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December 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Farewell to Our Sweet Alice *Come celebrate a life well lived!*

Campbell Hall, 70 Santa Rosa
 Tomorrow, December 2nd, 11am



February 8, 1926 - November 13, 2016

Sausalito Village Board Member, Alice May, passed away gracefully on Sunday, November 13th at her home at the age of 90 surrounded by love. Alice brought a brilliant mind, snappy wit and delightful smile to our Sausalito Village meetings and events.

Born in Iowa and raised in South Dakota, Alice had big dreams that were fulfilled when she arrived in San Francisco and played a key role in opening up the Financial District to women. She says she had no real plan, just a sense that she would succeed and that she did by becoming Vice President at Dean Witter working directly with Dean's brother Jack. Alice was a long standing beloved member of the Sausalito Woman's Club and many organizations devoted to the arts. We will miss her wonderful presence on the Board and in our Village! Join us for a memorial celebration of her incredible life at Campbell Hall on December 2nd at 11am. For planning purposes, please RSVP by clicking this link:

[Monica's Email](#)

Sausalito Woman's Club is planning a Tea in her honor in January.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Village!

Sausalito Village has been nominated as Volunteer of the Year by the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce. The winner will be announced at the Chamber Holiday Mixer event at Kimber Properties in Libertyship Way on December 15th at 5:30pm. SV is in VERY good company with two other nominees - Sausalito Woman's Club and Sausalito Rotary Club.

Our Village has worked hard to increase our membership, number of volunteers, events, programs and services as well as successfully managing CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) for the City of Sausalito. BRAVO TO US!!



Don't let it wind up in File 13!

A few years ago we started the tradition of an annual Fall fundraising appeal to help us keep our dues low, our rich menu of programs and services growing and fee waiver assistance to all who are in need. This week you will be finding this appeal letter in your mailbox, please don't let it wind up in File 13! Instead, we hope that you will take a moment and consider a donation to Sausalito Village. You can also donate now by clicking on the icon:



With heartfelt thanks,
The (all volunteer) Board of Directors of Sausalito Village

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG DECEMBER 19th

The Second Annual Holiday Sing-along is scheduled for Monday, December 19th from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the Chamarita Room at 501 Olima Street. We will be celebrating our SV Members and Volunteers and CARSS Riders and Drivers with food, wine, raffle prizes and the piano music of Ariana Myers. RSVP to this free event by clicking on this link: [RSVP to Holiday Sing-along](#)



Age Friendly Sausalito Task Force Unveiled Community Action Plan November 29th City Council Meeting



Over the last three and a half years, the Age Friendly Sausalito Task Force (AFSTF) worked hard to create a plan for the future of Sausalito that would incorporate changes to make our City more inclusive and accessible to everyone. Using guidelines set forth by the World Health Organization, the Task Force created a survey that was mailed to every resident 55 and older with the intent of assessing the needs, hopes and ideas of the aging community.

50% of the residents responded to the survey providing a deep reservoir of information, which along with interviews of stakeholders and reviews of existing reports helped in creating the Age Friendly Sausalito Community Action Plan.

You spoke and we listened!

Several ideas in the plan have already been put into action - this has not been a group that has let grass grow under their feet. Both CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) and the Pedestrian Flag Program evolved because of the work on the Plan.

Initial energy went into these two areas because crosswalks and transportation around town were two of the three top priorities that emerged from the baseline assessment. Housing was the third - both the cost of rental housing and the cost of home modifications/permits. Soon to be released - a Home Modification Guide for senior homeowners and renters.

In the coming months, the Task Force will be making a shorter Executive Summary available to all. Stay tuned for a community-wide meeting to discuss the many opportunities to join in the implementation of the plan.

Here is a link to the power point presentation: [Age Friendly Action Plan Powerpoint Presentation](#)

Here is a link to the plan: [Age Friendly Sausalito Action Plan](#)

December CARSS Rides Available to Sausalito Special Events!



Sausalito Woman's Club Holiday Celebration!
December 4th, 3:00pm – 5:00pm
120 Central Avenue

Met Opera Preview
L'amour de Loin by Saariaho
Tuesday, December 6th
7:00pm in the Edgewater Room

Lunch About Town at The Spinnaker
Wednesday, December 14th (12:00pm – 1:30pm)
100 Spinnaker Drive
RSVP: Connie Captanian at infocarss4you@gmail.com

In Celebration of Sausalito Village and CARSS!
Holiday Sing-along Party
Monday, December 19th – 4:00pm-6:00pm
Chamarita Room, 501 Olima Street
RSVP: triciasmith58@yahoo.com

Call 415-944-5474 to reserve a ride. RSVP by two days before the event. CARSS is a City of Sausalito Age Friendly Program.

Happy Holidays!

CARSS Evening Rides for December

If you are 60 and older and looking for free rides around town, you have come to the right place! CARSS provides rides Monday through Friday 10am-2pm anywhere you want to go in Sausalito, Floating Homes and Gateway Shopping Center. Rides are provided by vetted and trained volunteers. Same Day Rides available!! Evening rides to select events, check out the flyer to the left.

Start Riding TODAY! Click Here: [CARSS Rider Application](#)

Interested in Driving? Click Here: [CARSS Volunteer Application](#)

CREATING A WORLD WHERE WOMEN AND GIRLS MATTER

Rising International Global Holiday Marketplace (article shared by SV Volunteer and SWC Member Sherrie Faber)



On Saturday December 10th, the Sausalito Woman's Club will be open to the public and transformed into a stunning global marketplace. Holiday shoppers will find unique and meaningful gifts handcrafted by women survivors of war, extreme poverty, gender-based violence and human trafficking. Fairly traded jewelry, fashion accessories and home décor from over 20 impoverished countries will be featured.

Marketplace products are made possible by Rising International's women's economic development programs. Rising International is a non-profit that searches the globe for the world's most forgotten women, and empowers them to change their destinies through micro-enterprise.

Countries represented in the marketplace include D.R. Congo where violence against women is used as a war tactic; Pakistan where learning to read or write could cost a woman her life; Guatemala where Mayan girls are the most illiterate population in all of Latin America, and India where the Global Slavery Index indicates there are more women and girls held as slaves than any other country in the world.

In addition to the vast array of globally made products, Rising International will be spotlighting its first American made product, the Safe and Sound bracelet. The bracelet, made out of safety pins, is handcrafted primarily by foster youth who according to the National Center for Mission and Exploited Children are the most vulnerable to local human trafficking. In 2015, one in five

endangered runaways reported were likely sex trafficking victims. 74% of these likely sex trafficking victims were in the care of social services or foster care when they went missing. Co-founded and developed by a local trafficking survivor, the Safe and Sound Program uniquely combines an earned income opportunity with entrepreneurial skill building and trafficking prevention training. Program participants learn the business of jewelry making, earn stipends from creating the Safe and Sound bracelet, and learn to keep themselves and others safe from potential exploiters.

Rising International's vision is to create a world where everyone, including women and girls, has the chance to prosper and live their dreams. The Sausalito Woman's Club also believes in and participates in the fulfillment of dreams.

The Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial support, encouragement and acknowledgement to deserving students from Sausalito and Marin City who are seeking higher education. In June 2016 the SWC Scholarship Recognition Fund awarded \$65,000 in educational scholarships to thirty-seven deserving students and it looks forward to awarding a similar amount, or more, in June 2017 and mark the end of its 60th anniversary by having given out over one million dollars in scholarships since its founding in 1956. Supported solely through community fundraising and individual donations, as well as commemorative and memorial gifts, while not a sponsor of this event, The SWC Scholarship Recognition Fund will be accepting donations on Friday and Saturday that will be used to fund future scholarships so deserving local students can achieve their higher education dreams.

Rising International's founder and executive director, Carmel Jud, will be a featured speaker at this event. African songstress, Adama Abe will share stories of the life she left in Cameroon, Africa.

For a suggested donation, event attendees can bring or buy gifts to be wrapped by Sausalito Women's Club volunteers. Proceeds will benefit the Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Program by funding local scholarships to be awarded in June of 2017.

Marketplace shoppers will also enjoy complimentary refreshments and door prizes. Admission is free.

WHEN: Saturday, December 10th – Open to the Public -10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sausalito Woman's Club, 120 Central Avenue, Sausalito

MORE RECYCLED CANES ARE NEEDED!

Please keep the Cane Program in mind if you have any canes or walking sticks that are in good working order in your home that you no longer need. Drop them off at Waterstreet Hardware on Caledonia Street and they will be made available to others in the community who are in current need of one! Thanks so much and if you have any questions about the Village sponsored program, contact:

Lois Prentice at prenticelaw@gmail.com

Click on the picture of the flyer to the left to enlarge it.



DO YOU LIKE THE FLAGS? Let the City Manager know that he made the right decision by emailing him: [Click here to email Adam Politzer, City Manager](#)

PEDESTRIAN FLAGS at these intersections:

- Litho and Bridgeway Streets
- Santa Rosa and Bridgeway Streets
- Second and Main Streets

Pedestrian flags are monitored by CARSS Drivers, Age Friendly Sausalito and Sausalito Village

Check out the latest photos of events and news of Sausalito Village on Facebook - no need to sign up for Facebook!



Even if you are not on Facebook, you can view postings and photos. Here is the link: [Sausalito Village Facebook Page](#)



Sausalito Village Adventures in the Works....interested in helping them get off the ground or have some ideas? Let us know!

- Trip to the Sake Factory in Berkeley (coming in January)
- Ferry and City hike to Coit Tower, lunch in North Beach
- Architectural walking tour in SF
- Luther Burbank Gardens
- Muir Woods at Night
- Hike cliffs by Sutro Baths
- Walking tours of SF
- Tour of the Matthew Turner tall ship in Sausalito
- Muir Woods at night
- AND MORE!

Contact Tricia at triciasmith58@yahoo.com

Member Share Area

Email triciasmith58@yahoo.com if you have something to add next month

SV Member Mariea Reybear would like to resell her ticket to the Sunday December 18th matinee performance of the Smuin Ballet's Christmas Ballet at Yerba Buena that begins at 2pm. SV Member Holly Bacuzzi will be attending and can provide transportation. The ticket price is \$50. Phone or email Mariea at: marbr34@gmail.com or 415-846-1506.

HAPPY 60th Anniversary to founding members Lu and Charlie Arenson! Charlie is on our Board of Directors and Lu is a long time volunteer.

Dorothy Gibson, Sausalito Village Member has typewritten a book on the history of the Sausalito Parks. She now needs to have it transcribed onto the computer so that she can have it published. It is approximately 100-120 pages. If you would like to help Dorothy, please let Tricia know at triciasmith58@yahoo.com.

Don't Miss The Calendar of Events, Click Here:



SPECIAL THANKS TO FIRST CALIFORNIA REALTY AND STATE FARM



Every month, **Sherrie Faber of First California Realty (415-339-9200)** and **Jon Lam of State Farm (415-331-1002)** print and mail this newsletter to Sausalito Village members who do not have computers. This helps to keep all of our members connected to our community. Don't forget to say a special THANK YOU to them when you see them in town.



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