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Happy Friday, Villagers

And welcome to the our weekly Sausalito Village newsletter, a mix of local news, features, jokes, pictures, and information on events from around the village, virtually, and around the

world. Please send your contributions by 10 am Thursdays

to: SausalitoVillageTips@gmail.com



What's on the calendar?

Sausalito Village has a calendar full of events, most open to the entire community. Please take a moment and peruse the listings! [CLICK HERE](#)

Here are a few highlights:

Death Cafe - May 31

Stretch and Strengthen - June 6

Ukraine Fundraising Concert - June 16



Picnic in the redwoods of Samuel P Taylor Park

Hosted by Age Friendly Sausalito - Free for Southern Marin Seniors

RSVP <https://sausalito.helpfulvillage.com/events/3444>

WHEN: Friday, June 3, 10am-2pm

WHERE: Depart by van from Sausalito to the park in Lagunitas

WHAT: Lunch and transportation will be provided free of charge

40 Important Historical Photos That Might Change Your Perspective On Things



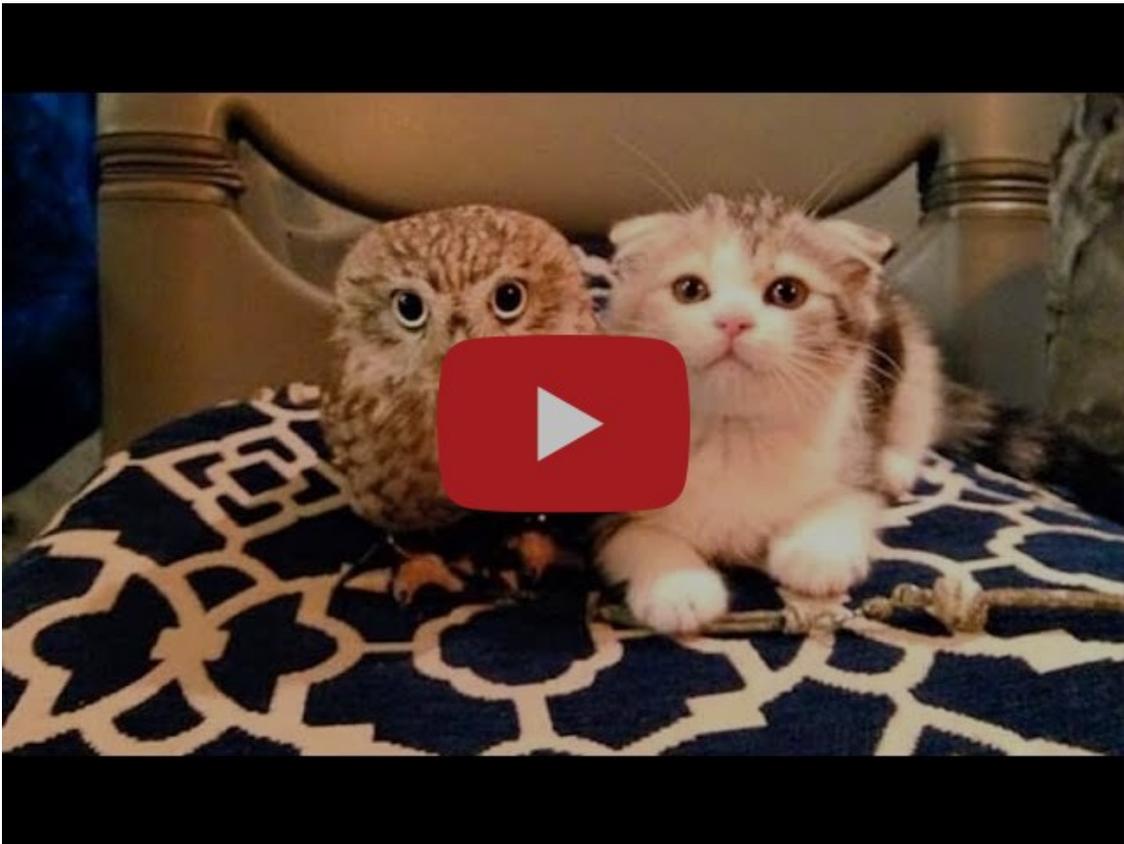
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Niagara Falls Froze Over In 1883



On August 23, 1989, About 2 Million People From Latvia, Estonia And Lithuania Formed A Human Chain That United All 3 Countries To Show The World Their Desire To Escape The Soviet Union And The Communism That Brought Only Suffering And Poverty. This Power Stretched 600 Km

Click [HERE](#) to see all of the photos



Unlikely Animal Friends



Join Us In Person

WHEN: Tuesday, May 31, 4pm-6pm

WHERE: Private home in Monte Mar area of Sausalito

WHO: Open to SV Members and Volunteers

RSVP: Click [HERE](#)

Never attended a Death Cafe? Have been but want more?

The cafés involve tea, cake and a safe, respectful space where you can feel comfortable sharing questions, curiosity, fears, beliefs and

stories about any and all aspects of death: grief, mourning and bereavement, end-of-life planning, metaphysical issues, exploration of new approaches – some of them quite progressive! – to helping us all confront it. Humor and laughter are a hallmark of these gatherings. They are anything but depressing. Please register online and the address will be emailed to you shortly before the event.

Moderator: Jim van Buskirk



Bird-watcher wrongfully accused in Central Park video gets a bird-watching TV show

Christian Cooper, the bird-watching Black man who was the target of false accusations during an encounter in New York City's Central Park in 2020, has a new TV show airing on National Geographic.

The channel announced this week that Cooper, a lifelong bird-watcher, will host a series called Extraordinary Birder. In the series, Cooper will take viewers into the "wild, wonderful and unpredictable world of birds," according to National Geographic.

"Whether braving stormy seas in Alaska for puffins, trekking into rainforests in Puerto Rico for parrots, or scaling a bridge in Manhattan for a peregrine falcon, he does whatever it takes to learn about these extraordinary feathered creatures and show us the remarkable world in the sky above," the network said in a statement.

Read full NPR article [HERE](#)

Have you seen the documentary entitled Birders: The Central Park Effect? Christian Cooper is featured in this great documentary that follows birders in NYC.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MARIN GREEK FESTIVAL 2022

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Friday 5 pm- 9 pm

Saturday 11 am- 9 pm

Sunday 11 am - 9 pm

GREEK CUISINE

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When Van Gogh Spoke for the Trees

A new exhibition of lesser known works during a pivotal time sheds light on his budding genius

In May of 1889, in the depths of a mental health crisis, Vincent van Gogh retreated to an asylum in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, in southern France. Here, the artist, who would die by suicide the next year, sought solace in painting. He captured the view through his bedroom window, studied irises in the hospital garden and—when allowed outside the asylum gates—set up his easel in the ancient olive groves that surrounded the village. “There are very beautiful fields of olive trees here, which are grey and silvery in leaf,” he wrote to his mother. Van Gogh made the trees the subject of 15 paintings, several of which are on view next month at the [Minneapolis Institute of Art](#). “He was still

experimenting—these were important compositions for him,” says Katie Luber, the museum’s director, noting the sculptural quality of the painter’s brush strokes and his color combinations. “I don’t know if I would say that he found peace in the olive groves,” she says. “But he found something.”

Smithsonian Magazine

WILDCARE'S VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Love working with animals? Wildcare is looking for you!

Click Here: <https://discoverwildcare.org/volunteer/>



Do Bees Really Die if They Sting YOU?

It's an oft-spouted legend: If a bee stings you, it will die as a result. But is this tale, introduced to most of us in childhood and something many of us have recounted at one time or another, really true?

In a word, no. While some bees undoubtedly do die, others don't.

Not all bee species are even capable of stinging.

To read more of this Live Science article, Click [HERE](#)



MARIN'S 1ST ANNUAL WILDFIRE PREVENTION FESTIVAL

EMBER STOMP

SAT. MAY 28, 2022
MARIN CENTER, FAIRGROUNDS ISLAND

ADAPT TO WILDFIRE!

- 4 LIVE BANDS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- GOATS
- FIRE SAFETY DEMOS
- GAMES FOR KIDS

11AM - 5PM | FREE ADMISSION
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Click [HERE](#) for more information



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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A \$20 GIFT CARD AS A THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

The Marin YMCA is working to better serve community members over 60 in Marin. We want to hear from you about how we can shape the future of the YMCA!

What we're asking is for you to participate in one 60-minute conversation with us and a group of your peers.

Tuesday, June 14th
4:00-5:00pm
Zoom or Telephone
Please RSVP

KARLY NEWMAN • knewman@ymcasf.org • 415 446 2113

The YMCA wants to hear from Seniors in Marin! Participate and receive \$20 Gift Card



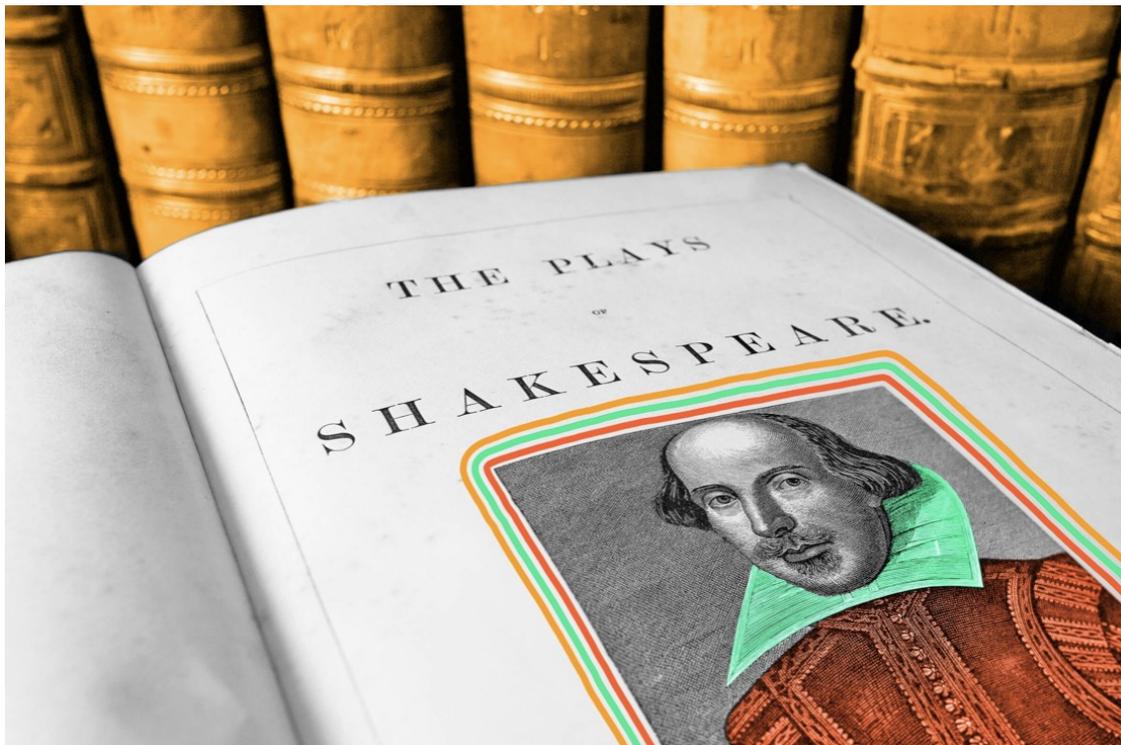
Next live zoom class is June 6th

Join Rayner every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month live (on zoom) at 11am.

See Sausalito Village website calendar (www.SausalitoVillage.org) to RSVP for the zoom link.

Make sure to enjoy Rayner's Youtube classes on the other weeks.

Stretch & Strengthen with Rayner



Knock-knock jokes may have originated in Shakespeare's "Macbeth"

Modern English wouldn't be the same without William Shakespeare. Thanks to the Bard's plays and sonnets, more than 1,700 words have been added to our language. But Shakespeare did more than just spice up the dictionary; he may also have invented one of the world's greatest (or worst) comedy setups — the knock-knock joke. Strangely, the joke isn't found in one of Shakespeare's masterful comedies. Instead, it's embedded within one of his darkest, most intense works.

The beginning of Act 2, Scene 3 of *Macbeth*, after the tortured title character has just killed King Duncan, is known as the "[porter scene](#)." It opens with a drunken porter (or gatekeeper) at Macbeth's castle hearing a distant knock, pretending to be the porter of "hell-gate," and saying, "Knock, knock, knock, who's there?" Adding a bit of comic relief, the porter imagines the arrival of a farmer, an equivocator, and a tailor, using the same "knock-knock" construction each time. Although there's none of the eye-rolling wordplay central to the modern knock-knock joke, this is the first known reference to a "knock, knock/who's there" sentence structure in the context of comic relief. Yet it wasn't until the 1930s that the modern knock-knock joke really caught on, as a reassuringly predictable form of comedy during the Great Depression. In other words, across its 400-year history, it seems the knock-

knock joke has a knack for bringing levity to dark times.



A 1955 Mercedes just nabbed \$143 million at auction, making it the most expensive car ever sold

RM Sotheby's announced it auctioned off a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR Uhlenhaut Coupe for 135 million euros, or about \$143 million. The sale smashed the previous record for the most expensive car sold at auction by more than \$95 million and topped the \$70 million record for a car sold privately.

The winning bid was made by British car collector, advisor and dealer Simon Kidston on behalf of an unnamed client. Kidston lobbied the Mercedes-Benz board for 18 months to consider selling the car.

The Mercedes-Benz company owned both of the 300 SLR cars, and the May 5 sale took many collectors by surprise.

Mercedes-Benz said it will donate the proceeds to create a fund for scholarships and educational research into the environment and decarbonization.

Read Full CNBC Article and view additional photos [HERE](#)

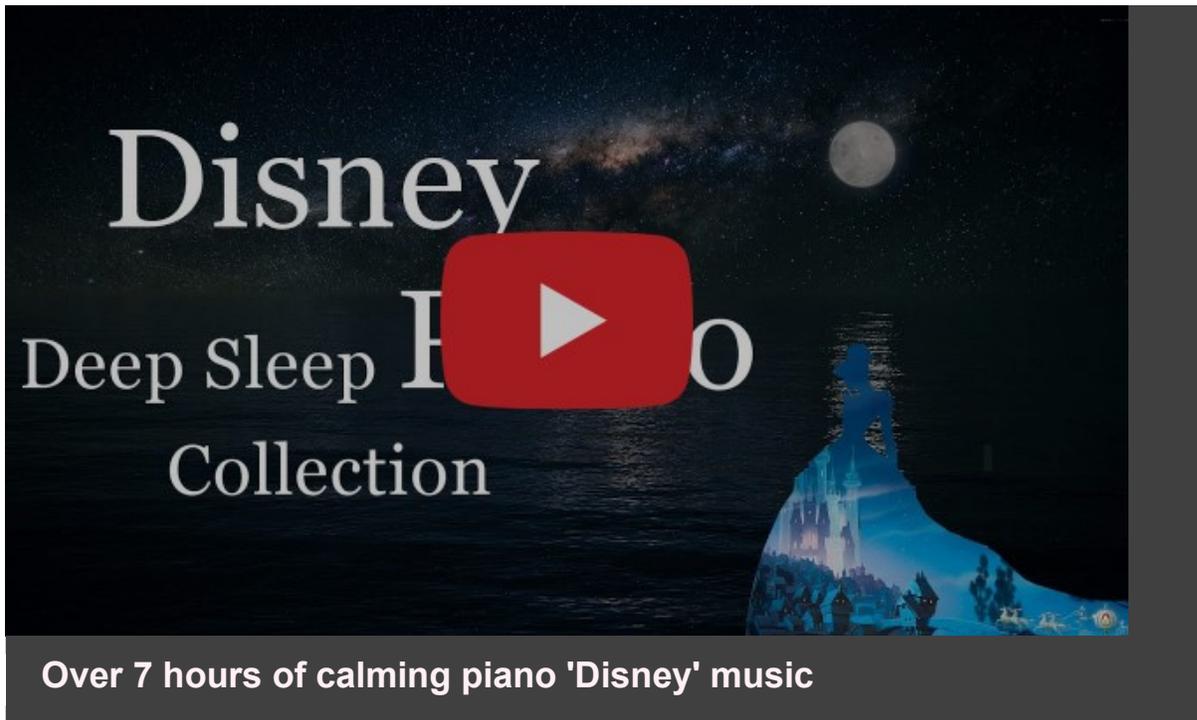


CARSS F **(Call A Ride for Seniors)**

CARSS (Call a Ride Sausalito Seniors Friendly Program) is a volunteer-based program for residents of Sausalito Village with one goal in mind: to help seniors stay connected to the community.

CARSS provides:

- Free Rides around Sausalito



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