

# • Sausalito Village News •

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## Inaugural Issue of the Sausalito Village News



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Happy New Year!

At the beginning of each month you will receive the Sausalito Village News in your email box. We hope that you will enjoy each issue as it evolves into a newsletter that provides you both interesting information and relevant Village news. In addition, every Friday you will receive a Weekly Calendar Update with a clickable calendar of the month's events.

As President of the Village, I am taking responsibility for this change from the bi-weekly Update. There has been quite a bit of discussion and hesitation, so if you have any comments - positive or negative, please address them to me: [triciasmith58@yahoo.com](mailto:triciasmith58@yahoo.com).

Having said that....I will be 'off the grid' until January 10th. My husband and I are going on a biking tour to Cuba January 1-10 and will have no internet service. We hope to tell you more about our adventure at an upcoming monthly Tales From The Trails event.

With thanks,  
Tricia Smith, President of SV Board

## Holiday Party - Singing Success

**CLICK ON THE CALENDAR  
WHAT IS HAPPENING 1**



## Volunteer Spot

### Sue Dunlap

As an organization that is based on volunteers, there is one person we would like to thank this month: Sue Dunlap.

Sue has created and run 4 programs: Tales From The Trails, Weekly Tales, Monthly Birthday Toast and Tales Along. Sue's talents are many (she speaks how many languages she speaks she has visited!) but the ones that stand out are her genuine warmth and kindness. Sue for ALL YOU DO!



## Business High

### Rotary Housing Corporation

We would be remiss if we did not mention the Housing in our first edition of Village News. Rotary Housing in Sausalito the office space/conference room began five years ago. Having a low cost has helped to keep our costs low.

The management company for the office is Paradise Properties - Reza who has bent over backward



**Success!**

CARSS Rider Thelma, and her niece Christina who was visiting from Guatemala

The monthly Sausalito Village Sing Along on December 21st set the stage for the 2015 Holiday Party. All members and volunteers of Sausalito Village and CARSS as well as residents of Rotary Housing were invited as special guests. The SV Board Members provided a wide selection of food and drinks, giving the regular 'Sing Along Hostess with the Mostest', Sue Dunlap, a well-deserved break from her monthly task. Ariana Myers provided lively piano accompaniment as she always does for the monthly Sing Alongs (Congratulations to Ariana and her husband Chuck who are expecting a baby girl in February!)

This month's Sing Along will be Monday, January 25th, 4pm - 6pm. All Sing Alongs are held in the Chamarita Room at 501 Olima Street. Light appetizers and drinks always served. Everyone is welcome!

#### 'Monthly Meets' 2nd Wednesday of Each Month

Council Member Tom Theodores was Mayor in 2015 but did you know he is also a member of Sausalito Village? He provided an overview of the City and what he believes to be the current priorities at the December 9th Monthly Meet in the Edgewater Room. Tom also developed a quick reference sheet for all types of City connections such as....who do you call to report a pothole? Do I need a building permit? How do I sign up to receive the City's weekly email newsletter? Click here to see the reference guide: [City of Sausalito Quick Reference Guide](#)

The Monthly Meets are held on the second Wednesday of every month beginning at noon in the Edgewater Room on the lower floor of City Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy and we will supply bottled water and cookies. Check the monthly calendar for future events. January's Meet will be an interesting film created by member Barbara Nelson on her trip to the Galapagos Islands on January 13th. Click here for more information on this upcoming event: [January Monthly Meet](#) Meet Information *Special thanks to Sharon Seymour who coordinates all of the Monthly Meets.*

we have needed it. Thank you

#### New Discounts Available Members ONLY!

Thanks to **volunteer Diana F** work, several new businesses Merchant Discount Program:

- Seafood Peddler
- Sausalito Stationery
- Napa Valley Burger
- Crazy Shirts

All are listed on the web site - businesses your SV Merchant receive the discounts. Click here for a full list and more information: [Merchant Discount Program Members ONLY](#)

#### Service Providers Referral:

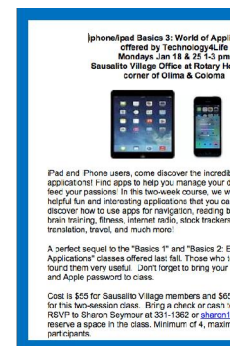
Did you know that there are 14 Provider Listings on the SV Website? Looking for a clear Gardener? Painter? Check out the referrals that are and annually reviewed by volunteer Meg Fawcett by clicking on the [Provider List for Members ONLY](#)

Meg is always looking for new businesses you trust and are personally recommended. Areas needed are: Caterers, House and Office/Stationary Supplies, Real Estate Agencies. To make a referral, Concierge at [concierge@sausalitovillage.org](mailto:concierge@sausalitovillage.org)

#### *NEW iPhone Class is*

The iPhone classes held in November requests came in for more opportunities to learn smart phone skills!

Click on the flyer below for more information about the classes:

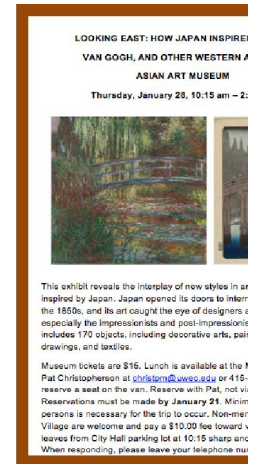




## Asian Art Museum 1 January 28th - sign up n

SV is taking a comfortable Wl the "Looking East" exhibit hig influence of Japan on Monet, other Western painters.

Click on the flyer for more inf



NOTE: The trip to Cantor Art Alto on January 14th is Waitli Contact Holland Gray at hgra be added to the list.

## Mixing it up with other Villages

This was a first - Four Bay Area Villages (NEXT SF, Golden Gate SF, Marin Villages and Sausalito Village) joined together for a group event. NEXT SF (Northern region of SF) put together a trip for its members and invited other Villages to come along. The group enjoyed a guided tour of the Bay Model Museum as well as the Matthew Turner Tall Ship. Marin Villages provided drinks and snacks. We hope to join forces again, it is great to meet Villagers from other areas and 'mix it up'!



## Fun Question for ne: Answers in the Febr Issue....

*What are your favorite Tra fixes for meals? Email ans editor@sausalitovillage.org responses short!*

## CARSS Expanding For Evening Events!

The City of Sausalito's Age Friendly Task Force created CARSS - a FREE transportation program for ALL residents of Sausalito and the Floating Homes who are 60 years and older. **You do not need to be a Sausalito Village member to utilize CARSS.** The City hired Sausalito Village to manage the program because SV has a great history of providing volunteer transportation, but it is **not only for members!!**

Vetted and trained volunteer drivers use their own automobiles to provide rides anywhere in Sausalito, the Floating Homes and Marin City. Typically rides are available Monday through Friday 10am to 2pm BUT in January, CARSS is expanding to provide evening rides for select city-wide events. If you are an SV member, you are eligible, just call the Concierge (332-3325) and let her know you would like to be on the 'Rider' List.

LOOK at the evening events that will be available for CARSS Rides - click on the details to learn more!!

### Upcoming EVENTS:

January 15th, 7pm Library Documentary Film Series

January 16th, 6pm Sausalito Woman's Club Tele-Funathon Fundraiser

January 21st, 7pm, Library Speaker Series

January 22nd, 7pm, Library Documentary Film Series

January 30th, 7pm Documentary Film Series held at the Sausalito Woman's Club

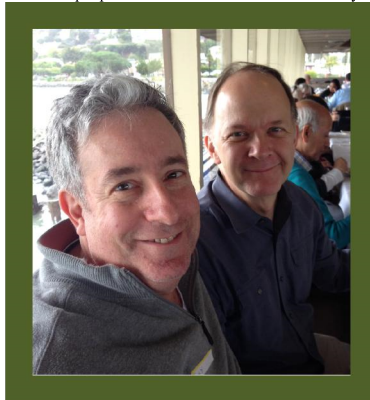
CLICK HERE FOR FULL DETAILS OF EVENTS: [CARSS flyer](#)



## Sausalito Presbyterian will host next Lunch About Town!

### *RSVP Today!*

Lunch About Town is a fun way to try a different restaurant around town each month. Started in July 2015, LAT has had great success in bringing 12-22 seniors together to enjoy a group meal. Separate checks allow people to order as much or as little as they want.



Reverend Paul Mowry of the Sausalito Presbyterian Church and his partner, Joe Silverman have attended several LAT's. At the last one, held at the Spinnaker Restaurant in December, Joe announced that he would like to host and cook for the January LAT!!

Mark your calendar to attend this fun event on Friday, January 22nd from noon to 1:30pm. RSVP to attend by contacting volunteer Liz Smith at [lizsmith@mac.me](mailto:lizsmith@mac.me) or phoning her at 332-1918. Let Liz know if you need a ride with CARSS. Sliding fee charge for lunch of \$5-\$10. Wine and bubbly water will be available.



### Worth Reading! Recommended by Betsy Stroman

"I was pleased to see that the New York Times had seen fit to publish a 3-page article on older people and had given faces to the people they were interviewing, with photographs and brief glimpses into some of the issues each was dealing with. The writer commented on the ability of members of this group to talk both about death and loss and also about love and connection and accomplishment and meaning. The thumbnail conclusion is that for these people "old age is a mixture of happiness and sadness with less time wasted on anger and worry."



Click here to read the entire NYT article: [The Wisdom of the Age](#)

## Village Share

*Village Share is the space for members to post a need/want/share such as a room to rent or interest in going to a show. NO business promotion will be accepted. Requests limited to 50 words. Send to [editor@sausalitovillage.org](mailto:editor@sausalitovillage.org) for consideration.*

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