

Around the Village, January ~2016

Happy New Year, NEXT Villagers!

NEXT Village wrapped up 2015 with a special Holiday Potluck, warm soup, fresh bread, and some good games. Thanks to our special volunteers for donating their time and the food, and to those of you who joined us for what we hope will be an annual event.



Soup's on! Villagers and volunteers sharing some holiday cheer.

Be our Valentine



You're invited to our
1st Musical Valentine Event!

Friday, February 12, 2016

7-10 pm

University Club ~ 800 Powell Street

This lovely and lively evening event promises to be special, with a musical performance by the fabulous jazz singer, [Denise Perrier](#), and pianist [Mike Greensill](#). (If you click on their names, you'll hear them performing.) We'll also have a dance lesson as part of the pre-music festivities between 7-8pm.

**Please join us for the fun. Hor's
d'oeuvres, no-host bar.**

Everyone is welcome!

General admission tickets are \$75, and \$100.00

\$250 (includes 2 tickets and 2 drink tickets, plus premium seating)

\$500 (includes 4 tickets and 4 drink tickets, plus premium seating)

\$1,000 (includes 10 tickets and 10 drink tickets, plus premium seating)

Sponsorship and Tickets available at:

<http://valentines-day-nextvillagesf.eventbrite.com>, or by sending a check to NEXT Village SF, PO Box 330278, San Francisco, CA 94133. Call 415-888-2868.

Drink and Draw with watercolor artist, Vesta Kirby
Come learn to paint like a pro. Bring your own supplies, please.

Friday, January 8th, 1:00 – 2:30pm
North Beach Public Library 850 Columbus Ave
rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868



Did you get a new device over the holidays? Still trying to figure out last year's new phone or iPad? You're in great company.

Come to our Sunday Technology Teach In
Up to 90 minutes of one-on-one with certified smart people.
Sunday, January 10th- 12-3pm
Tel Hi Neighborhood Center, 660 Lombard

This is your chance to ask questions without feeling rushed or embarrassed, and to learn some new tricks that will save you time and have you feeling more confident.

Member's only event. You must RSVP. Please bring your device, charged if possible, and any pertinent passwords. If your computer is a desktop and can't be brought, don't worry; there will be computers on hand to learn with.

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Please join us for a very exciting outing for NEXT Village in January:

Janet Cardiff's The Forty Part Motet

Wednesday, January 13th, 1:30pm

Ft. Mason



Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art co-present the California debut of Janet Cardiff's immersive sound installation The Forty Part Motet. The Forty Part Motet is a 40-part choral performance of English composer, Thomas Tallis's 16th-century composition Spem in Alium, sung by the Salisbury Cathedral Choir. The performance

is played in a 14-minute loop that includes 11 minutes of singing and 3 minutes of intermission.

Individually recorded parts are projected through 40 speakers arranged inward in an oval formation, allowing visitors to walk throughout the installation, listening to individual voices along with the whole. Cardiff's layering of voices creates an emotionally evocative sound sculpture that feels intimate, even within a public space.

Limit 10. Members only. rsvp@nextvillagesf.org, or call 415-888-2868

Sid's Salon- Sid is back with his classic films

Wednesday, January 20th

**6-8pm, Tel Hi Neighborhood Center,
660 Lombard Street**

Un Conte de Noël – France, Arnaud Desplechin, 2008



Another French film? Mon dieu! And about Christmas, which happened a month ago? And with Catherine Deneuve? Isn't she in every French film? Hold on: Christmas is just a ploy used by Abel (Jean-Paul Roussillon), the father of the Vuillard clan, to get his wildly dysfunctional offspring and their children together in the family home in Roubaix, near the Belgian border, where Abel has a small fabric-dyeing factory. His hope is that the blood marrow of one of his three adult children is compatible with that of his wife, Junon (Deneuve), whose blood test results confirm, after the family has gathered, that she indeed has a fatal form of leukemia.

Free to members. Non-members: \$5. rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868

Sing it, people! NEXT has six tickets for this musical event!

A Summit of Older Adult Choirs Two hundred voices from seven Older Adult Choirs come together for a spectacular afternoon of music!
Wednesday, January 27, 2016 @ 2:30 pm
Herbst Theatre 401 Van Ness Ave



Choirs are directed and accompanied by Community Music Center faculty Martha Rodriguez Salazar accompanied by Jennifer Peringer, Maestro Curtis accompanied by Nola Curtis, and Beth Wilmurt, accompanied by Richard Daquioag.

Community Music Center's Older Adult Choir Program was conceived in 2011 as a way to reach out to older adults and provide them the many personal, social, artistic, and quality of life benefits that musical activity can bring. This program has grown as choirs have cycled out of the Community of Voices research study, a three

way partnership between UCSF, Community Music Center and the Department of Aging and Adult Services supported by a grant from the National Institute on Aging.

Calling all readers! Books, Magazines, Journals, Want Ads

Reading Circle and Happiness Hour
Thursday, January 28th, 4-5:30pm
Rose Pistola restaurant – 532 Columbus St.
(Back of the restaurant)

In November, sixteen readers came together to share plots, storylines, favorite authors, meaningful quotes, and audiobook suggestions. Join us for this interesting meet-up!

Please join us for a beverage and a chance to share what you've been reading. Or just come for some great recommendations from your peers.

RSVP not required, but certainly helpful. rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868

Technology Teach in – There's "Hope" for you!
Friday, January 29, 1:00-2:30pm
North Beach Library, 850 Columbus

Don't feel 'Hopeless' with your technology devices. Meet with Hope Weismann for a brief one-on-one Q & A.

RSVP required. rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868.

Let's conversate!

Men's Conversation Group ~ Women's Conversation Group

@Aquatic Park 950 Beach Street

The women's group meets every Wednesday from 1-2pm in Rm. 13

The men's group meets every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 in Rm. 13

NEXT member and all around good guy, Alex Pellegrini, facilitates both a men's and a women's group that meets weekly to discuss relevant issues affecting older adults. Alex has 30+ years experience in counseling and guidance. Come and share, or just listen. Hosted by our friends at Aquatic Park.



No RSVP required

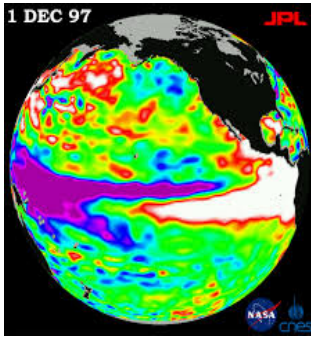
P.S. Leslie hosts a knitting group on Monday's from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome!

Group facilitator, Alex Pellegrini with Leslie Pellegrini

Hold the date! **NEXT Day at The Legion of Honor**

Pierre Bonnard: Painting Arcadia
Legion of Honor Museum
Monday, February 22, 1:30-3pm

Members only. Limit 10 rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868



It's raining, its pouring....El Niño is boring (down on us!)

San Francisco is expecting an El Niño storm that is expected to last from late December until sometime in the spring of 2016. Temporary power outages are likely in some places, especially if trees fall on power lines. It is recommended that people stock up on basic supplies in case they need to shelter in place, especially if they live in an elevator building where the

elevator stops working because of power outages.

To sign up for text-based notifications, go to Alert SF and create an account here:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612609#/login>

For information about the weather, go to: www.weather.com

For information about transportation updates call or go to 511.

For updates on San Francisco's response go to: www.sfgov72.org

You can also call 311 for non-emergency help and assistance.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Have you seen our new video? America Rodriguez, a talented student at SF Art Institute created a brief video about NEXT Village, featuring a number of our members in action. Watch here and share with others so that they can learn more about us: <http://www.nextvillagesf.org/next-village-documentary/> Thanks, America!

Rebecca's Volunteer Corner

New Year, new beginnings! And what better then to start volunteering in the NEXT Village community! Join the NEXT Village volunteer program, where in the past year, we've grown to over 50 volunteers who gave over 1,200 hours of their time to help our seniors during a time of need in their life.



Featured January Volunteer Opportunities:

- **January 13:** Drive members (and please join us if you want) to a NEXT Village cultural and social event at Fort Mason.
- **Other requests:**

Help members get to their doctor appointments or grocery shopping

Weekly health & well-being check in phone calls to a member

Weekly or bi-weekly walking partner for a member

From the Executive Director

The holidays came in a flash and left in a blur. I spent them in Oregon with my family and friends, and was quickly reminded why I moved...gray skies! If it's not raining, it should at least be sunny, right?



We did visit one of my favorite places, and if you're ever near Salem, you should go there:

<http://silverfallsstatepark>

Silver Falls State Park has 10 waterfalls that you can catch in a seven-mile loop. South Falls is 177 ft! The park is truly a gem, and afterwards, you can drive to Willamette Pie Company for some Marionberry scones!

We have a fun and interesting year ahead of us here in NEXT Village. I hope you'll join us for our Valentine's event and that you'll help make it more fun by spreading the word to your friends about the party. The more, the merrier. If we can have as much fun as we did for

Halloween, imagine how much fun we'll have on February 12!

Ideas for events you are interested in, or subjects you want to learn more about are welcome.

I'll see you *Around The Village!*

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Valentines, 2016!**