

AROUND THE VILLAGE

June 2017

NEXT VillageSF

At home, right where you are.

May 18th was Village Day at the Capitol!

Representatives from Bay-Area Villages spent a day in the Capitol spreading the word about Villages and their positive impact on communities.



Some of the Village representatives taking a meeting with Assemblymember Chiu. Others were visiting their Representatives while we were getting great information about the legislative process from Mr. Chiu.

Representatives from Bay-Area Villages walked the halls of the Capitol visiting 20 legislators and staff, sharing information about the value of Villages as a piece of the Long-Term Care continuum. We were acknowledged from the floor of the Assembly by Assemblymember Chiu, and introduced on the Senate Floor by Senator Scott Wiener. For the majority of legislators, this was the first time they have heard of Villages and the work we do. We also received a welcome and words of guidance from long-time supporter, Assemblymember Chiu about how to proceed in a legislative arena, and how to build momentum for possible future funding from the legislature.



Janet Crane, Rod Freebairn-Smith, Jonee Levy, and Jacqueline Jones waiting outside the Senate Chambers where we were introduced on the floor. Senator Weiner gave a wonderful presentation about Villages to the other members.

Monthly Events Around the Village

Join us for these fun activities! Please RSVP at rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868.

Let us know if you need transportation.

Drink and Draw –

Friday, June 2, 1-2:45pm (Bring flowers!)

North Beach Library, 850 Columbus Avenue

Bring your watercolor supplies! **RSVP requested.**

Sid's Salon! Sid keeps the classic films coming!

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00-ish* pm

Coffee & Cigarettes, U.S. Jim Jarmusch

Tel High Neighborhood Center, 660 Lombard Street

Open to everyone.

Technology Teach-in with Hope

Friday, June 23, 1–2:30pm

North Beach Library, 850 Columbus Avenue

Downstairs Teen Room.

Bring your devices and passwords.

Members only. RSVP required.

Brain Fitness ~ Use it or Lose it!

Thursday, June 15, 1–2:30pm

North Beach Library, 850 Columbus Avenue

Upstairs Community Room. **RSVP requested.**

Reading Circle- Calling all readers!

Books, Magazines, Journals

Thursday, June 22, 4-5pm

Fior D'Italia, in the San Remo Hotel, 2237 Mason Street

Come get great recommendations, hear people's reviews, and share what you have been reading. Bring a few bucks for a beverage. **RSVP requested.**

Walk and Talk with Martha

Take a walk every Saturday with other cool Village people. Meet at Caffe Sapore, 790 Lombard Street for an **11am departure. 45 minutes.** (Rain cancels.)

Contact Martha @ (415) 271-0717 or thebullsheet@hotmail.com to **RSVP.**

Drink and Draw –with lovely Lucia Gonnella!

Check out her beautiful work at www.luciagonnella.com/

Friday, June 2, 1-2:45pm

North Beach Library, 850 Columbus Avenue

Please join this friendly group and enjoy painting in a relaxed atmosphere. All are welcome. No special skills required!

Bring your watercolor supplies and some flowers!

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



Did you miss this event? You're in luck! We're going again in June.

Joint field trip with Sausalito Village, Golden Gate Village, Marin Villages and NEXT Village. We loved this event so much that we are going back, and we invited other Villages to join us!



**The Presidio Officers' Club Museum Special Exhibit:
Exclusion – 75th Anniversary of the Japanese American
incarceration order.**

Wednesday, June 21, 10:30-1:00.

**(We'll see the exhibit and then stop in to the café in the building
for a post-exhibit beverage and conversation.)**

During World War II, the Presidio of San Francisco – the Army's Western Defense Command – played a pivotal role in the unjust incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans, purportedly in the name of national security. This special exhibition marks 75 years since Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt issued Civilian Exclusion Orders from the Presidio, and examines the post's little understood part in these events.

The exhibition invites visitors to investigate the choices – both personal and political – that led to this dark chapter in American history. How did leaders arrive at this decision? How did Japanese Americans respond to the violation of their civil liberties? And what, as a nation, have we learned that can help us address the present-day issues of immigration, racism, and mass incarceration?

Exclusion is the latest special exhibition at the Presidio Officers' Club, a cultural institution showcasing the Presidio's role in shaping and serving the nation. Special exhibitions explore the Presidio's heritage and allow for fresh perspectives and a deeper exploration of the topics and themes presented in the club's permanent exhibition. <http://www.presidio.gov/>

All are welcome. Volunteers, too. No fee. Let us know if you need a ride.

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

Death Café – Back by popular demand.

Tuesday, June 13, 1-2:30pm. Location TBA



Death Café's (<http://deathcafe.com/what/>) have been steadily gaining fans. At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death.

A Death Cafe is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes.

Note: A Death Café is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session.

No RSVP required, but please let us know if you plan to attend so we can share the location with you. Open to all.

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



Sid's Salon - Sid keeps the classic films coming!

Coffee and Cigarettes — US Jim Jarmusch, 2003. 97 min.

Wednesday, June 21, 6:05-8:20pm.

Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center, 660 Lombard



More than ten years after Jarmusch made *Night on Earth* (Salon 12/13/16), he put together another compilation of short pieces, this time tied together by the theme of coffee and cigarettes. Sometimes just a few cigarettes, sometimes a lot; sometimes so much coffee that the drinker's hand shakes; sometimes-herbal tea. We get Jarmusch regulars like Roberto Benigni offering to help an acquaintance, Steven Wright, with a dreaded dental appointment, and Tom Waits and Iggy Pop in a subtle duel of male egos. Renée French, with a disintegrating beehive do, just wants to read her gun catalogue quietly while she has a cup of joe and a cigarette, but her waiter won't leave her in peace. Cate Blanchett does double duty in a meeting with her seldom seen cousin, and Alfred Molina and Steve Coogan do a wincingly awkward Hollywood dance around the subject of a distant familial connection.

In addition to their common subject, most episodes are also linked by one shot from directly over the table where coffee and cigarettes are arrayed, sometimes fighting it out for space. Some of the episodes like Molina's and Coogan's are deliciously subtle. Others, like the one between brothers, Joe Rigano and Vinny Vella, and twins Joie Lee and Cinqué Lee, will make you think a bit about your own family and where you grew up, especially if it was on the other coast. Jarmusch's script, sly and blunt, funny and sad, is aided enormously by the black and white film and its superb use by a quartet of fine cinematographers that includes Robby Müller, who shot *Alice in the Cities* (Salon, 9/16).

RSVP: rsvp@nextvillagesf.org 415-888-2868.

Let us know if you need transportation. All are welcome. \$5 for non-members.

Brain Fitness ~ Flex those neurons!



Thursday, June 15, 1-2:30pm

North Beach Library, 850 Columbus Avenue

Molly puts a lot of work into bringing you new games, mind benders, and puzzles. Please come see what she has in store for you!

All are welcome. RSVP requested: rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868.



Jigsaw puzzles are now online!

Do you enjoy puzzles? Now you can play them online! Choose from simple, medium, hard. Online puzzles are a great way to use the ol' noggin, have fun, and not worry about losing any pieces

Click this link:

<http://games.aarp.org/games/new-jigsaw/>

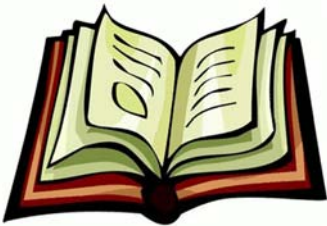


TALK. LISTEN. SHARE. Men's Conversation Group ~ Women's Conversation Group

Led by Ace Volunteer, Alex Pellegrini @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 2:30-3:30pm in Rm. 13



Reading Circle –

Thursday, June 22, 4–5pm, Fior D'Italia. 2237 Mason Street.

Calling all readers! No matter what you read, books, magazines, online articles... Share your recommendations with others. Notes are taken by the fabulous volunteer, Kimberly Rotchy, and shared with the group, so you can relax, listen, enjoy.

Easy peasy.

RSVP requested: rsvp@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868.

Walk and Talk on Saturday mornings!

Meet at Caffe Sapore -790 Lombard Street for an 11am departure.

Take a walk every Saturday with other cool Village people.

NOTE: The 45-minute walk is led by personal trainer, Martha Hughes. This is a great opportunity, so please take advantage of it! (Rain cancels.)

Feel free to contact Martha directly with any questions and **RSVP at 415 -271-0717 or thebullsheet@hotmail.com.**



Pizza Party!

这个月的 9 号我们组织 227bay 街的老人比萨晚餐 (pizza night) 。前来聚餐的老人有二十来人，彼此问候，亲切交谈。老人们表示玩得高兴，吃得满意，很欢迎这种聚会。三藩市又一村希望以后更多地组织老年朋友活动，我们的宗旨是：让老年人可以在自己家里安享晚年。

我们已经成立七年了，为旧金山东北区的年长人士提供帮助。我们欢迎您成为我们的一员。如果您希望得到更多的关于这个精彩团体的信息，请致电：415-888-2868



LGBTQ news:



Congratulations to Dr. Marcy Adelman, a widely respected psychotherapist and pioneer in the field of lesbian and gay aging, for being selected as the Lifetime Achievement Grand Marshal, by the SF Pride Board of Directors.

Join the celebrations and parades taking place on Saturday and Sunday, June 24th and 25th. You can find event and participation information at: <http://www.sfpride.org/>

All events are accessible and include: sign language interpretation at the Parade Grandstands and at Celebration stages, the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Gathering Space, wheelchair access at the Grandstands along the Parade Route Accessibility Seating at the Main Stage, and other services.

Volunteer Corner- Molly's minute

When bad luck lands in your apartment...literally.

A sweet member recently was forced to pack up and move out of her apartment due to a flood from the apartment above. When she moved back in she was faced with the daunting task of unpacking all the boxes that were just dumped in the living room. This would make the strongest person weep. Fortunately, Ace Volunteer Patty Myers helped me with this task. While we unpacked household belongings, Doris sang opera to us! What was an overwhelming task turned into a memorable afternoon for all of us.

Would you like to help NEXT Village with the annual Halloween Party?

Are you good at decorations? Willing to reach out to local businesses to see if they would donate food for the event? Good at graphics and want to help design the invitation? Please let us know. We are gearing up to tackle this super fun event and would love to have your help!

Speaking of helping hands, take a look at these numbers!

NEXT Village SF Annual Numbers for Fiscal Year 2016-2017	
Events	
Social/Cultural	120
Health/Fitness	54
TOTAL Events	174
Service Requests	
Health and Wellness	136
In Home or Personal Support	290
Transportation/Rides	333
Lyft	47
Volunteer	286
TOTAL Service Requests	759
Organizational Support Hours	
Event Leader/Volunteer	756
Org/Admin Support – Includes Board Time	2244
TOTAL Organizational Support Hours	3000

We are doing some grant writing and needed updated statistics to submit with a recent proposal. Molly went to work compiling an updated report of NEXT's efforts from July 1, 2016 -. These numbers just knock my socks off, and I wanted to share them with you.

Volunteers, take a BIG bow! Members, thanks for asking for support when you need it.

Donors, please note how your financial contributions help us meet our mission of providing support so that people can age successfully in place, and of connecting people to their community through social, cultural, and educational experiences. We thank you for that.

Members, as always, contact me if you need something: **Molly at (858) 245-5575, 8:30 am-5pm, M-F, or by email at: molly@nextvillagesf.org** P.S. The more advance notice, the better. Cheers!

From the Director

It takes a Village to make a Village –



This month, I want to thank Supervisor Aaron Peskin and his staff: Beth Rubenstein and Sunny Angulo, for helping us with a challenging demand we faced from the Department of Aging.

NEXT Village is proud of our ability to offer subsidized memberships, and the City wanted us to force every member to pay at least \$120 per year. Besides being a hardship for many people, it would have turned us into bill collectors, and put us in a tough spot if a membership had lapsed and the member needed support from us.

Supervisor Peskin and his crack staff took the time to listen to our concerns and then swung into action, as did Assemblymember David Chiu. Their effort helped us reach key decision makers in the aging department who agreed to pull that request back for now, giving us an opportunity to have a policy conversation about this and a few other issues. To thank Supervisor Peskin, (415) 554-7450, Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org To thank Assemblyman Chiu, David.Chiu@asm.ca.gov

Join NEXT and receive a tax credit!

Are you aware that a membership in NEXT Village SF can be tax-deductible? That's right! Here's how: Join at the Sustaining Member level, (\$600.) At that level you won't receive any services, but you are more than welcome to attend all of the social, cultural, and educational events your heart desires. If at some point during the year you find yourself needing help, we can convert your membership to a Full Member and pro-rate your tax deduction. This is an excellent way to show support for NEXT *while* receiving the benefit of a tax deduction. Support from Sustaining members helps us meet our mission of helping seniors in northeast San Francisco to age in place and stay connected and engaged. You do NOT have to live in our service area to be a Sustaining member. Give me a call to join, or go to our website for more information. www.nextvillagesf.org

That's it for now. Until next we meet, be well, stay upright, call us if you need something, and do your friends a favor...pass on the word about NEXT Village.

I'll see you in June, and Around The Village.

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