



From the Interim Executive Director, Avi Rose:

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend our State of the Village event at the end of April, which I found to be inspiring. In the days following, many people expressed their appreciation for the “meaty” information, with many specifically mentioning the finances. I believe it’s important to share this information, enabling all of us to take collective responsibility for San Francisco Village’s vibrant future.



First, an important caveat: there are many forces that power SFV and many ways that people contribute their valuable time, talent and energy. Money is part of that picture, but it’s not the only part. That being said, here are a few pertinent facts I was glad to share in April:

SFV’s annual budget is nearly \$1 million. The majority of expenses pertain to our excellent staff (*note that this is true of nearly all service-providing nonprofits), with the remainder being the costs of operating programs, renting and maintaining our office, communicating about our offerings, and keeping all our administrative functions in good order.

- We are fortunate to have several streams of revenue: membership dues, individual donations, business sponsorships, foundation grants, and generous support from the City of San Francisco. Diversified revenue is healthy for any organization, not being overly reliant on any one source.
- In our 2025 budget, we have a \$50,000 gap to make up by increasing revenue from all our streams. We are working on donations, sponsorships, and grants - and we need to take a fresh look at our membership dues.
- During the past four years, our membership has grown by 60%, while our membership dues revenue has increased only 16%. This is partly a success story about attracting a range of San Francisco elders across all income levels. But it also indicates that some Villagers could be encouraged to step up to higher dues level if they have the capacity - and in fact, following the State of the Village, some have taken the initiative to do so.

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The overall goal is to remain accessible while also being sustainable. I believe this goal is widely shared across our Village, and we can all take responsibility for achieving it.

We are going to revisit our dues structure, which has remained unchanged for quite awhile. I look forward to working with the board to devise a new structure, getting input from members and staff and also learning from the experience of other Villages.

Thank you for your continuing involvement in this shining light of an organization. I wish all of us a summer of enjoyment, renewal, and hope.

From the Board of Directors

As we look to the summer months, the Board will be focused on three major efforts:

Executive Director Search - we are assembling a Search Task Force comprised of staff, Board and SFV members to begin our search efforts. More details to come.

New Board Members - we would like to get our Board up from 8 to 12-14 members. It is important for us to maintain the gender, diversity and generational mix of our Board. We particularly need people with strong business development and finance skills to support our philanthropy and sustainability efforts.

Philanthropy and Fundraising - in the current political climate, we expect challenges in finding new funders and grants but we can not continue to be so dependent in large part on funding from the city. We are also growing our relationships with our major donors along with looking for new ones. Jessica continues to look for new sponsors as well as cultivating our existing ones like Kaiser, Waymo and Sequoia Living.

Do not hesitate to share any ideas, questions, and contacts or raise your hand to help. It takes a village and your support is valuable and always welcome.

Did You Know?

Office Closure

The San Francisco Village office will be closed Thursday, June 5 for a staff retreat.

June Day of Service

Do you need extra help around the house that requires 2 or 3 people? We are now taking submissions for an upcoming Day of Service on June 12. We are partnering with employees of Herdricks & Struggles who have generously offered to assist SFV members with household projects lasting 2-3 hours. They will be available to assist with tasks such as light house cleaning, organizing assistance,

decluttering, technology troubleshooting, and gardening! If you're interested in receiving volunteer assistance, please email Sha'Nice Patterson at shanice@sfvillage.org

Please note slots fill up fast, so please get your request in early. All volunteers will be background checked.

Business Partner Program

Do you know a business that cares about older adults? San Francisco Village is seeking partnerships with businesses, large and small, to support our vital programs and services. If you know of a business that might be interested in partnering with us and you can make an introduction, please reach out to Jessica Da Silva at jessica@sfvillage.org or call 415-387-1375 ext 6. We would be happy to discuss the many benefits of partnership! To see our current business partners, please visit our website: <https://www.sfvillage.org/business-partners/>

Upcoming Events



Sunday Sessions

Union Street Festival

Sunday, June 1, 11:00 AM

Register with Ilene Rich Holtzberg

West Coast artisans showcasing unique, high-end crafts. Live music performances on multiple stages. Delicious bites from San Francisco's top

food vendors.

Coffee Date at Java Beach Café on La Playa and Judah

Sunday, June 15, 11:00 AM

Register with Ilene Rich Holtzberg

Let's have coffee at the beach together!

Farmers Market at Stonestown

Sunday, June 29, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Register with Ilene Rich Holtzberg

Enjoy a Sunday morning by buying fresh fruits and veggies, listening to music and viewing crafts.

Summer Online Series of Share your Story!

Mondays, June 2 - Aug 18, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org



Explore your experiences and memories and share them with others in a 12-week series from Litquake's Elder Project. Previous sessions alternated between I.T. Bookman Community Center and San Francisco Village; this summer series is taking place on zoom.

Evocative writing prompts will inspire you to dig deep into both past and present to tell your story. A supportive writing teacher helps you discover the stories you carry within. And if you'd rather tell your

experiences aloud, instead of writing, we will record them. At the end of each session, share your words with the group.

Come together to talk, write, and find community. Classes are offered to participants of San Francisco Village and the I.T. Bookman Community Center. We hope you attend the whole series and you are also welcome to drop in to as many sessions as you can make.



Acting

Wednesday, June 11 & 25, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Have you ever wanted to get on stage? We've started an acting class led by SFV member Margot B., former director and acting coach. All experience

levels are welcomed!

Fine Arts Museums Virtual Tour

Friday, June 13, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org



Man's Best Friend Dogs have featured prominently in art throughout time. Join us as we examine the FAMSF's varied collection of dogs, as loyal companions, symbols of status, hunters, or guardians.



The Alzheimer's Association Educational Series

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Please join us for one, a few, or all the upcoming programs!

Exploring Care and Support Services, on zoom

Tuesday, June 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Examine how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of life care.

Responding To Dementia-Related Behaviors, on zoom

Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (rescheduled from 6/3)

Learn about common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed.

Communicating with the Health Care System

Wednesday, June 18, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Join Mettle Health for a session on communication specific to advocating for yourself with clinical professionals.





Asian Art Museum Virtual Tour

Friday, June 20, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Expressions of Gender in Asian Art Gender-fluid and ambiguously gendered depictions have existed in the art of numerous Asian cultures for thousands of years. Often, this portrayal of people and deities of indeterminate gender was informed by the spiritual concept of nonduality. Explore some of the

fascinating representations of gender in various Asian traditions as illustrated by objects from the Asian Art Museum's collection.

LGBTQ+ Picnic and Walk in Stern Grove

Saturday, June 21, 12:30 -- 2:30 PM

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Please join us for a picnic lunch on the Stern Grove concert meadow followed by a 1-2 mile flat walk through beautiful Stern Grove. This will include a loop around Pine Lake, one of the few remaining natural lakes in San Francisco. Bring your own lunch. Accessible by the 23, 28, M or K lines. The main parking lot entrance is at Crestlake and Vale off of Sloat Blvd. This event is for members of the LGBTQ Circle, the Del & Phyllis Posse, plus any other LGBTQ+ members of SFV, and their allies!



Third Act Bay Area

Wednesday, June 25, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

This is no time for elders to take a back seat. Our time is now!

Building a powerful movement, we bring together people from a broad range of backgrounds, cultures, faiths, and traditions into a positive community. The skills, resources, and experiences from our “second act” power our activist work. We will leave future generations a livable planet and a thriving democracy that is equitable and just for all. Third Act focuses on organizing people over 60, but to win, we need everyone.

Action is the antidote to despair. And we provide many for members to take, from five-minute actions that you can take at home to greater time commitments in the company of your fellow members. Join our community to envision, develop, and pursue strategies to protect our democracy and end the climate crisis.

The EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park

Friday, June 27, 2:15 PM

32 Jennings Street

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

We'll be touring the innovative water management systems and green building technologies of the EcoCenter. Come take an in-depth look at



the sustainable systems of the EcoCenter to see what it takes to be an award winning, LEED Platinum, off the grid facility.



Precious Item Swap Meet

Tuesday, July 1, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Bring one very special item that is no longer serving you and the story that goes with it. We'll gather in community, share our stories, and release the item for someone else to enjoy. A ceremony of intention while also creating a little more space in your home! All are welcome to bring an object and take object(s) for themselves or someone else in their life they think could use it.

Recurring Events

Member to Member Coffee Chat

Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, on Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Note: You need to send in new RSVPs every month



Join us for an informal and nourishing hour together to connect, share our experiences, and learn from each other. Thank you to our board and member facilitators and all attendees for creating this virtual coffee hour!



Fitness Exercise

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:00 – 2:00 PM on Zoom

Thursdays, June 12, 19, & 26, 2:30 – 3:30 PM at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Simple, slow and gentle exercises to help keep the body limber with an emphasis on improving balance, strength and flexibility. Exercises can be modified for your level. Feel free to join at any time. Led by Caroline Lew, a certified Senior Fitness and Tai Chi Instructor.

Del and Phyllis Posse: Female LGBTQ+ Circle

Mondays, June 2 & 16, 12:00 PM (RSVP by 5/30 & 6/13), at Harding Park, 99 Harding Road

Register with Sarah Thompson



Female and female identifying members of San Francisco Village are invited to join us for a gay women's only social circle. During this hour, we will have a chance to get to know each other and talk about our shared history as seniors in the LGBT community as well as discuss the joys and challenges of our past, present and future lives! Open to all members and volunteers that identify as female LGBTQ+.



Explorers

**Planning Meeting: June 2, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.
Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org**

Join us to help plan activities for this year!

VA Donation

Any questions, contact Carol Thompson

Are you searching for something positive to do in these extraordinary times? The Explorers Group will be sending thank you cards to as many veterans as possible to commemorate this Fourth of July. We've like to fulfill some of a wish list from the VA on Clement Street.

Wish list: All items must be new. sweatpants, sweatshirts, pajamas, underwear, reading glasses, blankets, sunscreen, lip balm, gloves, hats, scarves, long and short sleeved T-shirts, bottled water, healthy snacks, Safeway/Walmart gift cards from 10-25 dollars, crossword puzzles, word search, coloring books, drawing pencils, watercolor pads, paints, markers, craft kits and models.

Any questions, call Carol Thompson.

June 2 -- June 16: We will be collecting cards, notes, and items in a box the SF Village Office.

Tuesday June 17, 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Phyllis Scaduto's home If you'd like to join us, we will be writing postcards, cards, notes and letters for the veterans, and assembling our donations to bring to the VA.

Monday, June 30: We will bring our cards and goodies to the VA on Clement. We are welcome to join the hospital staff in delivering our donations if we'd like. There will be a sign-up for that as the date gets closer.

Enjoy Live Jazz!

June 18, 7:00 PM at Keys Jazz Club, 498 Broadway

Keys is a very traditional style jazz club with "Aussie Pub" food. You can often find a parking space on a Wednesday night, but don't count on it. There is a nearby parking garage (470 Broadway) and taking/sharing a taxi might be the way to go. Muni 12 Jackson. \$30 cover charge. Register with Barbara Elbl for possible ride share.

Play Mah Jongg

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Mah Jongg is a game of skill and chance like no other. Mah Jongg is a game of skill and chance like no other. We have an American Style Mah Jongg set at the office.





Grupo de Conversación en Español

**Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.
Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org**

Add a little more Spanish conversation to your life! This group is led by members and there will be no formal instruction. Not sure if your Spanish is up for it? Check it out! We're a fun and lively group who help each other.

Let's Play Games

**Tuesday, June 3, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.
Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org**



Come play games with us and have fun while meeting new people. You can bring a game you like or enjoy the ones we have such as Rummikub, Scrabble, Uno or playing cards.



Aging Well with Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:00 – 10:45 AM, on Zoom
Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org**

Mindfulness is a way of paying attention with kindness and curiosity to what is arising in the present moment. Mindfulness meditation is associated with cognitive, emotional, and physiological benefits, including emotional regulation, stress management, and improved sleep. Mindfulness can help us navigate everyday life, including changes that are a part of the aging process. Come learn and practice mindfulness and engage in discussion. All levels of experience are welcome for this drop-in group.

Terre Passero, the founder of Mindful Stress Management, has been teaching mindfulness since 2005. She is a Certified Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Instructor, and a Certified Stress Mastery Educator. She also spent five years in Japan where she practiced (and still practices) Zen meditation.

Mark your calendar for 7/9 when our mediation session will be hybrid! Hope you can join us at the SFV office!

Intergenerational Book Club

**Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, on Zoom
Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org**



Please join our intergenerational “hip and cool” book club for lively discussions. We mainly concentrate on D.E.I., contemporary, often award-winning, fiction/authors, only occasionally deviating to nonfiction or to older books that were notable during our misspent youths, to educate the young ones and to see if they are still “relevant”. Everyone (including members, staff, and volunteers) is welcome to join, on a regular basis or book-by-book. For June 4th, we are reading *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver. Our July 2nd book is *You Dreamed of Empires: A Novel* by Alvaro Enrigue.



Art Salon

Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

SFV Office, 3220 Fulton

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Come show off what you've been creating! We'd love to see paintings, drawings, photographs, needle work, crafts, hear some of your writings, listen to your songs, and more.

Makers and Crafters

Friday, June 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St, 94118

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Do you watercolor? Knit or crochet? Bead? Applique? Open to learning to knit or sharing your craft with others? If so, we welcome you to join our lively group of makers and bring whatever hand craft and creative projects you are working on as well as completed pieces you would like to show off. Everyone is welcome at the Makers Group, no matter your craft, handwork or art form.



Virtual Social Hour

Saturdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5:00 – 6:30 PM on Zoom

Register with Leslie Stafford

Informality is the theme---if you are TARDY---come anyway! And, if you have over-scheduled yourself, and need to depart early---no worries! Bring your favorite tipples and nibbles, get comfy, and we'll chat and check-in with fellow San Francisco Village members and, perhaps, some volunteers and youngsters as well. We look forward to lively discussions on a wide range of topics including whatever YOU would like, from personal updates to the silly or serious--- limited only by your imagination!

Over 90!

Monday, June 9, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, on Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Gather on zoom with your fellow nonagenarians! Requested by a few members, we hope to build new connections and have space to talk about experiences in this decade of life.



The Page and the Stage

Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

We're a playreading/discussion group that meets twice a month. Read aloud (or not), talk a lot (or not), and enjoy your fellow members interested in the page and the stage. We welcome your voice. Drop a note to Barbara Scrafford at bscrafford@aol.com for more information and the title of the next play on our schedule.

LGBTQ+ Member Drop in Planning Meeting

Thursday, June 12, 1:00 – 2:00 PM , at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Join us for a monthly drop-in planning session to explore new ideas of socializing together for members of the LGBTQ Circle AND the Del & Phyllis Posse, PLUS any other LGBTQ+ members of SFV, AND their allies! We'll discuss activities and ways of connecting in the coming months, as well as how to get involved in organizing these activities. So far, we are planning: walk and picnic at Stern Grove on Saturday, 6/21 and a walking tour of the Castro on 7/19. Let's plan some additional social activities. Bring your ideas and your calendars!



Solo-Agers Circle

Friday, June 13, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM, on Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

We gather to provide support for the journey of solo aging as well as problem solving together.

Potluck Group

Sunday, June 15, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Betty Vaughn's in the Richmond district

Register with Barbara Elbl

Join us and make new friends at this month's potluck. Bring a dish (with serving utensils) and a beverage to share. Nearby parking on Fulton and by Muni, take the 5 Fulton. There is a limit of 14 so reserve early. After you RSVP you will get the address.



We need Potluck hosts! If you volunteer to have it in your home, you can be assisted by others, you don't have to do it alone. Contact Barbara if interested.



Any Book Book Club

Tuesday, June 17, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

The Any Book Book Club is the easiest book club around! There is no assigned book to read - we get together and discuss what we've been reading and what we plan to read next.

Artists Circle

Museum of Craft and Design, at 2560 3rd Street

Thursday June 19, 12:00 PM

RSVP to Gayle or Jay Davidson

Let's visit the museum and for those who wish to, go for refreshments at 2pm. Please let Gayle Geary or Jay Davidson, co-chairs of the Artists Circle, know if you will be attending. It is reachable by public transportation, or we can drive with other members. Don't hesitate to contact your neighbors in the Circle.



Stuck/Unstuck at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Tuesday, June 24, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

RSVP to Gayle Geary or Jay Davidson

Please join us for a conversation about the art we are creating, wish to create or the art that has inspired us recently. Whether or not you have anything to show or discuss, please come and share your thoughts and ideas.



Music Chat with Marko

Thursday, June 19, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Join us for a Juneteenth music edition! A safe space to share thoughts about music you enjoy, hosted by SFV member Mark “Marko” Fenton. Bring a song, artist, and/or genre, maybe a favorite, maybe a classic, maybe one that has recently stirred something in you. Ideally the music can be found on YouTube

or some other way to share with the group so we can listen together and discuss what the music means to us.

The San Francisco Village View: A Current Events Discussion Group

Friday, June 20, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, June 26, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

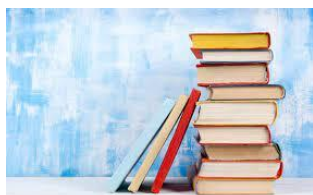
SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org. Space limited, Registration required



Let's gather in community and conversation about what's happening in our world--this could be global or local. Please bring a topic and the group will vote at the beginning of each session. Knowing our identities are wrapped up in the political landscape, we will engage each other with respect and an ear to understanding others' views. We are committed to learning, not debating. We allow everyone the chance to speak, and we avoid assumptions about individuals or generalizations about social groups. We ask that all who attend check sources/facts and be prepared to share them; we don't want to contribute to misinformation.

The 3rd Friday group is led by member Marymelissa Grafflin and 4th Thursday group is led by members Marymelissa Grafflin and Alexander Williams. The topics and viewpoints discussed are individual member's beliefs, not necessarily those held by the organization.



San Francisco Village Book Club

Monday, June 23, 4:00 PM, on Zoom

Register with Sharon Kuester

We will be discussing *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad.

Neighborhood Circles

Neighborhood Circles are smaller, hyper-local groups that enable members to develop relationships closer to home, led by members and volunteers. Members are welcome to attend any circle, even if it is outside of their zip code/neighborhood.

Sunset Circle

Thursdays, June 5 & 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM on Zoom

Casual chats, exchange of tips for local businesses and activities. No R.S.V.P. necessary but you can contact Patty Gerend if you have any questions or suggestions.

Monday, June 16, 10:30 AM at Java Beach Café on La Playa and Judah

No need to RSVP, just show up for coffee at the beach. Please contact Carol Thompson if you have any questions or suggestions.

94114/94131 Circle

Monday, June 9, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Lunch at Taffi's Café, 1748 Church Street

RSVP to Jay Davidson

Join us for our monthly restaurant lunch.

Thursday, June 12, 10:00AM

We will meet for coffee at Martha & Bros at 1551 Church Street, at Duncan. Please No RSVPs

Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 to 6:00PM

Happy hour at Valley Tavern, 24th Street.

We are alternating between Aquitaine and Valley Tavern on 24th Street. Please No RSVPs

94121 Circle

Tuesday, June 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM at Fanny K's home

Register with Betty Vaughan or Carol Rothman

We meet the second Tuesday of every month. We'll be at SFV this month and hearing from a member (This month from Bianca Lowy) about their life, then get better acquainted in smaller groups.

94107/94103 Circle

Wednesday, June 11, 1:30 PM at Cafe Zoetrope, 916 Kearny St

Wednesday, June 25, 4:00 PM at Press Club, 20 Yerba Buena Lane

Register with Dian Miller

Join us for lunch on 6/11 and happy hour on 6/25!

Neighborhood Circles:

Sunset Circle: 94122/94116

West of Twin Peaks: 94127/94132
St. Francis Wood, West Portal, Forest Hill, Park Merced, Ingleside Terraces, Oceanview, Merced Heights and Ingleside

94110/94134: Bernal Hts /Potrero/ Mission/Visitacion Valley/Bayview

94107/94103: South of Market/Mission/ Potrero

94109/94133: Nob Hill, North Beach, Telegraph Hill, Chinatown, Russian Hill

Embarcadero/FiDi: 94111/94104/ 94105/941108

94112: Excelsior/Ingleside TBD

94114/94131: Castro/Noe Valley/Glen Park

94115: Pacific Heights/Western Addition/Japantown

94117: Cole Valley/Haight

94118: Inner Richmond

94121: Outer Richmond

94123/94129: Marina/Cow Hollow, Presidio

94102: City Center, Opera Plaza

LGBTQ+ Circle: Citywide

94118 Circle

Thursday, June 12, 3:00 – 4:30 PM at Karen Franklin's house, 11th Ave and Cabrillo
Register with Karen Franklin or Carole

You can just show up yet calling or emailing will be easier to plan for attendance. This meeting is special as it is in Karen's warm home with snacks, good conversation & friendship with opportunities to connect with new & old members. If you would like to use Karen's elevator, contact her to arrange entry. And remember that all Circle meetings are open to all members. We encourage your Village friends to join us.

94117 Circle

Friday, June 13, 1:00 – 2:15 PM on Zoom
Friday, June 27, 1:00 – 2:30 PM TBD if in person or on zoom
Register with Bill Haskell

The 94117 Circle meets twice a month, once on zoom and the second could be in person or on zoom. If we meet in person, the location will be determined at the first meeting. We can share what is going on in our lives – what brings us pleasure, what we are enjoying, and what is positive. We can also share any challenges we are facing.

94123/94129 Circle

Monday, June 16, 11:30 AM at Home Plate 2150 Lombard St.
Register with Jeanie Cleverly by 6/13

Join us for lunch! A trusty member will collect money for each person's order including tax and tip PRIOR to the order with the waiter.

Bernal Circle

Sunday, June 22, 2:00 PM, at David and Susan's house near Holly Park
Register with Susan Kahn

Please join us as we get to know each other and create a supportive, active group.

LGBTQ+ Circle

Friday, June 20, 1:00 – 2:30 PM at Cup of Java Café, 3500 Geary Blvd.
Register with Bill Haskell

The LGBTQ Circle meets once a month. This session is usually in person. We can talk about activities we would like to participate in, or that we have participated in, and we can also make suggestions for future activities that sound interesting and fun.

94115+ Circle

Thursday, June 26, 12:00 PM at Colibri Mexican Bistro, 50 Moraga Ave,
Register with Gayle Geary

Please join us for lunch in the Presidio! There is a limit for seating so please RSVP to Gayle Geary by June 19—and if a ride is needed or offered, please let her know.

West of Twin Peaks Circle

Thursday, June 26, 1:00 PM at Ofena Restaurant, 2529 Ocean Ave

Register with Roberta by June 22

Modern Italian cuisine in a new, chic, and welcoming restaurant. They offer a Pranzo Speciale at lunch for \$19.00: Half a sandwich of one's choice, green salad, and a cup of soup. We request that you bring cash to pay your individual bill. We add 35% to each order, to include the taxes and tip.

Save The Dates



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Wednesday, July 9, 12:45 PM

Oracle Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Come cheer on our San Francisco Giants against the Philadelphia Phillies at this afternoon game! Tickets are generously donated by the Giants. Please let us know if you use a wheelchair or walker (we have some accessible seats) or if a few stairs are okay. Tickets will be transferred via email and you'll need a smart phone with the MLB app to get in or be able to meet up with the group!

Author's Talk: The Night Sparrow

Tuesday, July 15, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

Join us in conversation with author Shelly Sanders, most recent book called *The Night Sparrow*, and niece of SFV member Gayle Geary.

Elena Bruskina, a Jewish university student, joins the Red Army as a sniper to get revenge from the fascists who murdered her family, but when she's ordered to give up her rifle to become an interpreter, she is entangled in a secret hunt for the most evil Nazi of all. Inspired by true events and people, *The Night Sparrow* is an improbably beautiful novel about a brutal episode in history.



Blockchain/Crypto Part 2

Thursday, July 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM

Zoom

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org

How does blockchain technology work? Is Bitcoin used only for criminal activities? Join us for a part 2 question and answer session about blockchain, cryptocurrency, Bitcoin, and more.

Professor Michele Neitz is a visiting professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law and the Founding Director of the Center for Law, Tech, and Social Good. She is a current member of the United Nations Development Program's Discussion Group on AI and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as the New York State Department of Financial Services' Virtual Currency

Advisory Board. Prof. Neitz publishes and lectures regularly on the ethical, regulatory, and social impact issues in emerging technology.

LGBTQ+ Walking Tour of the Castro

Saturday, July 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Register with SFV at (415) 387-1375 or info@sfvillage.org by 7/16

Get out your walking shoes! SF City Guide Fred Silverman will lead a walking tour of the Castro neighborhood. He will explain how it became one of the first LGBTQ+ communities in the world. He will talk about the area's early settlers, famous residents (including Harvey Milk), as well as highlight architecture, and commercial icons. The tour will last about two hours, ending with a happy hour at Twin Peaks Tavern at about 4:00 pm. Most of the walk is flat. There are some stairs and a slight uphill portion.

This tour is for members of the LGBTQ Circle, the Del & Phyllis Posse, plus any other LGBTQ+ members of SFV, and their allies! The tour will start at 2 pm. The meeting place is in front of SoulCycle (where Bank of America used to be) at the corner of Market and Castro Streets, by the entrance to the MUNI station. This event requires a minimum of 12 attendees, maximum 20.



Volunteer Support

Request a Volunteer and Volunteer Opportunities

San Francisco Village is an intergenerational community that brings younger volunteers together with older members to learn from and care for each other. Contact Jill Ellefsen at jill@sfvillage.org or (415) 387-1375 ext. 2 to sign up to receive our weekly emails detailing the many volunteer options available to you.



Reach out to Jill for help with:

- shopping and errand assistance
- technology assistance
- outdoor gardening
- friendly caller connections and/or walking partners
- and more!

Volunteer Connect Phone Number

Thanks to improvements in technology, you'll see (415) 212-6908 on your caller ID when San Francisco Village volunteers call you. Save it to your contacts as SFV Volunteer Connect! Our office number remains the same (415) 387-1375. This only works after being matched with a volunteer. If you haven't been matched yet or have any questions, please call Jill at (415) 387-1375 ext 2.

Please note that the programs and events listed in this newsletter are offered to members of San Francisco Village. To learn more about registering for membership, please contact Jill Ellefsen.

San Francisco Village

is a membership organization designed with, by and for older San Franciscans and the extended community that champions them.

Mission

We operationalize love for elders in an ageist society by mobilizing the power of intergenerational relationships and mutual support.

Vision

We envision a future in which people of all ages, races, cultures and abilities work together to create communities of belonging and in so doing, model possibilities for relationship and connection that benefit the greater good.

What We Value

Intersection of Health Care and Social Care • Eldership • Intergenerational Relationships
Co-Creation • Equitable Community • Self-Reflection • Humility • Spontaneity

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