



From the Board of Directors:

Dear Members and Friends,

On Tuesday, April 28, we shared this announcement with our members and volunteers. Today, we are sending this to our whole San Francisco Village community.

We are writing to inform you that Jenny Belway has left her position as Executive Director of San Francisco Village as of May 1st. We thank Jenny for her contributions and wish her well in her future endeavors.

We want to assure you that the Board is working to ensure a smooth transition in leadership. We have been working with staff to make sure that the rich programming and volunteer services you enjoy and have come to expect will continue without interruption during this transition period.

We recognize that key strengths of San Francisco Village are its vibrant membership, volunteer corps and staff. San Francisco Village was created with, by, and for members and this will continue to be our priority.

We also recognize that this community would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, partners and funders.

As we go through this transitional period, the Board is committed to supporting our staff, members and volunteers, and carrying out SFV's mission. We will keep everyone updated as we move forward.

If you have any questions, please reach out to: boardchairs@sfvillage.org

Mary Fitzpatrick and Susan Pollack, Board Co-Chairs
on behalf of San Francisco Village Board of Directors

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Thank you to our Sponsors



Did You Know?

Office Closure

The San Francisco Village office will be closed on Monday, May 25.

News and Gratitude: A Transition for Jessica Da Silva

After 7 incredible years, I have decided to transition from SFV to begin a new professional chapter in the Boston area, where my family has lived for the past 3 years. Joining SFV in 2019 was a formative milestone in my life. While I am proud of what we achieved together, I am most grateful for the 'family' of coworkers and the community that supported me—from navigating the pandemic to becoming a new mother. You've helped me build a lifelong

bond with San Francisco that I will carry with me forever. I would love to stay connected! Please find me on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jessicacdasilva/>

Do you need any tech help? Join the Tech Day of Service!

Tuesday, June 10, 12:00 –2:00 PM, by appointment only at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Volunteers from Wells Fargo will be spending the day helping SFV members with any tech advice or help they need! Whether you need support with your smartphone, laptop, or tablet, this is a great opportunity to get one-on-one assistance.

Please note: this is not a drop-in event! We will only be able to accommodate confirmed appointments. Space is limited, so sign up early! RSVP to cat@sfvillage.org with the type of device you'll be bringing and details on what you need assistance with.

In Memoriam

Jeremiah Guerin, 94112

Jeremiah grew up in the Sunnyside and went to Cal Berkeley for a law degree. He enjoyed hikes and engaging with Openhouse. One of the highlights of his life was helping to raise his grandchildren.

Lee McGrath Schweizer, 94132

Lee was an adventurous soul with an unmistakable flair and a legendary sense of humor. She moved to San Francisco after one vacation and spent 40 years nursing in the city she loved. She and her husband Ray fulfilled their lifelong dream of traveling the world, hiking the Alps and Tetons together. An avid fan of SF sports and the arts, Lee lived with zest.

Kathy Moss, 94110

Kathy worked in podiatry at the VA Hospital and homeless services in SF for 30 years. She was an active SFV member and helped to create the Explorers group. She enjoyed walking in the different neighborhoods of SF and appreciating the gardens and flowers.

Bill Stanisich, 94117

Bill had a brilliant mind and a fierce intellect; his learning and knowledge were extensive, embracing literature, history, art, music, and opera. He was a huge presence in the lives of those who knew him. He studied at the Art Institute and turned to teaching Art and English to supplement his career as an artist.

Frieda Sion, 94116

Frieda was a caring, quiet and wise pillar of her family; a woman focused on seeing the essential goodness in life. A voracious reader, Frieda also was a strong Scrabble player. Taking up watercolor in her sixties, she sold a number of paintings and gave away many to family and friends who cherish them to this day for their gentle and joyful depictions of nature.

Upcoming Events

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Directory Spot: Problem Solving Session

Monday, May 4, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, on Zoom

We've launched our new online directory! SFV Staff will cover how to log in, how to search for someone's contact, about the groups, the support feature, and anything else that comes up!

Experience Exchange

Tuesday, May 5, 9:45 – 11:00 AM, on Zoom

Want to have a meaningful conversation with someone in a different generation and help bring funds to SFV? Join us for a virtual experience exchange with employees from Mass Mutual through Visit.org. After the session, Mass Mutual sends SFV a donation check!



InnerYoga

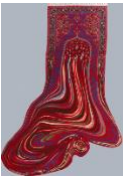
Wednesdays, 5/6, 5/20, 6/10, 6/24, 3:00 – 4:15 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Awareness, breath, ease, and kindness are intertwined in all the yoga styles we teach: meditation and breathing, Jin Shin Jyutsu, Yin, Gentle Hatha Flow and Restorative. All levels and abilities are welcome. Led by Jaime Yamamura, CYT, CMT and Cheryl McCue, CYT. Both Jaime and Cheryl are San Francisco natives and have been teaching for over 10 years.

Fine Arts Museums Virtual Tour

Friday, May 8, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Craft as Art What do nomadic Central Asian rugs and European schoolgirl samplers have in common? We will explore how these functional crafts—originally made for warmth or needlework practice—transcend utility to become celebrated artworks. Join us to examine exquisite hand-woven rugs and hand-embroidered samplers from the FAMSF permanent collections.



Access Day for Monet & Venice

Monday, May 11, 11:30 AM, at de Young, Education or Garage Entrance

Monet and Venice is the first dedicated exploration of Monet's Venetian works in over a century. This exhibit brings together more than 20 paintings from around the world, highlighting iconic views of the Doge's Palace and the Grand Canal. Enjoy a free tour with reduced crowds and accessible features including parking close to the museum, extra seating inside and outside the exhibition, and large print editions of the exhibition labels.

Buendia Brain Games

Tuesday, May 12, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Join Scrabble Grandmaster Joe Edley as he introduces his new online game, Symplay, the meditation game that can help keep your mind active and sharp whenever you have a few free minutes. Play at buendiaBraingames.com. So bring your smart phone or tablet and learn the few basic rules of strategy that will have you winning in no time! Those who already know how to play, this will be a Q&A and feedback session as well.



Intergenerational Connections

Wednesdays, May 13 & 27, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, at Wallenberg High School, 40 Vega St.

Join members of the Wallenberg High School Baking Club for intergenerational connections! Students will be planning activities and conversations such as art making, games, and more!

Luna: Aging Independently with Technology

Thursday, May 14, 11:00 - 12:00 PM, on Zoom

Join us for a session with Luna by Cairns Health, a social companion designed to fit naturally into your daily life. There's no screen and no camera. Just say "OK, Luna," and she's there. Or she can engage you proactively without you having to do anything!



The Cairns Health team will share how technology like Luna is making independent aging not just possible, but genuinely enjoyable. SFV members are invited to try Luna and share feedback, with the fee waived for participants.



Wills, Advanced Health Directives, and Power of Attorney: What Are They and How You Can Plan for Your Future

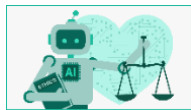
Thursday, May 14, 3:00 – 4:30 PM, on Zoom

Planning for the future can be an empowering and meaningful step toward peace of mind, especially when it comes to your health, finances, and legacy. Join Aisha Sanwal, a 2nd year law student at the USF School of Law, for a presentation on her experience as an Albert Schweitzer Fellow, working with older adults in San Francisco to help bridge the gap between health inequities and access to justice. Open to all, this session will provide clear, practical guidance on how you can secure your future as well as a chance to learn about the ways students are giving back to the community.

Asian Art Museum Virtual Tour

Friday, May 15, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Mind and Form: Images of Buddhism Buddhas and bodhisattvas; Taras and Dakinis; Avalokiteshvara, Guanyin, and Kannon. Through highlights from the Asian Art Museum collection, explore how the various sects of Buddhism have portrayed Buddha and Buddhist deities throughout the ages and across Asia.



AI Ethics

Monday, May 18, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, on Zoom

As AI continues to change our world, it is natural to feel both curiosity and concern. Join SFSU Professor Dr. Carlos Montemayor to explore a humanitarian framework for AI. Learn how machines 'pay attention' and how to maintain dignity in the digital age.

Experience Art: Japanese Tea Garden

Tuesday, May 19, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, meet at benches at Bandshell, Golden Gate Park

What's it like to experience art from a slowed-down, meditative and physically interactive space? Join Stephen Holtzman, the founder of Experiencing Art, for a session at the Japanese Tea Garden.



We'll meet in front of the Bandshell for an introduction, then mindfully walk to garden. Bring your SF ID to get in for free. Come for a way of being outdoors that creates joy!



Caption Call

Thursday, May 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, on Zoom

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone? Join to learn about true no-cost telephone captioning. CaptionCall does not charge for the captioning service, phone or mobile app, delivery, or any form of customer support. If you have hearing loss and need captioned telephone service to use the phone effectively, you are eligible for this no-cost federally funded service.

SF Village East Current Affairs Discussion Group

Thursday, May 21, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, at Telegraph Landing Clubroom, 150 Lombard St.

Register with Bev Sutton

There is so much happening in the world today, locally, nationally and internationally that it is easy to feel overwhelmed and in need of others with similar interests with whom to discuss one's thoughts and ideas. This group will be led by SFV members Bev Sutton & Liz Dunn and is open to all members. Registration is required. If you wish to suggest an additional topic for discussion, you can do so in the same email (deadline is 5/17) and proposed topics will be emailed out to all who registered.



Navigating the Road Ahead

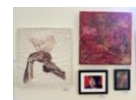
Friday, May 22, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, on Zoom

Join us for an in-depth presentation on the decision-making process and how to best approach aging successfully and the prospect of a senior living community. We will cover the various options available as we age, including a cost overview, essential questions to ask, determining the right time to move, and preparing for a successful transition. Exceptional Senior Placement specializes in helping seniors and their families find the right licensed Senior Community. Tina Salibello, Senior Placement Advisor, along with Owners Rachel and David Cohen, have helped guide hundreds of seniors through this process and have a unique perspective of what lies ahead.

Art Opening

Tuesday, May 26, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St

Come by and celebrate newly hung artwork by San Francisco Village members!



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Wednesday, May 27, 12:45 PM at Oracle Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza

Come cheer on our San Francisco Giants against the Diamondbacks at an 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.

Book Talk: Lost Treasures of San Francisco

Wednesday, May 27, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Lost Treasures of San Francisco celebrates bygone City-by-the-Bay pleasures, from the Grateful Dead at Winterland to the giant slide at Playland. Lavishly illustrated with historic photos, Maria Lenhart's book traces the city's evolution from the 1906 earthquake to encounters with icons like Emperor Norton and Herb Caen. Join the author for a nostalgic journey through San Francisco's bold and creative past.



LGBTQ+ Lunch and Ferry Ride to Angel Island

Friday, May 29, 12:30 – 3:10 PM (or later), meet at tables by Book Passages Bookstore
Register with David Lindsey

Join the LGBTQ Circle, the Del & Phyllis Posse, and allies for lunch and a ferry trip to Angel Island! Meet at 12:30 PM in the Ferry Building at the table by Book Passage Bookstore before boarding the 1:45 PM ferry at Gate B. Tickets can be purchased at Gate C or via Clipper Card (\$16 for seniors 65+; \$20 for others). The ferry returns to SF at 3:10 or 5:30 PM; please note that bikes are only allowed if you stay for the late return. Dress warmly, bring water and snacks, and allow extra time for food lines in the building. For more information, visit Goldengate.org/ferry/angel-island-ferry or call 415-455-2000.

Low Vision/Macular Degeneration Peer Group

Friday, May 29, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

A first gathering of a peer group to support each other with low vision/vision loss and macular degeneration. This is a space to share tips on low-vision tools, discuss local resources, or



simply enjoy the company of friends who understand the experience. We'll be introducing ourselves, what we can offer and want from the group, and making our plans for future meetings.

Weekly Events

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Share Your Story!

Mondays, starting 5/11 (not 5/25), 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Explore your experiences and memories, and share them with others, in an ongoing program from Litquake's Elder Project.

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. At the end of each session, share your words with the group. Come together to talk, write, and find community. We hope you attend the whole series. You are also welcome to drop in to as many sessions as you can attend!

Fitness Exercise

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Thursdays, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

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.

Mah Jongg

Mondays, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

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

Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 10:45 AM, on Zoom

Mindfulness is a way of paying attention with kindness and curiosity to the present moment. It supports emotional regulation, stress relief, and better sleep—especially helpful as we navigate aging. Join us to learn, practice, and reflect. All levels are welcome. Led by Terre Passero, a Certified Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Instructor and founder of Mindful Stress Management.

Coffee Chat

Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 PM, on Zoom

Join us for an informal and nourishing hour together to connect.

Weight Control Support Group

Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

A peer-based support group for eating, exercising and attitude. SFV Member Betty Vaughan started with Weight Watchers as a client in the 1970s, then worked for them for 35 years leading groups and training group leaders. Contact Betty if you need more information.

Virtual Social Hour

Saturdays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM, on Zoom. Register with Leslie Stafford

Bring your favorite tipples & nibbles, get comfy, & we'll chat & check-in with each other. We look forward to lively discussions on a wide range of topics, from personal updates to the silly or serious—limited only by your imagination!

Recurring Events

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Older Gay Men's Support Group

Friday, May 1, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, at the Park Branch Library, 1833 Page St, Community Room
Register with David Lindsey (required for this location)

As we gay men grow older, we have a greater need for connection through emotional authenticity and bearing witness to each other's stories. We can explore the many aspects and unique challenges of aging. This is a peer-facilitated, non-judgmental, confidential space where we build community and counter isolation.

Makers and Crafters

Friday, May 1, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Bring your handcraft projects—from watercolor to needlework—to this lively group of makers. All art forms welcome.

Explorers

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM, at Blue Heron Lake in Golden Gate Park

We will meet at the boathouse to get a "birds-eye" view of the juveniles, take a walk, then lunch at the boathouse. No need to RSVP, but if any questions, contact Phyllis Scaduto.

Planning Meeting: Monday, May 4, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Join us to help plan activities!

Thursday, May 7, 12:10 PM, movie at Stonestown Regal Galleria theater

Join us at this highly anticipated sequel, *The Devil Wears Prada 2*. Afterwards, we'll enjoy refreshments at the theater bar and share our thoughts about the movie. Contact Mae Go for more information.

Donations for Veterans

Celebrate the 250th anniversary this July by giving back! The Explorers Group is collecting donations for veterans through June. We are seeking cash, gift cards, NEW clothing, hygiene items, snacks, and baked goods. We also aim to collect 250+ hand-written thank-you cards. Please drop off donations at the Village Office on Fulton throughout May and June, or contact Carol Thompson or Phyllis Scaduto. All items will be delivered to the Clement Street VA facility during the final week of June.

Sunday Events

Register with Ilene Rich Holtzberg

Sundays, May 3, 17, & 31, 11:00 – 1:00 PM, Women's Coffee Klatch at Ballast, 329 West Portal

It's a great spot where you can enjoy coffee and pastries in their lovely garden with art.

Sunday, May 10, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Lunch at Bursa, at 60 West Portal

This restaurant offers a culinary journey through the Eastern Mediterranean, featuring dishes such as Smoky baba ghanouj, rich musakka, and succulent lamb kebabs.

Sunday, May 24, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Lunch at Mozzarella di Bufala Pizzeria, 69 West Portal

This is a gem of a restaurant for its unique blend of Italian classics like pizza and pasta, alongside authentic Brazilian favorites like black bean stew. The restaurant has been a fixture in the West Portal community since 1992, and the owners pride themselves on using fresh, high-quality ingredients.

Del and Phyllis Posse: Female LGBTQ+ Circle

Mondays, May 4 & 18, 1:00 PM, at Harding Park, 99 Harding Road

Register with Sarah Thompson

Female and female-identifying members of SFV are invited to join us for a gay women's only social circle. We'll 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+.



Let's Play Games

Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

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.



Grupo de Conversación en Español

Tuesdays, May 5 & May 19, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Add a little more Spanish conversation to your life! This peer-led group is fun, informal, and open to all levels.



Intergenerational Book Club

Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, on Zoom

Please join the Intergenerational "Hip and Drippy" Book Club for lively discussions on Zoom. We mainly concentrate on D.E.I., contemporary, often award-winning fiction/authors. Everyone is welcome to join, including members, staff, and volunteers. On 5/6, the group will be reading two shorter books by Julian Barnes: *Flaubert's Parrot* (1984) and *Departure(s)* (2026). 6/3 brings *Flesh* by David Szalay, the 2025 Booker Prize Winner, and for 7/1, *Snow Country* by Yasunari Kawabata, the winner of 1968 Nobel Prize in Literature.



Artists Circle

Thursday, May 7, 1:00 PM, at The Asian Art Museum, 200 Larkin St.

Register with Gayle Geary

Join us as we view *Chiharu Shiota: Two Home Countries*. The artist is known for her large scale exhibits with densely woven webs of colored fibers. Some of us are members of the Asian Art Museum and can bring in guests. If we have to pay, there is a cost of \$27 for attending Shiota exhibit. In the same museum visit, we can also view the exhibit of beautiful ceramics, *New Japanese Clay*.

Thursday, May 21, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Stuck/Unstuck Bring your art - finished or in process and bring your ideas for a lively discussion. Whether it's your first time attending or you are a regular, everyone is welcome to come & participate.



Music Chat: Film Tracks

Thursday, May 7, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Share thoughts on your favorite music! This month, we'll discuss how film scores influence a movie's success and evoke empathy or intelligence. Please bring YouTube links so we can listen together and discuss what the music means to us.



Resistance is Fertile Workgroup

Monday, May 11, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St and on Zoom

The SFV Resistance group meets to share ideas and recent activities, and to offer each other solidarity on opposing authoritarianism. Our group organizes member actions such as voter registration, group donations to vetted causes, and printing of political stickers. Please see the [listing](#) of regular and special local and national activities, as well as information on local organizations focused on counteracting undemocratic government actions. Contact Rosemary King or Luis Lamassonne for more info.



A Circle of Kindred Spirits

Monday, May 11, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, at Susan's wheel chair accessible home in Bernal Heights

Register each session with Susan Kitazawa

We have been meeting monthly to share our experiences, living a bit outside, the dominant majority culture, living there due to innate differences that we did not choose, but that we have come to embrace and value. Having shared 9 months of meeting together, we will continue forward as a community of kindred spirits, no longer meeting as a formal Village circle after our May 11

gathering.

 **Over 90!**

Monday, May 11, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, on Zoom

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**

Tuesdays, May 12 & 26, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

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 for more information. We will finish Lillian Hellman's *The Children's Hour*, 5/12 and on 5/26 we will begin Aphra Behn's *The Rover*. This text is available for free at Gutenberg.org if needed. Please bring a copy of the text, print or digital.

 **LGBTQ+ Member Drop-in Planning Meeting**

Thursday, May 14, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Note the one-time time change!

Join us for a drop-in planning session. We will explore ideas of socializing 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 them.

 **Potluck Group**

Sunday, May 17, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, at Anne Burgoyne's home in Lakeside, near Stonestown.

Register with Eugenie Marek

Join us for food, drink and a relaxing way to meet each other! Please bring a tasty dish, main or side dish preferred, plus a beverage to share. There is one entry step into house. Parking is good. Nearby streetcar and bus lines. RSVP early! Want to try hosting at your home? Take a chance. Contact me! You can share the hosting and decide most details.

 **Any Book Book Club**

Tuesday, May 19, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

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.

 **San Francisco Village Book Club**

Monday, May 25, 4:00 PM, on Zoom

Register with Sharon Kuester

We will be discussing *Homage to Catalonia* by George Orwell.

 **The San Francisco Village View: A Current Events Discussion Group**

Thursday, May 28, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, at SFV Office, 3220 Fulton St.

Space limited, Registration required

Let's gather in community and conversation about what's happening in our world--this could be global or local. The group will vote on topics 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 ask that all who attend check sources/facts and be prepared to share them; we don't want to contribute to misinformation. The group is led by members Marymelissa Grafflin, Alexander Williams, and Cadell Child. The topics and viewpoints discussed are individual members' beliefs, not necessarily those held by the organization.

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. Please make sure to check about RSVPing and reach out to the office if you need contact information.



94123/94129 Circle

Wednesday, May 6, 11:00 AM, at the Botanical Gardens, 9th & Lincoln, Golden Gate Park

Register with Jean Cleverly

Meet at the 9th Ave ticket entrance with your SF ID for free entry.

94114/94131 Circle

RSVP for each event to Jay Davidson

Wednesday, May 6, 12:30 PM, Lunch at GLK - Grand Lake Kitchen, Church & 24th Streets

We kick off a new month with lunch at a new restaurant in the neighborhood.

Thursday, May 14, 1:00 PM, at Morning Due, Church & 17th Streets

This cafe that has a robust food menu for those of us who don't drink coffee in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 PM, happy hour at Aquitaine, 236 Church Street

Our monthly happy hour will be at this popular French bistro and wine bar.

West of Twin Peaks Circle

Thursday, May 7, 1:00 PM, at Dim Sum Club, 2237 Taraval Street

Register with Roberta Gordon by 5/1

Join us for a Chinese Banquet Lunch for 10! \$40 lunch, tax, and tip to be paid when registering. Limited to 10 people with a waitlist for another 10.

Sunset Circle

Thursdays, May 7 & 21, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, on Zoom

We'll chat about whatever is on our minds, from our recent exploits to ideas about the world. Our new Executive Director Jenny Belway may attend 5/21. No RSVP necessary but you can contact Patty Gerend at if you have any questions or suggestions.

Monday, May 18, 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.

94117 Circle

Friday, May 8, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, on Zoom

Friday, May 22, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, at the Cup A Java Café, 3500 Geary Blvd

Register with Bill Haskell

The 94117 Circle meets twice a month, once on Zoom and the second could be in person or on Zoom. 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.

94109/94133 Circle

Monday, May 11, 11:00 AM, at the DeYoung, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr.

Register with Bobbie Rothman or Juliet Rothman

Our group will have a docent-led tour of the Monet and Venice exhibit at the DeYoung Museum as part of Access Day. After our tour, we'll head to lunch nearby!

94121 Circle

Tuesday, May 12, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, at Henry Michael's house on 46th Ave.

Register with Betty Vaughan

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. This month we'll talk about SFV activities we do.

94107/94103 Circle

Wednesday, May 13, 1:30 PM, at Swiss Louis Italian and Seafood, Pier 39, Space 160 on Upper Level

Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, at Modi Italian Mexican, 88 Natoma St.

Register with Dian Miller

Join us for lunch on 5/13 and happy hour on 5/27!

94118 Circle

Thursday, May 14, 3:00 – 4:30 PM, at Karen Franklin's house, 11th Ave and Cabrillo

Register with Karen Franklin or Carole Lewis

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. To use Karen's elevator, contact her to arrange entry.

LGBTQ+ Circle

Friday, May 15, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, at Cup of Java Café, 3500 Geary Blvd.

Register with Bill Haskell

The LGBTQ Circle meets once a month. 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

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 AM, at SFMOMA, 151 3rd St.

Register with Gayle Geary by 5/15

Please join us at SFMOMA for the exhibit *Reimagined: The Fisher Collection at 10*. Let's visit the museum together to view this complete transformation of the Fisher collection, and other exhibits as well, as time allows. Afterwards, we will meet in the Jane café on 3 to discuss our impressions of the art. If you are a museum member, we hope you will use your guest passes to admit non-members.

Bernal Circle

Sunday, May 24, 2:00 PM, at Susan Kahn's and David Kaskowitz's home

Register with Susan Kahn

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

Save The Dates

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

SFV Potluck!

Friday, June 5, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at SFV office, 3220 Fulton St.

Let's come together and share a meal! Please bring something to share (and plan to take the container home again too!). Let us know what you're bringing on the signup sheet

[here](#) or when you register.



LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Tour

Thursday, June 11, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 1155 Market St., 10th Floor

Since 1902, San Francisco’s LightHouse for the Blind has provided world-class education, advocacy, and training. Join us for a tour of their unique headquarters—a rare example of a physical space designed specifically by and for the blind. We will explore subtle universal design features and learn how their comprehensive programs foster community and 21st-century independence.



Common Threads: A Conversation Circle

Thursdays, June 11 – July 16, 4:15 -- 5:15 PM, on Zoom

Share story-based topics that invite lively, thoughtful, and enjoyable dialogue.

Sample conversation starters are the first time you felt like an adult, learning to drive a car, a surprise encounter, your first paid job, and a friend for life.

Registration is limited, and a commitment to attend at least 4 of the 6 sessions is expected. This pilot offering came directly from feedback during State of the Village for more meaningful and accessible virtual connections.

Grief Program

At SFV, we believe that a healthy expression of grief is communal. It requires that we honor the loss with simple rituals, by telling the story and being generously witnessed in our pain, so that we can move towards healing. If you or someone you care about is struggling with the loss of a loved one, please consider one of our virtual programs. To learn more, contact Kelly Bendall at kelly@sfvillage.org.

Volunteer Support

Request a Volunteer and Volunteer Opportunities

San Francisco Village is an intergenerational community that brings volunteers of all ages together with older members to learn from and care for each other. Contact Cat Tong at cat@sfvillage.org or (415) 387-1375 x 4 to sign up to receive our weekly emails detailing the many volunteer options available.

Reach out to Cat for help with shopping and errand assistance, technology assistance, friendly caller connections and/or walking partners, outdoors gardening, 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.

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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