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Message from the

Parks and Recreation Director



Every year we're asked "Why don't you continue Jazz and Blues by the Bay into the fall? That's when the best weather is!" Sadly, it gets dark early and much of our young staff has returned to school. Besides it's also time for other activities such as Bocce, Chili Cook-Off, the fall Yard Sale, and of course Halloween activities. This year, however, we are adding something new at Gabrielson Park on Friday, October 20—*Jaws* by the Bay! Yes we will be showing the classic movie *Jaws* on our big outdoor screen right on the water's edge at Gabrielson Park.

Our new Supervisor Linda Finch has been working with Willow Creek Academy to enhance the After School program that started last year, with more classes and programs. We have also teamed up with Mt. Tam Adventures to offer camps on non-instructional teacher days and holidays. Other new classes include Music Time for Babies and Toddlers and Introductory Fencing for Teens and Adults.

Finally, I want to welcome our new Parks and Recreation Commissioners Bradley O'Brien, Jamie Bruning-Miles, Drew Lama, Susan Hariman, Ken Schwartz, Raylene Gorum, and Beth Rowe. The Commission meets every third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the Edgewater Room at City Hall. You can see the agenda by subscribing to *Sausalito Currents* and if you'd like something placed on the agenda, contact me directly at mlangford@sausalito.gov.

As always I look forward to seeing you at all of our great community events or here at City Hall.

Mike Langford

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Stay up to date on public issues, meeting notices, and events with the Sausalito Currents email newsletter—your source for weekly news from the City of Sausalito. You'll also receive occasional news flashes on important issues affecting Sausalito, like road closures and weather alerts.

If you have questions or would like to submit a community event to the What's Happening section of Currents, please send email to currents@sausalito.gov

The Sausalito Parks & Recreation Department strives to provide quality programs to Sausalito and its community that enhance growth, expression, and recreation through people, parks, and programs.

Parks & Recreation Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 9/9 Concert for Kids & Tot Art in the Park
- 9/20 Chili Cook Off chef registration closes
- 9/23 Chili Cook Off

OCTOBER

- 10/7 City-Wide Yard Sale
- 10/14 Concert for Kids & Tot Art in the Park
- 10/20 Outdoor Movie Night: *JAWS*
- 10/31 Halloween Sausalito

DECEMBER

- 12/2 Breakfast with Santa

All events produced by Sausalito Parks & Recreation

Sponsorship opportunities available

Like us on Facebook @sausalitoparksandrecreation to stay up to date with all events and activities.

39th Annual Chili Cook Off

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 11:30am–3:30pm
DUNPHY PARK

The air at Dunphy Park will be thick with the aroma of tomatoes, beans, peppers and spices. Come join us and experience booth after booth of delicious park-made chili. Tasting will begin at high noon. Purchase a \$12 unlimited chili tasting wrist band and visit each booth to try unique and original chili. Tasters will help decide the winners by casting a People's Choice vote. Voting tokens are given to all who purchase a tasting wristband, so come early and vote often.

The Volunteers in Public Safety (V.I.P.S.) will also be onsite cooking delicious hot dogs for non-chili enthusiasts, and beer and wine will be available for sale along with non-alcoholic beverages.

WANTED: Chili Chefs

Come share your favorite chili recipe. **Entry is free**, but you must make at least ten gallons of chili at the Cook Off itself. However, you may do your prep work off-site prior to the event.

Registration is currently open. Register by August 26 to have your team name printed on the chef-only Apron. Chef Registration closes Wednesday, September 20.

Chefs will compete in the following

PRIZE CATEGORIES:

BEST BOOTH: Presentation is everything! Dress up your booth and your helpers. This year's theme is WWII Mess Hall to celebrate Marinship75

JUDGES' CHOICE: A panel of judges will help to determine best chili.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Your votes count! Attendees will cast special voting tokens for their favorites and cheer them on to victory.

To participate in the fun, download registration forms and find more information at www.sausalitochilicookoff.com. Prizes donated by our fantastic sponsor, Heath Ceramics.

Concert for Kids

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – JAMES K

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 – KENNY BLACKLOCK

ROBIN SWEENEY PARK



Bring the family and a blanket to these FREE outdoor children's concerts at Robin Sweeney Park. Concert **starts at 10:30am**. Stay after the concert for a free art class in the park. Sponsored by the Sausalito Lions Club.

Tot Art in the Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

ROBIN SWEENEY PARK

Join resident artist and mother of two Christa Grenawalt and friends for children's art projects at Robin Sweeney Park **starting at 11:15am** after the Concert for Kids musical performance.



Concert for Kids artist Megan Schoenbohm

City-Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9am – 2pm
MLK PARKING LOT & BASKETBALL COURTS

SELLERS AND BUYERS WANTED!

BUYERS: Treasures abound at the City-Wide Yard Sale. Stop by and find your treasure!

ADMISSION IS FREE. Over 80 different booths!

SELLERS: Sign up for Sausalito's City-Wide Yard Sale where your old goodies might be someone else's new treasures. Make some money selling what you no longer need. Please no craft vendors allowed, no food vendors allowed and only garage/rummage sale items to be sold. The City reserves the right to refuse any items it does not view as appropriate for sale at this event.

Spaces rent between \$15 and \$31, depending on location.

Space choice and table rentals are first come, first served.

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 6 AT 9AM.

Call **415-289-4152** to register

Yellow Space	\$15R	\$20NR
Blue Space	\$18R	\$23NR
Orange Space	\$20R	\$25NR
Purple Space (TENT OK)	\$20R	\$25NR
Pink Space	\$25R	\$30NR
Red Space	\$31R	\$36NR
6' Table Rental (one per space)	\$13	
3' Round Table Rental	\$8	

Check out the SPACE MAP online: www.sausalitoyardsale.com

Halloween Sausalito Parade and Trick or Treat Lane

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 5:45pm–8pm

PARADE BEGINS AT FIRE STATION AND ENDS AT ROBIN SWEENEY PARK

Ghouls, Goblins, Princesses, Superheroes, Cats, Ghosts, and Monsters of all sizes, shapes and ages UNITE together at the corner of Caledonia and Johnson to haunt the street in search of free candy. We march at 6pm sharp so be ready to line up at 5:45pm. We will finish our Halloween Parade at Robin Sweeney Park, otherwise known as Trick or Treat Lane for more treats and Halloween fun. The Halloween Parade and activities in Robin Sweeney Park and the Recreation Center are sponsored by Sausalito Parks & Recreation, Caledonia Street Merchants and local community groups.



Howl'O'ween Dog Costume Contest

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 6:30pm

ROBIN SWEENEY PARK

Ghoulish greyhounds, devilish dachshunds, poodle princesses and butterfly bulldogs. Dress up your pups and bring them with you on Halloween to compete in this free contest. Prizes will be awarded to Best Little Dog (under 35 lbs.) Best Big Dog (over 35 lbs.), and Best Couple (dog and person). Sponsored by Soulmates Animal Care.

Haunted House

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

GAME ROOM, CITY HALL

Come see what spooky terrors lurk in this year's inception of the annual Sausalito Haunted House. They're dying . . . to meet you!

CHILD-FRIENDLY HAUNTED HOUSE (lights on) will be open before the parade from 4pm–5pm

\$5 per-person, \$20 per-family suggested donation.

Haunted House Schedule

Tuesday 10/31 4pm–5pm (child-friendly)
6:15pm–8pm (full haunt)

Haunted House Call for Volunteers!

The Haunted House is volunteer planned, designed, and operated. If you want to help with this year's haunt, call Recreation Supervisor Linda Finch at **415-289-4140**.

Breakfast With Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

Santa's coming! He's making a special trip to the Sausalito Yacht Club to eat breakfast with you and your family! He will sail up and join the breakfast at 8:45am. It will be a jolly morning where the kids make holiday crafts and visit with Santa while elves prepare a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, milk and juice. Take your photo with Mr. Claus himself and make special memories! (Psst. Don't forget your camera!)

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Call Sausalito Parks and Recreation at **289-4152**

TWO SEATINGS WITH SANTA:

SA	12/2	8:30am-9:30am	\$15R	\$18NR
SA	12/2	9:45am-10:45am	\$15R	\$18NR

FREE FOR CHILDREN TWO AND UNDER!
HIGH CHAIRS BY REQUEST ONLY.



11TH Annual On Display throughout Sausalito DEC. 1 - DEC. 31

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION & TOUR

For more information:
gingerbreadhouse@sausalito.org
or call 415-332-7262.

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Facebook icon: Sausalito Gingerbread House Tour

Other Community Events

- 9/1–9/4 Sausalito Art Festival
- 9/30 Floating Homes Tour
- 9/30 Marinship Spaghetti Feed
- 10/14 Call of the Sea Gala
- 10/28 Historical Society Gala
- 12/1–12/31 Gingerbread Tour

See pages 32-38 for details!



PLAYLAND

SAUSALITO'S INDOOR BOUNCE HOUSE PLAYGROUND!



FOR AGES 7 AND UNDER

Morning drop-in program features a full sized gymnasium with inflatable bounce houses, activity stations, and plenty of toys, including arcade style basketball hoops, wagons, cars, hula hoops, toddler ball hoops and balls. Kids who want a more quiet setting can play in the tot room with trains or color with crayons. We also provide temporary tattoos and balloon animals.

For adults, we offer complimentary coffee and tea.

HOURS OF OPERATION*

Monday	9am–12pm
Tuesday	9am–12pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am–12pm
Friday	9am–12pm
Saturday	9am–12pm
Sunday	Closed

*Closed:

Sept 2nd, Sept 4th, Sept 23rd

Nov 23rd, Nov 24th

Dec 25th, Dec 31st, Jan 1st, Jan 2nd

ADMISSION

Drop-In: \$10R \$12NR

12-Visit Pass: \$100R \$110NR

We accept cash, check or credit cards.

FREE ACTIVITIES (with paid admission)

Mondays – Reptile Show

Tuesdays – Music Class

Thursdays – Music Class

Fridays – Reptile Show

RULES

No shoes bounce house facility.

No adults allowed in the bounce houses.

Adults must be accompanied by a child.

No strollers inside the building. Covered stroller parking is available outside.

LOCATION: MLK GYM, 610 COLOMA ST, BLDG #6, SAUSALITO

Let Us Host Your Next Party!

Playland Sausalito offers several party options for children up to 12 years old. All parties include decorations and balloons.

PRIVATE PARTIES

Playland Party (ages 8 and under)

Your party has the entire facility, including three large jumpy houses, a 15-ft slide, arcade style basketball hoops and kiddie cars. For infants and toddlers, the tot room has train tables, floor mats, and coloring.

Saturdays: 12:30pm–2:30pm, 3pm–5pm, 5:30pm–7:30pm

Sundays: 2:30pm–4:30pm, 5–7pm

*COST:

Up to 15 kids	\$300
16–25 kids	\$350
26–35 kids	\$400
36–50 kids	\$450

NERF BLASTER PARTY (ages 12 and under)

Kids have a “blast” ducking, dodging and running through barricades and obstacles while playing Nerf Blaster tag. Limited to 24 kids.

Saturdays: 6pm–8pm

Sundays: 5:30pm–7:30pm

*COST: \$400

SUMO BATTLE PARTY (ages 12 and under)

Kids “battle it out” while wearing inflatable suits and helmets with protective padding on the floor. Limited to 24 kids.

Saturdays: 6pm–8pm

Sundays: 5:30pm–7:30pm

*COST: \$400

NOTE: Alcohol may be served to adults at your Private Party when you submit a special event permit application with the City of Sausalito and pay the additional \$50 permit processing fee.

LOCATION: MLK GYM, 610 COLOMA ST, BLDG #6, SAUSALITO

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To book a party or check availability, contact Sausalito Parks & Recreation **415-289-4152**

For more information about Playland, contact Jeremy Williams at Mt. Tam Adventure Camps **415-377-9678** or visit www.mttamadventures.com

SEMI-PRIVATE PLAYLAND PARTY (ages 7 and under)

Your party shares the jumpy house facility with the public, but you have a private indoor party room or outdoor patio. Includes table covers and balloon decorations.

Saturdays: 10am–12pm

*COST:

Indoor Party \$200

Outdoor Party \$150

*Additional \$10 for Non-Sausalito residents for all parties.





Day Off Day Camps
Grades 1–5 (ages 6–10 years)

Sausalito Parks and Recreation and Mt Tam Adventures are pleased to offer day camps during school closure days this fall.

Join our enthusiastic staff of trained recreation leaders for variety of activities including Nerf Blaster games, arts, sports, Karaoke and board games. Our camp offers a safe, nurturing environment in which children are free to explore new things, meet new friends, and create memories that last a lifetime. The program is designed to cater to the community with a traditional fun camp for grade school aged children.

FALL DAY CAMPS

Daily Registration

Course # 11461.4171				
F	10/13	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4172				
M	10/16	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4173				
F	11/10	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR

THANKSGIVING WEEK DAY CAMPS

Daily Registration

Course # 11461.4174				
M	11/20	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4175				
TU	11/21	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4176				
W	11/22	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR

Location: MLK Gym, 610 Coloma Street, Building #6, Sausalito

*Extended Care Available 4pm–5pm for additional \$20R (\$22NR)

WINTER BREAK DAY CAMPS

4-Day Week Registration – sign up for the 4-day week and save!

Course # 11461.4187				
M–F	12/26–12/29	8am–4pm*	\$200R	\$210NR
Course # 11461.4186				
M–F	1/2–1/5	8am–4pm*	\$200R	\$210NR
Daily Registration				
Course # 11461.4182				
TU	12/26	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4183				
W	12/27	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4184				
TH	12/28	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4185				
F	12/29	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4178				
TU	1/2	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4179				
W	1/3	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4180				
TH	1/4	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR
Course # 11461.4181				
F	1/5	8am–4pm*	\$60R	\$65NR

Location: MLK Gym, 610 Coloma Street, Building #6, Sausalito

*Extended Care Available 4pm–5pm \$20R/day (\$22NR), \$60R/day (\$65NR)

Pre-Ballet for Mommy and Me (Ages 2-3 years)

Moms, Dads and Nannies are encouraged to participate in this fun and musical introduction to creative movement. This playful class improves motor skills as children perform finger plays, dance to nursery rhymes and move with balls or scarves to music. Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to dance in. Come barefoot or wear ballet shoes. Children must be the minimum age by the first day of class.

Course # 13391.4171
 TH 9/14-10/26 10am-10:45am \$98R \$108NR

Course # 13391.4172
 TH 11/12-12/14* 10am-10:45am \$84R \$94NR

Exercise Room—City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Instructor: Matrisha Person

*No class 11/23

Pre-Ballet Ages (3-4 years)

For children who want to try a ballet class, this is a fun introduction. Dancers develop gross and fine motor skills, learn cooperation, self control and class etiquette all while learning basic ballet. They catch fairies when they plie, jete over a colored ribbon and dance with a scarf to a story. Dancers should wear simple leotards, tights and ballet slippers. For questions about the class contact Miss Matrisha at 415-722-8281.

Course # 13392.4171
 TH 9/14-10/26 11am-11:45am \$98R \$108NR

Course # 13392.4172
 TH 11/12-12/14* 11am-11:45am \$84R \$94NR

Exercise Room—City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Instructor: Matrisha Person

*No class 11/23

Rebound Basketball Academy

These fun basketball classes focus on developing sports skills, improving self-esteem, and fair play while teaching the fundamentals of basketball—dribbling, passing, and shooting. Fun games will be played in each class. Fee includes a ribbon reward.

2 TO 3.5 YEARS

Course # 15691.4171
 SU 9/16-11/4 10:05am-10:30am \$120R 130NR

3.5 TO 5 YEARS

Course # 15692.4171
 SU 9/16-11/4 10:35am-11:10am \$130R 140NR

5 TO 10 YEARS

Course # 15693.4171
 SU 9/16-11/4 11:15am-12pm \$140R 150NR
 Robin Sweeny Park Basketball Courts, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito



NEW! Music Together of Marin (0-5 years)

Get ready to have fun with your little one, as we explore the joy of family music! Music Together® is a play based curriculum for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We follow the recommendations of child development researchers—grouping children of a variety of ages, because this fosters natural, family-style learning. Every participant can explore at their own level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, or exploring musical instruments. Come and join the fun with your little one! To learn more about our sibling rates & sample classes visit www.musictogetherofmarin.com

TU 9/12-11/14 9:30am-10:15am \$250/10 classes
 TU 9/12-11/14 10:30am-11:15am \$250/10 classes

Exercise Room—City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Register online at www.musictogetherofmarin.com

NEW! Music Together for Babies (0-12 months)

Every child's development benefits from early exposure to music and movement. These music activities and materials aid parents who want to learn as much as possible about music development in babies. Meet other parents of newborns and learn some fascinating music activities you can recreate at home with your baby. In this class, the activities are specifically designed to teach you how to support music development in infancy and how to connect with your baby through music using methods such as "purposeful touch," "sound-layering," "dancing for baby," etc.

TU 9/12-11/14 11:30am-12:15pm \$250/10 classes
 Exercise Room—City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Register online at www.musictogetherofmarin.com



After School Programs

Last year Sausalito Parks and Recreation partnered with Willow Creek Academy to offer a variety of after school enrichment classes for students in grades 5–8. Building on the success of these programs, we are pleased to expand our offerings this year to all students within the Sausalito and Marin City school district. We are also allowing drop-in registration if space is available. Contact Sausalito Parks and Recreation for more information or to register.

Exhilarating Art

In this hands-on class with local artist **Miss K**, students will explore various forms of media. This class is designed to bring out the artist in all, regardless of ability. Projects will include tie dying, mandala drink coasters, paper maché masks, and nature still life. All supplies are included.

Course #11751.4171

TU 9/5–10/17 4pm–5pm \$125/7classes

Course #11751.4172

TU 11/7–12/19 4pm–5pm \$107/6 classes

Game Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Flag Football

Join **Coach Jeremy** in this exciting, positive, and safe introduction to flag football. Our non-contact recreational program emphasizes individual skill development, game-strategy, teamwork, character-building, and most importantly . . . Fun! Class meets at the MLK Field in Sausalito (behind the Shell Station) with pick-up and drop-off available from Willow Creek School.

Course #15463.4171

TH 9/7–10/19 3:30pm–4:30pm \$125/7classes

Course #15463.4172

TH 11/9–12/21 3:30pm–4:30pm \$107/6classes

MLK Fields, 610 Coloma St, Sausalito

*WCA students will be picked up at 3:15pm and dropped off at 4:45pm at school.

Kung Fu Martial Arts

A traditional Chinese martial art popularized in America by such stars as Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan, Kung Fu training emphasizes mental discipline, physical health, and self-defense. Kung Fu technique is circular and flowing, following the natural movements of the human body and of other creatures, like powerful tigers, graceful cranes, and agile monkeys. Young Kung Fu students learn basic techniques including stances, blocks, kicks, and punches. They also learn that it is important to avoid confrontation and to never begin fights.

Instructor **Sifu Munzer Dajani** is Head Instructor and Program Director for the Shaolin Martial Arts Center.

Course #14771.4171

W 9/6–10/18 3pm–4pm \$125/7classes

Course #14771.4172

W 11/8–12/20 3pm–4pm \$107/6 classes

Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Wednesday Afternoons in the Library – Free! Open to all kids 4 years and older

Join us Wednesdays for fun, playful programs. These events include movies, art programs, science explorations, our monthly Building Club, special story times and more. Visit the Library for details.

Come by anytime between 3pm and 4:30pm.

Edgewater Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Restoring Wooden Furniture

Learn fundamental and traditional techniques to professionally restore your own wooden furnishings. Students learn basic tool use and finishing techniques including cabinet scrapers, chisel with sharpening, staining, finishing, French polishing and advanced workshops including “Chinoiserie,” using gold and bronzing powder, spray guns and difficult repairs.

Students provide their own piece of furniture to restore. Please call the instructor **415-331-1451** to ensure that a proposed piece will be finished within the scope of the class time-frame.

Instructor **Richard Morton** has been restoring antique furniture for the past 30 years and has studied the art of furniture repair extensively at home and abroad, including a three-year apprenticeship in Japan. See some examples of Richard’s work under the furniture restoration link on his website, www.rickproductions.com

Course # 21521.3175				
F	September*	1:30pm–4:30pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.3176				
S	September*	10am–1pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4171				
F	October*	1:30pm–4:30pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4172				
S	October*	10am–1pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4173				
F	November*	1:30pm–4:30pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4174				
S	November*	10am–1pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4175				
F	December*	1:30pm–4:30pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Course # 21521.4176				
S	December*	10am–1pm	\$195R	\$205NR
Location: Fine Antique Restoration, 610 Coloma Street, Suite 710, Sausalito				

*NOTE: Students must register in either Friday or Saturday class. The full class meets for three sessions per month. Students may choose which Fridays or Saturdays during the month. Students may also work on their furnishing at least once during the week while they are taking the classes.

Interested in Teaching a class?

If you have a special skill or are particularly knowledgeable about a subject and would like to share it with others, drop us a line. Proposals for all ages, classes, and/or workshops are encouraged. Contact Linda Finch at lfinch@sausalito.gov.



Painting with Diana Bradley

This course is meant for anyone interested in painting and art. The aim is simple: to inspire, to challenge and to grow in a friendly and fun setting. Get advice on composition, drawing, perspective and learn a few new painting techniques. Bring your own art supplies and medium, and Instructor **Diana Bradley** collaborates with you, offers her own insights and the class discusses pieces as they progress. Diana is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and teaches sketching as an artist in residence at Yosemite.

Course # 21181.3173				
TH	9/7–9/28	2pm–5pm	\$48R	\$53NR
Course # 21181.4171				
TH	10/5–10/26	2pm–5pm	\$48R	\$53NR
Course # 21181.4172				
TH	11/2–11/30*	2pm–5pm	\$48R	\$53NR
Course # 21181.4173				
TH	12/7–12/28	2pm–5pm	\$48R	\$53NR
Edgewater Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito				
*No class 11/23				



Dog Handling Classes

Marin Humane Society offers its popular family dog training classes at Sausalito Parks & Recreation! Register online at marinhumanesociety.com/events/classes/dog

Family Dog 2

Hone the skills learned in Family Dog 1 (or equivalent, determined by placement test) through a variety of exercises that solidify your dog's good manners and focus on you in distracting situations. Dogs come to all classes.

SA 9/16–10/21 9:30am–10:30am \$165/6 classes
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

NEW! Nose Work Introduction

This class will give your dog an opportunity to work at something he “nose” how to do naturally, as well as help to build his confidence and focus. This is the first level class in a series of four, any of which may be repeated until your dog meets the graduation criteria. Using your dog's curiosity, desire to hunt, and his love of toys, food and exercise, you'll teach him to hunt for a specific scent in a variety of increasingly complex environments. This class is suitable for all dogs; FD1 is *not* a requirement, but your dog should be comfortable in a crate, as all dogs must be confined when not working. We are able to accommodate dogs who are not social with other dogs provided they are crate trained.

SA 9/16–10/21 10:45am–11:45am \$175/6 classes
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Small Dog 1

For dogs 4 months and older. A beginning level class teaching the fundamentals of good manners—sit, down, stay, come, polite greetings and walking, wait at doors, and leave it with fellow small-breed dogs only (30 pounds and under). FIRST CLASS IS MANDATORY AND FOR PEOPLE ONLY, NO DOGS, PLEASE! (First class is 1-1/2 hours long; all other classes are 1 hour.)

SA 10/28–12/16* 9:30am–10:30am \$165/6 classes
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito
*No classes Nov 11 & Nov 25

Family Dog 1

For dogs 4 months and older. A beginning-level class teaching the fundamentals of good manners—sit, down, stay, come, polite greetings and walking, wait at doors, and leave it. FIRST CLASS IS MANDATORY (at 9:30am) AND FOR PEOPLE ONLY, NO DOGS, PLEASE! (First class is 1-1/2 hours long; all other classes are 1 hour and start at 10:45am)

SA 10/28–12/16* 10:45am–11:45am \$165/6 classes
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito
*No classes Nov 11 & Nov 25

Instructor **Ali Vorhies**, a lifelong dog owner, began training her own Portuguese Water Dog in agility, rally obedience and water work (a specialty of the PWDs) 15 years ago. She and her dog titled in all of these performance sports. Completing the Marin Humane Society's Canine Behavior Academy inspired her to learn more about dog behavior. She began volunteering in the Behavior & Training department as a Dog Evaluation Assistant. She continually educates herself about dog training and behavior, and recently attended a workshop on companion dog scenting work.



**Taiko–Adult I (Introduction)
Drums provided!**

Taiko is the art of Japanese drumming, which develops self-expression and musical creativity. This course is a basic introduction to the world of taiko. This includes Japanese expressions, the kinds and use of taiko (drums), and the sounds of various taiko beats. In each class, everyone will participate by playing on actual drums. Minimum age is 12 years old.

NOTE: Taiko is a physically demanding and challenging activity. It requires fitness, stamina, peak physical conditioning and flexible joints and muscles. Instructor reserves the right to request a doctor’s written permission and written waiver of liability.

Course # 22341.3172				
SU	9/3–10/22	10am–12pm	\$60R	\$70NR
Course #2231.4171				
SU	11/5–12/17	10am–12pm	\$60R	\$70NR

*Additional \$90 supply fee to cover costs of taiko equipment and materials.
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

Belly Dance – Basics Plus

A fun and friendly class for people of any level of dance experience. Learn and practice all the basic moves of belly dance for a full body workout that is invigorating, energizing and fun. We will build on the basics to learn belly dance moves, combinations and choreographies. We will also discover and explore our individual and unique belly dance expression. Over time, we will learn use of belly dance props such as veils, finger cymbals, and sword or tray balancing. This class will be a chance to breathe, stretch, move, dance, sweat, express, smile, learn new things and meet new friends.

Instructor **Jade Rose (Jadeera)** brings to her teaching; 35 years of dance study, training and performance, 20 years of experience as a dance teacher, and 8 years as a successful professional belly dance artist.

DROP-IN

M	Ongoing	7pm–8:30pm	\$12R	\$14NR
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Swing Dance

Simple and versatile style of dance taught in a relaxed, fun environment. Learn with or without a partner since instruction is given for leaders and followers. Dancing with various partners is encouraged, but not required.

Instructor **Robin Leonard** has taught in various locations and has been swing dancing for years.

By registering for the class, students can attend the half-hour, Open Dance Session from 8pm until 8:30pm for no additional charge. Please arrive 10 minutes early if registering at the studio instead of online. Please note: Drop Ins please arrive 5 minutes early to allow time to register

Course #23701.4171				
W	10/4–10/25	7pm–8pm	\$45R	\$53NR
Course #23701.4172				
W	11/1–11/22	7pm–8pm	\$45R	\$53NR
Course #23701.4173				
W	12/6–12/27	7pm–8pm	\$45R	\$53NR
DROP-IN	10/4–12/27*	7pm–8pm	\$13R	\$15NR

Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito
*No class 11/29

Open Swing Dance Session

Join the group Wednesday nights for an open swing dance! We will be playing swinging tracks so you can show off your moves. Open Swing Dance only happens when the Swing Dance course meets.

W	10/4–12/27*	8pm–8:30pm	\$3R	\$5NR
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Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito
*No class 11/29

Tai Chi Basics

Beginning and Intermediate Level

Tai Chi is a gentle, complete aerobic exercise. Daily practice increases aerobic capacity and improves balance while developing a physical center and sense of mental well-being. Students will be exposed to the scientific principles from which the mystical qualities of this ancient Chinese art arise. Special emphasis will be given to avoidance of knee pain and damage. Basic use of breath and the fundamentals of footwork will also be included.

Instructor **Joe Quinn** is a retired firefighter, healing massage therapist, and currently a student of medical Qigong at the East West Academy of Healing Arts with Dr. Effie Chow. Joe has been teaching Tai Chi for over ten years. He currently teaches Yang style Tai Chi and Chow Qigong. For more information, contact Joe at **415-602-4544** or sausalitotaichi@gmail.com.

TH	9/7–12/28*	6:15pm–7:15pm	\$70R	\$80NR
DROP-IN			\$10R	\$12NR

Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito
*No class 11/23



Leisure Walks in Marin

Do you find the rugged trails of Marin too challenging? Join us for easy and fun walks in the flat lands and gentle slopes of Marin. We'll take time to do bird watching, admire the wild flowers and meditate on the beautiful scenery around us. This is a great opportunity to adventure outside, meet new people and enjoy the magic of nature. Length of walk is approximately 2 miles. Classes are coed. Enrollment is limited. Led by nature guide **Donna Simonsen**, who also teaches Gentle Yoga Classes.

Course No. 24221.3174				
F	9/1–9/22*	2pm–3:30pm	\$68R	\$78NR
Course No. 24221.4171				
F	10/6–10/27*	2pm–3:30pm	\$68R	\$78NR
Course No. 24221.4172				
F	11/3–11/24*	2pm–3:30pm	\$68R	\$78NR
Course No. 24221.4173				
F	12/1–12/22*	2pm–3:30pm	\$68R	\$78NR

*If you miss a hike you can make it up the following month.

**Individual Hike \$20R; \$22NR

Hiking and Yoga Adventures

Join us for an inspiring hike and discover waterfalls and the magic of fields and hills covered with beautiful wildflowers. Connect with nature to rejuvenate, replenish and nurture yourself and reawaken the elements of wilderness within. We will pause to do some simple yoga amidst the beauty of nature and then explore Marin's most magnificent hiking trails with abundant magical redwood forests, majestic mountains, winding creeks and rolling hills. The hikes are moderately challenging and average 4 to 6 miles. Directions to trailheads are given at time of registration. Enrollment is limited. Led by **Donna Simonsen**, inspirational Nature Guide and Yoga Teacher.

Course No. 24222.3174				
F	9/1–9/22*	9am–12pm	\$90R	\$100NR
Course No. 24222.4171				
F	10/6–10/27*	9am–12pm	\$90R	\$100NR
Course No. 24222.4172				
F	11/3–11/24*	9am–12pm	\$90R	\$100NR
Course No. 24222.4173				
F	12/1–12/22*	9am–12pm	\$90R	\$100NR

*If you miss a hike you can make it up the following month.

**Individual Hike \$25R; \$27NR

Rosen Method Movement

These fun, simple courses include different kinds of music and support movements designed to improve alignment and flexibility. By gently moving joints and muscles, we discover the parts in us that are open as well as those that have been closed because of tension or physical and emotional pain. As range of motion increases, we breathe easier and we come in touch with a new awareness of our bodies and a renewed feeling of ourselves.

Tina Kelly Green is a licensed Rosen Movement teacher and Certified Rosen Method and Transformational Bodywork Practitioner.

DROP-IN				
M,TH	Ongoing	8:30am–9:30am	\$10R	\$12NR
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito				

Yoga with Dr. Ehret

Dr. Richard Ehret, Chiropractor, teaches a basic Hatha Yoga routine to increase flexibility, release tension and tone muscles. Join this drop-in class for an hour of development and relaxation for the mind, body and spirit.

10-VISIT PASS				
Course # 24501.4171				
TH	Ongoing	7:30pm–8:45pm	\$80R	\$90NR
DROP-IN				
TH	Ongoing	7:30pm–8:45pm	\$10R	\$12NR
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito				

Adult Tennis Classes

LEVEL 1: INTRO TO TENNIS

Students are introduced to the basic skills of tennis, including forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Emphasis is placed on proper stroke technique and enjoyment of the game.

Course # 25551.4171
 TU 9/12–11/14 6:30pm–8pm \$300R \$310NR
 10-WEEK COURSE
 Marinship Tennis Courts, Sausalito

LEVEL 2: EARLY INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Students are taught stroke production, practice skills, and tennis related games. Focus is on additional stroke development and an introduction to strategy and rules.

Course # 25552.4171
 W 9/13–11/15 6:30pm–8pm \$300R \$310NR
 10-WEEK COURSE
 Marinship Tennis Courts, Sausalito

LEVEL 3: INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Introduction to advanced stroke production, such as topspin and slice, shot placement, and doubles and singles positioning. Working toward directional control.

Course # 25553.4171
 TH 9/14–11/16 6:30pm–8pm \$300R \$310NR
 10-WEEK COURSE
 Marinship Tennis Courts, Sausalito

LEVEL 3: WINNING DOUBLES STRATEGY

Focus on doubles strategy.

Course # 25554.4171
 M 9/11–11/13 6:30pm–8pm \$300R \$310NR
 10-WEEK COURSE
 Marinship Tennis Courts, Sausalito

LEVEL 2–3 TUNE-UP CLINIC

For level 2+ players who have been away from the game for awhile.

Course # 25555.4171
 SA 9/16–11/18 10:30am–12pm \$300R \$310NR
 10-WEEK COURSE
 MLK Tennis Courts, Sausalito

ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES

A great way to improve your doubles skills. Play and meet new friends. No partner required. All ability levels accepted. Maximum 20 players.

Course # 25556.4170
 DROP-IN
 SA Ongoing 8am–10am \$12R \$14NR
 MLK Park Tennis Courts, Sausalito

For additional information, contact George Zahorsky
gz@tennisinmarin.com, www.tennisinmarin.com

Marin Table Tennis Club

The Marin Table Tennis Club has been attended by hundreds of enthusiasts, with an average attendance of 12 to 20 players per night. We offer six tournament-class Stiga tables and nets. We also provide balls and paddles. A variety of play formats allows competition and recreation for all levels, from beginners to tournament players. Come try us out, meet new players in a friendly atmosphere, improve your game and have a great time! Please wear non-marking athletic shoes.

Sponsored by the Sausalito Parks and Recreation Department, the Marin Table Tennis Club and Stiga Corporation.

10-VISIT PASS
 Course # 25531.4171
 TH Ongoing 7pm–10pm \$35R \$40NR
 DAILY DROP-IN 7pm–10pm \$4R \$5NR
 MLK Gym, 610 Coloma Street, Sausalito
 Instructor: Marin Table Tennis Club

Marin Table Tennis Club – Beginners and Intermediates

Enjoy the game of “ping pong” and learn the sport of “table tennis” with an open play format, with coaching available. This class is designed for new players and those rediscovering the game after years. It also provides an opportunity for everyone who desires to train, play or understand the sport at a higher level.

Balls and paddles are provided. Please wear non-marking athletic shoes.

10-VISIT PASS
 Course # 25532.4171
 TH Ongoing 6pm–7pm \$35R \$40NR
 DAILY DROP-IN 6pm–7pm \$4R \$5NR
 MLK Gym, 610 Coloma Street, Sausalito
 Instructor: Marin Table Tennis Club



NEW! Fencing Fundamentals

Fencing is the art and science of the sword. Practicing swordsmanship refines focus, improves dexterity and makes flexible the mind and body. Students learn 19th century French fencing techniques including footwork, attacks, and defenses. Open to teenagers and adults of all ages, and no previous experience necessary. All swords and equipment provided!

Benjamin Bowles is a passionate instructor with 10+ years fencing experience teaching large & small classes, designing workshops, organizing tournaments, and coaching students. He's motivated to develop every student's technical skills as well as their physical coordination, body awareness, self-discipline and confidence. Mr. Bowles is the head instructor of the Golden Gate School of Arms in San Francisco, and is a certified instructor through the Martinez Academy of Arms in New York City.

Course #25821.4171

TU 9/19–11/14 7pm–8:30pm \$89R \$99NR
Exercise Room – City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito

2017 Fall Bocce League

The Sausalito Fall Bocce League starts the week of Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th. The league is limited to 32 teams (4 divisions of 8 teams). Each division will play either Thursday or Friday each week for 7 weeks. The top teams will advance to the “Super Roll” playoffs on Saturday, October 28th – Halloween costumes encouraged!

LOCATION: Dunphy Park Bocce Courts, Sausalito
COST: \$100/team, \$10/player (R), \$20/player (NR) for the season.
Registration opens August 28th.

For more information, contact Sausalito Parks and Recreation at **415-289-2152**.

Dates and location subject to change with park renovation.

Bocce Referees Wanted!

Sausalito Parks and Recreation is hiring bocce referees. Hours during the fall league are Thursday and Friday evenings 5pm–8pm, with some Saturday hours for playoff games.

No experience required, and we'll teach you the fun game of bocce while you work.

Pay starts at \$10.50 per hour.

Facility & Park Rentals

Planning a meeting, party or special event?

We have several parks and facilities to provide the perfect venue for your event. Many of our parks are located on the waterfront with breathtaking views.

If you need indoor space, we have rooms available in the historic City Hall building. The Edgewater room is a perfect venue for meetings or social gatherings. It's equipped with tables and chairs and a full service kitchen. We also have an exercise room and a games room for children's parties.

If your meeting or event requires a larger area, we have the MLK Gymnasium and fields are perfect locations for sport activities, team-building sessions and conferences.

Reservations are required for all parks and facilities and bookings must be made in advance. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at **415-289-4152** for more information or to book a space.

Sausalito Parks and Facilities Rental Fees*

PARKS		Sausalito Non-Profit Groups	Residents	Non-Residents	Commercial Groups
Dunphy Park (Includes parking lot)					
Area 1	Main Area including Gazebo	\$26 per hour	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour	\$58 per hour
Area 2	Sand Volleyball Area	\$16 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour
Area 3	Bocce Court (Rates per court)	\$16 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour
Marinship Field		\$21 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour
Martin Luther King Field (#1 or #2) (Hourly Rates Per Field)		\$21 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour
Langendorf Park		\$16 per hour	\$28 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour
Cloudview Park		\$16 per hour	\$28 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour
Tennis Courts - Marinship & MLK (Hourly Rates Per Court)		\$21 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour
Other Parks		\$16 per hour	\$28 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour
FACILITIES					
Edgewater Room	Groups under 25	\$21 per hour	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour
	Groups over 25	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour	\$58 per hour	\$84 per hour
Exercise Room	Groups under 25	\$21 per hour	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour
	Groups over 25	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour	\$58 per hour	\$84 per hour
Game Room	Groups under 25	\$21 per hour	\$26 per hour	\$37 per hour	\$47 per hour
	Groups over 25	\$32 per hour	\$42 per hour	\$53 per hour	\$68 per hour
MLK Gymnasium		\$42 per hour	\$58 per hour	\$74 per hour	\$89 per hour

*Fees subject to change

A. Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Gym (available for rentals)

Gym. Five tennis courts, running track, lawn area, playground, two basketball courts, and softball field. Located at 610 Coloma Street.

B. Remington Dog Park

One-acre dog park. Located at 100 Ebbtide Avenue.

C. Marinship Park (available for rentals)

Three lighted tennis courts, parking lot, large lawn area and bathrooms. Located at Marinship/Libertyship Way

D. Langendorf Playground (available for rentals)

Small children's area, lawn, BBQ and picnic tables. At the intersection of Easterby Street and Woodward Avenue.

E. Schoonmaker Beach

Shoreline Public Access. Adjacent to 85 Libertyship Way

F. Robin Sweeny Park

Lighted basketball court open, playground and grass area

Located at Caledonia and Litho Street.

G. Edgewater Room, Exercise Room Game Room, and City Hall (available for rentals)

Edgewater Room has meeting space, Exercise Room has a large wooden floor and Game Room has a variety of recreation activities for children and adults.

All located at City Hall, corner of Caledonia and Bee Streets.

H. Dunphy Park (Scheduled for renovation beginning fall 2017)

Waterfront gazebo, sand volleyball court, bocce courts, and large lawn area. East of Bridgeway between Napa and Litho.

I. Cazneau Playground

Neighborhood park.

J. Cloud View Park (available for rentals)

Children's play area, bathrooms, small meeting room, and an amazing view of the bay. Located on Cloudview Road west of Booker Ave.

K. Turney Street Ramp

This area is for launching boats.

L. Mary Ann Sears Park

Children's playground Opposite Star of the Sea Church on Harrison Street.

M. Southview Park

Basketball court, children's play area, small lawn and sitting area. Entrance on North Street between Third and Fourth Streets.

N. Swede's Beach

Sandy beach. East End of Valley Street.

O. Tiffany Beach

West Side of Bridgeway at east end of North Street.

P. Tiffany Park

Sitting and picnic area. West side of Bridgeway at east end of North Street.

Q. Viña Del Mar Plaza

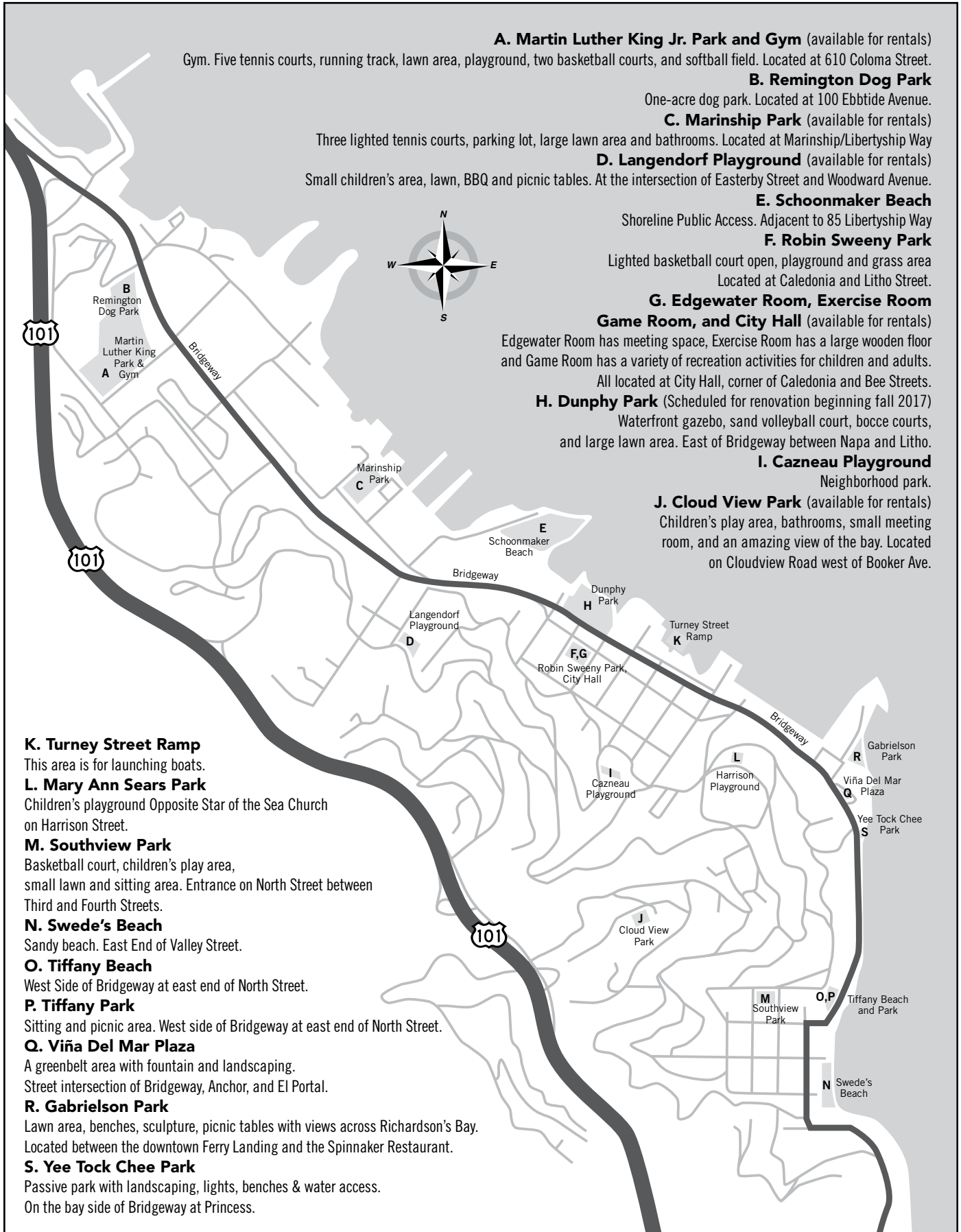
A greenbelt area with fountain and landscaping. Street intersection of Bridgeway, Anchor, and El Portal.

R. Gabrielson Park

Lawn area, benches, sculpture, picnic tables with views across Richardson's Bay. Located between the downtown Ferry Landing and the Spinnaker Restaurant.

S. Yee Tock Chee Park

Passive park with landscaping, lights, benches & water access. On the bay side of Bridgeway at Princess.



Library News

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Address: 420 Litho Street

Phone: 415-289-4121

Web: sausalitolibrary.org

Facebook: @SausalitoPublicLibrary

Hours: Monday–Thursday: 10am–9pm

Friday–Saturday: 10am–5pm

Sunday: Noon–5pm

Library Services

New Website

In August, the Sausalito Library launched its new website at sausalitolibrary.org. We think the new site will make it easier for you to find information about the Library and all of the popular programs and services we offer for adults and children. If you have any questions about the new website, please contact Augie Webb at awebb@sausalito.gov.

Streaming Movies from the Criterion Collection and More

With the launch of our new website, the Library is also launching Kanopy, a new streaming movie service that is free to Sausalito residents. Kanopy features the Criterion Collection of classic U.S. and foreign films, including titles like Fellini's *8 ½*, Truffaut's *The Last Metro*, and Kurosawa's *Rashomon*. You'll also find recent and classic independent and documentary films such as *East Side Sushi*, *2 Days in Paris*, and *I am Not Your Negro*. Movies from Kanopy can be viewed on computers, mobile devices (via the Kanopy app), and on televisions via Roku. All you need is a library card and PIN to create an account and get started. To get started, look for the Kanopy button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage or download the Kanopy app or channel. Any questions about Kanopy may be directed to Abbot Chambers at achambers@sausalito.gov.

New York Times Online

Did you know that you can get free online access to the *New York Times* through the Library? By getting a special code from the Library and creating an account with the New York Times using your email address, you can receive a 24-hour unlimited access pass. There is no limit to the number of times you can generate a 24-hour pass. The service will work for smartphones and tablets, as well as laptop and desktop computers. Look for the *New York Times* button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage to get started. If you have questions, or receive an error message when logging in, please contact Augie Webb at awebb@sausalito.gov.

New High-Speed Internet

The Sausalito Library's free public internet service went from slow to blazing fast this summer, when the Library connected to CalREN, the California Research and Education Network. The change affects the public computers in the Library and the public Wi-Fi available in the Library and City Hall. At the Library's public internet stations, where download speeds had previously been in the range of 5 to 10 megabits per second (Mbps), users will now see speeds topping out at 500 Mbps. A 20-megabyte PDF file that would have taken 20 seconds to download with the old network will now take less than a second. The Library's free wireless network (called "library") has also gotten a big speed boost, to over 100 Mbps. Some mobile devices may see slower speeds due to hardware limitations. Any questions about internet access at the Library may be directed to City Librarian Abbot Chambers at **415-289-4123** or achambers@ci.sausalito.ca.us.

Library Email Newsletters

There's a lot going on at the Sausalito Library! To help local residents stay on top of things, the Library has two email newsletters, one covering all Library programs and services, the other focused entirely on children's services. Visit the Library webpage to sign up for one or both newsletters, or send a "sign me up!" email message to Augie Webb at awebb@sausalito.gov.

Get a Library Card without Visiting the Library

Online registration for a full-access library card is available for Marin County residents aged 16 years or older. When you apply online, you'll get immediate access to popular digital services like online tutorials from Lynda.com and e-books from OverDrive. A valid credit card with a Marin County billing address is required for address verification purposes only. Your credit card will not be charged. To obtain a card, go to the Sausalito Library webpage and look for "Get a Library Card" under About Us.

Unlimited Access to Lynda.com

Sausalito residents have access to the vast collection of online training courses and video tutorials available from Lynda.com – all you need is a library card. The courses and tutorials are taught by subject experts and cover everything from using your iPhone, to video editing, to playing the electric guitar. Look for the Lynda button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage for a link to the Library's special Lynda account, or go directly to: www.lynda.com/portal/patron?org=sausalitolibrary.org

Digital Magazines from RBDigital

The Library is pleased to offer unlimited access to popular magazines on health, fashion, sports, business, technology and more through the online newsstand RBDigital (formerly Zinio). Magazines are full color and interactive, and can be either streamed or downloaded to a portable device for offline reading. With this digital collection there are no holds, checkout periods or download limits. Supported devices include Mac, PC, iPad, iPhone, and Android phones and tablets. To access the collection, look for the RBDigital button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage.

Ancestry

The popular genealogy software tool Ancestry is available for use on the Library's public computers. Ancestry features censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more. If you have any questions about Ancestry, please contact the Reference Desk at **415-289-4121** or reference@sausalito.gov.

Home Delivery Program

The Sausalito Library offers a home delivery service for Sausalito residents who are unable to visit the Library on their own. Staff will pair volunteers and participants and can assist in the selection of books, DVDs, music CDs and other materials. This is a free service. For application and program information, please contact Augie Webb at **415-289-4121** or awebb@sausalito.gov.

Museum Passes

Discover & Go is an online service you can use to reserve and print free and discount passes to Bay Area museums and cultural institutions like the Asian Art Museum, the Bay Model Visitor Center, the Lawrence Hall of Science, the Exploratorium, and the California Academy of Sciences. Look for the Discover & Go button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage to access the service. Please note that Marin libraries receive a limited allocation of museum tickets; tickets for popular museums may not be available unless booked well in advance. If you have any questions about Discover and Go, please contact the Reference Desk at **415-289-4121** or reference@sausalito.gov.

Free Admission Tickets to the de Young Museum and the Legion of Honor

In addition to the Discover & Go online service, the Library offers free general admission tickets to the de Young Museum and the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. Every adult library card holder living in Sausalito is entitled to one ticket per year (each ticket admits two adults). Tickets are purchased through grants from the Friends of the Library and the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation.

E-Books and E-Audiobooks

The Sausalito Library offers a huge online collection of popular electronic books and e-audiobooks for adults and children through the OverDrive service. If you're not familiar with these resources, please look for the OverDrive button in the Digital Collections area of the Library homepage or download the OverDrive app to your mobile device. If you need extra help, we are available to help you get set up on your laptop, mobile phone, tablet, iPad, Kindle, or e-reading device. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at **415-289-4121** or reference@sausalito.gov.

Sausalito Marin Scope Digital Archive

The Sausalito Public Library, the Sausalito Library Foundation and Marinscope Community Newspapers have partnered to provide access to a digital archive of the *Sausalito Marin Scope*, Sausalito's weekly newspaper since 1971. The archive covers forty-four years and over 2,000 issues of

the Sausalito Marin Scope and is now available free of charge on the public computers of the Sausalito Library. Replacing the Library's old microfilm collection, the digital archive unlocks Sausalito's past by allowing users to search the vast archives by keyword term. To access the Sausalito Marin Scope digital archive, visit the Sausalito Library anytime during open hours.

Sausalito News Archive

Thanks to grants from the Sausalito Library Foundation and the Sausalito Historical Society, the Library is able to offer online access to digital archives of *The Sausalito News* from 1885 to 1966. The archive may be searched and browsed via the California Digital Newspaper Collection, maintained by the University of California, Riverside. You can find the collection on the web at cdnc.ucr.edu, or via the Services section of the Library website.

Borrow a California State Parks Vehicle Day Pass

Thanks to a generous gift of the family and friends of Lisa Kimberly Nunn York, the Library has two "Golden Poppy" California State Parks vehicle day passes available to the public. The passes provide free vehicle admission and parking to over a hundred state parks, beaches and recreation areas, including area parks like Mount Tamalpais, China Camp, and Samuel P. Taylor. To borrow a pass, look for one of the Golden Poppy cases in the central display area of the Sausalito Public Library. Bring the case to the service desk with your library card, and you can check out a storage bag containing the pass and information about California State Parks. Passes circulate for seven days and are not renewable. To ensure that a pass is available and save yourself a trip to the Library, call the Reference Desk at **415-289-4121** — if a pass is available, we can set it aside for you for up to two hours.

Programs for Adults

The Sausalito Public Library offers a wide variety of free public programs for people of all ages. For the latest program schedule, please call the Library at **415-289-4121**, visit sausalitolibrary.org, or sign up for the Library e-newsletter by emailing awebb@sausalito.gov.

Sausalito People

Sausalito People is a recurring program series at the Sausalito Library that features presentations by interesting people who live or work in Sausalito. The Library is currently running two program series per year, on consecutive Friday evenings in the spring and fall. Programs are held inside the Library.

Speaker Series

The Library's speaker series programs typically take place on Thursday evenings in the City Hall Council Chambers. Programs range from author readings to lectures on history or science. If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting a speaker series event at the Library, please contact Abbot Chambers at achambers@sausalito.gov or **415-289-4123**.

Coloring & Doodling Party for Adults

Come relax and join the coloring party! Coloring and doodling can help improve focus and memory. The Library provides all coloring supplies, and bookmarks and buttons made from your artwork. We offer a stress-free atmosphere, soothing music, and delicious refreshments so you can unleash your imagination. Programs are typically held once a month on a weekday afternoon. For more information, please contact Rebecca at rburgan@sausalito.gov or 415-289-4121.

Museum Docent Lectures

The Library's Museum Docent Lectures are matinee programs typically held in the City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday afternoons. Programs are presented by museum docents and cover a current or upcoming exhibit at the de Young Museum, the Legion of Honor, or the Asian Art Museum. Lectures are illustrated by slides from the exhibit.

Metropolitan Opera Previews

Met Opera previews are presented by Sausalito resident and opera aficionado Tom Wilhite. Tom's previews provide an entertaining introduction to an upcoming performance at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Each preview includes stories about the composer and opera and a selection of audio and video clips from past performances. Tom's previews typically take place on a Tuesday evening before the corresponding Saturday morning Live in HD simulcast from the Met.

Art Exhibits

Every six weeks, a new exhibit of artwork by a local artist is presented on the walls of the Sausalito Library. To be eligible, artists must either live, work, or rent/own studio space in Sausalito. For information about exhibiting your work at the Library, please contact Abbot Chambers at achambers@ci.sausalito.ca.us or 415-289-4123.

Programs for Children

We're adding new programs all the time, be sure to check the website or call the Library for the most updated information.

Toddler Story Time with Molly

Wednesdays, 9:40am and 10:40am

Edgewater Room

For kids 0–3 and their caregivers

Fabulous books and rollicking songs!

Middle School Book Club:

2nd Monday of every month

October 9, November 13, December 11

4:15pm–5:30pm

Edgewater Room

If you're in middle school and love to read, join the Sausalito Library's Book Club! For more information and to get a free copy of the book, contact Erin, the Children's and YA Librarian, at ewilson@sausalito.gov or 415-289-4121 —or just come by the Library!

Wednesday Afternoons at the Library

Come by anytime between 3pm and 4:30pm, Wednesdays

Edgewater Room

Perfect for kids 4+

Join us every Wednesday for fun, playful programs. These afternoon events include movies, art programs, science explorations, our monthly Building Club, special story times and more. Check the website or the Library for details.

Building Club

2nd Wednesday of every month

October 11, November 8, December 13

Come by anytime between 3pm and 4:30pm

Edgewater Room

Ages 3+

We have a huge collection of building supplies! Come be an engineer, a construction worker, and an architect all at the same time. We'll have Duplos in the Children's Room for kids under 3.

Afternoon Movies

4th Wednesday of every month

October 25, November 22, December 27

3 p.m.

Edgewater Room

Join us for great movies and lots of popcorn. Check the website for upcoming titles.

All programs and events are free and sponsored by the Friends of the Sausalito Public Library.

Sign up for the new Sausalito Library's Children Email Newsletter! The newsletter includes book recommendations, information about upcoming programs, and news from the world of children's books. To sign up, please send an email message to Erin Wilson at ewilson@sausalito.gov.

Sausalito Library Trustees

The Library Board of Trustees serves as a liaison between the Library and the community and between the Library and the Sausalito City Council. The five-member Board is appointed by the City Council, with members serving three-year terms. The Board's role is to review the administration of Library operations, make recommendations and establish policies. For inquiries about becoming a Library Trustee or a Trustee alternate, please contact the Sausalito City Clerk at 415-289-4134.



Friends of the Sausalito Public Library

You are invited to become a member of the Friends of the Sausalito Public Library. Your membership will aid the Friends in their support of the Library.

The Friends provide “wish list” funding as requested by the Sausalito City Librarian. This includes support for the Speaker Series and the Sausalito People series, children’s programs and story times, museum passes, and equipment such as the projection and sound system in the Library. Together with the Galilee Harbor Community Association, the Friends of the Library also built the Little Free Library at the corner of Napa Street and Bridgeway.

You may donate by becoming a member, making a monetary donation, or donating books and other media. These may be used to replace worn materials in the Library collection or sold in the Friends Bookstore on the second floor of City Hall. The Bookstore is open Mondays from 9am to 5pm, and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am to 1pm Please come in to browse our ever-changing collection and find a wide range of materials at very reasonable prices.

Donations may be dropped off at the collection box outside the Bookstore on the second floor of City Hall or in the Library. A cart is available to bring books in from the parking lot. Donations of multiple boxes or bags are best brought to the Bookstore during open hours. If that is not possible, call Libby Wilkinson at **415-332-0206** to arrange a time convenient for you.

All donations are tax deductible.

You can become a member in person at the Library or online at friendsofthesausalitolibrary.org or by email to fosl94965@gmail.com.

You are also invited to donate your time by volunteering in the Bookstore. Contact Libby Wilkinson at **415-332-0206** or libbywilkinson2@gmail.com.

Volunteers also help at the Library by reshelving books and processing interlibrary loan materials. If you have an hour or two each week and would like to become more closely involved with the Library, contact Jim Delano at **415-215-6538** or jdellano43@comcast.net.

We welcome and appreciate your membership, your participation, and your ideas.

Sausalito Library Foundation

The Sausalito Library Foundation provides long-term support for the Sausalito Public Library. Donations and bequests from the community are used to maintain a revenue source to fund technology, special programs, and capital improvements. We work to ensure that our Library remains an essential community resource now and in the future. In light of remarkable shifts in technology and the delivery of information, the Foundation will help the Sausalito Library evolve and adapt so that the Library’s physical space and planned programs meet ever-changing needs.

Our thanks go out to the many individuals and organizations whose generous contributions have helped build our financial resources. The income from and appreciation of these gifts have helped the Foundation Fund grow. With this growth, we’re helping to safeguard our Library’s future.

For more information about the Library Foundation, please write to 420 Litho Street, Sausalito, 94965. Email messages may be directed to unexport@earthlink.net.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

SAUSALITO LIBRARY FOUNDATION: The Foundation uses donations from individuals, organizations, and businesses to establish a long-term revenue source that supports the Library through special programs and projects.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: The Friends’ primary source of income is the Friends Bookstore on the top floor of City Hall. Your book donations and volunteer time help the Friends support short-term projects at the Library and pay for items on the Library’s wish list.

PLEASE NOTE: The Foundation and the Friends of the Library are separate organizations, both 501(c)(3) nonprofits, which complement one another and collaborate to meet our Library’s needs beyond the capabilities of City funding. Neither the Friends of the Library nor the Sausalito Library Foundation contributions are meant to supplant our publicly funded Library budget.

Sausalito Police Department Safety Reminders

When You're Away From Home, Protect Your Personal Property.

People from around the world frequently visit the Bay Area and specifically our vacation destination known as Sausalito. The police department has received an increase in reported car burglaries from victims that parked in our Municipal parking lots downtown. This recent rash of car burglaries is not isolated to Sausalito. Many neighboring law enforcement agencies are

experiencing similar problems at locations that are frequently visited by large numbers of tourists. Similar crimes have been reported at the Larkspur Ferry Landing, Vista Points (north and south side of the Golden Gate Bridge), and public parks and parking areas along the Marin Headlands.

The independence of having a vehicle when traveling is wonderful. You can move around at your leisure. No lines to wait in and we think it's a great place to leave gifts and souvenirs while we are at a ballgame or having a meal in our favorite restaurant. Car burglars are becoming very sophisticated and efficient. They are on the prowl 12 months of the year and are keen on the traveling habits of tourists. Whether you're visiting another country or just another county in California please be aware that your property is vulnerable when left unattended in a vehicle.

In general, the crimes are occurring during daylight hours, on any day of the week or weekend, and the criminal(s) modus operandi is to smash a window on the vehicle to access visible bags/backpacks inside the passenger compartment. The person(s) responsible for many of the car burglaries is mainly interested in locating electronic devices such as laptops, iPads and digital cameras. But, as in any crime of opportunity, the criminals will steal anything of value. You should take extra precautions if driving a rental vehicle. The car burglar identifies rental cars and knows the chances increase that luggage and day packs are stored inside. The police department would like to remind residents and visitors alike to take the necessary precautions to secure personal property such as electronic devices and/or luggage when traveling. More specifically, if you or someone you know is planning to visit typical tourist sites and park in public parking lots, please stow your belongings in the trunk of your vehicle or somewhere out of sight. Some helpful reminders are:

- Travel light. If you don't need it, leave it at home or in your hotel room.
- Keep your wallets, purses and personal identification items (passports, etc.) with you at all times.
- If you pack a bag, carry it with you and don't leave it in the car. If you have to leave it, make sure it is secured in the trunk or out of sight.
- Be aware of your surroundings. If something or someone looks out of place or suspicious, contact the local law enforcement agency for assistance. Vigilant citizens are so important in catching criminals like these. If your instincts are sensing something is wrong, it probably is, so please make that phone call. In the City of Sausalito, for non-emergency public safety assistance, the phone number is **415-289-4170**. For emergencies dial 911.

Traveling to new and exciting places enriches our lives and helps give us perspective. Traveling can also be a chore and to do it safely means to plan ahead and be prepared. Please take the extra time to secure personal property so you can have the peace of mind to thoroughly enjoy your vacation experience. Don't let a smashed window and stolen property ruin a great vacation!





New Members to the Sausalito Board of Directors

This summer marked some changes for the Board of Directors of Sausalito Village. One of its founding members and Treasurer for the past four years, Teddie Hathaway, retired from the Board and moved to the Emeritus Group. In addition, four new members were voted on to the Board—Rhonda Friedberg, Flo Hoylman, Rosalie Wallace and John Walsham. All of the new Board Members have been active volunteers for Sausalito Village and/or CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors).



Photo by John Oppenheimer

(Front row) Ceci Browne, Hilair Bell, Jackie Kudler, Tricia Smith, Linda Jaeger, Joyce Alexander, Charles Kaufman (Back row) Rhonda Friedberg, John Walsham, Felicity Kirsch, Flo Hoylman, Rosalie Wallace, Annie Dorsey, Lois Prentice, Charles Arenson. Not pictured: Rick Seymour

Sausalito Village Highlight: Shopping Trips

One of the perks of Village membership are its shopping trips. Four times per month, shopping trips are provided by vetted and trained volunteers to stores outside of Sausalito. Trips include Costco in Novato, Dollar Tree and Sprouts in San Rafael, Trader Joe's in Corte Madera and Safeway in Strawberry.

Sausalito Village Fifth Annual Art Show Sunday, November 4th Sausalito Village Celebrates its Artists

Recognizing the plethora of talent in the membership of Sausalito Village, it was decided five years ago to provide the showcase of an annual event.

Because of the generosity of the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation's Leonard Kaprielian Grant, Sausalito Village will once again be able to celebrate its artists with an opening reception on Sunday, November 4th at the City's Library. Join us for this "after hours" special event with food, drinks, music and mostly . . . art!

Last years event drew a large crowd full of family, friends, neighbors and newcomers. Event will begin at 6pm, is free and open to all.





Sausalito Village Fall Calendar

9/12 – Sausalito Village Trip – S.F. Museum of Modern Art: Edvard Munch: Between the Clock and the Bed. Everyone pays trip expenses, such as lunch, museum entrance fees, etc. on their own. We'll practice our public transportation skills and take Golden Gate Transit to the museum. For more information and to reserve, contact Sharon Seymour at sharon126@aol.com or 415-331-1362.

9/12 – Sausalito Village Speaker Series – Susanne M. Karch, Estate Services: “Be Kind to Your Family—Plan Ahead for Your Possessions” 3pm–5pm, Edgewater Room, City Hall. Open to the public.

9/26 – Sausalito Village Trip – Winery and Garden Tour at Korbel Winery, Guerneville Everyone pays trip expenses, such as lunch, entrance fees, etc. on their own. Sausalito Village members pay \$10 and non-Sausalito Village members pay a fee of \$20 for a seat in the van. For more information and to reserve, contact Sharon Seymour at sharon126@aol.com or 415-331-1362.

10/3 – Sausalito Village Trip – SS Red Oak Victory in Richmond. This is the last surviving ship built in the Kaiser Richmond Shipyards. After visiting the ship, we'll visit a nearby winery and then have lunch. Everyone pays trip expenses, such as lunch, entrance fees, etc. on their own. Sausalito Village

members pay \$10 and non-Sausalito Village members pay a fee of \$20 for a seat in the van. For more information and to reserve, contact Sharon Seymour at sharon126@aol.com or 415-331-1362.

10/10 – Sausalito Village Speaker Series – Captain Craig Thomas, Agile Marine: “What’s Going On Out There: shipping operations and movements in the Bay” 3pm–5pm, Edgewater Room, City Hall. Open to the public.

11/9 – Sausalito Village Trip – Charles Schultz Museum, Santa Rosa. This museum has the largest collection of Peanuts strips in the world. Everyone pays trip expenses, such as lunch, entrance fees, etc. on their own. Sausalito Village members pay \$10 and non-Sausalito Village members pay a fee of \$20 for a seat in the van. For more information and to reserve, contact Sharon Seymour at sharon126@aol.com or 415-331-1362.

11/14 – Sausalito Village Speaker Series – Chloe Cooke, Marin Department of Aging and Adult Services Supervisor: “County Resources for Seniors” 3pm–5pm, Edgewater Room, City Hall. Open to the Public.

Age Friendly Sausalito's Mission

Age Friendly Sausalito's mission is to help create and promote environments, services and activities that provide a high level of quality of life, convenience and enjoyment, and many opportunities for residents to engage in community life as they grow older.

Everyone can participate in this effort and we hope YOU will join us in making Sausalito even more all-age friendly.

Last November, the Age Friendly Sausalito Task Force unveiled the Age Friendly Community Action Plan to the City Council and it was approved by unanimous vote. At that time Ray Withy, now our Mayor, suggested Age Friendliness was a lens through which decision makers could plan for the City's future. With that in mind, Age Friendly Task Force Member Charles Kaufman applied and was selected to be on the General Plan Advisory Committee to represent older Sausalito residents and to help integrate elements of the Age Friendly Action Plan into the General Plan as appropriate.

Just over two years in the making, and inspired by our joining the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities, the plan was based on survey answers from 1200 of Sausalito's older residents, and many interviews, meetings and community gatherings to get more input, suggestions and ideas. Community clubs and organizations, the faith community, and City Staff also offered their best advice and expertise.

Now we have three years to accomplish the Goals established in the Plan. We hope you will join us by participating in your own way in any of the project areas that interest you. All are welcome and all are needed to truly realize the vision of a City that that is even more welcoming and respectful of all ages, abilities and lifestyles.

Below in brief are the main areas and goals of the Age Friendly Community Action Plan organized by the 8 Domains of Livability:

- 1) Outdoor spaces and buildings
 - Goal 1: Advocate for safe sidewalks, crosswalks and stairways
 - Goal 2: Advocate for age friendly parks, and outdoor features
- 2) Transportation
 - Goal 1: Keep CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) going!
 - Goal 2: Identify other transportation needs for older adults in Sausalito
- 3) Housing
 - Goal 1: Promote policies and programs so older residents can remain in Sausalito
 - Goal 2: Encourage creation of additional affordable housing for seniors
- 4) Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion
 - Goal 1: Expand and improve access to City programming for older adults
 - Goal 2: Collaborate with local merchants & businesses to increase age friendliness
 - Goal 3: Engage local schools and organizations to promote intergenerational activities
- 6) Civic Participation and Employment
 - Goal 1: Develop a repository of information about volunteer/paid opportunities for older adults
 - Goal 2: Tap into the skills, talents and experience of Sausalito's senior population

- 7) Communication and Information
 - Goal 1: Improve distribution of information and identify and utilize new communication channels
 - Goal 2: Maximize the use of, skill with, and access to technology throughout the City
 - Goal 3: Respond to the communication needs of hard to reach populations in the City
- 8) Community Support, Health Services and Safety
 - Goal 1: Identify and implement activities and communication opportunities to increase participation in emergency preparedness efforts
 - Goal 2: Develop programs to help reduce the incidence of Falls, through education and home modifications

For more details, the full Age Friendly Sausalito Community Action Plan is available on our website and in Sausalito Public Library.

We've made a good start and several Age Friendly Programs large and small have already been established with great success:

CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) is a jewel in Sausalito's crown. This Age Friendly program was started with a grant to Age Friendly Sausalito from Marin Transit. Managed by Sausalito Village, it is quickly becoming embedded in the fabric of our community.

The Pedestrian Flag Program began when a team of Age Friendly Task Force volunteers worked with the City's Manager, Director of Public Works and Police Chief to determine the viability of creating a simple plan to provide flags at key intersections in downtown Sausalito to increase the safety of pedestrians as they walk from one side to the other in a crosswalk.

Some of the other successful activities include: creation of an Age Friendly Home Modification Guide; Housing Options. Workshops: Emergency Planning and Home Safety Workshops with Southern Marin Fire and Sausalito Police; Facilitating help for moving Trash Collection bins to curbs; and Joint Activities, Talks and Workshops, and Social Programs with Sausalito Village and the Parks and Recreation Department.

What is your passion? Come join the Age Friendly Action and fun by helping to make Sausalito one of the best places in the world to grow up and to grow old.

See us on Facebook at "Age Friendly Sausalito" or the Internet at www.agefriendlysausalito.org or call **415-331-1393**. You can also email us at agefriendlysausalito@gmail.com



Take CARSS to the Airporter bus stop!

If you are eligible for CARSS rides (riders must be 60 and older and live in Sausalito or the Floating Homes) then you are eligible for free transportation to the Spencer Avenue or Manzanita Marin Airporter bus stops! The one hitch is that it must be between the operating hours of CARSS which is Monday through Friday 10am–2pm. But . . . if it works for your upcoming flight, it is an easy and free way to get to the Airporter.

What is CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors)?

CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) is a FREE City of Sausalito Age Friendly transportation program for residents of Sausalito and the Floating Homes who are 60 and older or younger with a disability. Sausalito Village manages CARSS for the City.

Rides are provided by vetted and trained volunteers using their own cars. Drivers volunteer for a minimum of one four-hour shift per month.

Rides are available throughout Sausalito, Floating Homes, Manzanita stop and Gateway Shopping Center during the hours of 10am and 2pm Monday through Friday. Evening rides are also available for special citywide events each month.

BECOME A RIDER

Call **415-944-5474** for an application to start receiving your free rides. You can also download an application at the CARSS website: www.carss4you.org.

BECOME A DRIVER

We always need volunteer drivers! Call **415-944-5474** for an application to start driving or download an application at the CARSS website: www.carss4you.org. Drivers must also pass a criminal and DMV background check.



Edgewater Seniors

The Edgewater Seniors Club has been meeting for over 40 years and many of the members are long-time residents of Sausalito. The Club provides opportunities for seniors to create friendships and share experiences through day trips and social gatherings.

Members receive 25% discount on monthly trips. Details of trips (cost, sign-up information and times) are available in the Club's monthly newsletter. Eligible members are at least 55 years of age and pay annual membership dues of \$15 at the beginning of each year.

Regular meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. The 1st Tuesday meeting is a business meeting for members to discuss issues and plan upcoming events and activities. The 2nd meeting of the month is a social gathering for activities and birthday celebrations. These bag lunch meetings begin at 11am in the Edgewater Room on the first floor of City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito.

For more information about the Edgewater Seniors Club or upcoming trips, contact Linda Finch, Recreation Supervisor, at **415-289-4140** or lfinch@sausalito.gov.

Caregiver Support Group Now Offered in Sausalito

As of August 12, Caregiver Support Groups for those caring for loved ones with a dementia-related illness are now available in Sausalito. The Groups are held the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10am–12pm in Campbell Hall next to Christ Episcopal Church in Sausalito. The Support Groups are being led by professional, credentialed facilitators and will serve residents of Sausalito, southern Marin and beyond. These Support Groups offer caregivers of loved ones suffering with Alzheimers, Parkinsons or other cognitive impairment the ability to exchange information, learn about solutions to problems, talk through challenges and ways of coping, share feelings and frustrations, and learn about available resources. Participants and their situations are assured complete confidentiality. For additional information, email caregivermarin@gmail.com.



Bridgeway Median before (left), and after (right)

Interview with Sausalito Beautiful's New President, Bill Hynes



Since its formation in 2015, the non-profit organization Sausalito Beautiful has fostered wonderful partnerships with local government, business owners, and residents in order to work towards the improvement and care of Sausalito's public landscapes. The fruits of these collaborative efforts are

now visible across town—from Tiffany Park on the southern end of town to the northern Bridgeway medians. However, all of this is just the beginning for this organization and its new President Bill Hynes. We interviewed incoming president Bill Hynes in early July after he stepped into the role previously filled by visionary founding members Shelby Van Meter and Fay Mark. We spoke about Bill's professional background, the status of current projects and what to expect from Sausalito Beautiful in the future.

MICHAEL: Could you tell us a bit about your professional background and your role at SWA?

BILL: I'm a landscape architect and work on a pretty broad range of projects. Everything from campus projects at Stanford University to public projects, from design of individual sites to entire master plans of areas, as well as some of some high-end residential work with prominent bay area architects.

MICHAEL: What was it about Sausalito Beautiful that appealed to you?

BILL: I've worked in Sausalito for over 15 years, so I've seen the city go through a couple different cycles of public projects. I thought with Measure F and all of the renewed focus on public landscapes and the fact that I was seeing new families moving into the community, it just seemed like it was a good time to get involved.

MICHAEL: What current trends in urbanism and public landscaping may be relevant here in Sausalito?

BILL: I think that historically projects have been developed through more of a conventional RFP process. I think that's a great way to get large capital projects built, but it's not something that lends itself well to experimentation. Looking at how to try pilot projects or exploring design through elements of tactical urbanism are ways to allow change to happen without having to feel the full commitment of a full-on capital project.

I think we've got some great examples of those. The median project is a renovation project that is intended to be a showplace for what we think urban landscapes and spaces like that should be.

MICHAEL: You touched on the wonderful work done on the northern Bridgeway medians. Can you offer some details on the background and outlook for that project?

BILL: At this point we're working with the city to renovate the center medians in a few phases with work moving north and south. I think that there's a lot of potential for transformational change when you put those all together, and ties in with the entry marker project at the north end. This creates a common aesthetic thread now through the entire town.

MICHAEL: There is some exciting work being done on Caledonia Street, from the lovely plant beds near the Police and Fire stations. Can you describe how these projects came together?

BILL: Our former board member Ive Haugeland from Shades of Green Landscape Architecture put together planting plans for the police and fire station pro-bono, so that was a great help, and the renovation of Bolinar Plaza designed by Tom Whilite of Green Man Garden Design are both showcases for appropriate, low maintenance plants, and I see people stopping to look at these on a daily basis.

The Caledonia Street Tree project really started out of some observations by our board that when the city takes down a tree for pretty much any issue, it could be a utility conflict, it could be that the tree was damaged and had to be taken down, and there are probably a whole host of other reasons, but



Les James, Loren Umbertis, and Jason Finch pose with new plants at the Fire station

we observed that the trees weren't being replaced. While that is certainly a pragmatic strategy that is intended to reduce the amount of maintenance over the long term, we realize that that will leave the city without any trees on probably its most active, local resident serving street in Sausalito.

In an effort to identify the opportunities, we put together a plan that identified several potential locations for new trees on Caledonia Street, knowing that, for various reasons they would not all be feasible. We also did some neighborhood outreach and asked residents what their thoughts were regarding issues associated with planting new trees. The feedback that we got was that trees are great, but that the trees that are currently on Caledonia Street weren't being maintained very well, and that before adding new trees we should figure out how to maintain the existing trees.

Our board took that feedback and within a matter of weeks we were able to turn around, working with Loren Umbertis from the city, and get Bartlett Tree Experts to come out and prune and maintain the entire street tree corridor. I think that by continuing to partner with the city to be more proactive about maintenance, we'll be able to do more in terms of enhancing the Caledonia Street corridor. Our board has committed to funding replacement trees in existing locations and we are moving ahead with improvements in small, deliberate steps.

MICHAEL: What are your goals for your time as president? What projects are on the horizon?

BILL: The goal at this point is really to figure out how we can continue caring

for and maintaining landscapes and developing new projects, such that the city has the ability to maintain them.

We want to make sure that all of the work we're doing is sustainable over the long-term from a financial perspective because we do feel that making things more beautiful in the city is something that contributes to everyone's bottom line.

MICHAEL: What would you say to concerned citizens who would like to get involved but are not sure where to start?

BILL: I think that one thing I would say is never underestimate the power of volunteering. As a working board we can only do so much. The medians project for example, the leader on that project—Meg Fawcett—is a concerned member of the community rather than a board member, and the fellow board members have worked with her and the city to outline a process to make these medians happen.

For anybody that has ideas about getting involved or doesn't know what to do, I think our board has the ability to help distill the process down and really help move things forward. We can help get these projects to a point where they're more turnkey, figure out the city process in terms of getting any necessary approvals, and making the project happen in potentially a shorter time frame and for less money than it might have taken otherwise.

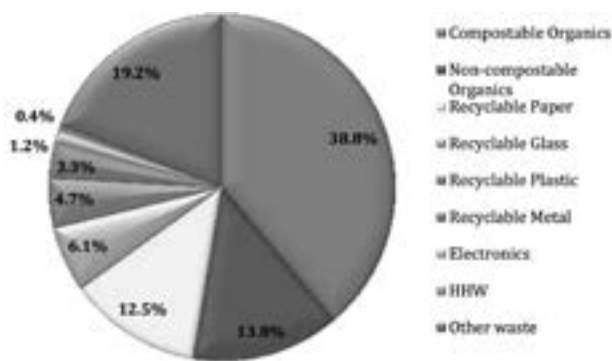
For more information on the projects mentioned in this interview or to learn how to get involved, visit www.sausalitobeautiful.org or email info@sausalitobeautiful.org.

Study Shows Sausalito Doing Poorly at Recycling and Composting

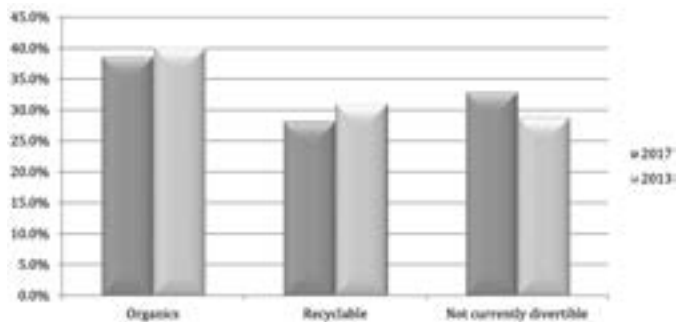
This spring, the Sausalito Sustainability Commission used grant funds from Zero Waste Marin to conduct a waste audit of multifamily properties in our city. The study, conducted by Envirolutions Consulting, revealed that Sausalito has a long way to go to achieve Marin County's goal of zero waste by 2025. The consultants found that roughly 65% of Sausalito's landfill waste could be recycled or composted.

Of the material sampled from garbage bins at apartment buildings with both recycling and green waste bins on-site, nearly 40% of the waste was compostable. That's not surprising, since many residents shudder to sort and store their food waste. What was surprising was that 25% of the waste found in garbage bins was recyclable paper, glass, metals, and plastic.

The chart below shows the composition of Sausalito's landfill waste, revealing that ~65% of our waste should have been recycled or composted:



A similar study was conducted in 2013, but unfortunately there has not been much improvement in the last 4 years. The chart below shows how the 2017 data compares to similar data from 2013, revealing that there has only been a 2–3% improvement in recycling and composting behavior in Sausalito:



Although the study focused on apartments, it's safe to say that many single-family homes would show similar results. The Sausalito Sustainability Commission asks that you not only make every effort to separate your paper, cans, plastic, and metal, but that you also take the leap and sort your food waste as well. Our goal is to reuse every resource possible and divert material from landfill.

If you need a compost pail to put under your sink, or one of the curbside green bins, please contact the City of Sausalito's waste hauler, Bay Cities Refuse Service. At various special events this summer and fall, members of the Sustainability Commission will be handing out starter rolls of compostable BioBags to line your compost pail – keep an eye out for us!

How to Host a Neighborfest – Part 2 (The summer magazine featured Part1)

A Neighborfest is a party organized by you and your neighbors to have fun, build community, and create the foundation for preparedness (emergencies, local issues etc.) Since the start of the year I have facilitated five Neighborfests at the Marina where I live, about one a month. They get better each time, with more people stepping up to get involved, better quality dishes and just more fun, all greatly enhancing the social capital of our community.

Here are some suggestions for success:

1. Choose and prepare a location for your community gathering. If your party is on private property, like a yard or in a house, no permit is needed. If you are serving hot food (highly recommended!) you want to have a power source close to your table and heavy-duty extension cords for crock pot, electric skillet etc. Create a checklist to make it easier to remember everything you'll need, including folding tables, cutting boards and knives, clean-up supplies and remember garbage, recycling and compost bins (kept nearby and visible.)
2. Create an Invitation with an eye catching graphic. Having a theme for each invitation creates excitement and interest. Let people know what is happening, when, where and what to bring, including pot luck food items, their own reusable plates, cups, utensils, acoustic instruments and their singing voices if you have a song leader or two in your neighborhood. Go door-to-door and personally invite your neighbors. Talk it up, be inclusive, show your enthusiasm!
3. Shopping. Shopping is easy when you follow the checklist you've made, and keep in mind that good food attracts more good food. Great food brings your event to the next level! Each month my neighbors bring new items to share—it's really lovely. Now, when people see me in the neighborhood they always ask for the date of the next party, offer to help, and share what they plan to bring. I listen carefully to what each neighbor is excited about, and then I help channel that into something useful for the event. Our community feeling is definitely growing stronger!

For more ideas, check out the tool kit from the San Francisco Neighborfest <http://empowersf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Neighborfest-Host-Toolkit.pdf>

In coming installments we'll go over "day of" details including the role of the greeter/appreciator, photographer, signup list for neighbors, clean up LNT, and follow-up.

*Robin Parvin
Sausalito Sustainability Commission Member
Liason to Disaster Preparedness Commission*

Cascais Sister City Hosts Youth Sailors from Portugal and Plans Decorative Calçadas Project for Downtown Sausalito

Sausalito Welcomes Youth Sailors. The Sausalito-Cascais Sister City program and the Sausalito Yacht Club hosted the 3rd annual Youth Sailing Exchange program in July. Every year, students travel between the two sister cities as part of a sail training, racing and cross-cultural exchange. This year, six student sailors from Clube Naval (CNC) in Cascais, Portugal stayed with local host families whose students were also participating in junior sailing program. The program is largely funded through the generosity of the Sausalito Youth Sailing Foundation and the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC). By land and by sea, the kids had many memorable experiences, forging new friendships along the way. Next year, SYC junior sailors will travel to Cascais for the exchange.

Sausalito City Council & Planning Commission Approve Calçadas Project
The City has approved a decorative Portuguese mosaic for the plaza pavement in front of the Bank America in downtown Sausalito. The traditional calçadas stones of the mosaic, the compass rose design and an artisan to install the are a gift from Sausalito's Portuguese sister city of Cascais. The project is being managed by the Cascais sister city organization with many in-kind donations from professional architects, engineers, and contractors who have been working closely with city staff. The project is also being funded by the Cascais sister city team with generous grants from the Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD) in Lisbon and the Sausalito Art Festival. Praca de Cascais—as the plaza improvement will be called—will include a wall bench and landscaping when complete. Construction is slated to begin in the fall of this year.

For more information on how you can get involved in these projects, email cheryl@poppinc.com.



Sausalito's most recent student delegation to Sakaide, Japan



Sausalito Sister City Sakaide

A delegation of 14 students left Sausalito for Sakaide, Japan on July 28th for ten days. Accompanying them were Vice Mayor Joan Cox, the chaperons, Lynn Reid and Stephanie Miller, and Chris Gallagher, Chair of our Sakaide Program Committee.

A delegation Launch Party took place on July 23rd 2107. Sausalito Mayor Withy wished the group farewell and happy travels encouraging them to cherish every moment and remember that they were representing Sausalito, Marin county and America.. The Japanese Consul General, Mr.Jun Yamada and Mr Satoshi Higgo, Vice Consul for Intergovernmental Affairs were in attendance. Mr Yamada spoke about how special the Sausalito-Sakaide Sister City program is and how close to his heart it is.

Armed with their bright Summer of Love T-shirts, their speeches, and their songs, the delegation was eager to learn from and also contribute to this cultural exchange. Staying with Japanese host families and participating in a wide variety of activities, they became immersed in Japanese culture returning with some daily Japanese words, Japanese clothing, Japanese gestures and an understanding of Japanese lifestyle and mores. Towards the end of August, the student delegates will do a presentation about their experiences and lessons learnt.



Student sailors from Clube Nval Cascais and the Sausalito Yacht Club prparing to sail the bay

Sausalito/Viña Del Mar Chile Sister City Program – Visit from Seven Chilean Business Women March 31–April 9 2017

Seven business women from Asociacion Gremial de Empresarias Y Profesionales (AGEP-V)—a professional business association in Viña Del Mar, Valparaiso Region of Chile, visited Sausalito from March 31 to April 9, 2017. Our Vina Del Mar Operations Council (VDM) has now hosted 4 business workshops in Sausalito, training 28 women. Our goal is to provide these entrepreneurial women with key American business strategies and tools to build and grow their own business operations in Chile.

In addition, our Sausalito-based sister city committee has completed two training visits to Viña Del Mar Chile and the Valparaiso region, providing workshops and educational outreach to their entire organization. Sausalito also helped celebrate AGEP's 15th anniversary in the main plaza of Valparaiso, providing workshops, introduction to our sister city relationship and showcasing more than 60 small businesses and their products.

Seven Sausalito families graciously opened their homes to the 2017 VDM AGEP delegation during the 7 day program. While everyone spoke some Spanish, they had no problem in communicating with food, drink, song, dance and cultural nuances. Our committee expresses warm-hearted thanks to the tremendous hospitality of some of Sausalito's best:

- Mardi Burnham Brayton & Rich Brayton
- Susan Roe & Tom Clark
- Renee & Brenda DeBruyn
- Mike Kelly & Monica Finnegan
- Stanford Hughes & EV Gilbreath
- Holger Mishal & Maria Paterno
- Frank Lawler and Cathy Stierhoff

During the seven days of training, the program was fortunate to include 30 presenters during the week, including two Stanford professors. Business exposure centered on the theme: The Path to Growth. Topics included:

- Brainstorming/Thinking Outside the Box
- Established Companies Sharing Their Experiences Of Right/Wrong
- Competitive Analysis
- Projecting for Profit
- Strategic Planning for your Business
- Using Social Media
- Tour of Space Sharing & Co-working Facilities, Retail and Design, Product Development
- Intro And How To Build A Trade Association For The Maker Industry
- Learning/Meeting/Hearing from Organic Businesses
- Touring Retail Operations – Where The Action Is
- Touring Collaborative Work Spaces/Shared Spaces/Complimentary Tenancy

Breakdown of the 30 Presenters and Educators

VDM Committee Members	8
Sausalito/Marin Businesses	11
Other	11 (includes two Stanford professors)

Educational emphasis was directed towards Spanish speaking presenters as much as possible, businesses that were in the same industry as the AGEP 2017 Class members to learn about like issues, innovative ideas that could be re-created back home in Chile, typical American business practices and techniques needed to establish or grow a business, and learning tools requested by AGEP business women.

The new Consul General, Enrique Barriga, Mayor Ray Withy and Flynn McDonald, and Sausalito City Council Members all provided venues for the AGEP women to experience more of our city, observe our government in action, enjoy our Sausalito life style, and visit the newly acquired Fetzer Winery in Hopland by Concha Y Toro, Chile's largest wine purveyor.

As a parting gift of thanks from the AGEP-V business women, they commandeered the Edgewater Room in City Hall and prepared a delicious and indulgent Chilean lunch. City Council members, SSCI board, VDM committee members and home stay families enjoyed Pisco Sours, traditional Chilean appetizers, fish and meat dishes, desserts and candies favored by the Chilean community—many ingredients transported by the women from home!

The local Vina Del Mar Operations Council and Sausalito retailers should receive high praise and recognition for the hard work that goes into organizing such a week-long workshop. Thanks to committee members: Karen Aiken, Lynn Churchill, Brenda deBruyn, Monica Finnegan, Lizzie Jeremi, Lorna Newlin, Lynn Spiller, Cathy Stierhoff, Jan Swanberg, Paula Tejada, Katya Wittenstein. And more thanks to Sausalito retailers who shared their knowledge: Jill Giordano—gr.dano Designs, Christopher Holbrook—Studio 333, Rowen Finegan—Pine Street Natural Interiors, Laurel Shaffer and Eric Pasch—Laurel Skin Care, Rebecca Bruce at Rebecca Bruce Designs, Katya Wittenstein—Katya Glass Jewelry, Lorna Newlin—Sausalito Pottery, Staff at Heath Ceramics and members of Working Solutions in San Rafael. Others who offered their skill set and knowledge: Kristin Colombano, Michael Henry, Barbara Holmes, Mike Kelly, Kathryn McCarron, Cheryl Popp, Susan Roe, and Laura Scher.

FOR A SUMMARY VIDEO OF THESE WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT <https://youtu.be/rxiw2P-0vSE>



The Sausalito Historical Society (SHS)

The SHS is an entirely volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that collects and preserves art, artifacts, photographs and printed materials that document Sausalito's history. We provide access to the collection for public and academic research and develop publications and outreach programs to inspire local interest in Sausalito's history. As a result, we are able to educate the visiting public and to enrich the community.

The Society staffs and manages the Ice House Visitor Center and Museum featuring a permanent display of local history. There is also a gift area featuring works of art by local artists and a selection of gift items relating to Sausalito and its history. The Ice House is open from 11:30am-4pm on Tuesday through Sunday, and is located at 780 Bridgeway (across from Casa Madrona). **415-332-0505**

Marinship 75 Exhibits

Step back to a dramatic time in Sausalito history by touring the Historic World War II Marinship Exhibit at the Bay Model. This display of photographs, paintings and actual artifacts from the WWII ships and yard was developed by the staff of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the SHS. The Marinship Exhibit is open from 9am-4pm on Tuesday through Saturday and is located in the Bay Model Visitors Center at 2100 Bridgeway. **415-332-3871**

The Historical Society's Exhibit Room and the Phil Frank History and Research Room are located on the top floor of City Hall, 420 Litho Street. The rooms are open from 10am-1pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. (The entrance is on the right side of the City Hall parking lot) **415-289-4117**

SHS EXHIBIT ROOM—CELEBRATING MARINSHIP

Opens Friday, September 22

The People of Marinship: Who They Were, Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Did It.

Storyboards and captions tell the history of the people who worked at Marinship and their stories. A collection of iconic images from the SHS archive explains the unique and interesting features of life at the shipyard.



City Hall Marinship75 Display Case

This collection is located on the Main Floor near the City Clerk and City Manager's office. It contains aerial photos of Marinship, a model of the Mission San Rafael, and various tools and artifacts.

10 Liberty Ship Way

Currently in Bay One, this display is a panoramic image of the Marinship with large aerial images on each side of the panorama. One is an aerial image of the shipyard. The other image is a present day aerial photo showing the shipyard site looking North with the buildings 10 and 30 Liberty Ship Way shown prominently at bottom center. A third aerial image approximately 4 feet square is opposite the panorama.

30 Liberty Ship Way

This display will be a series of ship silhouettes identifying the types of ships built at Marinship. A story board associated with each silhouette tells the details of the ship type portrayed, its use during WWII, and the general use of it after the war.



Marinship 75 Events

Many Sausalito organizations are partnering with the Historical Society to put on a series of special events honoring the 75th Anniversary of Marinship. There will be many additions and changes so please check the website for any updates.

Sausalito Art Festival

September 2-September 4

10am-7pm Saturday & Sunday

10 am-5pm Monday

The SHS will have a Marinship75 display in the Tall Ship Tent located inside the Sausalito Art Festival entrance. We will be joined by other organizations to educate and promote Sausalito's Maritime Community and show how important they are economically, historically and culturally. Please come in and visit our Exhibit.

Library Series Guest C.D. Madsen

Friday, September 22

7pm

Sausalito Library and Historical Society

Mr. Madsen was a resident of Pine Hill when it was appropriated and dynamited. He got a job in Marinship, including working on one of the large cranes. He enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific operating a landing craft. Excerpts from the radio show, "Turn Your Radio On," will also be presented.

Opening of a New Exhibit: The People of Marinship—Who They Were, Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Did It.

Friday, September 22

8pm

Sausalito Historical Society Exhibit Room, Third Floor

Story boards and captions will tell the history of the people who worked at Marinship and some of their stories. Many unique and interesting features of life at the shipyard will be explained using a collection of iconic images from the SHS Archive.

2017 Sausalito Floating Homes Tour

Saturday, September 30

11am–4pm

'Homefront on the Waterfront'

Gate 6 Road, Sausalito

This year 15 homes will be open for the tour. Highlighted will be a selection of floating homes built from WWII surplus.

**Sausalito Canteen Pasta Dinner/Dance & Costume Contest**

Saturday, September 30

5pm –10pm

Sausalito Portuguese Cultural Center, 511 Caledonia Street

Featuring the music of the 9 piece band—"Swing Fever"

Get out your 40's dancing clothes!! This event is a partnership between the IDESST, Sausalito Lions Club and the SHS.

Tickets \$25—Reserved tables with Premium Seating are planned.

Tickets will be available online through the Marinship75.org site.

**James vs Marinship**

Saturday, October 14

6pm

First Missionary Baptist Church

501 Drake Avenue, Marin City

A Historical Re-Enactment of the CA Supreme Court Case

In 1944, Joseph James filed a lawsuit against the Marinship Corp. and the union for its "closed-shop" practices, and eventually the California Supreme Court ruled in favor of James. "This was a major victory in the civil rights movement that upheld the federal prohibition on racial discrimination outlined in President Roosevelt's Executive Order 8802," wrote the authors of a historical evaluation of 25 Liberty Ship Way commissioned by the VA. "It became the precedent for many future civil rights cases involving racial discrimination against African-Americans." James went on to become president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Judge William Stephens portrays Thurgood Marshall and Tami Bell is Joseph James. Narrated by Noah Griffin.

A Performing Stars Presentation. Admission is free, with no RSVP necessary. Please arrive early, as seating is limited. Donations appreciated.

Marin City Veteran's Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

Featuring the Performing Stars baton twirlers, Balboa HS ROTC drill team, a Liberty Ship Float and a 1940's Greyhound bus



**Manzanita Recreation Center—a presentation of
'Children's Play - Marinship—The lost stories of Marinship'**

Saturday, November 11

The speakers are Marin City children depicting the creation of Marinship and the subsequent construction of Marin City to house the workers, many of them black and from the South. This is a dramatic documentary with humor, dance and music that celebrates the people, most of them poor, who left their homes to help their country and became the founders of Marin City. The play reaches back more than 60 years through the memories of those who were there to bring to life a different time, when the nation was hurriedly trying to assemble the wherewithal to fight a war in Europe and the Pacific. Re-produced under the joint cooperation of Performing Stars and the Marin Theater Company.

BBQ in Rocky Graham Park

Saturday, November 11

Marinship Documentaries

Continuously Showing at the Manzanita Recreation Center,

Marinship: World's Most Amazing Shipyard

Saturday, November 11

A nonfiction historic 60 minute documentary video written and produced by Eric J. Torney. It tells the story of Marinship from the initial request for construction in March, 1942 to end of operations in 1945 when the Japanese surrendered and WWII ended.

Marinship Memories

Sausalito filmmaker Joan Lisetor wrote and produced the 45 minute collage of interviews, still photos and historic film footage.

It is the personal stories of four Marinship workers and residents of Marin City—Rodessa Battle, Annie Small, Ollie Hector and Lee Oscar White.

<http://www.sausalitohistoricalsociety.com/marinship75-events>. If you'd like to participate, email Marinship75 at info@Marinship75.org



One Purpose, Two Schools: Bayside MLK Academy and Willow Creek Academy Charter School

The single purpose of the Sausalito Marin City School District is to provide an outstanding education to every child that attends our schools. We are fortunate to have two choices for the families within our boundaries: Bayside MLK Academy in Marin City, and Willow Creek Academy Charter School in Sausalito.

We are thrilled to announce that Bayside Martin Luther King Jr. Academy is opening its doors in 2017-2018 as a Community School. A community school is a public school that functions as the hub of its neighborhood, bringing together families, educators and community partners to provide all students with excellence in academics, enrichment, the arts, health and social services, and opportunities to succeed in school and in life. Students will start each day with a whole school community circle developed from the successful Hannah Project model. We invite community to participate in our morning Harambee readings, as we celebrate diversity and educate our community in cultural competency.

In addition to our guiding goal of outstanding core academics, we have an exciting year planned to enrich and educate our students to be true scholars, passionate and excited about education. For example, each grade level will have one-week residencies where they will explore our core pillars of Self-Expression, Service, Creativity, and Justice with the Marin Theatre Company Artists in Residency program.

When our students walk through the doors every morning they will know that we have the highest standards and expectations for their success. The school reflects our community passion for learning, but also provides an education that is culturally relevant to the student body. From the community garden, to our extensive volunteer network, to the classroom teachers, Bayside Martin Luther King Jr. Academy is a place where ideas flourish and our children grow. To do this we understand that by addressing needs of the entire community, and providing supports and classes for adults and students alike, we can transform the traditional school model into a vibrant growing community of scholars. It's our time to shine and we are shining bright!

Founded by a group of dedicated parents and community members, Willow Creek Academy received its first Charter from the Sausalito Marin City School District in the spring of 2001. Since then, we have grown to serve 415 students in grades K-8. Our families are wonderfully diverse: we serve equal numbers of students from Sausalito and Marin City, we have no racial majority, about half of our students are low-income, and about one-third of our students speak a language other than English at home. In fact our families speak over 30 different languages! We believe inquiry driven, project-based learning provides students with authentic learning opportunities that activate their hearts and minds and prepare them to be citizens of the world.

We are excited about our growing connections with community based organizations in Sausalito and Marin City. Last year, our students created a mandala mural with Youth in Arts, explored physics and design with the Matthew Turner Educational Tall Ship, participated in young men's and women's leadership groups facilitated by the Marin City Health and Wellness Center, and planned Readers Theater performances with the Marin Theater

Company. Most recently, we partnered with Heath Ceramics and Friends of the Creek to plant a California native plants teaching garden and to develop a biology lab in our middle school. Engaging our wonderful community resources helps us to do more with less and encourages our students to connect with opportunities beyond our schoolhouse walls.

We encourage you to visit Willow Creek! Campus tours take place on the first Thursday of every month, October through May, and we welcome all families and community members. If you are interested in visiting or volunteering at Willow Creek, please contact Tara Seekins, Head of School, at tseekins@willowcreekacademy.org.



Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Applications Available in December

The Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund (SWC/SRF) will begin accepting scholarship applications for the 2018–2019 academic year in mid-December.

Permanent residents of Sausalito or Marin City (ie. zipcode 94965) who are planning to initiate or continue their education at an accredited college, graduate school, vocational or art school are eligible to apply. Completed Applications are due in March 2018. Applications will be available online in December at swcsrf.org. For additional information, contact the scholarship coordinator at swcsrfApplications@gmail.com or write to: SWCSRF/ Application Committee, P.O. BOX 3045, SAUSALITO, CA. 94966

Support Local Scholarships While Enjoying a Night of Opera!

Put on your ball gown and dancing shoes and waltz the night away at a benefit to support the Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Fund. Imagine you're in the heart of Vienna at the State Opera with wine, cocktails and delectable hors d'oeuvres. Opera stars will sing Mozart, Johann & Richard Strauss, *The Merry Widow* and *Die Fledermaus*, accompanied by renowned pianist Daniel Lockert.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

SAUSALITO WOMAN'S CLUB, 120 CENTRAL AVENUE

Doors open at 6pm/Program begins at 6:30pm

Reservations required by October 23

RSVP to Yvonne Spencer, 607 Main Street, Sausalito, Ca. 94965 with \$65 payable to SWCSRF.



The Sausalito Art Festival Gears up for its 65th Year As the Nation's Premier Waterfront Art Festival

WHEN

Labor Day Weekend
Saturday, September 2, 10am to 7pm
Sunday, September 3, 10am to 7pm
Monday, September 4, 10am to 5pm

WHERE

Marinship Park, Sausalito, CA 94965

WHAT

The 65th Sausalito Art Festival, one of the oldest and most prestigious art events in the country, once again gets ready to mount one of the best festivals of the year. Fine art, great music, gourmet food, and premium wines will be part of what makes this annual event along the spectacular Sausalito Waterfront the premier art festival in the U.S. attracting art aficionados and collectors from around the world. The Sausalito Art Festival showcases 260 artists in all medium, premium California wines, delicious food, a beer garden, and a children's entertainment area.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Ticket prices are \$30 general admission, \$25 for seniors 65 and over, children 12 and under are free. VIP ticket - \$100/day includes special entrance at festival, two complimentary drink tickets and VIP seating at the main tent. For more festival information visit www.sausalitoartfestival.org

FESTIVAL HISTORY

More than 260 award-winning artists from around the country and some 30,000 patrons flock to the waterfront village of Sausalito, California, on Labor Day weekend each year for the annual Sausalito Art Festival. Now in its 65th year, the Sausalito Art Festival is one of the country's premiere art events that attracts patrons because of its world class art, celebrated entertainment lineup, special exhibitions and a cornucopia of gourmet food, wine, beer and specialty beverages. Participating artists are selected by a rigorous jury process and exhibit a range of work, including painting, sculpture, drawing, ceramics, glass, fiber and fashion, wood, photography, mixed media and more.

The Festival is produced by the nonprofit Sausalito Art Festival Foundation, which supports year-round activities along with the annual Festival. Proceeds from the Festival support the local arts community as student scholarships, grants to non-profit arts organizations and community programs. Each year, over 1,000 community volunteers help keep the Festival running smoothly. www.sausalitoartfestival.org



32nd Annual Sausalito Floating Homes Tour September 30th, 11am–4pm

The September 30, 2017 Floating Homes Tour will be themed “Homefront on the Waterfront,” commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Marinship, which helped to foster today’s waterfront community. Sixteen unique floating homes will be featured, including a selection built from WWII surplus. Other attractions will include art and music by talented residents, 40’s music, accompanying dancers, plus food and drink for purchase. Visitors and volunteers are encouraged to come in 40’s dress.

The Fairy Tale (shown here) is one of the featured homes this year; it was built on the hull of a 1940s lifeboat. This charmer began its later-life as a houseboat in Alameda in the 1960s. The Fairy Tale now sits atop a ship-shaped concrete barge and she is cozy with a warm wooden feel. As you walk aboard, notice the profusion of wind chimes that owners, Julie Durbin and Ed Lopez, feel sets the tone for life aboard. Entering the main floor, you find yourself under bird-pattern stained glass skylights in the wooden beamed ceiling of the living/dining area. Masks and frames from Julie’s travels in Cameroon, El Salvador, Aruba and Guatemala embellish the walls. In the stern, you will find a compact but fully functional kitchen with open shelving to give it a European flair and windows to bring in water views. Below the main deck, the space has been divided in thirds for a bedroom, a den and—wonder of wonders on a houseboat—a walk-in closet! The bedroom features art from Julie’s time teaching in China including paintings by her students. The middle room is both a den and an office, with a television placed to encourage snuggling with one or both of the two felines who run the house.

This Tour is sponsored by the Floating Homes Association (FHA), a non-profit volunteer organization, with proceeds benefitting Sausalito Village and Friends of the Marin City Library.

Free shuttles with nearby parking make visiting the floating homes community easy and convenient. The tour is self-guided, with directional handouts, and docents will be available to answer questions. Plus, artists and writers from the community will be exhibiting for your purchase. For additional Tour information, please visit our FHA Website, www.floatinghomes.org/tour/tour-info/

The \$50 advance reservations are recommended; reservations are available at www.eventbrite.com/e/sausalito-floating-homes-tour-tickets-32275495877?aff=es2.

Admission at the gate the day of the tour will be \$55.

Volunteers receive a free ticket to the tour and are invited to the

volunteer after-party.

You can volunteer at <https://signup.com/client/invitation/6775657374/1845500/false#!1845500/false/false>.

Sausalito Yacht Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary A Legacy of Local Maritime Heritage & Youth Sailing

The Marinship is turning 75 this year and so is another Sausalito institution—the Sausalito Yacht Club. The club was conceived and established on New Year’s Eve, 1942 by seven founding members who were all under 17 years old! For a few tongue-in-cheek days, they called themselves the Ritz Sailing and Racquet Club, until Sausalito Yacht Club evolved as the obvious choice.

With WWII well underway, older, local boat owners who had been called to serve their country, entrusted the care of their boats to the club’s young founders. The new club found they were a magnet for the rebellious, rough and tumble youth who frequented the waterfront in those days. The first bylaws which stayed in place for 10 years, didn’t allow members who were older than the oldest founding member!

With no official clubhouse, meetings were held in the Officers’ Saloon of the Santa Barbara steam schooner that was beached in mud at the south end of Sausalito Yacht Harbor. Later, members rented the former clubhouse of the San Francisco Yacht Club on the Sausalito waterfront (future home of the legendary Trident Restaurant). In September 1960, the current clubhouse was dedicated, having been built on the site of the former Northwestern Pacific passenger train railhead for the Sausalito to San Francisco ferry.

The Sausalito Yacht Club continues to build its historic maritime legacy and—since it was founded on youth—continues to celebrate and to benefit youth with its highly-acclaimed junior sailing program. Several anniversary events are geared towards young sailors, including a free “Fun in the Sun” day for kids and families with sailing exhibitions, pirates, clowns, face painting, and a traditional BBQ. A rollicking “Black Tie & Boat Shoes/Frills & Flip Flops” gala will held Saturday, September 23rd for members and guests, and on October 21st, there will be a Mercury Homecoming Regatta. The young men who founded the club raced the same small sailboat, and over 30 of these historic boats will be competing just off-shore from the club.

For more information about anniversary events and/or the SYC: www.sausalitoyachtclub.org



11th annual Gingerbread House Tour: A Sausalito Tradition

Christmas? Already? While the creatures aren't stirring yet anywhere else in town, there is already a lot of stirring at the Chamber of Commerce! And what are we stirring up? Why gingerbread, of course!

The Sausalito Gingerbread House Tour, embarking on its 11th year, has become a tradition for locals and visitors from all over the Bay Area. And this December, merchants and businesses will again create an amazing spectacle of confectionary delights to be on display during the entire month.

Last year's 10th Annual Gingerbread House Tour had 36 participants, each of them bringing their own unique take on what a gingerbread "house" should be. We had a diorama including the Golden Gate Bridge, the Marin Headlands and downtown Sausalito. There was a mockup of the plans for the new Marin Theater, a gingerbread "fashion show", and at least one "miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer." The "oohs" and aahs of the visitors as they made their way along the route were as sweet as the sugarplums decorating the houses.

A first last year, historic "Old Town" was included in the Gingerbread House Tour. That was largely due to a group of young students, the "Old Town Gang", who live in the neighborhood came together and "built" houses for several of the merchants.

You may have seen some oversized Gingerbread Men around town during the holidays last year. "Gingys" will be back again this year, singing carols, passing out maps and making spirits bright.

The Tour is also a friendly competition. For 2017 awards may be given in such categories as best craftsmanship, most traditional and best Sausalito theme. And as in previous years, for 2017, there are no official "rules" except one: the majority of the display must be "edible".

Sponsored by the Sausalito Chamber, the Gingerbread House Tour is a fun family outing, a diversion from holiday shopping, or an excuse to get together for lunch in one of Sausalito's fantastic restaurants.

View gingerbread houses on display throughout Sausalito, with concentrations along Bridgeway, Princess, Old Town and the Caledonia Street neighborhood. Maps highlighting participating merchants will be available in mid November and December at the Chamber office, the ferry landing, participating merchant locations, or by downloading at www.sausalito.org.

The 2017 Sausalito Gingerbread House Tour will be full of surprises and amazing creations! Stay current and see photos from prior years by visiting us at www.sausalitogingerbread.com or on Facebook (Sausalito Gingerbread House Tour). Join in the fun as a participating merchant by contacting the Chamber at gingerbreadhouse@sausalito.org, or call 415-332-7262.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar

The Sausalito Chamber of Commerce is located at 1913 Bridgeway (beside Suzie's Nails and Fred's Coffee Shop).

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Business Exchange Meeting
Saylor's, 2009 Bridgeway, Sausalito
8:15am–9:30am
- 21 Chamber Member Mixer
Soulstice Mind + Body Spa, 501 Caledonia, Sausalito
6pm–7:30pm

OCTOBER

- 10 Business Exchange Meeting
The Spinnaker, 100 Spinnaker Drive, Sausalito
8:15am–9:30am
- 19 Chamber Member Mixer
Check website for location: www.sausalito.org
5:30pm–7:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 3 Celebrate Sausalito Gala
The Pines, 33 Miller Avenue, Sausalito
5:30pm–10:30pm
- 14 Business Exchange Meeting
Cavallo Point, 501 Murray Circle, Fort Baker, Sausalito
8:15am–9:30am
- 16 Chamber Member Mixer
Lili.S.Salon, 2005 Bridgeway, Sausalito
5:30pm–7:30pm

DECEMBER

- 12 Business Exchange Meeting
Check website for location: www.sausalito.org
8:15am–9:30am
- 21 Chamber Member Mixer
Book Passage By-the-Bay, 100 Bay Street, Sausalito
5:30pm–7:30pm

Business Information Exchange Meeting

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 8:15am–9:30am
Chamber members, President, CEO, Board of Directors, City Council and the City Manager meet to discuss current issues and promote upcoming events and programs. For details visit Sausalito.org.

Chamber Mixers

3rd Thursday of the month from 5:30pm–7:30pm
Mixers are an opportunity for both Chamber members and non-members to meet and network.

The location of Chamber meetings varies each month. Hosting a meeting is a great opportunity to showcase your business. Please contact the Chamber if you are interested in hosting.

For additional information visit Sausalito.org, email chamber@sausalito.org or call 415-331-7262.



City of Sausalito Quick Reference Sheet

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