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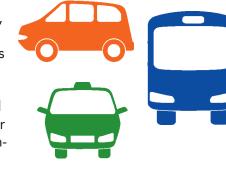


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> is available. During the fair, a demonstration of watercolor techniques will be presented at various times along with watercolor paintings and greeting cards for sale. Come to booth 201 for a watercolor demonstration.



The Marin Senior Fair would not be possible without the help of the Steering committee who work tireless hours to make the fair a fun and entertaining day. Shown are members of the Marin Senior Fair Steering Committee.

Back row (left to right): Shauney Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Lynn Von der Werth, Carol Jacobs-Courtz. Front row: David Knepler, Teresa Ehteshami, Teresa Tooker, Salamah Locks, Erik Flatt, Liz Rottger, Bodhi (dog). Not shown: Lorena Garbarino, Effie Lee, Lily Carrick.

## Say Hello to the New.

There's a lot happening at Aldersly Life Plan Community. Our newly updated Rosenborg Memory Care is one of the most technologically advanced memory care residences in North America. And we're excited about Marselisborg, our independent living expansion that's coming in 2025. Stop by at the Senior Fair to say hello and catch up on the latest. When life is in bloom, there's always something new going on!

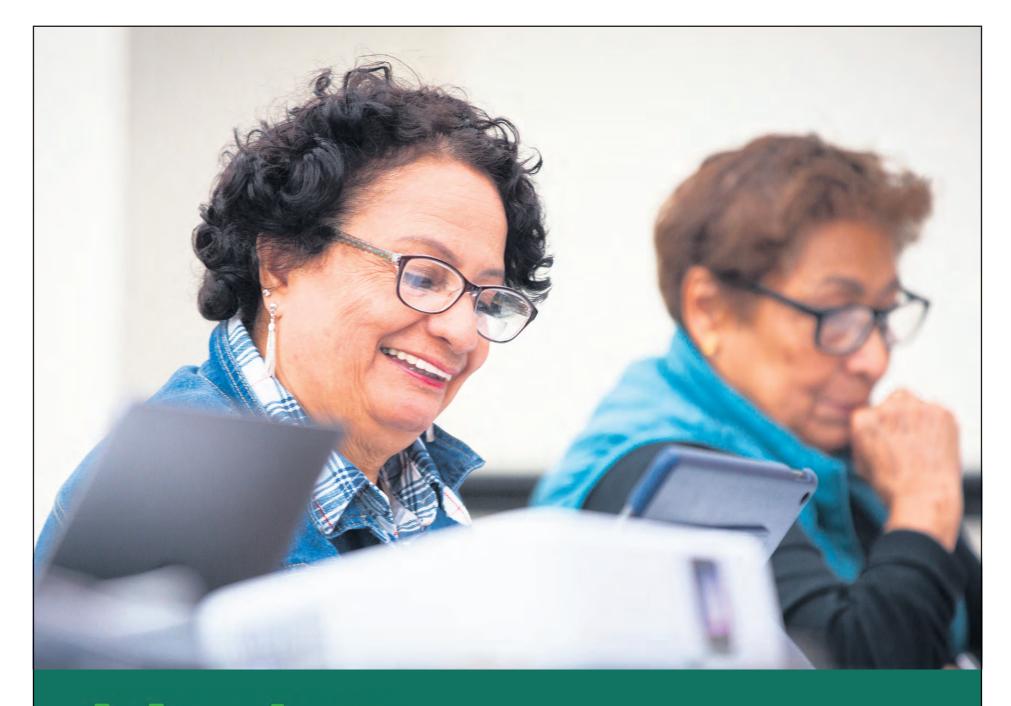
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Last year, Aldersly celebrated 100 years as a nonprofit community serving older adults. It is built on the values of its Danish roots of welcoming, warmth, belonging, friendship, and care. "We are a vibrant neighborhood, with a friend behind every door," said Shannon Brown, executive director.

At Aldersly, Life Care support includes Rosenborg Memory Care, thoughtfully designed to enhance the lives and wellness of those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. And ground has been broken for 35 new independent living residences with Aldersly's signature European aesthetic. New residences, a reimagined Health and Extended Care and Rosenborg Memory Care are part of a multi-phase plan that includes improvement of living spaces, common areas, parking, amenities, and exceptional services.

"This expansion is a testament to our community's resilience, adaptability, and commitment to creating a thriving environment for all," said Brown.

Aldersly continues to offer tours and to enroll applicants for its new residences. Visit booth 191/192 or www.aldersly.org to learn more.

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## Community Action Marin is Awarded the 2023 Nancy Martin Outstanding Nonprofit Award

ach year, members of the Marin Senior Fair Steering Committee select a nonprofit for the Nancy Martin Outstanding Nonprofit Award for "outstanding services to Marin seniors.

Community Action Marin has been selected as the recipient of the 2023 award. Community Action Marin receives a cash award of \$500 and a free booth at Marin Senior Fair. Community Action Marin is honored in an on-stage award ceremony at the fair.

#### **About Nancy Martin**

Nancy Martin was a long-time supporter of the Marin Senior Fair and a member of the all-volunteer Senior Fair Steering Committee for many years. Nancy was the Marketing Director of The Tamalpais, a retirement community in Greenbrae, for 24 years. Her work touched the lives of many and she was particularly loved by the residents of The Tamalpais. After her sudden death in 2013, members of the Senior Fair Steering Committee wished to commemorate her commitment to the older adult community in Marin by naming the Fair's Nonprofit of the Year Award in her honor.

#### Previous Recipients of the Nancy Martin Award

- Margaret Todd Senior Center, 2019
- Alzheimer's Association North Bay, 2018
- Hospice By the Bay, 2017
- Jewish Family and Children's Services/ Seniors at Home, 2016
- San Rafael Goldenaires, 2015
- Marin Villages, 2014
- LITA, 2013
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get in the way of **Community Action Marin** is committed to a Whole Family Approach that strengthens outcomes along a crisis-to-thriving continuum.

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## What does the Marin County Commission on Aging do? Answer: In two words — information and advocacy

he Marin County Commission on Aging (MCCOA) exists to make the lives of the older adults of Marin better. Currently, 1/4 of persons over the age of 65 have incomes below 300% of the federal poverty level, which is less than what is needed to make ends meet each month. The challenges of aging in the County include economic insecurity, health care and falls, elder abuse of all sorts, nutrition, transportation and housing, and loneliness and isolation.

missioners meet monthly (except August) in different locations around the County, staffed by several members of Marin's Aging and Adult Services and its director, Lee Pullen. Director Pullen's group also performs the duties of the federally mandated Area Agency on Aging, which distributes approximately \$1 million in federal funding to Meals on Wheels. congregate luncheons, and other services for seniors. Advocating for seniors, the Commission advises the County on the spending of those funds which are

The challenges of aging include economic insecurity, health care, elder abuse ... as well as loneliness.

provided each year under the federal Older Americans Act.

The public is encouraged to get involved and comment at the monthly meetings. In addition, the standing committees welcome public non-voting members and visitors at their meetings to participate in discussions dealing with senior issues. A halfday community symposium on the theme of "healthy aging" has been held each May during national Older Americans Month. An important County service for seniors, called Information and Assistance, maintains a "help" phone number manned by trained, friendly staff—415- 457-INFO (4636). Incidentally, the Marin Senior Fair was started 38 years ago by what is now the County's Aging and Adult Services! Visit www. marincounty.org to find out more about the MCCOA and its work with Aging and Adult Services.

Visit Marin County Commission on Aging in Booth 209/210.

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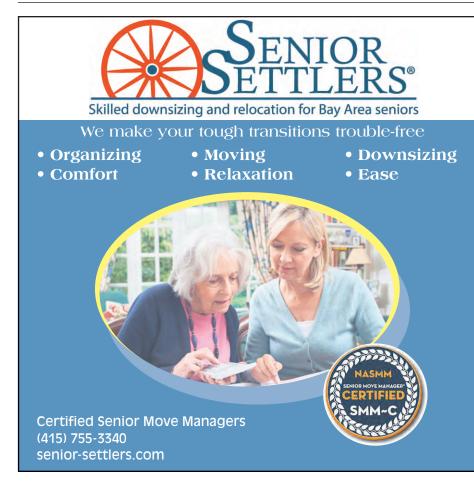
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## LITA: Volunteers enriching the lives of seniors

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Shuttles to the fair leave from Vivalon at 930 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael (near the Smart Train station, from the North parking lot near 4th Street). The first shuttle to the fair leaves Vivalon at 8:30 am and the last shuttle departs the Fair at 3:15 pm. Shuttles drop off and pick up at the Fair's main entrance.

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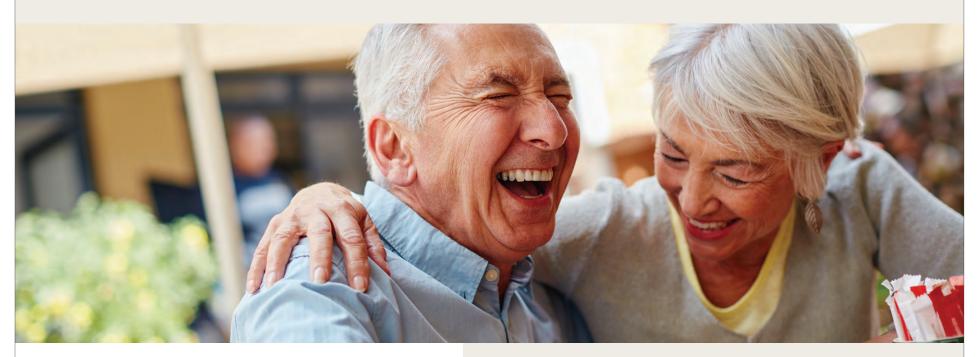
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## Marin IJ: Marin County's no. 1 news source

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The Independent Journal's newsroom was honored with the coveted General Excellence award in 2021 by the California News Publishers Association, and received second place statewide in General Excellence in 2022, along with more than 30 awards combined over the past two years.

The Independent Journal, celebrating its 162nd year, covers a wide range of local news and events, including politics, business, education, sports, entertainment and community happenings within Marin County.

The newspaper has a strong online presence to complement its print edition, offering digital versions of its articles in addition to its replica E-Edition and social feeds. It sends daily newsletters to a large audience in Marin County.

The IJ was proud to be named the 2019 Large Business of the Year by the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, the 2022 Heart of Marin Winner for Corporate Community Service by CVNL, and the 2023 Spirit of Marin winner for its collaboration on the We Are One Marin program, honored by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Marin.

The IJ plays a vital role in keeping the residents of Marin County informed about local affairs and fostering a sense of community through its coverage. Support local journalism by calling 415-883-8600 or visiting marinij. com.

Visit the Marin Independent Journal in booth 178.



See Watercolorists in action!

The San Rafael Goldenaires will be demonstrating watercolor techniques at **Booth 201**. Large and small pieces are available for purchase.



Have your photo taken by the Marin Photography Club, **Booth 101**.

Help yourself to printed photographs donated by club members and get free hands-on advice about using your digital or mobile phone camera.



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## Stay active and engaged at the Margaret Todd Senior Center

The Margaret Todd Senior Center is a program of the City of Novato Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. We believe that active and engaged adults live healthier, happier lives. To serve that purpose, the Center offers enrichment and fitness classes, themed special events and game groups. Some of our upcoming events include the Fall Trash to Treasures Flea Market on September 16 and the Holiday Crafts Faire on December 1 and 2.

The Holiday Crafts Faire features more than 55 artisans selling handmade crafts including jewelry, ceramics, specialty foods, wreaths, ornaments, housewares and more! Our Faire co-sponsors, the Novato Garden Club, will be selling fresh greens, wreaths, and swags. Don't miss this great opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts at this festive event! Admission is free. For information, call 415-899-8290.

Are you interested in exercise, tai chi, sewing, yoga, or capoeira classes? Margaret Todd Senior Center has dozens of classes throughout the year that will keep you healthy, active, and engaged. For the most current information on all of our program offerings, please see the Novato Digital Activity Guide at www.novato.org/regforfun or visit the Senior Center website at novatoseniors.org.

Visit us at the fair in booth 205.

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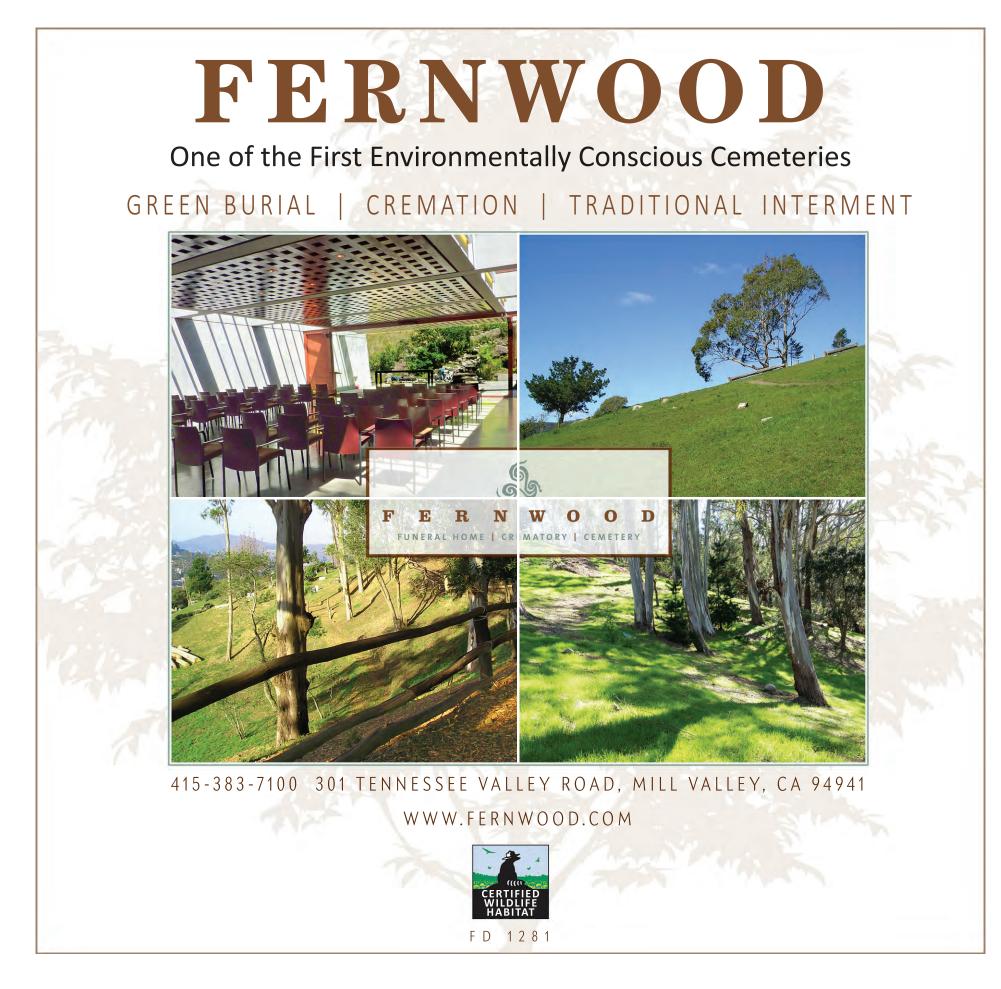


The Fair features valuable information and resources in a variety of categories, including:

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