

NEXT Village Launches District 2 University!

We are excited to announce District 2 University (D2U) is joining the lineup of NEXT Village activities, classes and social events for our members and adults 60+ in San Francisco to enjoy.

As mentioned in our February newsletter, NEXT Village received funding from the SF Dignity Fund to provide high level programming in SF District 2.

While we shelter in place, programs will be online and by phone. When we can meet in person, D2U activities will be held at locations in District 2. (Supervisory District 2 = Russian Hill, Marina, Cow Hollow, Pac Heights, Presidio, and some adjoining neighborhoods).

NEXT members are welcome to attend D2U activities and vice-versa, no matter where you live!

We've added two new staff members to the NEXT Village team -- Donna Booher, Director of D2U, and Sarah Burke. They look forward to meeting you in person someday. In the meantime, look for them on Zoom!

NEXT members and D2 residents are already busy helping us develop exciting new programs for the NEXT Village calendar.

We'd love to tap into the amazing wealth of expertise, talents and skills YOU have.

To get involved, contact donna@nextvillagesf.org to talk about your interests or how you can help.

Upcoming programs in this newsletter or under consideration include:

- Legal planning for a crisis
- Financial matters
- Italian conversation group – let us know if you want to practice a different language!
- Conversation/Discussion groups – suggest topics you want to discuss!
- Armchair travel – explore the world together while sheltering in place
- Happy hours

Please invite your friends! They don't need to be members of NEXT Village to participate in D2U. The more the merrier!

Dear NEXT Village community,

Like you, we are acclimating to this new world, and NEXT is doing our best to rise to the challenge with you.

We are incredibly proud of all of the new volunteers who have come forward to make check-in calls (over 1,300), grocery shop for new and existing members, and the staff at NEXT who are coordinating all of those calls and trips and the endless data we have to record.

And, thanks, too, to members who let us know about supportive services and events that we might avail ourselves of that we might not know about, and event leaders who are shifting from traditional in-person events to online via Zoom.

And finally, thank you to donors who stepped forward to support our work with cash and stock donations, backfilling the lost revenue from Spring Fling, and donating furniture to our new office (we'll open it when it's safe). Onward through the fog!

We don't want to flood your inbox with announcements, but if you don't mind, please expect a few more emails from us as we strive to keep you up to date with breaking news and events, and if we just reach out once per month, our news might be outdated.

In this newsletter you will find links to new and helpful services and information.

And as always, if you have a question, reach us at (415-888-2868) info@nextvillagesf.org.

You can also contact the Dept. of Aging at 415-355-6700 www.sfhhsa.org/services/covid-19.

HOT TIP: If you can't find hand sanitizer at CVS or RiteAid, ask at the counter. They often keep it there to avoid the hoarders!

(Thanks to volunteer, Mary Kapp for this info!)

NEED A MASK? Let Molly know.

molly@nextvillagesf.org 858-245-5575



Check on your \$timulus Check, and Watch for \$cams!

Working with the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service today unveiled the new [Get My Payment](#) with features to let taxpayers check on their Economic Impact Payment date and update direct deposit information. This new tool will help address key common questions. *Get My Payment* will show the projected date when a deposit has been scheduled. *Get My Payment* also allows people a chance to provide their bank information. People who did not use direct deposit on their last tax return will be able to input information to receive the payment by direct deposit into their bank account, expediting receipt.

How to use Get My Payment

Available only on IRS.gov, the online application is safe and secure to use. Taxpayers only need a few pieces of information to quickly obtain the status of their payment and, where needed, provide their bank account information. Having a copy of their most recent tax return can help speed the process.

For taxpayers to track the status of their payment, this feature will show taxpayers the payment amount, the scheduled delivery date by direct deposit or paper check and if a payment hasn't been scheduled. They will need to enter basic information including:

- Social Security number
- Date of birth, and mailing address used on their tax return.

Taxpayers needing to add their bank account information to speed receipt of their payment will also need to provide the following additional information:

- Their Adjusted Gross Income from their most recent tax return submitted, either 2019 or 2018
- The refund or amount owed from their latest filed tax return
- *Bank account type, account, and routing numbers*

Don't normally file a tax return? Additional IRS tool helps non-filers

In addition to Get My Payment, Treasury and IRS have a second [new web tool](#) allowing quick registration for Economic Impact Payments for those who don't normally file a tax return.

The Non-filers: Enter Payment Info tool, developed in partnership between the IRS and the Free File Alliance, provides a free and easy option designed for people who don't have a return filing obligation, including those with too little income to file. The [new web tool](#) is available only on IRS.gov, and users should look for *Non-filers: Enter Payment Info Here* to take them directly to the tool.

Non-filers: Enter Payment Info is designed for people who did not file a tax return for 2018 or 2019 and who don't receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits and Railroad Retirement benefits.

Additional information is available at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>.

No action needed by most taxpayers

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for 2019 or 2018 will receive the payments automatically. Automatic payments will also go in the near future to those receiving Social Security retirement, or disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits and Railroad Retirement benefits.

General information about the Economic Impact Payments is available on a special section of IRS.gov: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>.

Watch out for scams related to Economic Impact Payments

The IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for scams related to the Economic Impact Payments. To use the new app or get information, taxpayers should visit IRS.gov. People should watch out for **scams** using email, phone calls or texts related to the payments. Be careful and cautious: The IRS will not send unsolicited electronic communications asking people to open attachments, visit a website or share personal or financial information. **Remember, go directly and solely to IRS.gov for official information.**

The Treasury Inspector General offers the following tips:

- The IRS will not contact you by telephone to ask you for your personal identification or financial information in order to provide you with an economic impact payment.
- The IRS will never request personal or financial information by e-mail, text messages, letters, or any social media.
- The IRS will never contact you and ask you to make any kind of payment using an iTunes card, gift card, prepaid debit card, money order or wire transfer.
- If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from the IRS asking for your personal identification or financial information in exchange for an economic impact payment, take the following action: Hang up.
- If you owe Federal taxes, or think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. IRS employees can help you with your payment questions.
- If you do not owe taxes, report suspicious communications on TIGTA's website at www.TIGTA.gov, and follow the prompts to report IRS-related coronavirus scams.

The Treasury Inspector General encourages taxpayers to be alert to phone and e-mail scams that use the IRS name and logo. Forward suspected scam e-mails to phishing@irs.gov. Do not open any attachments or click on any links in those e-mails. Also, be aware of other unrelated scams (such as saying you are a lottery or sweepstakes winner) and solicitations (such as debt relief offers) that fraudulently claim to be from the IRS.



Fill out your census!

You know that it affects how much funding we get, right?

- It's quick and easy. The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.
- It's safe, secure, and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.
- Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government.

Getting started: <https://2020census.gov/>

- You must complete your questionnaire once you begin. If you leave the questionnaire and return later, you will have to start over.
- Do not use the web browser buttons (back, forward, or close browser). Use the buttons within the questionnaire to navigate.

OR, complete the paper version mailed to you.



SF Eviction Moratorium

Mayor's eviction Moratorium - Here is a link to the short video about how to give notice for the Mayor's eviction moratorium. They are straight forward explanations about how to notify your landlord if you can't pay the rent because of COVID19.

The videos are valid for all San Francisco tenants, not just seniors. <https://laesf.org/COVID19/>



LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY

San Francisco COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium – Legal Assistance to the Elderly
Even if you are currently protected from eviction for nonpayment of rent, you will eventually be required to pay back the rent you owe. Tenants protected under the moratorium will be given six months from the date that Mayor Breed’s Order expires to pay back rent. Mayor Breed’s Order remains in effect until April 22, 2020 unless extended by an additional 30 days.

Legal Assistance for the Elderly is working (mostly) remotely, but is still providing legal services and taking on new clients. Anyone can call their main number (415)538-3333 if they need legal assistance and we will call them back. No drop-ins. <http://laesf.org/>



SF offering Taxi Discounts for all seniors! Huzzah!

ESSENTIAL TRIP CARD

Muni is making [necessary service reductions](#) during the order to shelter-in-place. We know that for many people with disabilities and seniors, walking farther to an alternate bus — or paying for other transportation — isn’t possible. To serve this need, the SFMTA is announcing the Essential Trip Card (ETC) – a discount program to help seniors and people with disabilities make essential trips in taxis during this crisis.

The ETC will subsidize about two to three round trips by taxi per month for older adults (persons 65 and older) and people with disabilities. Eligible participants will pay 20% of the cost of a regular cab ride fare for essential trips. The program uses taxis to take people on essential trips like going to the grocery store, pharmacy or another necessary medical trip during the shelter-in-place period. Customers who pay \$12 will receive \$60 value for taxi trips on a debit card.

Who qualifies?

To qualify for the program, customers must be: 65 or older or have a disability

Where can I go?

The program subsidizes taxi rides for essential trips like going to the grocery store, pharmacy or a necessary medical visit. The card is only valid to pay for travel within San Francisco.

How do I apply?

An older adult or persons with disabilities may apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. While we encourage using the phone to minimize contact, as a last resort, qualifying customers may enroll in person at the SF Paratransit Broker’s Office (68 12th Street) if needed. The office remains open during regular weekday business hours (April 13, 2020).

Those eligible will be automatically enrolled in the program and will be mailed a debit card. Note that because Essential Trip Cards come via mail, there will be several days between enrollment and when you are able to use your card.

How does it work?

Once your Essential Trip Card is activated, you will need to put funds on your card to use the trip discount. For every \$6 you load on your card, you will receive a \$30 value. You may load up to \$12 per month to receive a monthly maximum of \$60 of value on your card.

How do I load my card to pay for my trips?

Once you receive your Essential Trip Card, you will need to activate it. Your Essential Trip Card has a sticker on it with instructions. Funds can be added by:

- Setting up an account online at <https://sfparatransittaxi.sfmta.com>

- Providing payment information over the phone (for debit/credit payments only)
- Sending a check in the mail to SF Paratransit, 68 12th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103; or
- Arrange to pay in cash by calling SF Paratransit at 415-351-7052.

How often can I load a card?

Cards may be filled once a month, for each month of the reduced transit service.

What if I need to take more than \$60 worth of taxi trips each month?

his program is intended to support essential trips only. To maximize the number of people who can be served, we are limiting the discounted value to \$60 of taxi service per month.

How do I get a taxi once I have my card?

To start a trip, ETC cardholders can hail taxis, including ramp taxis, on the street, by phone, or by Flywheel app. Get details on all San Francisco taxi companies on our website or in your ETC orientation packet.

What information do you need to provide to apply?

Our goal is to get eligible people enrolled quickly and we will work with people to verify their eligibility. For registration, applicants should have:

- Older adults (persons 65 and over) can provide their date of birth and their Senior Clipper Card number, or another proof of age, like a driver's license, a California ID, passport or other documentation.
- Disabled persons under 65 should have a Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card. An RTC card also serves as Clipper Card for persons with disabilities. The customer would provide the RTC number on the front of Card, as well as their birthdate for verification. If you do not have an RTC Card and are under 65, we can help determine if you are eligible for one.

How can customers apply in a language other than English?

Staff will provide language assistance for customers who prefer a language other than English.

I know someone who needs the program - can I call on their behalf to sign them up?

Reaching out to a family member, friend or neighbor to let them know about the Essential Trips Discount Program can help them during this challenging time. You can also help a qualified person sign up if you have their Senior Clipper Card or Regional Transit Connection (RTC) Discount Card and their date of birth, or for seniors, other proof of age, like a driver's license, a California ID, passport or other documentation.

I am not an older adult nor do I have a disability, but the Muni service cuts impact me. Can I use this program?

At this time, we are prioritizing people with disabilities and seniors as they are most likely to have mobility limitations to reach alternative Muni routes. The Muni service cuts were designed to place most San Franciscans within one-half mile of a transit route, and all San Franciscans within one mile of a transit route. This program focuses on people for whom traveling that distance may be a challenge because of age or physical ability.

I am an older adult/person with a disability and need other services in addition to the Essential Trips Discount Program; where should I go?

or other needs, the City's Disability and Aging Service helpline at 415.355.6700 now operates 7 days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Disability and Aging Service helpline operators are available to connect people to the City's existing service providers and expanded services as they become available.

Can I ride with a family member or caregiver while using my Essential Trips Discount card?

You may ride in a taxi with the maximum number of people that can be safely secured and transported (usually four adults). We recommend a maximum of one driver and two passengers, who should ride in the back seat, to prevent close contact between non-family members. No extra fares will be required for additional passengers.

Can I let someone else like a family member or a caregiver use my card?

Your Essential Trip Card may only be used by you to pay for an Essential Trip Card trip. It is illegal to allow anyone else to use your card. This action could lead to suspension or revocation of your taxi riding privileges under this program.

What sort of precautions should I take when traveling in a taxi to keep myself healthy?

When traveling in public, follow CDC Guidelines, such as practicing good hygiene and frequently washing your hands and/or use hand sanitizer, avoid touching your face, sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow. The CDC recommends wearing a cloth face covering or mask and avoid unnecessarily touching surfaces other than the door handle, payment device and seatbelt. Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer thoroughly before and after your trip.

What sort of precautions are taxi drivers taking?

Taxi drivers are required to clean frequently touched surfaces in their vehicles between trips to limit risk to both riders and drivers, and they have been provided a CDC-approved sanitizer. Training has been provided for taxi drivers on proper cleaning techniques following CDC guidelines. Taxi drivers are provided with personal protective equipment including masks and cleaning supplies. SFMTA's Taxi Division is monitoring compliance with this requirement to minimize potential exposure.

How can a taxi driver assist me while still honoring social distancing guidelines?

Drivers may assist you by loading your personal items into the trunk of a sedan, or luggage area of an SUV, including groceries or walkers. If you are a wheelchair user, the driver will assist you with boarding and securement. To limit risk to both riders and drivers, a CDC-approved sanitizer to clean frequently touched surfaces between trips is being provided to taxis along with instructions to clean before and after each trip.

We ask riders to do their part by washing their hands thoroughly before and after taxi trips, wearing a mask or cloth face covering if possible, coughing or sneezing into a tissue or elbow and not touching their faces. We also encourage riders to clean their debit card, child seat, or any items that the driver or anyone else may help to carry or load with a sanitizing cleaner, before and after your trip.

Can I take a taxi if I am sick to a hospital or medical provider or to get tested for COVID-19?

Yes, you may take a taxi if you are sick. To prevent potential infection of others, wear a cloth face covering or mask and minimize touching surfaces in the taxi. Alert the driver so that surfaces can be cleaned on your exit.

Can a taxi driver refuse to take me to a location based on perceived infection risk?

No, a taxi driver cannot refuse to transport passengers, provided the customer presents themselves for transportation in a clean, coherent, safe and orderly manner and for a lawful purpose.

Do I have to wear a face mask or cloth face covering to ride this service?

Current SF guidelines require wearing cloth face coverings in public settings.

How long does the program last?

The Essential Trip Card program will end upon announcement by the SFMTA that the program is ending. Once the SFMTA announces an end to this temporary and special program, participants will be able to exhaust any remaining value on the Essential Trip Card.



Beginning Wednesday, April 21, Everyone must wear a mask

How to Wear a Cloth Face Covering

Cloth face coverings should—fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face be secured with ties or ear loops include multiple layers of fabric allow for breathing without restriction be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

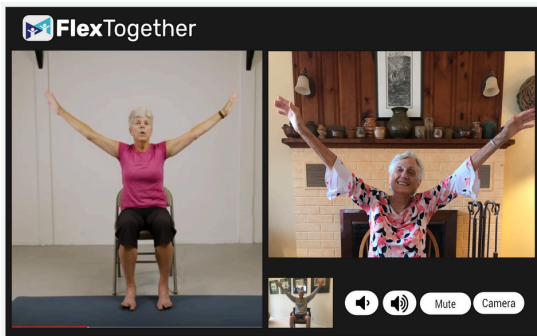
Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

- Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.
- A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a face covering.

If you need a mask, please let NEXT know.



ACTIVITIES! EVENTS! CLASSES!



KEEP 'ER MOVING! NOW FEATURING YOGA!

**FLEX TOGETHER ONLINE EXERCISE CLASSES
FOR YOU AND FOUR OF YOUR FRIENDS!**

<https://flextogether.com/> NO Experience necessary!

**Classes specifically for older adults offered whenever
you like. Free to all.**

We like this system – you can do the class alone, or find up to four friends to do it with you. When you're ready to work out, just go to the link <https://flextogether.com/> and select which pre-recorded class you want to do.

If you're interested in trying this out, and would like a few people to join you, we will be happy to find a few others to exercise with you.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE (There is more info on their website, <https://flextogether.com/>)

- 1) Complete a simple registration form.
- 2) Invite a friend or family member to exercise with you.
- 3) The system automatically invites them to join you online.
- 4) When your friend or family member is ready, you are both connected in a video chat call.
- 5) Select a class and start moving together!

VOLUNTEERS – WANT TO HELP?

Please contact Molly at (858) 245-5575, 8:30 am-5pm, M-F, or by email at: molly@nextvillagesf.org. Thank you



***ACTIVITIES IN APRIL & MAY – More Will Be Added.**

All events are open to all – This includes new events at District 2 University.

PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATES OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NEXTVILLAGESF.ORG –

Drink & Draw - Online with Lucia!



Friday, May 1, 1-2:45pm (This link and password will work every month) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81358369888>

Meeting ID: 813 5836 9888 Password: 286875

By phone: +1-669-900-6833



Italian Conversation Group (D2U)

Weekly Thursdays (4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28), 11am – Noon

RSVP for any or all sessions: bit.ly/D2U-Italian

Join other Italians, Italian-Americans, and non-native Italian speakers who want to practice Italian in an informal and welcoming environment.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98270847419>,

By phone: 669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 982 7084 7419



Happy Hour: Celebrate Cuatro de Mayo on Zoom! (D2U)

Monday, May 4, 2020, 5 – 6 PM

No RSVP required. Invite a friend!

Join us for a virtual Happy Hour for fun conversations from the comfort of your own home. Meet, talk and trade tips on how to enjoy life while sheltering in place. BYOB!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92017424645>, By phone: 669-900-9128, Meeting ID: 920 1742 4645



LIVE & LEARN:

Legal Planning for a Crisis -- 3 Part Series

Advance registration required. Space is limited.

Three-part series on legal, health and long-term care issues. Presented by Michael Gilfix, Myra Gerson Gilfix, & Mark Gilfix of Gilfix & La Poll Associates, LLP. Presented in partnership with Stanford Club of SF.



Session 1: Legal Planning for a Crisis --Making Sure You and Your Family Are Covered

Thursday, May 7, 3 - 4 PM

Advance Registration Required: <https://nextsf.helpfulvillage.com/events/1313>

Coronavirus has raised our awareness of the importance of understanding the steps we must all take to ensure that we and our families are legally covered, however many people have not written down their wishes or communicated them to their families. We will discuss ways to communicate with your family to plan for these situations.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91570418753>, **By phone:** 669-900-9128, **Meeting ID:** 915 7041 8753

Session 2: Medical Decision Making and Patient Advocacy in a Crisis: Being Prepared

Thursday, May 14, 3 - 4 PM

Advance Registration Required: <https://nextsf.helpfulvillage.com/events/1314>

Are you and your family be prepared if you must go to the hospital? This timely discussion will focus on critical legal and patient advocacy issues. This will also explore the importance of properly drafted Advance Health Care Directives.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/95894192249>, **By phone:** 669-900-9128, **Meeting ID:** 958 9419 2249

Session 3: Multi-Generational Planning for Quality Long Term Care

Thursday, May 21, 3 - 4 PM

Advance Registration Required: <https://nextsf.helpfulvillage.com/events/1315>

This webinar will explain the “spectrum of long-term care,” which includes everything from home-based care to skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). It will describe the alternative approaches to paying for the cost of care. This will include self-funding, smart use of home equity, LTC insurance, and government-based programs.

Emphasis will be placed on multi-generational planning steps to protect the family home and other assets while qualifying for Medi-Cal, which can pay for skilled nursing care. Planning to “stay at home” will include the under-utilized PACE and the VA Aid and Attendance programs.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99846765479>, **By phone:** 669-900-9128, **Meeting ID:** 998 4676 5479





NEXT Village's Monthly Writing Group – TWICE Monthly!
Featuring JACKIE HEWITT
Online and Open to everyone!
We are an informal, facilitated writing group.

Mondays at 1:00 – 2:45pm: April 27, May 11, May 25 (Check with us, as that's Memorial Day)

Monday April 27 at 1pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89731151499>

Or Join By phone: 669-900-9128 PLUS Meeting ID. 897 3115 1499

Monday May 11 at 1pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122467685>

Or Join By phone: 669-900-9128 PLUS Meeting ID 871 2246 7685

Monday May 25 at 1pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860482733>

Or Join By phone: 669-900-9128 PLUS Meeting ID 858 6048 2733



cHeeRS! hAPPY hOUR, with Ms. Kim

Come mix and mingle with other NEXT members

Monday, May 11, 4-5pm

Everyone is welcome! By Zoom or by Phone:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/261155277>

By phone: 669-900-6833 Meeting/Personal ID 261-155-277



Armchair Travel: We're Going to Cuba! (D2U)



Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 11 am – Noon

RSVP: <https://nextsf.helpfulvillage.com/events/1316>

While your Bucket List travel adventures may be on hold for now, we invite you to join us for a virtual trip to Cuba – which was difficult for U.S. citizens to visit even before shelter in place began! Beth and Carla, two veterans of the travel industry will share some of their favorite places, discoveries and stories from their trips to give you a sense of why this is such a special place, regardless of politics.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94226370703>

For this event, we encourage you to join by computer, tablet or smartphone so you can see the slideshow photos. If you only want to hear the stories, you can join by phone: **1-669-900-9128** (San Jose, CA phone #). **Meeting ID:** 942 2637 0703



LUNCH IS SERVED!



Lunch with the Bunch!– Get some take out and meet us at Zoom!
(Phone or computer)

Wednesday, May 13, 11:30-12:30 or so.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144000379>

Meeting ID: 811 4400 0379 Password: 560190 By phone: 669-900-6833

RSVP@nextvillagesf.org



Death Café - Circle of Sharing

Tuesday, May 19th, 1:00 PM Via Zoom



A unique opportunity to share what's on your mind regarding this often-unspoken subject. It's not morbid, we promise! If ever we needed a place to talk about death, this is it!

Death Café's (<http://deathcafe.com/what/>) have been steadily gaining fans. At Death Cafe people, often strangers, gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. A Death Cafe is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. Even though you will all be in your homes, please enjoy some tea and cake during the call!



Reading Circle – Read what you like and tell us about it!

Wednesday, May 27, 4-5 pm. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/222243886>

Meeting ID: 222 243 886 Password: 342643 By phone: 669-900-6833



Technology Teach-in – by Phone!



Technology Teach-in's. Featuring Harrison Ravazzolo!

Let us know what you need and we'll connect you with Harrison or another great volunteer who can help you by phone.

Technology Support - phones, i-Pads, tablets, email, etc.

Members only. RSVP@nextvillagesf.org or 415-888-2868.



From the Director:



Mt. Hood as seen from my new hideout, Corbett, Oregon. Staying with daughter and son-in-law at their blueberry farm in the Columbia River Gorge.

Whirlwind times at NEXT these days. I can't wait until we can have a BIG party where the outstanding volunteers and members can meet each other and we can all express our gratitude to each other. I thought about saying, "laugh about the whole thing", but so far, none of it merits a laugh in the future.

Big thanks to all of the event hosts for going along with the flow about switching to Zoom to keep classes going and all of us connected and engaged.

NEXT welcomes Donna Booher, who is getting events for District 2 up and running, along with Sarah Burke who continues to do behind the scenes admin but is also helping to launch D2U. Molly continues to connect volunteers to members and is drowing under data right now as we help more and more people. We would be lost without them and we look forward to a more reasonable workload. Thank you staff and board.

Until we are all together again, take care, stay inside, wear your mask if you go out, and wash your hands. We'll see you Around the Village.

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MOTHER'S DAY!