



## San Anselmo News

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### Creek Level Monitoring

The San Anselmo creek water level can be monitored by going to the following link:  
<http://www.rossvalleyfire.org/Home/community-education-1/creek>

It can also be accessed by going to the Town's website at [www.townofsananselmo.org](http://www.townofsananselmo.org) and scrolling down to DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION. The link to the creek water level gauge is item 1.

### Upcoming Town Council Agenda

The next regular Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, beginning at 7 PM. The tentative agenda is as follows:

- Award federal grant project for the pedestrian crossing improvements at Saunders Avenue and Madrone Avenue at Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
- Consider request of the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce to hold the annual Art and Wine Festival to Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.
- Hear report from the Ross Valley School District regarding planning for additional classroom space.
- Receive second quarter report from staff on the 2009-10 goals and objectives.
- Consider expenditure of funds to complete accessibility requirements and needed repairs on the Town Hall doors.

### Library News

The Friends of the San Anselmo Library will hold their next book sale on Saturday, February 6 from 10:00 to 4:00 on the lower level of the Library at 110 Tunstead Avenue. They hope to have lots of new stock. Donations of clean, crisp, recent paperbacks or hardbacks are enthusiastically accepted at the Library during open hours. Children's books are especially welcomed.

The San Anselmo Library Book Discussion Group will discuss *Remembering the Bones* by Frances Itani on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 in the Library. The Book Group, which has been meeting together since 1996, is open to everyone and welcomes new members. Both men and women are regular members of the group and all adult age groups are represented. For a list of

titles read during the past two years, go to the Library's website at <http://sananselmolibrary.org> and click on [SAPL Book Discussion Group](#) under [Library Info](#) on the left side of the page.

## **Dog Owner Reminder**

I'd like to remind dog owners about a San Anselmo ordinance about dogs.

Persons walking dogs in San Anselmo are required to clean up after their pets. This means that you should be prepared to clean up after your pet on any public property, or private property that isn't yours. You are responsible to dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

It really isn't a hard law to comply with. When walking your dog, carry along a plastic bag for cleanup, and dispose of the bag in a trash can when you get home.

The benefits of this ordinance are great for our whole community. Parks, sidewalks, front lawns, and gutters can be waste free and all residents can walk without worry.

Everybody has to do his or her part, however, to keep San Anselmo dog waste free. Avoid a fine and carry a plastic bag on walks with canine friends. Together we can make San Anselmo a model of cooperation.

## **Ross Valley Seniors**

The Ross Valley Seniors (RVS) offers local senior citizens the chance to socialize, learn, and meet new people. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in various locations around the Ross Valley. Meetings offer organized social activities including bocce ball, fitness activities and education, and games followed by lunch and a presentation from a guest speaker, often a local historian.

On February 4th, the group will meet at the Fairfax Women's Club (46 Park Road). Pre-lunch activities begin at 11:00 a.m. and include a walk and bocce ball. Lunch will be served at noon in the Women's Club. February's guest speaker is Branwell Fanning, Marin historian and former mayor of Tiburon. He will discuss his latest book, "Maritime Marin", the story of the shipwrecks and shipbuilding in our history, interspersed with tales of English pirates and Yankee whalers.

A RVS annual membership costs \$20. A drop-in fee for non-members is \$7.00 per month. First time guests are welcome to attend a meeting at a reduced cost of \$5.00. If you would like more information about the Ross Valley Seniors program, please contact Dana Gibson at the San Anselmo Recreation Department at 258-4669.

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