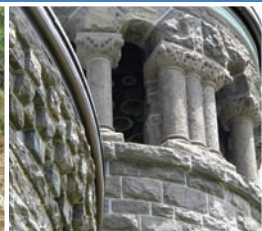


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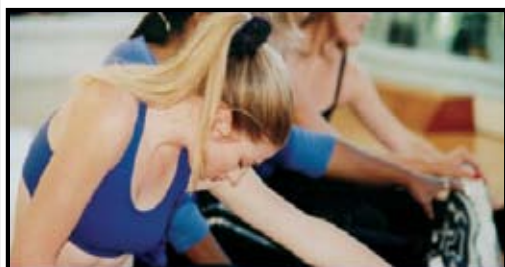


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## A Message from our Mayor: Ford Greene



San Anselmo is a small town nestled near the heart of the Ross Valley next to which the land stretches straight to the Pacific Ocean barely intersected by asphalt, concrete or other signs of civilization. Sporting four bike shops and four coffee establishments, it is a gateway for hiking, as well as mountain biking in the Mount Tamalpais watershed and road biking into West Marin and beyond. For the more pedestrian, whether you visit our renowned antique shops, art galleries, bookstores, or clothing boutiques, you may find that special treasure with somebody's name on it. You can provide special attention for yourself at any of a number of personal care establishments, and you will not want to miss dining in one of our many, and diverse, award-winning restaurants. With a strong community library, beautiful parks, and one of the best locations in Marin, our people are friendly, supportive and involved. Come see what we are about and enjoy yourself. You won't be disappointed.

## A Message from our Vice Mayor: Tom McInerney



Welcome to the family friendly town of San Anselmo. Nestled under the breathtaking peak of Mt. Tamalpais and its sister Bald Hill, and midway between the San Francisco Bay and the coast of Pt. Reyes, San Anselmo has always been a friendly, welcoming place for visitors of all ages.

Our town has developed a reputation for excellent food at our several renowned restaurants, our charming antique shops, and our eclectic shops where you can purchase anything from basics for the home to hard-to-find, unique gifts. San Anselmo is also known as a wonderful community for families, with its wonderful parks and ballfields, trails for hiking and biking, and great schools. Welcome to our town!

## Want to explore San Anselmo? Start here!

Want to make San Anselmo your next vacation destination? Or do you already live here and yearn to discover more of the town's hidden treasures? Use this guide to help you make the most of your time in San Anselmo, whether you're planning a short visit or a lifelong stay:

**VISITOR'S PACKET** Before you visit, call the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce (415-454-2510) to request a packet full of special saving coupons and brochures from local businesses.

**WHERE TO STAY** Turn to our business directory on page 42 for a list of local hotels and inns.

**EVENT CALENDAR** See page 8 for a schedule of San Anselmo's annual festivals and events, and visit [www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org) for more details.

**ANTIQUES HUNTING** Find out on page 20 why *Sunset* magazine readers voted San Anselmo "Best in the West" for Antiquing.

**FOOD AND WINE** San Anselmo is home to numerous award-winning restaurants and wine bars. See page 22 for our top recommendations.

**JUST FOR KIDS** From interactive art play to the climbable castle at Millennium Park, San Anselmo is the ideal family destination. See page 28 for our top family-fun activities.

**ACTIVITY GUIDE** Turn to page 30 to find out where to attend exercise classes; to get running, hiking, or biking gear; or to obtain trail maps of Mount Tamalpais.

**REST AND RELAXATION** If you're in need of some pampering, check out our business directory (page 40) for a list of health clubs, spas and salons.

**RELOCATION ASSISTANCE** Looking to relocate or expand your business in San Anselmo? Call the Chamber (415-454-2510) for assistance in finding property or securing licenses, town permits and more.



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For enthusiasts of running, Pilates, biking, yoga, hiking, dance or golf, San Anselmo has it all. Our town is also the perfect jumping-off point for exploring the trails and lakes around Mount Tamalpais, a 6,300-acre park. Find out where to exercise, rent or buy gear, and obtain trail maps.



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## ABOUT THE COVER

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## SAN ANSELMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# about the chamber

## Message from the President/CEO Connie S. Rodgers



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San Anselmo is among the most charming communities in the Bay Area. Our extraordinary shops, small-town ambience and recreational and cultural offerings make San Anselmo a unique and wonderful place.

### ABOUT THE CHAMBER

The Chamber has always been a valuable advocate for San Anselmo and the entire Ross Valley community. The businesses and organizations making up the Chamber generate economic energy that enables our community to be one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. The Chamber is dedicated to supporting our members, growing their businesses and enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life in San Anselmo.

### WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

For a small investment—\$100 to \$220, depending on the size of your business—we provide you with an estimated value of at least \$1,200 in marketing, publicity and referrals through Chamber programs. That's some return on investment! Here is just a sampling of what you receive as a member:

- **FREE** coverage in *Network Success*, the Chamber's newsletter, distributed to 5,000 residents and businesses in Ross Valley
- **DISCOUNTED** ad opportunities in the *Pacific Sun*, *Marin IJ*, and *Network Success*
- **FREE** listing and link on the Chamber's website (with 10,000 monthly hits!)
- **FREE** e-blasts of your business events and promotions to all Chamber members
- **EVENTS** to share ideas and network with other members and community leaders
- **FREE** business listing in this guide!

### MEMBERSHIP PAYS

As a member, you become eligible to participate in a wide range of activities and programs that benefit your business:

- **COMMITTEE SERVICE:** We can act as your direct line to community involvement, helping you leverage your skills and ideas on chamber committees.
- **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:** Through the Chamber's partners, gain access to Small Business Success Guides, FREE business services from the Small Business Development

Center, and FREE counseling (on topics from starting a small business to business plans to accounting).

- **AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:** Foster relationships with other businesses by helping to welcome new chamber members and plan networking events.
- **COMMUNICATION:** We help build business-to-business relationships and connections with other chambers and the Marin Visitor's Bureau.

### YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK

No time to participate? You don't have to take time away from your business to reap the benefits of Chamber membership. We do most of the work for you!

- **FREE** phone referrals, website listing and e-blasts to our members about your events and promotions! YOU supply the information to us, we publicize it for you!
- **WE WORK DIRECTLY** with local and state government, representing your business on important issues (such as tax issues, signage, beautification and schools) to promote the growth and prosperity of local business.
- **WE WORK ON YOUR BEHALF** to improve San Anselmo's schools, housing and economy by our involvement on committees and by sponsoring local organizations and events, like the Marin Economic Forum and the Green Business Forum of Marin.
- **WE ENDORSE CANDIDATES** who understand business and economics, and put your interests first.
- **WE'LL DISTRIBUTE YOUR PRINTED** materials and promotional information online, at Chamber events, to visitors, to relocating families, and at the Marin Visitors Bureau.

To join, please visit [www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org), or call 415-454-2510

## Message from Hal Brown, District 2 Marin County Supervisor



San Anselmo is easily one of the most vibrant, healthy and interesting communities in all of Marin. The many shops, the small-town atmosphere, the recreational and cultural opportunities truly make San Anselmo a one-of-a-kind town in the Bay Area.

With an active chamber of commerce and town council, San Anselmo is genuinely working hard to solve many of the issues so important to us all, such as flood prevention, traffic congestion and safe streets for our children.

# events & festivals



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## YEAR-ROUND

### SELF-GUIDED HISTORICAL WALK THROUGH SAN ANSELMO

[www.sananselmohistory.org](http://www.sananselmohistory.org)

*Location: Downtown San Anselmo*

*Info: San Anselmo Historical Museum*

*110 Tunstead Ave • Town Hall • 415-258-4659*

This easy, self-guided walk will take you past historical local sites like San Anselmo's own "castle in the hills," the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Pick up a walking-tour booklet at the museum or at its website—even download it to your iPod or MP3 player!

## FEBRUARY

### SAN ANSELMO ARTS COMMISSION ANNUAL SILENT ART AUCTION FUND-RAISER

[www.sananselmoarts.com](http://www.sananselmoarts.com) (see website for dates & times)

*Info: San Anselmo Arts Commission • [info@sananselmoarts.com](mailto:info@sananselmoarts.com)*

Fabulous, fun, and anything but silent, this auction promises an evening of amazing music, food, wine, and art by Marin artists. Bid on items from Marin businesses too. Proceeds fund the volunteer-run San Anselmo Arts Commission, which supports community art, provides free summer concerts, and funds children and teen art programs.

### MARIN VALENTINE'S BALL

[www.marINVALENTINESBALL.ORG](http://www.marINVALENTINESBALL.ORG)

*Location: Marin Civic Center Exhibit Hall • 415-342-4648*

This annual black-tie affair benefits nonprofit groups that provide services to low-income families, children and seniors.

## MARCH

### INSALATA'S ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE DINNER EVENT

*Location: 120 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.*

*Reservations: 415-457-7700*

Join Insalata's chef-owner, Heidi Krahling, for the annual St.

Joseph's Table in honor of the feast day of San Giuseppe, a culinary and historical tradition. In the spirit of St. Joseph, all proceeds are donated to the St. Anselm's Adopt a Family program. ([www.adoptafamily.org](http://www.adoptafamily.org)): ([info@adoptafamily.org](mailto:info@adoptafamily.org))

## APRIL

### April 7, 2012 • Saturday before Easter 11am (rain or shine) CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT AT MEMORIAL PARK

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

*Sponsors: San Anselmo Recreation Department & Ross Valley Rotary Club*

*Location: Memorial Park • FREE Children 6 and under*

*Info: San Anselmo Recreation Department • 415-258-4640*

This traditional Easter event includes an egg hunt, youth activities, a fair, and a puppet show. Bring a basket to gather foil-wrapped candy and eggs. Lucky seekers who find a special Golden Egg can turn it in for a prize!

## MAY

### Two consecutive weekends—check website for dates MARIN OPEN STUDIOS

[www.marinarts.org](http://www.marinarts.org)

*Sponsor: Marin Arts Council*

*Location: Throughout San Anselmo and Marin*

*Info: 415-499-8350*

This is one of the county's major annual cultural events. View sample works of over 300 artists at the Open Studios Gallery Exhibition, select the artists you want to visit and then use the Open Studios Guide to map your tour. Visit, view and purchase work directly from artists. Artists often offer affordable rates, demonstrations, refreshments, or a chance to chat about the creative process.

## JUNE

### MARIN DESIGNERS SHOWCASE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

[www.marindesignersshowcase.com](http://www.marindesignersshowcase.com)

*Info: 415-479-5691 • [showcaseinfo@marindesignersshowcase.com](mailto:showcaseinfo@marindesignersshowcase.com)*

Each year, the talents of the Bay Area's top interior and exterior designers take center stage in a spectacularly designed residence. This three-week event includes self-guided tours of the home, an elegant catered preview party, a "Meet the Designers" night every Thursday, and fashion shows. Proceeds benefit the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin, which helps more than 1,000 nonprofit organizations in Marin.

## JULY

### July 20 to August 24, 2012 FRIDAY PICNICS ON THE PLAZA (POP)

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# events & festivals

< 8 *Location: Tunstead Avenue by the Library • 5 to 8 pm*  
*Info: Dave Donery • 415-258-4641*

*FREE - BYO dinner or pick up something at one of San Anselmo's fine local restaurants*

Searching for a fun, family-friendly way to spend your summer evenings? Come on downtown to San Anselmo for Picnics on the Plaza on six Friday evenings this summer: July 23 and 30, and August 6, 13, 20 and 27. Grab dinner-to-go at a local restaurant or pack a picnic and dine with old and new friends at the plaza tables on Tunstead or on Town Hall lawn. Enjoy live entertainment and activities, and shop for fresh, organic produce at the Farm Stand.



## JULY-SEPTEMBER

**Sundays: July - September** (see website for dates & times)

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

[www.sananselmoarts.com](http://www.sananselmoarts.com)

*Location: Creek Park, near the corner of Center and Sir Francis Drake Blvds*

*Sponsor/Info: San Anselmo Arts Commission • FREE*  
Professional Marin musicians play a variety of live music: blues, R & B, funk, rock and roll, jazz at this popular summer music festival by the creek. The free concert series is held on six consecutive Sundays in July and August. Sponsored by a grant from the Marin Arts Council Fund for Artists, the events support artists in our community and are sure to be great summer afternoon events for music lovers of all ages.



**Fridays & Saturdays: July-September**  
**FILM NIGHT IN CREEK PARK**

[www.filmnight.org](http://www.filmnight.org)

*Sponsored in part by the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce*

*Sponsor: A.P.P.L.E. FamilyWorks*

*Location: Creek Park, near corner of Center and Sir Francis Drake Blvds.*

*Info: [info@filmnight.org](mailto:info@filmnight.org) • FREE*

Experience the arts as a community! Bring your family and friends and a picnic dinner to watch classic and family films under the stars.



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**Sat/Sun, (Dates TBD) • 10:00am-6:00pm**  
**SAN ANSELMO ART & WINE FESTIVAL**

**A San Anselmo Chamber Event!**

[www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org)

*Location: San Anselmo Ave. • FREE*

*Info: San Anselmo Chamber • 415-454-2510*

*Artist/Vendor Info: 650-348-7699 or [www.caartists.com](http://www.caartists.com)*

Voted "Best Local Festival" by the North Bay *Bohemian* and "Best Town-Wide Festival" by the *Pacific Sun*, San Anselmo's premier event features 200 juried artists from across the United States, gourmet-food booths, live entertainment by top Bay Area musicians, and a large family area with rides and arts-and-crafts activities.

**Thurs, Sept 6, 2012 • 12 pm**  
**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR & STATE OF THE TOWN LUNCH CELEBRATION**

**Presented by the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce!**

[www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org)

*Location: L'Appart Resto*

*636 San Anselmo Ave. • San Anselmo*

*Info: San Anselmo Chamber • 415-454-2510*

*Reservations: \$40*

Join your friends, neighbors and dignitaries as we celebrate the vitality of our town and community and honor the business of the year. Enjoy lunch, a presentation by our Mayor and award ceremony.

**Third Thursday Annually • 11:00am-7:00pm**  
**SAN ANSELMO & CORTE MADERA CHAMBERS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

[www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org)

*Location: San Geronimo Golf Course*

*Info: San Anselmo Chamber • 415-454-2510*

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## **SPIRIT OF MARIN AWARDS LUNCHEON**

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*One St. Vincent Drive • San Rafael • 415-884-5360*

*Email: [spiritofmarin@bankofmarin.com](mailto:spiritofmarin@bankofmarin.com) or*

*[spiritofmarin@bankofmarin.com](mailto:spiritofmarin@bankofmarin.com)*

Recognize the achievements and volunteer spirit of local business people as chosen by the 12 participating Marin



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County-based Chambers of Commerce.

**Sun, September 25, 2011 & Sun, September 23, 2012**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

## **COUNTRY FAIR DAY**

**[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)**

*Location: Downtown San Anselmo*

*Sponsors: Town of San Anselmo*

*Info: Dave Donery - 415-258-4641 • FREE*

The annual Country Fair Day is a true old-fashioned family affair with entertainment for all ages: live music, a community parade, food and beverages and other activities. First come for a pancake breakfast at the fire station served by our very own Ross Valley Fire Department. The parade along San Anselmo Avenue features local schoolchildren, residents, town dignitaries, local businesses and surprises.



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## **DECEMBER**

**Sat, December 3, 2011 • 5:00-6:30pm**

### **HOLIDAY TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**[www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org) OR**

**[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)**

*Sponsored by: San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce, Town of San Anselmo and San Anselmo Recreation Department*

*Location: Lawn at Town Hall*

*Info: San Anselmo Chamber • 415-454-2510 • FREE*

This old-fashioned evening of warmth and spirit is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. First, Santa Claus arrives in a fire truck, then the young and old are treated to free pictures with St. Nick himself. Enjoy delicious refreshments donated by local businesses along with holiday music and children's activities.

**Thu, December 8, 2011 • 12:00-2:00pm**

### **SAN ANSELMO HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**[www.sananselmochamber.org](http://www.sananselmochamber.org)**

*Location: San Domenico School*

*1500 Butterfield Rd. • San Anselmo*

*Info: San Anselmo Chamber • 415-454-2510*

*Cost: \$40*

A festive, annual holiday luncheon. The chamber's board of directors is ratified at the luncheon. Enjoy mixing, mingling with chamber members and town dignitaries and donate a gift—and some holiday cheer—to a local charitable organization.



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**1839**

Mexico grants Sais family the Canada de Herrera, an area roughly from the Hub westward toward Fairfax and Sleepy Hollow. Sais builds first permanent home.

**1840**

Second land grant (Punta de Quintin Corte Madera, la Laguna y Canada de San Anselmo) awarded to Juan Cooper covering southern portion of town, including today's "Hub."

**1853**

Domingo Sais dies. The breakup of his lands begins.

**1856**

James Ross buys Cooper's land grant. James Ross's descendants still live and work on a portion of his land (Sunnyside Nursery).



North Pacific Coast Railroad starts service between Sausalito and San Rafael via San Anselmo.

**1874**

**1875**

Railroad extends line west from San Anselmo to Tomales. Town referred to on railroad maps as Junction!

**1876**

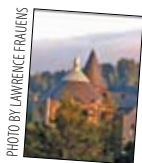
First school opens on Butterfield Road.

**1883**

Railroad station renamed San Anselmo after the Punta de Quintin land grant. Railroad officials, eager to see towns and passengers along its line, encourage real-estate activity.

**1892**

San Francisco Theological Seminary moves to San Anselmo, and town growth takes off. San Anselmo post office established. First homes receive electricity.



## MIWOK LIFE

The coastal Miwok Indians lived in Marin long before Mexicans and Europeans settled here. They hunted in the oak-studded hills and fished the fresh waters of San Anselmo Creek. Their artifacts are still discovered near the Hub, suggesting that it was as much a center of activity for them as it is for us today. Here's some history about Miwok life:

- **Origin in Marin County:** 3,500 years ago!
- **The three coastal Miwok Tribes:** 1) The Hookoeko (Hoo'-koo-e'-ko) of Marin County; 2) the Olamentko of Bodega Bay; and 3) the Lekahtewutko of south-central Sonoma County.
- **Population when Spanish colonizers began building missions and presidios (1761-1823):** 5,000.
- **Currency:** Traded fine basketry, feather-work and clamshell beads
- **Transportation:** Tule canoes, or saka, made from woven marsh reeds.
- **Homes:** Called kotchas, domed or conical with grass or tule roofs, or conical redwood slabs.
- **Food:** The Miwok fished steelhead and salmon from San Anselmo Creek; hunted deer, elk and bears from the forests and ground oak acorns for flour and mush.
- **Cause of diminished population:** Diseases introduced by newcomers, intermarriage and evictions or forced relocations.
- **Today's population:** As of 2001, about 400 people of proven Miwok descent are members of the Federated Coast Miwok Tribe.

*Sources:* The Coast Miwok Indians, by Sylvia Barker Thalman; San Anselmo Historical Society; The Marin Historical Society

## THE LEGEND OF THE SLEEPING MAIDEN

The silhouette of Mount Tamalpais is said to resemble a reclining woman. A legend of this "sleeping maiden" has a somewhat murky origin. Some swear the tale has Indian roots. But others say playwright Dan Tothero, who wanted to base a play on the



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legend, invented the tale in writing the Mountain Play "Tamalpa" in 1921 after his research dug up nothing. In either case, here's one version of the story:

The Tamal Indian tribe who lived at the base of Mount Tam never traveled its upper slopes because they believed that an evil witch, Ah-Sharon-nee, lived there and guarded her domain with a curse of sickness and death. Even so, the tribe's village suffered a pestilence and widespread death. The Great White Spirit took pity on them and promised health if anyone would ascend the mountain. Yet no one was brave enough, except for a strong young man, Piayutuma.

When he reached Ah-Sharon-nee's lair, he met and fell instantly in love with the witch's beautiful daughter, Tamelpa. Ah-Sharon-nee tried to have Tamelpa dissuade Piayutuma from his quest, but he still refused. Ah-Sharon-nee became infuriated and cursed Piayutuma never to return. Tamelpa knew that there was only one way to save her love. Running with all her might to reach the peak before him, she beat him to the top, lay down, and turned instantly into stone.

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For it was Ah-Sharon-nee's curse that "whoever first reaches the top becomes a part of the mountain."

**Sources:** *Lincoln Fairley and James Heig*, *Mount Tamalpais: A History*; "The Legend of Tamalpais' Sleeping Maid," by *Mabelle Nelson*.

## SAN ANSELMO'S SHADY PAST

• There's a story that on All Hallows' Eve in 1840, the self-proclaimed El Emperito, or "little emperor," was caught stealing cattle from the Sais family, the emperor's rival for winning the San Anselmo land grant he claimed as his own. They hung him from an oak tree in Sleepy Hollow, and legend has it that the tree and old rope scars are still there—if you know where to look.

Daniel Showalter killed fellow state legislator Charles Piercy in a duel at Lansdale in 1861.

• Alexander Montgomery (the San Francisco Theological Seminary benefactor) was in his fifties when he met Elizabeth Green, just 17. After the birth of their two daughters, Lizzie's family could bear her "situation" no longer and burst into Montgomery's room armed with two pistols (or so Montgomery claimed) and forced a marriage service while he was incapacitated by whiskey. Although it was later annulled, they remarried by common consent two years later, in 1885.

• The Bank of San Anselmo was held up in 1914 by a bandit who fled on horseback.

• One of the reasons for San Anselmo's incorporation in 1907 was that residents wanted to control the sale of alcohol and keep the town "dry." "Blind pigs" were places where you could secretly buy a drink with your regular purchase. San Anselmo establishments were known to serve you a cup of whiskey when you asked for "tea."

• Criminals avoided the "fearless and fair" county sheriff James Tunstead, an imposing six-foot-two-inch, 200-pound man who was "a potent force in subduing lawbreakers and disorder in the county." He also donated the land for Town Hall. *Source: The San Anselmo Historical Society*

## DID YOU KNOW?

• In 1862, William Barber, who owned more than 130 acres in Ross Valley, married Elizabeth Bartlett Jackson, whose father was a discoverer of ether and whose uncle was Ralph Waldo Emerson. Emerson wrote glowingly about the area after a visit with his niece in 1871.

• San Anselmo's first post office, built in 1892, was said to be the smallest in the state, measuring only seven feet by seven feet. No one but the postmaster was allowed in, so people had to stand outside—whatever the weather.

• Upper Ross Avenue was dubbed San Anselmo's Little Italy because it was populated by 1906 quake refugees from North Beach who planted grapevines on the hills. Townsfolk used to make wine together, taking the grape press from house to



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### 1903

First homes receive telephone service. Electric-rail service starts between Sausalito and San Rafael via San Anselmo.



### 1906

People flee from San Francisco earthquake and stay. Summertime visitors build permanent homes, businesses open and trees are planted.

### 1907

Town of San Anselmo incorporates. An independent volunteer fire department is organized.



### 1908

San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce forms. St. Anselmo Church opens.

### 1911

Town Hall is built, thanks to James Tunstead, who donates the land.

### 1915

San Anselmo Carnegie Library is dedicated.



### 1923

Tamalpais Theater on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard opens with Gloria Swanson starring in "The Hummingbird."

### 1925

Worst flood in Marin history. San Anselmo, Ross, and Kentfield suffer heaviest damage.



### 1937

Golden Gate Bridge opens.



### 1940

In three days, storms bring 11.38 inches of rain and \$10,000 in damage.

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**1941**

Passenger-train service through town ends, followed by freight service.

**1948**

Carmel Booth first woman elected to City Council.

**1960**

Old Northwestern Pacific powerhouse at Hub demolished.

**1963**

Town's historic train station razed.

**1967**

Grand opening of Red Hill Shopping Center.

**1974**

Gift of 14 acres of open space for park given to town by Frederick Faude. Fire destroys Robson Estate carriage house.

**1979**

Town Hall's renovation completed. Robson-Harrington House refurbished for public use.



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**1982**

Town flood brings disastrous results.

**2005**

A flood on New Year's Day causes millions of dollars in damages to town. Majority of damaged businesses quickly rebuild and reopen.



house. On hot autumn evenings, you could smell crushed grapes and fermenting wine in the air.

- In the early 1900s, San Anselmo's few businesses were clustered along the dusty county roads of today's Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and Ross Avenue. When James Tunstead donated land for a town hall and firehouse in 1911, businesses moved to what is now San Anselmo Avenue instead.
- The town was once a hot spot for filming silent movies, such as *Cowpuncher's Law* (1911) and *Two-Gun Man* (1931). Through the 1920s, the sidewalks of San Anselmo Avenue around Mariposa Avenue were made out of wood. San Anselmo's Ongaro Plumbing Company has been a family-run operation since 1932. Same with Sunnyside Nursery, which opened in 1940 and is run by the great-great-grandsons of early Marin pioneer James Ross.
- The Montgomery Chapel's architecture contains unusual symbols that would have had strong appeal to men steeped in the lore of Freemasonry, as was Alexander Montgomery.
- San Anselmo once had a miniature golf course, a bowling alley, an ice-skating rink and Arthur Murray's dance studio.

**Sources:** *San Anselmo Historical Society, The Marin Historical Society*

## SAN ANSELMO TODAY

San Anselmo is an especially charming place to visit and live. *Pacific Sun* readers recently voted San Anselmo the "Best Town Other Than Your Own" and "Best Non-Mall Shopping Town in Marin Country." *Sunset* readers voted San Anselmo "Best of the West" for antiquing, and the town is still distinguished as the "Northern California Antiques Capital."

**Sources:** *San Anselmo Historical Society, The Marin Historical Society*

Population .....12,336

Area .....2.677 square miles

### Climate:

Average temperature.....41°-85° F

Average annual rainfall .....47 inches

Elevation.....46-500 feet above sea level

Median Household income.....\$71,488

Median income for a family.....\$86,528

Median price asked for housing units.....\$899,000  
(Stare average: \$151,900)

Median Sales Price.....\$808,500

Total number of housing units .....5,538

Median Rental, 1 Bedroom .....\$1,075

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Average rent for businesses.....\$2.65 per square foot



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More than 30 buildings and homes stand in the 21

acres of woods and pastures around Seminary Hill, which looks over Ross Valley to Mount Tamalpais. The five campus buildings, designed by the architects Wright and Sanders, are more than 100 years old. John McLaren, the planner of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, designed the seminary grounds using many plants mentioned in the Bible. Geneva Hall, built in 1952, is a gleaming evocation of the Basilica of St. Francis, in Assisi. Julia Morgan designed two additional structures.

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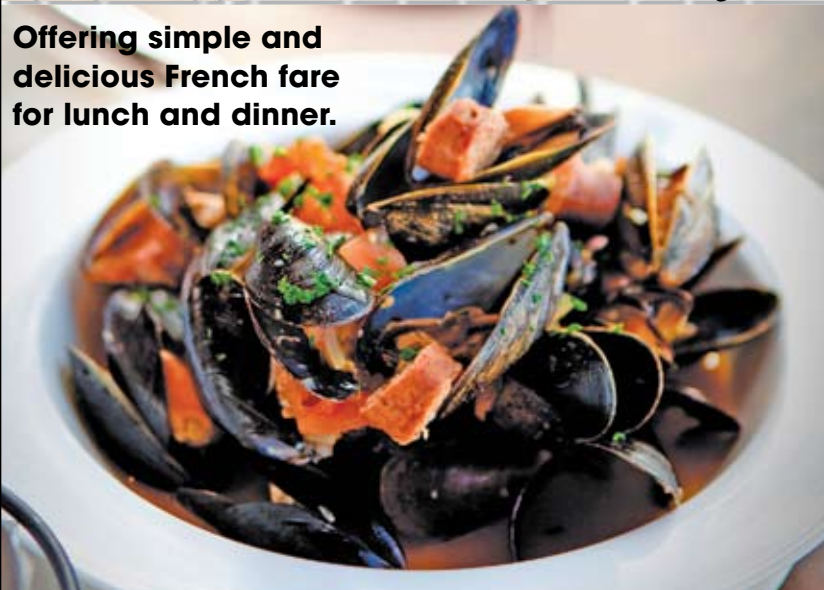
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Style: Casual • Cuisine: Italian

Hours: Tue-Thur 4:30pm-9:30pm

Fri-Sat 4pm-10:30pm

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www.marinitas.net

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218 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard • San Anselmo

415-454-8900 • Style: Casual

Cuisine: Mexican & Latin American

Hours: Mon/Thur 11:30am-1pm

Fri/Sat 11:30am-12am • Sun 11am-10pm

## MARCHÉ AUX FLEURS

www.marcheauxfleursrestaurant.com

The *Marin Independent Journal* calls Marché aux Fleurs “a real addition to the finest dining scene.” Taking its name from a farmers' market in the south of France, the restaurant bases its cuisine on the best yields of the seasons and

local green markets. The seafood is wild and sustainable, and the meats are range-fed and antibiotic-free. Seasonal menu items have included delights like hen-of-the-woods-mushroom crostini, lobster tagliatelle, grilled Cedar River hanger steak and butterscotch pot de crème.

23 Ross Common • Ross

Reservations: 415-925-9200

www.opentable.com

Style: Provençal, French

Cuisine: California, Contemporary American

Hours: Lunch: Wed-Fri: 11:30am-2:30pm

Dinner: Tue-Sat: 5:30-9:30pm

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415-258-9549

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## Parks

### CREEK PARK

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

Near the corner of Center and Sir Francis Drake Blvds.

San Anselmo

**Creek Park events and rental information:**

415-258-4640

A quiet oasis in the middle of a bustling downtown. Visitors enjoy its grassy areas, benches, picnic tables and creek access while observing the local bird life and water creatures. There is a shaded picnic area near the amphitheater bowl. Creek Park hosts many local major events, including Film Night, Music in the Park and Santa's Tree-Lighting Ceremony (see page 12 for dates).



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### FAUDE PARK

Top of Broadmoor Ave. between Indian Rock Rd. and Tomahawk Dr. • San Anselmo

If you want to see what San Anselmo looked like before it was a bustling town, visit this 13.5-acre rock outcropping—a perfect spot for hiking and picnicking in a relatively untouched and tranquil natural setting. Explore the San Anselmo hills and wooded areas, as well as a meadow with a panoramic view of the Ross Valley.

### MEMORIAL PARK AND THE MILLENNIUM PLAYGROUND

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

From Sir Francis Drake Blvd., turn east on San Francisco Blvd., then right on Veterans Place, to access the parking lot. • San

Anselmo

**Facility rentals or group-picnic reservations:** 415-258-4640

San Anselmo's largest and busiest park features the famous Millennium

Playground with animal fountains, a large climbable castle and a dinosaur, baseball diamonds, four tennis courts, Elder's garden, a soccer field, an outdoor basketball court, and picnic and BBQ areas. Group-picnic areas are available for rent.

### LANDSDALE PARK

Corner of Center Blvd. and Landsdale

This pocket-sized park has a newly renovated children's playground and small picnic area. The site of an old train station, Landsdale Station was once a stop on the way to West Marin. You can still see the wide sidewalks on either side of Center Boulevard that were formerly train-loading platforms.

### ROBSON-HARRINGTON HOUSE AND PARK

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

237 Crescent Rd. at Raymond Ave. • San Anselmo

**Facility rentals: Robson House Association:** 415-453-1602

**Picnic-area rentals: Recreation Department:** 415-258-4640

One of our most treasured community resources, this 3.5-acre site includes an elaborate garden, a picnic area and a 1906 Victorian mansion. The house is used for recreation classes and programs, and may be rented for events. The grounds have a group-rental picnic area and host the community gardens. The estate's surrounding brick wall was formed using brick rubble from San Francisco's 1906 earthquake.

### SORICH RANCH PARK

End of San Francisco Blvd. • San Anselmo

**Friends of Sorich Ranch Park:** 415-258-4645

This relatively undeveloped 64-acre park includes a few picnic tables and a shady arbor. Hiking trails lead in many directions and vary in degree of effort required. The wide-open spaces give visitors the chance to enjoy nature in a restful environment.



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## Recreation

### SAN ANSELMO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. • San Anselmo

Phone: 415-258-4640 • Fax: 415-455-8229

[recreation@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:recreation@townofsananselmo.org)

**Weather Hotline for Recreation:** 415-453-0823

**SoccerKids Weather Hotline:** 415-246-8797

Mon-Thur: 9a.m.-5p.m. • Office closed noon-1p.m. for lunch

The Town of San Anselmo Recreation Department offers a wide range of recreation activities for toddlers to seniors, and all those in between. Our comprehensive programs include sports, tumbling/gymnastics, arts and crafts, drama, a variety of camps and leisure classes for people of every age. Sign up for a class, rent a facility, reserve a picnic area, pick up a copy of our latest activity guide, or just stop by to say hello at the recreation office. San Anselmo Recreation, "Enhancing the Quality of Life."



#### Americans with Disabilities Accommodations:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in any of the town's programs, please contact the town clerk at 415-258-4652 (TTY number: 415-453-4690) at least 48 hours prior to the event, enabling us to make reasonable accommodations to ensure proper accessibility.

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## San Anselmo's Family Fun Activities

**P**lanning a visit to San Anselmo with the kids? Need a rainy day—or any day—activity? San Anselmo offers families and children of all ages plenty to do. Start with our favorites:

### BLAST TO THE PAST AT THE SAN ANSELMO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

[www.sananselmohistory.org](http://www.sananselmohistory.org)

110 Tunstead Ave., in Town Hall • San Anselmo • 415-258-4659

See page 18 for hours and more information.

What did San Anselmo look like 100 years ago? Where did the Miwok Indians live? How did the railroad put San Anselmo on the map? Find out the answers to these questions and more at this museum. Check out the Children's Corner, with San Anselmo-themed coloring books.



### CONQUER A CASTLE AND PET A DINOSAUR AT MILLENNIUM PLAYGROUND

From Sir Francis Drake Blvd., turn east on San Francisco Blvd., then right on Veterans Pl. to access the parking lot. • San Anselmo

Hands down the best children's playground in Marin, Millennium Playground has lots to tempt any youngster: ceramic animal fountains, a large climbable castle, a dinosaur and a separate tot play area.

### UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE SIDE AT DOODLEBUG

[www.doodlebugmarin.com](http://www.doodlebugmarin.com)

641 San Anselmo Ave. • San Anselmo • 415-456-5989

Drop into Doodlebug to engage the entire family in arts-and-crafts activities like pottery painting, clay play, mosaics and knitting. Or enroll in an ongoing class (two-year-olds and up) in fabric design, sculpture and needle crafts, among others. It also hosts monthly art-themed parties, and it sells toys, games and a bounty of art resources to continue your creativity at home. A popular pick for birthday parties and summer camps.



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[www.sananselmolibrary.org](http://www.sananselmolibrary.org)

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See page 18 for more information

Older kids can check out books while tots three and younger join Book Babies, a story-and-song program on Mondays at 10 a.m. (call to confirm dates). The library also offers a summer reading program and children's holiday programs. And don't forget to hop on our town mascot, Sugarfoot, the deer on Town Hall's lawn. Just watch the antlers!



### GET LOST IN A MAZE OF GARDEN PATHS AT ROBSON-HARRINGTON PARK

[www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org](http://www.SanAnselmoRecreation.org)

237 Crescent Rd. at Raymond Ave.

San Anselmo • 415-258-4640

Play hide-and-seek in the elaborate garden, have a picnic, then check out the estate's wall (built using brick rubble from the 1906 earthquake) and Victorian mansion. Visit the two palm trees on the upper grounds to see if you can spy a sleeping owl in the branches above. And for the truly adventurous, tear apart the owl pellets found at the base of the trees to look for rodent bones!



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### LICK A SCOOP AT MARIN COFFEE ROASTERS AND SPLASH IN CREEK PARK

**Marin Coffee Roasters:** 546 San Anselmo Ave.

San Anselmo • 415-258-9549

**Creek Park:** Adjacent to the corner of Center and Sir Francis Drake Blvds.

Step into Marin Coffee Roasters for a hot cocoa, a quick bite and a scoop of organic Three Twins ice cream. Then follow the path adjacent to the café across the bridge to Creek Park, and descend the creek-side stairs to search

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for fish and fauna. During the summertime Film Night in Creek Park ([www.filmnight.org](http://www.filmnight.org)), bring a picnic dinner and watch movies under the stars.



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## HIKE A TRAIL AT SORICH RANCH PARK

End of San Francisco Blvd. • San Anselmo

Enjoy a picnic lunch, then race your kids to the trails and walk along the lovely ridge between San Anselmo and San Rafael. Keep an eye out for hawks, deer and other critters.

## CUCINA RESTAURANT & WINE BAR FAMILY FUN NIGHT

[www.cucinarestaurantandwinebar.com](http://www.cucinarestaurantandwinebar.com)

510 San Anselmo Ave • 415-454-2942

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## Go Climb a Mountain

There are many who gaze up at the beautiful rolling hills and valleys of Mount Tamalpais and think: How do I get up there? Where do I begin? This article is for you: the runner, hiker, walker or cyclist who can't wait to experience some of the most beautiful trails in North America—right in your own back yard.

Mount Tam's interlocking trails and fire roads allow the intrepid traveler to design a loop or point-to-point course from almost any starting place. But there are two perfect entries to the mountain within minutes of downtown San Anselmo.

The first, at Natalie Coffin Greene Park, takes you on an easy, rolling 2.7-mile loop around the picturesque Phoenix Lake. The main fire road also leads to two other trails: Eldridge Grade, which journeys to the top of Mount Tam, roughly five miles away; and Shaver Grade, which leads to two other lakes: Lake Lagunitas and Bon Tempe Lake.

The second, via Deer Park in nearby Fairfax, a five-minute drive from downtown San Anselmo, gives you direct access to Lake Lagunitas and Bon Tempe Lake. This is the birthplace of mountain bikes, which were first tested on these hills. From Deer Park's fire road or single-track trail, you can easily climb to Five Corners, a junction to many other trails.

Now all you need is some time and a good map! Trail maps that show all the interconnecting trails as well as entry and exit points are available in downtown San Anselmo at **Marin Running Company** (722 San Anselmo Ave., 415-258-8190), **3 Ring Cycles** (538 San Anselmo Ave., 415-259-5704) or **City Cycle** (702 San Anselmo Ave., 415-454-2949). These shops also offer tips on the best routes based on your interest and skill level. Enjoy—and we'll see you up on the mountain!

## Running, Walking, Hiking

### MARIN RUNNING COMPANY

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### ROSS VALLEY HEALTH ALLIANCE

[www.rossvalleyhealthalliance.org](http://www.rossvalleyhealthalliance.org)

245 San Francisco Blvd. • 415-459-1840

Email: [info@rossvalleyhealthalliance.org](mailto:info@rossvalleyhealthalliance.org)

The Ross Valley Health Alliance is an association of Ross Valley businesses that promote better living awareness in our community. We sponsor fun-runs, Provide education, information, resources and services to the community toward optimizing health, fitness and well-being and the importance of regular exercise, conscious nutrition and consistent social involvement.

## Fitness & Dance

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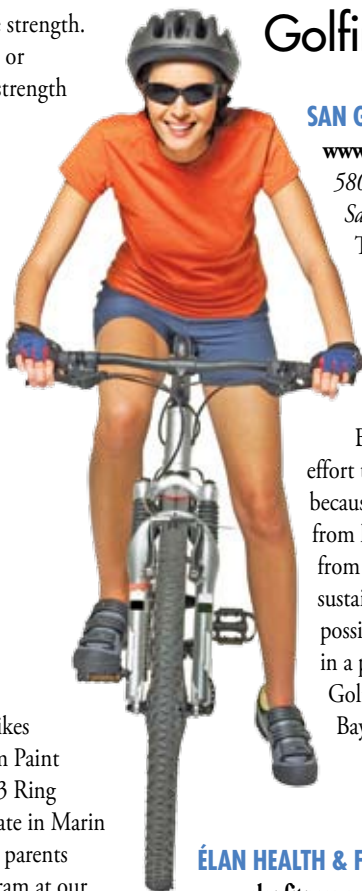
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### CITY CYCLE

[www.citycycle.com](http://www.citycycle.com)

702 San Anselmo Ave. • San Anselmo  
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### SAN ANSELMO CHIROPRACTIC

[www.sananselmochiropractic.com](http://www.sananselmochiropractic.com)

130 Greenfield Avenue • San Anselmo  
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[info@sananselmochiropractic.com](mailto:info@sananselmochiropractic.com)

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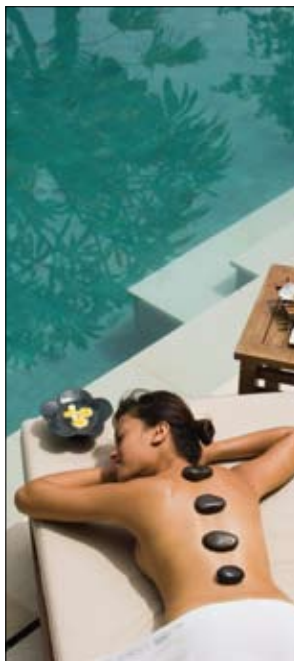
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**Park & Recreation Commission:** third Tuesdays, 7p.m., Town Council Chambers, 525 San Anselmo Ave.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .....415-454-2510

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Police Chief Charles Maynard

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Director Sean Condry

#### Parks .....415-258-4640

#### Recreation Department.....415-258-4640

Director Dave Donery

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San Anselmo, CA 94960  
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San Anselmo, CA 94960

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San Anselmo, CA 94960  
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120 Veterans Place  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

### Marin Art & Garden Center

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30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.  
Ross, CA 94960  
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### Toss Designs

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## HEALTH - HEALTH CARE - NUTRITION

### The Yoga Garden

Janice Gates  
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### Ross Valley Alliance

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500 Tamal Plaza, #507  
Corte Madera, CA 94925  
[www.rossvalleyhealthalliance.org](http://www.rossvalleyhealthalliance.org)

## HOME FURNISHINGS - ACCESSORIES & DESIGN

### JC Interior Sources

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### Best Western Corte Madera Inn

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Corte Madera, CA 94925  
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[www.gemreflections.com](http://www.gemreflections.com)

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### Heritage Landscapes

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San Anselmo, CA 94960  
[www.herlandscapes.com](http://www.herlandscapes.com)

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### Kim's Martial Arts

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[www.menuism.com/restaurants/lanna-thai-restaurant-san-anselmo-371912](http://www.menuism.com/restaurants/lanna-thai-restaurant-san-anselmo-371912)

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- Provides the county with the best analysis & insightful coverage
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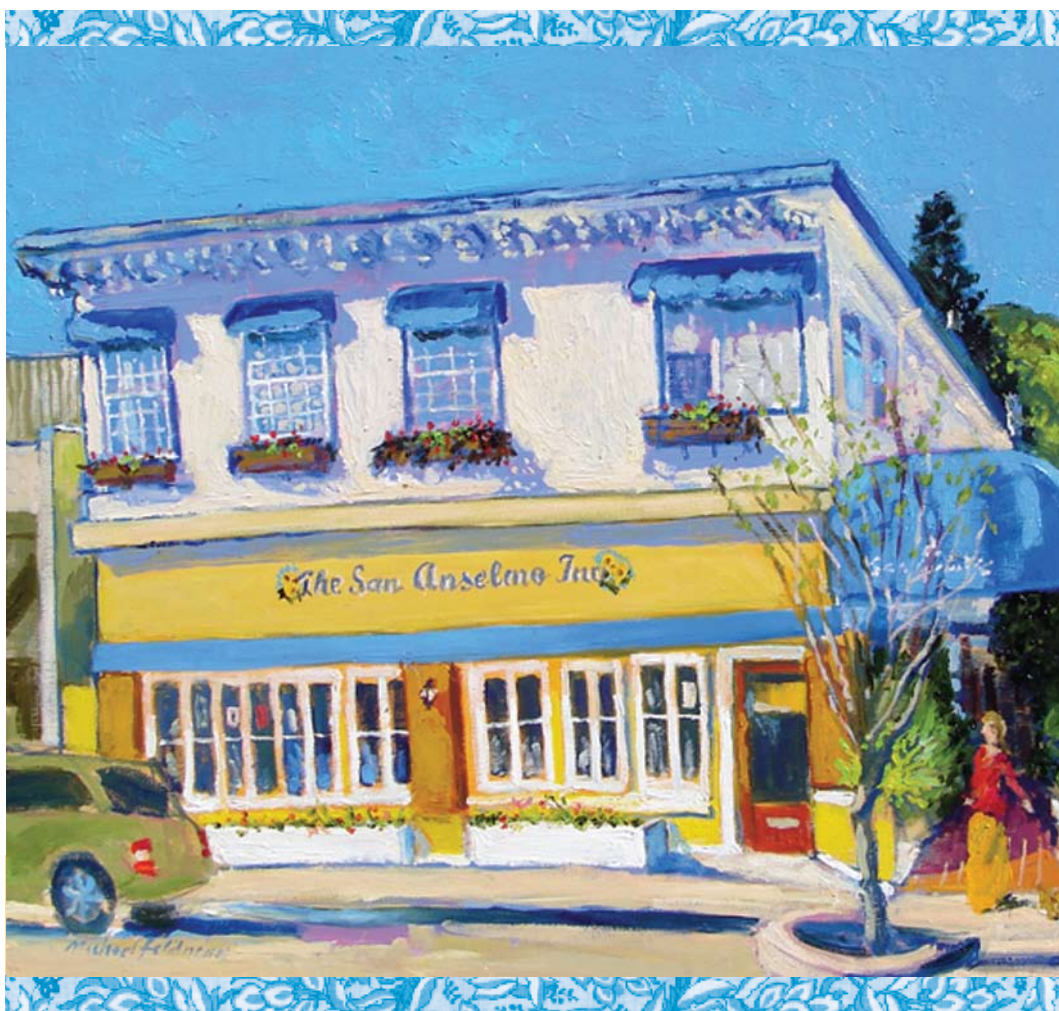
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