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Corte Madera Women's Improvement Club News for January 2019

Our Club Has a New Website!



Our new website, cortemaderawomensclub.org is designed to be an attractive source of information for both current and prospective members.

Our old site contained a wealth of information but relied on the technical virtuosity of Dena Van Derveer. The new site is easier to update so it will display a running record of photos from recent activities. The membership roster is password-protected.

If you wish to opt out from the photo or membership galleries or to have your contact information withheld from the roster, please let us know at [info@cmwomensclub.org?subject=Opt Out](mailto:info@cmwomensclub.org?subject=Opt%20Out).

Take a few moments to explore the site. Email the answer to the question, "How much has the Club donated to charitable causes since

2004?” and you’ll be entered into a drawing for a prize! <mailto:info@cmwomensclub.org?subject=Prize>

A big thank you to the many women who provided content and feedback for the new site — most especially to Dena Van Derveer for the leadership and creativity she has shared with us over the years.

—Cheryl Longinotti,
Club President

Speaker and Monthly Meeting Tuesday, January 8


Please RSVP

Location: CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

- **10:30 AM – Business Meeting:** All members are encouraged to participate in the Business Meeting. No need to RSVP for the Business Meeting – just show up!
- **12:00 Noon – Lunch and Speaker:** Mary Anderson, who trains docents for the Legion of Honor and de Young museums, will tell us about the docent program, including how docents are recruited and trained.

Mary Anderson began training to be a docent at the de Young and Legion of Honor museums in 2011 and has enjoyed giving tours ever since. In her professional life, she managed the International Osteoporosis Foundation, a nonprofit organization devoted to the prevention, early detection, and treatment of this potentially crippling disease.

Born in Scotland, she has lived in Mill Valley for 18 years, where she and her husband raised their two children. If she’s not in the museums, you’ll find her lap swimming, or hiking on Mount Tam.





RSVP by Friday, January 4. Your response lets us know how many tables and chairs to set up.

Please bring a favorite dish to share. Plates, utensils and beverages are provided.

How to Volunteer for the Giant Indoor Yard Sale

Location: CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

You already know that the Giant Indoor Yard Sale (GIYS) is scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2019. And you “get” that its success depends on your participation. A steering committee is hard at work organizing the day of set up along with the sale day, and every member’s help is needed.

Here’s the news: A steering committee is already hard at work organizing the day of set up along with the sale day, and you can now volunteer online, deciding how you wish to pitch in.

- **Volunteer with the Setup Crew**(Friday 11:00 AM-7:00 PM) **or the Sale and Cleanup Crews** (Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM). **Note:** When you click on the link to volunteer,

please **specify** which day and way you'd like to help.

- **Volunteer Sign up to drive** a load of leftover items to one of the pre-designated locations at the end of the sale (about 3:00 PM). While large vehicles or trucks are preferable, a back seat or deep trunk will do, and you can team up with a friend.
- **Sort and Save** gently used items for the sale. Please refer to this list of items we cannot accept: <https://tinyurl.com/Unacceptable-Items>

Again, the more the merrier. Thank you!

Field Trip to Sausalito Landmark on January 23

Meet in the CM Community Center parking lot at 10:30 AM to carpool; parking near the Sausalito Women's Club is very limited.

On Wednesday, January 23, Linda Varonin has arranged for a docent-led tour of the [Sausalito Woman's Club building](#), which was designed by Julia Morgan, the state's first licensed female architect. This building has stunning views and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Afterward, lunch in Sausalito!

Sign up at fieldtrips@cmwomensclub.org.

Ongoing Activities

Monday, February 2, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Marathon Bridge Group Meets on January 15

Location: CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

The Marathon Bridge Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM. This month, that's January 15.

Players rotate through an established schedule, but substitutes are often needed and new subs are welcome.

For more information, contact Jana Haehl at [CMWC Bridge@cmwomensclub.org](mailto:CMWC.Bridge@cmwomensclub.org) or call her at 415-265-1105.

Corte Madera Rummy Meets on January 16

Location: Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur

Corte Madera Rummy meets on the third Wednesday of each month. They will meet on January 16 at 1:00 PM at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur. For questions about CM Rummy, contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

Knitters Meet on Tuesday, January 22

Location: CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

The knitting group, a joint project of the CMWIC and the

Intergenerational Center, meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM. There is no charge to participate. The knitters work together on their projects -- hats, scarves, and lap blankets for premature babies and cancer patients.

They also have fun with special projects. Whether expert or novice, Linda Varonin and Janet Sayles welcome you and are happy to show you how. You can reach Linda at linda.varonin@gmail.com.

Book Club on January 22: “There There” by Tommy Orange

Location: CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

The book group meets on Tuesday, January 22, at 1:00 PM. This month, they will discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange, a contemporary tale about Native Americans living in Oakland.

Anyone can join the book group, which meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, right after the knitting group, in the main hall of the Corte Madera Community Center.

Donna Wenig and Armelle Futterman lead the book discussions. For additional information, please contact [Donna Wenig](#).

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