



CORTE MADERA WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB NEWS JUNE 2019



Message from Our President

Our Spring Tea was a beautiful demonstration of community and creativity. The stellar accomplishments of scholarship awardee, KaiLiSeekamp; the beautiful table decorations; and Vicki Newton's auctioneering skills all fueled such positive energy that several guests became members. We received the following note from Barbara Owens, a trustee of the Tamalpais Union High School District:

“Please convey to your membership my gratitude for hosting such a powerful (and labor-intensive) tea and event. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute, every bite of food and every sip of Earl Grey.

The scholarship program is so generous for one of our L/CM students. I reported about the scholarship and the celebration at our board meeting last night. ...

Thank you for serving our community of students.”

Join me in welcoming Barbara to the Club and letting her know how happy we are to have her with us.

Too many people assisted in this event to thank them individually but a special thanks goes to Laura Merlo, event chair (and tireless editor of the Club newsletter).

Visit our [Spring Tea 2019 photo album](https://photos.app.goo.gl/TgY9p9QjJ3YznBuQ7) (<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TgY9p9QjJ3YznBuQ7>)

and keep the energy flowing by renewing your membership [online](http://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/join-us.html) (<http://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/join-us.html>) or by mailing your \$20 check payable to “Corte Madera Women’s Club” to CM Women’s Club, P.O. Box 486, Corte Madera, CA 94976.

— *Cheryl Longinotti*
Club President

[Authors Present S.F. Scenic Walk Book at June 11 Meeting](#)

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. It’s where the big decisions about the Club are made. There’s no need to RSVP for the Business Meeting – just show up!
- 12:00 noon – **Potluck and Presentation:** The authors of *Walking San Francisco’s Scenic 49-Mile Drive*, Kristine Poggioli and Carolyn Eidson, will tell us about their experiences researching and writing the book, which divides the 49 miles of the scenic drive into 17 parts or chapters, each one covering an enchanting +/- 3-mile walk.

The book provides maps, photos, and historical and current information to augment each walk. Even if you don't plan on walking all of the 49 miles (or any of it), you will not want to miss their entertaining stories and interesting facts about San Francisco. Afterward, books will be available for sale – fascinating reading and an excellent gift for those who live in or near San Francisco.

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

RSVP by Friday, June 7. Your response will help ensure that we set up the right number of tables and chairs.

Club Field Trips to Resume in September

Linda Varonin is planning a field trip for September or October that will relate to the book, *Walking San Francisco's Scenic 49 Mile Drive*. (See above.)

In the meantime, she'll be following her muse and renewing her energy. We are so lucky to have Linda as a member and our volunteer guide. During the 2018-19 membership year, she planned for and led trips to:

- Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek
- Santa Rosa via the SMART Train
- FDR's Presidential Yacht the USS Potomac in Oakland
- Jack London State Historic Park in Glen Ellen
- Julia Morgan-designed Sausalito Women's Club building
- Society of California Pioneers "Her Side of the Story" exhibit in the Presidio
- SS Red Oak Victory Ship in Point Richmond
- Alcatraz Gardens via boat from San Francisco
- City Tour of S.F. City Hall via public transit.

Linda enriches many lives and contributes to the Club's success in numerous additional ways.

Time to Renew Your Membership

The CMWIC membership year runs from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next year.

To remain on the newsletter mailing list and be eligible to participate in club activities, all members must renew at this time. Dues remain at \$20 per year. There are two ways to renew:

- MAIL YOUR CHECK, payable to "Corte Madera Women's Club," to:
CM Women's Club
PO Box 486,
Corte Madera CA 94976

OR

- PAY ONLINE via Paypal <http://cmwomensclub.org/mem/join.htm>.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Marathon Bridge Group Meets June 18 and July 16

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. There will be a break in August.

The new 2019-2020 season begins on September 17 and continues on third Tuesdays every month except December and August.

The 24 hands have usually all been played by 2:30 PM (3:00 PM at the latest.) There's a set schedule that shows each couple scheduled with a different couple every month, playing eight hands with each person at their table.

All players are welcome to sign up for the 2019-2020 season by contacting Jana Haehl at 415-265-1105 or via e-mail at jhaehl@comcast.net. We have a substitute list, too, for players who want to play, but can't commit to be there every month.

CM Rummy Meets June 19, July 17, and August 21

Location: Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur

Corte Madera Rummy meets at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. During the summer, they'll meet on June 19, July 17, and August 21. For questions about CM Rummy, contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

Knitting Club Meets June 25, July 23, August 27

Location: The little room in the Intergenerational Center, 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.

Come share your knitting skills—or beginners can learn how to knit with needles, a loom, or without needles! You are also encouraged to bring a project and enjoy the company of others who like to knit or do other handicrafts.

Whether expert or novice, Linda Varonin and Janet Sayles welcome you. You can reach Linda at linda.varonin@gmail.com.

Book Club June 25: *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

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

The CMWIC book group meets on Tuesday, June 25, at 1:00 PM. Under discussion will be [*City of Thieves*](#) by David Benioff. The group will not meet in July or August. Meetings will resume on September 24 with [*My Antonia*](#) by Willa Cather.

It is not necessary to sign up for this club; you are welcome to read the selection and drop in. The Book Club meets right after the knitting group, in the main hall of the CM Community Center.

Donna Wenig and Armelle Futterman lead the book discussions.

For additional information, please contact [Donna Wenig](#).

Contact us by clicking on info@cmwomensclub.org.

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