



## **CORTE MADERA WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB NEWS** **SEPTEMBER 2019**



### **Message from Our President**

Days are getting shorter and more often than not, morning fog crowns Mt. Tam — both signs that summer is coming to an end. But it's also a new beginning as your Club starts to plan for the coming year.

2020 will be the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, forbidding states from restricting voting on the basis of gender.

We'd like to have a consistent theme to our programs, highlighting women's suffrage and women's successes. If you know of a woman pioneer in her field, someone who embarked on a path new to women and would be able and willing to speak to our group, please let our Program Co-Chairs, Linda Varonin and Donna Wenig, know.

On October 29, we will host a daytime showing of "Not for Ourselves Alone," a Ken Burns documentary about the friendship between Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. They are considered founders of the movement for women's rights. To assist in planning this event, come to the next business meeting at 10:30 AM on September 10 prior to our luncheon program.

And finally, if you have not already done so, please [renew your membership https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/join-us.html](https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/join-us.html)

— *Cheryl Longinotti*  
Club President

**September 10 Presentation: The Journey to Women's Suffrage**  
**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 and to weigh in on the big decisions about the Club. There's no need to RSVP for the Business Meeting; just show up.
- **12:00 noon – Potluck and Presentation:** 2020 is the centennial of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. Throughout the year, the Club will be highlighting women's progress during the century. To kick off our celebration, Nancy Bell of the Marin County League of Women Voters will tell us about the fight for the vote – which states were adamantly opposed and the strategies suffragists implemented to overcome resistance.



**Nancy Bell**

Nancy Bell is a volunteer with various non-profit groups, most notably the Marin League of Women Voters and the Environmental Forum of Marin. She has served on the Marin LWV's Board of Directors and is active on the Governance/Voter Service Committee, which coordinates the League's candidate forums. She is Chair of the Marin League's Climate Change Committee, serves on the 100 Year Strong Committee, and will again be coordinating the candidate forums for the November 2019 local races.

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

**RSVP by Friday, September 6.** Your response will help ensure that we set up the right number of tables and chairs.

## **Field Trip September 27 with “49 Mile Scenic Drive” Authors**

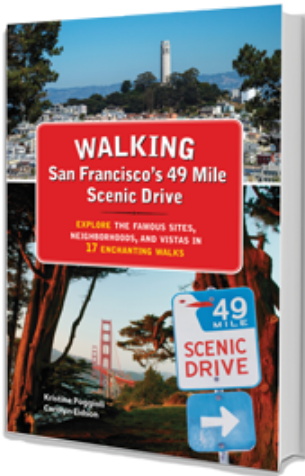
*Location: Meet at 9:00 AM at the CM Community Center to carpool*

*or*

*Meet at 10:00 AM in Golden Gate Park, just off Lincoln Way at the end of Sunset Boulevard, between 35th and 36th Avenues. (There is often parking on Middle Drive.)*

Join Kristine Poggioli and Carolyn Eidson, the authors of *Walking San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive*, on their book's “Walk #10: The Wild Western End of Golden Gate Park.”

This reasonably flat, 2.5-mile hike ends near Stow Lake and the Japanese Tea Garden (9th Avenue/Lincoln). Along the way, the authors will share a bit of most-likely-true history and fun factoids about Golden Gate Park that they discovered while researching their guidebook. Lunch will be at the Arguello Market, known for wonderful fresh turkey sandwiches.



Kristine and Carolyn spoke at our June 11 meeting. In case you missed your chance that day, signed books and 49 Mile seagull signs will be available for purchase after the hike.

This will be the 80<sup>th</sup> field trip that Linda Varonin has organized for the CMWIC. What a milestone!

RSVP to [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com). Due to the need to park some cars at the end of the hike to bring participants back to their vehicles, extra drivers are needed for this trip. Please volunteer!

## **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

### **Marathon Bridge Group Meets Tuesday, September 17**

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

The Marathon Bridge group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM. Players rotate through an established schedule each month, and new players are welcome to join the group as the 2019-2020 season starts.

For more information, contact Jana Haehl at [CMWIC Bridge https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/activities/marathon-bridge-and-games.html](https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/activities/marathon-bridge-and-games.html) or call her at 415-265-1105.

### **Corte Madera Rummy Meets on September 18**

*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.

For questions about CM Rummy, contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

### **Knitting Club Meets on Tuesday, September 24**

*Location: Behind the fireplace in the 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–12:30 PM. There is no charge to participate.

Whether you are an expert or a novice, Linda Varonin and Janet Sayles welcome you. Beginners can learn how to knit with needles, a loom, or without needles. You are encouraged to bring a project and enjoy the company of others who like to knit or do other handicrafts.

**Book Club to Discuss *My Antonia* by Willa Cather, September 24**

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

The CMWIC book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. The September 24 selection is *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. Participants will also choose the books for October and November at the September meeting. It is not necessary to sign up for this group or read the book; just drop in if you are interested in the book.

Donna Wenig and Armelle Futterman lead the book discussions.

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

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