



# OCTOBER NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



When I came across the Swedish proverb, "The afternoon knows what the morning never suspected," it caused me to think about what I know now that I did not

know in my youth. A lot! Especially, historical perspective.

Recently I was surprised to learn that the 1907 Expatriation Act mandated that "any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband." Upon marriage, regardless of where the couple resided, the woman's legal identity morphed into her husband's. One could say she had no independent identity. It was not until 1940 that all women who had lost citizenship by marriage could regain it regardless of marital status. That's well within the memory of our mothers!

Plan to attend the showing of the film, "One Woman, One Vote" on Tuesday, October 29 in the Community Center. Bring your own lunch or popcorn to the noontime presentation; there is no need to RSVP.

At our luncheon meeting October 8, we will vote on proposed changes to the Club's bylaws to bring them into conformity with our actual practice. You may review the proposed changes by signing in to the Members Only page on the [Club website](#)

Cheryl Longinotti, Club President

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## EVENTS

### October 8: Potluck Presentation: "How individuals Can Take Action on the Environment"

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

**10:30 AM – Business Meeting:** All members are encouraged to attend the Business Meeting. This is your opportunity to weigh in on the big decisions regarding the Club. There's no need to RSVP for the Business Meeting; just show up. However, we **do** need to know whether you will attend the potluck.

### 12:00 noon – Presentation and Potluck: "Environmental Leadership: How Individuals Can Take Action on the Environment."

Max Perry has steered public outreach campaigns to stop toxic pesticide spraying, promote the elimination of plastic bags, and support water conservation efforts.

He has served on the Sierra Club Marin Group since 2009, and in various leadership roles in the



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Sierra Club S.F. Bay Chapter and Sierra Club California.

He currently serves on the City of Mill Valley's Emergency Planning Commission. Max will help us see how we can promote change to improve the health of our planet.

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

→RSVP by Friday, October 4.

### **October 11: Field Trip to Museum of the American Indian**

*Meet at noon at the CM Community Center parking lot to carpool.*

Linda Varonin will lead a field trip to the Museum of the American Indian in Novato.

School groups will be visiting the museum in the morning, so we will have lunch first at The Little Goan Cafe. After lunch, we will explore a bit of the 35-acre Miwok park.

We'll enter the museum at 2:15 PM for a self-guided tour. \$5 entrance fee.

Please RSVP to [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com).

### **October 29: "One Woman, One Vote"**

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

Viewing of the PBS documentary, "One Woman, One Vote," directed by Ruth Pollack. Narrated by Susan Sarandon. Bring your lunch or popcorn. There is no charge and no need to RSVP.

## **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

### **October 15: Marathon Bridge Group**

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

The Marathon Bridge group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM and plays three rounds of eight hands each, for a total of 24 hands. Scores are tallied throughout the season, with prizes for highest scores awarded in July. Players rotate through an established schedule each month, and new players are welcome to join the group as either scheduled players or as subs.

For more information, contact Jana Haehl at [CMWIC Bridge](#) or 415-265-1105.

### **October 16: Corte Madera Rummy**

Corte Madera Rummy meets at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. If you have questions about CM Rummy, contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

### **October 22: Knitting Club**

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

The knitting group 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.

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**October 22: Book Club “The Bluest Eye” by Toni Morrison**

*Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera.*

The CMWIC book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. The October 22 selection is *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison.

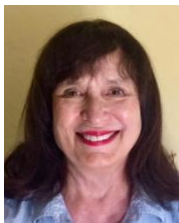
It is not necessary to sign up for this group; you are welcome to read the selection and drop in.

Donna Wenig and Armelle Futterman lead the book discussions.

For additional information, please contact Donna Wenig.

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**New Member Spotlight: Claudia Wilson**



San Francisco State University’s loss is our gain! Claudia Wilson recently joined the CMWIC following her retirement from the Graduate School of Education at S.F. State,

where she taught for 35 years.

Claudia is a true Marinite. Her parents moved here from Manhattan when she was just 3 years old and, aside from living away during her college days and living in San Francisco and the East Bay for a few years here and there, this is her lifelong home.

Her hobbies are hiking, playing bridge, swimming, and yoga. She recently began taking classes in qigong, an ancient

Chinese healing art involving meditation, controlled breathing, and movement exercises.

She heard about the CMWIC last year when she met a member at an event held at the Community Center.

“It sounded like a fun and worthwhile membership, so I decided to join,” she says.

When you see Claudia, be sure to give her a warm welcome.



*Linda Varonin’s 80th field trip for CMWIC members was a walk in Golden Gate Park with the authors of Walking San Francisco’s 49 Mile Scenic Drive. Congratulations on this milestone, Linda, and Thank You!*

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