



DECEMBER NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To avoid road hazards, it's advised that drivers look ahead, beyond the vehicle in front of them. Likewise, while we look forward to the Club's holiday party on December 10, we also need to look beyond it, to 2020.

In that spirit, you are invited to the Corte Madera Community Center on Tuesday, December 3 at 11:00 AM to consider plans for the Giant Indoor Yard Sale (March 6-7, 2020).

While last year's GIYS was an outstanding success by every measure — Club and community participation, donations accepted, and funds raised — the magnitude of the effort was also great. It has been suggested that the sale be conducted in alternate years.

This meeting will help us gauge interest in running the sale in 2020 and, if there is interest, identify an overall liaison and volunteer coordinator.

See you December 3 — and remember that December 10 is our traditional holiday party. Make it especially festive by wearing red. And there will be a prize for the Most Creative Ugly Sweater! What's an "ugly sweater"? Go to <https://tinyurl.com/sgt4zf8> to get inspired.

—Cheryl Longinotti, Club President

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

EVENTS

December 10: Holiday Party

RSVP by December 6

10:30 AM – Business Meeting: All members are encouraged to attend our monthly Business Meetings. Members do not have to RSVP for the Business Meeting, but we **DO** need to know whether you will attend the potluck.

12:00 noon – Holiday Potluck: If you have a favorite seasonal dish, please bring it to our holiday party. We'll have Becky Reed's festive warm cider (with an optional shot of rum), and Linda Varonin will show us a surprise holiday craft.

Add to the festive atmosphere by wearing **red** or win a prize for the most creative "ugly sweater." <https://tinyurl.com/sgt4zf8>

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Remember to bring an unwrapped gift for a child or a gift card for a teenager, so we can contribute to Things for Teens and Toys for Kids, as we've been doing for several years.

As always, plates, utensils, and beverages are provided for the potluck.

RSVP by Friday, December 6.

Jelly Belly Factory Tour December 16

Linda Varonin has scheduled a field trip to the [Jelly Belly](#) factory in Fairfield on Monday, December 16. This will be a self-guided tour.

Meet at 9:30 AM at the Corte Madera Community Center parking lot to carpool. Participants will have lunch together nearby and can expect to be home by 3:00 PM.

Please RSVP to linda.varonin@gmail.com.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Location: Ongoing Activities take place at the CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera, with the exception of Corte Madera Rummy, which meets at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur.

Marathon Bridge Canceled This Month

The Marathon Bridge group is canceled this month, resuming January 21.

Marathon Bridge 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 as either scheduled players or to fill in as subs.

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

December 18: 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.

Contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

Knitting Club Canceled This Month

The knitting group will not meet on Christmas Eve. The next meeting will be on January 28. Knitters normally meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM. There is no charge to participate.

Linda Varonin and Janet Sayles encourage members who knit or do other handicrafts to bring a project and enjoy having company while you work on your project.

Book Club Canceled This Month; *Typhoid Mary* Is the January Selection.

The book group will not meet on Christmas Eve. The next book group meeting will take place at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 28, to discuss *Typhoid Mary* by Anthony

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Bourdain, in which the famous chef described some less-than-wholesome aspects of life in the early 1900s, uncovering the unsanitary conditions that fostered the spread of the deadly disease.

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](#).
