



CMWIC NEWS for September 2021

Welcome back, members—we hope to see you in person soon!

Photojournalist Penni Gladstone to Speak at September 14 Zoom Meeting

Due to complications arising from the Covid situation, our September 14 meeting will take place via Zoom. We have an outstanding speaker lined up to provide an eye-opening talk about photojournalism, along with a few pointers to help make your own photos more compelling.



Mill Valley resident Penni Gladstone has worked at *The Los Angeles Times*, *The San Jose Mercury News*, the old *San Francisco Examiner*, and *The San Francisco Chronicle*.

She has been nominated twice for a Pulitzer Prize. Her more recent work can be seen in *Alta* magazine, *Marie Claire*, *Politico*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Rolling Stone*.

She plans show us slides of her work, then take a few questions.

Date and time: Tuesday, September 14, at noon

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2240949581?pwd=aWozK1dWNjFDMDFrVlhKTW1LSIUzQT09>

Meeting ID: 224 094 9581

Passcode: CMWIC2021

Tips on a few things to look for:

- Her Mavericks surfing photo—she was out there on a boat in those monster waves
- The preteen Guatemalan fighter holding a big weapon and looking directly at her— he could have turned it on her but fortunately he didn't.
- The “hip shot” of a Death Row inmate being hustled past by a guard—good thing she didn't get his attention.

She is, essentially, fearless.

We have high hopes that our October meeting can be in person at the Community Center and that it will be our Cookbook Launch Party.

September 8 Business Meeting – All Members Invited

All CMWIC members are invited to attend the board's Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 8, at 2:00 PM. Among the topics will be

- ideas for workshops and discussions to be held on First Tuesday meetings
- whether to require proof of Covid vaccination when we meet in person
- how more members can be inspired to take active roles in the Club and
- planning our Cookbook Launch Party.

Please join us.

Topic: September Business Meeting

Date and time: Wednesday, September 8, at 2:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88284784855?pwd=Z3JMYTVaK2JRWnVkYnJ5TVk5cUlhHQOT09>

Meeting ID: 882 8478 4855

Passcode: 346005

So Happy About Our Club Cookbook

The finishing touches have been put on our cookbook and it has been sent to the printer! There is a 2- to 3-week wait for delivery, so it is expected mid-September. We anticipate being able to celebrate its arrival together—in person—with a book launch party at our October 12 meeting. (Fingers crossed.)

The cookbook is stuffed with delightful stories, delicious specialties, and diverse surprises. Cookbook Co-Chairs Armelle Futterman and Claudia Keast have done a truly outstanding job—way over the top—and Susan Topor did some heavy lifting over the summer using her topnotch proofreading skills. You will be so proud to give this book to friends and relatives. It looks sophisticated and has lots of excellent recipes, personality, and charm.

Virtual hugs to all of you who have contributed to and supported this project. If you have not placed your order yet, do not despair. We have ordered enough extra copies to go around.

If you have questions or would like to order, email claudiakeast@att.net or rmlvanfutt@gmail.com

Schedule for September and October “Social Hour” Zooms

Zoom “Social Hours” are drop-in meetings that offer friendly faces and interesting conversation. They are scheduled for the first and third weeks of each month.

Cheryl Longinotti hosts on September 6 and October 5 (the first Monday of the month) at 1:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85866297448>

Meeting ID: 858 6629 7448

Jana Haehl hosts on September 21 and October 19 (the third Tuesday of the month) at 1:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5532664079?pwd=Y21kTjhrenNyTUEzQ2pHOVpFUXNIZz09>

Meeting ID: 553 266 4079

All members are welcome to attend!

Games Day Meets September 15

CMWIC Games Day is on Wednesday, September 15, at 1:00 PM. Participants will meet at Jane Purkey’s home in Larkspur. This is a fun afternoon that includes Corte Madera Rummy and other games. Contact Joannie Vaughan at 415-924-0150 or email joannievaughan@att.net for details.

“Ladies Who Lunch” First Meeting Wednesday, September 22

The initial gathering of Linda Varonin’s new group, “Ladies Who Lunch,” is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, September 22, at Jackson Cafe at Vivalon. The address is 930 Tamalpais Ave. in San Rafael, right across from the bus depot.

Participants will choose a different place to eat lunch each month.

RSVP to Linda linda.varonin@gmail.com.

Knitting Group Meets Tuesday, September 28, Across from CM Post Office

The Knitting Group meets on Tuesday, September 28, at 11:00 AM, in the park across from the CM Post Office. Everyone is welcome and Linda encourages “easy knitting of small blankets.”

The knitters met throughout the summer and will soon show us what they created. For information, please email Linda linda.varonin@gmail.com.

Book Group Meets Tuesday, September 28, at Piper Park

The book group will meet on Tuesday, September 28, at 1:00 PM in Piper Park's picnic area to discuss "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. The Book Group is open to all members. For questions, contact Donna donna.wenig@gmail.com or Marion Bank mbank15@gmail.com.

New Member Spotlight: Alicia Pereira



Corte Madera resident Alicia Pereira is one of a handful of special women who have joined the Club during the pandemic. She moved to Marin from Lafayette in June, mainly to be near her grown children and their families.

Alicia has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She heard about the club from her daughter and is looking forward to meeting new people and exploring the area.

Before retirement, she and her husband were business owners.

If you see her out and about, be sure to greet her and introduce yourself as a member of the Club.

CMWIC Board 2020-21

Your CMWIC Board members are:

President – Laura Merlo

Vice-President – Cheryl Longinotti

Treasurer – Rachel Miller

Recording Secretary – Pamela Berg

Membership Secretary – Armelle Futterman

Parliamentarian – Jan Shaw

Historian – Jana Haehl

Newsletter – Laura Merlo

Hospitality/Programs – Suzi Beatie, Ellen Greenwald, Claudia Keast, Becky Reed, Linda Varonin, Donna Wenig

Activities

Book Group – Donna Wenig and Marion Bank

Bridge Group – Jana Haehl

Field Trips –

Knitting Group and Ladies Who Lunch – Linda Varonin

Rummy – Jane Purkey

If you have questions about the club or a club activity, feel free to contact any of us.
