



CMWIC NEWS for November 2021

November 9 Meeting: “Restorative Justice” in Marin Courts

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

Our speaker for Tuesday, November 9, will be Cindy Ayala, coordinator of Marin County's Restorative Justice Program. She will tell us what Restorative Justice is and how it works here in Marin.

We need to know who will attend, so it is important that you **RSVP**.

Ms. Ayala earned a BA in Criminology from the University of Montreal in Canada. She worked for the Church Council on Justice and Corrections, then joined the Restorative Justice Division in Ottawa, headquarters of Correctional Services Canada. Before coming to California to build Marin County's Restorative Justice program, she was a caseworker at the Collaborative Justice Program at the Ottawa courthouse.



At the end of 2016, Marin County had a pilot program in the juvenile justice system and wanted to integrate a restorative justice program for adults into the local criminal justice system. The Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, and Public Defender's Office were involved. Ms. Ayala was hired to create, develop, and implement the program.

Please see an [overview](https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/pb/documents/rj-program_brochure.pdf?la=en) at https://www.marincounty.org/-/media/files/departments/pb/documents/rj-program_brochure.pdf?la=en.

We will meet at the CM Community Center at noon. We aren't yet permitted to have a potluck so we encourage you to bring your own lunch.

If you have not already provided proof of vaccination, please bring it. The Community Center requires that everyone wear a mask to enter the building, use the rest room, etc.

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(You can get a digital vaccination record from the State of California to save to your phone at this website <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>. It is very handy and you'll always have it with you.)

Business Meeting November 9 – All Vaccinated Members Invited

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

All vaccinated CMWIC members are invited to attend the board's Business Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, at 10:30 AM in the Community Center. Among the topics will be:

- Club Cookbooks have nearly sold out. Shall we order more?
- Ideas for workshops and discussions for First Tuesday meetings.
- Holiday party and gift drive – volunteers to plan, decorate, etc.
- Giant Indoor Yard Sale is on calendar for April 29-30. Let's begin to discuss pros and cons. (Meanwhile, write the date on your 2022 calendar.)
- How can we encourage more members to take active roles in the club?

Please bring your ideas, energy, and a mask to the Business Meeting.

November 2 Workshop: "Fun Collage"

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

The "First Tuesday" activity for November is "Fun Collage." Assemble pictures that will make a viewer do a double-take, laugh, or feel like they've seen this somewhere before -- maybe in a dream? Laura Merlo will lead this workshop, which is limited to 12 participants. There's still room for you (as of Saturday).



Laura will provide each participant with a canvas (8 x 10, 12 x 12, or 11 x 14), glue, acrylic paint, brushes, some images, and examples for inspiration.

Participants please bring:

- Your best scissors (buy some if you don't have good ones)
- Three or more medium-size images that attract/intrigue you, cut from a magazine or other source, and more of various sizes if you wish (think "National Geographic" or old calendars or vintage magazines, etc.)
- Water in a jar or bottle for brushes
- \$5-\$7 for Laura, to defray cost of supplies

Note: If you want to love your work, make a color copy of your images, otherwise there may be wrinkles.

Meet at 11:30 AM at the Community Center in the room near the patio. Sign up by emailing LauraMerlo@comcast.net.

If you have not already provided proof of vaccination, bring it. The Community Center requires that everyone wear a mask to enter the building, go to the rest room, etc. but while we are together in the main hall, we can remove our masks.

Expect to take home an original art piece of your own making!

Club Cookbooks Almost Sold Out – Don't Delay Ordering

CMWIC cookbooks have been selling fast. If you have been thinking of getting more for friends and relatives, do not wait any longer – order today, before they're gone.

We hope that you that you have tried some recipes and have enjoyed reading about the club's history along with members' touching and sometimes funny stories.

Raffle: At the November 9 meeting, there will be one more raffle for a chance to win a dish prepared from a recipe in the cookbook. Last month's winner, Marilyn Ryan, will be treated to Ellen Greenwald's Cuban Chicken (page 101), prepared by Armelle Futterman.

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

Games Day Meets November 17

CMWIC Games Day is on Wednesday, November 17, 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. If you are not already on the "vaccinated" roster, be sure to bring your proof of vaccination, required for attendance at all CMWIC events.

Contact Joannie Vaughan joannievaughan@att.net or 415-924-0150.

Knitting/Crafts Group Meets November 23 at 11:00

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



The Knitting/Sewing/Crafts Group will meet at the CM Community Center on Tuesday, November 23, at 11:00 AM. All vaccinated members in good standing are welcome.

Linda Varonin will teach/review two crafts for the upcoming holidays: the origami tree and the star.

If you have not already shown your proof of Covid vaccination, be sure to bring it with you. Wear a mask when entering and exiting the building and using the restroom.

For more information and to be placed on Linda's mailing list, please email linda.varonin@gmail.com.

Book Group Meets November 23 at 1:00

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

The Book Group meets on Tuesday, November 23, at 1:00 PM. November's book is "Elderhood" by Louise Aronson. The book for December 28 is "Olive Again" by Elizabeth Strout.

The books on schedule for 2022 are:

- January: "Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline
- February: "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee

- March: “The Four Winds” by Kristin Hannah
- April: “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens
- May and June TBD.

If you have not already shown your proof of Covid vaccination, be sure to bring it so that you can be admitted to this meeting.

The Book Group is open to all members. Contact Donna donna.wenig@gmail.com or Marion Bank mbank15@gmail.com.

“Ladies Who Lunch” Will Dine Out Again in January

“Ladies Who Lunch” visited Jackson Cafe at Vivalon in September and Black Star Pirate BBQ at Point San Pablo Harbor in Richmond in October. They are taking a time out during November and December and will assemble again in January to go to [The Barlow District](#) in Sebastopol. (Thanks to Jana Haehl for this idea!)

Please email Linda linda.varonin@gmail.com with questions or suggestions.

Marathon Bridge

Due to scheduling conflicts at the Community Center in November and December, the next Bridge date will be January 18, 2022.

Contact [Jana Haehl](#) jghaehl@comcast.net or 415-265-1105 if you have questions or would like to join the bridge group, which plays on the third Tuesday of each month from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Is There a Club Field Trip in Your Future?

After leading more than [100 different field trips since 2011](#), CMWIC member Linda Varonin has hung up her walking stick. We are thankful to Linda for sharing her interests and knowledge and for always finding a wonderful place to sit down and have lunch after our exploration.

We want to continue offering field trips, as members getting to know each other and discovering nearby venues has been such a rewarding activity.

If you want to share a place or activity, leading a trip might be for you. Although it's going to be tough to fill Linda's role, keep in mind that new leaders will choose the destination and tailor the experience to their taste.

If you are interested in leading even a single trip, contact Linda at fieldtrips@cortemaderawomensclub.org.

New Members

We are happy to welcome new members Peggy Byrne, Laurence Garces, Mary Jones, Leila Mongan, and Julia Skvaril. We hope to profile some of them in the December issue of this newsletter.
