

# CMWIC News for June 2024

All the Essential and Only the Essential News



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS from Armelle Futterman,

Summer recess is upon us. After a break in July and August, club activities will resume in September. Dues renewal letters will be mailed over the summer OR you can renew at our June 11th meeting, when we plan next year's activities and elect our officers.

*To expedite your renewal and save the club printing and mailing cost, bring your \$25 check or cash to our June 11th*

*potluck meeting.*

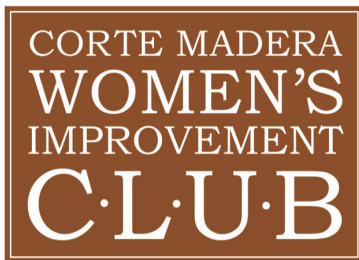
We are currently 140 members strong. More than ever, it will take ALL members to continue making this club welcoming and engaging for all. Please join a committee, as many tasks and positions remain to be filled, most of them requiring limited time commitment and little qualification other than a generous heart and a big smile. Please email me, Armelle, at [rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org](mailto:rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org) for questions and to say "YES, I WILL!" to one of these opportunities:

- Hospitality Mastermind (set out tablecloths, napkins, dishes and utensils, any seasonal decor)
- Hospitality Ace (closing: put away dishes and other club supplies in closets and lock up)
- Dishwashing Hotshots (gather, clean and put away dishes)
- Tablecloths and napkins laundering Champions (be one of the team or form your own)
- Potluck Cordon Bleu (most delicious way to meet other members: organize and label dishes)
- Name Tags Wizard (get to know everyone's name, magically)
- News Virtuoso (get to know what's going on and compose short articles on monthly activities in a Word document)
- Ladies Who Lunch Maitre D' (get to select where to lunch)
- Craft Wizard (for the "shear" pleasure of making things together - Lead a workshop one time or do as many as you wish)
- Travel Luminary (take us away - one-way ticket or as many trips around the planet that you can share with us)

ALL OF THESE POSITIONS CAN BE SHARED. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS OR MAKE NEW ONES.

~ Armelle V. Futterman

**The calendar begins on the next page!**



**June 4, Tuesday, 11am, Linda Varonin Shows her PopUp Book Collection, CM Community Center.** Linda Varonin will share her collection of pop-up books used in teaching special needs children and adults, college teacher training, and volunteer reading in the visitors room in San Quentin. These unique books are fascinating with puzzles to solve and things to find. Linda guarantees that everyone who attends will be mesmerized. No rsvp required.

**June 8, Saturday NOTE TIME CHANGE! Noon to 1pm, La Casa Buena, 1591 Casa Buena Ave (Next to Marin Joe's)** Join our club committee to bring community to Homeward Bound residents. We will play Lotteria, share conversations, and eat fresh fruit. **RSVP** to [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com)

**June 11, Tuesday, 1030am, Planning Meeting, CM Community Center**  
The absolute best way to get to know other Club members! Come to a business meeting (it's not all business). This is where decisions about the club are made – as in the play Hamilton, “The room where it happens.” No need to rsvp.

**June 11, Tuesday, Noon, Potluck and Officer Elections, CM Community Center**  
We'll hold a final potluck and elect new officers for the coming year. Our Club runs on the energy of you, its members, and it's not too late to throw your hat in. Some of the open positions include Hospitality (set up/post-luncheon support), Website/News Editor (be 'in the know' of what's happening), Parliamentarian (ensure our Club's bylaws are adhered to), and Secretary (record Planning Meeting minutes). *Orientation, gratitude and comradery guaranteed.* Contact Laura Merlo (LauraMerlo@comcast.net) with any questions, or to have your name added to the candidate list. **RSVP** to [rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org](mailto:rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org) to ensure we have seating for everyone.

**June 18, Tuesday, 11am to 12pm, Craft Hour, CM Community Center** Stella Lee will teach us how to make small birds out of yarn. We will provide yarn and material for nests. All members are welcome! **RSVP** to [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com)

### **Missing this month: Ladies Who Lunch**

Our informal lunch gatherings needs a coordinator. You get to choose the restaurant, count the Club rsmps and make a reservation. Easy peasy and a good excuse to sample new lunch venues. Take it on one time only or more and let Linda at [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com) know.

**Wait! There's More!**



**June 18, Tuesday, NOTE TIME CHANGE! 12:30 to 2:00pm**  
**Canasta, CM Community Center** Come to open play and practice canasta with your friends. Bring cards, if you have them.

**June 25, Tuesday, 11am to Noon Knitting+ Group, CM Community Center** Knitting hour with optional no-host lunch across the street at Cafe Verde. We knit blankets and hats for various departments at Kaiser and other places in need. All are welcome. Write Linda at [linda.varonin@gmail.com](mailto:linda.varonin@gmail.com) to get on the reminder mailing list.

**June 25, Tuesday, 1pm Book Group CM Community Center** This month's book is Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury. Come for an interesting discussion whether you have finished reading the book or not. Email Donna at [donna.wenig@gmail.com](mailto:donna.wenig@gmail.com) with questions.

**A Final Gentle Reminder:** This is the final month of formal programs for this Club year. As we wrap up, **please consider** how you can share and contribute in any small way to our Club — eg, calling another member to check in, washing table clothes (no ironing required!), sharing travel tales and slides. When everyone contributes, the result can be like our potlucks — delicious, surprising and fun!