

CMWIC News for January 2025

All the Essential and Only the Essential News



January 7, Tuesday, Noon - 1:00pm CM Community Center The Corte Madera Women's Club invites members and the public to hear Dr. Barbara Leger, Executive Director of The Golden Path to Peace (GPP), speaking on interpersonal skills for peaceful living. Barbara has resided in Ukraine for many years and GPP is currently piloting a program for school children with the Ukrainian NGO "We Stand for the Future." A video showing Ukrainians receiving blankets and hats knitted by Women's Club

members will also be shown. Come hear how these efforts are providing physical warmth and teaching students empathy and emotional resilience.

January 14, Tuesday, 10:30am Planning Meeting CM Community Center Come to a planning meeting to find out what's what; your presence will help the Club serve our members. We are always looking for program suggestions and venues for Ladies Who Lunch. No need to RSVP.

January 14, Tuesday, Noon - 1:30pm, CM Community Center

This month's program features Darlene Blackman, VP of Community Engagement at the Marin Humane Society. There's a lot going on at the Society, and Darlene is the person to tell us about it as she has been with Marin Humane since 1991. Come learn about working cats, pet loss support, rehoming and more. Bring a favorite dish to share and RSVP to **[**rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org**](mailto:rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org)** **see below**



January 21, Tuesday, 11am - Noon, Craft Hour, CM Community Center with Vini Coe and Linda Varonin will lead a Valentine making extravaganza. They have ideas and materials for all and welcome additions of your own. Who will be your valentine(s) this year?? Direct questions to **[**Linda.varonin@gmail.com**](mailto:Linda.varonin@gmail.com)** and RSVPs to Vini **[**designvc@comcast.net**](mailto:designvc@comcast.net)**

January 21, Tuesday, 12:00 - 2:00pm Canasta, CM Community Center Come to open play and practice canasta with your friends. Bring cards, if you have them.

January 21, Tuesday, 4pm !! NEW ACTIVITY !!

Women Who Love Wine Zinz Wine Bar, 207 Corte Madera Avenue Schmooze and sip responsibly with fellow Club members at a popular local haunt. Contact Bonnie Roberts to RSVP **[**drpampers@yahoo.com**](mailto:drpampers@yahoo.com)**

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January 28, Tuesday, 11:00-Noon Knitting Group CM Community Center

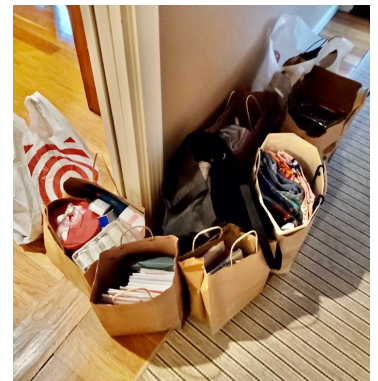
We knit blankets, hats and other items to donate to Kaiser or other places where they are needed. If you have questions or want to get on our reminder list, contact Linda at ****Linda.varonin@gmail.com****

January 28, Tuesday, 1pm to 2:30pm, Book Group CM Community Center.

January's book is the classic, Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger. Contact Donna W ****donna.wenig@gmail.com****

January 29, Wednesday, 12:30 - 2:00pm, Ladies Who Lunch at Tutu Lounge, 1335 Fourth St, San Rafael. Tutu's menu offers traditional items but also 10 varieties of Eggs Benedict! **RSVP** with Judi to secure seating. ****judisheridanrn@gmail.com****

Ongoing: Friends of La Casa Buena (Homeward Bound Residence) Kathleen Sheehan and Linda Varonin would like to thank all the members who donated so many cards, toiletries, magazines and gifts to LCB. Alicia, the weekday manager, knows who needs what and distributed the items accordingly.



Reminder: Always bring ideas for new activities to a Planning meeting to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Scam Alert: Note the tip offs to a scam in the following email. The Club will NEVER solicit you through text or email. For more tips, see ****<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>****

From: Pam Berg <angel.mendez@uniware.com.mx>
Date: December 28, 2024 at 7:58:05 AM PST
To: designvc@comcast.net
Subject: Corte Madera Women's Improvement Club

Email Address Does Not Match Name

Hi Vini,
How are you doing? Are you available for assistance? I am out of the state now, and I have absolute confidence in you to handle this. The Corte Madera Women's Improvement Club needs to purchase gift cards to make donations to Veterans in Hospice and Palliative care units to buy coronavirus disease (COVID-19) prevention items. I'm responsible for the reimbursement. Would you like further information?
I wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas,
Health and Happiness In 2025!!!
Sincerely,

Tipoff: A request for funds through a gift card;

The Club will NEVER request donations via text or email.

Pam Berg, President
Corte Madera Women's Improvement Club

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Discount to Members at Columbia Employee Store through January 12

The store is stocked with new Fall products from a family of brands – Columbia, Mountain Hardwear, SOREL and prAna. For store access, provide your digital invitation (printed or shown on your mobile device) + proof of Club membership. Invitees can bring up to four additional guests with each visit. This offer is for store access only (not valid online)



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ITEMS MARKED AT EMPLOYEE STORE PRICING

VALID DATES

12/20/2024 - 01/12/2025
Golden Ticket Offer Ends 12/31

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WHAT TO BRING

THIS INVITATION
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EMPLOYEE STORE LOCATIONS & HOURS

Richmond, CA

1414 Harbour Way South, STE 1010 Richmond, CA 94804
MON - FRI: 10A - 8P
SAT - SUN: 9A - 8P

Union City, CA

32111 Union Landing Blvd Union City, CA 94587
SUN - THURS: 9A - 8P
FRI - SAT: 9A - 9P

YEAR-ROUND ACCESS

TUESDAYS: SENIORS (65+)
EVERY DAY: MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS



Questions? Please email: richmondemployeestore@columbia.com

Holiday Party

Thanks to ALL who contributed with their talents, tasty dishes and presence with Special recognition to Club President, Pam Berg, who roasted a turkey!

See more photos in the gallery at **** <https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/> ** ****



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