

CMWIC News for June 2025

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A message from the President: I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and excitement! What a wonderful year our club members have experienced, with so many fun activities, impactful speakers, and dear friendships and delicious food! Thank you so much for your support of our club. Next year looks to be even better! We have both many longtime members and so many new members. It is just fantastic that our members are so actively committed to making our club successful and a special place to spend time together. May each of you have a safe and happy summer!!

Pam Berg, President

PS: Please be sure to renew your membership at the June meeting or on the Club website.

Program Coordinator, Risa Sorkin, continues the hunt for luncheon program ideas. This past year she has done a stellar job identifying inspiring women (and men) to share their stories with us. Contact Risa with your suggestions for luncheon speakers and topics of general interest.

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How will you support our Women's Club in the coming year? Just an hour or so of each person's support each month makes the Club a fun place for everyone! Some of the open positions include Hospitality (set up and/or post-luncheon support) and Field Trip Leader (there is already a list of ideas). Many of the Board members are interested in continuing their roles next year. Of course, anyone is welcome to step up and run for a Board position. Contact Laura Merlo (LauraMerlo@comcast.net) with any questions, or to have your name added to the candidate list. Voting takes place at the June meeting.

June 3, Tuesday, Noon - 1:00pm

Brown Bag Discussion

What You Don't Know About Disaster Preparedness

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If you think you've heard it all or are suffering from disaster fatigue, come hear Central Marin's Neighborhood Response Group Coordinator, Rachel Kertz, lead a conversation about the most important steps you can take, right away, right now, to get through times of stress.

June 5, Thursday, 10am Ring Mountain Hike, Phyllis Ellman Trailhead, 5200 Paradise Dr,

Corte Madera The Tiburon Mariposa lilies will be in bloom so Janis Luft is inviting anyone interested to join her in a hike to see these rare gems. The trail is rocky, narrow in spots and uphill so wear sturdy hiking shoes and consider bringing poles or a walking stick. Elevation gain will be about 550' and total distance about 2 miles. Water is always a good idea.

June 10, Tuesday, 10:30am Planning Meeting

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Come to a planning meeting. We are always looking for program suggestions, venues for Ladies Who Lunch and more. No need to rsvp.

June 10, Tuesday, Noon - 1:30pm Potluck Program

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Our June luncheon promises to be a very special one with local filmmakers Nancy Svendsen and Andrea Pierpont. They will share behind-the-scenes insights from creating the award-winning documentary *PASANG: In the Shadow of Everest*. (Our very own Armelle was also involved in the making of the film!). *PASANG* tells the powerful story of Pasang Lhamu Sherpa, the first Nepali woman to summit Everest, whose courageous journey ended in tragedy but sparked lasting change. Director Nancy Svendsen, Pasang's relative by marriage, brings this remarkable story to life with passion and purpose.

If you would like to watch *PASANG* before the luncheon, you can do so on [Amazon Prime](#), [AppleTV](#), [YouTube](#), [Google Play](#), or at pasangmovie.com

Please **RSVP** at ****rsvp@cortemaderawomensclub.org**** to ensure seating.

June 17, Tuesday, 11am - Noon Craft Hour

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Vini will show how to deconstruct a teeshirt into a knotted necklace. Bring a teeshirt, any size, any color. The brand Gildan works well and is available at Michael's. **RSVP** with Vini at ****designvc@comcast.net****



June 17, Tuesday, Noon - 2:00pm Canasta CM Community Center

Come to open play and practice canasta with your friends. Bring cards, if you have them.

June 17, Tuesday, 4pm Women Who Love Wine Zinz Wine Bar, 207 Corte Madera Ave

Schmooze and sip responsibly with fellow Club members at a popular local haunt. Contact Bonnie Roberts to **RSVP** ****drpampers@yahoo.com****

June 24, Tuesday, 11:00-Noon Knitting Group CM Community Center

Come with or without your projects, we can discuss what comes next. Get inspired if you don't have a project! Linda will be collecting baby hats and blankets for Pediatrics, Kaiser or Oncology for adult hats and blankets. Optional no-host lunch across the street at Cafe Verde at noon.

****Linda.varonin@gmail.com****

Note: The Knitting Group will continue meeting through the summer in Town Park.

June 24, Tuesday, 1pm to 2:30pm, Book Group CM Community Center. Come discuss the Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson, a Pulitzer Prize winner. Contact Donna [**donna.wenig@gmail.com**](mailto:donna.wenig@gmail.com)

After a summer hiatus, the Book Group will continue in September. If you want a headstart on the reading, here is the roster:

September	The Circle of Women by Lisa See
October	Tomorrow Tomorrow Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
November	The Book of Goose by Li Yiyun
No meeting in December	
January 2026	A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
February	The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
March	James by Percival Everett
April	After the Party by Lisa Jewell
May	We will be Jaguars by Mitch Anderson and Nemonte Nenquimo
June to be announced	

June 26, Thursday, 12:30 - 2:00pm, Ladies Who Lunch Piatti 625 Redwood Hwy, MV
Enjoy good food and good conversation with views of Mt Tam. **RSVP** with Judi to secure seating. at 415-370-5002 or [**judisheridanrn@gmail.com**](mailto:judisheridanrn@gmail.com)

June 30, Wednesday, 10 to 11:30am Hike along Phoenix Lake, Ross, CA
Ellen G likes this hike because it is mostly shady. The approach to the lake is a bit of a hill but not steep. Meet in the parking lot at the end of Dibblee (aka Lagunitas) Road.
No rsvp required but Ellen will answer any questions at 415-302-6790 or [**ellengw@pacbell.net**](mailto:ellengw@pacbell.net)

Ongoing and Upcoming

Linda V and Kathleen S organize activities with our neighbors at La Casa Buena. Contact Linda V for the latest. [**Linda.varonin@gmail.com**](mailto:Linda.varonin@gmail.com)

The End of Our Club Year: At this month's potluck lunch, we will elect our leaders and coordinators for the coming year. If you want to amplify your joy and camaraderie from Club membership, it's not too late to sign up for Hospitality or other tasks that keep the Club going. Special thanks go to Mary Warner, who is stepping up to take over newsletter duties. When you see her, give her a warm smile.