

CMWIC News for October 2025

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A message from our President:

Fall greetings to all of our lovely club members! Thank you to all who volunteer their time and talent to continue making our club a success. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our October luncheon meeting and the various activities throughout the month!

Pamela Berg



And thanks to Susan Topor for heading up the Volunteers!

October 7, 12 noon, First Tuesday Brown Bag lunch, CM Community Center

“How to Have a Beautiful Garden AND be Fire Safe. “

Our speaker: Kathleen Cutter is a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist for Marin Wildfire serving all Marin County fire departments. She is also a Marin Master Gardener and is eager to share her knowledge. With slides & one on one lively chat, it will be a great opportunity to ask questions & get your garden ready for the fall! Grab your lunch & bring a friend, if you'd like. We'll have some drinks. Noon to 1 or 1:30.

October 14, Tuesday, Planning Meeting, 10:30am. CM Community Center All are welcome to attend prior to luncheon. We are always looking for program suggestions, venues for Ladies Who Lunch and more. No need to rsvp.

October 14, Tuesday, Noon - 1:30pm. Potluck Program. CM Community Center

Our October luncheon speaker will be local historian Brian Crawford, who will discuss Marin trails, including their early history. ****rgsorkin@gmail.com****

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

October 21, Tuesday, 11am – Noon. Craft Hour. CM Community Center

October craft will be decoupage large pinecones with printed paper napkins, embellishments and adding twinkling lights. It's never too early to get ready for the holidays.



“Don’t Trash Rehash”

RSVP to Vini. **** designvc@comcast.net ****

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

October 21, Tuesday, 4pm, Women Who Love Wine. Zinz Wine Bar, 207 Corte Madera Ave. Schmooze and sip responsibly with fellow Club members at our popular local haunt. Contact Bonnie Roberts to **RSVP** **** drpampers@yahoo.com ****

**October 22, Wednesday, 12:30PM, Ladies Who Lunch,
Il Davide Restaurant.**

901 A Street, San Rafael

An Italian restaurant which opened 30 years ago and has been a staple of San Rafael dining. There is a parking lot next door and street parking. I welcome suggestions from members.

RSVP: judisheridanrn@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 28, 11:00 to noon, Knitting, CM Community Center

We knit and crochet blankets, baby hats and adult hats to give to Kaiser Pediatrics, Oncology and Palliative Care. Come learn about our projects and sit and work on yours. Optional no-host lunch at Cafe Verde afterwards.

Questions? **** linda.varonin@gmail.com ****



October 28, Tuesday, 1pm to 2:30pm, Book Group. CM Community Center. The book club meets every fourth Tuesday. We will be discussing **Tomorrow Tomorrow Tomorrow** by Gabrielle Zevin. Contact: ****donna.wenig@gmail.com****

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

Ongoing: Community support for La Casa Buena, A Homeward Bound Residence

There are 18 residents, who were previously homeless, living in the building next to Marin Joes. We support them by donating magazines, unused greeting cards, travel sized toiletries and calendars. Sudoku, crossword and word search books are also appreciated. Just bring them to Linda Varonin at a luncheon and she will drop them off at 1591 Casa Buena Drive. This month **Halloween Candy** is needed to pass out to the residents on Halloween eve. Buy an extra bag and get it to Linda well before Halloween.

Questions? Text Linda at 415 272 9566

Hikes?

We're still looking for a Hike Leader to take over scheduling. Here's a photo from Ellen's last hike in beautiful Madrone Canyon.

