

CMWIC News for March 2026

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A message from our President, Pamela Berg

March whispers of new beginnings, where winter's chill fades and the promise of spring stirs in every breeze.

Spring is a time for renewing motivation and giving your mornings and days a positive tone. Find something at the Women's Club to help make this your best spring yet and share with your friends and

loved ones to make this a happy season for them too.

***** SOS: SAVE YOUR STUFF!*****

Giant Indoor Yard Sale (GIYS) held on Saturday, April 11, from 8am-2pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to save too! Lots of help is needed on both days. Questions to Barbara Friday at b.Friday@comcast.net

Coming up soon!

March 3, Tuesday, noon, First Tuesday, Brown Bag Lunch. Last month we heard of the great work Refugia is doing by developing Native Gardens in Marin. This month features Marie Narlock, outstanding Marin Master Gardener, speaker and IJ writer who will tell us...the rest of the story...Come see why CA native plants are all the *rage!* We'll discuss what a native plant is, why they're the cornerstone of a sustainable and Earth-friendly garden, and the many benefits these gorgeous plants offer the gardener as well as the broader environment. You will learn which natives to grow and how to care for them. Many will be offered at the MMG Pollinator Plant Sale, March 7, at Falkirk Gardens in San Rafael.

March 10, 10:30 am. CM Community Center. Planning meeting for Board members and anyone else who'd like to attend. Ideas are always welcomed.

March 10, noon. Potluck luncheon. CM Community Center. Our guest speaker will be Lily Verdone, Executive Director of Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT). MALT protects and stewards agricultural land, working with partners to support the long-term viability of agriculture in Marin through five interconnected approaches:

Please **RSVP** at: cortemaderawomensclub@gmail.com to ensure adequate seating.

March 17th, Tuesday 11am~noon. Craft Hour. Corte Madera Community Center

We'll be pairing a handmade paper butterfly with a clothespin.. into a whimsical, charming clever creation! Come and join us for the transformation. All materials are provided if you RSVP to Vini: Designvc@comcast.net



March 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.

March 17, 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**](mailto:drpampers@yahoo.com)

March 24th, Tuesday, 11:00, Knitting group meets to hand in projects for donations and to share ideas. We meet in the side room of the community center.
Email: linda.varonin@gmail.com for questions.

March 24, 2026, Tuesday, 1:00pm, Book Group, CM Community Center,

James by Percival Everett, a heartbreaking and powerful novel which retells Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" from the perspective of Jim.

April	<u>After the Party</u> by Lisa Jewell
May	<u>We will be Jaguars</u> by Mitch Anderson and Nemonte Nenquimo
June	to be announced

March 26, Thursday, 12:30pm. Ladies Who Lunch,
Beso Bistro, 502 South Palm Avenue, Hamilton Field, Novato
RSVP: judisheridanrn@gmail.com

La Casa Buena: Bringing community to residents with on-going donations of greeting cards, toiletries and magazines. Also, we provide company during random visits and seasonal decorations. Bingo games with the residents will be coming soon.
Email: linda.varonin@gmail.com with questions or ideas.

*******The February 24 presentation on AI and Internet Safety and Security by Beryn Hammil was very informative and well received by about 50 men and women. For additional information and dates of upcoming events when Beryn is speaking on all things Apple please check the San Rafael Library Events page,**

[San Rafael Library - Events](#)

GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE (GIYS) 2026 DONATION GUIDELINES

Please donate items that you would be willing to buy in clean and working condition. Due to limited space, we may decline large items or items which we cannot sell. Your donations make our scholarships possible.

What we are looking for:

- Small Household Items – Home Accessories, kitchenware of all kinds, linens, lamps, dishware, glasses and pots. Sorry, no pillows.
- Clothing and Accessories in Excellent Shape – Women’s, Men’s, and Children’s including shoes, belts, scarves
- Jewelry both costume and fine
- Artwork and Art Supplies
- Children’s Toys, Books, and Games - No adult books please

We cannot accept the following:

- No Electronics or Large Appliances such as computers, monitors, TVs or microwaves
- No Perishables – no food, cosmetics, or broken or stained items
- No Children’s strollers, cribs, high chairs, or car seats
- No Furniture or Large Heavy Items such as sofas, mattresses, blinds, or ceiling fans
- No large exercise equipment like skis, stationary bikes, treadmills

Donations accepted Friday, April 10th - 11:30AM - 5:00PM at the front entrance of Corte Madera Community Center – 498 Tamalpais Dr.

The 2026 GIYS is Saturday, 4/11/26 from 9-3 \$10 Early Bird access 8AM.

Questions to: yardsale@cortemaderawomensclub.org