



NOVEMBER NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Autumn is a time for studying the past and envisioning the future, and that is especially true for Club members this month. Our luncheon program speaker, Jana Haehl, will recount the history of our Club.



Women established the CMWIC in 1907 to improve local living conditions, but the Club was also part of a broader civic movement that ultimately resulted in suffrage. Don't miss this multifaceted story at our November 12 potluck meeting!

During the business meeting November 12 at 10:30 AM, we'll discuss ideas for workshops. Almost any project can fly—we made kites a couple of years ago—so come with ideas and you are likely to find other members eager to realize them.

Hats off to Club members who responded to the Town's request for volunteers to assist at the charging station set up during the PG&E power shutdown. That the Town called on the Club attests to the vital role it continues to play.

Although the risk of fire in Marin has receded, it is not gone. Please reflect on lessons learned and prepare for the next incident. Share your experience and ideas. Neighbors helping neighbors is what the Club has been about for 112 years.

—Cheryl Longinotti, Club President

November 2019

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EVENTS

November 12: Jana Haehl on Club History

RSVP by November 8

CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera.

10:30 AM – Business Meeting: All members are encouraged to attend our Business Meetings, especially this month, when we will be looking at ideas for workshops.

If there's something you enjoy doing, and you would like to show other members how to do it, please come and let the Board know about your idea.

Members do not have to RSVP for the Business Meeting, just show up. We *do*, however, need to know whether you will attend the presentation and potluck.

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**12:00 noon –
Presentation and
Potluck:**

Jana Haehl, author of *A History of Corte Madera* and CMWIC Historian, will tell us about our Club's history and how it has evolved over the past 112 years.

Please bring a favorite dish to share. Plates, utensils, and beverages are provided.

RSVP by Friday, November 6.

**No Field Trip in November.
Jelly Belly Factory Tour December 16.**

There will be no field trip in November. The next trip will take place on Monday, December 16.

Linda Varonin has arranged for a self-guided tour of the [Jelly Belly](#) factory in Fairfield. Meet at 9:30 AM at the Corte Madera Community Center parking lot to carpool. Participants will have lunch together nearby and can expect to be home by 3:00 PM.

Please RSVP to linda.varonin@gmail.com.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Location: Ongoing Activities take place at the CM Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera, with the exception of Corte Madera Rummy, which meets at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur.

November 19: Marathon Bridge Group

The Marathon Bridge group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM and plays three rounds of eight hands each, for a total of 24 hands. Scores are tallied throughout the season, with prizes for highest scores awarded in July. Players rotate through an established schedule each month, and new players are welcome to join the group as either scheduled players or as subs.

For more information, contact Jana Haehl at [CMWIC Bridge](#) or 415-265-1105.

November 20: Corte Madera Rummy

Corte Madera Rummy meets at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM.

If you have questions about CM Rummy, contact Jane at 415-758-7102.

November 26: Knitting Club

The knitting group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM. There is no charge to participate.

Whether you are an expert or a novice, Linda Varonin and Janet Sayles welcome you. Beginners can learn how to knit with needles, a loom, or without needles.

You are encouraged to bring a project and enjoy the company of others who like to knit or do other handicrafts.

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November 26: *Let Her Fly* by Ziauddin Yousafzai

The CMWIC book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM. On November 26, the group will discuss *Let Her Fly* by Ziauddin Yousafzai, the father of education activist and Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai.

In *Let Her Fly*, Ziauddin Yousafzai tells with humor and emotion the story of his family before his daughter was attacked by the Taliban, of their life in England after the attack, and what has taken place since his return to the Swat Valley.

Note: The book club will not meet in December. It will resume January 28.

It is not necessary to sign up for this group; you are welcome to read the selection and drop in.

Donna Wenig and Armelle Futterman lead the book discussions. For additional information, please contact [Donna Wenig](#).

Kudos for Longtime Treasurer



Joan Vaughan at October meeting.

Joan Vaughan displayed the award she received honoring her for 14 years of service as our Club Treasurer. Although no one can top Joan, our new Treasurer, Becky Reed, is sure to Excel at the job. Many thanks to both.
