



CMWIC NEWS for May 2021

May 11 Meeting: Spring Tea and Scholarships

We're having a tea party, so let's have some fun and make it pretty! You are invited to make a centerpiece or place setting to show on your Zoom screen at our Spring Tea on May 11. Set it up in front of you or beside you so that it can be on screen for all to see.

Tell the story behind it! A flower arrangement, decorative objects, a tea or china set, candles, bunches of wildflowers or herbs in a favorite vase, antique objects, culinary or garden tools, a bonsai plant, ikebana, roses from your garden ... Be it artful, elegant or goofy and fun, or even personally meaningful, we'd love to hear the story behind it.

This is not a contest, just having some fun. It will add to the festiveness of our Zoom May Tea. If you'd like some ideas, check out Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.com/hitrimom/tea-party-centerpiece>.

It is unclear whether the winners of our annual Community Service Scholarships, Loughlin Browne, Emily Rusting, and Charlotte McAdam, will be granted permission to miss class and attend the Zoom Tea to tell us about their experiences. If possible, the reminder notice will provide an update.

Here are the winners of this year's community service scholarships:

Loughlin Browne, a senior at Redwood High School, will receive the \$2,000 Kimberly Powell Memorial Scholarship for her volunteer work with Minors Make Change, the get-out-the-vote group she founded in 2017; The Marin County Youth Commission, including two years as chair; tutoring at Bridge the Gap College Prep; and performing music at Aegis Retirement Center. She will attend Columbia University in the fall.



Emily Rusting, also graduating from Redwood High School, will receive a \$1,000 Women’s Club Community Service scholarship for her volunteer work at Marin County Youth Court, a peer-led weekly restorative justice program; Every Voice, Every Vote, a civic engagement group; Seed Releaf, a food-delivery service for people who have been isolated by Covid; and other programs through her synagogue. We wish her the best in her mission “to repair the world.” She will attend UCLA in the fall.



Charlotte McAdam, who is in the Pathways Program at Tamiscal High School and College of Marin, will receive a \$1,000 Women’s Club Community Service scholarship. She has been active in Marin County Youth Court, at Aegis Retirement Center, and in the Student Advisory Group at Tamiscal. She plans to become a nurse and will attend Barry University in Florida.



Trivia: Meanwhile. The Woman With All the Answers, AKA Janis Luft, has prepared related questions so we can play Trivia at our tea party.

She will do a “Guess Whose Books These Are” edition of Members Trivia on June 8 *if enough members send her photos of a section of their bookshelves or their stack of books*. So please get out your phone, focus on the book titles, and send the resulting photo to janisluff@comcast.net.

Zoom Information for General Meeting and Trivia

May 11, Noon

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2240949581?pwd=SU5aRjFIM0REVDd6TUpsa2ZFaXRIQT09>

Meeting ID: 224 094 9581

Passcode: CMWIC2021

Business Meeting May 5, All Members Welcome

All CMWIC members are invited to attend the board’s Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 5, at 2:00 PM. Among the topics will be recruiting next year’s treasurer and auditor, final plans for the Spring Tea and scholarship presentation, dues for 2021-22, and our cookbook project. Please join us.

CMWIC Business Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2:00 PM

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What’s Cooking?

Our club-wide community project is simmering along. We have gathered a bunch of recipes, a bushel of memories, and several baker’s dozens of stories with more than a grain of salt and plenty of zest. We cannot wait to share the finished book with all of you. With a little luck and a lot of pluck we will be able to gather at a book launch and signing party in the fall. We will look back on 2020 and toast our club’s resilience and creativity. Will that not be sweet?

Please send a recipe for any dish that you particularly enjoy--or one that fills you with happiness--or one that you long to share with friends once we can resume attending civilized luncheons and hosting dinner parties. Or it might be that Friday Night Special best savored in fluffy socks and cozy sweats with music on the stereo or “The Crown” on TV. Whatever it may be, do tell us what makes it special. Use the link below. Entering a recipe is simple and can be done online in just a few minutes.

Here's how:

Go to www.CookbookFundraiser.com

- In the login area in the right-hand column, enter your name as contributor as you would like it to appear in the final printed cookbook.
- Enter your email address so we can keep you up to date on this project.
- Enter **CMWIC** as our Group Name and the Password **recipe60**.

Once on the cookbook homepage, click on **Add a Recipe** under the Recipes tab.

Enter the ingredients and directions for the recipe. The best part is the story that comes with it, so do not overlook the **“Notes.”**

!! *Click the green **SAVE** button*!!

Finally, let us know how many cookbooks you would like to purchase (\$20 each). In the Home section, on the right side, choose the number of books in the dropdown box and click OK.

If you prefer, you can email the recipe and your personal note to us and we will enter it for you. Be sure to include the special note about why you selected this particular recipe.

If you have questions,
email claudiakeast@att.net or rmlvanfutt@gmail.com

This new project will bring us all together and we look forward to your participation.

Not ready to send a recipe yet but want to participate? Click the [RSVP](#) and let us know how many recipes you would like to submit and we will save room.

Yum! And thank you,

Claudia Keast and Armelle Futterman
Cookbook Co-Chairs

“Social Hour” Zooms Offered May 3 and 18

“Zoom Social Hours” are drop-in meetings with no agenda, just friendly faces and conversation. They are held the first and third weeks of each month.

Cheryl Longinotti will host a social hour on the **first Monday** of the month, **May 3**, at 1:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85866297448>

Meeting ID: 858 6629 7448

Jana Haehl will host a social hour on the **third Tuesday** of the month, **May 18**, at 1:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5532664079?pwd=Y21kTjhrenNyTUEzQ2pHOVpFUXNlZz09>

Meeting ID: 553 266 4079

You are most welcome to attend!

Two Field Trips, May 14 and May 24

All Field Trips now begin at 10 AM. They are local so that participants can drive individually. Be on time, wear a hat, and bring water!

Horse Hill Hike Friday, May 14: The trailhead is at the very end of Sausalito Street in Corte Madera. The trail is not steep but there are gentle hills and one or two somewhat steep downhill portions for a few yards. Bring your sticks if you need them. This is a loop trail and will take about an hour. If we are lucky, we will see the horses at the top of the trail!

Beachfront Hike, Monday, May 24: This walk is from the parking lot just past the Rod and Gun Club at the San Quentin exit. Go left under the freeway, then turn left and find an office park with a large parking lot. The trailhead that is just off that parking lot.

A level, paved path leads to the beginning of the canal area. This is a nice walk to know about, as it is usually a cool place to walk, along the bay. It is out and back rather than a loop and will take about an hour.

All participants must RSVP to Linda linda.varonin@gmail.com.



The hiking group on a beautiful spring day at Deer Island Preserve in Novato.

Knitting Club Meets Friday, May 21

The Knitting Club is currently scheduled to meet on Friday, May 21, at 11:00 AM -- but change is possible.

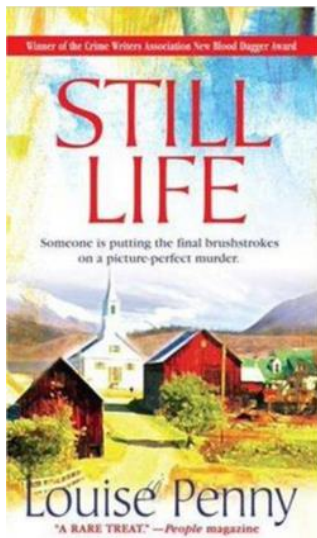
Linda Varonin has requested an inside location at the CM Community Center and hopes to have a comfortable spot lined up by the next meeting. She will email all members who are signed up for knitting to let them know the new location and any other changes.

If you are not on her list, please email Linda linda.varonin@gmail.com today so you will receive the information.

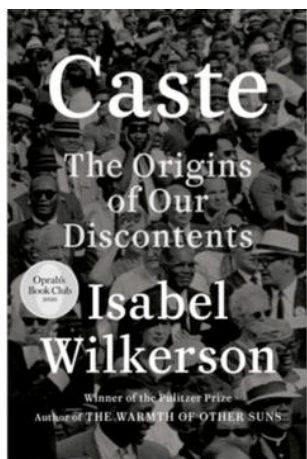


Book Group Meets May 25 at Piper Park

The book group will meet on Tuesday, May 25, at 1:00 PM in Piper Park's picnic area to discuss "Still Life" by Louise Penny, a mystery set in a fictional Canadian village which introduces readers to Inspector Ganache of the Surete du Quebec.



The discussion for “Caste: The Origins of our Discontents” by Isabel Wilkerson has been rescheduled to June 22. In this nonfiction book, the Pulitzer Prize-winning, bestselling author of “The Warmth of Other Suns” examines the unspoken caste system that, she argues, has shaped The United States and shows how our lives are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.



The book group is open to all members. For questions contact Armelle rmlvanfutt@gmail.com or Donna donna.donna.wenig@gmail.com

Game Day Back Again Starting June 16

CMWIC Games Day will resume on a monthly basis beginning Wednesday, June 16, at 1:00 PM. Participants will meet at Jane Purkey's home in Larkspur. This is a fun afternoon that includes Corte Madera Rummy and other games. Contact Joannie Vaughan at 415-924-0150 or email joannievaughan@att.net for details.

Dues Are Almost Due, So Please Do Renew

June is on the horizon and with it comes a new membership year and the renewal of your membership dues.

CMWIC does not meet in July and August but we have plenty planned for September and into 2022. We even expect to resume some of our in-person activities!

Do not miss out. **Renew Now**. It's easy to renew via our website using the PAYPAL button, go to <https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/join-us.html>. You may even earn the distinction of being among the very first to jump into the next fiscal year by making your payment.

Recording of Presentation About College at San Quentin on Website

Our April meeting featured a presentation by Jody Lewen, president of Mt. Tamalpais College, which serves residents of San Quentin State Prison. She described how the college functions, its history and how its future is taking shape, along with its many benefits to students.

An audio recording can be heard on the Club website at <https://www.cortemaderawomensclub.org/activities/potluck-.html>

Other resources for learning about San Quentin are the EarHustleSQ podcast and TEDx San Quentin videos available on YouTube.



Columbia Sportswear Perk Available Through May 16



(Bar code may be required at the store.)

Store address: 1414 Harbour Way South, Ford Point Suite 1005, Richmond, CA 94804

Columbia Sportswear, Mountain Hardwear, SOREL, prAna

Last December, Donna Wenig got the club set up in the free Employee Store B2B Program at the Columbia Employee Store in Richmond and they are giving us another shopping period now. The company manufactures outerwear, sportswear, footwear, headgear, camping equipment, and ski apparel.

Under the program, CMWIC has exclusive access to the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store now **through May 16**.

What the employee store has to offer: Exclusive discount, items marked with our employee price (40–50% below regular retail pricing)

What to bring to access the store:

- The bar code shown above and this newsletter announcement
- Personal photo ID

This invitation is valid for a CMWIC member + 4 guests (member must be present)

Store access only (offer not valid online)

Find store location and hours [here](#)

Reach out to RichmondEmployeeStore@columbia.com for additional information

(Note that people 65+ can shop the employee store on Wednesdays even when it is not a special shopping period for the CMWIC.)
