

THE LOOKOUT

NEWS FROM THE MUIR WOODS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.



hello june

Well, May certainly kept us busy!

The **Sunday Café** continued to be the heart of the clubhouse, with another month of music, conversation, and community. We enjoyed a lively **Open Mic**, welcomed back crowd favorites **Resister Sisters**, and were treated to another fantastic afternoon with **Ain't Misbehavin'**. As always, there was plenty of coffee, homemade treats, and the occasional reminder that one of the best things about living here is simply running into your neighbors.

Not all of our gatherings were musical. We also hosted a well-attended **community septic meeting with representatives from the County**, where residents had the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions about proposed updates to local septic regulations. It wasn't exactly Open Mic Night, but there was no shortage of participation.

May also saw the debut of our newest clubhouse experiment: **Film Club**. Think Movie Night, but with the lights coming back on afterward. A group of film lovers gathered to watch, discuss, and debate the evening's selection over snacks, drinks, and conversation.

Looking ahead, summer is beginning to take shape.

We're excited to feature a special screening of **Black Panther** on Juneteenth, and planning is well underway for our annual **Summer BBQ on July 11**, featuring live music from **Lickety Split** and **TDK**. Good food, good music, and good company remain a winning formula.

June is looking lively already. We'll see you around the clubhouse!



Celebrating Ben's b'day as well as the inaugural Film Club (before the screening)

from our president

How Did Your Visit Go with the Defensible Space Team?

Recently Marin County Fire sent the Defensible Space Team to our community, visiting our properties with the sole purpose of helping us understand ways to improve our chances of success should a fire hit the Mountain. I for one welcome their expertise and advice, and I was happy to

receive a pretty good report – although we certainly have room for improvement. My worst violation was a Rosemary bush that was too close to the house. At least they didn't tell me it needed to go...how would my Thanksgiving turkey taste without it?

The MWPCA, along with Throckmorton Fire Station are offering **two FREE Chipper Days** scheduled for **June 21 and August 23 from 10 am – 4 pm**. These are great opportunities to clear your property and get fuel off our Mountain. Bring truckloads and truckloads to our lower lot, and Throckmorton personnel will be there to help you offload.

Getting work done can be expensive, and there are programs available from the County to help mitigate the cost. Recently I posted on NextDoor looking for recommendations for clearing under our Redwoods and received an abundance of suggestions for landscapers.

On another note...**The Annual Summer BBQ will take place on July 11**. It's going to be a good old-fashioned BBQ with master chef Keith Papulius at the grill, loads of food and drink, and there will be danceable tunes from TDK and Lickety-Split, the Bluegrass band who played at last summer's 90th Anniversary Jamboree. See you there!

Nancy Gribler
MWPCA Board President



The Defensible Space team out on the Mountain

café still going strong

Would we call a blustery 65° summer weather? Yes we would. How many of us have stood on the ridge, looking out over the ocean at a massive wall of fog heading our way and said, "How beautiful is that?! How lucky are we?!"

Ok, well SOME of us have said it. Others flee to warmer climes as soon as school lets out. And while we can't blame them, we feel compelled to point out that for those of us stalwarts who stick around for the "summer," a brisk Sunday afternoon on the mountain has its rewards — namely, your local Sunday Café at the MWPCA clubhouse.

Join us on almost any Sunday (hours: 3-6pm). Come see the fog roll in. Hear neighbors play music. Have a glass of wine, a cup of coffee, or one of the goodies lovingly home-baked by your neighbors. Play a little backgammon. Chat up a stranger. We're here for you, summer-stayers.

And by the way, if you mistakenly made plans that did not include the café this past weekend, here's what you missed:



Live music from The Resister Sisters with the Hello-No Bros, featuring local folks: Sarah Richmond, Lizzy Hersey, Sandra Murray, Phil Richardson and Jim Richmond.

Sunday Café June Schedule (3-6pm):

June 7 | Closed

June 14 | Open

June 21 | **LIVE MUSIC!** with Migrant Pickers (also Chipper Day)

June 28 | **OPEN MIC!**

Rise above the exhaustion and crushing burdens of modern life with the penetrating observations, music and humor of **Open Mic at the Sunday Cafe**. Pete and Bud et al have got your back (4-4:30pm and 5-5:30pm during the Sunday Café). Please register with BD.Livesey@gmail.com.

We always need volunteers - for food and cafe shifts! It's fun!
Contact: sandra@workingdesigner.com

movie night with Black Panther



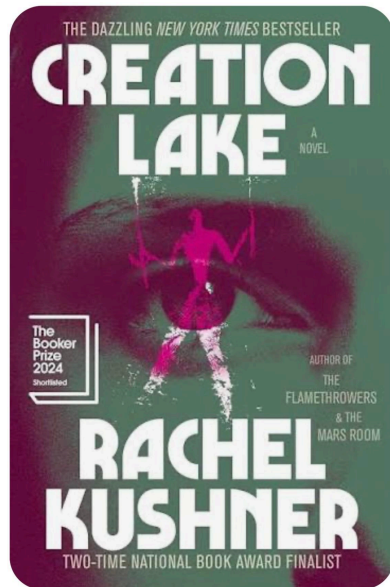
Movie Night makes a stealthy return on Juneteenth for a screening of Black Panther. Join us high on the Wakanda Ridge for a prowling, popcorn-filled evening of fun as we embrace the legend of T'Challa and prepare to pounce into Summer.

Friday, June 19· 6:30pm at the Clubhouse

Questions? Reach out to our movie mastermind at bd.livesey@gmail.com

don't miss our book club

Thank you to those who joined Book Club in May. Our next meeting is on June 18 where we'll discuss *Creation Lake*. If you're someone who's interested in meeting new people and enjoy having conversations with fellow readers, then come join us. **Everyone is welcome!**



June 18 | *Creation Lake* by Rachel Kushner (416 pages)

Followed by a brief summer break - book club to recommence in the fall!

Come for one meeting or all of them. Questions? Reach out to Esther at esther_ehrensaft@yahoo.com

and still...



If your days could use a little more calm, Tuesday Morning Meditation continues at the clubhouse. This is a chance to pause, breathe, and spend a quiet moment reconnecting with yourself and the beautiful place we call home. No experience required, no expectations; just come as you are.

📅 Tuesdays

🕒 9:00–9:50am

💛 Donation-based, benefiting the MWPCA

👤 Led by Devin Patel

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from the county



We'll include this new section every month. Be sure to check the links below to the County of Marin website to learn about events, feedback sessions, and any other issues that may impact our community:

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on the horizon

Tuesday Morning Meditation | Tuesdays • 9:00–9:50am

Book Club | Thursday, June 18 • 6:30pm

Sunday Café | June 14, 21, and 28 • 3:00-6:00pm

Chipper Day | June 21 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

It really does take a village so if you have any questions or suggestions regarding The Lookout, or if you want to get involved, then email Bronia Hill at bronia@promoteyourselfnow.net.



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