

THE LOOKOUT

NEWS FROM THE MUIR WOODS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.



MARCH 2025

Hold onto your hiking poles, friends. March is roaring into the MWPCA like Cataract Falls during an atmospheric river. We've got a Sunday Café coming right up on the 2nd, a St. Patty's day cafe party on the 16th, a new and energized book group on the 21st, a community-wide garden work party on Sunday, the 23rd and another cafe on the 30th. We've also got a snazzy new survey for everybody to take a look at, just to make sure we're covering all the bases that matter to you.

Another plug for the Sunday Cafe...

So you had to miss our first two delightfully good-vibing cafes in February. We get it. That can happen. Not to make you feel bad, but they were really great. Not only have lots of neighbors shown up in support of community, but we have been able to offer all who come by some DELICIOUS home baked goodies thanks to a growing roster of enthusiastic volunteers. It's been fun to see everybody wander in. Maybe next time it will be you!

And another plug for volunteering at said cafe: There is so much support going around for this café project it almost feels greedy to ask for more. In addition to our inaugural group of volunteer visionaries who've shown up with goodies...playlists...flowers...wo/manpower...and poetry (!), neighbors are literally walking in off the street and signing up. Yay neighbors!! Thank you!

If you'd like to volunteer, come by on Sunday, or contact me at sandra@workingdesigner.com

High school kids: get community service credit for your shifts.

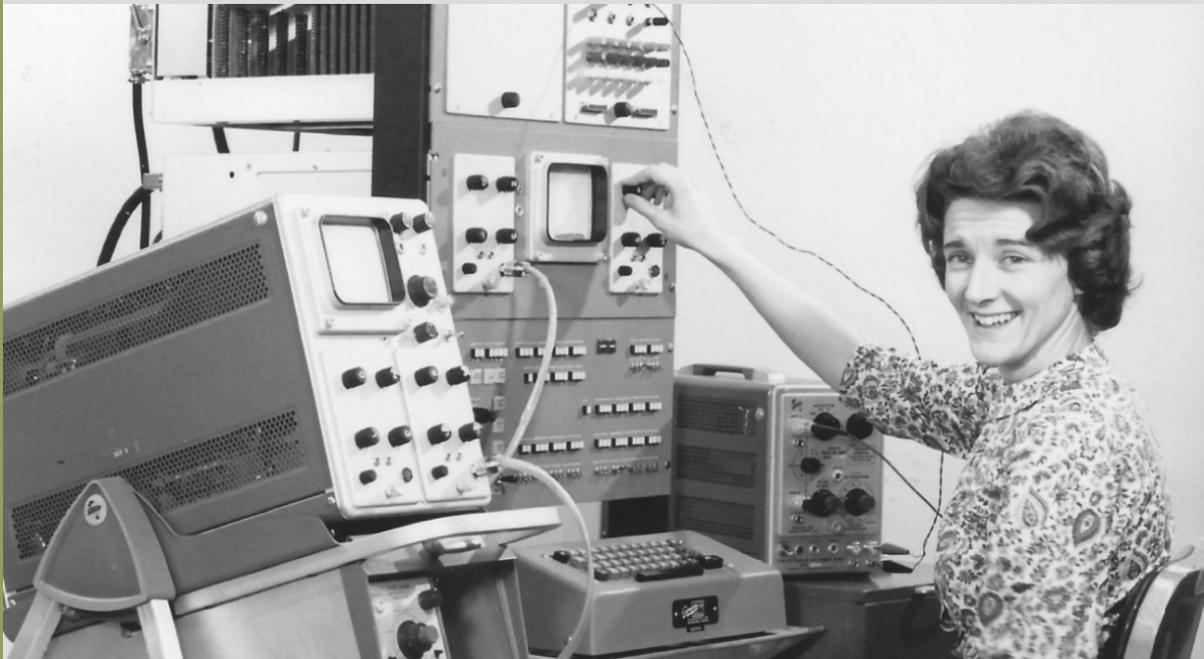
We're a 501-c3 community non-profit organization, and we need YOU to help us build and serve community!

WELL HELLO, 21ST CENTURY!

It seems that *someone* on the MWPCA Board (Nancy Gribler!) has taken a sec (give or take an hour—or 20) to update our website with snazzy new photos, recent editions of the digital publication you see before you, calendar updates, event listings, rental information and A SURVEY!

Please take a minute to check out MountTam.org. It's still a work in progress, so while you're there, why not download our survey? We'd be ever so grateful if you'd share your thoughts on what we can do to stay relevant to the needs of this unique Mt.Tam community.

Oh—and with apologies— while we recognize the modern age to a great extent, we still haven't figured out how to get interactive forms to work on our web host's server. *sigh*



ALSO COMING UP AT THE MWPCA:

Tuesday Morning Meditation

Please join us in taking a pause from outward engagement so that we can, for a moment, listen to ourselves and appreciate this beautiful land we call home. *This is an open group for beginning and*



experienced sitters alike.

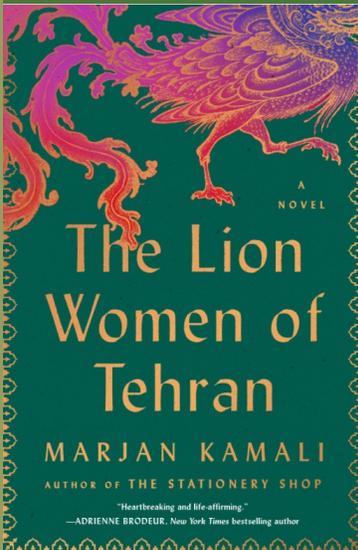
Tuesday mornings from 9:00-9:50 am
MWPCA Clubhouse
Donation-based to benefit the MWPCA.

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What's the Craic?*
St. Paddy's Day at the Sunday Café!
Sunday, March 16th • 2-5pm

Guinness, Potatoes, Irish Coffee, Yeats and Leprechauns. A grand afternoon to be sure!

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loosely translated: What's up y'all?



BOOK CLUB
Friday, March 21 • 6:30pm

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on 3/21 at 6:30 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave at Panoramic. This month's book choice is Marjan Kamali's *The Lion Women of Tehran*. Pot-luck light snacks and drinks are welcome. All Muir Woods Park neighbors are invited. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, contact Falk Cammin by email at camminfalk@fhda.edu. Esther Ehrensaft and Falk Cammin are hosts.

GARDEN PLANTING + POTLUCK
Sunday, March 23, 2025
12pm - 3pm

All ages welcome! We will be kicking off the spring season by adding some beautiful plants near the clubhouse and celebrating after with a proper picnic together.
Soil, seeds, plants, some snacks and

beverages will be provided. BYO picnic provisions, personal gardening supplies, and an eagerness to dig in the dirt. Snacks + beverages will also be available for purchase starting at 2pm during our Sunday Café hours.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please send in your **2025 Membership Dues & Donations**. We rely on the support of the community to keep our Club and Clubhouse maintained, providing a beautiful place to gather. All dues and donations are tax deductible. Either respond to the letter you received in the mail, or [click here to do it online](#). Thank you!

ICYMI*

PASTRIES, PANINIS AND POETRY. I mean, sure, top notch snacking was not *necessarily* why folks dropped into the cafe last weekend, but our brilliant baking volunteers had that particular contingency covered just in case: coconut cake, chocolate loaf, cheesecake, oatmeal cookies (with *and* without nuts), sausage rolls (veggie *and* chicken), assorted homemade paninis and more. Come get 'em while they're hot!

"Poetry is what happens when nothing else can." - Charles Bukowski.

All that caloric fortification came in handy when esteemed MWPCA Vice President, Ben Livesey, stepped into the metaphorical spotlight for an impromptu reading of his epic new lyric poem: *The Last Age of Reason*. Soul searching and solace (maybe in a café?) during these troubled times. Here's a snippet:

*My protest is just the cry of a soul
So where do I gotta go to get these new eyes
It's not material possession, social connection or fleeting pleasure
The last age of reason wasn't treason it was treasure
There are no tears of rage to get you outta this place*

*And oblivion can only blind you for so long
Good god almighty what can be done*

Support your local poet! Read the whole poem [here](#).

*In case you missed it :)



That's it for now, neighbors!

Look for more **SUNDAY CAFES**, another **MOVIE NIGHT** (1984 - featuring John Hurt and Richard Burton) and more fun **KIDS' STUFF** — all coming up in April.



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