



July 2025 (or what's left of it)

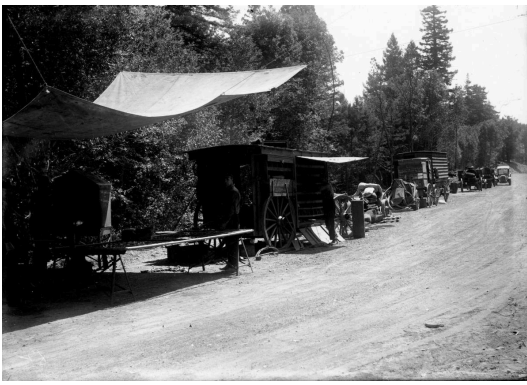
Welcome to half-way-through-July! Lucky for us, the better half is yet to come. Here at the [MWPCA](#) we are living and breathing the big anniversary shindig coming up on the 26th. Dust off your 1930's vintage togs, dig up grandma's pie recipe and get ready to jam-bo-ree like nobody's business. Read on...



what's this jamboree all about, anyway?
(besides pie, prizes, live music and fancy guests)

In 1935, neighbors living on top of Mt Tamalpais banded together to get the County of Marin to pave Panoramic Highway. Their success lead to several initiatives and projects (still in effect today) geared toward making Mt. Tam safe and enjoyable.

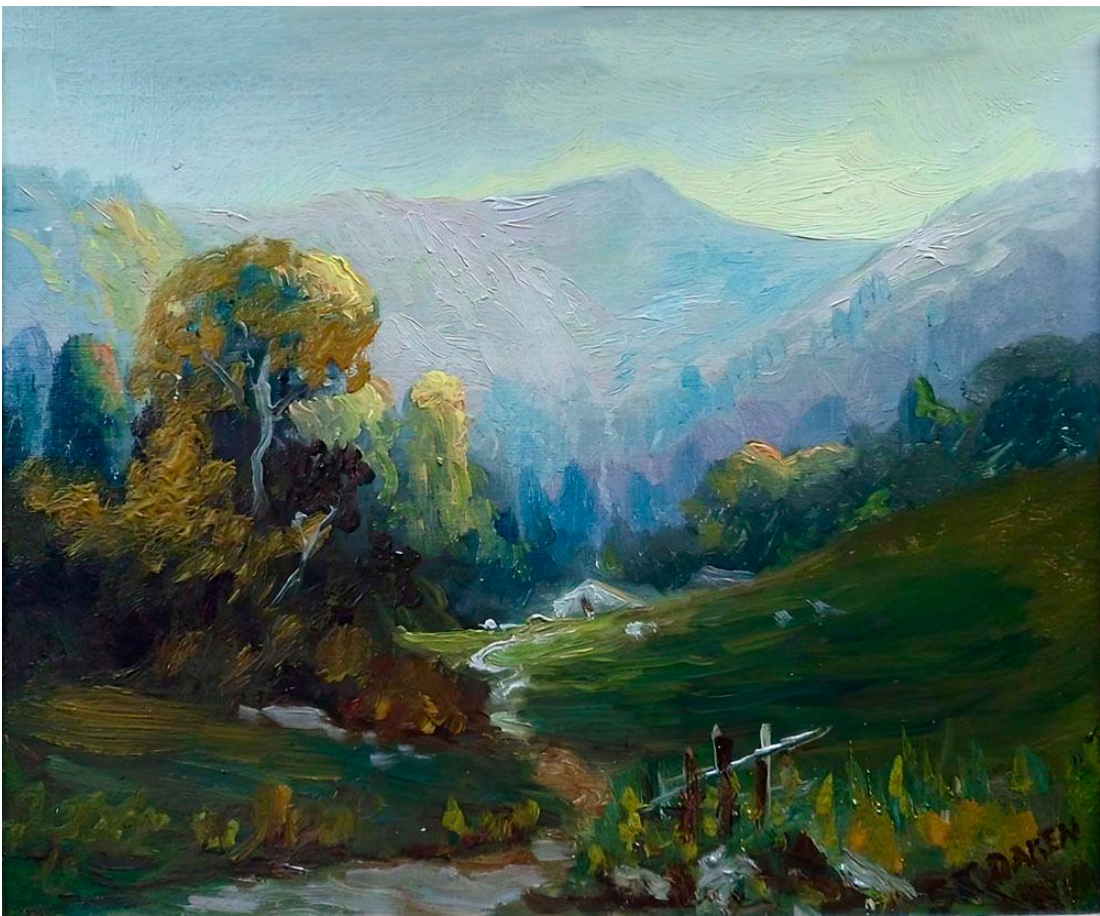
This year, the Muir Woods Park Community Association celebrates 90 years of fellowship, fire & weather safety, community activities and civic endeavors. Most of all, we feel connected to one another in unique ways, living in and amongst nature.



In the late 1940's, we purchased land on a ridge with 360° views of the entire Bay Area. Volunteers built a clubhouse that today is the center of our community.

For us 'community' has become more than a catch phrase. Today we've come together in new ways, offering a place to talk, to plan and to work towards service. On most Sundays we have a volunteer-run café serving food prepared by neighbors, and friends & visitors to Mt. Tam will pop in to take in the views, listen to music and enjoy homemade fare.

We'll be celebrating the treasured history of our community with a jamboree on **Saturday, July 26** from **11am-5pm**, featuring two old-time & bluegrass bands ([Easy Winners](#) and [Lickety Split](#)), a barbecue, a pie contest, a raffle, kite-flying, local officials celebrating our club, old-timers with tales of life on the Mountain, and a very special exhibit of historic photographs and original Mt Tam paintings from California Impressionist [Tilden Daken](#) (1876-1935).



did someone say pie?
(see above)



Do you love to make pies...and do people love the pies you make? If so, you are awesome.

Also, you should enter the **Pie Making Contest** during the MWPCA 90th Anniversary Jamboree on Saturday, July 26th. Extra points for recipes dating from 1935.

We are accepting applications for both pie makers AND pie contest judges. Judging is a tough assignment, but your community needs you.

The winner of this prestigious contest will win a very special prize. Send a note to Nancy Gribler at MWPCA@MountTam.org for details on the contest.

and if you can't wait that long for pie (because... 10 days!)

We remind you once again that your **MWPCA Sunday Café** is here to serve... pie, muffins, sandwiches (if we're lucky), other homemade sweet and savory stuff, beer, wine and now.... **fancy espresso drinks!** Thanks to one of our most delightful volunteers, we will be frothing and foaming like the fake baristas that we aren't. It's not a forever thing (probably), so come to the café this Sunday and order your decaf oat milk latte while it's hot.

We are building community and having a great time doing it. Stop by to say hi! Have a beverage. Enjoy the view. Play backgammon. Write your memoir. Listen to music...do what you like, with people we like (and that would be everybody). We're all on this mountain together.

PLEASE NOTE - the cafe must defer to the MWPCA rental schedule on occasion. If our sign isn't up at 4 Corners or the Panoramic/Ridge bus stop by 3pm on a Sunday, then we are closed and someone else is having all the fun. We will be **CLOSED on July 27th** (because all the fun was had on the 26th).

Here's a brief snippet of a recent Sunday in June—with thanks to Nick and Zac of Easy Winners for generously coming to play for us. Click on the video to see the whole room (opens in Vimeo):



feel the wind in your hair (see our August film at the clubhouse)



A road trip that fueled a vision...

The Motorcycle Diaries

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 23

7pm

"The year is 1952 and revolution is far from the mind of twenty-three year-old Guevara, but that will all change after his fateful journey."

and always...



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 alike.*

Tuesday mornings 9-9:50 am

Donation-based to benefit the MWPCA.

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BOOK CLUB

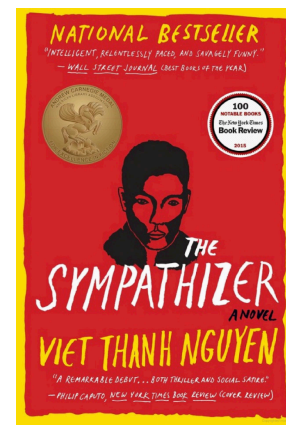
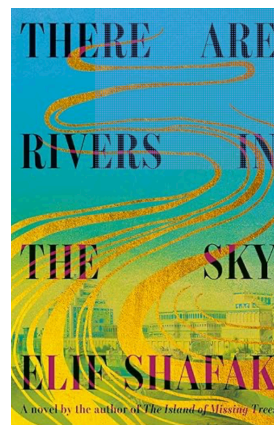
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6:30PM

MWPCA CLUBHOUSE

40 Ridge Ave, Mill Valley

Pot-luck snacks & drinks are welcome

August's books are **Nightwatch** by Jayne Anne Phillips and **The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen. All neighbors are invited. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, contact Falk Cammin by camminfalk@fhda.edu. Esther Ehrensaft & Falk Cammin are hosts.





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