



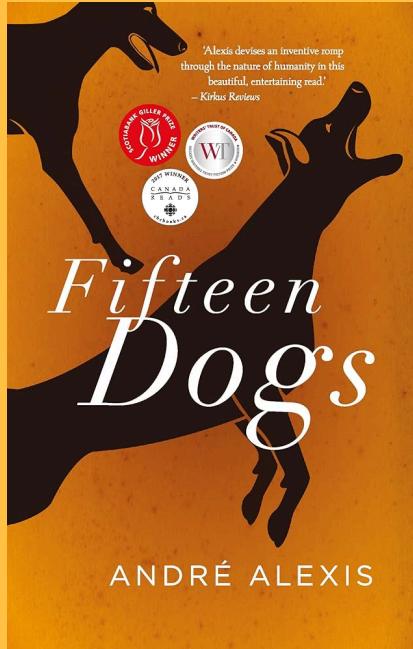
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## MWPCA Events & Announcements

### Book Club | Movie Night

Artists of Mt Tam | Generative AI Course | Easter Egg Hunt



### Book Club March 8th

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on Friday, March 8th at 6 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse 40 Ridge at Panoramic.

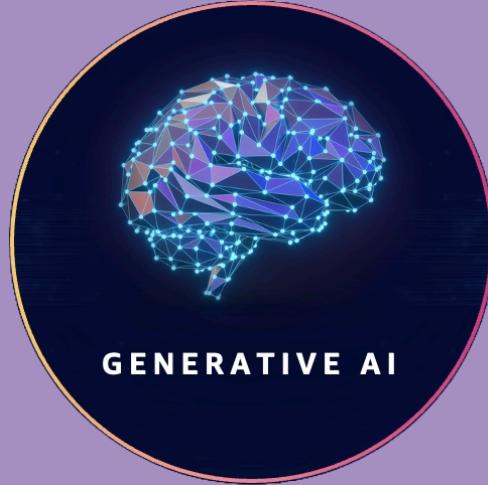
This month's choice is the award-winning [Fifteen Dogs by Andre Alexis](#). Pot-luck light snacks and drinks are welcome. All Muir Woods Park neighbors are invited.

If you have questions or wish to RSVP, please contact Falk Cammin at [camminfalk@fhda.edu](mailto:camminfalk@fhda.edu) Falk Cammin and Esther Ehrensaft are the hosts.

### Movie Night: American Fiction March 16th at 7 pm

Monk (Oscar-nominated Jeffrey Wright) is a frustrated novelist who's fed up with the establishment that profits from Black entertainment that relies on tired and offensive tropes. To prove his point, he uses a pen name to write an outlandish Black book of his own, a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain. Nominated for five Academy Awards including Best Picture. Hot buttered popcorn served, BYOD+.





## Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Generative AI\* (\*But Were Afraid to Ask)

An Interactive Course on the  
Wonders of Generative AI Facilitated  
by Jean-Claude Monney

When: Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at  
6:30 to 8 pm

Where: MWPCA Club House

**Please RSVP:**

[MWPCA@MountTam.org](mailto:MWPCA@MountTam.org)

Due to popular demand, the MWPCA is hosting a repeat of the course that promises to demystify the world of Generative AI. This course provides an accessible introduction to the world of Generative AI. The spotlight is on ChatGPT, which astoundingly reached 100M users just one month after its release in November 2022. Generative AI is reshaping our personal, professional and social lives. This course offers an engaging opportunity to understand its impact.

Jean-Claude Monney, who recently joined the MWPCA as Vice President, will lead this session. Jean-Claude's career spans not just witnessing but actively shaping technological revolutions. As the innovator of 'Promptification,' Jean-Claude has elevated the crafting of effective user prompts from a mere skill to an essential art form in the AI era.

**Participants should bring a phone, tablet, or laptop to gain hands-on experience.**

By the end of this course, attendees will have a foundational understanding of 'Promptification' - the skill of effectively interacting with Generative AI systems.

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th

Word is the Easter Bunny loves to hike on Mt Tam.

We've been advised to invite kids of all ages to hop up to the MWPCA Clubhouse on Saturday, March 30th at 10 am where the Easter Bunny will have hidden lots of eggs and treats on the Clubhouse lawn. Feel free to bring extra treats to share!





## Stargazing with Dan Smiley

Come join stargazers on **Saturday March 30** to view Jupiter, Orion and the Pleiades with volunteers sharing telescopes and their enthusiasm with community members. We'll be in the lower parking lot, enjoy the sunset at 7:30pm or come as it gets dark as we'll go until 10 pm. Please RSVP to Dan Smiley [dnsmiley@comcast.net](mailto:dnsmiley@comcast.net) to receive updates. Rain or clouds cancel. Dress warmly and bring your curiosity as we connect with the cosmos!

## Mt Tam Artists Reception Friday April 5 5-7 pm

As part of the rotating art shows from the Artists of Mt Tam at the MWPCA Clubhouse, two fine artists' work will be on display until April 7th. With Spring upon us, Barbara Quinn and Elly Graham are exhibiting rarely seen visions of flowers. This work is different from their art seen recently at Artists of Mt Tam shows.



Elly's drawings and pastels, created a couple of decades ago, play with shapes typical of flowers. Recent photographs and one acrylic painting add realistic images with similar qualities.

### Elly Graham

Barbara Quinn's pictures were done in 1977 in New York City. The medium is liquid photo emulsion painted onto paper. She has used this method on canvas, muslin, paper and even on boiled dry eggs.



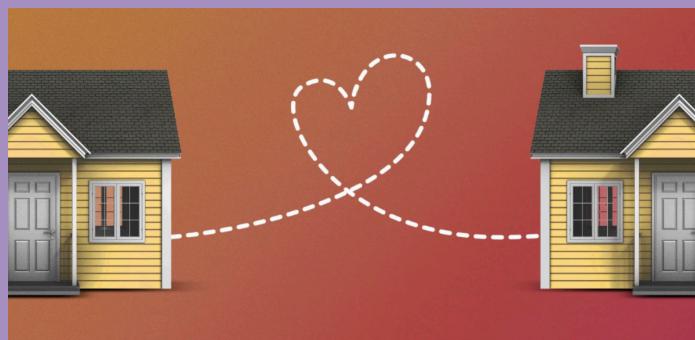
### Barbara Quinn

## First Annual Super Bowl Party

On Sunday February 11th, the MWPCA hosted our very first Super Bowl Party at the Clubhouse. Board members Ben Livesey and John Lovell set up our big screen and HD projection and sound system to give folks a crystal clear show.



More than 60 neighbors and friends enjoyed bountiful pot luck fare including plenty to drink at our bar, roasted meats, guacamole & chips, savory casseroles, cookies, '49'ers cupcakes and a birthday cake for Board member Sarah Burke Richmond.



### New Neighbor Welcoming Committee

Volunteers needed for New Neighbor Welcome Committee and Buddy System. The MWPCA is reviving this program and we need a few friendly folks to welcome and buddy up with newcomers to Muir Woods Park community.

If you want to participate in this committee, or if you are or know about a new neighbor in the last 2-3 years, please email us at [mwPCA@mounttam.org](mailto:mwPCA@mounttam.org). Put **New Neighbor** in the subject line and send your contact info and any new neighbor information.

We will be implementing the New Neighbor Welcome committee in early 2024.

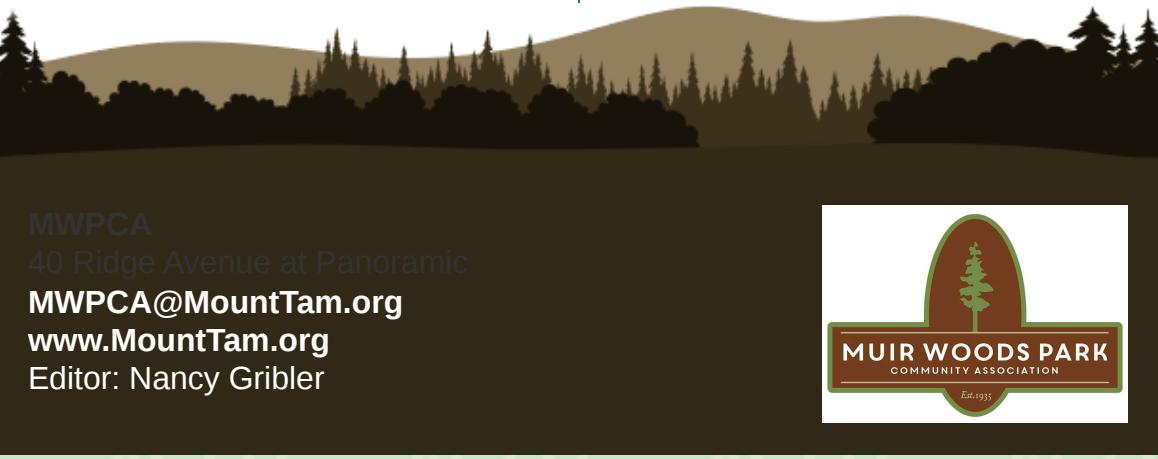
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While not complete, below please find a list of emergency services. Also listed are our local health agencies. Remember, **911** is always the best number to dial in an emergency.

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