

FEBRUARY 2025 - THE BIG NEWS EDITION!

Dear Neighbors...

You know what this mountain needs? (besides dogs on the Panoramic Trail and buried PG&E lines)... We need a place to hang out with friends and neighbors on a Sunday afternoon, enjoy a cold beer or a hot cup of tea, play some cards, watch the dogs & kids race around on the grass and generally just absorb the phenomenal beauty of this place we call home.

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at the clubhouse · 40 ridge ave, mill valley

Join us for the Sunday Café's Grand Opening!

Sunday, Feb. 23 • 2-5 pm

The MWPCA invites all neighbors and friends to the official launch of the **SUNDAY CAFE** at the clubhouse on 40 Ridge Avenue ~ with special \$3 bubbly for the occasion.

We're opening the clubhouse doors once a week (more or less) to hikers, neighbors, families, musicians...anybody who finds themselves on this mountain of a Sunday afternoon. We'll have beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, snacks, and homemade goodies available—all for a modest donation. Come hang out, chat with friends, meet neighbors, play a board game, play some music... and relax.

... ALSO ... (and this is important) ...

The cafe is an entirely **VOLUNTEER-run** project. All proceeds go toward the growing cost of maintaining the MWPCA (um... fire insurance). A solid group of sociable neighbors is hard at work making this dream café a reality, but we need more of you community-minded folks. Running this cafe every week will be a labor of love that takes a lot of time, energy and enthusiasm. Come check out the cafe, bring in your homemade specialty for us to sell, and sign up to work a 3-hr shift or two! It'll be fun! Plus, you know, karma.

And hey - 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!

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ALSO COMING UP AT THE MWPCA:



BOOK CLUB Friday, February 21 • 6:30pm

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on 2/21 at 6:30 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave at Panoramic. This month's choice is Madeline Martin's *The Last Bookshop in London.* 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.



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.

Led by Devin Patel 831-521-8276 patel.devin@gmail.com

What's the Craic?*

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

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

*Your humble newsletter editor has no idea what this means. It's probably Irish. It might mean "Is that rosemary in the potatoes?" but we can't be sure.



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!

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A SOFT LAUNCH, HARD TACKLES, FANTASTIC FOXES AND FUNNY

VALENTINES... The MWPCA clubhouse has had a fun and busy few weeks. Surprised neighbors wandered into the first day of the Sunday Café in the pouring rain and by all accounts had a great time... Movie night featured the Fantastic Mr. Fox —which was fantastic.... Little kids showed up on Feb. 8th for a special Valentine's craft day... And big kids showed up on Super Bowl Sunday for what has become one of the clubhouse's most popular events. Everyone is always welcome. Don't miss the next get together.

*in case you missed it :)















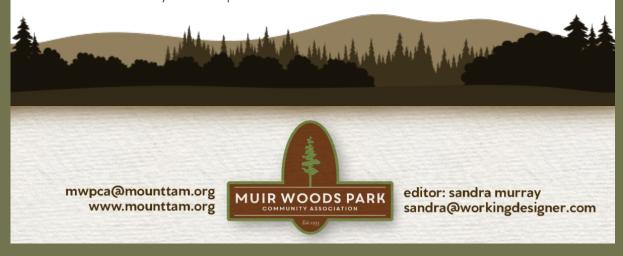


And finally, let's keep Linda on the mountain!

Past president of the MWPCA, Linda Sawtelle, has found herself in need of a place to live after 20 years in a sweet in-law rental on Ridge Ave. If anybody has something similar (that doesn't break the bank) please contact her. Linda really wants to live up here and stay involved in the community—and we want that too. Pease keep your eyes out and let her know. She's open to sharing a place (sans drama). You can reach her at <u>linsawt@yahoo.com</u> or 415-806-9936.

Marin County Emergency Portal

The <u>Marin County Emergency Portal</u> is a trusted source of information during an emergency and for emergency preparedness. Take a tour of the site, and save it as a bookmark on your computer.



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