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## New Year - New Board of Directors

On November 9th, 2018 the MWPCA General Election event was held. At that party the official votes were counted for the new slate of the Board of Directors and the following results were announced: Officers re-elected: Bernie Ayling, President, Keith Papulias Vice President and Carol Stern, Treasurer. New director Linda Sawtelle was elected Recording Secretary, and also joining the Board is Sandra Murray, Corresponding Secretary who will concentrate on Community issues. Also re-elected, Nancy Gribler, Marketing Chair, Lynn Hindley, Facility, John Lovell, Children's Activities, Harold Dittmer Membership and IT, Faybeth Diamond, Safety and Steve Siskin, Events.



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### Winters on Mount Tam

We are right in the midst of winter up here on the Mountain. Sometimes these windy and rainy times can make one feel a little cut off from the rest of the world. The MWPCA would like to make a few suggestions to help keep folks connected:

**1) Join [Marin County Nixle](#) and [AlertMarin](#)**, two emergency alert systems that send important notices to your cell phone. **2) Join good old [NextDoor](#)**. The Panoramic neighborhood is active and communicative, and not just about lost cats. Think about the last time a tree fell over on Panoramic and knowing about it allowed you to adjust your plans. Last but not least, **3) Get to know your neighbors in a meaningful way**. Do they have any disabilities? Special skills that would be helpful in an emergency? Live alone? We live in a great community with wonderful people. Have a cuppa!

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### Membership Dues & Maintenance Donations

In the next couple weeks, members and neighbors will be receiving annual dues notifications. Please send a check in the enclosed envelope, or use the electronic payment option [located here](#). This year we are asking that members consider making a donation that goes towards the maintenance of the Clubhouse and grounds. Each year it costs a considerable amount for repairs, utilities, painting, tree control and grounds-keeping. Your tax deductible donation will help us to keep our wonderful location maintained.

If you are not a member, [it's easy to join - here](#). We take PayPal!

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## **Clubhouse Rentals**

After 20 years of handling the successful rentals program at the Clubhouse, Lynn Hindley will be 'retiring' from these duties and thankfully will continue to make sure the Clubhouse stays in perfect shape. Please contact MWPCA@mounttam.org if you are interested in helping out.

### **Upcoming Events**

Dates subject to change

- April 20: Easter Egg Hunt
- June 7, 8 & 9: Artists of Mt. Tam
- June 29 & 30: Chipper Day TBC
- July 20: Hootenanny Summer Party
- September: Dirty Cellos Returns!

### **MWPCA Board Meetings Are Held the Second Thursday of the Month at 7 pm. All are welcome.**

- October 19: Jazz Fest
- October: Kids Halloween Party
- November 14: Annual Elections and Party
- December 15: Adult Holiday Party
- December 22: Kids Holiday Party

## **MWPCA Board of Directors Meetings - Minutes**

Those seeking to read past MWPCA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes should write to MWPCA@mttam.org and request the date of minutes. A copy will be emailed to you.

[Visit our Website](#)

## **Kids Christmas Party Dirty Cello Concert**



Santa arrived via the Throckmorton Fire station truck with a Ho Ho Ho and handed out a lot of presents to children on Sunday, December 23rd. Kids were amazed that Santa had time to make it up the Mountain right before he had to jump on his sleigh.



On Sunday, January 6th, three hard pounding inches of rain could not keep nearly 75 neighbors from enjoying Dirty Cello, with their high energy spin on Bluegrass and Jazz. The event was so popular, they'll be returning in September!



# Get involved with the MWPCA



## Meet your neighbors!

The MWPCA puts on several events throughout the year. We host parties, perform clubhouse maintenance, hold meetings and engage in community service. Would you like to volunteer? We'd love you to get involved! Please contact [nancy.gribler@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.gribler@yahoo.com)



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