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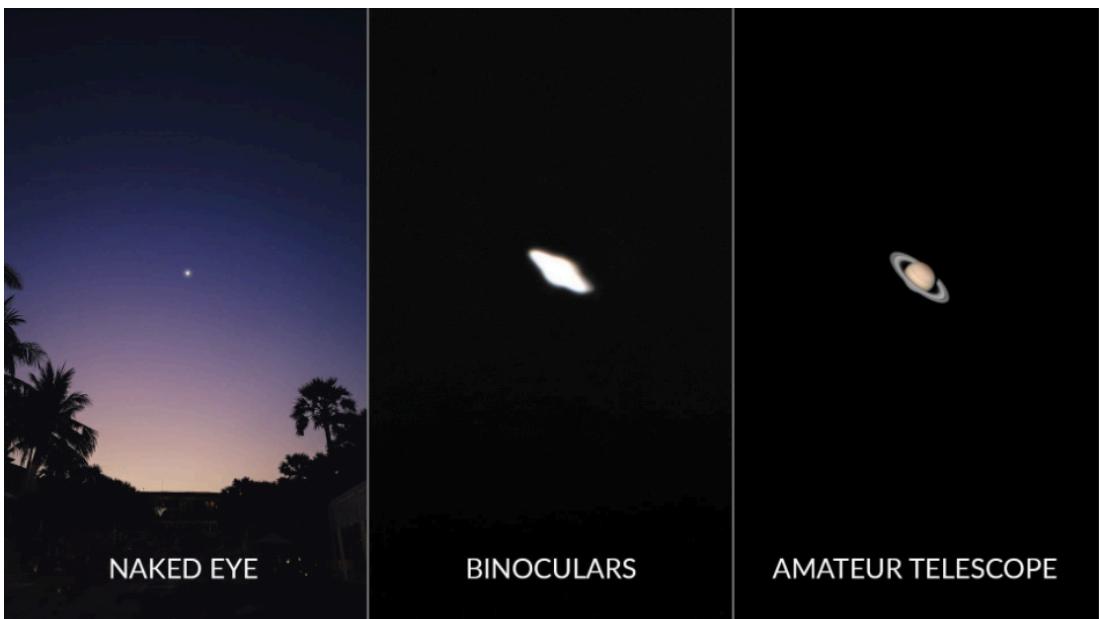
October 2025

Hello there! Your MWPCA board met last week to engage in its annual tradition of expressing dismay at how the year is *almost over*, for pete's sake, and there's still SO much to do. Board elections, parties & potlucks, movie nights, kid stuff, and special Sunday Café days are all on the calendar before we bid this otherwise weird year "good riddance."

star-gazing! (also: comet and planet-gazing)

The universe will be hosting a couple of spectacular events right here in our night sky neighborhood next week. Take a peek with amateur astronomer Dan Smiley. Bring warm clothes, a telescope if you have one, and all your boundless curiosity. Free. MWPCA upper parking lot.

Stargazing at the clubhouse . Thursday, October 23rd . 6:30 pm



you bring the pumpkin, we'll handle the clean up



It's pumpkin carving time for the kids! Please bring your own (pumpkin, that is. But also...kid). We'll supply the tools of the trade, and a special corner of the Sunday cafe dedicated to slippery seeds and sticky messes. Costumes encouraged!

**Sunday, October 26th, 3pm - 5pm,
MWPCA clubhouse . FREE**

you bring the offrenda, we'll handle the tamales



As noted, it's been a weird year. Seems like there's never been a better time for a celestial check-in, right? We agree. To that end, help us appease our grave-rolling ancestors by bringing an offering or remembrance of your dearly departed to place upon our Sunday of the Dead **community altar**. Then stay for tamales, cerveza, and live music. Celebrate your loved ones in style!

Sunday, November 2nd . MWPCA Clubhouse . 2pm - 5pm
(Note new winter hours, please!)

popcorn & zombies



Halloween isn't over until the zombies go home. Join us at the clubhouse for some spine chilling, blood curdling, *totally-could-happen* Halloween movie magic. One of the finest films of its genre.

SINNERS - MWPCA Halloween movie night special

Saturday, Nov. 8th. 8pm. Spine-chilling begins at 7pm . FREE
MWPCA clubhouse . 40 Ridge Ave.

comin' up at the MWPCA

Do we need a graphic for everything? No we do not. Here are some important dates to jot down in your calendar, sans visual references:

MPCA elections

MID-NOV.... Ballots will be arriving in your USPS mail box.

DEC. 13 (Saturday) Annual MWPCA election night holiday potluck.

Sunday Café

OCT. 26PUMPKIN CARVING - 3-5pm (cafe open until 6pm)

NOV. 2 DAY OF THE DEAD - live music from the Easy Winners.

Bring something for our community altar

NOV. 2 Cafe goes on winter schedule - 2-5pm

NOV. 9Live local music

NOV. 16 OPEN MIC - all poets, musicians, comedians, and story tellers welcome to sign up upon arrival. Participants get 10 minutes.

DEC. 7..... Live music from the Easy Winners

Movie Night

NOV. 8th SINNERS . 8pm . free

DEC. 6th BACK TO THE FUTURE 8pm . free

not to brag, but jazz fest was fantastic this year





Special thanks to John Lovell, Keith Papulias, Nancy Gribler, Sarah Richmond, Robert Savala and Roel Jonkman for making it happen; and to all the Jazz Fest-lovin' volunteers who showed up and made it great. Photos: John Lovell and Nancy Gribler

volunteering at your MWPCA clubhouse is fun!



LEFT: Board member Roel Jonkman and his son Walter in the lower lot spreading mulch love
RIGHT: Eike & Winnie Konopath and Ben Livesey in the kitchen during a Sunday cafe shift

While we can't promise a ride on a tractor, there are loads of tasks that need to be done at the Clubhouse.

If your talents include gardening, handy-personing, Sunday Cafe staffing, event participating or just lending a hand and hanging with friends and neighbors, we'd love to hear from you.

and as 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.

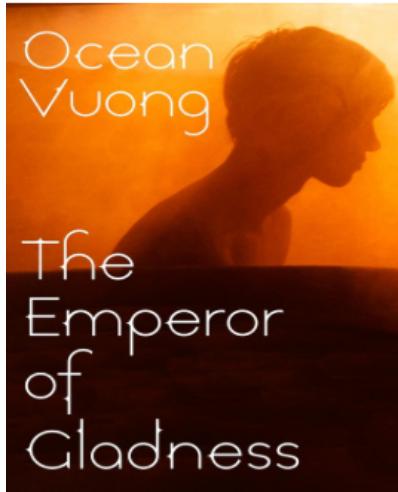
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BOOK CLUB

FRIDAY, NOV. 14 • 6:30PM
MWPCA CLUBHOUSE
40 Ridge Ave, Mill Valley

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on 11/14 at 6:30 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave at Panoramic. This month's book choice Ocean Vuong's ***The Emperor of Gladness***. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, contact Falk Cammin by email at camminfalk@fhda.edu.

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