



hello august

July brought World Cup fever to the Sunday Café...and apparently football is very good for business.

We opened the clubhouse for several matches throughout the month, culminating in the World Cup Final, which drew a fantastic crowd and became our highest-grossing Sunday Café yet. There was cheering, commiserating, plenty to eat and drink, and some fairly strong opinions about what was happening on the screen.

A huge thank you to Sandra, Pablo, Ben, and our Café volunteers for keeping everyone fed, caffeinated, and otherwise appropriately refreshed through it all. And thank you to everyone who came out, it was exactly what the Sunday Café is meant to be: a reason to get together.

July also brought another installment of Film Club, this time with the Coen Brothers' True Grit. The credits rolled, the lights came up, and a lively discussion followed over drinks and snacks. Proving once again that sometimes the conversation afterward is half the fun. Not a bad July. And we're not done with summer yet.



from our president

Happy August, everyone!

While many of us are still vacationing, and some of our kids are trying to push 'back to school' to the far reaches of their minds (remember that feeling?), the MWPCA Board and wonderful volunteers have been hard at work on our Community gathering place.

As stewards of this beautiful land, it is our collective responsibility to maintain and improve the property.

Would you like to join in? We could certainly use your help!

We'll be having a **Work Day on Saturday, September 19**, and I promise you it'll be fun! We'll have a list of projects in advance so you can decide what floats your boat. We'll also provide plenty of food, beverages, and motivational music throughout the day.

Also a reminder that we have one more **Chipper Day** this summer, provided by Throckmorton Fire on **Sunday, August 23**. Reports back from the Hillside Fire last week said that all the advance fire safety work helped to prevent a disaster. Plus, of course, the amazing mutual aid across the County Fire departments. Thank you everyone for doing your part!

See you in September (at our next Work Day!).

Nancy Gribler
MWPCA Board President



Photo credit: John Lovell

sunday café



If you haven't been to the Sunday Café in, like, EVER, well then ok—we need to talk. (Not kidding! Call or text Sandra Murray if you have a sec - 415-312-0334 - and tell me why. This cafe is for everybody, and that means you!) If you've been to the cafe but don't feel like going back, see above. You probably have a great reason and I'd be honored to hear it.

If, on the other hand, you're like everybody else around here who LOVES the way the café has brought our little local enclave together with music, food, drink and humor, then you are probably among those who don't want it to go away.

Please help us keep the cafe alive!

Math in action...

Volunteer shifts per cafe: **6** (3 from 1:30-4:30, 3 from 4:30-7pm)

Cafe's per month (avg): **3**

Volunteer shifts needed to fill *every month*: **18**

Volunteer shifts needed to fill in one year: **216**

That's a bunch of volunteers. And...not to scare you (or maybe to scare you a little bit)...as of this writing, we have **SEVEN vacant** shifts through the end of August, and **SIXTEEN** lonely unclaimed shifts in September -- which makes you wonder: who, then, will be serving pie, pouring wine, chatting up strangers and madly applauding all the incredible musicians who are playing for us

FOR FREE in the next couple of months? With any luck, it could be you!

Want to do a shift? Sign up on our **google sheet here**. No experience necessary!

Want to make something delicious and donate it? Sign up on **this google sheet**.

Want to volunteer at some point, but not ready yet? Contact **sandra@workingdesigner** and I'll add you to our list.

And if you're not able to volunteer right now, maybe just stop by and hang out with a glass of wine to listen to some great live music. That's also an (excellent) option.

AUGUST CAFE CALENDAR:

August 16th - *More* Live music - **MIGRANT PICKERS**. Love them.

August 23rd - Live music *again!!!* - Another crowd favorite: **TDK**

August 30th - **Open Mic (see below)**

Observations, music and humor from Open Mic at the Sunday Cafe.

Sunday, August 30. 4-4:30pm and 5-5:30pm during the Sunday Café.

Please register with Ben at **bd.livesey@gmail.com** or sign up on the Open Mic list at the clubhouse.

film club -



Join us at Film club as we watch and discuss one of the 20th century's most compelling cinematic studies on the accountability of war. Based on actual events, the critically acclaimed film, which has a rare 100% rotten tomatoes rating, recounts the trial of three Australian army soldiers blamed for the murder of prisoners during the Boer War.

Reach out to Ben if you want come join the MWPCA Film Club WhatsApp group and be part of the conversation every month (more importantly, chose a film yourself).

Saturday, August 22· 7:00pm at the Clubhouse | BYO (we supply the popcorn).

Questions? bd.livesey@gmail.com

and still...



If your days could use a little more calm, Tuesday Morning Meditation continues at the clubhouse. This is a chance to pause, breathe, and spend a quiet moment reconnecting with yourself and the beautiful place we call home. No experience required, no expectations; just come as you are.

📅 Tuesdays

🕒 9:00–9:50am

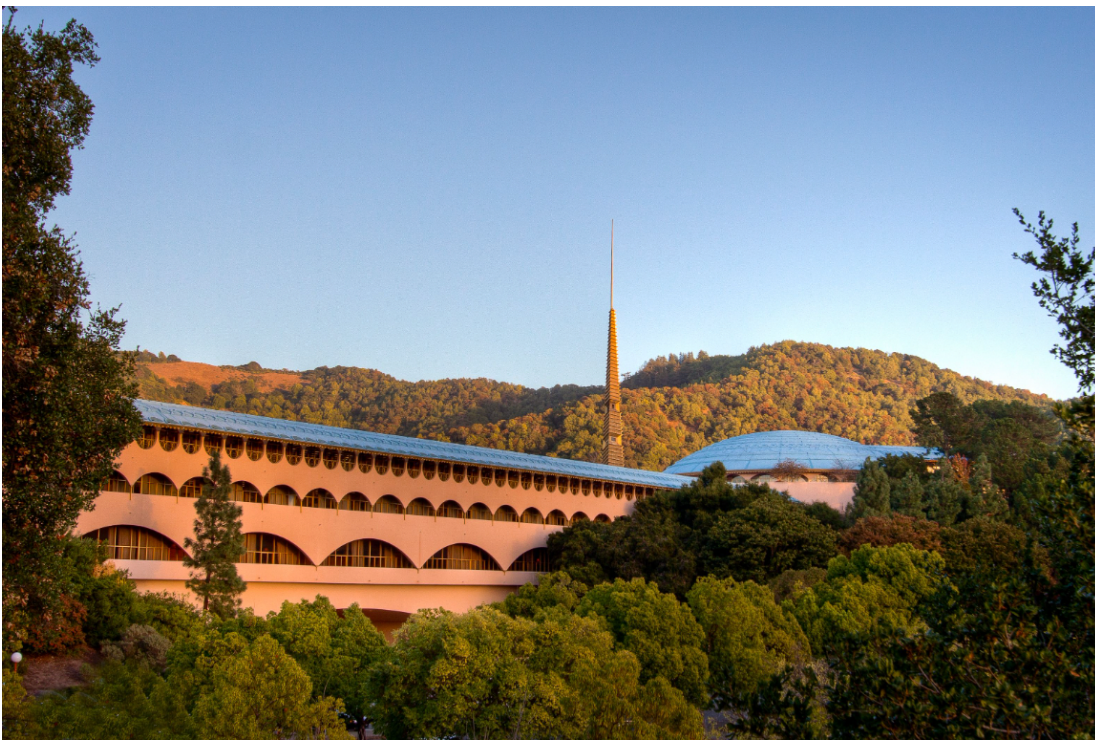
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🧘 Led by Devin Patel

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from the county



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1) **The County Newsfeed**

2) **Upcoming Events**

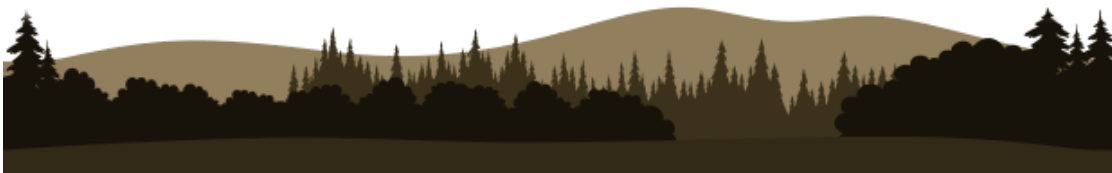
on the horizon

Tuesday Morning Meditation|Tuesdays • 9:00 –9:50am

Sunday Café|August 16, 23, 30 • 3:00 - 6:00pm

Film Club| August 22 • 7pm

It really does take a village so if you have any questions or suggestions regarding The Lookout, or if you want to get involved, then email Bronia Hill at **bronia@promoteyourselfnow.net**.



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