

# THE LOOKOUT

NEWS FROM THE MUIR WOODS PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC.



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## April 2025

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Happy spring, neighbors!

We're just going to jump right into upcoming MWPCA calendar highlights this month in a modest attempt to win over the scroll-averse. If you want the fancy graphics and chatty bits, keep reading down the page.

- **MOVIE NIGHT** - 7pm sharp!

- Saturday, April 5 • *1984*

- Saturday, June 7 • *To Kill a Mockingbird*

- **SUNDAY CAFE** - 3pm-6pm • beer & wine are back!

- Sunday, April 6

- Sunday, April 27th

- Sunday, May 18

- Sunday, May 25th

- **BOOK CLUB**

- Friday, April 11 • 6:30pm • *Martyr*

- Friday, May 9th • 6:30pm. • TBD

- **EVACUATION DRILL** • Saturday, April 26 -

- **FREE CHIPPER DAY** • Sunday, April 27 • 10am-4pm • at the clubhouse

- **FLEA MARKET** • Sunday, June 8

- **MWPCA SUMMER BBQ** - Saturday, July 19 celebrating our 90TH Anniversary!

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## MOVIE NIGHT

**In the inscrutable words of David Bowie: "1984. Who could ask for more?"** Who indeed. Not us. This classic 1956 film interprets George Orwell's chilling dystopian masterpiece in ways that feel eerily on the nose today. Richard Burton's last film.

**SAT. APRIL 5 • 7pm • MWPCA clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave. • FREE**

*New format:* No pre-film mingling. Find a seat when you arrive and settle in. Movie will start promptly at 7pm. BYOB ~ Discussion afterwards.



## April 6th...the return of beer and wine!

Stop by for a snack, play some darts or backgammon, listen to Bronia and Ben's excellent playlist, eat homemade cake, sip tea, drink wine and generally bask in the growing enthusiasm for our new and wonderful neighborhood effort. Also, throw some love to the neighbors who are volunteering behind the counter. We're all in this together.



Want to be one of our amazing volunteers? contact [sandra@workingdesigner.com](mailto:sandra@workingdesigner.com)

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**April 27th • 4pm •** No one does can-do like Linda Sawtelle. And now Linda is heading to parts exotic to do what she does best—living life with joy and curiosity. Swing by the cafe and join in a proper send-off for this spunky artist, hiker, kayaker, music lover, furniture weaver, neighbor and Past President of the MWPCA.

If you don't know Linda, swing by the cafe anyway. It's open to all and new folks are always welcome.



## Easter Egg Hunt! **Easter Sunday, April 20th • 10am - noon**

Join us at the MWPCA clubhouse for a festive morning of egg hunting, bunny sightings, light snacks and holiday crafts. Come watch your adorable, exuberant children be adorable and exuberant.

## 94941 EVACUATION DRILL APRIL 26 starting 8:45 am



Fire season is around the corner, and so is your evacuation route. Get all the particulars of this area-wide evacuation drill on the [City of Mill Valley website](https://www.cityofmillvalley.com). Here are a few basics:

**Drill Begins:** Beginning at 8:45 am, participants begin lining up their vehicles on Miller Avenue starting at the Miller Avenue/Camino Alto intersection.

**Who Should Participate:** All Mill Valley residents (living in City limits and the unincorporated) and visitors are welcome!

**Public Safety Fair:** At the conclusion of the drill, join agencies and your neighbors for a Public Safety Fair featuring emergency preparedness resources, expert guidance, and hands-on activities for all ages.

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**FREE CHIPPER DAY**  
**no hazardous materials!**  
**no bamboo**  
**9:30AM - 3:30PM**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**  
**mwpcas parking lot • 40 ridge ave**

**FIRE SEASON IS COMING**

**and speaking of fire season...**

Ladder up your trees, clear out your dead shrubbery and drop it all off at the clubhouse (no bamboo, sorry). While you're there, reward your good citizenship with a snack and beverage at the café.

**Sunday, April 27th • 10:30am - 3:30pm**

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**heads up:**

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**SIGN UP!!**  
for a vendor space at the  
**MWPCA FLEA MARKET!**  
happening on  
**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 8**  
**10am - 4pm**  
at the  
**mwpcā clubhouse**  
**40 ridge ave** **LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC...CAFE...KILLER VIEWS**

RESERVE A TABLE SPACE FOR JUST: **\$15** MWPCA MEMBERS **\$25** NON-MEMBER PRICE. (BUT HEY - JOIN US!)

**\* CONTACT: [MWPCA@MOUNTTAM.ORG](mailto:MWPCA@MOUNTTAM.ORG)**

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## The Flea Market is back! Sunday, June 8 • 10am-4pm

To be honest, fleas are discouraged—but everything else is fair game. Sell sell sell! Or, if you prefer, buy buy buy!

It's a fun day of live bluegrass music from Savannah Blu, bargains, and friends. (Plus, the cafe will be open for all your snacking and beverage needs).

Tables go pretty fast, so reach out early for more information and to save your space.

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open to all at the mwpcā clubhouse:

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### 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.**

*Led by Devin Patel*

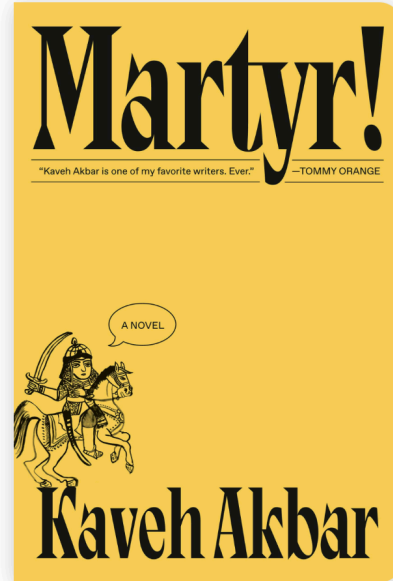
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**BOOK CLUB**  
**Friday, April 11 • 6:30pm**

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting at the MWPCA Clubhouse. This month's book choice is Kaveh Akbar's acclaimed debut novel **Martyr!** 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](mailto:camminfalk@fhda.edu).

Esther Ehrensaft and Falk Cammin are hosts.



And now, a word from our sponsor...



**Rentals Coordinator needed for the MWPCA Clubhouse**

We are looking for someone to help the MWPCA book rentals into the clubhouse. You would join the Board team to answer emails and questions about rentals at our phenomenal property, help renters have a successful event and make sure our Clubhouse is kept in ship shape. Approx 4+ hours per week. For more info and compensation details, contact Nancy Gribler at [MWPCA@MountTam.org](mailto:MWPCA@MountTam.org).

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**PLANTS AND ST. PATTY'S DAY** If you dropped into the Sunday Café on a very blustery March 16th expecting a shenanigans-filled St. Patrick's Day celebration of Guinness, potatoes, poetry and prose readings, Celtic fiddling and darts, you probably left pretty happy. And if you dropped \$10 to compete in the Chug-a-jug fundraiser, you probably lost. Unless you are Ben.



The other great thing that happened last month was Robert's long-anticipated garden work day at the clubhouse—with huge thanks to all the volunteers and to Xander at Green Jeans nursery for generously discounting the native plants. If you were one of the neighbors who generously *sponsored* a plant, come say hi. Your manzanita and ceanothus are missing you.

\*In case you missed it :)



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