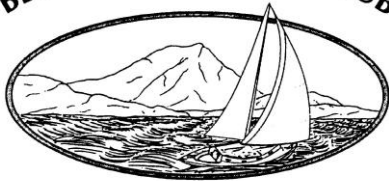


BEL-TIB NEWCOMERS CLUB



A CLUB FOR NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Established January 1989

# NEWSLETTER

September 2022

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## President's Message

Dear Newcomers and Neighbors,

A new season approaches giving us reason to gather and celebrate. Please save the date for our season opener Fall Potluck which will be on September 24 from 4-6 pm at the home of Laura Limber. Details are found in Celebrations and Gatherings section of this newsletter.

In mid September Belvedere-Tiburon will be celebrating the re-opening of its fully operational newly renovated library now with new art gallery. We thank you tNewcomers who worked to make this opening happen.

On a personal note I have spent the summer traveling to a Chicago to reconnect with former colleagues and learn what's new in oncology then onto Michigan to see family and friends. Most recently cruised to Alaska with my youngest sister to commune with wild creatures and the natural beauty of great open spaces at the Kenai and Denali National Parks

As per usual with close with a quote, this from Seneca, ancient Roman sage,

"Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind". Let's share our stories so we may re-energize each other.

If you wish to continue to receiving the news letter, please renew at your earliest convenience. Checks may be mailed to PO Box 451. Follow up with Alyce Sporer Mars, our Treasurer for if other payment options are needed as the Newcomers Venmo account is still a bit "creaky" to operate on our end..

Warmly,

Kathy Look

[klook7711@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klook7711@sbcglobal.net)

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Next Board Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2022 10 AM  
Home of Sandra Wolf

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**ART COMMITTEE**

*Chair: Carol Weiss, 415-302-7529, carolweiss37@yahoo.com*

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**10 AM – 1:00 PM**



**Art Workshops with Carol Weiss**

Carol Weiss will have lessons the 4th Tuesday of the month from 10-1. Bring your own lunch. Call Carol for more information.

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**BOCCE**

*Chair: Sue Lindenbaum, 415-519-2338, SueLindenbaum@gmail.com*

**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 AM**

It's time to roll out the bocce balls! Join us at the San Rafael Bocce Ball Club (550 "B" St., San Rafael) for a friendly game of Bocce on Tuesdays at 10 AM and sometimes lunch after.

No partner or athletic prowess is necessary. All you need are your soft-sole shoes, \$10 court fee, and we will teach you the "ropes" of the game. You'll be a pro before the day is out! Players indicate monthly which days they can play.



Contact Sue to observe a game or join the "Rollers".

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**BOOK GROUP**

*Co-Chairs: Debbie Miskell, 415-488-7300, debmisk@comcast.net*

*Katherine Look, 415-888-8784, klook7711@sbcglobal.net*

**Tuesday, September 20th**

**4:30 PM**

**Kristen Correll's Home**



Our first selection for 2022-23 season is ***What We Carry, A Memoir*** by Maya Shanbhag Lang. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 20th 4:30 pm. Kristen Correll will lead the discussion.

Please RSVP to Kristen at [drkcorrell@gmail.com](mailto:drkcorrell@gmail.com) by Sept 18 th.

**Lang grew up idolizing her mother who immigrated to the US from India. Their relationship changed when her mother develops Alzheimers. Lang begins to learn things about her family history and her mother that she had not known. The book is an easy read with deep and sometimes dark topics about family history, female identity, mothers and daughters, family, and the power of stories that are handed down through generations that affect us.**

The book club usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Please email Debbie at [debmisk@comcast.net](mailto:debmisk@comcast.net) to receive updates for forthcoming books and other book information.

### BRIDGE GROUP

*Chair: Sue Lindenbaum, 415-519-2338, [SueLindenbaum@gmail.com](mailto:SueLindenbaum@gmail.com)*

Wednesdays

1 PM – 3 PM

Chicago style bridge is played on Wednesday afternoons, 1 - 3 pm, at the Lighthouse Bar and Grill at Harbor Point Tennis Club in Strawberry. Players with bridge experience are welcome. No partner is necessary.



We rotate partners after four hands. Players indicate monthly which Wednesdays they can play. Players often gather at 12 for lunch before play. Contact Sue to observe or join the Wednesday game.

### DINING OUT / OUT TO LUNCH

*Chair: Kristen Correll, 925-951-7615, [drkcorrell@gmail.com](mailto:drkcorrell@gmail.com)*

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Reservations are currently for 8 people. Contact Kristen Correll at [drkcorrell@gmail.com](mailto:drkcorrell@gmail.com) if interested in joining these events by September 16.

### **Wednesday, September 21- 6:00pm at Luna Blu in downtown Tiburon (outdoor seating)**

Luna Blue is a seafood-focused Italian restaurant with beautiful harbor views. Renzo and Crystal Azzarello are the owners of this wonderful place and are passionate about sustainable, Sicilian style seafood with an "English accent". The location has a nice wide patio and heat lamps for a comfortable dining experience.



**Tuesday, September 27 – 12:15pm – La Mar Cebicheria Peruana, Pier 1 1/2, San Francisco (outdoors)**

La Mar is a short walk from the Ferry Building with easy access for an enjoyable lunch on the water after enjoying a ferry ride from Tiburon. Chef Lopez is dedicated to sea to table cooking with a Peruvian flare. Examples of food include halibut with habanero, Peruvian corn and yam, causa, a traditional Peruvian style stir-fry of beef tenderloin, and many gluten-free and vegan dishes for those who wish. There is an extensive cocktail menu and wine list, but a feature is the Pisco Sour (a popular drink in Peru) and many variations of that drink.

**EXPLORERS**

No Events

*Chair: TBD*

Seeking Chair. No activity this month.

**HIKING**

Most Thursdays

*Chair: Faith Brown, 415-531-5320, brownsf@aol.com*

Meet by West Elm @ 9:15 AM



If you enjoy exploring Marin trails at a good pace (30 minutes/mile), a small group of convivial hikers gathers most Thursday mornings for a 3- to 5-mile hike. Our destination depends on the weather; we hike Mount Tam, the Marin Headlands, the lakes in the MMWD watershed, and the Presidio in San Francisco. We meet at 9:15 am and generally return by 1 or 1:30 pm. Our group includes former and present club members, as well as other friends. We usually have 5-8 participants per hike.

If you are available on a given Thursday morning, call or email Faith Brown by Tuesday of that week and she will let you know the details

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Thursdays

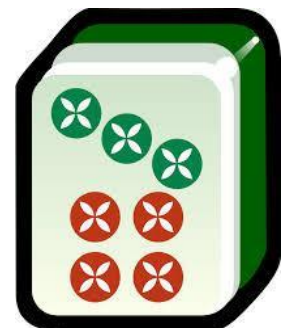
*Co-Chairs: Alice Shelton, 415-435-2561 ali1@sheltons.net*

1:00 - 4:00 PM

*Shulee Tao, 415-435-4876, smctao@gmail.com*

We'll meet at noon for lunch at Tiburon Tavern (1651 Tiburon Blvd, outdoors on the front patio). We'll play Mah Jongg after lunch (approximately 1 p.m.).

Don't forget to bring your new NMJL card. Please also bring a credit card or cash to pay for your lunch. We hope to continue scheduling at least one in-person game each month (if COVID rates remain low). On the other Thursdays of the month, we'll continue to play on-line at 1 p.m. at private tables at <https://myjonggpremium.net/Game/Lobby>.



If you can join us for lunch and Mah Jongg please email Alice at [ali1@sheltons.net](mailto:ali1@sheltons.net) so we'll know how many seats to reserve and how many mahj sets to bring.

The Tiburon Tavern menus (including the lunch menu) can be found at the following link: <https://tiburontavern.com/menu/> If you're interested in joining any of the on-line games (on the other Thursdays of the month), please email Alice at [ali1@sheltons.net](mailto:ali1@sheltons.net) so we can send you the Zoom link. It's great fun to chat on Zoom while playing on-line! Note: The mah jongg games are for those who already know how to play Mah Jongg. If you don't already play, you can sign up for lessons at The Ranch.

If you've never played Mah Jongg and would like to see a game before taking lessons, it's okay to sign up for our lunch and then stay to observe the game afterwards. When you RSVP, please let Alice know if you'll be joining us for lunch only (and to observe the game). Hope you can join us!

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### MET (Music, Entertainment, Theater)

No Events

*Co-Chairs: Shulee Tao, 415-435-4876, [smctao@gmail.com](mailto:smctao@gmail.com)*

*Alice Shelton, 415-435-2561, [ali1@sheltons.net](mailto:ali1@sheltons.net)*

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No activity this month.

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### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*Chair: Elizabeth Kittas, 206-458-4595 [eb.kittas@gmail.com](mailto:eb.kittas@gmail.com)*

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Anyone needing help, or knowing of a member in need, can call or text Elizabeth Kittas at 206-458-4595.

Also, we welcome anyone wishing to volunteer.

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### WELCOMING COFFEE

No Events

*Chair: Revati Natesan, 630-697-4441, [revati4@gmail.com](mailto:revati4@gmail.com)*

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No activity this month.

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**Celebrations and Gatherings**

Sept. 24, 2022

*Chair: Keiko Otsu, 415-517-8686, [keikootsu@yahoo.com](mailto:keikootsu@yahoo.com)*

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**Bel-Tib Newcomers Fall Potluck Celebration**

Date: September 24 from 4-6 pm

Venue: Home of Laura Limber

535 Comstock Drive

Fee: \$15 pp for Beverage

Mail check to PO Box 451 Tiburon to  
be received by September 20. Receipt

of check is your reservation. If no checks, follow up with Alyce  
Mars as to what other option (bank bill pay or cash- newcomers  
Venmo account still "creaky")

Request to bring one item to share for 8-10 people such as  
entree, salad, side dish, home made dessert



RSVP to Laura Limber and copy Kathy Look  
with number attending and what you plan to bring in a serving dish.  
[lauralimber@gmail.com](mailto:lauralimber@gmail.com) 858-334-3804  
[klook7711@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klook7711@sbcglobal.net) 415-910-0548

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**NEW MEMBERS**

*Chair: Debbie Miskell, 415-789-1068, [debmisk@comcast.net](mailto:debmisk@comcast.net)*

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Please see information for our new member and changes for current members.

Mimi Levison

Address: 210 Bayview

Phone: 419-4666

Email: [wslevison@aol.com](mailto:wslevison@aol.com)

Mimi is a long term Belvedere resident. She is interested in Baking, Bocce Ball, Bridge,  
Explorers, Hiking, Mah Jongg, MET, Sunshine and Celebrations and Gatherings.

Diana Nicoll

Mobile correction – 691-9063










Alice Shelton

Email: [alice.shelton@gmail.com](mailto:alice.shelton@gmail.com)

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**Wishing you a safe and abundant autumn!**

Bel-Tib Newcomers Activities  
September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hiking 9:15 AM  Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6 Bocce 10:00 AM 	7 Bridge 1:00 PM 	8 Hiking 9:15 AM  Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13 Bocce 10:00 AM 	14 Bridge 1:00 PM 	15 Hiking 9:15 AM  Mah Jongg 1:00 PM 	16	17
18	19	20 Bocce 10:00 AM  Book Club 	21 Bridge 1:00 PM   Dining Out	22 Hiking 9:15 AM  Mah Jongg 1:00 PM 	23	24  Bel-Tib Newcomers Fall Potluck Celebration
25	26	27  Art Class 10 AM  Dining Out	28 Bridge 1:00 PM 	29 Hiking 9:15 AM  Mah Jongg 1:00 PM	30	