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October 24, 2017

A Word from the Town Manager

Dear Tiburon Residents,

Living in this part of California has many benefits. Beautiful scenery, thousands of acres of open space, incredible weather, world-class food, arts and culture are just a few of the things that make the place we live in so special. However, the unimaginable destruction and loss of life resulting from the horrific fires in



Sonoma and Napa Counties are a sobering reminder that in addition to the incredible benefits we enjoy, there are some significant risks we must accept as well. Fire, flooding and earthquakes all have the potential to significantly affect us on the Tiburon Peninsula, and as we continue to keep the countless victims of the Napa and Sonoma fires in our thoughts, we should also be planning for how to respond to a similar event if it were to occur in our community.

The preservation of life, property and the environment is an inherent responsibility of all levels of government. Therefore, in the coming months, we will be working with our elected officials and town staff, along with our regional partners, to ensure our emergency operations plans are up to date. No plan can completely eliminate the possibility of loss of life and property damage. However, a good plan carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can and will lessen potential losses.

As a resident of Tiburon, there are steps you can take to be better prepared in the event of an emergency. Included in this issue of TibTalk is information on two upcoming classes that will provide you with valuable information on emergency preparedness:

- **Get Ready** is a free two-hour course designed to teach you what to do before, during and after a regional disaster.
- **Fire in Marin** is sponsored by the Tiburon Fire District, and is a free class for Tiburon residents where you will learn why our community is at risk for a catastrophic fire, and what you can do about it.

Both classes are limited to a certain number of participants, so in addition to a more detailed description of each class below, you will also find information on how to register in advance. If you are

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unable to attend one of these classes, or they are full, let us know you are interested and we will try to schedule additional classes in the future.

Sincerely,

Greg Chanis
Town Manager

NEWS BRIEFS



The terrible destruction and loss of life suffered due to the Sonoma/Napa wildfires and earthquake in Mexico are further reminders of how important it is to be prepared! Don't wait until it is too late to prepare your home and yourselves.

Do you know. . .

- your communication plan so you can communicate with your loved ones when telephone service is not operational?
- where to meet up with them if you are not together when emergency strikes? What if you are at work and the kids are in school?
- how to reunite with them safely?
- how to prepare to shelter in place at home?
- what resources are available on the Peninsula?
- how to tune into SNAP Radio (840am) for local information?
- we have a designated first aid station (if needed)?

If you would like to learn how to better prepare, please sign up for one of the following free Get Ready disaster preparedness classes.

Upcoming Classes

Thursday, October 26 (6 - 8 p.m.)

Tiburon Town Hall (1505 Tiburon Boulevard)

Tuesday, November 7 (4 - 6 p.m.)

Tiburon Police Department (1155 Tiburon Boulevard)

Classes are filling up rapidly!

Please pre-register by calling Laurie Nilsen at (415)789-2801 or go to www.getready94920.org to register online.

Fire in Marin: Free Class for Tiburon Residents

Come learn about why our communities are at great risk for a catastrophic fire and what you can do about it. Learn how to create attractive landscaping that complies with Tiburon Fire's Defensible Space regulations. The class also covers how to make your home more fire resistant and what you need to know to be ready to evacuate if needed.

The workshop will also include:

- Why Marin is at risk for a catastrophic fire
- Good and bad types of vegetation
- How you can stop a fire from spreading in your landscaping
- How you can make your home fire safe
- What the cities and county are doing
- Personal safety during a fire
- What your block and neighborhood can do



Date: Thursday, 11/9

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Tiburon Town Hall (1505 Tiburon Boulevard)

[More Info Here!](#)

Pre-registration is required. Please call (415)269-6836 or email fireinmarin@comcast.net with your name, city of residence, and contact information.

Call for Applicants

Tiburon Artist Laureate



One of the most interesting and creative positions open on the Town Roster is that of the Artist Laureate. The Town is actively seeking the next artist to fill the spot that was vacated in late 2016 by Artist Laureate Jaleh Etemad, a most accomplished artist and community treasure, who published the wonderful book "I Remember When" as her crowning project to her tenure as Artist Laureate.

The visual artist interested in this unique opportunity must be a resident of Tiburon or Belvedere, and be willing to contribute and serve the community through his/her works. The prestigious post of Artist Laureate is a Town Council-appointed, volunteer position where the successful candidate will serve a term of 4 years.

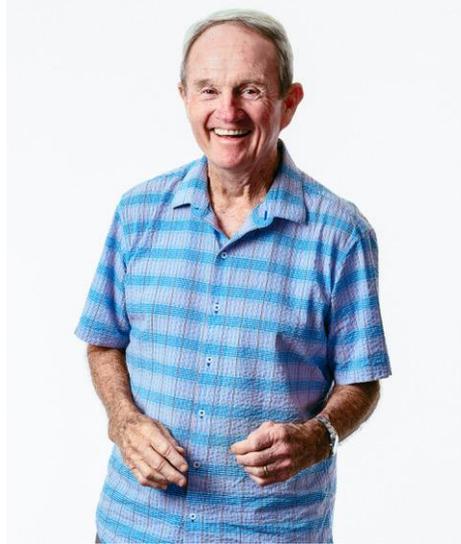
Please call or email Patti Pickett, Staff Liaison to the Town's Heritage & Arts Commission, for an application. Submissions will be accepted until January 1, 2018 and a decision will be made in early Spring 2018. Patti can be contacted at (415)435-7373 or via email at ppickett@townoftiburon.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce 2017 Citizen of the Year

Steve Sears, co-owner of Sam's Anchor Cafe is Tiburon's 2017

Citizen of the Year. We honor him for his years of volunteerism.



However, this year we have seen a conflagration of natural and human-made disasters. Many of those who have been affected by the fires in the North Bay are people we know as neighbors, friends, or family. So, in addition to recognizing our Citizen of the Year, we'd also like to acknowledge our neighbors to the north who are in great need of victim relief.

A buffet lunch at The Lodge at Tiburon prepared by Tiburon Tavern's celebrated chef Mo L'Esperance will be held to honor Steve and to help those affected by the fires on Wednesday, November 1. Tickets are \$37.50. For every ticket sold, the Chamber will make a donation to the [North Bay Fire Relief Fund](#), which pledges that 100% of donations support those affected by the fires.

Everyone has a story about Sam's or about how Steve has helped them or their community or charitable organization. Come share your stories and at the same time join in to help our neighbors to the north.

There will be a no-host bar. Reservations are required. Guests will begin checking in at 11:30 a.m., and we will serve lunch at noon. For information and tickets, call (415)435-5633 or click [here](#).

A New Feature of the O'Neill Irish Music Festival
An Evening of Poetry and Music
Saturday, October 28
7:30 p.m. - Sam's Anchor Cafe

The sister arts of poetry and music have been melded and married in many ways over time, and Kyle Alden continues in this broad time-honored tradition, bringing their own unique musical sensibilities to the endeavor. Their skill at casting poems into beautiful songs, along with their thoughtful and moving vocal delivery, offer the listener the opportunity to hear both familiar and unfamiliar poems in potentially new ways.



This will be a special evening for lovers of poetry, for lovers of music, and for adventurous spirits of all sorts. For more information about the musicians and tickets, go to www.oneillirishmusicfestival.org

Sam's will be offering a special show dinner package starting at 6 p.m. When reserving, identify yourself as attending the music concert for select seating.

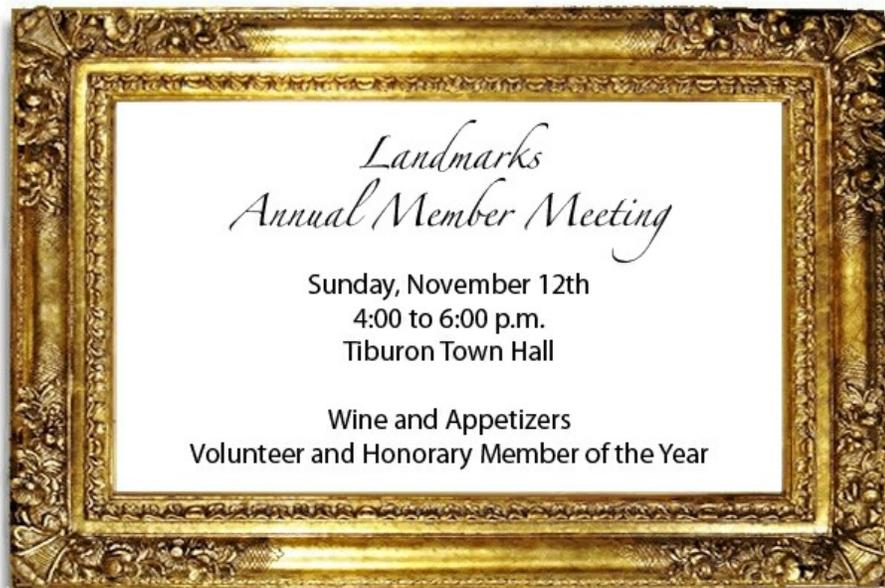
RUN FOR REED IS HAPPENING!

The 2017 Run for Reed Schools was postponed from October 13 due to unsafe air quality from the Napa/Sonoma Fires.



The Run for Reed team is happy to announce the new date of Run for Reed - **Friday, November 3!**

[For more information on the re-opening of registration, click here.](#)



Meet the Artist

Don Pickett

*Tiburon & Belvedere | Pen & Ink Sketches
Sunday, November 12 | Reception at 4:00 p.m.*

Please join Landmarks in welcoming Don Pickett as their featured artist for the months of November and December at Tiburon Town Hall. Don has been created ink sketches of Tiburon and Belvedere views and partners with the Landmarks Society in this exhibit to showcase our unique beauty and heritage.

Art Angels Fair

Members of the community are invited to St. Stephen's biennial Art Angels fair on **Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17** to enjoy art and music, and to visit the boutique for holiday shopping.

The boutique will feature local artists and artisans, such as Virginia Knepper Doyle, Ruth Grant and Missy Leathers, and the fair's favorite vendors. The boutique will be open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Friday.

The Art Angels Art Exhibit, which will include the work of local artist Pablo Gaito, will be open throughout the fair.

On Friday evening, the Bubbles and Bach concert will feature the American Bach Soloists, and a closing night gala will follow.

Advanced reservations are required, and tickets can be purchased from www.artangelsfair.org or requested by mail from St. Stephen's Church, 3 Bayview Avenue, Belvedere, CA 94920.

The Art Angels Fair is a benefit for St. Stephen's outreach programs.

MUSIC AT OLD ST. HILARY'S

FELIX KELLAWAY



Branching Out ~ A benefit concert for Landmarks & Rotary

British classical guitarist **Felix Kellaway**, will perform at Old St. Hilary's Landmark as part of his U.S. tour to benefit Rotary clubs and their community partners. His aim is to branch out culturally, bringing people together through music. "Branching Out celebrates the special relationship between Europe and the USA and the rich cultural heritage and roots that we share. I combine British, Irish, German and Spanish sounds with some of the great American music of the 20th century."

The Rotary Club of Tiburon-Belvedere will donate its proceeds to Wine Country Fire Relief.

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 2 p.m.

Old St. Hilary's Landmark, 201 Esperanza, Tiburon

TICKETS

\$20, \$15 for seniors and under 18 (Door: \$25 & 20).
Sales at: www.brownpapertickets.com,
Tiburon Town Hall; Landmarks Office & At the Door
www.landmarksociety.com
415-435-1853

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Please note there is no parking at Old St. Hilary's Landmark.

Free parking and shuttle service is available 30 minutes before the show in front of Rustic Bakery at the Boardwalk Shopping Center, 1550 Tiburon Boulevard.

PRESENTED BY THE LANDMARKS SOCIETY AND TIBURON HERITAGE & ARTS



EVENT DETAILS

Race

Thursday, November 23, 2017
8:00 a.m. - Bib Pick Up & Coffee
8:30 a.m. - Turkey Trot 5k
Start/Finish at Blackie's Pasture

Results

Results will be posted after the event and online for the following age groups: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18, OPEN

Refreshments

Bagels, granola bars, bananas and waters await you at the finish line
One meal you don't have to think about!

Swag

This is a swag-free event
100% of proceeds will buy toys for Ritter Center & Toys for Tots

[Register online!](http://tiburonturkeytrot.com)

Community Calendar

For the scoop on events and meetings sponsored by local nonprofit community and government organizations on the Tiburon Peninsula, visit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library's excellent [community calendar](#).



Council and Commission Meetings

Town Council: First and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - November 1 and 15, 2017.

Design Review Board: First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - November 2 and 16, 2017.

Planning Commission: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - November 8, 2017.

Heritage & Arts Commission: Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. -

November 28, 2017.

Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission: Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - November 21, 2017.

Disaster Advisory Council: Meetings Quarterly - January 18, 2017.

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are held in the Town Council Chambers located at 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon CA 94920.

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