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## A WORD FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Dear Tiburon Residents,

As we move into the second month of the New Year, Town staff are already beginning to plan for next year's budget! We will be working closely with Town Council over the next few months to determine the priorities that will be reflected in the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19, but we would like to hear from you as well.



Therefore, on behalf of the Tiburon Town Council, I am pleased to announce, after a hiatus of several years, the Town will once again conduct a **Homeowners Association/Neighborhood Association Summit**. The date of the summit will be **Tuesday, February 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

At the summit, Town staff will give a short presentation providing updates on a variety of topics, including:

- **Current state of the Town's finances**
- **Update on major Capital Improvement Projects**
- **A look at the current challenges facing the Town**

Although we will provide information at the summit, the real goal is to get feedback from you about issues in Tiburon. To that end, we will also leave ample time on the 13th for public comment, and we will also have a box at the door with slips on which you can write questions you would like answered. Even better, if there is a subject you would like staff to cover during their presentation, please let me know by either calling me directly at **(415)435-7383**, or by emailing me at [gchanis@townoftiburon.org](mailto:gchanis@townoftiburon.org). We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

Although the summit is geared toward Homeowner and Neighborhood Associations, all are welcome, and encouraged, to attend. Please feel free to share this information with others, and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m.**

Sincerely,

## NEWSFLASH

### What To Do: Tsunami Watch



The 7.9 earthquake off the coast of Alaska during the early morning hours of January 23 triggered a brief tsunami watch for the California coastline. The incident has prompted some conversations and questions about preparedness and notification for a tsunami event on the Peninsula. The three tsunami messages we could receive are:

- **Tsunami Warning** - This is the most urgent message. A warning is issued when a tsunami with the potential to generate widespread inundation is imminent or expected.
- **Tsunami Advisory** - An advisory is issued when a tsunami with the potential to generate strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or very near the water is imminent or expected.
- **Tsunami Watch** - A watch is issued when a tsunami may later impact the watch area.

Wave data is monitored in real time by NOAA (the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), so warnings are accurate and nearly instantaneous. If the Alaska earthquake had triggered a tsunami, the Watch could quickly have been upgraded to an Advisory or Warning. The Marin County Office of Emergency Services (OES) receives notifications from the State of California OES and NOAA. If there had been a need, local emergency responders on the Peninsula would have been alerted to respond appropriately and alert residents.

If a Tsunami Warning is issued, emergency notifications could include any of the following:

- Alert Marin - Signup for phone call, text and email notifications at [www.alertmarin.org](http://www.alertmarin.org)
- Emergency Sirens
- SNAP Radio at 840AM
- Emergency Alert System (EAS)
- Police Cars with PA systems on streets in possible inundation or evacuation areas

If you live in a low lying area, make sure to have a plan on how and where to evacuate.

For more information, pick up a Tiburon Tsunami pamphlet at the Tiburon Police Station or visit [www.tsunami.gov](http://www.tsunami.gov). For more on emergency preparedness on the Peninsula, attend a Get Ready 94920 class at the Tiburon Police Station. A schedule of upcoming classes is included in this newsletter.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Nilsen

## Vacancies on Town Boards and Commissions

The Tiburon Town Council is currently looking for Tiburon residents interested in serving their local community. The Town Council will begin interviewing candidates interested in serving on the following local boards and commissions later this month.

**Artist Laureate**  
**Building Code Appeals Board**  
**Heritage & Arts Commission**  
**Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission**  
**Planning Commission**

If you would like to be considered for any of these vacancies, please contact Lea Stefani, Town Clerk, at (415)435-7377 or via email at [lstefani@townoftiburon.org](mailto:lstefani@townoftiburon.org) for more information.



### Tiburon Peninsula Foundation Update



The Tiburon Peninsula Foundation (TPF) proudly joins the Town of Tiburon and many community donors in supporting the **McKegney Green Field Restoration project**. This 40 year old field was dedicated to Elizabeth (Betty) and George McKegney. Betty served as a Tiburon librarian for 22 years and knew all the peninsula children. George was Parks commissioner. The field is one of the most beautiful fields for sports, games and picnics in the entire Bay Area. Completion will be later this year. Please visit: [www.tiburonfields.com](http://www.tiburonfields.com).

**The Trestle Trail project** is due to be completed and celebrated with an opening in March. We are very proud of this piece of Peninsula history and invite everyone to come to the site on the Trestle berm anytime. Please visit: [www.trestletrail.org](http://www.trestletrail.org).

The TPF, your local foundation, supports grants which enhance our lives on the Peninsula. Our Pocket Grant program (\$1000 and

below) is geared to the smaller projects. Please submit your grant by visiting [www.tiburonpeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.tiburonpeninsulafoundation.org). We meet monthly and welcome you to visit us anytime.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Winter/Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes

All classes will be held at the Tiburon Police Station  
1155 Tiburon Boulevard

Tuesday, February 13: 10am - 12pm

Wednesday, February 28: 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday, March 14: 4pm - 6pm

Tuesday, March 27: 10am - 12pm

Thursday, April 19: 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday, May 8: 4pm - 6pm

To sign up for a class, call Laurie Nilsen at (415)435-7386 or sign up online at [www.getready94920.org](http://www.getready94920.org)!



The O'Neill Irish Music Festival is a multi event variety show featuring many of the world's finest Irish musicians!

**Thursday, February 22**

*The Man Who Saved Irish Music*

A Powerpoint/Slide Presentation at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library  
7:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 23**

*Music Around Town*

Call it a Pub Crawl! Enjoy Irish music in many of the restaurants and bars on Main Street and Ark Row in Tiburon

**Saturday, February 24**

Musical Variety Show at the Lodge at Tiburon

**Sunday, February 25**

*Wake the Dead*

Enjoy Irish Musicians playing 1960's Summer of Love music at the Lodge at Tiburon

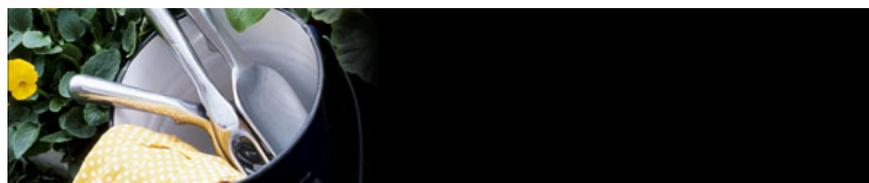
[Buy tickets here!](#)



Please join the Heritage & Arts Commission in welcoming the  
***Mount Tamalpais Student Art Show.***

The H&A Commission has always hosted the popular Del Mar School art show in the spring. This year, the Commission is reaching out to other fine Peninsula schools and inviting their students to participate in displaying student art for the community. The reception date has not been set yet, so please check at Town Hall for details, or stop by any time during the installation, March 2 through April 30.

**Gardening Talks at Landmarks Art & Garden Center**



The Marin Master Gardeners will host the following talks at the Landmarks Art & Garden Center (841 Tiburon Boulevard). Each one-hour talk is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Master Gardener Faith Brown at (415)435-5320.

### **Invasives: More Than Just Bugs and Blooms**

**Wednesday, March 7; 10-11 a.m.**

Invasive plants brought in from other parts of the world represent a significant challenge to the natural environment of our country and our home landscapes. When a gardener thinks of an "exotic invasive," it is usually an insect or a plant. But there are exotic invasive diseases, aquatics and mammals that also pose threats to our native species and environments. Based on research by UC Cooperative Extension, Bob Mauceli will discuss some examples of these alien threats and what California is doing to deal with them. Before he became a Marin Master Gardener in 2014, Mauceli was a Master Gardener in New York. He is also a member of the California Native Plant Society and is a birder.

### **Caring for Your Vegetable Garden and Harvesting the Bounty**

**Wednesday, April 4; 10-11 a.m.**

Learn about how to care for your backyard crops during the growing season. Topics will include best watering practices, managing diseases and other problems, harvesting and storage. Speaker Anne-Marie Walker founded a UC award-winning program that teaches third- and fourth-grade students about edible gardening. She is certified by the University of California as a trainer for edible and sustainable landscapes. She now lives in Belvedere in the home where her husband grew up and chairs Belvedere's Parks and Open Space Committee.

## **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. - February 21, 2018.

**Design Review Board:** First and third Thursdays at 7 p.m. - February 15, 2018.

**Planning Commission:** Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. - February 28, 2018.

**Heritage & Arts Commission:** Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - February 27, 2018.

**Parks, Open Space and Trails Commission:** Third Tuesday every other month at 6 p.m. - February 12, 2018 (special meeting).

**Disaster Advisory Council:** Meetings Quarterly - next meeting TBD.

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

***Tiburon Talk***

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