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CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 4
Board of Directors Meeting
8 a.m.
Servino's

Wednesday, May 4
7:30 p.m.
Tiburon Town Council
Tiburon Town Hall

Friday, May 6
Special Friday Night on Main
for junior sailors
6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 7
Walk Your History
starting at 9:30 a.m.
Belvedere Park

Sunday, May 8
Mother's Day

Monday, May 9
7:30 p.m.
Belvedere City Council
Belvedere City Hall

Saturday, May 14
28th Annual Tiburon Wine Festival
1 to 4 p.m.
Pt. Tiburon Plaza

Wednesday, May 18
7:30 p.m.
Tiburon Town Council
Tiburon Town Hall

Wednesday, May 25
5:30 to 7 p.m.
Chamber Mixer
King State Farm Insurance Agency
1610 Tiburon Boulevard

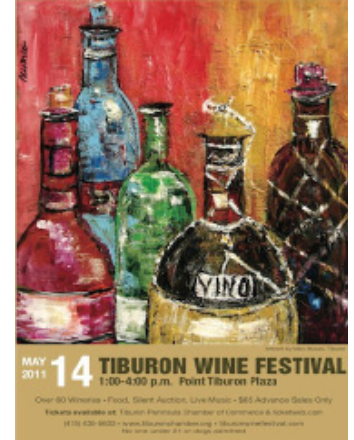
Monday, May 30
Memorial Day



Fax: 435-1132

28th Annual Tiburon Wine Festival Point Tiburon Plaza Saturday, May 14 1 to 4 p.m.

**Over 60 wineries, food samples,
silent auction and live music
\$65 advanced sales only**



Poster by Mary

The Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will host its 28th Annual Tiburon Wine Festival on Saturday, May 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Point Tiburon Plaza, adjacent to the Tiburon waterfront.

This year's festival will feature over 60 wineries, along with food samples from over 20 restaurants.

This immensely popular wine festival began in 1983 as a small fund-raising event for community projects of the Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. Since then, it has grown to become a major source of income for chamber activities during the year, such as Friday Nights on Main Street, Winter Festival (tree lighting), Oktoberfest and the Shop Local campaign.

No other wine festival has the unique, outdoor waterfront ambience with world-class wines, complementary food samples from top restaurants, a souvenir logo wine glass and wine tasting party tray and a well-run silent auction, plus live musical entertainment. The music this year is provided by "Bautista," a Latin jazz band. The wines are from over 60 premium wineries, with many of them being tasted by the public for the first time.

Some of the participating restaurants are Sam's, Servino Ristorante, Salt & Pepper, Caprice, P.F. Chang's, Don Antonio Trattoria and the Tiburon Grill.

Web: www.tiburonchamber.org

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Business of the Month

Unique Boutique

Debbie Hershy has been the owner of Unique Boutique, an upscale consignment clothing shop since 2002 when she bought the nine-year-old business from Shirley Backen.

The Tiburon resident boasts that she is one of those lucky people who love their jobs. "I'm still excited every morning about going to work," she said, "even after 17 years!!" She learned the ropes of retail management while managing jewelry and clothing stores in Las Vegas, Maui, Carmel and Pebble Beach.

Debbie and her husband, Bill, moved here in 1995. She became Unique Boutique's manager the following year and bought the business when Shirley retired.

Debbie is very selective about what clothes she accepts. "I'm picky because our clientele is very discriminating," she said. "The clothes we take must be extremely fashionable or timeless, gently worn and almost like new to be accepted, and shoes must look like new." Consignments include hats, purses, jewelry and accessories.

Because of her fastidiousness, Unique Boutique offers "like new" items at great prices. Her growing base of 4,000-plus consigners comes here from all over the Bay Area, and there are even some from as far away as New York and Florida. Each person's clothing stays on display for two months and, if the item does not sell, the consigner has the choice of donating it to "Image for Success," a non-profit

close to Debbie's heart. This organization provides wardrobes to disenfranchised men and women who are transitioning toward self-reliance.

I like working with people," said Debbie, "and it's exciting to see 'old treasures' arriving daily and watching the customers' enthusiasm when they discover them. I also enjoy the friendships that develop through my job.

The nation's current economic woes seem to be helping the consignment business flourish these days. "We are getting in more clothes than ever," said Debbie. She believes the reason is that people now want to make money from selling their clothes rather than giving them away.

"I feel very fortunate to be part of this town," she said. "I love Tiburon and will continue to try to help our community get through these tough times by keeping a positive attitude and providing a gathering place for locals, tourists, kids and, especially, dogs."

Unique Boutique is at 1690 Tiburon Boulevard. Consignments are taken Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Closed Mondays. Credit cards accepted. Phone, 435-5991.



Mixer at the China Cabin

News About Town

In mid-April, after 23-years as the Tiburon Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Georgia Kirchmaier announced her retirement. She has plans to keep busy on a special project that will be announced later. Chris Reite will take over the position as acting director.

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Tiburon Wellness Center, located above Dave & Mike's in the old Maritime Center, is celebrating its 25th year of business in Tiburon! In addition, its staff welcomes a new practitioner: Dr. Kate Tenney, Naturopathic Medical Doctor. Dr. Tenney is a family practice doctor who blends traditional medicine with holistic therapies. She has a special interest in women's health conditions and pediatrics. She uses a wide variety of natural therapies, hormone therapies and pharmaceutical medicines. Tiburon Wellness Center also continues to offer acupuncture, Chinese medicinal herbs, chiropractic, massage therapy, body wraps, facials, detoxification programs and a full natural pharmacy.

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Deborah Molinar of Art Bar Molinar is specializing in "home shows," bringing artworks to the home and office for a preview before purchase. "This really allows you to see if a particular painting is in harmony with your space," said Molinar, "and clients love this service. They can relax over a glass of wine at home while we provide a showing of various artworks they have an interest in viewing."

Since consolidating her galleries to one location at 34 Main Street last month, Molinar has expanded her art consultancy services by offering more options to the community with a much broader selection of artwork. Through her long-standing relationships with established artists and leading fine art galleries in San Francisco, Molinar has access to a wide range of artworks from Picasso etchings, Chagall and Miro to contemporary mid-career artists. All artworks are insured and professionally handled so you can relax and enjoy this complementary service. Call Deborah Molinar, 435-5999, for an appointment, or visit <artcollection.com>. Open during special events and to the public by appointment

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Sometimes the things that make a house irresistible can also make it hard to live with. General contractors, Plath & Company, were featured in the March 2011 issue of *This Old House* magazine for their updating job on an 1896 San Francisco Victorian house. While keeping the 19th

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Century period details of the house, it now is a functional 21st Century home that flows.

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The Michael J. King State Farm Agency will open its office at 1610 Tiburon Boulevard (Marin Land Company building) on May 2. Michael is the owner / agent. His agency will host our May mixer, and a ribbon cutting will take place at 5:30 p.m. when the mixer begins. Phone, 250-5238.

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The Tiburon Heritage & Arts Commission announced that Diane Smith is its 2011 Heritage Preservation Awardee, chosen for "over 30 years documenting and preserving in photographs the unfolding history of the Tiburon Peninsula." A reception will be held in the upstairs Community Room of Tiburon Town Hall on Wednesday, May 4, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. A light repast will be served.

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News About Town (continued)

Servino's will hold its 25th monthly Opera Night on Wednesday, May 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. This will be a spectacular evening of beautiful music, food and wine. For more information or for reservations, call the restaurant, 435-2676.



Ark photographer, Jocelyn Knight, will have an exhibit of her photographs in the lobby and council chambers of Tiburon Town Hall. The show, titled, "Ridge Tops, Views from the Top of Tiburon," will run from Monday, May 2, through Thursday, June 30. There will be no reception. The exhibit may be viewed during regular town hall office hours.



The 2011 Salmon Release at Blackie's Pasture will be held on Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students from Casa Grande High School in Petaluma will bring salmon they have raised from eggs to be released into San Francisco Bay. These salmon are two to three-inches long and are ready for their journey into the ocean. Enjoy live music from the "Beautiful Losers" and Kevin Frazier, visit numerous booths with educational games, cast fishing lines with members of North Bay Trout Unlimited, eat barbecued food cooked by Tiburon Volunteer Firemen and watch the performance of the Redwood High Varsity cheerleaders. Admission to this event is free.



From now through Tuesday, May 31, Del Mar seventh and eighth graders will have a block print art show at Tiburon Town Hall's upstairs Community Room. The works are on view during regular office hours. You will be impressed with their great art!



A new shop, Arcadian Design, is now open on Upper Ark Row. Owned by Tiburon resident Julie Tuton, the store carries her own handmade gold necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Arcadian is at 116 Main Street. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays by appointment. Closed Tuesdays. Phone, 621-9701.



Knight's Hardware, located at 1650 Tiburon Boulevard, has been sponsored by the County of Marin as the "bulb and battery exchange." This is a free service for the Tiburon Peninsula. Jeff Knight has been here for over fourteen years and this is a full-service hardware store. Drop by or give him a call at 435-4603.

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Your Chamber of Commerce is at Work for You!

We have created a section in *The Ark* newspaper, The SHOP Tiburon Community Corner, dedicated to exciting news from local shops. As a member, you can reserve the Corner for a short article with a picture about your business. The Chamber of Commerce is partially subsidizing this section to help you get the news out on your business.

Nothing is better for marketing your business on the Tiburon Peninsula than an article in *The Ark*. Now, as a member, you can have a quarter page article in the SHOP Tiburon Community Corner for \$150.

If you are interested in submitting a piece on your business, e-mail the Chamber of Commerce (tibcc@sbcglobal.net) with the following:

- * The text for your article, limited to 200 words
- * A high resolution photograph (to bring attention to your article)
- * Please indicate the date you would like to have your piece appear in *The Ark*, allowing at least two week's lead time
- * You will be billed \$150 directly by *The Ark*.

Your article also will be featured on the SHOP Tiburon web site and promoted through the social media network reaching throughout the Bay Area and beyond!

Welcome to Our New Member:
Don Antonio Trattoria

News About Town (continued)

Remember the free "Walk Your History" day, a family event set for Saturday, May 7, with walks beginning and ending at Belvedere Park where there also will be a barbecue lunch and music. The event is sponsored by the Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society, Tiburon Peninsula Foundation, Belvedere Community Foundation, Belvedere Tiburon Recreation, Town of Tiburon and the City of Belvedere. There are two walks:

The Belvedere loop will focus on the historic Belvedere golf course and club house; the Tiburon loop will highlight the China Cabin, the boating clubs in Belvedere Cove, Miwok Indian shell midden and wildflowers at Old St. Hilary's. Both walks start at 9:30 a.m.

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From Monday, May 9, through Sunday, May 22, eighth grade students from Del Mar Middle School will display their art at the Belvedere Tiburon Library's Founders Room.

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A special Friday Night on Main Street will be held on May 6 for the top 150 to 200 youth sailors and their families who will be in town for the National Team Trials to be held at the San Francisco Yacht Club from Wednesday, May 4, through Saturday, May 7.

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From Monday, May 23, through Friday, June 17, painter Elizabeth Geisler will have an exhibit at the Belvedere Tiburon Library titled "Above and Below." An artist's reception will be held on Tuesday, May 24.

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About Your Valuable Member Benefit – SCORE. What kind of counseling does SCORE provide? SCORE provides free, personalized, confidential, one-on-one business counseling in its San Francisco and San Rafael offices.

Who are SCORE counselors? SCORE's 40 experienced volunteer business counselors are active and retired business executives and small business owners.

They are willing to apply their knowledge and experience to help you solve your business problems. They have many years of experience in various industries and in managing business growth, marketing, manufacturing, distribution, finance, accounting, human resources, e-commerce, business planning, export-import and other areas.

To make an appointment with a SCORE Counselor in the San Francisco office, 435 Market Street, #600, San Francisco 94105, please call 415-744-6827 or fax 415-744-6750.

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Guaymas plans to celebrate Cinco de Mayo all day on May 5th. Specials will be served from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. with lively music on the deck. The following prices will last all day:

\$5 House Margaritas
\$5 Mojito
\$4 House wine
\$3 Beers
\$2 Shots
\$5 Nachos
\$4 Quesadillas
\$3 Enchiladas
\$2 Tacos

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The Third Annual Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance will take place at the Marin County Fairgrounds in San Rafael on Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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An open house for the public to see the new emergency aid station at Del Mar Middle School will be held on Saturday, April 30. This is in preparation for the Tiburon Peninsula to be prepared for any disaster that may occur. The public is welcome.

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Local artist, Jaleh Etemad, will be the instructor/speaker at the next Artist Laureate Workshop set for Saturday, May 21, in the Tiburon Town Hall's upstairs Community Room. She will help participants create their own masterpiece collages by demonstrating her unique skills. Reservations are a must! A list of materials needed will be provided when you sign up. Contact Tiburon's Artist Laureate Mary Musalo at <marymusalo@aol.com>.

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