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96 B Main Street, Tiburon, CA 94920

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 1
8 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting
Servino's

Wednesday, September 1
7:30 p.m.

Tiburon Town Council
Tiburon Town Hall

Monday, September 6
Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 13
Belvedere City Council
Belvedere City Hall

Wednesday, September 15
7:30 p.m.

Tiburon Town Council
Tiburon Town Hall

Wednesday, September 22
5:30 - 7 p.m.

**Mixer Hosted by Prima Palate
& Christopher Antiques**
Upper Ark Row
\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Friday, September 24
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

17th Annual Spirit of Marin Lunch
Our awardee is Jon P. Rankin,
Attorney-at-Law
St. Vincent School for Boys
San Rafael - \$50

Friday, October 1st
6 p.m.

**Final Friday Night on Main Street
OKTOBERFEST**



Fax: 435-1132

Oktoberfest Final Friday Night on Main Friday, October 1 6 to 9 p.m.



Oktoberfest will be celebrated on Friday, October 1st, at this year's final Friday Night on Main Street. Just hearing the word "Oktoberfest" brings images of beer mugs, "oomph" music and polkas, sauerkraut and bratwurst, plus lots of dancing and camaraderie.

This holiday began 200 years ago (in 1810) in Munich when Crown Prince Ludwig, who later became King Ludwig I, and his bride, Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen, were married. The first Oktoberfest was in celebration of their wedding. This was such a success, it blossomed into a two-week, open air festival, and this was so popular, it became an annual event celebrating harvest time and the arrival of the fall season. These days, the 14-day event hosts over seven million visitors who drink over 14 million liters of beer and consume 300,000 pork sausages and over 800,000 roasted chickens.

This year's Oktoberfest in Tiburon will spotlight the Karl Leberz Band playing, yodeling and singing foot-stampin' music. Good German food and great German beer will be for sale, plus Buki the Clown will be ready to decorate the kids' faces.

The band's leader was born in Switzerland and came to the U.S. via Germany where he grew up. As a youngster, he was intrigued by the accordion, and he dreamed of playing the instrument someday – a dream that became reality after he arrived in America and bought his first accordion. When a serious car accident left him in a cast for two years, he had time to perfect his playing skills, and not long after his recovery, he and his buddies were entertaining in a San Bruno pizza parlor. Soon they were in high demand, booked into trade shows, hotels, clubs and, of course, Oktoberfests.

This band not only plays German music, but also standard American melodies, Hawaiian songs and many different European favorites from a wide variety of countries. Karl's charismatic personality quickly endears him to his audiences, and the dance floor is always full of enthusiastic people doing all sorts of dances, from the rumba, tango, cha-cha and samba to the polka, waltz, Schottische or (as you'll see by watching the young children) just jumping up and down in time to the music.

Come down to Main Street for the very last Friday Night on Main of the year and pretend you're on a European vacation in Munich. Dance to authentic German music, eat German food and drink German beer while enjoying one last fling before fall sets in.

Web: www.tiburonchamber.org

E-mail: tibcc@SBCGlobal.net

Business of the Month

Marc Salman, Bistro 35

The owner of Bistro 35, is Marc Salman, who opened his new Main Street restaurant on June 28th of this year, following one year of making renovations to the former Sweden House Bakery.

The Jerusalem native grew up with a dad who was food and beverage manager at the King David Hotel. He came to the U.S. 23 years ago, choosing Marin because he had family here. After going to the College of Marin and San Francisco State University, where he graduated with an accounting major, he worked at Alfred Bauman's Deli in Strawberry Village, eventually becoming his partner in 1999. In 2007, Marc and his brother, Sam, bought Alfred out. That same year, Marc married Maryam Rahmanian.

When he heard Sweden House was for sale, Marc jumped at the chance, signing the lease in May 2009. The upgrades he made to the 1600-square-foot space included installing two new beams across the ceiling and floor, enlarging the bathroom, all new kitchen equipment, tile, lights, wood walls, mirrors, pastry cases, marble counter

tops, cherry wood tables and chairs and outdoor awning. "Everything's new," said Marc.

Bistro 35 is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch (on weekends). It is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. The cuisine is Mediterranean, mostly organic when available. The food preparation is done in the completely renovated, upstairs kitchen.

In addition to the appetizers, salads, sandwiches, crêpes, entrees, wine, beer and champagne, Bistro 35 has a full pastry line, including the famous Princess Cake, and Marc currently is working out a child's menu. On Friday and Saturday evenings and during Sunday brunches, Fernando Lezama entertains on his keyboard.

Bistro 35 makes local deliveries with orders over \$100 and offers full service catering. To make reservations, call 435-4033.



Mixer at The Boardwalk Courtyard



News About Town

The Belvedere-Tiburon Labor Day Parade will be held on Sunday, September 5th. It starts at 2 p.m. near the Belvedere-Tiburon Library at the corner of Tiburon Boulevard and Mar West Street and ends at Belvedere Park for the year's final Concert-in-the-Park. Parade lineup begins at 1 p.m. The parade will have live bands, antique cars, creative floats and entries from your favorite organizations. If you have an antique car you want to show off, call Loren Wagner at the Belvedere-Tiburon Recreation Department, 435-4355. The concert will be from 4 to 6 p.m., featuring Dick Bright's SRO, with dance hits of the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Bank of Marin's 17th Annual Spirit of Marin Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 24th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This event recognizes the achievements and volunteer spirit of local businesses and business people. The honorees are chosen by the 12 Marin County Chambers of Commerce. Our awardee is Jon P. Rankin, Attorney-at-Law, who has been a staunch supporter of the Chamber for the past 27 years. His office is here in Tiburon, and he has been on our Board for over 20 years. The event will be held at Father Ghirso's Courtyard, St. Vincent Drive, San Rafael.

The price is \$50 per person. On-line reservations may be made by logging onto <www.bankofmarin.com> and clicking on the registration link or by calling 415-884-5360. The reservation deadline is Friday, September 17th.

The Lyford House will be open to visitors on Saturdays, September 11 and October 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. The National Audubon Society owns and maintains the surrounding area (including tidal lots) as a bird sanctuary and local learning resource. For more information, call 388-2524, extension 113.

Stay tuned – Tiburon will have a new Italian Restaurant opening on Lower Ark Row in September. The name of the new restaurant is Don Antonio Trattoria, and it will be located in the former Cottage Eatery. More information to follow.

The Angel Island-Tiburon Ferry Sunset Cruises will run thru Saturday, October 16th, with cruises on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$20; children ages 5 to 11 are \$10. A block of tickets for 15 people are discounted. Bring your own picnic. Call 435-2131 for more information or go to <www.angelislandferry.com>.

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Tiburon resident and masters swimmer, Robert Placak, will hold his 12th Annual RCP Tiburon Mile Open Water Swim on Sunday, October 17. This star studded weekend will feature over 10 Olympic Gold Medalists in what is considered the most competitive open water swim in the world, with over 20 countries represented. More information to follow. Check its website, <www.rcptiburonmile.com>.

A prelude to this year's RCP Tiburon Mile will be The Inaugural RCP Tiburon Sprint Classic – "the fastest swim meet in history," limited to 125 people. Check its website, <www.rcptiburonsprintclassic.com>.

On Tuesday, September 14, the Belvedere-Tiburon Open Golf Tournament will be held at the Stone Tree Golf Course in Novato. The 2010 beneficiary is the Belvedere/Tiburon Recreation Department. Call 435-3838 for more information.

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California Coastal Cleanup Day is set for Saturday, September 25th, 9 to 11 a.m. Belvedere volunteers call 435-0441; for Tiburon information, call 499-3778.

Blackie's Hay Day will be held at Blackie's Pasture on Saturday, September 25th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be pony rides, relay races, toy tractors, jumpies, a climbing wall, petting zoo, face painting and live entertainment. This event is put on by Bookmarks, a volunteer organization that funds, in entirety, the children's and teen's programs at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. A book drive will be held at the event to benefit the Global Book Exchange. Free admission to every child under 12 who donates one or more new or gently used books. Admission is \$10; under 2 are free. Activity tickets are \$1 each.

Alain Pinel Realtors (APR) will be opening soon at Point Tiburon Plaza. They are taking over the 3,000-square-foot space where the former gym was. The new office will be a friendly, high-tech facility and home to some of the country's top real estate professionals. They look forward to meeting you soon and are hoping for an opening in early October.

The former location of Giftique of Tiburon on Ark Row is now occupied by Nasimiyu Jewelry. Each piece is one-of-a-kind, inspired and created by Nasimiyu Wekesa, using African trade beads as well as other beads. Her website is <www.nasimiyudesigns.com>. Phone, 435-3429.

Aporia Gallery Art, Architecture & Furniture has recently moved into 116 Main Street on Ark Row. The artist/architect, Ryan Miller, is the owner. Phone, 415-690-3884. Stop by and pay him a visit.

Save the date!! Discovery Day 2010 at the Romberg-Tiburon Center, 3152 Paradise Drive, will host "Science in Your Backyard," on Sunday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a FREE, annual open house with educational fun that includes marine animal touch tanks, scientific exhibits and games, plus much more. There also is plenty of free parking.

Thank You to Renewing Member:
Tiburon Wellness Center,
1640 Tiburon Boulevard. Phone: 435-7420.

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