

November

2025

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Cal Singles -- Event Calendar

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."

– Alice Morse Earle



Happy Hour at Chevys 1

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Cal Singles Newsletter

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OCTOBER 22, 2025

Prez Sez...

Hi, Autumn is my favorite time of year. I enjoyed an evening walk along the edge of the marsh and looking out over San Francisco Bay at sunset.

We are seeking fun new members, maybe a little younger than many of us, to add more vitality and longevity to our beloved group. Our holiday party is coming up December 14th! We have a special guest rate, so please consider bringing a friend.



We have had one new member a month for the last few months. Please make an extra effort to find out about new members and make them feel welcome. Our three newest members come from one being a friend of mine, one a friend of Bobbie's, and two learning about us from the new website, calsingles.org.

Please, everyone, go to CalSingles.org to add your information under Contact! Please note that when you enter your email address for the first time and asked for a password, enter a made-up password for this purpose, not your email account's password. This makes it quick to RSVP to our events. Bonuses: members new and old see how many people are coming to an event. You get an event reminder and map sent to you.

About seven members are joining me for some easy birdwatching and lunch at Coyote Hills. I enjoy you all and look forward to our next get together! --Kathryn

Use this column for your notes

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS ON ZOOM – 4-5 pm

- November 4 – Easy Jeopardy Game **WE NEED A HOST**
- November 18 – Current Events Discussions on any non-partisan subject hosted by Carol Edlund



BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION -- Sunday, Nov 2, 4 pm

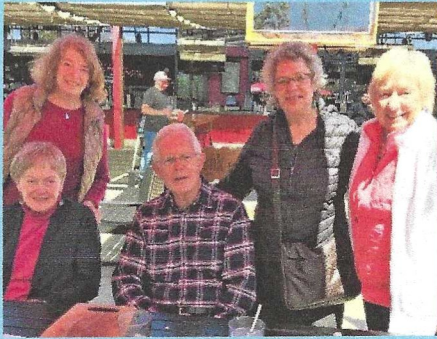
We will meet at Sarah Whitecotton's home in Albany, 518 Curtis Street, to discuss Marilyn's selection, *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. This book is a winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature and the Booker Prize. Klara is an AF (artificial friend) who learned her observational skills at first in a store where she watched people shop and then she was bought by Josie and Josie's mother. Later on, when her circumstances changed, she learned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. The author looks at our rapidly changing world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator. What does it mean to love?

Let Sarah know you are coming: 510-528-8268, sarahsart51@gmail.com. Bring \$5.00 and a snack to share.

Carol will present 3 books for us to consider and vote on. The selected book will be discussed February 1, 2026. We again look forward to being together and sharing another wonderful book.

HAPPY HOUR at SKATES -- Monday, Nov 3, 3-5 pm

Enjoy the view and sunset at Skates on The Bay, 100 Seawall Drive, Berkeley as you partake of cocktails and snacks at one of our favorite happy hour locales.



Check out their Happy Hour delicacies at <https://www.skatesonthebay.com> and then RSVP on the club's website, CalSingles.org, or send an email to Kathryn Levenson via klevenson76@gmail.com

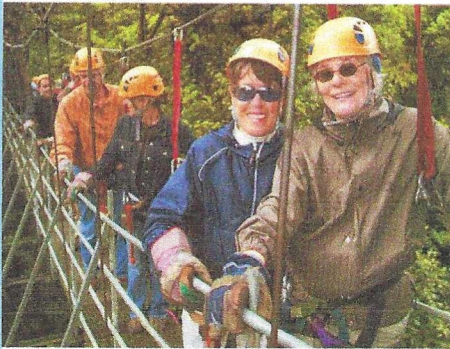
CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN -- Thursday, Nov 6, 1 pm

Let's enjoy their current exhibit entitled "The ReImagined City: San Francisco 2000-2025." Imagine a San Francisco where Crissy Field is off-limits to the public, downtown's towers stop at Mission Street, the Ferry Building sits empty, and the largest cultural facilities in Golden Gate Park, California Academy of Sciences and de Young Museum, are housed in seismically suspect structures cobbled together over time. If nothing else, think of "The ReImagined City" as an invitation to take a closer look at what's around you, the new as well as the old.

The Center is located at 140 Sutter Street, an easy walk from the Montgomery St. BART station. Its website is accessed at <https://www.centersf.org> Meet Kalena at the North Berkeley BART station at 12:35 to take the 12:41 train to SF

After perusing the exhibit, we'll walk 2 ½ blocks to E&O Kitchen and Bar for their happy hour. E&O is a highly-rated Asian Fusion restaurant located at 314 Sutter Street. Its website is <https://eandoKitchen.com>

Please RSVP to Kalena by Nov 14 via email to gregorykalena@gmail.com



In the rainforests of Costa Rica, we walk right through the treetops on special canopy walkways.

**HAPPY HOUR at DONATO AND CO. -- Tuesday,
Nov 11, 4-6 pm**

Time to channel our inner Sophia Loren or Marcello Mastroianni at an Italina happy hour! Great food and drinks at 2635 Ashby Ave near College Ave.

Check them out at <https://www.DonatoandCo.com> and then RSVP to Karen Shaw via email to her at karenschaw575@gmail.com. **Limited to 9 people and please bring CASH.**

**TACO THURSDAY at HEADLANDS BREWING –
Thursday, Nov 13, 4:30 pm**

A fun new place for us to try at 1280 Gilman Street, Berkeley! It's a bier garden but also has plenty of non-alcoholic beverages. Separate checks are the rule because you stand in line, pay for your order and then it comes to you. Rain cancels due to being in an outdoor venue.

Check them out at <https://www.headlandsbrewing.com/berkeley> and then RSVP to Julie Wong at mjwong59@comcast.net

**CAL SINGLES BOARD MEETING -- Saturday, Nov
15, 1 pm**

We meet at Kalena Gregory's house, 277 Fairlawn Dr., Berkeley. Please RSVP to Kalena at gregorykalena@gmail.com

**DECEMBER ACTIVITIES DUE DATE -- Thursday,
Nov 20. RSVP to Kalena via
gregorykalena@gmail.com**

**TOUR OF HISTORIC ORINDA THEATRE --
Sunday, Nov 30, 10:45 am**

The Modern Baroque Orinda Theatre was designed by architect Alexander Aimwell Cantin for Donald Rheem who opened it December 27, 1941. Notable among its appointments were auditorium wall and lobby ceiling murals by Anthony Heinsbergen with pioneering use of UV pigments in the paint which made the murals glow under "black' light.

Let's meet at the Orinda Theatre, 2 Orinda Theater Square in Orinda, at 10:45 am for their 11 am Tour. After the one-hour tour we can lunch at Fourth Bore Taproom and Grill (in the Theatre building) and/or take in a film. Check-out this event at

<https://www.OrindaMovies.com/events/49194-orinda-theatre-tour>

I'm happy to pick you up at Orinda BART. Parking is free in the lower-level theater garage. RSVP to Janice Cattolica via a text message to (925) 588-6247 instead of an email.

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