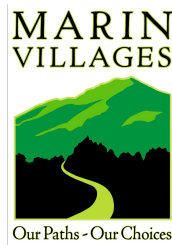


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## THINGS TO DO

February 15, 2021

**Need a Girl Scout cookie fix?** You can [order them online](#) for home delivery through March 14.

### ART

[Mardi Gras Paint Night](#) with Ginger Cook – International Art Museum of America, this afternoon, February 15, 4:00pm

### MUSEUMS

**Red Cross Girl, the Story of Erna Torney** – Marin History Museum program, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This program is a video of an in interview conducted in 2008 by the Marin History Museum with Erna Torney about her experiences at a B-24 bomber airbase in England during WWII. Her son will be part of the program and also share stories of his mother's life after the war. [Register here](#).

### THEATER, MUSIC, OPERAS, POETRY, BALLET, DANCE, MOVIES ONLINE

[Dance](#)



Birds Can Dance!

[Hot Honey Rag](#) – From the movie *Chicago*

[Ballet Connects Dancers in Lockdown](#) – Dutch National Ballet

[World DanceSport](#) – Russian team competing in World Formation Latin in the 2014 competition

### Theater

[The Catastrophist](#) – Marin Theater Company online, through February 28. A new Lauren Gunderson play about a virologist's (her husband in real life, actually) efforts tracking viral pandemic outbreaks. \$30 per ticket plus a \$6 fee.

[SF Playhouse Zoomlets](#) – Free. Check out the website to access the weekly and other online productions.

[The Bluest Eye](#) – Adapted from Toni Morrison's debut novel. This audio drama from Aurora Theater premieres April 9 and runs through May. Tickets are available now online. Free to Aurora members, \$25 per ticket.

### Music

[Love Notes, A Musical Showcase](#) – The Marin Symphony, premiered yesterday, Sunday, February 14

[Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade](#)

[Pablo de Sarasate Gypsy Tunes](#) – With young violinist Teo Gertler

[Ice Music Festival](#) – All instruments carved from ice! 2016 in Norway.

[Here you Come Again](#) – Classic Dolly Parton

[Rock Around the Clock](#) – Bill Haley and the Comets. Get your blood flowing!

***Everyone needs a best friend*** – Great illustrations accompany Nora Jones as she sings (below).



Everyone Needs a Best Friend

[Best of the Jazz Crooners](#) – About an hour and a half of crooning from Sinatra, Astaire, Prima and others

### Movies

[Bob Fosse Documentary](#) – Story of one the best modern choreographers

[Clark Gable Life Story](#) – Unlikley Hollywood star

[Charade with Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant](#) – Free on YouTube

## ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

[New Orleans for Mardi Gras?](#)

[Mardi Gras 2021 Video](#)

**AMAZING, FUN OR CUTE ONLINE VIDEOS/CLIPS**

Olive and Mabel: [Another week of lockdown](#)

**The World's Most Expensive Vending Machine – Insane of clever?**



The World's Most Expensive Vending Machine

**CLASSES, ONLINE GROUPS, TALKS, WEBINARS,  
PODCASTS, BLOGS, EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES**

[History and traditions of Mardi Gras](#)

[Chinese Year of the Ox](#)

[How to Participate in the Chinese New Year This Year](#) – Loads of information on this holiday from the Smithsonian in DC

[Fran Leibowitz on her New Netflix Show with Marin Scorsese](#) – This is sort of a teaser, as the show is now live on Netflix. If you don't know her, she's an observer, writer and commentator, with definite views!

[Why the U.S. Is Struggling to Track Coronavirus Variants](#) – *The Smithsonian Magazine*

**Talking Tech for Seniors** – Classes Mondays in February and March,

mostly at 10:30am, a few at 1:00pm. Sponsored by Vivalon (formerly Whistlestop). A series of free tech workshops to teach seniors how to use computers, phones, the Internet, Zoom, etc. Take one class or the whole series. Call Vivalon Guest Services to sign up or for more information. (415) 456-9062

## EXERCISE

[Intergenerational Center Classes](#) – Check the Intergenerational Center website for information on classes.

[Seven-Minute Workout for Seniors](#) – Seven-minute workouts are all the rage these days. This one is for seniors.

## RESOURCES FOR ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN AMERICA

***Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America*** – Ibram Kendi and Kaisha Blain. New book on the history of Black life in America over 400 years.

***George Washington Carver: An Uncommon Life*** – February 15, KQED World, 4:00 pm

***The Black Church*** – PBS program. Part one is Tuesday, February 16 at 9:00pm (Channel 9) and part two is Wednesday, February 17 also at 9:00pm.

[The Great Migration and the Power of a Single Decision](#) – TED Talk from 2017 with Isabel Wilkerson.

## HUMOR

[Computer/Internet humor](#)

**Another new computer virus—or maybe a variant of COVID 19?**

**The C-NILE Virus (Type C)** Even the most advanced antivirus programs from Norton, McAfee and others cannot take care of this one. The COVID-19 lockdown seems to be increasing the chances of being affected!

### Virus Symptoms

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail
3. Causes you to send an e-mail to the wrong person
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment



6. Causes you to hit SEND before you've finished
7. Causes you to hit DELETE instead of SEND
8. Causes you to hit SEND when you should DELETE

A lot of us have already been inflicted with this disease and, unfortunately, as we age it gets worse.

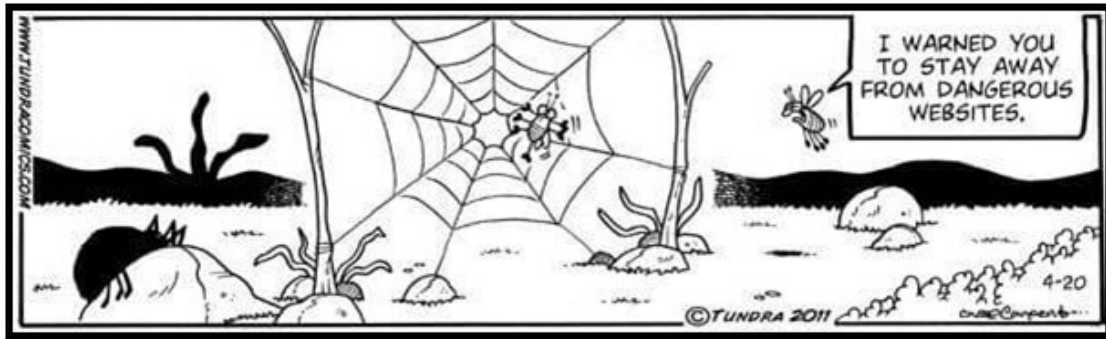
And if you can't admit to doing any of the above, you've obviously caught the other strain—the D-NILE virus.

### Other computer humor

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an apple but with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. And then everything crashed.

Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."





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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE, OR SOMETHING ON A PRIOR LIST?

You can look back at recent lists [on our website](#).

For the online items noted in this list and previous lists, we've done our best to make sure the links work. But if they don't, we suggest you Google the name of the place or activity to get to the site. Most of these activities are free, and most are not time-sensitive (although a few have a minimal charge or a deadline).



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