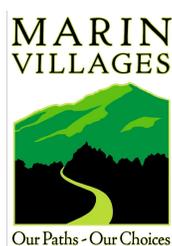


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THINGS TO DO

March 29, 2021

Here is the corrected version of the Things to Do list for this week, with the three sections that were missing! We apologize for the confusion.

ART

[12 Most Famous Paintings of All Time](#). How many have you seen in person? (Sorry that you might have to click away a few ads during this virtual tour).

MUSEUMS

[Freud Museum](#). Have some almost 3-D computer fun with this online tour.

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

Dance

[Scottish Ice Skaters](#). Dancing on ice and capturing the spirit of Scottish dances

[Let's Twist](#). Need a bit of exercise? Try this with Chubby Checkers.

[The Best Dance Scene in the History of Film](#). Wow, these guys were great!

Eleanor Powell. What an amazing dancer (maybe acrobat?) she was! (below)



Eleanor Powell

Theater

[The Sins and Secrets of Tabard Lake](#). A play written during the pandemic by resident artists of the Three Girls Theater. Available as a radio play in a series of nine podcasts.

Music

[Those Old Records](#). About 45 minutes of vintage songs.

[50 Best Jazz Songs of All Time](#). 2½ hours of great jazz!

[Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E](#). A fantastic compilation of performances by Itzhak Perlman with orchestras and conductors from around the world. Pretty amazing work by the individual who put this video together!

[Sixteen Tons](#). The really low bass voice of Geoff Castellucci, but honoring Tennessee Ernie Ford. Great fun.

[April in Paris](#). With Ella Fitzgerald. It's almost April, isn't it?

When I fall in Love. Great Nat King Cole performance singing and playing the piano. (below)



Nat King Cole – *When I Fall In Love*

Movies and Documentaries

Cairde. Irish dance with a modern twist. Short documentary. (below)



How These 7 Irish Lads Went Viral With Their Dance Videos – The Tradition of Riverdance

Lark Theater Drive–Now Reopened! The north parking lot at the Village at Corte Madera. [Order your tickets](#) before they sell out! Tickets are only

available online. \$15 for single person in a car, \$30 for a carful.

[April Love](#). Remember Pat Boone? Free on Youtube.

[ARMCHAIR TRAVEL](#)

[Beautiful and a bit strange houses and gardens](#). Offbeat video, but interesting sites.

[10 Beautiful Towns to Visit in Italy](#). Once the pandemic ends, of course!

Monemvasia, Greece. A Rick Steves moment. (below)



Peloponnese, Greece: Magnificent Monemvasia

[AMAZING, FUN OR CUTE ONLINE VIDEOS/CLIPS](#)

[Extra wheel for parking](#). Clever, and great ingenuity, but never caught on.

[Parakeets playing basketball](#). Yes, really!

[The sound of water vs. beer](#). There are multiple versions of this, but this is the original.

Animals Checking Things Out Around the World. (below)



Animals having a good time

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

[Renovating a tiny castle](#). For you DIYers, think about what fun this guy had. Wonder if he got it sold?

[Watch the cherry blossoms bloom](#) in Washington DC via a live cam. The height of the bloom is expected to be April 2 through April 5.

[Avanti, the Marin Symphony e-magazine](#). Fun facts, quizzes and lots of interesting stories related to music or musicians.

[COVID Update](#) for March 26 from a geriatrician. Excellent and hopeful article and video which talks about the efficacy of the vaccines based on what we've learned since the start of the roll out. Takes about an hour to watch the whole video, but well worth the investment of time. Click on the small square at the bottom right of the video screen to make it full size. The article is essentially the transcript of the video talk.

[COVID Research Updates: Antibodies Last for Months if You Have Them](#). Interesting short summaries of current research on many COVID-related topics beyond antibodies.

[The Coronavirus Pandemic 1 Year On—What Went Wrong?](#) A rather depressing but important article in JAMA.

[Walter Isaacson Interviews Nobel Prize Winner Jennifer Doudna.](#)

Jennifer Doudna is a biologist and lead inventor of Crispr, a technology that has groundbreaking gene editing possibilities.

[How to Have Constructive Conversations.](#) Good advice for these difficult times. A new TED Talk.

EXERCISE

[How to get strong at any age.](#) Mary Rawles exercise videos with an arthritis specialist.

[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.

[Strength First Fitness Wellness University classes.](#) Lots of different classes to choose from. A friend of Marco's is teaching the Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program. A monthly subscription is required. Most subscriptions run about \$50 per month.

RESOURCES ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN AMERICA

[What Students are Saying About Racism.](#) A NYT inquiry.

[Racism Is Behind Anti-Asian American Violence Even When It's Not a Hate Crime.](#) *The Conversation.*

[In Times of Crisis Anti-Asian Violence is an American Tradition.](#) *UC Berkeley News*

[California's History of Anti-Blackness Hides Beneath It's Progressive Reputation.](#) An interview with Lynn Hudson, author of *West of Jim Crow: The Fight Against California's Color Line.*

FUN AND GAMES, AND A LITTLE HUMOR

Have fun with this little "oldie but goodie" pop song test. Scroll to the end for the answers.

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?

- (a) The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock
- (b) The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock
- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock

2. "Rock Around the Clock" was used in what movie?

- (a) Rebel Without A Cause
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (c) The Wild Ones

3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint?

Earth _____

- (a) Angel
- (b) Mother
- (c) Worm

4. "I found my thrill..." Where?

- (a) Kansas City
- (b) Heartbreak Hotel
- (c) Blueberry Hill

5. "Please turn on your magic beam

_____ bring me a dream,"

- (a) Mr. Sandman
- (b) Earth Angel
- (c) Dream Lover

6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?

- (a) Atlantic
- (b) RCA
- (c) Sun

7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?

- (a) Bad, Bad Leroy Brown
- (b) Charlie Brown
- (c) Buster Brown

8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named:

- (a) Mac Heath
- (b) Mac Cloud
- (c) McNamara

9. Name the song with

"A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom."

- (a) Good Golly, Miss Molly
- (b) Be-Bop-A-Lula
- (c) Tutti Fruitti

10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock and Roll"?

- (a) Dick Clark
- (b) Wolfman Jack
- (c) Alan Freed

11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:

- (a) Little Richard
- (b) Frankie Lymon
- (c) Tony Orlando

12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?

- (a) Brenda Lee
- (b) Connie Francis
- (c) Annette Funicello

13. The Everly Brothers were.....

- (a) Pete and Dick
- (b) Don and Phil
- (c) Bob and Bill

14. The Big Bopper's real name was:

- (a) Jiles P. Richardson
- (b) Roy Harold Scherer Jr.
- (c) Marion Michael Morrison

15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called...

- (a) Decca
- (b) Cameo
- (c) Motown

16. Edd Brynes had a hit with "Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb". What TV show was he on?

- (a) 77 Sunset Strip
- (b) Hawaiian Eye
- (c) Surfside Six

17. In 1960 Bobby Darin married:

- (a) Carol Lynley
- (b) Sandra Dee
- (c) Natalie Wood

18. They were a one hit wonder with "Book Of Love"

- (a) The Penguins
- (b) The Monotones
- (c) The Moonglows

19. The Everly Brothers sang a song called

"Till I _____ You."

- (a) Loved
- (b) Kissed
- (c) Met

ANSWERS

1. (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock
2. (b) Blackboard Jungle
3. (a) Angel
4. (c) Blueberry Hill
5. (a) Mr. Sandman
6. (c) Sun
7. (b) Charlie Brown
8. (a) Mac Heath
9. (c) Tutti Frutti
10. (c) Alan Freed
11. (a) Little Richard
12. (c) Annette Funicello
13. (b) Don and Phil
14. (a) Jiles P. Richardson
15. (c) Motown
16. (a) 77 Sunset Strip
17. (b) Sandra Dee
18. (b) The Monotones
19. (b) Kissed

And finally, a bit of COVID humor—laughter is the best medicine (apart from the vaccines!)

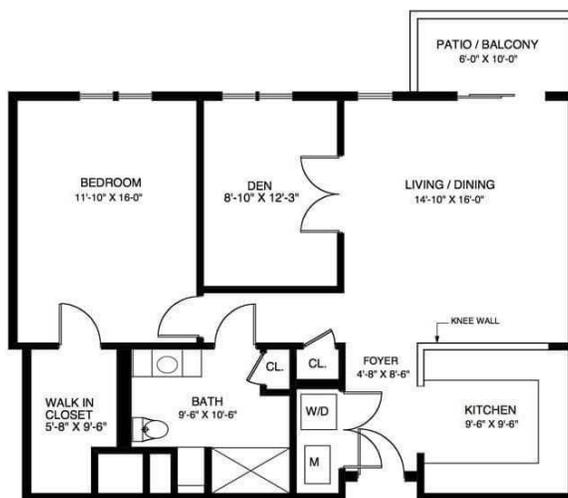
If you used one of these:



Stay at home! You are in the high risk group.

**NOW THAT I'VE LIVED
THROUGH AN ACTUAL PLAGUE,
I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND
WHY ITALIAN RENAISSANCE
PAINTINGS ARE FULL OF
NAKED FAT PEOPLE LAYING
ON COUCHES.**

**Looking at the map for some
weekend travel ideas.**





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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