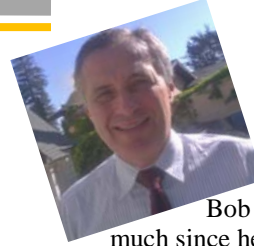


*"God must have spent a little more time on Marin County."*

- Jack London

November 2011

## Bob's on the Corte Madera ballot November 8!



Bob Ravasio hasn't changed much since he was a kid. Little "Robbie" has always had the same good-natured smile and willingness to pitch in to help make things better. Ok, so yes, this is his wife writing. But just because I am biased does not make me wrong. ☺

Seriously, Bob is just the kind of honest, intelligent person that government needs. No pomp or circumstance, just hard work on behalf of the town and community.

We also both support Alexandra Cock for re-election. Alexandra is Corte Madera's current mayor and has helped Bob lift the Town out of the financial troubles it faced when they were appointed four years ago. Alexandra has been an important volunteer and supporter of good causes for many years. She is very smart and articulate, and has ideas and insight that are needed in Corte Madera.

***In a town as small as ours, just a few votes can make the difference!***

Bob and Alexandra make a good team. I hope you will support both of them on November 8. Please, Corte Madera residents don't forget to show up to vote!

# NEW CAFÉ & PLAZA FOR CORTE MADERA!

Our own local, home grown, community café and plaza . . . the one so many of us have been dreaming of for so many years . . . is finally and officially a GO!!!

Benissimo's Café Verde will be opening soon at the corner of Tamalpais and Eastman in Corte Madera. There will be an open public plaza and seating area next door. The plans have been approved by the Town and construction will be underway soon. Did I say YIPPEE yet?

For now, the plaza will be only a simple surface of removable pavers. This will allow us to add improvements later more easily. We are lucky to have a great engineer as our town manager! Initial plans call for a gas fire pit and small bocce court, a water element, hedges and landscaping. There will be naming opportunities for benches, tables and tiles. You can donate at [www.CorteMaderaCommunityFoundation.org](http://www.CorteMaderaCommunityFoundation.org). The CMCF has created an agreement with the Town to collect donations for us. (The CMCF is a 501-c-3. They even have PayPal to make it easy.

The Benissimo brothers are making a big investment in our community with a gorgeous contemporary design that will feature accordion-folding glass walls which open to the new community plaza. No big kitchen for now; just some Panini makers, grill and what's needed for making salads, sandwiches, soups and smoothies. More serious food preparation will be done at their restaurant, just a couple of blocks away.

Mario and Tony are actually two brothers from Persia who studied in Italy and ended up falling in love, with both the country and with two amazing Italian women, whom they married. The two couples came to America to raise their children, and the rest is small town history!! Stop by Benissimo's and thank them for supporting our town!

### Pat

PS. More about café on Facebook public page [TwinCitiesCommunityCafe](#) (or find me at 'Pat Field Ravasio'). You can vote on what you would like to see on the menu and on amenities for the plaza.

PS. Benissimo's Italian Burger with gorgonzola is pretty amazing!

## And please don't forget . . .

*Bob just read this page and reminded me that we will have two (2) daughters attending college next year, and that I should get back to work!*

*So please don't forget how much we value (and rely on!) your real estate referrals. Get in touch with either of us if you know of anyone who is planning to buy or sell residential or investment property in Marin County. We can also help you with referrals of top producing real estate agents worldwide.*

*Thank you for your support.*

## COMING UP:

Friday, November 4 –

**First Friday Party!**

at our Office, 545 Magnolia Ave, 5 to 7 pm --

Saturday, November 5 –

**Larkspur Library Wine Auction**

(Do not miss this awesome 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event! @

Corte Madera Rec Center

Tickets at \$65/\$75 @

[www.larkspurlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.larkspurlibraryfoundation.org)

Tuesday, November 8

**Election Day!**



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