

# MARIN MISHPUCHA

Family | Community | Fun!

## 2018 Events!

We're already thinking about some fun events for next year. Be on the lookout for:

- Biking and Bagels at Stafford Lake Bike Park
- *Tu B'Shevat* with the Islamic Center of Mill Valley
- Adults-Only Schmoozefest
- And more!

## Kvelaton

Greg Neichin's Biking & Bagels cycling club has taken off! Next ride is January 13, 2018 down in Atherton. Get in touch with Greg at [neichin@gmail.com](mailto:neichin@gmail.com) for details, and to join the *Kvelaton*!

## Nu, what else?

Got an idea for an event, celebration, volunteer opportunity, or anything else? Want to connect with another family for Shabbat, or need a helping hand from your community (e.g., a meal train, shiva, what-have-you)? Email us! [cody.harris@gmail.com](mailto:cody.harris@gmail.com)

## Happy New Year!

We wrapped up 2017 in style, with a massive Marin Mishpucha Hanukkah Extravaganza, held at Sausalito Playland. Thanks to everyone who came to share this special celebration.



*Celebrating Hanukkah at Playland!*



We lit the menorah, spun dreidels, sang songs, danced the hora, and bounced! It was so nice to see so many new and familiar faces.

### *Be a helper candle*

We've been trying to take the Hanukkah spirit with us into the new year by reminding our boys to be like the *shamash* — the helper candle that lights the others. We tell them they can

be like the *shamash* by standing tall and doing things that help light the light in others: kindness, politeness, and empathy!

## Support Marin Mishpucha!

Now that we're a 501(c)(3) organization, you can make **tax-deductible** donations to help build this community! Note that membership in this group will **always be 100% free**. But we will be offering you ways to support Marin Mishpucha if you find this group valuable and want to chip in. Stay tuned or contact us for more information!



## We're Official!

We have some big news for Marin Mishpucha — this year we became an official 501(c)(3) non-profit organization! We are proud to introduce you to our first ever Board of Directors and Officers:

Cody Harris - President

Aimee Foreman - Vice President

Greg Neichen - Treasurer

Alex Livingston - Secretary

Alana Cohen - Director

Lyn Erickson - Director

Matt Kovinsky - Director

Jennifer Margalit - Director



Alana



Lyn



Aimee



Cody



Alex



Matt



Jennifer



Greg

We can't wait to see what the future holds. If you're interested in getting more involved, or joining our Advisory Board, let us know!