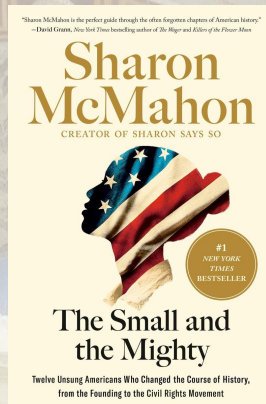


Presents An Athenian Leadership Dialogue



The Small and the Mighty			
AUTHORS:	Sharon McMahon	FACILITATOR:	Jen Woodworth, MMC, CPMC
WHEN:	Thursday, March 26, 2026 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	WHERE:	The Wave Community Room 4201 Central Parkway, Dublin, 94568
REGISTER:	https://www.calclerks.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=2035858&group=		
ABOUT THE BOOK:	<p>In <i>The Small and the Mighty</i>, Sharon McMahon proves that the most remarkable Americans are often ordinary people who didn't make it into the textbooks. Not the presidents, but the telephone operators. Not the aristocrats, but the school teachers. Through meticulous research, she discovers history's unsung characters and brings their rich, riveting stories to light for the first time.</p> <p>You'll meet a woman astride a white horse riding down Pennsylvania Ave, a young boy detained at a Japanese incarceration camp, a formerly enslaved woman on a mission to reunite with her daughter, a poet on a train, and a teacher who learns to work with her enemies. More than one thing is bombed, and multiple people surprisingly become rich. Some rich with money, and some wealthy with things that matter more.</p> <p>This is a book about what really made America – and Americans – great. McMahon's cast of improbable champions will become familiar friends, lighting the path we journey in our quest to make the world more just, peaceful, good, and free.</p>		
ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:	<p>Jen Woodworth is currently the City Clerk for the City of Hollister, which she joined in 2022. She previously served as the District Clerk for the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and worked in the Sunnyvale City Attorney's Office. As a clerk, Jen is committed to transparency and helping the public understand and access their local government.</p> <p>Jen earned her Certified Municipal Clerk certification in 2013 and Master Municipal Clerk certification in 2015. She is active in the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and California Municipal Clerks Association (CMCA), previously serving as the CMCA Director for Regions 13 and 14. Jen is an Athenian Dialogue facilitator, presenter at League of California Cities and CMCA state and regional trainings, and trained at the California Master Municipal Clerk Academy (MMCA) for five years. Jen is passionate about training her fellow clerks and helping them pursue lifelong learning by increasing their technical and leadership skills. Jen earned her political science degree from Brigham Young University in 2005.</p>		
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