Gratitude to our youngest elders:

Dear Bolinas-Stinson 7th Grade Class:

I had the honor of hand delivering your Valentines to several of our town elders (as well as the workers at the Food Bank). The messages carried in those cards were such good medicine to those who received them. Even though you might have written a similar message on each card, I assure you that those messages were received quite personally by the elders who received them. I am a noisy cupid....I read your sweet notes.

It is very powerful to be reminded that you are important to the community, that you are not alone, and that you will get through the present challenges. For some elders they may not have heard that message for some time.

I would like to tell you too! You are very important members of our community and have so much power to raise the quality of that unity even in times that seem to challenge us all.

Thank You for doing that and Zoe Feher for helping to make that happen.

- Amelia Straton
Bolinas

Flower Dreaming: Introduction to the Nahualismo
Art of Sowing Dreams with the Feminine Forces

The dreaming arts of Nahualismo provide a powerful pathway towards creating with intention in one's life, as well as for healing the unconscious influences that keep us trapped in our destructive patterns and limitations.

Melusina Gomez, M.A., M.F.A.
Meksistu is a curandera, ritualist, and interdisciplinary artist, whose healing arts offerings combine the principles and practices of Curanderismo and Nahualismo. Her mission is to reconnect our post-modern age with ancestral wisdom, lineage reckoning, and practices for empowerment and deep healing.

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PUT A BRICK IN IT?

As water rationing comes into effect, even small measures can help, especially if one considers the cumulative effect among hundreds of homes. Although modern toilets increasingly have efficient flushing systems, many older models have a rather large tank, or cistern, holding more than enough water to flush a toilet. The simple measure of placing a brick in the tank reduces the amount of water it holds, and consequently, uses, with each flush.

Of course, it doesn't have to be a brick, any rock will do. Now, if only we lived on the coast with a beach where we could go and look for rocks... For those with older toilets and larger tanks/cisterns, perhaps on your next beach walk look for a brick-sized rock or smaller, whatever you think would work, and maybe give it a try? Two full size bricks fit in my tank and it still flushes fine.

One other thought is showers. If your shower is like mine, the first minute or so of water that comes out the shower head is cold, damn cold. Rather than watch it flow down the drain (and certainly rather than leap under an icy spray of water!), simply hold a bucket or some other container under the shower head, collect water until it gets hot, and save for later use. This "extra" water (for my shower this means a gallon or two), collected in a clean container, is good for washing dishes, cooking, flushing the toilet, any number of things. Saving (or, more accurately, not wasting) this much water for every shower adds up.

Just a couple of thoughts, for what they're worth, and together we may get through one more "fun adventure" that the modern world has thrown at us! The cumulative effect of such seemingly trivial measures, in even a small community, can be the saving of potentially thousands of gallons of water a week.

- Nick Gray, Bolinas
Enthusiasm is the electricity of life. How do you get it?
You act enthusiastic until you make it a habit.

Gordon Parks was photographer, musician, writer & film director. His photojournalism reveals important aspects of American culture. He became known for focusing on issues of civil rights, poverty, race relations & urban life as well as glamour photography during the 1940s-1970s. Parks directed many films including The Learning Tree, his gorgeous autobiographical essay film, Moments Without Proper Names and the 1971 American crime action film Shaft. Look up: 7 Gordon Parks images that changed American attitudes.

I think people shy away from the kinds of films we make outside the Hollywood system. There is a real change in the filmmaking world now. People tend to devalue films made outside Hollywood — more so in our community than others. We don’t seem to have a real art community yet, but it’s growing.

Madeline Anderson was an American filmmaker, television and documentary producer. Film director, editor and screenwriter. Recognized as the first Black Woman to direct a televised documentary film, she brings viewers to the front lines of the civil rights movement in these three essential records of struggle and determination. Integration Report 1, A Tribute to Malcolm X, and I Am Somebody, the latter of which garnered national and international acclaim.

Augusta Savage was an American sculptor and teacher. As an educator she battled racism to secure a place for African American women in the art world. She opened her own art studio, Savage Studio of Arts and Crafts, which was the foundation for some of the most well-known figures of the Harlem Renaissance. “I have created nothing really beautiful, really lasting, but if I can inspire one of these youngsters to develop the talent I know they possess, then my monument will be in their work.”

From the Bolinas Anti Racist Column - Submitted by Lisa Townsend

Fear is a disease that eats away at logic and makes man inhuman.

Born in Philadelphia on Feb. 17, 1902, Marian Anderson displayed a remarkable flair for singing when very young. An American contralto, she sang a wide range of music, from opera to spirituals & performed with renowned orchestras in major concert & recital venues throughout the US & Europe, 1925-65. Ms. Anderson was the first African American singer to perform at the White House & to sing with NYC’s Metropolitan Opera. On April 9, 1939 she sang before an audience of 75,000 people gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. The outdoor location was chosen because Constitution Hall, which was owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, refused to host Anderson owing to the color of her skin. This performance, which coincided with the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, became a symbol of the struggle for racial equality. Look up: Marian Anderson Sings at Lincoln Memorial AND Casta Diva by Marian Anderson (& so many more!)

In my music, my plays, my films. I want to carry always this central idea: to be African.

Paul Robeson was an American bass baritone concert artist and stage and film actor who became famous both for his cultural accomplishments and for his political activism. Educated at Rutgers College and Columbia University, he was also a star athlete in his youth and graduated with a law degree from Columbia. His many films include The Emperor Jones, Show Boat, The Proud Valley, Paul Robeson: Here I Stand, a Documentary

The path is not easy, the climbing is rugged and hard, but the glory at the end is worthwhile.

Born in 1866, Matthew Alexander Henson was an American explorer who accompanied Robert Peary on seven voyages to the Arctic over a period of nearly 23 years. They spent a total of 18 years on expeditions together. A Black Explorer at the North Pole, Henson at the North Pole, A Negro Explorer at the North Pole Activity Book, A Journey for the Ages

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
February 24, 2021  7:30 p.m.

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1. Call to Order.
2. Roll.
3. Manager's Report and Project Updates.
   - Update on the Status of the BCPUD’s Water Supply
   - Irrigation Pump Station Replacement Project.
   - Woodrat Reservoir Rehabilitation Project.
   - Alliance of Coastal Marin Villages.
   - Coastal Communities Working Group.
4. Community Expression
5. Information Session on the Expansion of Broadband Internet Availability in Bolinas - Bolinas Stinson Union School District Connectivity Committee. (A link to presentation materials will be posted on the BCPUD website in advance of the meeting.)
6. Hug Coastal Permit and Use Permit Application (P2977), Limited Water Use Permit Application; 460 Fern Road, APN # 192-071-24 (construct a 840 sq. ft. addition to an existing 711 sq. ft. single family residence; construct a 488 sq. ft. accessory structure (garage, attached to the residence); construct a 219 sq. ft. addition to an existing detached 747 sq. ft. studio and convert the resulting 966 sq. ft. structure into an ADU; construct a 65 sq. ft. sauna; legalize a 70 sq. ft. detached storage unit; construct a 280 sq. ft. trellis and 5,000 gallon water storage tank) (M. Hug).
7. Water Meter Transfer Agreement between the BCPUD and the Bolinas Community Land Trust (“BCLT”) re: 530 & 534 Overlook Road; Receive Confirmation of Merger and Copy of Approved Building Plans.
8. BCPUD Resolution 680: Establishing a Special Category of “Septic System Limited Water Use Permits” for Issuance in Connection with the Bolinas Septic System Pilot Program.

13. Volunteer Committee Reports:
   -- Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee;
   -- Resource Recovery;
   -- West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council;
   -- Land Stewardship Committee;
   -- Internet Access Committee.
14. Other Business.
   a. Board Committee Reports.
      -- Finance: Status of the FY 2021-22 District Budget;
      Minutes of the January 27, 2021 Finance Committee meeting.
      -- Legal:
      -- Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
      -- Water and Sewer Operations;
   b. Minutes of the January 20, 2021 Regular Board meeting, Minutes of the February 3, 2021 Special Board meeting, Minutes of the February 8, 2021 Special Board meeting.
   c. Warrants.
   d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):
15. Adjournment.

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BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THURSDAY February 25th, 2021 at 7:00pm

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Expression (The public may address the
   Board regarding matters not on the agenda.)
4. Fire Chief’s Report
   a. Fire Calls & Emergencies for January, 2020
5. General Business
   a. Discussion – Downtown Permit Parking
      (Al Minvielle)
   b. Action Item #1 – Approve District
      Policy on Compensation for
      Reimbursable Assignments
   c. Action Item #2 – Approve District
      Policy for Security Cameras
   d. Discussion – District Wildfire
      Preparedness and Response
6. Consent Calendar
   a. Approval of the Minutes from the
      January 28th regular Meeting
   b. Approval of warrant lists from January
      27th, 2021 – February 23rd, 2021
   c. Approval of financial reports for
      December, 2020
   d. Approval of account balances
7. Board Member Reports
8. Committee Reports
   a. Updates from Finance and Budget,
      Personnel, Buildings and Grounds and
      Operations Working Group
9. Personnel Matters (Board may go into a Closed
    Session.)
10. Announcement Re: Closed Session (if any)
11. Good of the Order
12. Adjournment

From Vickisa:

I forgot to tell you that a trip to Rodeo Beach with a fabulous group of
Pataphysical doctors was really good for
the soul especially followed up with
Cavallo Point and a view of the bridge,
and a glass of cava, thanks to a gift.
I’m telling you I had a little restoration
there.

I spent days watching the impeachment
proceedings to see Trump get Trashed
and finally figured out something I could
do while watching. I thought these guys
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LM

PERSONALS

the garbage cans are wearing snow hats here, which is charming. and I've found total pleasure in my boyfriend's bath down the road, still. i think of poems for bolinas: a mythical place, with sparkling sand, where animals might talk, if you give them a chance.

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1/31

LOST MAIL KEY SUNDAY, 1/31.
My mail key fell out of my pocket somewhere between Buzz's shop and the groin. It's on a NMDLND keychain (little white van). If found, please return to post office or call x9632. Thank you.

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