Coastal getaway turns ugly

Bolinas, CA – “We were just trying to follow the signs!” lamented the embarrassed crew of the massive container vessel permanently lodged in the mouth of the shallow lagoon here in this socially-acknowledged, nature-loving town... (full story continued in tomorrow's 4/1/2121 edition)....

MARCH 31
A Turning Night

This moment, this love, comes to rest in me, many beings in one being.

In one wheatgrain a thousand sheaf-stacks. Inside the needle's eye, a turning night of stars.

- Today, from the Rumi Book of Days at the Shrine downtown

3.31
light coming into blue blackness of sky above ridge
waning white moon beside rose branch across from it
rhythmic pen and ink garden such as trees in corner
replaced by what is more dimension height and depth
relation of one to think of here question of saying
one stands in a clearing as rock or tree looks into
blue blackness of sky above black shoulder of ridge
bright whiteness of moon above point across from it

- Stephen Ratcliffe
April 2-May 1, 10:30am - 12:00pm
Parker Palmer, Michael Lerner, Christina Baldwin and Friends / Widening Circles: The Healing Circles Lineage Series (5 webinars)
April 10, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Michael Lerner / Living with Peace and Struggle in the Global Polycrisis (webinar)
April 23, 10:00 - 11:30am
Rupa Marya, A-dae Romero-Briones, Anna Lappe / Stolen Land: The Struggle for Rematriation (webinar)
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Understanding Our World through Picture Books!

As you probably know, books can be great tools for starting conversations about race (and anything else!) with your kid. Working at the library I get to see so many of the wonderful books that come through and the library is also actively working towards a collection that shows a more diverse representation. The graph below shows the disparities and how much work we have to do. This graph and more information can be found at https://diversebookfinder.org

![Disparities in Representation Graph](image)

Other resources for finding and sharing good kids books:
The Tutu Teacher-
Follow the Tutu Teacher as she recommends various kid's books featuring books with own voices. https://thetututeacher.com/

Storytime with Mr. Limata-
Great storytimes with a teacher from the East Bay that started up his storytimes online during COVID and now has viewers worldwide. https://www.facebook.com/StorytimeWithMrLimata/

Picture Book Recommendations for National Arab American Heritage Month:
Booklist pulled from Multnomah County Library

The Cat Man of Aleppo
by Latham, Irene
Grade K-3. When war broke out in Syria, thousands of people fled their homes. But their cats remained behind. Detailed illustrations reflect the true look of the city and its Syrian residents, human and feline.

A Kid's Guide to Arab American History
More Than 50 Activities
by Dennis, Yvonne Wakin
Grade 2-5. Instead of reading about Arab culture, this book lets kids participate! They can dance in a dabke line, smooth garbanzo beans to make hummus, craft an Egyptian cuff bracelet and pick up some Arabic proverbs and words along the way. Over fifty activities explore the Arab cultural diaspora, dispelling stereotypes through exploration.

The Three Lucys
by Charrara, Hayen
Grade 2-4. Luli lives in a village in Lebanon and has three cat friends. A sensitive book for kids about dealing with loss and living through strife.

Lailah's Lunchbox
A Ramadan Story
by Faruqi, Reem
Grade K-3. When Lailah moves from Abu Dhabi to Atlanta, she's thrilled, for the first time, to be old enough to fast for Ramadan. But how will she explain it to her classmates and teachers, who don't know much about Muslim culture? Luckily, a smart school librarian helps her figure out what to do.

...a socially-acknowledged nature-loving town because to like to drink the water out of the lakes to like to eat the blueberries to like the bears is not hatred...I should have enough to act my own way to have this life. It's beautiful.

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I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member. — Groucho Marx

Thank you to everyone who pledged during our Spring Pledge Drive! We made our fundraising goal because of you!

~ The KWMR Staff, Board and Volunteers

BOLINAS — 4:11 pm: A surfer dude thought he purchased a surfboard from another dude. The surfboard was stolen from a third dude. All the dudes were waiting on the deputy dude to complete his investigation.
Recap of March 25th 2021
Young Stewards of the Land
Field Trip to the Mount Tam Fire Lookout Tower

We all met up at Mesa Park and the children eagerly mounted the school bus for our adventure ahead. A Big Thank You to the Bolinas Stinson School, John Carroll and Ben Lowrance for letting our group use the school bus – and for Ben driving the Stewards on all of their first fieldtrip in over a year! The views were magnificent on the journey up, seeing the whole Bay Area in ways which many of us had never done before.

Once off the magical school bus, we gathered around a beautiful sculpture of Mount Tamalpais and the water shed, had our opening circle, introduced the day’s theme which was ‘fire’ and met Chris Martinelli, the Deputy Chief of the Marin County Fire Department, and Father of one of our Young Stewards.

Chris was like an encyclopedia of knowledge, teaching the kids tried-and-true old ways and more technical new ways to calculate the humidity and due points in the air, directions with a compass, wind mph’s and temperatures which all effect how fires start, grow and change. He also brought to our attention to look at the plants, trees, and bushes around to see how they act as fuel for fires.

Conversations ensued about how we humans have actually moved into the fire zones with our houses and homes, how the Native Miwok Tribes used fires for their advantages back in the day and how even now fires are useful in creating spaces and different flora around when done in controlled ways.

One of the Stewards showed for the rest of the group how to calculate the cardinal directions by looking at the position of the Sun and calculating each hour by use of one thumb-to-little finger span, which Don Jolley had taught in the fall. Then the group hiked up to the top of the Tower location, looking at the soils and flora along the way and speculating on what fire fuels were around. At the scenic top of the hill, we all had our snacks, enjoyed some chipmunk interaction and the breath-taking views!

The Stewards then took turns going up in small groups inside the Fire Tower with Chris to see how the fire fighters kept logs, used coordinate points to locate fires and trouble, and the Young Stewards also got to try some of the fire fighter’s equipment, swivel chair and even the bed up there! The walk around the outside of the tower was not for the faint of heart as we reached 2,571 feet looking at a bird’s eye view of the whole San Francisco Bay Area!

In the meantime, the rest of the Stewards played games of Camouflage and Chipmunks and Red Shoulder Hawk. Some Stewards preferred to just take a sit spot and draw what they saw from the top of the mountain. After hiking back, Chris showcased us more of the different bushes and trees around and showed us how to guessimate dryness from breaking pine needles. We finished with our closing circle and the Stewards expressed their gratitude to Chris, the mountain, the trees and the beautiful sunny day!

Lia, on behalf of the Bo-Stin Young Stewards of the Land

P.S. To learn more about our program or to send us a much needed and appreciated donation, please visit: https://bostinysl.org/ https://www.patreon.com/BoStinYSL https://m.facebook.com/BoStinYSL/

P.P.S. Photo of a Young Steward having a sit spot and drawing the scenery!
Vaccine Eligibility Expanding in Marin

All residents over age 16 expected to be eligible for COVID-19 shots by mid-April

- Starting April 1, all Marin County adults age 50 and older will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. Marin County Public Health officials are relying on increased allocations of vaccine from the state to match the demand as more people become eligible to make vaccination appointments. The State of California announced March 25 that individuals aged 50 and over will be eligible to make an appointment as of April 1, and everyone age 16 and over will be eligible to make an appointment starting April 15. The state cited an expected increase in the supply of vaccination doses from manufacturers Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.

"As vaccines supplies slowly increase, it’s the right time to widen the invitation to more of our residents," said Dr. Matt Willis, Marin’s Public Health Officer. "At the same time, we still have nearly 100,000 residents to vaccinate, and that won’t happen all at once. We're on track to get to everyone before June, but we’ll need to be patient." The California Department of Health and Human Services said the state’s vaccine distribution system has capacity to administer over 3 million doses per week and is building the capacity to administer 4 million doses weekly by end of April.

Along with county health agencies up and down the state, Marin County Public Health expects an online rush of appointment seekers as of April 1. The 50–64 age group becoming newly eligible to book appointments amounts to about 30,000 Marin residents.

Marin recently crossed a meaningful threshold in its pandemic response, eclipsing 50% of the adult population with at least one dose of the vaccine. As of March 30, approximately 119,000 residents, or 56% of residents over age 16 had received at least one shot, and more than one-third had completed the vaccination series.

To help Marin residents track when they may be eligible to receive a vaccine, the County offers an online interest form. Residents can answer a few questions to be subscribed to receive email or text message notifications when their turn has arrived and how to pursue a vaccine appointment. The form is available in English and Spanish on Marin County Public Health's vaccine webpage.

For residents unable to navigate the online process, a hotline has been established to assist in registering eligible residents for appointments. The number is 1-833-MY-VAC-19 (1-833-698-2219).

Marin Access Service Call-Center is intended for local residents without internet service who need assistance with registration, transportation, and communication related to the vaccination process. Those eligible to receive call center assistance are:

- age 65 or older
- living with disabilities (all ages)
- in need of home care or personal assistance
- need language interpretation (including ASL)
- have limited or no internet access
- need help arranging transportation to and from an appointment

Callers may dial (833) 641-1988 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday until the pandemic subsides.

For all forms and information: https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine
Thanks to Eli for producing the **Bolinas Community Coloring Book**
a fabulous collection of drawings to color by 18 local artists.

On Saturday I spent a relaxing hour coloring pages of the book with markers. Others are invited to participate and the finished pages will be assembled into a slideshow to be projected onto the front of the Freebox.

No skill required. Simple fun for kids and adults of all ages.

Next coloring session this Saturday April 3, 1-4pm in the Plaza.
*Highly recommended!* - StuArt

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Many thanks to the Thursday Food Program Crew at the Community Center

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**Cool Coastal Greens and then some!**

*Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field*
Guns
by Stu Art

Learned a big lesson about guns in the Army. Drafted and sent to Fort Benning in southern Georgia for basic training. After basic sent to Fort Gordon in northern Georgia for advanced training in Military Police.

Soon after arrival I met David Bianchini from Boston who quickly became my best friend. He was an inspiration to me because he had such great self-esteem. We became the best buddies, us against the “Green Machine” We knew the Army was “Mickey Mouse” and we had each other to reinforce that belief.

Towards the end of training we went on “bivouac” (like an Army camping trip) They had built an exact replica of a Vietnamese hamlet in the far reaches of Fort Gordon. We were divided into two teams, red and blue, and as fate would have it, David and I were on opposite sides.

Late one night I was in a foxhole guarding the perimeter of the hamlet. Half asleep when I heard a “psst” and David slipped into my foxhole to visit. I was overjoyed to see my friend and we talked and joked quietly.

Then I froze in alarm. I was “consorting with the enemy” and subject to dire consequences. I had no idea what to do, then decided to take my friend “prisoner” It was a “war game” after all.

Unfortunately my rifle was leaning against the far side of the foxhole. My rifle was an M-14 loaded with blanks and fitted with a flash arrestor over the muzzle so the semi-automatic could reload itself.

Panic stricken I continued with small talk, and then desperately made a leap for the rifle. Fumbled as I grabbed the rifle. It went off, sparks shot from the muzzle. “Fuck! You blinded me!” my friend cried and dropped into the bottom of the foxhole. Horror stricken I threw the rifle down. I had just shot and blinded the only person I loved in the world because of some stupid “war game” I began to weep at my transgression.

David sprang up and dusted himself off. “I'm OK.” he told me and then looked at me sternly, “Never do that again!” and then he climbed out of the foxhole and disappeared.

I was grief-stricken and realized that I had just had one of the biggest lessons that life had to teach me. Stupidity and a gun can result in murdering love. War is a stupid game no matter what they tell you.

Never do that again. Better yet, never do that in the first place.
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