Today is the 48th anniversary of the Oil Spill when two Standard Oil tankers collided in the San Francisco Bay on January 18, 1971. It ended the life of innumerable birds, even though countless young people flocked to the beaches of the Bay Area to clean them, mostly to no avail.

There were many volunteers and Standard Oil workers in Stinson and Bolinas. Some of the young people moved here later.

I was in Europe with my family on the day of the Oil Spill, but on Jan. 21, Orville and I went to RCA where a road was cut to the beach so trucks could load the large clumps of oil.

I photographed Orville picking up oil. One clump was actually a dead grebe covered in straw and oil. Orville held it up against the sky and I took the picture. It became a testament to our destruction of the environment.

Only a few months ago did I look at the other negatives and saw the young people working with all their might. Here are some of them.

Ilka Hartmann

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Friday, January 18
FLEETING TRANCE
Sensuous soundscape music @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover

DALE POLISSAR TRIO
Performs mellow jazz @ William Tell House, Tomales, 5:30-8pm, no cover.

Saturday January 19
SHACK SHOW HAPPY HOUR GATHERING
acoustic music jams food wine artist talk and poetry reading from Austin Smith, Gospel Flats Farmstand, 5-7pm

TOMMY ALEXANDER BAND/LONG GONE JOHN
Two sets of performers @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover

Sunday, January 20
SHORT FILMS OF OLE SCHELL
fundraiser for new projector and screen at Bolinas Community Center. Doors 2:30pm $5 donation.

JAZZ AFTERNOON
With Michael Pinkham & Friends @ Smiley’s, 5pm, no cover.

Wednesday January 23
COMMONS COLLECTIVE ARTSHOW
closing party Hayashi Rice Dinner 6pm 22 Brighton BYOB

Saturday, January 26
JULY AND ASSATEAGUE
Original music at the Gospel Flat Farmstand 8pm $10 suggested donation for the traveling bands.
Car Rodent Control

Per Jenny’s experience with rodents causing so much damage to her Prius, Mouse Magic Repels Mice (all natural ingredients). I have used it in my car for years. You put the little packages in your engine and glove compartment and change them periodically. You can purchase Mouse Magic at Pt. Reyes hardware store.

Thank you Jenny for taking all those supplies to Mexico! Border Angels and Annunciation House in El Paso are great places to donate to the immigrants at the border; they give directly to the immigrants.

Happy New Year!
Pat Dickens

eleven (January specials)

Thursdays: Women Are Life
Happy Hour for women 5pm-7pm
1/2 off wine & snacks

Soup Sundays:
(in addition to our menu)
1/13 White & Black Bean, Sausage & Kale
1/20 Clam Chowder
1/27 Mulligatawny

Monday Nights:
1/14 Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Knots
1/21 Fried Chicken
1/28 Taco Night

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Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bolinas Stinson Union Elementary School District, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District is requesting proposals, for the award of Erate contracts for the following:

FY19, Form 470 #190007637,
Category 1: Internet Access and/or Telecommunications

FY19, Form 470 #190010293,
Category 2: Internal Connections-Hardware/Network Electronics

Electronic proposals will be accepted up to but not later than, 10:00 AM PST January 28, 2019. Both RFPs and all addendum(s), questions and answers will be posted to the E-rate EPC website at https://portal.usac.org/suite/

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality in any proposals received, even with SLD funding approval. In addition, the district reserves the right to deny any or all proposals associated with this RFP, even with SLD funding approval. The district reserves the right to accept the pricing proposal solely dependent upon SLD approval.

Publication Dates: January 11th and 18th, 2019

The New School at Commonweal
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January 12, February 9, February 24 (Bolinas)
Beatrice Chestnut
Enneagram Panels: A Workshop in Three Parts

January 25, 11:00am-1:00pm (Bolinas)
Sunjya Schweig, MD
A Functional Medicine Approach to Chronic Illness and Lyme Disease

January 26, 3:00pm-5:00pm
Artist Reception: Joyce Ertel Hulbert
In Gallery Commonweal

451 Mesa Road • Bolinas
Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org
Dear friends of the BCLT,

We'd like to thank everyone who has supported us this last year. To our donors, members, sponsors, volunteers and new friends, it was a big year and we couldn't have done it without you! Our end of the year ask letter brought in over $17,000. In 2019 you will see new pumps at the gas station, a new and improved BCLT website, and fresh paint on the Gibson house as well as freshening up of 6 Wharf.

Evie Wilhelm has returned from maternity leave and Leilani Fraser will be staying on as our new office manager.

On March 23rd we will be hosting a community meeting at the community center to bring you all up to date on our current projects and some new ones that have been added to our roster.

Please keep on the lookout for upcoming events as well! March 2nd will be our second HOME event and May 18th the second BCLT fundraiser at the Peace Barn.

We are so happy to be YOUR Community Land Trust and are looking forward to working with you and for you in 2019!

Happy New Year to you and yours and again, thank you for your support and generosity, you are helping to preserve your community and we are honored to work for you.

With all our love,

Your BCLT Team

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Caring for one another is our village at its best. It's Mimi who needs us now...

Our Beloved Mimi Calpesti, Therapist, Dream Teacher, Spirit Woman, Great-Grandmother, and active community member for many years, now needs our support and care.

Admitted to Petaluma Valley Hospital January 2nd with pneumonia, she spent ten days there before they also discovered a heart condition. She's since been in a Skilled Nursing Facility for the past week, and very much wants to come home!!!

We want to make that happen, but need financial support in order to supplement her home nursing care. We also need folks from the community to step forward and offer whatever time and skills they are able.

Please contribute if you can! You can do so through the GoFundMe page we've set up at gofundme.com/mimihome. You could also send a check to: Angela Calpesti, PO Box 752, Bolinas, or give a cash donation to Jesse at the People's Store (Tues. mornings or Sunday afternoons).

And, if you're able to offer your time for caregiving, help with meals, light housekeeping, etc, please contact me at my email address: learnheart@sbcglobal.net.

Her daughter Angie and I will be setting up a schedule, so let me know your phone number, how you can help, and whether you are available morning, midday, or evening.

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ENERGY ACTIVATION CLASS
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Chinese sages figured out that the way to be happy and healthy is to have one’s qi (subtle energy inside body) flowing freely. Blockages cause dis-ease, both emotional and physical.

So, if you want less suffering in life, whatever age you are, this is for you!

To help you understand how this energy practice works, I wrote this short essay (based on information in a wonderful book, “The Living Universe”, by Duane Elgin.

He bases the book on science — the work of many physicists, including David Bohm, John Wheeler, Sir James Jeans, Brian Swimme, Freeman Dyson, Max Born and Max Planck, developer of quantum theory and winner of the Nobel Prize, who said that “Consciousness is fundamental. Matter as a derivative of consciousness. We cannot get behind consciousness.”

THE LIVING UNIVERSE AND YOUR PART IN CREATING REALITY

Consciousness is a living field of life energy that permeates the whole universe, creating a single, undivided whole, a hologram.

Every part of the universe contains the information of the whole and the parts are communicating with each other.

We are all members of one body.

The unity of the universe destroys the concept of the world as “sitting out there” with us as a separate independent observer. We are participants, co-creating reality moment to moment.

The Big Bang was not a one-time event. It is ongoing. Creation is a continuous process, sustained by a flow-through of stupendous amounts of this life energy.

Objects made of matter look solid — our bodies for example. The space between objects looks like a vacuum, but both are infused with the all-sustaining life-force, vibrating in a wild dance.

It’s an undivided wholeness in flowing movement.

As we are participating in that flow, we can affect it.

This wholeness is in us and all around us, without division into inner and outer. This means we can transform not only what’s going on outside us, physically, emotionally and mentally, we can also transform the world and the entire universe.

Knowing this conceptually is one thing. Feeling and embodying it is another — because we’ve identified with the body. We’ve believed the body’s destiny — eventual death — is our destiny.

This is where this form of qigong is so helpful.

Our limiting belief in separation and time and space and death is information that structures the field of our bodies and is the cause of suffering and unhappiness.

This practice connects us to the infinite, ever-present field of the universe, and dissolves those limiting beliefs.

As we dissolve this information, we relax and we naturally become more compassionate. With the felt sense of infinite connection with all existence, comes a deep desire to serve the awakening of all beings.

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Abiding as the presence of one pure consciousness, in love with all creation.

— Vivienne Verdon-Roe
415-868-2241 yesvivienne@gmail.com
SHORT FILMS BY OLE SCHELL

We are hosting another screening to raise money for a new projector and audio equipment for the Bolinas Community Center. I have put together 3 short documentaries of mine. Have a drink, raise some money, devour some popcorn. It should last about an hour.

-Thanks Ole

Hitler’s Messenger 8-min documentary.
The last man alive who was inside Adolf Hitler’s Bunker with the Führer at the end of WWII.

Deo: Escape from Burundi 20-min documentary.
A man escapes the genocide in Burundi East Africa.

Lil Buck Goes to China 20-minute documentary.
A hip-hop dancer goes to China to perform with Yoyo Ma & Meryl Streep.

Sun Jan. 20th BCC Doors open at 2:30 pm.
$5

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

The Inverness Garden Club Scholarship Fund is pleased to again be offering needs-based scholarships to college students who live in Coastal West Marin.

To qualify for financial assistance:
- Students must either live in coastal West Marin (Point Reyes Station, Inverness, Olema, Nicasio, Tomales, Marshall, Muir Beach, Dillon Beach, Stinson Beach, Bolinas) or be a graduate of Tomales High School.
- Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.2.

This year, 2018-2019, scholarships of $3,000-$10,000 were awarded to 77 deserving students.

Complete information about awards and applications in 2019-2020 is currently available online at:

www.igcscholarships.org

Please note that the deadline this year for continuing scholars is February 15, 2019. The deadline for new scholars is March 1, 2019.

All materials, including your official transcript, ACT/SAT scores if taken, two letters of recommendation, the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) from your FAFSA application, and a personal photo and the online application form must be submitted (online) by these dates. Awards will be announced in April. We hope this early announcement date will be helpful to you as you seek to make wise decisions in the selection of the college you wish to attend.

We encourage you to apply for a scholarship. We look forward to hearing from you. For additional information contact:
Harriet Kosman (harrietkosman@gmail.com)
Linda Lustig (lustig45@gmail.com)

I hope you will come join me at the Shack Show at Gospel Flat Farmstand Artspace tomorrow, Saturday 1/19 from 5-7pm.

My friend, and renown poet Austin Smith is in town, and I have invited him to read from his new book Flyover Country, a powerful collection of poems which link rural American Midwest life with American foreign policy.

As the back of the book says, these poems are "about violence: the violence we do to the land, to animals, to refugees, to the people of distant countries, and to one another." Sounds heavy, I know, but Austin's poems are also full of beauty, tenderness and even humor.

I have a show of driftwood shacks on glass on display in the stand, and, to kick things off and settle the rowdy crowd, I'll share a few of my thoughts about shacks and sing a few of my songs. There will be snacks and free cheap wine.

See you there- Jeff Manson

FRI Norvoience in the News 9 AM
SAT Morning Glory Classical Music 7 AM
SUN Sunday Celebration 9 AM
MON Cuppa Jo with Dr. Joe 8 AM
TUE Reading to John 10 AM
WED Epicenter with Malcolm Margolin 5 PM
Dear BCPUD Directors:

I am writing to voice my concerns about the proposed community housing projects on Overlook and the Aspen lots off Alder Road, and specifically the infringement of environmental and density guidelines within Bolinas Planning documents.

This is an ill precedent. While a given individual may not respect -- or even know of our community plans -- I would expect that a collective with the name Bolinas Community Land Trust would closely follow environmental guidance as set forth in The Bolinas Community Plan.

As a resident since 1963, I have closely witnessed and contributed toward successfully defending and defining Bolinas as the socially and environmentally progressive community that we take great pride in. If we don’t remember these histories, perhaps we should re-learn them. The point is that “Bolinas” didn’t just happen, it was staunchly defended, and in so doing, simultaneously conceived.

There were many milestones along that way: defeating Lagoon Development, stopping Redwood logging on the headwaters of Pine Gulch Creek, the Lagoon Advisory Council, the water Moratorium, the Sewer, oil spills, Beach Project, the defense of 10x12’s and small living units as low cost housing, tourists, firehouses, schools, Mesa Park, health clinic, Euc trees, preservation of open space, bike paths, Terrace Avenue preservation...ever more tourists...parking...and on it goes.

These issues and many more were, and are, handled with equal measures of Social and Environmental concern and responsibility. And the major reason for that remarkable balance was the Bolinas Community Plan, an unusually inspired governing document that truly embodies the best intensions for us and the shared habitat in which we live. No written tract expresses our core beliefs and philosophical antecedents more finely than this. And most certainly included is a heightened concern for egalitarian housing.

I am an absolute proponent for the acquisition and development of Low-Income Housing to provide for our community -- but I see no reason to violate the spirit of our town’s most central and self-identifying documents to do so. Additionally, I have concerns that in our rush to take care of a portion of ourselves, we endanger the Moratorium, and thusly all of us and spirit of Bolinas itself.

The late Peter Warshall, ecologist and cultural anthropologist (note the combination of these disciplines) was among our most visionary community leaders and one of many contributors to the Community and Mesa Plans. Peter was genuinely open and easily knowable, an unusual and wonderful trait. It’s a gift that makes him easy to “channel,” if I may use that concept.

If asked now, he’d say: "Yes, we must provide housing. And yes, some building. That building should be done by locals, for locals, and as much as possible with local financing. And the sites should be on environmentally compromised land. That's at least two birds with one stone!" Peter would reply with a laugh.

Unerringly, Peter would point out that this is a chance to provide jobs and homes to encourage and preserve a diverse, creative, and vibrant community. But at the same time, restoring environmentally degraded lands and lessening fire danger as a condition and by-product of that building. These sort of simple but intelligent concepts --revolutionary at the time--are what deeply define and illuminate the Bolinas Community Plans. And by extension, us.

Finally, the proposed development at the Aspen lots is not only non-conforming to our traditions and ideals, it is cruel. And I would know. That neighborhood of more than 40 years has been one of the most stable in all Bolinas. Once young, they have grown elderly together with a shared concern for each other and the habitat they have encouraged and live within.

I’ve known them that whole time, and some of them more than 50 years. This micro-community and its people are ours, and we have become theirs. That’s what community is all about, and it takes time to get there.

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As such, they and their shared habitat are the absolute embodiment and grace of the Bolinas Community Plan and the grounding of our philosophy. I consider it grievous and irresponsible to force this development upon them without consent.

There are less damaging and more creative ways to site desperately needed affordable housing for our community. Like any worker who truly knows their craft, Bolinas knows that what is easiest isn’t always best. Beyond all, that’s what our history has shown us.

Thanks for listening. Rudi Ferris
White Owl Flies Into and Out of the Field

Coming down
out of the freezing sky
with its depths of light,
like an angel,
or a buddha with wings,
it was beautiful
and accurate,
striking the snow and whatever was there
with a force that left the imprint
of the tips of its wings—
five feet apart—and the grabbing
thrust of its feet,
and the indentation of what had been running
through the white valleys
of the snow—

and then it rose, gracefully,
and flew back to the frozen marshes,
to lurk there,
like a little lighthouse,
in the blue shadows—
so I thought:
maybe death
isn’t darkness, after all,
but so much light
wrapping itself around us—
as soft as feathers—
that we are instantly weary
of looking, and looking, and shut our eyes,
not without amazement,
and let ourselves be carried,
as through the transluence of mica,
to the river
that is without the least dapple or shadow—
that is nothing but light—scalding, aortal light—
in which we are washed and washed
out of our bones.

— Mary Oliver

Submitted by Jutta A

Submitted by Jutta Hahn
Firehouse Community Park Agency
Mesa Park Board Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2018, 2018 7 PM
Bolinas Firehouse Community Room
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com

Call to Order: 7:04 pm
Board Members Present: Mark Lucanic, Amber Distasi, Leilani Fraser, Toby Nemec
Others Present: Michael Cavette

Community Expression:

Downtown Park:
1. Additional help for staff re: Park maintenance. Michael still working on additional gardening help. Discussed idea of having middle school kids work on the garden as a community service project.
2. Status of new hand blower in Men’s restroom. Order of blower is pending. Bathrooms are not being vandalized lately.

Mesa Park:
1. Ongoing enforcement issues with unauthorized overnight parking at Mesa Park. Status of signage and contract with tow company. Sheriff has been towing abandoned cars (process takes a couple weeks). We have also received our no fire ordinance signs. More signage on the way, including skate park sign, handicap signs, etc.
2. Skate park follow up items – signage, clean up, planting and new bench possibility? Bench is pending funding. Michael to lay some more grass seed this week. Hoping to add some other plants too. Still need to remove concrete.
3. Snack shack renovation ideas. Bump out existing framing – reviewed ideas. Toby to work on budget to present at next meeting.
4. Removal of trailer. As soon as its emptied out, Michael has someone that will remove it.
5. Mesa Park clean up items – lock protection. Lock protection not needed, turns out it was just an issue with bad locks. Side note: cape weed has taken over the outfield.

Treasurer’s Report:
1. Tax money of $15,000 coming December 15. End of January, Measure A disbursement of $25,000 is due.

Old News:
Other:
1. Remaining paperwork for Board member appointments. Will arrange to do outside of a meeting.
2. Michael to collect bids for basketball court re-asphalt and look into fencing.
3. Sewer agreement hook up fee discussion.

Approve Warrants:
Toby motions, Amber seconds (4-0) approved.
Total: $4,198.30

Approve Minutes from last meeting: Toby motions, Amber seconds (4-0) approved.
Next Meeting: January 14, 2019
Meeting adjourned: 8:08 pm

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MG 1-4-19

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1/4/19

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SH 10/31

FOUND: SILVER HOOP EARRING, IN BCC AFTER square dance last Saturday. Call 1418 to retrieve.

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER
Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For January
MONDAY
Somatic Exercise 9:30am - 10:45 am
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 5:30pm - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00am - 10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00pm - 7:00 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Tues of mo. in library) 5:00 pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults) 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am - 9:45 am
F.L.A.G. ship in front of Library (0-5yrs) 1:15pm - 2:30 pm
After School Theater w/ Lisa (starting the 9th) 2:45pm - 4:30 pm

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank 12 noon
Nutrition classes w/ Cadence Lynam 6 - 7 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00am - 10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (No class on the 25th) 10:30 - 12:00 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00 pm

SATURDAY
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00am - 10:30 am

SUNDAY
More Energy More Joy w/Vivienne Verdon-Roe 10 am - 11:15 am
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ANNOUNCEMENT
ALANON MEETING WEDNESDAYS 6:30 St Aidan’s Church Brighton @ Park Ave

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