Check NOW to see you are eligible, so we can hug again ASAP.
MORE BOLINAS MUSIC MEMORIES

Dale Polisar’s article on musical productions in Bolinas over the years did not include my favorite - The Lounge Club— during the 1980s. Mary Siedman, Jill Field and Jennifer Meyer would turn the Community Center into a nightclub and bring in performers like Joe Louis Walker & the Boss Talkers, Roy Rogers & the Delta Rhythm Kings, the Gospel Hummingbirds, Bluesman Willie & Yolanda, Charlie Musselwhite & Band, Cool Papa. The music was the best, the shows were always sold out, and people danced until 2. The floor would shake. Lots of the people who made these shows great still live in Bolinas.

Thanks for the memories. -Amleto Rossi
by Oliver Whitocroft

myahdd or collab w/ h

i'm eating the fruit
i used to read poetry about

i'm taking pictures of my friends dancing

i'm looking at the starlight
in left over puddles on
my walk home

i'm smiling at you on the
other side of the gas pump

and then the comet
and then the writing on the wall:

MAYBE
UR ALREADY
HAPPY
DING-DONG

I just wanted to drop a note and say how much I loved Ed's approach and detail in his discussion of the eucalyptus problem. Providing a clear history of how horrible these trees are with a clear path to how the downed trees could be used to generate a profit for the town, surely can be accepted by this who are so adamant that they remain. Such a clear-cut case was made...

-Will Bartlett
Dear Community,

Tomorrow, the first day of spring, Saturday, March 20, you have the opportunity to enjoy two bazaars. Bizarre? Not really.

One bazaar is downtown in the free box plaza—The Arts Crafts Anything Bazaar. This is a fundraiser to support the folks who have nourished us throughout the pandemic. They will be selling all kinds of goodies; they even advertise treasure. This bazaar is happening from 11AM - 5PM both Saturday and Sunday. If you are keen to donate items to this bazaar or have questions contact: chloemccoullum@hotmail.com

The second bazaar is at Mesa Park—The Bolinas Community Bazaar. This bazaar invites all in town, "to bring a little and take a little." Every household can bring a blanket and spread their giveaways for all to take. If you do not want bring your things back home at the end of the day, you can pay a nominal fee ($5-$20 based on the amount of stuff you have) and your things will be hauled away to charity and the dump. This bazaar is happening from 11AM -3PM on Saturday. But don’t worry there will be more; every month until the freebox opens. Call 415-816-3645 for more information.

Submitted by Melinda Stone

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A Minnesota company has created self-cleaning underwear that doesn’t need to be washed. Called Kribi, the smell-resistant underwear is composed of a blend of bamboo, eucalyptus, beechwood, and bacteria-destroying copper fibers. HercLéon, the company behind the product, said that the Kribi can go weeks and even months without washing. The company conceded that some people may think that’s “gross,” but said that as long as users “let them air out for a few hours after a day of use, they’ll smell as fresh as unworn underwear.”

Whatchya Eatin’?

If I can make this bread, so can you. Truly fast and easy. Tastes good too! – Annie Laufman

Fast & Easy No-Knead Bread
Makes 3 logs, total time: 2 hours, 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS
3 1/4 cups All Purpose Flour
1 1/2 cups + 3 Tbsp lukewarm water (divided)
1 3/4 tsp active dry yeast
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp honey or sugar

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Combine 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 tsp honey/sugar and yeast in a small bowl. Let sit 5 minutes, then stir to combine.

2. Add flour and salt to large bowl, make a well in the center and pour in yeast mixture. Mix well with wooden spoon. Sprinkle the top with 1 Tbsp flour.

3. Cover the bowl, let dough rest for 2 hours in a warm area (good luck finding one of those in my house)

4. After 2 hours (or 1 3/4 hours if you’re in a big rush), preheat oven to 420°

5. Line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper, sprinkle with flour. Dump the dough onto the sheet, divide into 3 parts and shape into logs spaced 2 inches apart.


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West Marin’s Best
The College of Marin will be hosting a virtual town hall meeting for the Bolinas Community on Tuesday, March 30th from 6-7pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to update the community on what to expect during the abatement and demolition of the Bolinas Marine/Science Field Laboratory.

Submitted by Beth Rhodes, College of Marin

For Immediate Release: March 15, 2021
Media Contact: Laine Hendricks, Public Information Officer, lhendricks@marincounty.org, (415) 359-4508

Bay Area Health Officers’ Statement About COVID-19 Vaccines

As local health officers, we fully support all three currently available vaccines for COVID-19. All three vaccines are safe and have been shown to be highly effective at preventing symptomatic illness and hospitalization. The clinical trials for all three vaccines demonstrated that they were 100 percent effective in preventing deaths from COVID-19. There is also growing evidence that all three vaccines help prevent asymptomatic illness, too. This means that people who have been vaccinated are not likely to spread COVID-19 to others who are not vaccinated.

There has been much debate about the advantages of one brand of vaccine over the other, but it’s difficult to compare their efficacy. The different brands of COVID-19 vaccines have not been studied in head-to-head comparisons. The vaccines have each been studied in slightly different groups of people and tested at different phases of the pandemic. The rates of community transmission and presence or absence of COVID-19 variants differed across studies.

What we can say with certainty is that all three vaccines provide levels of protection that are comparable to some of the best vaccines we have for other serious infectious diseases for which we routinely vaccinate people.

With COVID-19 continuing to circulate as we work toward community immunity, our collective medical advice is this: the best vaccine is the one you can get the soonest. The different vaccines have different storage requirements and with supplies of vaccine currently limited, the same brand may not be available at each vaccine site consistently.

If you have questions about vaccine, speak to your medical provider if you have one. You can also learn more about vaccines on the state’s COVID-19 website.

This statement has been approved by health officers representing the city of Berkeley and the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Sonoma.
Firehouse Community Park Agency
(a.k.a. Mesa Park Board)
Regular meeting minutes
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:00 pm
Held on Zoom
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com

Call to Order: 7:07 p.m.

Board Members Present: Charles Whitefield, Leilani Fraser, Melinda Stone, Kevin McElroy, Dave Lich.

Others Present: Jill Moore, Mark Butler, Michael Cavette, Pema Alatsang, Drew Sabec.

Community Expression: None.

Downtown Park:
2. Cob oven (M. Stone): Per county guidelines to-go food is permitted so a collaboration with the Community Center is a go.
3. Condition: Picnic tables need work. Michael to purchase a sander and a few tools for maintenance.
4. Bathrooms: Open 5 days a week, soon 7.
5. Enhance areas that are under-utilized + addition of park benches: Improvement Committee met and ideas were discussed.

Mesa Park:
1. Bazaar (M. Stone): Melinda motions to allow one clothing exchange to happen at Mesa Park in the near future. Kevin seconds. Passes 5-0.
2. Condition of Mesa Park: Abandoned cars and trailer. County will come sweep at night for people sleeping.
3. Bathrooms: Open 5 days a week.
5. Maintenance / clean up of playground & update on playground from Children’s Center: A community member is willing to move it.

Manager’s Report:
1. Report: We looked at both systems with Arolo Pump and Well. Downtown systems working ok. After a long debate BFD will not mount security cameras.
2. Website updates: Michael updated it recently.
3. Covid restrictions update for the parks: None.

Old News:
1. Discuss ideas for CA State Parks grant: To be discussed further at March regular meeting.

Other Business:
1. Bolinas Association Board (D. Sabec) To be discussed at March regular meeting.
2. Update on BCPUD water restrictions: None.
3. New board member: Welcome Dave Lich!

Treasurer’s Report:
Bank Balances:
Friends Account: $1,747.41
Reserve: $2,167.00
Checking: $18,480.32
Total: $22,394.73
Measure A funds arriving soon.

Warrants- current: $1,706.24
Warrants- held over: $0
Payroll- 2021-Jan $3,492.53
Total: $5,198.77

Approve Warrants: Leilani motions, Kevin seconds, passes 5-0.

Approve minutes: special meeting January 5, 2021, regular meeting January 12, 2021, and special meeting January 26, 2021.

Leilani motions to approve all three minutes, Melinda seconds, passes 5-0.

Next Meeting: March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:29 p.m.

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2/6/2021 5 PM Zoom Call

Directors and Staff Present: Vice President – Eleanor Lyman, General Manager - Kate Ryan-Ross, Executive Director & Secretary- Randi Arnold, Bobbi Likover, Susie Stewart, Gene Marchi, Jan Broek, Susan Tacherra, Mark Dolen and guest Dale Polissar

Board president not present, Vice president asked to run meeting, declined. Randi and Kate ran meeting.

Reading of mission statement.

Proposal to change agenda putting Executive Director’s and Manager’s report after President’s report and before all other agenda items. Change approved. Board asked for minutes to available one week after meeting

Agenda & January minutes (will be amended) approved.

Guest Dale spoke to board about his views on the Wildfire Safe Bolinas, a BCC fiscally sponsored program.

President’s Report: Tabled (not present at meeting)

Old Business:
Board elections- the bcc is due to elect new President, Vice President and Treasurer. The Board decided to create the nomination committee to being that process. Board an email be sent to all board members to see if they are interested in joining. (email was sent out at end of meeting by Kate) Operations and Policy & Procedure Manuals, they are in the office. The manuals are in office and available for review. Carol Friedman stated that those manuals should be reviewed by a committee annually and dated. Carol Friedman stated that each board member should bring in a suggestion for new board members. Board asked that all current board members come back to the next meeting with their suggestions. Plaza Awning & Chips- Chips last done May 2019 by Martin Brothers Supply, Inc. for $404.13. The board had been going back and forth on what to use for the area, concrete, colored concrete, stamped concrete, Slate, and more chips. We did get two bids, one from Van middle concrete for $17, 600 for stamped colored concrete and one from Pavers for $11,000. Board did not decide to do either one, so more chips were purchased to keep plaza clean. Awning cannot be done until Covid restrictions are lifted.

Executive Director’s report:
No pending grants currently. Randi is researching grant opportunities, Randi updates board on all monies recently raised by project, Meeting with Carol Freidman was informative and productive. Tam High learning pod is done for the year. BCC needs an evacuation plan illness and injury prevention plan, on to do list. Wildfire Safe Bolinas discussed details with board. Randi reminded the board that she has sent out the email with all the bank account information to let the board know that the BCC is surviving thru this. The budget work sheet gives annual expenses, and bank account information has been sent out.

General Manager’s report:
Covid 19 exposure update none currently. Air duct & furnace cleaning by Coit scheduled for March 5th, for $920.
World centric donated over $5,000 worth of Biodegradables to our two-no cost hot meal programs. Thank you World Centric. BCC or programs pays for the shipping and handling. No Place like home has been extended to Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The program has funding for the next few weeks, and we are working on getting more funding for that program. The Projector screen will be purchased by a local individual. We will announce who donated it and name that screen once we have it in. There money donated by the Bolinas Stinson school foundation will be used to pay to install it. Please help get rid of the extra piano in the hall. If no one takes it I will arrange for it to be taken to a goodwill. Convection Oven is installed. Instructive videos have been made and sent to all who use the kitchen. 2020 paperwork is being sorted boxed up for storage.
BCC Pins, Kate sent out email with options. Board requests the Quail, Kate will contact those that designed that one. I have bought a sample kit to see the difference between the soft or hard enamel, printed or engraved. Kate will notify board when they are in so you can come down and help decide. Gift certificates, 2 options where emailed.

Treasurer’s Report: Budget meeting is this Friday at 4:00pm. Will have a report at next meeting.

Other Business: Major donor committee

Meeting Adjourned 6:45

Submitted by Randi Arnold & Kate Ryan-Ross
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MM 3/3

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MT 3/22

WANTED

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X 2/3

PERSONALS

OLIVE OYL SEEKS BLUTO
Me: Tall and light, smashed face, aging eyes.
A fairy by candlelight and crone in grey sun.
You: Obsessed by a thought, handsome under cover.
Literacy, curiosity, a donkey?

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