Happy, Happy Birthday

October 2  Jonathan Siedman
          Jill Field
          Sarah Bruce
          Aria Grace Sternik
          Willard MacDonald

October 3  Zoe Gardner
          Susie Stewart
          Teresa Peacock
          Lorelei Morris

October 4  Stella Fiorella Resta
          Kai & Dante Bowen
          Carmen Kimball-Heaslip

October 5  Jim Tacherra
          Wylie Pepper-Conner

Supervisor Dennis Rodoni is hosting community office hours via zoom for the Bolinas area via zoom on Wednesday October 7th 6:30-8:00pm (see complete zoom invitation and links to other local office hours coming up soon below).

Supervisor Rodoni will kick off this event with county updates, and then he will introduce any guests that are able to join us from different county departments and agencies.

Join via mobile or web:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87917887766?pwd=N1RX0SRFekNWbUozandmU-jV2RThvZz09
Meeting ID: 879 1788 7766
Passcode: 346474

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Meeting ID: 879 1788 7766
Dear Friends:

2020—What a year! Throughout the turbulence, BCC has maintained sustainability through emergency grants, private donations and utilization of the CARES Act. Janitorial staff still cleans the village and beach as well as sanitizing and cleaning the hall and restrooms. Administrative staff has kept the business running in order to distribute food through the SF/Marin Food Bank, Extra Food and several other programs.

Through relationships with several food programs, BCC is providing approximately 300 weekly no-cost, prepared, to go meals for the food insecure. Prepared meals and food bank groceries are being delivered to those who cannot come downtown. Our goal is to keep our community safe and fed while continuing to respond to the changing needs of our village population. We strive to improve the quality of life in Bolinas.

Due to the pandemic and resulting rules, BCC has not been able to hold its annual fundraisers such as the Art, Garden & Food Festival, Memorial Day BBQ and now the Labor Day event (our biggest fundraiser of the year). Funds raised through these events comprise the majority of our operating income.

As a result, we need your help more than ever. The kitchen stove, donated in 2013, needs to be replaced. The cast iron propane burner mounts have corroded and the ovens are inefficient. The stand-alone convection oven is on its last leg—the repairman has said the next time it stops working, there is no possibility of repair.

Additionally, office computers need to be updated to accommodate Zoom meetings and improve communications. Administrative staff is currently utilizing personal equipment such as smart phones and laptops to participate in these meetings, as the office computers have no cameras or speakers, both of which are necessary for electronic meetings.

Please contribute to Bolinas Community Center. BCC is working hard to meet community needs in the midst of these unprecedented times. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

With Gratitude,
Bolinas Community Center Staff and Board of Directors

P.S PLEASE STAY SAFE & TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.
Bolinas Museum
Plans for Limited Reopening

We thank you for believing in the power of art, history, culture, and community to enrich hearts and minds and are excited to welcome you back through our doors soon.

It's been a wild six months and we are grateful beyond words for your continued support, care, and engagement. Thank you for your generosity of people like you who have maintained their museum memberships and participated in our first ever online benefit art auction, (and thanks to the PPP program too!), Bolinas Museum has been able to make it through these challenging times...so far.

We're quietly making plans for reopening so that we may serve you with the inspiring free in-person exhibitions you love so well. The new exhibition Marie Dern: The Art of Handmade Books will delight your eyes and thoughts with Marie’s humor and skill in creating imaginative letterpress books. Dern (1936-2020) was a long time Stinson Beach resident who collaborated with eminent artists, writers and poets, among them locals Arthur Okamura, Bill Berkson, Kay Ryan, Dr. Michael Whitt and her sculptor husband Carl Dern. Are you receiving the Bolinas Museum emails? If so, you would have read more details about this exhibition plus an artist spotlight featuring Bolinas sculptor and stonemason Rick Springer and information about a newly acquired historic painting by Manuel Valencia.

As we reopen, your safety is our priority. As of September 15, Marin County has authorized museums to open at 25% capacity. However, we are being cautious and watching the numbers for the next three weeks before deciding when to turn on the lights for you. When we do open, we'll be opening only the main gallery and by appointment for thirty-minute intervals, and for walks-ins when appointments are open, limiting occupancy to 4 people at a time. All safety precautions will be strictly followed.

We're offering a special thank you for museum members! (Membership starts at $25) When we open, our first weekend and every Thursday will be reserved for members. We hope museum members will take advantage of the Thursday appointments during the week when there are fewer people and cars. We miss you all and we love you and can't wait to see you again soon. Stay tuned!

~ Jennifer, Elia, Chris, and Kirston

VOTING INFORMATION

There are so many unknowns in this most unusual election, not even counting last night’s shocking developments, that I called the Marin County Registrar of Voters in order to try to allay some of our fears.

One of my main questions was how do we best insure that our ballot will be counted on the day of the election. The very nice staffers couldn’t give me a clear answer, but here is the fun part if there is one. When I said I was putting an article in our town paper I instantly became "Media". It’s true. We are all reporters. She took my info so that the Registrar can get back to me personally in the next 24 hours, so more to come soon.

Regarding the drop box which will be outside of the Community Center starting Oct 6 I think, ballots will be picked up every 3 days, always by 2 people for security reasons, and taken to the Logistics Dept at Big Pink. The heavy steel box will have 3 locks, each with a different key.

As ballots are received they are checked for problems like no signature on the envelope (Don’t forget that) and you will be contacted by mail if there’s time. Then they are scanned and logged but not counted.

The count starts when polls close and continues till the 20th when ballots must be received by, but mailed by Nov 3.

You can bring your ballot to the Bo CC which will be tended by poll workers from 9 to 5 on the 3 days before starting Halloween and drop it off there or bring it and exchange it for a polling place ballot. Will these be counted on the day of? We’ll find out.

There are also 12 propositions and at least 4 other issues on this ballot which may be important to you.

Bless us all,

Susie Stewart

Ken & Sam Levin
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Velvet Revolution

We've had enough!
Let's start a Velvet Revolution
seems like the answer to me.
They play too rough!
Let's start a Velvet Revolution
we can make our own history.
Soft and sleek this time
with a Velvet Revolution.
We can change the paradigm
with a Velvet Revolution
and you, and me
and anyone else who wants to be
Velvety!
Removal of fallen tree in lagoon channel
I thought they would get a crane, but they used this ingenious catamaran configuration with two canoes and plywood. They cut the tree up in chunks, had a long rope pulling the boat along to the Kent Estate, then hoisted the pieces up and threw them into a truck. This was Wednesday, Sept. 30, around 5 PM, shot from the town dock.

-Lloyd Kahn

Downtown housing complex.
Bolinas Community

With regard to the BCLT downtown affordable housing project and the unpleasant discussion that has developed on the Nextdoor website. I find personal attacks on our friends and neighbors do not aid in the productive discussion and dialog that should be directed to this project.

People should direct their concerns and suggestions to the County Planning Department. Bolinas does not have a planning forum or council; we rely on and use the County for this process. This is the process for constructing any building such as this, the County seeks input from the community. This is how it is done!

Write a note to:
Michelle Levenson, Project Planner
Marin County Planning Department
3501 Civic Center, Suite 308
San Rafael CA 94903

Re: Project 3825, 31 Wharf Road Bolinas CA 94924

Ralph Camiccia

Chipper Day - October 28th

There is going to be another free Chipper Day Event on October 28th.

Once again, signup is on a first come first serve basis. Please visit https://www.chipperday.com to register.

When capacity has been reached any additional registrants will be put on a wait list. Residents on a wait list will not receive a pickup unless they receive a confirmation email due to a cancellation. Residents need to bring their pile to their curb for the chipper pick up by 8am the day we have scheduled for your site.

*This is a benefit of the MWPA and Firesafe Marin to prepare for the wildfire season, this free chipper event is not intended to remove all vegetation that residents wish or need to remove. Please know that we may be delayed in your pile pickup by one or two days due to volume.
Circular Living as the Secret to Building an Eiko Civilization

by Catherine Cunningham, PhD

In a circle, there is no beginning and no end. There is no singular right point of being, becoming, or perceiving. There is no particular perspective on life that's right or wrong; just resonant or untuned notes, vibrating to nature's rhythmic song. In a circle, there are no jagged edges, sharp lines, defined endpoints, finite polygons, or angular shapes. There is just endless, free movement and infinite points on a continuum of free space to creatively express one's unique self with limitless, wiggly and wavy, good ol' organic grace.

As code-name Dong, a native Hawaiian from Kauai in our village, explained to me — when Indigenous Peoples come together in community; they come together in open circles, intentionally. Gathering communities in inclusive, sacred (whole) circles creates the perfect balance of individual expression and communal participation. When all are free to share a new idea, reflect on an old thought, or inspire another member of the tribe to expand his-her creativity or innovative ability; then our unique innate expression is encouraged; our diversity of opinion, welcomed; and our free-flowing, boundless, uncontrolled, naturally evolving culture; celebrated and sustained.

It should come as no surprise that this paradigm of culture and community proves most adaptive to environmental change and resilient to unpredictable catastrophic events — like our Western wildfires, Eastern hurricanes, and ubiquitous CV19 pandemic. Coupled with a circular economy and a shared stewardship ethic to protect and to promote all life; the circular community becomes the secret sauce to ensuring that humanity truly now renews a thriving new ecological civilization.

Further, sacred (whole) communal circles enable children to freely weave in and out of the conversation. Circles invite the young, adult, and elders to join in from anywhere in life, to bring any perspective or opinion to the collective whole, and to join in any hole that feels right to expand the conversation well into the night. And it should be no surprise that circles are naturally intelligent. If you look closely at nature with a circular lens; you will discover that her form and figure is curvy, and naturally bonds...and actually never ends.

You see; you and me are the same as the beetle, the woodpecker, the wolf, and the redwood tree. What is considered waste for one, is essential nourishment and wealth for another. In this circular dance of life where we exchange air, water, food, life force every breath we take-every move we make; nature's watching us...closely. When we are generous; when we reciprocate; and when we view our existence beyond little ME; then we truly see and we will effortlessly promote the health of the infinite WE.

If we dare to take time and stare long at the cycles that allow our own being to exist and to persist — our eating and excreting; our working, moving, living, breathing, and being; we may begin to see that the lines of life's individual forms are blurred. You become me; and I become you... and that is why when others repeat the honest words of Nelson Mandela — "when you are not well; I am not well" — this is no lie. If we allow 1 million more species to go extinct and over 50% of our wild nature to be over-exploited, under-nature nourished by human hands, serving only our human needs; then we will also die.

Finally, if you consider this fake news, flawed logic, pseudo-science, or hyper-allergic climate-nature activism; please consider what our world may look like if we choose not to expand our circular thinking... might we let this once in a species' lifetime opportunity to consciously evolve, pass us by?
WE TRUST IT SEEMS THE CONTRAST SETTING IS TOO.
BY: OLIVER

EVERYTHING'S SO POLARIZED, SO EXTREME, SO VOLATILE
SO FRAGILE

IS EVERYTHING OR NOTHING?

LUCKILY I HEARD THAT IT'S AN ELEGANT SYSTEM LIVING IN LITERAL HARMONY WITH ITSELF.

FINALLY: THE SEASON FINALE!
(TIS')

Free Hot Meals

All are welcome. Take as you need, give as you can.

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Donations welcomed through Venmo: @Mayagianinni
Checks to the BCC (specify for hot meal program)
& in our cash donation jar & give aways
(Please specify if you would like to donate to No Place Like Home as it is a separate program)
"Velvet Revolution"

This article appeared in the Hearsay article back in '06, when Epicenter was still in Olema (now in Pt. Reyes! Now in 2020 it's more important than ever to start a Velvet Revolution. Here's how: Find a nice piece of velvet and pet it (like a kitten) while intoning "Revolution" over and over. It works!

-StuArt

I drove up to the Epicenter store in Olema to talk with Dana. She was interested in having an art show in her big sewing room. Dana wanted the show to have political relevance to the upcoming November election.

"But I don't just want to do Bush bashing," she told me after I arrived. Dana pointed to a t-shirt on the wall that was emblazoned with the slogan: STOP BITCHING START A REVOLUTION. She explained, "That t-shirt is from Zendik Farm and comes close to summing up how I feel about the current state of affairs."

I looked around her spacious, nest-as-a-pin sewing room, which contained a number of sewing machines and a big work table covered with a gridded cutting mat. Obviously a lot of clothing got designed and sewn in that space.

"Revolution." Dana said to me, and pointed to a glass case containing a number of figurines of Chairman Mao. "But not armed revolution."

I made a mental note. Revolution should be the theme of the show, but how to keep it from being too heavy? I noticed some heavy velvet curtains separating the sewing room from a storage area.

"How about a velvet revolution?" I said to her, vaguely recalling the upheaval in Czechoslovakia during the '60's.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

I began to improvise on the theme of velvet revolution. "Soft, supple, and pliable. But firm and committed: like an iron fist in a velvet glove. A revolution of aesthetics, a stylish revolt against the ugly mendacity of the current administration!" My voice rose and I felt like I was standing on a soapbox in Hyde Park waving a banner.

"A banner, that's it!" I exclaimed. "I'll stencil 'REVOLUTION' on a velvet banner, and we'll start the Velvet Revolution right here at the Epicenter of Olema."

"Follow me," Dana said and we walked through the velvet curtains into the way back storage.

"This is my yummiest velvet," she purred as she squeezed a bolt of dark pink, slinky velvet. "I'll make the banners from this."

"Start the revolution!" I shouted, and in a few minutes Dana had cut and hemmed two big velvet banners.

The Velvet Revolution of '06 had begun right here in the Epicenter of Olema.
Weekly Class Schedule For October 2020

* NO CLASSES SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST TO TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD POLLING PLACE *

MONDAY
Release with Shannon 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines 9:00 am - 10:15 am

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 am - 10:00 am

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank 12:00 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 am - 10:00 am

SATURDAY
Ballet w/Erika 9:00 am - 10:30 am

SUNDAY
Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit www.bocenter.org for more info & special events!
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9/30

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September 11, 2020
Notice of intent to appoint
There is a vacancy on the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District Board of Trustees caused by the resignation of Board Member Steve Marcotte effective September 10, 2020. The Board will fill the vacancy by appointment. Additional details will be posted on the school website (bolinas-stinson.org), local Post Offices and the local newspapers.
The timeline is as follows:
1. Applications for appointment to the vacancy will be accepted at the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District Office until October 9, 2020. Applications will be posted on the school website or by clicking here.
2. Interviews will be held on October 13, 2020 preceding the regular Board meeting
3. Appointment will be announced at the governing board meeting of October 13, 2020
4. The appointment will be in effect until December 2022.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNION BOLINAS-STINSON
125 TELEFONO DE CARRETERA
OLEMA-BOLINAS (415) 868-1603
BOLINAS, CA 4924 FAX (415) 868-9406

11 de septiembre de 2020
Aviso de intención de nombrar
Hay una vacante en la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson debido a la renuncia del miembro de la Junta Steve Marcotte a partir del 10 de septiembre de 2020. La Junta cubrirá la vacante mediante nombramiento. Los detalles adicionales se publicarán en el sitio web de la escuela (bolinas-stinson.org), las oficinas de correos locales y los periódicos locales.
La línea de tiempo es la siguiente:
1. Las solicitudes para el nombramiento para la vacante serán aceptadas en la Oficina del Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson hasta el 9 de octubre de 2020. Las solicitudes se publicarán en el sitio web de la escuela o haciendo clic aquí.
2. Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo el 13 de octubre de 2020 antes de la reunión ordinaria de la Junta.
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