WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, October 4
BCPUD
Meeting of the Land Stewardship Committee, 270 Elm Rd.
3pm

FREE FOOD FRIDAYS
Tamale & fixings in downtown park, from Community
Garden Outreach USF students, 1pm

OPENING RECEPTION
Paweł Kruk’s But People? exhibit, Farmstand gallery, 6-8pm

Saturday, October 5
HALF-DAY MEDITATION
St. Aidan’s Church, 9am-noon. “Introduction to
Buddhism” Dharma talk at 10:30 by Stuart Kutchins.
Come for all or part. All welcome

GET YOUR LISTING ON!
Verify your 868-Directory status with StuArt outside the
Post Office. 10am-noon. Get your listing on especially if
you're new to Bolinas.

A LITTLE TINY STAR IS BORN AT THE
BLACKBERRY FARM
a play by Luna, at Sirima Sataram and Walter Murch’s
farmhouse, SF Ballet dancers & neighborhood kids, 7pm.
Drinks & dinner before the show, $10-20 donation

WALTER SALAS – HUMARA APACHE SURFERS
Live underground roots music, Smiley’s 8pm, $10

Sunday, October 6
PARTICLE KID
Willie Nelson’s son returns to Bolinas, Smiley’s, 8pm, $8

Monday, October 7th
GARDEN TENDING DAY
Join us in the Commonweal Garden for a community, from
10am-1pm. Lunch provided.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, October 10th
BILINGUAL STORYTIME
at the Bolinas Library with Camilla Ford, 3:30pm. Books,
crafts and snacks. All kids and families welcome.

ILKA HARTMANN SLIDESHOW & EXHIBIT
of images taken during the Native American occupation of
Alcatraz. Point Reyes Library, 6:30-8:30pm.
Refreshments provided.

Friday, October 11th
COFFEE AND BAKE SALE
for Bolinas-Stinson School Foundation 3:30-6:30pm at the
Farm Stand

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 4: Stella Fiorella Resta
Kai Bowen
Dante Bowen
Karmen Kimball-Heaslip

October 5: Jim Tacherra
Wylie Atticus Pepper-Conner

October 6: Dave Sobel (remembered)
Mika Taylor
Richard Erickson

October 7: Willie Ross
Johana Patler

Today's Hearsay brought to you by:
Jeff Manson: Paste-up & Printing
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Conrad Francis John Golich  
October 18, 1934 to July 2, 2019

Born in Sheboygan Wisconsin, Conrad was the fourth child to Valentine and Violet Golick. In 1952, he graduated from Central High School as their class president. Later he attended Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated in 1958 as a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. With his future looking bright he moved to Denver Colorado and took a job with Martin Marietta Corporation. While in Denver, he met and married Doreen Yonts. Daughter Carissa Denise was born in 1962 and in 1963, they moved to California. Bradley Kevin was born in 1964. Conrad’s job at Lockheed Martin Engineering was stressful but he spent free time playing with his kids and working on “projects” in his office.

In 1968 Conrad and Doreen were divorced and he moved to San Francisco. He started the Paper Fun and Game Company, and marketed his Presidents games to political candidates to be used as a marketing tool. This may have reignited his passion for politics that would continue the rest of his life. While living in the city he helped to start a parent run “free” school that both of his children attended in 1970. In San Francisco, Conrad explored and expanded all of his interests and passions; design, art, education, astrology, religion/spiritualism, politics, activism, and the environment.

In 1971 Conrad moved to the small town of Bolinas, California where he met a group of groovy like minded friends. This was probably the one place he truly felt accepted and at home. His children continued to visit him in the summers getting to experience a small taste of the 70’s life style their father celebrated. Around 1974 a small article regarding the dumping of radioactive waste barrels off the coast by the Farallon Islands would make a huge impact on the lives of Conrad and many of his friends. The Farallon Project would become a twenty year crusade to educate the public and search for solutions to the leaking barrels that were polluting the fish that so many locals were consuming.

In the late 70’s Conrad would start spending parts of his summer up at his mother’s farm in Oxbow, Oregon. His trips back to the family farm, gave him time to reconnect with nature and focus on an inward spiritual journey. New projects developed and grew; including the valentine Project (astrology) the Jesus Project (research into the details of Jesus’s life) and the Cinderella Project (his search for a life mate). Writing long letters to friends and his children turned into short stories, essays and even one short book “Christmas Coincidences”.

In 1980 his daughter joined him in California. Living in Mill Valley they had time to reconnect and even survived the super flood of 1982. In the 80’s Conrad continued to swing back and forth between living in Bolinas and spending summers in Oregon. With one winter spent in Hawaii and some time in Laguna, California as well. In 1998 Conrad moved to Phoenix, Arizona to be closer to his son and to help with his newest grandson. He continued to work on his projects and writing. He stayed strong and healthy by riding his bike everywhere and eating a mostly vegetarian diet. He was fun and crazy, creative and quirky. He was cantankerous and strong minded. He was never boring. He was kind and compassionate. Many times he gave away his last five dollars, calling it his magic $5.00 because he trusted the universe to return it to him (and it usually did!)

Sunset Yoga and Meditation
A combination of yoga, movement, and guided meditation. All levels welcome. Led by Shelby Clark

When: Tuesdays 6-7pm in Sept and Oct
Where: Cement pad @ the end of Poplar overlooking the ocean
Bring: Warm clothes, yoga mat (if you have one), and a blanket
Recommended donation: $10-20 (NOTAFLOR)
More info: ‘Bolinas Nature Yoga’ on Facebook

There will be a Sunset Celebration of Life for Conrad Golich on Sunday, October 13th at Agate Beach Park, 330 Ocean Parkway, Bolinas, CA.

The celebration will start at 5:33 (sunset is at 6:33). Please bring copies of photos if you have them to share with the family. Great stories would be appreciated too.

Submitted by Carissa McCrory
Update on Garnett's Wheels / Hand Controls

I know its taken me a little while to write this, been dealing with a lot... and also was waiting til we had a little more info to share, which we finally got. Now, first of all let me say THANK YOU to all that have contributed thus far to helping Garnett get his car! The Love Party was a big success. Such an awesome outpouring of support from all those that were involved in making it happen, and all who came. Also from all the others who sent checks, or handed us something in passing on the street... With your assistance WE ARE ALMOST THERE! With what we have raised to date, we managed to get him the perfect car last month :) It's a Subaru Impreza pzev (less emissions, better on gas) with low mileage and a backup camera (an important feature, when using hand controls). He is naturally very excited, absolutely loves it, and can't wait to get rolling!! For now, you may pass by and see him just sitting in it, out in front of the house, lol.

So the next step for us, is to gather the rest of the funds still needed to get the hand controls installed, which is about $500. Someone gave Garnett some used ones, which is great, as it cuts the costs from over $2000, but it took us a little while to find a place that is willing to install them. We have now found one in Concord, and they have ordered the additional parts needed to put them in his specific car, and given us a quote (the info we'd been waiting on) We hope to get them put in next week, if we can raise the last $500+ needed! I have a couple of my paintings that I'm selling to put towards it, as well as bundles of postcard prints of what may be my painting to date $20 for 12. If anyone is interested in seeing any them, please call me at 686-2335 (leave a message if I dont answer) or email me at rosetalari@gmail.com Our P.O. box is 1005 if anyone feels so inclined, it is very much appreciated, and God knows if we had the means to do it on our own, we wouldn't be asking.

Once again thanks to everyone who's given and assisted, we couldn't have gotten this far without you! We'll share another update soon, hopefully with a photo of him behind the wheel! With much Love n Gratitude ~ Maitreya Rose Silver aka Garnett's Mom

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MOTHERSHIP
Halloween
Special
Costumes!
Pumpkins!
Saturday, October 5
Gospel Flat Farm Stand

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Bilingual Story Time
AT THE BOLINAS LIBRARY

Come by the library for Bilingual Storytime with Camilla. Crafts and snacks included.

All kids welcome!
Oct. 10, 24th
Nov., 14
Dec. 5, 19

Every other Thursday 3:30PM
BOLINAS LIBRARY

All Library events are free. Call 415.669.1171 or visit www.marinlibrary.org
A Little Tiny Star is Born at the Blackberry Farm

a play by Luna
at Sirima Sataman and Walter Murch’s farmhouse
Saturday, October 5th, 7pm,
77 Olema Bolinas Rd

Come to dinner and a performance at the Blackberry Farm on Saturday, October 5th! The show will be about love, in love, and the stars that grandma left shining for us. Performed by dancers of the SF Ballet and kids from the neighborhood. Drinks and dinner will be served before the show. Suggested donation is $10-20.

Miguel Hernandez, known in Bolinas as the amazing chef at Eleven who cooked all of your delicious pizzas, passed Thursday October 3rd.

Funny, constantly singing, the most warm hearted man. He is remembered by his beloved Karina Borjas, his daughter, loving sisters and father.

Remembered always with love by his work family at Eleven.

-submitted by Justin Boyer
Curious about meditation?
Want to learn more about mindfulness

Free Introduction to Meditation
Saturday, October 5
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 30 Brighton Ave., Bolinas, CA
Led by Anbo Stuart Kutchins
Donations accepted

Housing developments raise concerns for the Bolinas environment

By Genie McNaughton
09/26/2019

For the past 170 years, a ferry and winding roads over and around Mount Tamalpais have brought vacationers to Bolinas as a summer destination. Smiley’s is the oldest continuously operating bar in the state, and the Bolinas Market and the gas station were built in the early years of the 20th century. There was even a hotel downtown, but it was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and never rebuilt. Houses built in the downtown area were a mix of year-round residences and summer retreats.

The Big Mesa, a 300-acre former dairy farm, was purchased in 1927 and divided into 5,336 lots, each measuring 20 feet by 100 feet. The lots were famously sold for $69.50 as a promotional gimmick by the San Francisco Bulletin. No effort was made to align the lots with the natural features of the land—its geology, topography, soil characteristics or its water supply.

Despite the promotional price of land, Bolinas grew at a slow pace until the 1960s. People came to town to build or buy homes for a number of reasons: to get away from the summer heat in the Central Valley, to have space to build artist studios, to swim and surf, or to raise a family away from the turmoil of city and suburban life.

In 1967, the downtown and Big Mesa water departments merged into the Bolinas Community Public Utility District. Under an abatement order to stop sending untreated wastewater from the downtown sewer into the Bolinas Lagoon, the BCPUD board applied for an Environmental Protection Agency grant to build a wastewater treatment plant to treat sewage from Stinson Beach and Bolinas. The treated water would be conveyed by a pipeline over the Big Mesa and discharged beyond Duxbury Reef. Stinson Beach withdrew from the project, sized to accommodate a
Louise Pepper’s Memorial

Louise passed away peacefully on June 22nd at the home of her daughter Cheryl and Jeffrey Coleman.

Born May 19th 1924 in Santa Rosa, her family moved to Marin county where her father was a mechanic at the Longley Gas Station. She was befriended at an early age by the Pepper family and eventually married Frank G. Pepper. They bought their family home 19 Wharf rd in 1957, this is the home they raised their 2 daughters Cheryl Louise Pepper & Constance Ann Pepper. They still own the family home today.

Her passion was her work, she loved being a Realtor, she loved helping people, she loved Bolinas. My mother retired at the age of 80. She just didn’t want to give up her career.

Louise Pepper Memorial
Please join her Daughters Cheryl and Connie
October 19th 1-4 pm
Bolinas Rod and Boat Club

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory: To the BCLT P.O. Box 805 Bolinas Ca. 94924

-submitted by Connie Pepper-Lewis

Dear Bolinas,
The Bolinas Community Center is looking for someone to help do the Community Thanksgiving Feast on November 28th, 2019.
Ilka Hartman will be out of town for this year’s feast and the BCC is hoping to find someone who would be willing to take it all on.
If you are interested please contact the office at 415-868-2128 or email kateross@bocenter.org

Thank you all so much
Sincerely
Randi, Kate & The Board of Directors
population of 8,000, and developed its own on-site waste management system. On its own to solve the wastewater treatment problem, BCPUD bought 90 acres of land on the Big Mesa, where the wastewater treatment pond system has been in place since 1973. It treats wastewater from the downtown and some outlying homes.

At the same time, the BCPUD board recognized that, at the rate that people were applying for water meters, demand would soon outstrip supply, particularly in drought years. A moratorium on issuing water meters was passed by the board in 1971. The moratorium was challenged by the Pacific Legal Foundation, but the BCPUD prevailed after a two-decade legal battle that cost a considerable amount. The moratorium has successfully discouraged large-scale development.

In 1975, locals wrote the Bolinas Community Plan, which contains a vision for the future, defining how, where and at what rate the town should grow while honoring the town’s landforms, landscapes and ecological uniqueness in all planning. The Gridded Mesa Plan of 1985 added specific information about the 300-acre former dairy farm, pointing out its topographical features—heavy soils, high water tables and slow drainage—and identifying those areas that are unsuitable for housing.

When the Bolinas Community Land Trust presented a list of affordable housing developments to the community, the map showed that they were clustered in one small area comprising about 6 percent of the total Big Mesa. The plans included many more bedrooms, accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units than the particular lots can support to maintain safe and healthy living conditions.

According to a 2018 biological assessment, trees and shrubs have been removed in recent years from the undeveloped lot on Overlook Drive, an area of coastal scrub habitat that abuts the sewer treatment ponds. As a result of this work and recent “grubbing” that left the land barren of vegetation, the biological assessment performed after the fact found the property devoid of ecological and biological values. Another proposed development in the same neighborhood, on Aspen Road, would destroy one of the best examples of coastal scrub on the Big Mesa.

Community members with Mesa United in Support of Solutions for Equitable Land-use, also known as MUSSEL, want to see that the long view of Bolinas development as specifically envisioned in the Bolinas Community Plan and the Gridded Mesa Plan is honored. MUSSEL asks that each potential affordable housing development be thoroughly reviewed for short-term and long-term impacts to the neighborhood. It is important that any undeveloped lots with high ecological value be preserved. Neighbors and community stakeholders should be involved in reviewing all developments prior to submission to the county. The most successful development projects move forward when community concerns are meaningfully and thoughtfully addressed.

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VW 9/18

RED/AUTUMNAL COLOR YARNS
to be donated to the library for craft supplies.
Thank you! 868-1171

VW 9/18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-Anon Meeting - Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM
(St Aidens. All Welcome)

JA X

ATTENTION KITTY LOVERS!
We need more catnip! We are about to sew our traditional catnip pillows for the Holiday Faire. Will purchase or trade.
Thankfully, Magi and Mary 868-4902.

MB 10/11

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L O S T A N D F O U N D

MISTOOK: PETE’S GUITAR AMP WAS REMOVED from the white storage box at the back of St. Aidan’s church recently. Any info welcome, and a return of the amp promptly will forgo any involvement from the authority’s. Please return to the white box or call 246-1446. Thank you…

PP 9/16

LOST: 2 CHILDREN’S WET SUITS, LEFT HANGING ON tree at Wharf Rd. beach on Sunday 9/1. If found please call Linda -0634

LS 9/4

Office Hours M.W.F. 9ish to 11ish. Call 868-0138
270 Elm at Maple, Left side of BPUD Building
Ad forms in smaller mail box, slot in door to submit

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For October

MONDAY
Somatic Exercise
BOBO Baby Group
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
9:30 am – 11:00 am
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines
Pirate Pizza Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (Tues the 22nd in Hall) 5:00pm
Corecontact w/Lisa (teens & adults)
9:00 am – 10:15 am
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5yrs)
BCAST w/ Lisa Starting on the 23rd
8:30 am – 9:45 am
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm
2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank
Diaspora w/ Amber
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month)
9:00 am – 10:00 am
12:00 pm

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

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

F R E E

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