WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, February 14th
ART & LOVE EVENT
New clothing, art & treats, Amanda’s Salon, 5-8pm

VALENTINES DAY DANCE
At the Community Center: Heartbreaking Classic Country Songs from Coastal Scrubbers at 7pm
Expansive Dance Party with DJ Barbarella at 8
Natural N Clean Jamaican/Cali Cuisine at 6pm, $10, benefit for BCC

FREE FOOD FRIDAY IS BACK
Cob oven goodness from USF students, Downtown Park, 1pm

SWEETHEART BINGO
At Stinson Beach Community Center, dinner 6-7pm, bingo 7pm

Saturday, February 15
“OUTLAW BUILDING NEWS”
Celebrate the re-release of the classic 1972 publication, Point Reyes Presbyterian Church, 4pm

Friday, February 21
THE BOYS WHO SAID NO!
a film about draft resistance and the Vietnam War, Community Center, Free, door 6:40pm, film at 7

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 14: Oliver Whitcroft
Diane Blacker
Melinda Morgan
Sybil Siedman

February 15: Ian Gaffney
Tobi Earnheart-Gold
Johnny Ratcliffe II

February 16: Pat Tassa
Christine Borg
Agnes Shimon

February 17: Larry Freeman
(Capt. Tinkerpaw)
Zorro Drux
Jenny Ulrich

Saturday, February 22
AN EVENING OF MUSIC
Come celebrate Life with Suzie Mills & her favorite local musicians, bring something to sip or a sweet to share, Community Center, 5pm

Sunday, February 23
BRO4EVER 25th REUNION
Jamaican/Cali cuisine, CommUnity Center, 3-7pm
What is Community? ¿Qué es Comunidad? Building Bridges Through Collective Conversations

On Thursday last week at the Bolinas-Stinson School, three dozen people—equally divided between Anglo and Latino residents—held a group conversation about “What is Community?”, lead by a trained bilingual facilitator. In that conversation Bolinas was described, among other words, as being, “beautiful”, “inclusive”, “friendly,” and “safe.” The attached word drawing summarizes the group’s definition of our community.

The areas of the group’s concerns included the lack of public transportation between Bolinas and Point Reyes, affordable grocery shopping in Bolinas, parking spots downtown when tourists arrive, and affordable housing for working families.

The group then proposed “solutions” and came up with one in particular: bilingual language classes. In the near future, Bolinas will hold communal conservation “classes” in which Latinos and Anglos will meet, talk and help each other to speak in either language. Dates, time and place to be determined.

That Thursday evening event was sponsored by West Marin Community Services. Bolinas was the second in a series of events. The first was held in Point Reyes Station, and soon, “Collective Conversations” will take place in Tomales and San Geronimo. A final “Celebration” for all West Marin communities will held in Toby’s Feed Barn on April 16. These events were funded through a grant from the Marin Community Foundation.

--- Ed Chiera

Valentine’s Day Menu

LOVE ‘SIP’ SOL $5
MULTI-BEAN & VEGETABLES W/ RICH FLAVORFUL BROTH & TOUCH OF SPICE

COCONUT CURRY VEGGIE STEW $13
JAMAICAN CURRY, PUMPKIN, CORN, MUSHROOM, BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER
& COCONUT, FLAVORED WITH BLACK EYE PEAS SERVED W/ SALAD,
MADAGASCAR PINK RICE & PLANTAINS

RAINBOW SALAD $7
STAR ROUTE MIXED GREENS W/ BEETS AND CARROTS AND
MAPLE BLACKBERRY VINAIGRETTE

TROPICAL LOVE PUNCH $5
FRESH TAMARIND, PINEAPPLE, GINGER, CARROT JUICE BLEND

SWEET JAMAICA CHOCOLATE CAKE
MADE WITH BLUE MOUNTAIN COCOA & TOPPED WITH SPICED COCONUT
WHIPPED CREAM & A DASH OF DARK RUM

“Bolinas is going to the dogs”
Cheryl and Damiano at the Love Dogs for Life benefit at the Bolinas Gallery
Why vote NO on Measure D

Measure D is an underhanded attempt to obstruct and prevent Marin County from owning more than 157 acres of exceptionally beautiful gently rolling open land in San Geronimo Valley that was formerly used as a private golf course, and eventually sold to the current owners, the Trust for Public Land. The Trust intended to sell it to the County for use as a park but the same clique who are now behind Measure D managed to prevent that from happening via a complicated law suit.

According to the expressed wishes of a large majority of voters at early planning meetings, this land could soon become a permanently protected public park with trails accessible to people of all ages and abilities, with restored creeks providing essential habitat for coho salmon, with a centrally located fire headquarters site, community gardens and ideal learning opportunities for kids, and much, much more.

So why would a small clique of angry people want to derail this rare and wonderful opportunity for Marin? Their motives are unknown. Their goal used to be keeping the golf course going (even though it was being sold because it was not economically viable and there were no buyers to take it on) but a golf course is no longer possible on this property because the present owners—the Trust for Public Land—will not use the property for that purpose.

Furthermore, Measure D asks all Marin voters—no matter where in Marin they live—to vote on San Geronimo’s “Community Plan”. This could set a precedent to allow the residents of Belvedere to vote on the Bolinas Community Plan.

The history of the erstwhile commercial golf course and the real possibility that it could soon become a permanently protected public park for everyone IF WE ALL VOTE “NO” ON D is a long and convoluted story. If you want more detailed info, go to the website sangeronimo-motorall.com to get the facts (be sure to open the menu at the top left corner to access the individual topics).

But here is a quick summary of why to VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE D: remember that your “NO” vote is not to the creation of the park, itself—NO! indeed not!—but is, instead, NO to the spiteful attempt to obstruct the park! NO to pesticides and exorbitant water use on this land and NO to stopping an ideal venue for fire protection on this land! NO to keeping kids from playing on this amazing land and NO to the danger of a resort being developed on this sacred land! NO! NO, NO, NO! VOTE “NO” ON MEASURE D!

Ellen Holmes

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Two poems for Valentine’s Day. The first from long ago, in my bachelor days. The second, for Judy, from recent year—Dale Polissar

To Be With A Woman

To be with a woman?  
Yes, if we could be speechlessly.  
Melten as lava flowing.  
Trembling as the aspen.

I am tired of words.  
Of mine especially.  
Tired of being this or that.  
And social screwing.

Let’s all paw-talk, back-bone bending....  
Tongues are for licking.

Let’s be dumb and powerful  
As tides drifting in and out.  
Eloquent as dirt, and irresistible  
as fog blowing through pine trees...

I am sexy as a scrappy stump.  
Passionate as boulders in the snow.

I am a toad—croak!—who are you?  
You think I’ll turn into a prince?  
---Get lost!

Ahhhh....but I long to speak oceannly  
with someone.......

Historic Events

How shall translate  
The contours of your warm  
Form lying here  
Against me in the night?

What history will tell  
How snugly and how well  
We fit together, how

Like continents conjoined  
Along a fault, your chest  
And belly rest inseparably  
Against my side, your draped leg  
Across my thigh. What...

Chronicle will tell  
How peacefully and well  
We breathe, here,  
The two of us,  
Suspended in the night.

if love grew on trees  
The leaves would eventually fall  
As leaves do  
Left to be stepped on by people who’ve never climbed trees
A Valentine For Life
[After Jan's open heart surgery]

Time slides by
without any discernible speed
Flowing
day and night.
Mornings golden and quiet
slip into our dreams
and wake us ever so gently
sometimes still holding hands.
We smile as early morning
bamboo shadows flutter
on shoji screens
above our heads.
We are alive
we love
another day has been given
to us
to cherish
to hold
both hands cupped
with the wonder
of an undiscovered day
before us.
How is it that we fall into love
with life
with each other
so unexpectedly?
It continues to astonishes us.
We are amazed to find
we are awake
wrapped in this sweet dream
and in each others arms and lives again.

—Mesa Broek
Valentine Muse 2012

Cozy in my sweet feather bed,
I lay listening to the wind and rain
part above my head.
Well fed, warm and dry –
Grateful I am.

If not secure, at least at rest
and think of you above.
Brave heart beating in your airy nest,
peace and good will raining down –
Grateful I am.

True love to outlast its youthful blush,
sometimes plods through mud and rain.
Still its potent golden flush
shines through the stormy night –
Grateful I am.
Cannabis Considerations In Bolinas

Once Upon a Time in Bolinas, Oaksterdam University founder and Prop 19 mastermind, Richard Lee took me out to dinner at the Coast café. As we left the property, I lit one of the joints that he had brought with him and he asked “you can do that here?” I laughed at his surprise and told him that smoking downtown was essentially a requirement of residency. Marin County was the first to adopt the trappings of proposition 215, which gave us the Marin alliance for medical marijuana but we all know that there always been a lot of poets and painters smoking weed in Bolinas and now that widespread legalization has kicked in, delivery services such as Sava and Osa Life provide options to buy legal regulated cannabis products over the hill. There is a strong legacy market that operates in Bolinas and there should also be commercial opportunity (in our community where alcohol is far more prevalent and far less safe) for medical and recreational cannabis sales. Furthermore, cannabis considerations are not just limited to “where can I find some weed and where can I smoke some weed?” but to “how can I afford my weed?” when the state of California decimated compassion programs with the passing of Proposition 64. Because cannabis is still a schedule I drug, disabled patients aren’t allowed to claim it as a disability related expense on federally funded programs such as Section 8. LILAC, the Low Income Local Advisory Committee proposed growing it in the also proposed community garden to help local low income residents offset the cost of their living expenses. Other considerations that our community should be contemplating include the need for reform at the local criminal justice level, where patients still have no rights if they are on probation or parole. It might be Valentine’s Day today but medical marijuana day is tomorrow so please give this some thought.

—Jacqueline Patterson

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Needs your love in every way
Saint Valentine would say:
"Give it up! Live it up!
Love it up all the way!"

Red licorice so sweet
Love the time it takes to eat
My Valentine! Be my Valentine!

Red roses sweet perfume
Making love in your room
Oh Valentine! Be my Valentine!

Sweet, sweet Love (4x)

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
February 19, 2020 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order.

2. Roll.

   -- East Tank Rehabilitation Project.
   -- Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project.
   -- Woodrat Reservoir Rehabilitation Project: Proposal from Moleear.
   -- Alliance of Coastal Marin Villages.

4. Community Expression

5. Request to Removal Political Signage from Trees On or Adjacent to BCPUD property at the Intersection of Olema-Bolinas and Mesa Roads (M. Marin).

6. Request for Financial Relief from Quarterly Water Bill pursuant to BCPUD Resolution 553 – 156 Alder Road (C. Simeone)

7. Request for Financial Relief from Quarterly Water Bill pursuant to BCPUD Resolution 553 – 460 Birch Road (R. Borone).

8. Request for Financial Relief from Quarterly Water Bill pursuant to BCPUD Resolution 553 – 250 Mesa Road (B. Hunt).


10. Request to Transfer Water Service from APN# 191-261-21 (20 Oak Road) to “Floating” Status. (J. Wintersteen).

11. 100 Brighton Avenue Seawall Repair Project: California Coastal Commission Permit Hearing, March 11 - 13, 2020; Update on “Special Conditions” Required for Permit; BCPUD status as co-applicant.

12. Request for Letter from BCPUD to Marin County Department of Public Works re: Failure of Existing Concrete Vertical Seawall in the County-Owned Right-of-Way Along Wharf Road Adjacent to the Bolinas Lagoon and Need for Repair (C. Woodman, 79 Wharf Road).


14. Volunteer Committee Reports:
   -- Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee: Minutes of the January 4, 2019 meeting of the Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee.
   -- Resource Recovery:
   -- West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council:
   -- Land Stewardship Committee:
   -- Internet Access Committee:

15. Other Business.
   a. Board Committee Reports.
      -- Finance:
      -- Legal:
      -- Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
      -- Park and Recreation:
      -- Personnel:
      -- Sewer:
   b. Minutes of the December 18, 2019 regular Board meeting; Minutes of the January 15, 2020 regular Board meeting; Minutes of the February 10, 2020 special Board meeting.
   c. Warrants.
   d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):


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A Meeting of the Finance Committee Of The Board Of Directors
February 18, 2020 10:00 a.m.
270 Elm Road, Bolinas

Agenda

1. Call to Order.

2. Roll.


5. Community Expression.

6. Adjournment.

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Sharing The Light
March 1 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Point Reyes Community Lunch
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BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For
February 2020

MONDAY
Somatic Exercise 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Contemporary Dance- Boy & Girls 9yrs&up 4:15 pm - 5:20 pm
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Release with Shannon 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (Tues the 19th in Hall) 5:00pm
Aerial Arts w/ Joanna 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am - 9:45 am
BCAST w/ Lisa 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank 12:00 pm
Ballet for 4-7 yrs, w/ Bridget (13th, 20th, 27th) 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Diaspora w/ Amber 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 am - 10:00 am
BOBO Baby Group (No class 4th Friday) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00 pm

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

SUNDAY
Community Medicine w/ Liliya 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Yin Yoga with Maya 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

LOST & FOUND

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DID ANYONE FIND MY LITTLE PILLOW THAT
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