WHAT's HAPPENING??

Friday, July 29
DAVE M'ORE BAND
Guitar-driven rock, Smiley's, 9pm, cover

Saturday, July 30
BOLINAS COMMONS YARD SALE, SWAP & BARTER
Bring your stuff to swap or sell, Commons, 8am-2pm

THE SHAMS
Hard-hitting Irish music, Smiley's, 9pm, cover

Saturday, July 30
YARD SALE
At Bolinas Commons 8-2pm and tacos Oscar brunch from 10-2. 10% of all proceeds to benefit the Commons

Sunday, July 31
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WARD
Bolinas Children’s Center Garden, 1-4pm

Saturday, August 6th
ART OPENING FOR MELOY
OVERSTREET'S "SUBTLE GROOVE II"
Food, drink and music from Luke Temple, Danny Vitali and Alex Bleecker, Gospel Flat Fairstand, 5-9pm

Sunday, August 7
CLOSING RECEPTION FOR "MIND MAPS AND TRAPS"
Van Waring's show at the Book Exchange, 3-5pm

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

July 29: Diane Lamontez
July 30: Jessica Gene Ross
Willamina Jewel Vincent-Springer
Justin Demmon
July 31: Anthony Stewart
Ana Krakauer
Piro Patton
Paloma Dunlap
August 1: Emmy Rhine
Ava Geupel
Isaac Yerington
August 2: Eric Festin
Phil Hoffman
August 3: Miranda Joseph
Jeff Clapp
Mikel Jay
Janet Mattingly
Amelia Stratton

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Disaster Council Corner

You may be aware of the recent earthquakes that ruffled the South Bay near Hollister. Last week more than 39 tremors have hit the area on a section of the San Andreas system known as the Calaveras Fault. Let this be a reminder that we too need to be prepared because we also live on a fault line.

One way to be prepared is keep a supply of food and water designated for disasters. Store 1 gallon per person (and pet), per day, for a minimum of 3 days (preferably 5-7). Then sign up to receive alerts.

Alertmarin.org is an emergency notification system. If you live, work or go to school in Marin County you may now register your landline and your cell phone to receive emergency alerts sent by call, text, email, or smartphone from the County of Marin. Another resource to try is Ready marin.org.

This is your one stop shop for all things related to disaster preparedness. You can learn about having the proper supplies, take a class on preparedness, and/or learn how to make a family emergency plan.

It only takes a few moments to check out these resources and sign up. And if you need help navigating these resources, call me at the number below. There is a lot of information available to you that will keep you, your family and your community safe and prepared.

-Beth Carusillo

Bolinas Disaster Council Coordinator
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415-299-4100

Good Bye Buys . Clothing!

Mardi Wood, Kitty Okamura, June Kleider, Judith Shaw, Allison Evans

Fabulous clothes at pass along prices, everyone welcome!

Saturday, July 30
11 am to 5 pm
Mardi's Teahouse - Fern at Elm
Ward grew up in a large loving family in Elyria, Ohio. He migrated to California in the early 1970’s, where he graduated from UC Berkeley and became an activist for environmental, antinuclear, peace and justice issues. He met many of his lifelong friends in the activist movement including his partner Rachel and his best friend Phil.

With these lifelong friends, Ward’s political activism blossomed. He participated in numerous activist projects, including direct action and political theater campaigns. Together, Ward and his friends fought to stop the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, protested wars, and was successful in saving his namesake valley – Ward Valley – from becoming a nuclear waste dump. He traveled to Nicaragua with Bikes Not Bombs, which fixed up and provided bikes for the people there who needed them. He also worked on a reforestation project in Nicaragua. He was a journalist for It’s About Times, the newspaper of the Abalone Alliance, which was a state-wide California organization dedicated to stopping nuclear power. He co-founded and co-directed the Bay Area Nuclear Waste Coalition (BAN Waste), which fought to prevent the proposed Ward Valley nuclear waste dump. He also lobbied successfully in Sacramento for legislation about the responsible handling of nuclear waste in California.

Ward participated in numerous direct action and political theater campaigns exposing the Iran-Contra scandal, arms sales to Central American governments, America’s oil addiction, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and global warming. In one of his most infamous acts of political comedy/tragedy that has become a legend in creative activism, he, clad in a business suit, crashed an exclusive celebration with politicians and navy brass at San Francisco City Hall hosted by then mayor Dianne Feinstein celebrating the home porting of the Battleship Missouri, a warship bristling with nuclear weapons. In the City Hall rotunda, Ward jumped over the barriers around a huge cake in the shape of the battleship, dug his hands deep into the giant pastry and proclaimed, “The people of Central America want peace, but the government says ‘Let them eat cake.’” He was promptly arrested elbow deep in frosting.

Ward never stopped his activist projects even after he settled down in Bolinas and started a family with his love, Rachel. The birth and growth of their son, Orie, was one of Ward’s most treasured accomplishments. He was immensely proud of Orie. In Bolinas he became an integral part of the community – president of the Bolinas Community Center and director of the Bolinas Children’s Center. The Children’s Center was where he gave most of his energy and spirit during the last 15 years of his life.

Ward will forever live on in the world that he helped to shape. Ward Valley is now a national monument, which will forever be protected from contamination, as well as the water supply for 23 million people and the habitat of the endangered desert tortoise.

Ward will forever live on through his family, friends, and the hundreds of children whom he mentored. They have all learned from his intelligence, his ability to express himself and his sense of humor.

The story of Ward’s life wouldn’t be complete without talking about his love of bicycling. For Ward, biking wasn’t only his way of exercising and taking care of his health, it was his meditation practice, his way of connecting with nature, and a time to collect his thoughts. He would always come home a happier person.

When Ward was first thinking about settling in Bolinas, he took his famous “three-mountain bike ride”. He rode to the top of Mt. Tamalpais, then rode to the top of Mt. Diablo in the east bay, and then rode to the top of Mt. Hamilton in the south bay. This was all in one day!

Ward was a force of nature in many ways. He always strove to inspire himself and others, and to make the world a better place.

-Sarah Johnson
The Truth & Half the Truth

Last week at the July 19 BCPUD meeting community members came together to talk about a proposed children's play area in the downtown tennis court park. The proposal was to put a play area of natural materials at the back of the park behind the bathrooms. This is a county park and they are willing to help and explore this further as long as there is community support for the project.

Next, a member of the adjacent Brighton Ave. neighborhood spoke for the permanent residents there. To be blunt, they are totally against a play area in Brighton Park. They were dismayed that the proposal came to their attention at a BLAC meeting seven and half months after the parents group had met with BCPUD, whose support is also contingent on community support.

Their counter proposal is to have the play area in Downtown Park, a more logical location. The main reasons are that Brighton Park, the oldest park in Marin, is designated as a green area by the community plan. The neighborhood bought the adjacent poetry garden and donated it to the county park to keep this area as a green zone in town. The Lions Club proposed a play structure several years ago and the neighborhood turned it down. This area has a high degree of traffic; cars are constantly looking for parking places where there are none. It is too dangerous for small children. There is already too much impact on this neighborhood with dog waste, vandalism, and after dark drunkenness because the bathrooms are open 24/7.

I spoke next and thanked the parents group for the work they had done and applauded the natural design concept. I told them I fully supported a children's play area downtown but not at the Brighton Park. I stated that everybody goes downtown. Parents and kids can get something to eat, can shop and can gather in a safe place. It would be the heart of our downtown. After that a few people wondered why we even needed a park downtown, but the vast majority were opposed to a play area at Brighton and said they'd fully support it in Downtown Park.

I came away from this meeting feeling really good. I felt like all sides were heard in a respectful manner. Even though Brighton Park was not supported, the idea of a children's play area at Downtown Park was whole-heartedly supported. That even though we came from divergent views we could come to consensus around the need for a place that supports parents and children and helps to strengthens our community.

Imagine my surprise when the following Fridays Hearsay contained an article by Adam Werbach, one of the parents supporting Brighton Park, that misrepresented what was said at the meeting and was demeaning to the community. He neglects the fact that the only opposition to a children's play area is to where they want to put it. Even he admits that 90% of us support it being at Downtown Park. So when I read statements like "...not wanting to hear the laughter and the other noises that children make," or this paragraph, "The parents were taken aback by the opposition. After all, who opposes a children's playground?" Some were hurt that neighbors gathered a petition to oppose a children's playground rather than help the parents figure out a solution. They wondered, how a community that claims to be concerned about the falling population of children could oppose an effort to make Bolinas more child friendly. These statements piss me off.

What was not said was that they also had their own petition and we did help with a solution even though no one sought input from the neighborhood for seven and half months.

The article continues in this same fashion to its conclusion, "...that we should accept an offer of help from parents", and "...let's see what a new generation of parents can bring." To this, I would say that at the meeting I did offer to work with them, and would still like to. And let's see how a new generation can work within the existing community.

Sincerely, Mark Butler
Memorial Service for Ward

Please join us in celebrating the life of Ward. The potluck memorial service will be held on, Sunday July 31st from 1pm-4pm at the Bolinas’ Children’s Center Garden.

Feel free to contribute food, cards, flowers, and pictures. There will be an album for pictures and messages, which the children are welcome to leave a message or drawing in, to be shared with the family.

A community circle will be included in the service for those who would like to say a few words or stories. We will also be holding a tree planting ceremony with seeds for the kids.

In tribute to Ward, we would like to ask that those willing and able (kids included) join us on a bike ride after the ceremony from the Children’s Center parking lot down Elm Rd. to the top of Overlook Rd. where we will stop for a moment to look out over the ocean.

For those who would like to bring food to the family in the upcoming weeks, there is a meal train set up at https://mealtrain.com/151n02.

Contact Nicole Amanson at 868-8489 with any further questions.

In honor of Ward, we will also be placing a handmade bench built by Chuck Oakander in the garden. Any donations for the bench would be appreciated. A box will be placed at the service for contributions.

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Ward Young, Bolinas educator, will be missed

With the death of Ward Young, West Marin has lost one of its most cherished and valuable citizens. Ward was the director of our children’s preschool, the Bolinas Children’s Center. Even in these troubled times, every time we walked into the school, we had the immediate and overwhelming sense of everything right and good in the world. It is a place of joy, curiosity and most of all love.

As parents striving to teach our children values such as kindness, helpfulness and personal responsibility, we have always felt tremendously assisted by Ward and his wonderful school. We feel blessed that we knew him and deeply grateful for the lasting impact he will have on our children and so many other children of West Marin.

Nicolettta Hahn Niman and Bill Niman
Bolinas

July 28, 2016 POINT REYES LIGHT

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FRIDAY FARM STAND
@ Star Route Farms
Noon – 5PM
COOL COASTAL GREENS AND THEN SOME!

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We Like Books!

Good good books!

You may have noticed that The Book Exchange has opened the beaded curtains again accepting donations as usual. We would like to please ask, as you weed through your selection for donation, to continue your thoughtfulness of our space and keep an open mind to what you might consider appropriate. We love books that are: in great shape, smell good, novels, art books, kid’s books, current affairs, classics, old treasures and so on.................................

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We appreciate your support, books and all. We couldn’t keep this alive without you, so thank you!

Cheers, Van
Lecture Thursday, August 4, 1:30 PM
This presentation will be in conjunction with Legal Aid of Marin and Bank of Marin. The presenters will focus on seniors, fraud issues and how to avoid scams. More details coming.

Reception - Kris Brown Thursday, August 4, 4:00 PM
Long-time Inverness resident Kris Brown loves painting in nature. Her previous work using pastels has led to her current work in oils. She will be the featured artist in the Lobby Gallery starting August 1. Lobby reception on August 4, 2016, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

Winston - Solo Piano Concert Saturday, August 6, 8:00 PM
$35 in advance, $40 at the door.
George Winston returns with "The Summer Show," a solo piano concert. The event will include melodic spring and summer songs, some of Vince Guaraldi’s "Peanuts" pieces, music inspired by the New Orleans and stride piano traditions, and songs from his upcoming albums. Since 1972, Winston has released thirteen solo piano albums. His latest releases are “Love Will Come—The Music Of Vince Guaraldi, Volume 2 (2010)," and "Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions 2—A Louisiana Wetlands Benefit (2012)." Please join George in support of our local food bank by bringing a donation of canned food to the concert. Collection baskets will be at the entrance. Saturday, August 6, 8:00pm.
Tickets $35 in advance / $40 at the door.
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LOST AND FOUND
OUR FRIEND LOST HIS WEDDING RING ON SATURDAY July 16 at the channel. Hoping a friendly sea creature found it. It says “DJ” and a date. Call 9525 if found.
AW 7/18

LOST: WOMAN’S WEDDING RING- GOLD, ON BEACH? Phone 916- 606- 4265
7/18

LOST: OAKLEY GREY & BLUE SUNGLASSES NEAR Bass Lake, around noon time 7/15-Randy-925-708-6868
R 7/18

FOUND: PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES: THURSDAY June 23, in sand by the shore around 8pm. Just about swept to sea. You must be missing them-super good looking rims & goggle-black thick cat frames with whitish interior. Send e-mail marialidiamarcotulli@gmail.com
MM 6/29

LOST: KEYS ON YELLOW WRISTBAND, Diana – 207-841-8139
DL 6/22

FOUND: SOME BOWLS AND ROLLING PIN left at the Park after SunFest picnic.
Pick up in backroom of Bookstore. Ananda
AB 6/15

LOST/LEFT AT SUN FESTIVAL POTLUCK AT PARK: light green pottery bowl with little notches for chopsticks, (a gift from my sister!) & pink glass salad plate with ridges. Please call Claire, 415 895 1657. Thanks!
CB 6/13

FOUND: FISHING GEAR ON BEACH.
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