WHAT’s HAPPENING??

Friday, August 26
NO PLACE LIKE HOME BRUNCH
Free meal at the Community Center, at NOON (new Time). All are welcome.

CAHOOTS
Live ‘Sonomacana’ @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover.

Saturday, August 27th
CHARLIE DOCHERTY
Interviewed on KWMR, 9am

KALE’S ART OPENING
3 to 5pm at the book exchange; jamming appreciated!

HORSESHOE HILL VARIETY SHOW
Fundraiser for local non-profit Love Dogs for Life; music, dancing, storytelling & more @ Mann Family Farm, 7-10pm, $20

BULLETS AND BELLES
Live music @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover.

Monday, August 29
RESOURCE RECOVERY
Meetup, 270 Elm Rd., 3:30pm

NON FICTION WRITING GROUP
Captain’s Quarters, upstairs at Smiley’s, 6:30-8:30

Tuesday, August 30
CLAUDIA CHAPLINE
Interviewed on KWMR, 11am-noon

Saturday, September 3
GRAND OPENING PARTY
Amanda Ross Skincare, 7 Wharf Rd. 4-8pm

Monday, September 5
LABOR DAY STREET PARTY/SILENT AUCTION
Big festivities at the Community center. Noon-6pm

To our Wharf Road Neighbors:

Please be aware that Wharf Road WILL BE CLOSED to motor traffic on Labor Day, Mon. Sept. 5th 2016 from approximately 11:00 pm - 6:30 pm. We are sorry for any inconvenience and ask that you please plan ahead to park your vehicles accordingly.

We hope you will join us at the Bolinas Community Center for the festivities which include BBQ, picnic lunch & homemade desserts, White Elephant Silent Auction, Kids Corner and Dancing in the Street.

For more information call: Bolinas Community Center at 868-2128, email: bolinascce@bocenter.org, and check the website at bocenter.org. Thank you.

hands self portrait by Curly
‘HEALING HANDS’ ...’Have you hugged your hands today?’ ....they do so much for us

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August 26: Benjamin Becquart-Hoffman
August 27: Nancy Todd
           Beverly Kane
           Dale Gould Johnson
           Cenize Rodriguez
August 28: Jim Heddle
           Rhonda Leone
           Finnian Stephens
           Mam Stephens
August 29: Mark Harmon
           Ron Applin
           Jeremy Dierks
           Ron Brown
David Van Leeuwen & Sharing Merits.org

Hearsay: Tell us a bit about yourself:
David: My name is David Van Leeuwen. Van Leeuwen means “from lions, and I’m also a Leo born in the year of the Dragon, Dragon and two Leos. That’s me.

Hearsay: You taught at the school for a long time.

Hearsay: How did you get interested in Myanmar?
David: I think it was meeting U Thant, the General Secretary of the United Nations when I was singing in the SF Boys Chorus. That was the moment that Burma (now Myanmar) became of interest.

First went to Burma, when it was still called Burma, in 1984. They only gave 7 day visas and there was heavy military control, but it was the most wonderful 7 days of my life.

Went back in 1995 for 10 days, the next year for 20 days and the next for 30. In 1997 I had wooden reproductions of traditional Myanmar designs made and I shipped 10 big wood carvings back via ocean cargo. I made rubber molds from the wood carvings and then cast them in lightweight concrete.

For 3 days I sold the concrete copies at the Bolinas Christmas Fair and I made $1500, which was very encouraging. Five days after the fair ended I flew back to Myanmar to buy more wooden carvings, 20 this time, from which I made latex molds and concrete castings.

In 1999 I applied for a grant from the Open Society to teach mold making at a monastery school in Yangon. Part of that grant funded a videocam and 5 gallons of latex rubber.

That year I became a Myanmar Buddhist monk. My focus is on helping monasteries and nunneries that serve displaced children in Myanmar. Some of the things we’ve accomplished include:

- water holding tanks and wells
- toilet building
- hand washing stations
- scabies & ringworm prevention
- hiring of teachers
- purchasing lap top computers
- hiring computer teacher to teach MS Word, Powerpoint and video editing
- purchasing a sandal press
- hiring a teacher to teach sandal making
- purchasing fabric and making curtains to help cool classrooms
- purchasing fruits & vegetables to supplement the kids nutrition

Hearsay: What’s in store for this year
David: Planning to return on October 2 to the monastery where I have a room in a school for 700 children (boys and girls)
I’ll hire a teacher to continue computer instruction, and I’ll hire other vocational teachers to teach sandal making, woodworking, art, and electronics repair.

Hearsay: What can we do to help?
David: All projects are funded by donations. For more information go to the Sharing Merits website at sharingmerits.org.

Best way is to send a check to the Bolinas Community Center and mark in the memo space “sharing merits” The Community Center is my umbrella organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Every dollar will be multiplied ten fold in Myanmar.

Join with me. Together we’ll share merit.

Sharingmerits.Org
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Donations are tax-deductible with 10% going to help support
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TO HELP RUN THE TABLE FOR
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THANKS, JUNE

WHITE ELEPHANT SILENT AUCTION

There are many ways to participate in Labor Day, but the silent auction is one of those great win win opportunities. The Community Center wins when there are great items to sell, as that helps support all the wonderful classes and events that happen at the BCC. The donor wins by passing on some artifact that needs to be released back to the community. Something way too nice to throw away, but for whatever reason (too full of memories or not enough time for your own garage sale) something you don’t want to sell.

The white elephant always reminds me of Ganesha, the Hindu deity that has an elephant head, and multiple arms. Ganesha is the remover of obstacles. So if your stuff is weighing you down, bring the beautiful, useful, desirable items to the Community Center. We’ll do our best to find someone who will love it.

P.S. You’re donations are tax deductible, we’ll be happy to give you a receipt.

Donation Drop off Times:
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Questing: Where Is the Path?
Tune in next Tuesday, 8/30/16 from 11 am to noon, when internationally renowned artist and local gallery owner Claudia Chapline will join me in conversation to discuss her life in the arts, from the studio to the community. Her recent memoir “Moving Out of the Frame,” recounts a life rich in visual art, dance, installation, feminism, and public art.
On KWNR, 89.9 Bolinas or on-line at www.kwnr.org
[submitted by Jane Mickelson]
Bolinas-Stinson Resource Recovery Project

Please note

A Meeting of the Resource Recovery Project Committee
Monday, August 29, 2016 3:30 PM
270 Elm Road, Bolinas

Agenda
1. Call To Order
2. Roll
3. Resource Recovery Project
4. Community Expression
5. Adjournment

Today's Hearsay by
Stuart Chapman, editor
Kathleen O'Neill, ads
Ned & Jenny, press

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dance palace
Dance Palace Volunteer Work Day
Saturday, August 27, 9:00 AM
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Charlie Docherty Interview!
Saturday August 27 / 9AM
KVMR 89.9

You know Charlie, but do you know all the places in the world that he has lived and adventures he has had? How he grew up and why came to Bolinas? You will be surprised.

Elia

Non-Fiction Writing Group
Mon., August 29, 8:30-8:30 in the Capital’s Quarters, upstairs at Smileys
Free!

Grow, learn from others, get inspired, and find some accountability with your writing. Bring your personal essay, memoir, biography, investigative article, and any other form of non-fiction you may be working on for some group feedback. Contact Adele, adele.barbato@gmail.com or Leila, leilamonroe@gmail.com
Spirit Creatures, an art show by Kale is the culmination of three or more years of sketchbook divination. Images that have been sliced from the sketchbook released from the confinement of the box, displayed with the care of a parent with their baby, fresh out of the warm womb of incubation. The opening is Saturday from 3 to 5 PM at the book exchange.
Love, Kale

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SHOW AND SALE
and
BENEFIT FOR B.C.L.T. (20% of sale)
Next two weekends 1-6 two venues:
Bolinas Gallery and home studios
52 Wharf. 295 Grove
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August 31, 9am-3pm (in Bolinas)
Jerry Jampolsky
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September 8, 2pm-4pm (in Bolinas)
Rachel Naomi Remen, MD
The Commonweal Story (part 4)
Sept 19, 7pm-8:30pm (in Cotati)
Holly Near
Peace Becomes You

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Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org
Volunteers
Paul Krohn, a potential volunteer, will not join the department due to a shortage of housing options in town.

Apparatus
Chief Brown reported that the driver seat in 1219 was suffering extreme failure due to wear. The department researched several options for repair. The truck was taken to a shop in Novato for repair. $2,000 was raised at the 2013 Truck Rally for its annual safety inspection. The mechanic found the exhaust brake, an important braking system for large vehicles, to be frozen and completely out of service. The repair cost $1,000 in addition to the regular servicing.

Chief Brown reported that the District donated an engine to a small fire department in Northern California back in 2011. She was recently contacted by a representative of Cal Fire and told that the vehicle was never registered or insured due to FMC still being listed on the title as the lion holder. The engine was made in 1984, FMC has been out of business for many years and cannot be contacted for signature. Chief Brown has been working with the DMV to correct the situation. In order to rectify the situation, the District will need to obtain a Surety Bond, in order to hold the DMV harmless, from the District’s insurance company. Once the DMV has the bond as well as a request for new title, and the new owner information, they should be able to issue a new title for the vehicle which can be turned over to CalFire.

Disaster Council
Beth Carnosillo will be moving on from the position of the Bolinas Disaster Coordinator. She has graciously agreed to take her time and help find a replacement. A young woman in town by the name of Cadence Lynn has expressed interest in the job and has been highly recommended. Chief Brown will meet with Beth and Cadence regarding the position. A “test” tent, cot and blanket intended to be used for the Field Hospital overflow during the winter months is ordered and received. Beth and Chief Brown have set up the tent and tested out placements of cots for maximum usage. They worked very well with additional tents, cots and blankets to care for 10 patients have been ordered. Beth plans to contact Richard Dillman regarding a large scale radio drill at the end of the summer which will include the Stinson Beach and Muir Beach Disaster Councils.

Resource Recovery
Chief Brown attended the scheduled meeting on June 27th. GM Blackman was absent due to vacation. Mike Atkin, Chief Stevens, Stinson Beach, and Sarah Sanders were in attendance. Discussion centered on the concerns of the RR site meeting the newly required set-backs from the creek. Another meeting will be scheduled after GM Blackman returns.

Building and Grounds
Chief Brown met with Steven Siegel, Executive Director of the Coastal Health Alliance regarding the insertion of a sliding glass window at the front desk of the Bolinas Clinic. She reviewed the area and plans with Steven and conferred with Capt. Gary Smith. They concurred that the window would have little structural impact on the building and provide the employees with the privacy they are seeking. Chief Brown will inform the FHA that the window can be installed.

General Operations/Administration
The District has received two regular, annual Public Records Act requests for information on purchases in the last quarter and the other was from Transparent California requesting information about compensation. Both were completed.

The fire suppression system and all fire extinguishers at the station were serviced by Fire King. The Hurst Tools, or also referred to as “Jaws of Life”, were also serviced. Chief Brown attended the newly formed Parking and Traffic Committee. The committee plans to review the Bolinas Parking Plan made several years ago by a previous Parking and Traffic Committee. The original plan met with some preliminary resistance from the Coastal Commission and was never approved. The new Committee plans to continue to refine the plan and work to get it approved by the County as well as State agencies. Chief Brown’s focus at the meetings is on emergency access to the town. She plans to attend the meetings when she can but not serve as a committee member. The July 4th community celebration was relatively smooth with eight calls for service, all medical, except for a dumpster fire at the end of Wharf Road on the morning of July 5th. Chief Brown thanked every fire fighter who carried out their celebration to help out. She also thanked every volunteer who spent time preparing for the event by placing “no parking” signs, rebar, and caution tape around town. She also thanked all those who manned the parking lots and traffic control points. She acknowledged that the labor was intensive and she very much appreciated everyone’s efforts.

Surfers’ Overlook Repair/Terrace
Avenue
The Save Surfers’ Overlook Committee held a meeting on July 12th to discuss the next steps the committee should take towards Phase 2 of the project and how to best use any remaining funding from Phase 1. It was determined to schedule another meeting in the near future for better attendance by committee members and to contact the Bolinas Community Center regarding the Surfers’ Overlook Fund.

Personnel
FF Joe Walker has successfully filled the seasonal fire fighter position. Capt. George Krskauser has been both flexible and professional in his new position as a full time fire fighter and is doing an excellent job overall.

GENERAL BUSINESS
Action Item #1: Consider Grand Jury Report - Maria’s Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenges: It’s happening In Our Backyard
Chief Brown reviewed the Grand Jury report that details the prevalence of human sex trafficking in Marin County. In summary, the report discussed how human sex trafficking is conducted. She recognized, is under reported and rarely intervened upon. Typically, law enforcement, medical and fire department personnel and volunteers have received ineffective training, aporadic
training, or no training at all. The report suggested that training should be developed and implemented in Marin County School Districts to educate students, parents and teachers. The Grand Jury also determined that the current public outreach campaign is insufficient and should be addressed by the Board of Supervisors. 

Chief Brown added that the BFPD personnel and volunteers have received little or no training on the recognition of human trafficking and resources that are available for victims. The Board was asked to respond to Findings 1-13 and Recommendation 8 in the report. After some discussion, the Board found that the format for the requested response to Findings 1-13 challenging as the majority of the findings were directed either towards schools or law enforcement rather than fire departments. More pertinent, the fire district is being asked to either agree or disagree with findings for which the data or analysis is not provided or referenced and, therefore, the Board was unable to complete the form as requested. The Board however, enthusiastically supported Recommendation 8 and will be implementing that recommendation. Recommendation 9: Marin County fire departments should ensure that all EMS personnel are trained in recognizing human trafficking and how to report it, and incorporate this in their annual training.

The BFPD will research available trainings and materials in Marin and will ensure that all First Responder personnel receive the training and materials on an annual basis. Chief Brown will write a letter in response to the Grand Jury outlining the District’s response as described above which Dr. Kimball will review before sending. MSC, Kimball/Blaw (unanimous) to approve response letter written by Chief Brown to the Grand Jury Report: Marin’s Hidden Human Sex Trafficking Challenge: It’s Happening In Our Backyard incorporating Dr. Kimball’s recommendations and review.

CONSENT CALENDAR
MSC, Chessa/Kimball (unanimous) to approve the Minutes from the June 27, 2016 regular meeting and the warrant lists from June 21 – July 12, 2016.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT
None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
None.

PERSONNEL MATTERS
None.

ANNOUNCEMENT
None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER
The Board appreciated Chief Brown, Admin Assis. Brown, and all of the Volunteers for their efforts to uphold and maintain the BFPD.

ADJOURNMENT
MSC, Kimball/Blau (unanimous) to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Brown
District Secretary

Note: All minutes to all Board meetings are available for review at the Bolinas Library.
LOST IN SPACE: DEAR BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS READERS, In my recent “House Wanted” “Ad “Found” I have only been here for 42 years, not 46 years. I lost track of how many years I’ve been a tenant of West Marin. Cheers! Respectfully, Angela Rollins

AR 8/24

LOST: CAR KEYS IN LAWN. DOES ANYONE HAVE A METAL detector I can borrow? Bill Lyons 415-868-1937

BL 8/24

LOST - 1 SET OF KEYS WAS DROPPED NEAR OR on the beach downtown on Sunday, 8/14. Anyone who has found a set of keys (2 black car keys with other random assorted keys)... please call Jeff or Heather. x 9689

HC8/22

FOUND: RETAINERS, TOP AND BOTTOM IN GREY case that says “Vivora retainers” on it. If these are yours please call 415-233 8736 to claim- Amber Distasi

AD 8/22

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 7/18

LOST: OAKLEY GREY & BLUE SUNGLASSES NEAR Bass Lake, around noon time 7/15-Randy-925-798-4868

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 cool looking rims & goggles-black thick cat frames with whitish interior. - Send e-mail marialidiomarcotulli@gmail.com

MM 6/29

FOUND: FISHING GEAR ON BEACH. Give description of what you lost and it’s yours. – 302-0426

DL 6/22

C6/8

LOST: MAKITA 18 VOLT POWER DRILL with battery, accidently left outside @ Terrace & Canyon out of site of the road. If you found it by mistake, please return by calling 868-2102

GT 8/17
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