

On Saturday at the BCPUD Meg, Una, Lori and Ward joined the Critical Mass bike ride to celebrate the new Bike Path.

Thanksgiving 2011

by StuArt

'twas a beautiful Thanksgiving in Bolinas. The rain stopped and the sun came out. There was a minus tide in the late afternoon and the beach was expansive and empty like a grand boulevard, perfect for strolling in the afternoon sun.

A long beach walk was good for building the appetite. It was a bee hive of activity back at the house. There were 3 or 4 cooks in the kitchen. Grandma and James were in the dining room peeling and chopping.

The young girls were all wearing party dresses. It was a special occasion, a celebration —Thanksgiving.

There was so much food, and twenty people. We ran out of chairs. I had hoped to also attend the Community Center dinner, but I was immobile by the time I cleaned my plate. I sat at my place and enjoyed the scene and gave thanks for what was.

I'd been working on Thanksgiving since Halloween. After the grinning skull of Halloween I turned my attention to gratitude.

I stenciled "Thanks" and "Gracias" on my pants to remind myself to be grateful, and not so critical.

Being critical is the opposite of being grateful. Recently I had been suffering a critical period and bemoaning my fate. Gratitude is the answer.

Giving thanks for what is, And what is is Bolinas. The good and the bad, Beautiful and ugly, the fog and the sun Bolinas.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, November 25

BOLINAS AND STINSON BEACH OPEN STUDIOS

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; 11am -5pm

OCCUPY BLACK FRIDAY -

Observe "Buy Nothing Day" at the Free Box, 2-3PM

Saturday, November 26

LOCAL ARTISAN SHOWCASE

Bobolicious Smoothie Lounge, 10am-2pm

CHARLIE DOCHERTY

CD Release Party, Smiley's, 9pm

Monday, November 28

BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Board of Directors meeting, Firehouse, 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 30

SAVE THE STAGE!

Marin Transit Meeting @ the Firehouse; Steve Kinsey will be present. 6-7:30pm

MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

Acoustic contradance music for Smiley's celebration of all November birthdays, 7:30pm. Free. Free cake, too.

Friday, December 2

OPENING CELEBRATION AND BASKET DEMO

Art Show at the Stinson Beach Library; 4-6pm

Monday, December 5

HOMEGROWN

Ginny Felch, photographer, in conversation with Joan Hammerman Robbins, Firehouse, 7:30pm

Friday, December 9

WINTER FAIRE

Opening, 5-10pm (also Sat. & Sun.)

Saturday, December 10

SANTA CLAUS

Will be at the Winter Faire, 11am-4:30pm

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SPIRIT HOUSE TENDERS

It is the time of year to think about who will tend THE SPIRIT HOUSE in the year 2012. A few people have agreed to stay on or join the team, but at least 3 more are needed! This is a Spiritual Place for contemplation and honoring of life, recognition of the passing of those we have cared about. Your need to attend to the Spirit House only happens every two months. Town folk and visitors alike seem to be drawn to the space and draw solace from it. For that reason, we like to keep it as nice as it can be to welcome those who benefit from it. If you would like to join this dedicated team of caregivers-call June @ 9052.

Thank you-junemcadams@gmail.com



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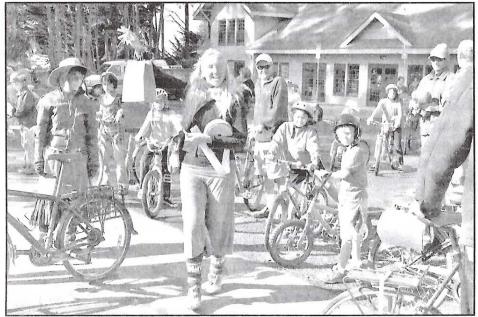
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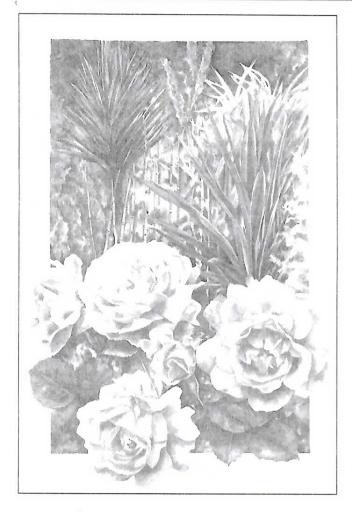




Anny Owen organizes the Critical Mass bike ride on Saturday. The ride from the BCPUD to the School celebrated the new bike path



BUTTON BY TAKA THRALLS



SALLY ROBERTSON

HOLIDAY OPEN STUDIO

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Grace gracefully disrobed and posed for the Life Drawing Class during its heyday in 2011. Here she looks at a portrait of herself painted during that time.

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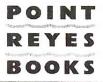


MEETING AGENDA BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONDAY November 28, 2011 at 7:30PM

Location: Bolinas Fire Department Community Meeting Room 100 Mesa Road

The site is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible. (This agenda is posted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950, et seq.)

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Fire Chief's Report
 - a. Update on Bolinas Road Access Joint Committee
 - b. Update Fire and Water Districts Shared Personnel
 - c. Update on Terrace Avenue Surfer's Overlook
 - d. Maintenance Agreement with CHA
 - e. Fire Calls & Emergencies for September 2011
- 4. General Business
 - a. Action Item #1: Approve Verizon request to add microwave dish to existing Crown Castle tower located on Fire District property. Representatives of Osborne & Associates will be in attendance.
 - b. Action Item #2: Approve purchase of replacement for U231 for a not to exceed amount of \$29,796
 - Discussion: Emergency only access and egress alternatives to closure of Terrace Avenue and Overlook Road
 - d. Action Item #3: Consideration of Proposal from SAGE for second scope of work for bluff stabilization at Surfer's Overlook on Terrace Ave.
- 5. Consent Calendar
 - Approval of regular Minutes from October 24, 2011
 - Approval of warrant lists from October 18 November 21, 2011
 - Approval of financial reports for September 2011 including account balances
- 6. Public Expression (The public may address the Board regarding matters not on the agenda.)
- 7. Committee Reports
- 8. Board Member Report
- 9. Personnel Matters
- 10. Good of the Order
- 11. Adjournment



Sat., Dec. 3, 4:00pm, PR Presbyterian Church, Jane Hirshfield, poet & author of *Come,Thief* Benefit for the West Marin Review Post-event reception at private residence

Thurs., Dec. 15, 7:00pm, bookstore Carla Steinberg, author of The Nick of Time, a Christmas Fable

Thurs., Dec. 22, 7:00pm, bookstore Annual Candlelight Winter Solstice Poetry Reading. Call store to read.

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Fri. Nov. 25, 9-1 reggae, rec spin, FRI. NIGHT LIVE Sat. Nov. 26, 9-1, CHARLIE DOCKERTY CD RELEASE Sun. Nov. 27, 8-12 OPEN MIC w/New Moon Players Mon. Nov.28, 8-1, reggae, rec spin, MON NITE LIVE Wed. Nov. 30, 7:30-9:30, Irish folk MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER monthly birthday; 9:30-12:30 LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thurs. Dec. 1, 8:30-12, JEFERY MANSON & guests

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The Bolinas Community Center has slowly, but surely upgraded the kitchen to be a COMISSARY KITCHEN!

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Happy baking, cooking and Thanksgiving weekend to you all!

Lia Kourula Manager @ The BCC (415) 868-2128 lia@bocenter.org



Don Smith looked dashing in his man kilt at the Founding Families Reunion photo by StuArt

WHY WE ARE HERE

As we gather together in solidarity to express a feeling of mass injustice, we must not lose sight of what brought us together. We write so that all people who feel wronged by the corporate forces of the world can know that we are your allies.

As one people, united, we acknowledge the reality: that the future of the human race requires the cooperation of its members; that our system must protect our rights, and upon corruption of that system, it is up to the individuals to protect their own rights, and those of their neighbors; that a democratic government derives its just power from the people, but corporations do not seek consent to extract wealth from the people and the Earth; and that no true democracy is attainable when the process is determined by economic power. We come to you at a time when corporations, which place profit over people, selfinterest over justice, and oppression over equality, run our governments. We have peaceably assembled here, as is our right, to let these facts be known.

- They have taken our houses through an illegal foreclosure process, despite not having the original mortgage.
- They have taken bailouts from taxpayers with impunity, and continue to give Executives exorbitant bonuses
- They have continuously sought to strip employees of the right to negotiate for better pay and safer working conditions.
- They have held students hostage with tens of thousands of dollars of debt on education, which is itself a human right.
- They have consistently outsourced labor and used that outsourcing as leverage to cut workers'
- healthcare and pay.

 They have influenced the courts to achieve the same rights as people, with none of the culpability or responsibility.
- They determine economic policy, despite the catastrophic failures their policies have produced and continue to produce.
- They have donated large sums of money to politicians, who are responsible for regulating them.
- They continue to block alternate forms of energy to keep us dependent on oil.

 They continue to block generic forms of medicine that could save people's lives or provide relief in order to protect investments that have already turned a substantial profit.
- They have spent millions of dollars on legal teams that look for ways to get them out of contracts in regards to health insurance.
- They purposefully keep people misinformed and fearful through their control of the media. They have participated in the torture and murder of innocent civilians overseas. They have sold our privacy as a commodity.

- They have used the military and police force to prevent freedom of the press.

 They have deliberately declined to recall faulty products endangering lives in pursuit of profit.

 They have purposely covered up oil spills, accidents, faulty bookkeeping, and inactive ingredients in pursuit of profit.
- They have accepted private contracts to murder prisoners even when presented with serious doubts about their guilt.
- They have perpetuated colonialism at home and abroad.

 They continue to create weapons of mass destruction in order to receive government contracts.
- They have perpetuated inequality and discrimination in the workplace based on age, the color of one's skin, sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.
- They have poisoned the food supply through negligence, and undermined the farming system through monopolization
- They have profited off of the torture, confinement, and cruel treatment of countless animals, and actively hide these practices.

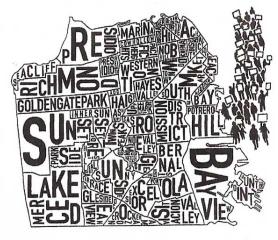
To the people of the world, We, the San Francisco General Assembly occupying the Federal Reserve in the Financial District of San Francisco, urge you to assert your power.

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To all communities that take action and form groups in the spirit of direct democracy, we offer support, documentation, and all of the resources at our disposal.

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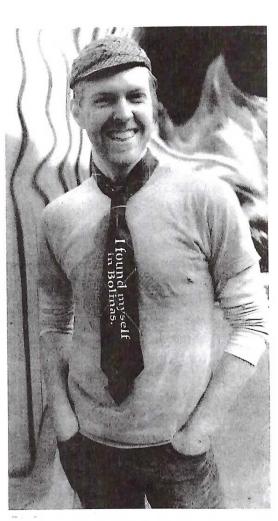
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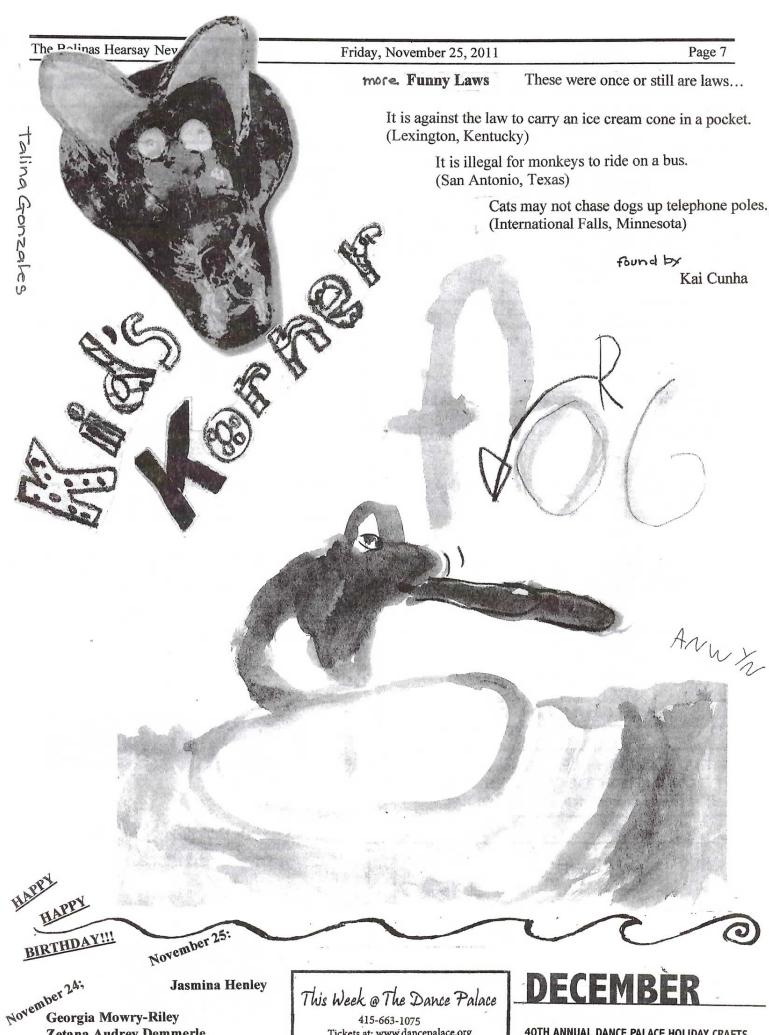
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MB 11/26



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11/23

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EH 11/16

LOST: MY SILVER FAKE FUR HAT

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LB 11/25

MISSING: Children's Outerwear

navy/teal reversible down vest (size 6); red toddler jacket, red check inside (size 2). Please call or text-415-747-4088 if found.

CC 11/14

LOST A SET OF KEYS DOWNTOWN

this past Tuesday PM. If found please call -2405

J 10/28

Leather-bound journal found

It has some water damage"Operation Bloodhound"- this last week on beach below Palomarin Trailhead. Please call Steve @ 415-9022434 to identify/claim.

SH 10/17

Hat Found

"Skipper Hat"- Call Howard to describe 8682144

_HD 10/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I AM PLANNING A VERY SMALL EDITION

of calendars printed with images of Bolinas. Please contact me by November 26 to order one. Calendars are \$25 (for Bolinas only) each and need to be prepaid. Ilka Hartmann -0419

IH11/25

SATURDAY MORNING YOGA WITH LISA BRENDEL

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Bolinas Community Center Come join in the flow (Vinyasa flow practice with emphasis alignment prana/yama, meditation)

LB 11/25

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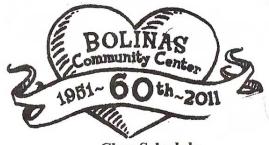
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-- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor

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Monday

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Yoga w/Trishna Arial Arts for kids w/ Joanna 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

(Info 868-8821)

Zumba - Latin Dance Fitness w/Diane 6:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 -10:00 a.m. Pilates w/Lisa 10:30 -11:30 a.m. QiGong for Aching Joints w/Tania 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. Yoga Basics w/Trishna 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Biblia en Espaiiol

Thursday

12:00 noon USDA food bank Congolese Arts w/Sandor 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Saturday

9:00-10:30a.m. Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Children's Movement w/ Lisa

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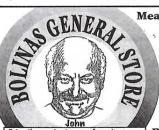
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