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The bad goat of 1974

Intersectionality!

What’s Happening?

Wednesday, March 3
Chef Yoashi at Eleven, Japanese cuisine, walk-up only 4-8pm

Friday, March 5
Quarantine Dreams, your favorite radio party on KWNR, 9-11pm

Saturday, March 13
The Bolinas Hearsay News turns 47 years old! Sing us a song!

Sunday, March 14
Spring forward - Daylight Savings Time begins

March 1

Tom Clark
Damien Clark
Finger Vantress
Billy Cummings
Vera Star Fitzgerald

March 2

Cricket Ott
Kelly McDermott
Buddy Craig
Catharine Cunningham

Happy Birthday!

The Bolinas Hearsay News is produced on the ancestral occupied territories of the Coast Miwok Peoples. The Hearsay recognizes the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in California and the systemic inequities that persist today because of our past and present state of colonialism. Submitted by Editor
THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

• MsKitty, the incredible dancing bichon-frise. She brightened our lives for twelve wonderful years, and then she died last Friday. Our family is devastated. But she lives on in the innumerable memories we recall to one another to console ourselves, as we weep.

• There’s a riveting video series on YouTube called ‘Tales from the Green Valley’ that we’ve been watching. It’s an account of a year that five volunteers spend on a reproduced medieval farm in Wales, living with the tools, skills and materials available in 1620. Great stuff, but you might not want to live it.

• For Jennie’s birthday, my sister-in-law took us to the Contra Costa Community College’s Culinary Institute teaching restaurant, where we were served a wonderful meal prepared and served by students learning the trade. Recommended, and cheap, too.

Regards, if not cheers, this week,

Ned Riley

This is StuArt’s drawing of Miss Kitty, the dog, the first Christmas she was with us as a Pfeiffer/Riley Pamily member. She left this life Friday 2/26/21 and our hearts are broken but full of happy memories. She had a big personality, always presenting herself as the “mighty hunter”, much larger than her actual size that fit easily into her little round wooden burial box. For a small dog, her departure has left a very large hole in our lives. Shining the Gratitude Spotlight on MsKitty for 12 years of unconditional love. What could be better?

Xoxo POR jp

Howdy hey!

I'm lookin for some information on Kindred Souls and Bio-Centennial Records, a band and record label out here in the late 70s. Hoping to learn more for a Martin music history project im doing.

Y'all know someone involved?
Y'all in the band? Would love to talk!

Email Connor: Cmagne85@gmail.com

Cheers!
Our birthday is coming up!

Hello dear readers,

On Saturday, March 13, 2021, the Bolinas Hearsay News turns a sprightly 47 years old. Though our esteemed Founder Michael Rafferty produced a fictional prototype dated February 30, 1974 (LOL, Michael!) the first issue emerged on Wednesday, March 13, 1974.

Both the prototype and first issue were handwritten and two pages long, and the paper was initially called the Bolinas Daily Hearsay News, stated that it would be "published irregularly at first (probably Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) until we have enough news to issue it daily."

Next week, I’ll be sharing some gems from the archives. A little preview is below.

I also invite you to share YOUR Hearsay story. Were you on staff? Do you have a wild memory of a wild Hearsay party? Do you have a favorite issue that you have saved for decades? Please!! Write in and tell us about it. We’ll also accept glowing praise or, if you must, bitter resentment. Just sign your name!

Simply write to 868hearsay@gmail.com. I’ll run your contributions next week.

Sincerely yours,
Nicole Lavelle, amateur historian and self-appointed Hearsay Archivist


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From the Marin County COVID-19 Status Update: February 26, 2021

New Vaccine Appointment Hotline for Older Adults

Starting March 1, Marin County older adult residents – age 75 & older -- who have struggled to make their own COVID-19 vaccination appointments via the internet can call 833-641-1988 to get assistance from a real live human being. This phone line will operate Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is targeting those do not have internet connectivity or an at-home computer, tablet or smartphone. If you know of an older adult who does not have reliable internet access and has been unable to secure a vaccine appointment, please share this information with them!

—Submitted by Van Waring

Editor’s Correction: In the February 24, 2021 issue of the Hearsay, I accidentally left out attribution on Jan Broek’s Outcasts Returning poem. Sorry! "Maybe it was for some reason appropriate that my name was not there," Jan wrote. "After all it was a beautiful tribute issue for Lawrence Ferlinghetti!"

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What did you see?
How did it feel?

We’ll air your responses at 8am on Thursday, March 11.

on KWMR West Marin Community Radio

Submitted by Nicole Lavelle

Firehouse Community Park Agency
(a.k.a. Mesa Park Board)
Special meeting minutes
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
VIA ZOOM
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com

Call meeting to order: 7:01 p.m.

Board members present: Charles Whitefield, Leilani Fraser, Kevin McElroy, Melinda Stone.

Others present: Michael Cavette, Dave Lich.

Action Items:
1. Appoint director for open board seat. Leilani motions to appoint Dave Lich to the open board seat for a 4 year term. Melinda seconds. Approved 4-0.

Other Business:
1. BCPUUD / water restrictions discussed briefly. Will be agendized for next meeting.

Community Expression: none.

Next regular meeting: Feb. 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:11 p.m.
Dear community,

I am writing to personally express gratitude for being a part of this wonderful community and for the opportunity to care for so many of you in person (yay!) at our beautiful Bolinas clinic.

Our clinic has been open to in-person care on Wednesdays now since early January. I’ve been thinking about what makes it so special to be here again, and I think it is embodied, in many ways, in one of my favorite works of art in all the world: the extraordinary embroidered quilt of Duxbury Reef and its many inhabitants, lovingly pieced together by beloved women of our community and hanging in our waiting room. If you don’t know it, you must see it at some point. Like the quilt, so much time and love and heart and energy went into making the physical space. So much time and heart and energy are going into all of the many efforts that make the clinic run, seen and unseen. And there is such beauty that comes from seeing our neighbors in person, getting the opportunity to hear how community members are doing right now-body, mind, spirit, and how we can be of service.

This precious moment invites us to keep holding the vision of how we are all stitching the threads that hold community together, in sickness and health, in great beauty through good times and hard times. Thank you for your caring engagement, and we are so glad to be here for you.

With love,
Anna O’Malley

On the Mesa:
An Anthology of Bolinas Writing
Edited By Ben Estes & Joel Weishaus

The Song Cave presents an expanded edition of the long out of print City Lights Books classic On the Mesa: An Anthology of Bolinas Writing in celebration of its 50th anniversary. This is a gathering of poets, writers, and artists living on or around the mesa in Bolinas, California. Not so much a school of thought as a meeting of those who happened to be in this geographical location at this wobbly point in time, several divergent movements in American poetry (Black Mountain, San Francisco Renaissance, Beat, and New York School poets) came together with new Western and mystic elements at the unpaved crossroads of Bolinas.

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by Joe Brainard

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Edition of 250 copies.

MORE INFO HERE: www.the-song-cave.com

—Submitted by McKay McFadden

Editor’s note: You can pre-order the new On The Mesa from Point Reyes Books! https://www.ptreyesbooks.com/book/9781734035179
Marin to Begin Offering Vaccine to Educators, Other Essential Workers

Progress in vaccinating oldest residents makes room for next group

San Rafael, CA – Having vaccinated more than 60% of all Marin County residents above age 65, Marin County is moving to provide COVID-19 vaccine to educators, food service workers, and other essential workers, following the regulations laid out in the California state vaccination plan.

Starting February 24, all residents who fall into Tier 1 of the current phase of the state plan are eligible to schedule appointments for vaccinations. The following sectors are eligible for vaccinations:

- Education
- Food service
- Child care
- Agriculture
- Emergency services

“We’ve made a lot of progress in vaccinating our health care workers and older residents, and it’s time to move ahead to protect our essential workers,” said Dr. Matt Willi, Marin County’s Public Health Officer. “Vaccinating teachers, food service workers, and others who have been on the front lines will offer our community another crucial layer of protection as we roll out the vaccine.”

While workers in the five sectors are now eligible to receive a vaccine anywhere in the Bay Area, vaccine appointments remain in limited supply. Vaccine providers remain challenged by limited allocations from state and federal sources. Measures are being taken to reserve doses for those at highest risk, and some health care providers may continue to prioritize vaccine for patients who are 65 and older and have not yet had an opportunity to be vaccinated.

Marin County Public Health will engage employers of the essential workforce groups to connect employees with vaccination options. In addition, essential workers eligible for vaccine will be able to access vaccine through commercial pharmacies such as Walgreens, CVS, and Rite Aid and neighboring vaccine sites offered through the state’s MyTurn appointment system. More pharmacies plan to start offering vaccine to Marin residents in the next two weeks as doses become available.

A list of Marin-based vaccine providers, including eligibility and appointment information, is listed on Public Health’s vaccine options webpage.

Marin County Public Health and health care providers began an immunization program for those 75 and older on January 21. Vaccinations for Marin residents age 65-74 opened on February 15. Older adults were prioritized in Marin and across the state because of their vulnerability to, and risk of severe outcomes from, the COVID-19 virus.

To date, 19.3% of Marin residents – more than 50,000 people – have received at least one dose of vaccine, in addition to thousands more Marin-based health care workers who live in other counties but help care for Marin residents.

Vaccinations will continue for any remaining Phase 1A-eligible health care workers, first responders, residents of long-term care facilities and those 65 and older. Once someone is eligible to be immunized against COVID-19, they remain eligible even as additional groups become qualified to access the vaccine.

Everything a resident needs to know about the vaccination process can be read on coronavirus.marinhealth.org/vaccine.

—Submitted by editor. Find complete text online at www.marin-county.org/news
El condado propone mejorar el alcance a la comunidad hispanohablante

La inclusión, confianza y compromiso son elementos críticos para informar la toma de decisiones

San Rafael, CA - Dos acciones anticipadas por la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Marin el 2 de Marzo serán diseñadas para mejorar los esfuerzos del Condado de Marin en informar a la comunidad hispana hablante.

Primero, la Junta planea votar sobre si se debería de empezar un proyecto piloto de 6 meses con NTT Communications, para proporcionar servicios de traducción durante las reuniones de los supervisores.

En segundo lugar, la Junta considerará la aprobación de un puesto de información para 18 meses, con el objetivo de mejorar la distribución de materiales en español y que puedan ser entendidos en español.

El proceso para la toma de decisiones ha sido mediado por el grupo de trabajo de la Junta.

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La pandemia ha sido un gran desafío para las personas que hablan español.

El español es el idioma más común en el condado después del Inglés, y la población Latina en Marin y otras partes han sufrido de manera desproporcionada durante la emergencia pandémica.

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El nuevo puesto de información pública ayudará a atender la creciente necesidad de alcanzar a los residentes de habla hispana porque el coronavirus se ha convertido en un inmenso problema en la comunidad hispana.

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