BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS
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BIRTHDAYS:
11.16 RANDY RUSH
MOLLY KLEIN
JACK MCLELLAN
11.17 SUSAN TACHERRA GRAHAM DEGAN JAMES LORD
What Happened Last Week
Monday Morning Recap
from Jennie Pfeiffer 11-16-2020

This November Friday the 13th marked the eighth month since that Friday the 13th last March, when the COVID 19 pandemic closed our school and opened the health crisis that is still persistently with us without any indication that it will be leaving any time soon. During these 8 months, our community has welcomed several babies into this life, born in these strange circumstances. Unfortunately, we’ve also had several long time and much loved community members leave out of this life. For a community that is at it’s best when dancing and celebrating life’s moments, from marriages to memorials and everything in between, it’s been a very harsh eight months. It is not letting up, but is in another wave of increased corona virus cases, a pace projected to pick up due to Thanksgiving. It’s hard to miss the irony there. There are many things to be thankful for, of course, but COVID is for sure getting in the way of the traditional showing of thanks. We are certainly thankful for Friday’s rain, which was excellent Friday the 13th news unless you were fixing your roof.

A Tuesday School Board meeting included various reports from the School Reopening Steering Committee, a hard-working group made up of administration, teachers, classified staff, parents, and community members, giving updates on the punch list of items that need completion before school can reopen safely. Principal Stephens has posted updates and information on the school website.

Also, a proposed Land Acknowledgment Statement, recognition that our school campuses are on unceded Miwok land, had its first reading. Proposed wording input comes from tribal groups and other such statements put in place in schools and public entities (i.e. Lagunitas School, Bolinas Hearsay News, etc.) here locally and across the continent into Canada. Here is the proposed wording: The Bolinas-Stinson Beach Union School District acknowledges that our school campuses stand on unceded traditional territories of the Coastal Miwok and Southern Pomo people, past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This calls us to commit to continuing to learn better stewardship of the place we inhabit, as we give thanks for the ability to learn and work on their traditional lands. We also must recognize and remember with deep sorrow, the genocide of these Indigenous People in California, and the system of inequities that persist today because of our past and present state of colonialism. We acknowledge the enduring presence of Aboriginal Peoples on this land.

In other school items: concentrated efforts toward greater connectivity for distance instruction continues and a second learning hub for K-2 has opened at school on the Stinson Campus; there is forward momentum on the pouring of concrete pads for outdoor learning space adjacent to classrooms, and three contractors have shown interest so far and submitted bids; and in line with Monday’s First 5 Marin hosted webinar on the Juvenile Justice Program with it’s emphasis on equity issues, the District is raising awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion which we will be discussing at today’s 3:00 Strategic Planning retreat; and finally, there was a reading of a letter to Steve Marcotte, thanking him for his 12 years of service to the District as a committed and caring Trustee.

Other items of the week include: Wednesday’s flu shots at the Bolinas Clinic (yayoo, so thankful for that), and the BCLT Annual Membership meeting. Back in the day, our little Midnight On the Water celtic/traditional band would play for a potluck dinner annual meeting of the BCLT, a big difference from Thursday’s zoom meeting in these COVID times we now find ourselves. The efforts by the Bolinas Community Land Trust to provide worker housing is greatly appreciated.

Closing here with comments from Noah Block, a take-away from Monday’s First 5 Marin webinar on Juvenile Justice and the need to break the school (actually preschool) to prison pipeline: “We cannot incarcerate ourselves out of poverty...or trauma...or pain and hurt...or 100 years of racism.” Press on regardless, JP

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

• Rain! Not much, not enough, but we actually had puddles of standing water afterwards. More, more, more!

• Buttoning the place up, battening things down as we got ready for the rain and then—first snow of the year!

• Gloomy Friday night, not much inspiration for dinner—how great to drop by the commUnity center kitchen to pick up a turkey dinner! We have to keep supporting these guys.

Cheers,
Ned Riley

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West Marin’s Best

It’s this Thursday evening! Local Food Resiliency webinar with garden tour and Q&A with Burton Eubank First in an ongoing conversation: How can we better feed all our selves in the changing climate, now and in the future? November 19th, 7 to 8:15 PM, on Zoom. Visit westmarinclimateaction.org for information and to register. Hope to see you there— Claire Peaslee
LET THESE BASTARDS KNOW!

I have been calling the offices of Republican senators to tell them how disgustingly dishonest it is for them to promote this patently false narrative that the election was stolen. If you would like to do the same, here is the phone number of the Hart Senate Office Building, so you can ask for any particular senator without having to look up their number:

202/224-3121

To the lying senators I say that they know perfectly well that it was an honest election, that it is dishonest and reprehensible for them to support this pretense of "fraud". And that it is very dangerous—encouraging civil rebellion, even civil war—encouraging the most crazy, violent elements of our society. (Frankly, I open by pretending to be a longtime admirer of theirs, and so disappointed with their current behavior!)

I also call the few honest Republicans, like Susan Collins and Mitt Romney, to thank them for speaking out honestly.

Dale Polissar

Firehouse Community Park Agency Special Mesa Park Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm Via Zoom
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
Board Members Present: Charles Whitefield, Amber Distasi, Leilani Fraser.
Others Present: Michael Cavette, Em-J Staples.

Action item #1: Vote on use of Mesa Park parking lot for BCLT fundraiser drive in movie screening event on November 27 & 28. After discussion, it was decided the back field would be better to accommodate more cars. Other event details were discussed. Amber moves to allow movie screening, Leilani seconds, all in favor (3-0). (Date was later changed)

Other

Public expression

Next Regular Meeting: October 13, 2020
Adjourned at 7:26 pm

Meeting minutes approved 11/10/20

Ilka update.

I spoke to Ilka November 12th. She’s not allowed to have visitors in the San Rafael rehab but she actually sounded really good. She’s got a great roommate photographer and they have many things in common including friends. That’s making her happy. She sustained some difficult injuries but is progressing working hard too do some physical therapy and expects to be there at least a week more. It will be a long road but step by step. Her son Ole is sticking with her. She says she’s got food covered when she comes back and gets it delivered. We do not have to worry about that. She is very touched and grateful for the fund acct, that Cheryl Ruggiero set up for her. She appreciates that it will help get her needs fulfilled starting with a new sink and toilet installed. —Vickisa
From Vickisa made with midnight oil

My guests on my radio show, Coastal Airwaves on Thursday November 19th at 4pm will be Nancy Bartelson who started & co-coordinated Gallery Route Ones Latino Photography Project, Anna Maria Ramirez a photographer/member of the LPP and Dolores Gonzales one of the Inspiring subjects. KWMR.org fm. This show accompanied by Marie-Luise Kloz, Connected Earth
3) Jenny-Lynn Hall, Diary exhibitions end December. 6th slide by Gallery Route One or view on line. www.galleryrouteone.org

Coming up “RESILIENCE”2020 ANNUAL ARTIST MEMBERS’ EXHIBITION On exhibit Saturday, December 12 through Sunday, January 17. Virtual Artist Reception and Artist Talks: Sunday, December 13, 3pm. I’ll have several Painted drawing about Waiting in this show.

I just loved going to the De Young, seeing Frida Kahlo show and the over 800 artworks in the De Young Open, including Charles Anselmo of GRO and Chris Whitefield of Bolinas Drawing Group. Catch it if you can.

Slide Ranch has been able to grow from a humble that hippie ranch started in 1970, to the organization it is today serving thousands of kids for 5 decades. Only community support makes this all possible.

Save Your Spot Today! Celebrate with us and support Slide Ranch on December 9th!

Heres something you did not know - while at the San Francisco Art Institute I was living at Slide Ranch part time and had a little a Room there with a dirt floor and boy we’re all thinking of the good old days. Here we are Alan Trist, Danny Rifkin and me.

Free Hot Meals
All are welcome. Take as you need, give as you can.

Celebrate 50 years of planting thousands of kids and families in nature! December 9th!

Slide Ranch invites you to our virtual event and fundraiser to honor three generations of students, educators, families, and community leaders who have contributed to our mission over the past 50 years.

Exclusive Musical Performances from Bob Weir, Michael Franti and Jack Johnson Just Announced!

A Conversations with Oceanographer Juliette Finzi Hart and One of a kind Auction Items The online Auction starts December 1st

DEER SEASON

Friendly warning it is matting season for the deer. They will run into the road without thinking, so please slow down.

Speaking of deer, I have had the pleasure of walking the back roads of beautiful Bolinas and there is a lot of fencing going on. If you could leave some land for the deer and other wildlife so they want starve if too much property is fenced off.

Thank you,

Tommy Fitzpatrick
Marin, Bay Area Counties Move to Contain Spread

Public Health tightens restrictions on indoor environments prone to transmission

San Rafael, CA – With COVID-19 transmission and hospitalizations on the rise across the region, Bay Area health officers are tightening local rules for higher-risk indoor activities where the virus can spread more easily.

In Marin County, case rates have nearly doubled in the past 10 days and continue to rise, prompting Public Health Officer Dr. Matt Willis to issue an order to tighten restrictions to limit further spread of the virus. Under the order, the following industries should reduce operations to match “red” Tier 2 allowances within the State of California’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, effective Tuesday, November 17:

- Retail / mails – reduce capacity to 50%
- Libraries – reduce capacity to 50%
- Museums – reduce capacity to 25%
- Places of worship – reduce capacity to 25% or 100 people (whichever is fewer)
- Gyms and fitness centers – reduce capacity to 10%
- Wineries – operate outdoor only
- Family entertainment centers – operate outdoor only
- Cardrooms – operate outdoor only
- Indoor pools – close
- Bars and breweries (with no meal option) – close

In addition, the county will be joining counties across the region to close all indoor dining operations, including:

- Indoor dining at restaurants
- Indoor movie theater concessions
- Indoor food courts

Marin joins other Bay Area counties in tightening restrictions for indoor environments and follows San Francisco move to ban indoor dining earlier this week. The new, formalized restrictions come after Willis recommended tightening up indoor capacity at Tuesday’s Board of supervisor’s meeting.

“We’re choosing to move into the red tier before the state moves us to get in front of this surge,” Willis said. “We’re seeing more people getting sick with COVID-19 and needing hospitalization. With flu season and potential impacts from holiday gatherings and travel, it’s time to act to prevent a much larger surge.”

If Marin’s average daily case rate continues its current momentum, projections show Marin could return to purple Tier 1 status as early as November 24.

In late August, Marin was placed in Tier 1 when the Blueprint for a Safer Economy scale was introduced. It was moved to red Tier 2 in mid-September and orange Tier 3 in late October. Businesses, schools, offices and other agencies must adhere to the state-mandated guidelines by taking precautions against the spread of COVID-19.

“As COVID-19 rates increase, indoor environments where facial covering is not used, like restaurants, become less safe because there’s a higher probability that you’re sharing the space with someone who is infected,” Willis said. “This isn’t limited to the business environment but applies to holiday gatherings and travel as well.”

Marin and Bay Area jurisdictions, in addition to the State of California, have issued recommendations for holiday travel and gatherings. Holiday travel is considered non-essential and should be avoided. Gatherings should be kept small, short, and outside to the extent possible. Marin County Public Health’s guidance for holiday travel and gatherings, in addition a list of safe alternatives for holiday celebrations, can be found at Coronavirus.Marinhhs.org/Celebrate-Safely. Marin County Public Health urges residents to play it safe during holiday travel and gatherings, and doctors said strong consideration should be given to COVID-19 testing as well.

-from marincounty.org, submitted by Steve Heilig
LOST & FOUND

LOST: CLEAR PRESCRIPTION EYEGGLASSES
lost while walking from Pot Office to Elm & Cedar (via Terrace)
415 676-8180

LOST: Clip-On Sunglasses lost 10/16 Call Jody Angel 415-264-5541

LOST: SMALL GREEN LEATHER COIN PURSE
with all my ID as Susan Franklin. Please call Micah at -0938

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WANTED

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Peninsula: New Writing from the Coast, The Paper, Sugar
Mountain, Turkey Buzzard Review, On The Mesa, etc.
I'm assembling a (someday-open-to-the-public)
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Email: nicolelavalle@gmail.com, thank you very much!

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HELP WANTED

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