WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Monday, January 13
REWILDING THE VOICE: WEST MARIN CHOIR'S
An all-levels vocal improvisation with others led by Briony
Greenhill. All voices welcome. Sinson Beach Community Center,
32 Belvedere. 7:00-9:00 pm Info 415-663-5018.

MESA PARK BOARD MEETING
Firehouse Community Room, 7pm

Tuesday, January 14
SCHOOL DISTRICT:SPECIAL BOARD RETREAT
Bolinas Campus Library 9am-12pm

SCHOOL DISTRICT (BSUSD)
Regular monthly meeting of the Board, Bolinas campus library
Bolinas Campus Library Open Session starts at 5pm

Wednesday, January 15
BUCK MEEK
singer-songwriter and Grammy-nominated guitarist of the band
Big Thief performs at Gospel Flat Farmstand along with Desiree
Cannon & Ric Robertson 7pm $5-$15

Thursday, January 16
BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS
Regular monthly luncheon/meeting @ Rod & Roast Club, noon

DRAWING CLUB
At the Library, 7pm

Saturday, January 18
CONTEMPLATING THE NIGHT
Bolinas Museum presents a special 2 day exhibit of night sky-
related art. Talk by Don Jolley at 2pm

Sunday, January 19
LYONS FILMER RETIREMENT PARTY
Dance Palace Church Space, Pt. Reyes, 3-5
Jared Huffman’s impeachment statement
Released and cleared for publication to field representative Tom Gogola

impeachment reply statement - 11-17-19

- Dear Friends: You’re taking to the streets at a critical, historic moment for our country and I want to thank you for that. President Trump and his sycophant supporters in Congress are eroding the integrity of our democracy, including our most cherished values and standards, and undermining the rule of law that we have been the bulwark of our republic for the last 243 years. At even more basic level, values we’ve always taken for granted - facts, truth, and common decency - are under attack. We are in a fight for the heart and soul of America.

- That’s why I’m doing everything I can to hold this President accountable for the full range of his dangerous misconduct - from his efforts to undermine the rule of law to his criminal campaign finance violations as “individual P” in the scheme that put his personal attorney in prison; the possibility of corrupt foreign financial influence that I believe will ultimately be revealed in the tax returns and financial records he has fought to keep secret.

- Most recently, it includes something we’ve never seen in the history of our republic: a President standing down a vulnerable foreign country to extract illegal help in his re-election campaign. President Trump undermined our national security and the integrity of our elections. He betrayed his oath of office. And when he was caught, he engaged in a cover-up and bluntly obstructed Congress’ attempts to investigate and hold him accountable.

- I didn’t go to Congress to impeach a President, but these actions are clearly impeachable and my own risk. I’ll be voting “yes” on articles of impeachment tomorrow.

- I wanted you to know that I’m with you—and that you’re being with me in this historic moment means the world to me and my staff.

- My Republican colleagues have been looking in the table and trying to deflect, because they know there is no valid excuse for the President’s actions. No one can be above the law, not even by President, but we’ve got to take care as a democratic society.

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE:

- The Jackson Cafe in the Whistlestop Wheels building at the San Rafael transit hub—a great subsidized lunch place when you’re over the hill.

- A beautiful sunset/full Wolf Moon-rise gathering on Mt. Tam. It’s becoming a monthly ritual, with twelve or so people up there Friday night.

- Late-afternoon rainbow arching over the soccer field as the Church of Sunday Soccer congregation played on through the sun and rain.

-Ned Riley

Serving beautiful Bolinas
This week's topic is family planning. Millions of women in low-income countries say they want to be able to plan their pregnancies, but lack access to contraception. Even in the U.S., 45% of pregnancies are unintended. Finding a clinic for contraception and abortion has become harder under the Trump administration. Lack of supplies of affordable contraception, education about sex and reproduction, social and religious opposition to birth control, partner opposition all play a role. However, there are success stories. Iran and Bangladesh brought birthrates down to replacement - with female health workers providing basic care. Family planning requires social reinforcement. The United Nations has a goal of there being 9.7 billion people on earth by 2050. (Currently there are 7.53 billion.) If we do not achieve the goal of 9.7 billion there will be 1 billion more than that at current growth rates. This will mean a world with more energy use, building space, food and water needs, waste and transportation problems. This will be very bad for climate change.

It is important to support Planned Parenthood and other clinics that provide access to contraception and abortion. Even if you are opposed to abortion, the provision of effective long-term methods of contraception is essential to reduce suffering. Call California Planned Parenthood at 855-787-7723. In other areas, look up your local family planning clinic.Planned Parenthood.

Sadja Greenwood, MD, MPH

INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

The Inverness Garden Club Scholarship Fund is pleased to again be offering needs-based scholarships to college students who live in Coastal West Marin. To qualify for financial assistance:

- Students must either live in coastal West Marin (Point Reyes Station, Inverness, Olema, Nicasio, Tomales, Marshall, Muir Beach, Dillon Beach, Stinson Beach, Bolinas) or be a graduate of Tomales High School.
- Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.7.

This year, 2019-2020, scholarships of $3,500-$5,000 were awarded to 79 deserving students.

Complete information about awards and applications in the school year 2020-21 is currently available online at:

www.igcscholarships.org

Please note that our deadline this year for continuing scholars is February 15, 2020. The deadline for new scholars is March 1, 2020.

All materials, including your official transcript, ACT/SAT scores if taken, two letters of recommendation, the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) from your FAFSA application, and a personal photo and the online application form must be submitted (online) by these dates. Awards will be announced in April. We hope this early announcement date will be helpful to you as you seek to make wise decisions in the selection of the college you wish to attend.

We encourage you to apply for a scholarship. We look forward to hearing from you. For additional information contact:

Harriette Kossman, harriettekossman@gmail.com
Linda Lustig, lustiga1@gmail.com
Amanda Mallory, amallory@msn.com

Ken & Sam Levin

Window Cleaning

415.663.9669

West Marin's Best
BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

BCPUD BOX 390 270 ELM ROAD BOLINAS CALIFORNIA 94924 415 888 1224

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors January 15, 2020 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order.

2. Roll.

   - East Tank Rehabilitation Project.
   - Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project.
   - Woodrat Reservoir Rehabilitation Project: Proposal from Meleae Nanobubble Generator technology; Monitoring Proposal from Aquasource Management.
   - Alliance of Coastal Marin Villages.

4. Community Expression

5. Request for Financial Relief from Quarterly Water Bill pursuant to BCPUD Resolution 535 – 375 Overlook (M. Berkson)


7. Second Notice of Non-Compliance with Terms of Limited Water Use Permit - 305 Cedar Road (S. Hodge).

8. 100 Brighton Avenue Seawall Repair Project: Design Revisions; Construction and Staging Plan; Mitigation for Seawall Construction; Riprap Removal.


10. Proposed Amendments to BCPUD Ordinance 38 re: Transfers of Water Meters: Bolinas Community Land Trust (“BCLT”) Request to Place Second Water Meter at 31 Wharf Road and Transfer Water Use Limits to and between BCPUD Properties at 20 Wharf Road and 31 Wharf Road.


12. Ratify Appointment of BCPUD General Manager to Marin County’s Coastal Communities Working Group.

13. Election of BCPUD Board Officers/Committee Assignments.

14. Volunteer Committee Reports:
   - Recid Permit Parking Plan Committee: Request for Appointment of BCPUD Board member committee liaison; Request for Funds to Mail out Customer Survey.
   - Resource Recovery:
   - West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council.

15. Other Business.
   a. Board Committee Reports.
   b. Finance:
      - Legal:
      - Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
      - Park and Recreation:
      - Personnel:
      - Sewer:
      - Warrants.
      d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):

AGENDA

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees
Date: January 14, 2020
Meeting Time/Location:
Closed session 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Bolinas Campus meeting room
Open Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Bolinas Campus Library
125 Olema Bolinas Road, Bolinas, CA 94924

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Approval of Closed Session Agenda
3. Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda *
4. Recess to Closed session
   4.1 Student Matters – 35146, 48612, 49073-49079
   4.2 Negotiations
5. Reconvene into Open Session
6. Announcement of Reportable Action taken during Closed Session
7. Approval of Agenda / Introductions – reading of Mission/Vison Statement:
   If you have a request to move an agenda item up in the agenda, please let the Board know at the start of the meeting
8. Board member reports and Comments
   Negotiations- Marcotte
   Facility Needs Committee- Marcotte/Demmerle
   Green STEAM Committee – Woods
   Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA) – Siedman
   Joint Legislative Action Committee – Pfeiffer
   Staff housing Committee – Demmerle/Pfeiffer
   Budget Committee – Marcotte
   Kindergarten Readiness Committee – Pfeiffer
   Other:
9. Public Comments: *
10. Correspondence/Information
    Information only
   10.1 Enrollment for 2019-20 school year
   10.2 Donation record
       From Marin cyclists
   10.3 Incoming Correspondence – From Bolinas Children’s Center
   10.4 Outgoing correspondence - none
   10.5 Other:
11. Superintendent’s Report
    Report
   11.1 Budget/Legislative update
   11.2 Power outage preparation update
   11.3 Housing proposal at Commonweal
   11.4 English learners program evaluation
   11.5 School Programs and Priorities/SLAP meeting on 1/15/2020
12. Principal’s Report
    Report
   12.1 Music program- short term plan update

13. Approval of the following Consent agenda items: Action
   13.1 Warrants: Batches: 27 to 34 (no warrants for Batch 30; Batch 33 to be reviewed at February meeting)
   13.2 Minutes from: 12/10/2019 regular, 12/17/2019 special, 1/14/2020 Special
   13.3 Other: Williams quarterly complaint report 10-1-2019 to 12-31-2019
   Approve Annual bid threshold increase
14. Human Resources- Chief Business Official: Action
   Approve recommendation from interviewing committee
15. Employment Contract- Chief Business Official: Action
   Approve contract for Chief Business Official
16. Board agenda
   Study & Information: Action
   Process of placing items on the agenda; review of amended policy
17. Human Resources- Exit Interviews, Study & Information
   A continued discussion of exit interviews (Staff, Students/Parents)
18. Strategic Plan
   Study and Information: Action
   Approval of amendments/changes from 12/14/2020 Special Meeting
19. School Safety Plan
   Study and Information: Action
   Approve school safety plan
20. Audit report
    Study and Information: Action
    Approve audit report
21. Review School accountability report card
    Study and Information: Action
    Approve School accountability report card
22. Human Resources
    Study & Information: Action
    Authorize Superintendent to form a screening/interviewing committee – Resource Specialist
23. Public Comments: *
24. Meeting adjourned

The next regular Board meeting will be held on February 11, 2020

* This is an opportunity for the public to address the Trustees on matters related to school business that is not on this agenda. No discussion, deliberation, or action can be taken by the Trustees unless the matter is placed on a subsequent agenda. The Chair may limit each presenter to a reasonable time. While there are freedom of expression rights, concerns about individual employees are more appropriately addressed with the employees or the administration and shall not be discussed by the board. Please contact the immediate supervisor (principal, administrator, superintendent) directly.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-ANON MEETING - WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM
@ St Aidans. All Welcome

COMING SOON

Hearsay Hootenanny, Hoedown, Shindig...? GDAS, P.Seniors, and more or less... Food for the soul and food for the belly, and poетree... perhaps by Kelly...? A few dogs with thoughts and more... Everyone is a Reporter

LIGHT HANDY WORK
Steve Hill - 2310

SH 1/10/18

SUNDAY

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit www.bogunier.org for more info & special events!

FOR SALE

HUMONGOUS-MINI-ESTATE SALE!
To give away: All in good to perfect shape... to a good home. Two black dining chairs with pads. Ikea's finest! Two upholstered, white, "cocktail" chairs. For that 'special' evening." One Hawaiian heavy bamboo lounge chair. Think "fifties". One Marcel Breuer "chrome and cane" Architectural Digest poster chair. For elegant dining, think "60's". For $100 each: One 19th century armoire, with hand carved accents and mirrored interior. Has an elegant polished granite top which is worth much more than the piece itself. One handsome antique storage and dresser. A steal! One almost unused industrial plastic "Lagoon kayak", with seat, paddles, floatation and instructions. Please call numbers 415-868-9633 (no message), cell 970-379-42197 (message), or view at 315 Larch Rd.

GENERATOR: 3500 BRIGGS AND STRATTON.
About 3 years old, but only used a handful of times. In great condition. $400. Get ready for more PPO's and stormy weather.
Call Chou Chou 415 328 6350

WASHING MACHINE-Whirlpool HIGH-CAPACITY
Purchased brand new, 3 years ago-$300. Also, a nice couch $130.
Call 415-847-3919
La BOheme at the Gallery

Maddy Muir and the usual suspects have transformed the Gallery into La BOheme, a French cafe. You don’t need to go to France this year. It’s at the Gallery. It’s a little known fact that La BOheme fronts for the Peakeasy, a dark space behind a double curtain, just behind the makeout tables. In the Peakeasy, a theater shows slides on the wall.

All of this designed and crafted to inspire a constructive approach to the 2020s. Come and sit with your neighbors, meet the folks who wander in for the warmth of the room and the lively banter of a neighborhood cafe. How will we change our habits to be a part of the solution to climate change? At La BOheme, we will bring our own coffee cups, fill them with strong coffee, maybe add a kicker, then we shall commence to discuss the decade to come, surely to be a historic and tragic time, a time of opportunity to change habits that threaten zoology, of which we are a part.

The cafe will have libations for donations, pastries for a pittance, small talk as appropriate.

January is a quiet time in Bolinas. This year, Smiley’s is in repair. La BOheme might be the biggest show in town. Bring your stories, your pictures, your coffee cup, your napkin, your smile to La BOheme on weekend afternoons, 1-5 PM. If you have a collection of portraits or landscapes, or of events in Bolinas and you’d like to set up a showing, or if you’d like to entertain at the cafe, get in contact with Maddy Muir at 415 847 0050.

Bring your energy to La BOheme.

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WE ARE GATHERING A GROUP OF FOLKS TO JOURNEY TO ALCATRAZ TO SEE ILKA'S PHOTO EXHIBIT AND ALL. WE MAY RECEIVE A TICKET DISCOUNT, BUT UNSURE AT PRESENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CHECK IN WITH ILKA OR WILLIAM...ILKA(0419) WILLIAM(246-1446)