WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday, April 1
APRIL FOOL'S DAY
Watch for tricks.

BCPUD
Meeting of the Finance Committee, 270 Elm Rd, 10am

Wednesday, April 2
ICE-CREAM PARLOR NIGHT
Full ice-cream menu debut @ Bobolicious, 5-8pm.
Music by the OMGs @ 6:30pm.

Thursday, April 3
JOHN, ALEX & KARMEN
Live singer-songwriters @ Smiley's, 8:30pm.

Friday, April 4
LAGOON RESTORATION WORKDAY
Volunteers meet @ dock on Wharf Rd, 10am-2pm

MICHAEL PINKHAM
Live jazz @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Saturday, April 5
DAVID ARORA
Mushroom expert's presentation @ Toby's Feed Barn, Pt Reyes, 5:30pm.

TRI TIP TRIO
Live zydeco music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm. Cover.

STINSON PRESCHOOL AUCTION/DINNER
Music (Just Friends), dinner (Barbary Coast Bistro),
auction, oysters & more, a Benefit for the pre-school, @
Stinson Beach Community Center, 5:30

Monday, April 7
ROADSIDE CINEMA
Featuring the film "Two Years at Sea" by Ben Rivers. At
the Gospel Flat Farm Stand 8pm $5

Tuesday, April 8
MUSIC: SILM & HALF SHADOW
Musicians from the Pacific Northwest @ Farmland
Artspace, 7pm.

SCHOOL DISTRICT (BCUSD)
Regular monthly meeting of the Board, in Bolinas
campus library, 6pm

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 31: John Ridella
Bob Demmerle

April 2: Ed Dorn
Odessa Rhine

April 3: Michael Wolfe
Ru Axel Bradford-Ebey
Don Boekelheide
David Ainley

April 4: Bill Quist
Sonya Amoroso
Deborah Kasel
Chris Fontan
Diana Palomares
Lourdes Mora-Lopez
Estella Mora-Lopez

April 5: T. Molly Patterson
Amal Nasra

April 6: Matthew Freeman

Find your birthday treat coupon in the Classified
Section of today's Hearsay.
LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH
Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites APRIL
Open Mic Sun. 8-12
DJ Spin Mon. 9-1
Pool Tourney Tue. 8-12
Karaoke Wed. 8-12:30
New Bands Thu. 8-12

HOTEL ROOMS
off the beach
$89-$104

Smiley's

Fri. April 4, 9-1 MICHAEIL PINKIM JAZZ!
Sat. April 5, Zydeco, 9-1, TRI TIP TRIO
Sun., April 6, 8-12:30 OPEN MIC w/Diane
Monady, April 7, spin, 9-1, MONDAY NITE LIVE
Tue. April 8, 7-12 Jesse's GRAND POOL TOURNEY
Wed. April 9, 8-12:30, LARRY'S KARAOKE
Thurs. April 10, 9-1, rock, Z & THE BENDERS

Fri. April 11, rock, blues 9-1 LINDA FERRO BAND
Sat. April 12, Zydeco, 9-1, blues THE HIGH TIDE
Sun. April 13, OPEN MIC w/Emily
Monday, April 13, spin, 9-1, MONDAY NITE LIVE

SMILEY’S SCHOONER SALOON & HOTEL
41 Wharf Road, Bolinas 415-868-1311

THE BOBS
...a musical equivalent of a Gary Larsen drawing..." —Seattle Times
A band without instruments?! The Bob's (pronounced outside a cappella traditions, landing in a hot tub of humor and vocal prowess. What other band can headline the American Songbook series, open for Frank Zappa and The Dead, and perform for 700 million people on the Emmy Awards? Matthew Stull and Gunnar Madsen founded The Bobs in 1981 in Berkeley and were quickly joined by bass singer Richard Greene and uber-alto Janie Scott. They performed in the San Francisco area until a 1984 Grammy nomination for their unique vocal cover of the Beatles' "Helter Skelter" catapulted them into a national and international tour schedule.
Saturday, April 5, 8 PM
Tickets: $26 general, $24 senior, $11 youth

A BENEFIT FOR ALL ONE EARTH
Join former long-time Inverness resident Hallie Austen Iglehart’s efforts to spread user-friendly Beach Clean Up Stations, now at PRNS, to every beach everywhere! Performances by Kim Rosen, Barbara Borden, Lucia Conness, Sophie Rox, Sheila Glover, and others.
Sunday, April 6, 4 PM
Tickets: $20 general, $15 students & seniors

TEEN DANCE AT THE DANCE PALACE
Come out to the Dance Palace and get your groove on at the best teen dance in West Marin for grades six to eight. Featuring a professional disc jockey, fantastic lighting and great sound. Tickets required.
Friday, April 18, 7:30-10 PM
Tickets: $6 at the door

BLAINE SPROUSE AND FRIENDS
"If You're Gonna Play In Texas, You Gotta Have a Fiddle in the Band!" proclaims the 1984 Billboard Hot Country Single #1 song. So who did supergroup Alabama call upon to fiddle the memorable chart topper and the entire "Roll On" album? Blaine Sprouse. Also a gifted mandolin and guitar player, Sprouse is at home in bluegrass, blues, swing, jazz, and folk. With his return to the stage, Blaine's heart is answering the fiddler's call. As he stated in a Frets Magazine profile, 'Music is my life, I just love to play.'
Saturday, April 19, 8 PM
Tickets: $20 general, $18 seniors, $10 youth
Go to Health: Jimmy Carter’s new book on Violence Against Women

"Yet although economic disparity is a great and growing problem, I have become convinced that the most serious and unaddressed worldwide challenge is the deprivation and abuse of women and girls, largely caused by a false interpretation of carefully selected religious texts and a growing tolerance of violence and warfare, unfortunately following the example set during my lifetime by the United States." These are the words of Jimmy Carter in the introduction to his new book A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence and Power. Carter states that the Bible, the Koran and other cherished texts proclaim a commitment to justice and mercy, and equality of treatment between men and women. However, "some selected scriptures are interpreted, almost exclusively by powerful male leaders within the Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and other faiths, to proclaim the lower status of women and girls." He goes on to say that these claims are used to justify gross and sustained acts of discrimination and violence against women, including unpunished rape and other sexual abuse, infanticide of newborn girls and gender selective abortion of female fetuses, a worldwide trafficking of women and girls, honor killings, genital mutilation, lower pay and fewer promotions for women and greater political advantages for men.

Because the Carter Center has worked to combat neglected tropical diseases throughout the world, its people have interacted with remote communities in some 70 developing countries. They have seen how religious beliefs and violence have impacted the lives of women in patriarchal societies. "Almost everywhere, we find that women are relegated to secondary positions of influence and authority within a community but almost always do most of the work and prove to be the key participants in any successful project. When there is a shortage of food or limited access to education, the men and boys have the first priority...... when a civil conflict erupts, women are the primary victims of bombs and missiles, the displaced adults in charge of children, and the victims of rape. Beyond all this are the special biases that come from the distortion of religious beliefs and the imposition of discriminatory tribal customs that lead to honor killings, genital cutting, or child marriage."

You have probably read enough to make you decide that you must read this book, or you can’t stand any more. I found the book disturbing and hopeful, because President Carter and The Carter Center have not only discussed an array of terrible problems but have suggested helpful, local approaches. In subsequent columns I will write about their approach to genital cutting, child marriage and dowry deaths, and sexual slavery and prostitution (including what goes on in the Bay Area). For now, think about your religion or spiritual path following an egalitarian mother-father God, or moving beyond humans to embrace all living things. Whatever is best for you.

For a complete change of pace - here’s what the Point Reyes Light (3/27/14) reported about alcohol use in Marin from ‘available data’. Nearly one-quarter of the county’s adults reported binge drinking in the past month. The county has averaged 32 deaths annually from drug overdoses in recent years - mostly from prescription drugs. Nearly half the county’s 11th graders drink alcohol and one-third binge drink. A new program to deal with teen drug and alcohol problems is being developed at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. A meeting in Bolinas will take place on May 13th, 9:30-11:30 am. Watch the Hearsay for more information. Sadja Greenwood past columns at sadjascolumns.blogspot.com
The Rise and Shine Show
Tuesday morning – 8:9 a.m.
on community RADIO KWMR – 99.9 in Bolinas

Tune in to The Rise and Show Show with Mary Siedman and Amber Distasi as we interview BOBBY BRUCE recent inductee into the National Fiddlers Hall of Fame.

JUST THIS TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 1 – 8-9 a.m.

submitted by M. Siedman, 0477

Just a Little Dirty Trick

The following is why there were few letters sent in to the BCPUD against growing human food in the sewage treatment plant- we were told by Jack Siedman, Board President, the meeting was put off until next month - April

Forwarded Message
From: Beaugardens@aol.com
Sent: Mar 13, 2014 12:53 PM
To: jason@earthlink.net
Subject: Fwd: Farm Lease

Hi Jody,

Please read below that the BCPUD Board will not vote on the lease until the April meeting due to an important issue relating to the treatment plant- see below. I am fine with that as it gives more time for community input.

Jannine

From: jiedman@yahoo.com
To: Beaugardens@aol.com
Sent: 3/13/2014 12:41:42 PM
Subject: Re: Farm Lease

Jannine,

A meeting of the committee before the next BCPUD meeting on Wed is not realistic. Mickey’s lease is being continued to the April meeting for reasons unrelated to the lease, but due to separate compliance issues re State regulations of the treatment plant. We will get back to you and the committee once we’ve dealt with that issue.

JACK SIEDMAN Attorney at Law

Help Protect Bolinas Lagoon
Kent Island is a unique place within an internationally treasured lagoon. This historic island has become anchored with invasive weeds, but you can make a difference by helping to restore it.

Join Marin County Parks and its partners and get hands-on experience in protecting critical habitat and restoring a part of Bolinas Lagoon.

The US Army Corp of Engineers is funding this project through its Estuary Habitat Restoration Program.

How To Get Involved
- Participate in a community volunteer day from 10am-2pm on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month between April and September (second Friday in July)
- Sign up for your own volunteer day with your office, school, or community group
- Volunteers meet at the dock on Wharf Road, just past the Bolinas museum.

For More Information and to RSVP
Contact Tori Bolman at vtolhen@mariocounty.org or Kate Blomme at kblomme@wmside.org.

BO-STIN COMMUNITY CHOIR
Common Voice w/Tim Weed and Debbie Daly
April 15 to May 20, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm
Stinson Beach Community Center

Common Voice Choir began in Point Reyes in 2013 and is now starting a new Stinson-Bolinas group. The choir sings uplifting group songs, melodies and chants from around the world. New members and past participants are welcome to join. No music or singing experience is needed, and all voices are welcome.

Dues: $15 in April 11, $150 after.

Visit www.StinWestMarin.org to hear music samples and to sign up online. Phone: 415-663-4018
The Weekender

Friday
Run from the city. A silver Toyota bullet ride to Bolinas. Got into town with less than a gallon of gas to run on. Discovered I forgot my wallet back in SF. Doh!!!

Disheartened but hopeful I headed to my haunt, bought food, had water and shelter so I was supported on those fronts. I just didn’t have any cash or id. Doh!!!

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Then off to meet a new friend. In grey drizzle we walked around my lot of paradise and then sat in the cozy little cabin for a chat. As the day darkened into night the girlfriend of the friend came over for a visit. Like me she was a weekender and with a clink of wine glasses we cheered. My guests then left to attend another engagement and I returned to my solitude, which I celebrated with some dancing.

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---Sara McC---

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.

9th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF STINSON BEACH PRESCHOOL
Dinner at Bolinas Coast Bistro
Saturday, April 5th, 2014, 6pm to 10pm
Stinson Beach Community Center
32 Belvedere Avenue, Stinson Beach, CA
For more information call 415.824.7160
stinsonbeachpreschool.org

OBAMACARE NOTICE:

Last chance phone number to sign up for the Affordable Care Act. If you call today, they’ll put you on the list and call you back in April. The number is: 800-318-2596.

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Regular meetings in West Marin

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SGV Healthy Comm. Council
SGV Nutrition Advisory Ctr.
LaJ Ed. Foundation (LEAP)
SGV Planning Group
WIC Board
Dance Palace Board
Point Reyes-Olema A+H
Bolinas Community Center
Point Reyes Village Assoc.
Stinson Beach Village Assoc.
WLM Lions Club
Bolinas Lions Club
WMC Board
WLM Chamber of Commerce
Sausalito United School Board
WLM, Inverness School Site Council
WLM, LFAMC Board
KHYH-FM Board
Inverness Public Utility District
Inverness Association
Inverness Park Association
Bolinas Comm. Public Utility Dist.
Marin Municipal Water District
Bo-Sta Unincorporated School Board
Transition West Marin
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Stinson Beach Village Assoc
Bolinas Bay Public Utility District
Tamarine Village Comm. Serv. Dist.
Tamarine Town Hall Board
Tamarine Design Review Board
Tamarine A+H Board

Proposed meeting times:
1st Tuesday
6:00 p.m.
Campus
2nd Tuesday
6:30 p.m.
West Marin Center
3rd Tuesday
5:00 p.m.
Inverness
4th Tuesday
5:00 p.m.
Bo-Sta
5th Tuesday
4:00 p.m.
Stinson Beach
6th Tuesday
4:00 p.m.
Bolinas
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PD 3/28

FUTON COUCH, GOOD CONDITION AND
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MUCH. PAM DAKKE-1195
PD 4/11

LOST & FOUND

LOST: A PAIR OF PLAIN GREY AIRWALK TENNIS
shoes, size 8 1/2 – missing Tuesday evening – 3/25. Last seen on the
BCC stage near kitchen stairs. BRAND NEW!
Please call Lucian 868-0473
LP 3/26

FOUND: SUNDAY 3/9, A CELL PHONE IN A CASE
was found around Poplar and Yucca. Call and describe
and have it returned. – 2800.
KB 3/12

FOUND: KEY NEAR TENNIS COURTS
-0285
AB 3/14

FOUND: FRI, JAN. 10 ON STAR ROUTE TRUCK SEAT –
set of keys including car and P.O Box key. Belongs to
someone who is a dog lover and black knife owner.
Call 1-658 to identify and claim
AL 1/13

LOST: LICENSE PLATE (#5STW983)
somewhere on Poplar, or near People's Store or Post Office.
If found please call 9950
1/4/14

CLASSES

Weekly Schedule

Monday
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ninjitsu with Martin
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Senior Stretch w/Anna Gottlieb
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Aerial Arts for Youth w/Joanna
3:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/ Lisa T.
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Private Workshop w/ Nathan
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Bibli en Español
8:40 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
USDA food bank
12 noon
Aerial Arts for Youth w/Joanna
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Congolese Dance w/Sandor
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Adits Contemp. Duc w/Lisa Townsend 3/14-3/21
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
No Place Like Home (free Branch 4th Fri of Month)
10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Kids Hip-hop & Pop w/Saega (3/8-3/29)
11:00 - 11:40 a.m.
Ballet w/Erika Townsend
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday
Art w/Heart/Whitney (6th & parent workshop 3/9-3/10)
9:30 - 10:20 a.m.
Brazilian Dance with Anna
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Check the Library's brochure or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special events.
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hearsaynews@yahoo.com

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31 March
Luna
Roman festival of Luna, goddess of the full moon whose temple on the Aventine Hill was the focus of worship on this day.

1 April
Kaleidos of April/All Fool’s Day/Fortuna Virilia/Loki

Today it is socially permissible to play tricks and practical jokes until noon. April 1 is the classic Festival of Fools ruled over by the Norse trickster god Loki. It is also the Roman women’s festival of Fortuna Virilia, seeking good relations with men and ruled over by Venus.

As the Joker among customary festivals, All Fool’s Day does not commence on the eve but as morning and only opens until midnight. Apart from All Fool’s Day, the beginning of April has few traditional festivals. The Celtic tree calendar month of Febru runs until 14 April. This is the Celtic tree letter of the elder, which signifies protection in times of conflict, stability in times of change. In the Norse calendar, Samhainstead on 14 April marks the beginning of the summer half of the year, paralleled by Winter’s Day (Vinettmáni) on 14 October. Febru is followed on 15 April by Sillie, the willow month. This has the sacred color quality of “light” and is connected with ritual energies, ruled by the moon. In the Goddess calendar, the month of Columbia runs until 17 April, the month dedicated to Maia following on 18 April Passover and Easter are movable holy days that usually fall in April.

A bardic adage for April concerns the diamond:
In tune from April date her years.
Diamonds should be left better never.
For rain repentance flows this time.
As evolutions of armour is known.

Traditional country western lore knows the April weather to be changeable: “April weather, rain and sunshine both together” Cold weather in April is supposed to be good for a bumper harvest.

A cold April
The Barn will fill.

This is reinforced by the saying, “Rain in April will bring a good May,” and “A wet April makes a dry June.” but

If the first three days in April be fogs.
Rain in June will make the tone leggy.