WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, April 28
FIRE DISTRICT
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors @ Firehouse, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 1
BEACH BUM ALCOHOLICS
Live comedy rock duo @ Smiley's, 8:30pm. Free

Friday, May 2
BCPUD (Utility district)
Meeting of Sewer Pond Lands Committee, 270 Elm Rd, 2pm

CHRISSY LYNNE & DANNY UZI
Live rock & blues @ Smiley's, 9:30pm. Cover

Saturday, May 3
LAGOON/HWY 1 GARBAGE PICKUP
Sponsored by Lions Club; gloves, bags, vests provided. Meet at wye, 9am-11am. Info: call Bill at 8969

OPEN STUDIO
For Patricia Marina Colleen Cavin & Linda Donahue @ 160 Iris Rd.

THE TEMPESTUOUS TALENT-ISH SHOW
Benefit for 8th grade Ashland Field Trip, @ Community Center, 6:30pm, $15/10. Tickets from 8th graders or Belle Wood, 868-2043

Sunday, May 4
ART OPENING
Carey Cherney ceramics, and Pam Fabry, mixed-media artwork, at Murch's Farm Stand Gallery, 2-5pm.

Wednesday, May 7
DEADLINE FOR NANCY FRIEDRICH PROJECT
Letters, poems, artwork due. Info: Mimi Calpestri, 9275. See article inside.

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 28: Gordon Bainbridge
Jonathan Allen
Andy Sloan
Craig Parks
Ruth Aroyan
Haven Gardiner

April 30: Paul Kayfetz
Suzanne Bartlome
Marianell Shoultz

May 1: Jack Post
Emily Minkin
Jerry Mander
Bo Carper
Jamie Tacherra

May 2: Michael Gaspers
Ian Cracknell
Delano Jordan Willis
Caid DeNaples

May 3: Susie Whaley

May 4: Gary Fontan
David Liebenstein

Find your birthday treat coupon in the Classified Section of today's Hearsay.
If I look too happy, then I beg your pardon

Had so much fun at this year’s ART AND GARDEN

Gorgeous plants, music talent galore,

After every act we hollered more, more, MORE!

Diverse tunes and songs; Spanish, Jazz, Reggae beat,

And non-stop food, gave us plenty to eat.

Becca’s yummy appetizers served Friday night,

Went with Michael, Doug and Taylor’s jazz just right.

The auction items tempted me to bring out my wallet,

Bought so much on Sunday didn’t know how to handle it

Sold lots of phone books and here’s the reason why,

The NEW LOCAL ZONE BOOK’s available to buy.

With a discount at Uniquities, by trading in your old,

And at Bo Market, Liquor store, and BPS it’s sold

That all made me feel like I won the lottery,

Then I went ‘round the corner and saw Sherhera’s pottery.

On the walls behind her pots were photos by Shane Skover.

Worth a little walk in a light rain shower.

I love this little town, always lots to do and see.

Check it out yourself, don’t just take it from me.

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

(1) May Day/Beltane. The biggest and best of the Celtic holidays: Maypoles; Midnight bonfires; Snogging in the bushes.

(2) This year’s ‘Art & Music in the Garden’ fundraiser. So much greenery, so much talent!

(3) The 868 Directory—new ones are out now. We use ours all the time.

~Ned Riley
Sacramental Scourge of the State Religion

Medical "ethicists" who jab at parents that don't vaccinate their children because of religious or personal beliefs, serve a state religion that worships "medical science." Richard Moskowitz, M.D. called vaccination, a "Sacrament of Modern Medicine".

Advocating for schools to scapegoat refusers, because they're "endangering the herd", is as faith based as claiming a Vengeful God or Reptilian Aliens run the show.

Logically, how can an unvaccinated child sicken a vaccinated one, if the shots actually protect? Relying on Center for Disease Control, (CDC) claims about vaccines is faith based credulity. They admitted in 1993 that fewer than one in ten vaccine injuries were reported by doctors to their database. Vaccines caused half a million injuries in 3 years at that rate. Lawsuits against vaccine manufacturers were being the temple treasury, until parents of damaged children were herded behind the closed doors of the Vaccine Injury Claim Fund in 1986. Eli Lilly, the manufacturer of thimerosal, mercury based preservative in vaccines, was granted immunity from law suits by parents of autistic children by Congress in the 2002 Homeland Defense Bill. Thimerosal was phased out of most vaccines due to "safety concerns", but is still in flu vaccines.

The British Medical Journal reported in 2006, that the "optimistic and confident" claims for the effectiveness of influenza vaccines "were so at odds with the evidence [in their review of multiple studies, that], conflicts of interest make it difficult to separate factual disputes from value disputes".

The New England Journal of Medicine reported that flu vaccines are ineffective at preventing pneumonia in the elderly (the main fatal complication of influenza). Yet, the CDC and Health and Human Services (HHS) continues targeting elderly for yearly flu vaccines. As head of the CDC, Dr. Julie Gerberding earned the nickname of "Chicken Little" for her yearly predictions of influenza pandemics that never panned out. She declared a global one for H1N1, although it didn't meet scientific criteria. Gerberding landed a high paying position at Merck Vaccines a few months after she resigned in 2009.

Sweden abandoned the DPT vaccine in 1979, because 85% of all pertussis cases had been fully vaccinated. They've had no plagues of pertussis since and rates of diptheria (the D in this vaccine), are virtually zero. When the New England Journal of Medicine reported similar rates of pertussis in vaccinated children in the U.S. in 1994, no state vaccine boards followed the Swedes and other European nations. Many appointed members have financial ties to vaccine makers, which are guaranteed billions in profits from government sales, no malpractice insurance needed.

The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons voted with no dissent in 2000 to end mandatory childhood vaccine schedules. Japan raised the age for vaccination to two years old, because of increased deaths and injuries to infants. Dr. Torch at the Nevada School of Medicine found that 2/3rds of infants dying from SIDS had been vaccinated with DPT within three weeks, many dying within a day. Instead, parents were warned not to let babies sleep on their stomach.

Science magazine reported in 1977 that rubella vaccines had caused arthritis, an autoimmune disease, in 3% of children and 12% of women. The pandemic of autoimmune diseases ravaging Americans correlates with the tripling of mandated vaccines since then. Long term studies proving or disproving causation have never been done. Vaccines contain inflammatory adjuvants like aluminum, squalene and formaldehyde to cause antibody response to the attenuated virus.

Dr. Fudenberg, a world acclaimed epidemiologist, found that dementia and Alzheimer's disease in the elderly were ten times more likely if they'd had five or more yearly flu shots.

It's a fact that public health programs for cleaner water and food eradicated 90% of deaths from infectious diseases decades before vaccines and antibiotics stole the credit. It's a fact that more affordable, less hazardous public health measures can prevent contagious illnesses from spreading, or reduce complications if infected. It's a fact that some people show no symptoms when exposed to viruses in controlled experiments. If the billions spent on vaccines every year, funded public health measures, promotion of prevention practices and researching resilient immune systems, infectious diseases would decrease another 90%.

NANCY FRIEDRICH PROJECT INVITATION

Nancy Friedrich has just been diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer and Jimmy has asked for messages from her friends to help support her during the coming weeks. He has asked that these messages be in the form of a book or books that we construct; Two books are in the making: One will consist of letters or poems to Nancy from her friends about what knowing her has meant to you, i.e., your gratitude and appreciation for her presence in your life and so forth. The other will be artwork.

OPTIONS & GUIDELINES

1. WRITING PROJECT:
   * Page size: 8" horizontal, 6" vertical
   * WHITE paper
   * Black Ink only.
   * Write only on one side of page
   * Write 8" across & 6: down
   * OR 4" across & 6" down

2. ART WORK
   * Size of paper: 8" horizontal, 8" vertical
   * Any color paper
   * Writing on artwork okay

DEADLINE: MAY 7TH
10 DAYS FROM TODAY
CONTACT Mini Calpestri – 9275 for Information re delivery of your contribution

-Stephen Sinac
Author, Save Trillions with Universal Health Care
A Local Angle

A front-page article in the Chronicle of Wednesday, April 23, is about the loss of an important archaeological site, a Miwok shellmound burial ground in Larkspur. There is a Bolinas connection to this story that only a few of us would remember.

Quite some time ago, maybe more than twenty years, the Point Reyes Light ran an article about the remaining local people with Miwok ancestry. There was one woman who was said to be pure Miwok and a small number who had a fairly recent Miwok ancestor, mostly living near Marshall and some near Sebastopol in the unincorporated area called Graton.

Not long after the PRL article the Bolinas Museum had a small show of Miwok items, tools, domestic materials and so on. At the weekend-opening a young man from the local Miwok group who was an academician from UCLA gave a talk about the show and the people who crafted the articles. He was a good speaker, young, good-looking and personable. He also had an ulterior motive. The local Indians (Miwok and some Pomo, I think) were not recognized as a tribe by the U.S. Government and therefore could not have the rights that inhere to Indian nations. He asked us all to sign a petition, which we did.

His name is Greg Sarris. He is now the chairman of the Federated Tribes of the Graton Rancheria and the CEO of the Graton Casino.

Roger Kovach

Wow! Has it been a year already?! I can't believe that I am once again sitting here at my computer and dashing off a missive about the upcoming Bolinas Stinson Beach Middle School Talent Show! Again! Oh well, I am, and you are reading it. Again. This year the event will showcase our fabulously talented young people with lots of mirth and merriment to throw into the mix. It's always a fun and exciting evening since you never know what will happen on that stage (as long as we can keep the kids from heading off to the bar to pick up a hot dog during the middle of the show).

As you may already know, each year the Bolinas Stinson Beach Middle School hosts an annual Talent Show to raise funds for a fantastical trip to Ashland, Oregon for the world renowned Shakespeare Festival. It's a wonderful opportunity for the 8th grade students to see some amazing theater in an unbelievable setting. Generally the students attend 4 plays and get the opportunity to learn more about the theater process by attending some one-on-one sessions with the actors and other folks involved with the shows. The year that I went, we got to meet and talk with Romeo! It was small and intimate and really cool to meet the actor who we then saw onstage that night.

Besides the wonderful opportunity to attend the festival, the kids also get to spend time together on their very last trip before they graduate from Bolinas Stinson School and go on to the wild and crazy world of high school. I will always remember my final school trips at Bolinas School with fond memories, even the time that Pete Gubbin's pet worms into Heather Siedman's drink! Oh the highjinks!

So, with all that said, I invite you to attend the upcoming Middle School Talent Show to see some fabulous entertainment (Shakespeare, Skits, Music, Aerial Arts and More) and help support the 8th grade heading off to Ashland for their final farewell trip.

The Tempestuous Talent-ish Talent Show

Saturday, May 3rd
at The Bolinas Community Center
6:30 PM

$15.00 Adults, $10.00 Kids

By the way – the students wanted the Talent-ish part in the title. We all think they are very talented and wonderful and would never underestimate them, but they are an irreverent bunch and so we have a little dash of humor thrown in to the mix. It keeps things lively I say!

See you all there!

---belle wood

Friday, May 9
BRINGING THE SUN FESTIVAL INTO THE 21ST CENTURY
Slideshow & discussion. BCC Popcorn sliding scale $5-10 adults, children free. (Fundraiser for food/costs of 6/1 Sun Fest)

Saturday, May 10
MOTHER EARTH GATHERING
Uplifting music w/ President Brown, Rivah Jordan & the I Sound Band, Lee Tafari, Comanche; and Jamaican food @ Community Center, doors/dinner 6:30, music 7:30. Info: Maitreya -0525

Sunday, May 11
ARTISTS RECEPTION
For Geraldine Liebranden, Xander Weaver-Scull, Marie-Louise Klotz and Suzanne Parker @ Gallery Rte One, 3-5pm
Graffiti on the Beach: Urban Art or Tagging?

I was pleased to see a thoughtful discourse in the recent Hearsays about Graffiti on the Beach. For many years, it was nice to find locally painted decoration of some of the bulkheads with, for example, the butterfly lady or bunnies or the sea dragon. But the situation has degenerated to one where non-locals have chosen to cover virtually every paintable surface on the beach from the channel bulkheads and fences to Brighton all the way down to the Clam Patch. It is started as a hedgepodge of urban street art but more recently it has become a swarm of ugly graffiti tagging. If you look into the recent history of graffiti, when subway graffiti artists in New York were displaced by angry gang taggers who covered every surface with ugly territorial markings, it reached a point where the people of New York said enough is enough and over period of five years they put an end to what had become turf battles in public spaces- art was no longer the issue.

We are witnessing a change to the dark side of graffiti in Bolinas. Yes there are still some talented people who occasionally paint well, but like New York, the situation has degenerated to individual ego-driven tagging. These taggers have no "Local Respect". They want to mark every part of our beautiful beach as their private territory - nothing more. The local bunnies, sea dragon butterfly lady are gone, covered with ugly tags. We have mean and screaming eyesores to take their place. - names of unknowns in bloated letters. Furthermore, we have an incredible burden of toxic chemicals being sprayed in thick layers on the walls in a constant territorial battle amongst taggers.

In the right setting, urban art is a delight, but we live in a beautiful corner of the coast and Bolinas beach does not need to be decorated with personal slogans particularly in a way that poses a health risk to the locals. Do we put limits on the defacement of every natural and manmade surface on the beach? Or do we encourage the attitude: "Go to Bolinas and do whatever the hell you want - they have no Local Self-Respect"? The situation is out of control and it is up to the locals to act. Perhaps a designated graffiti area could work for those who have a sincere need to express themselves with paint, but Anarchy without respect for the community is not the answer.

Jeff Labovitz
Bolinas jeffliz85@gmail.com

Oh yes, on Wednesday April 23rd 4:00 – 7:00 PM... A group of 5 taggers drove into Bolinas carrying their backpacks full of toxic paint spray cans of brilliant colors on to Bolinas Brighton Beach from afar. This time they targeted a private property where they sprayed their toxic paints for beachgoers to breathe, to break down into our beach sand, Bolinas Bay, Lagoon etc. As soon as they finished their GRAFFITI ON PRIVATE WALLS they slipped back out of Bolinas as quickly as they arrived... Awe, but wait, they took photos before they left to POST ON THEIR BLOG TO PROMOTE EVEN MORE BOLINAS GRAFFITI TO THE WORLD. As wall space runs out, not a problem for the taggers, just create another toxic palate over the existing graffiti or paint the rocks, trees and/or clay cliffs. The never ending cycle of toxic paint, layer after layer, on Bolinas Bay beach..... Where is the LOCAL RESPECT?? Remick

Smiley’s
POOL TOURNAMENT
Every Tues. Night, 7:30 pm
1st Prize $75-$100
2nd Prize $25
3rd Prize Smiley’s Cash
$5 buyin
41 Wharf Rd. 863-1311

New NAMI/Marin West Marin Family Support Group
When: First Tuesday of the Month
7-8:30pm
Where: West Marin Human Services Center
100 6th Street, Point Reyes Station
Leaders: Grey and Kit Shepard

First group will meet Tuesday
April 1st.– Every 1st
Free—Drop In

www.nami.org Marin Alliance on Mental Illness
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ABOVE GROUND SWIMMING POOL
16' across, 4 feet deep, propane heater and all the trimmings-
$300-Christine - 0892
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Thank you very much. Pam Dale 1195
PD 5/2

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housekeeping. Light cleaning, laundry, and cooking/meal prep
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4 - 48" with 2 lights each some with hoods. Also
Hunter ceiling fan, dark wood with brass, almost never used.
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RIDE WANTED

LIZ GRACE’S DAUGHTER LILLY NEEDS A RIDE
to the Terra Linda Safeway Tuesday Morning, April 29th
9:00 am. Please call Liz at -1882

CLASSES

Weekly Schedule

Monday
Chiropractic Adjustments w/ Collen Lindstrom
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)
Ninjitsu with Martin
Tuesday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)
Aerial Arts for Youth w/Joanna
Belly Dancing w/ Amalia (starts April 1st)
Wednesday
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend
After-School Theater w/ Lisa T.
Private Workshop w/ Nathan
Biblia en Espanol
Thursday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
USDA food bank
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna
Congolese Dance w/Sandor
Friday
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend
Adfts Contemp. Dnc w/Lisa T (workshop 3/4-3/21)
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month)
Saturday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
Ballet w/Erika Townsend
Sunday
Art w Heart/Whitney (kid & parent workshop 3/8-4/13)
Brazilian Dance with Anna

Lost & Found

LOST: PURPLE COTTON ZIP UP JACKET WITH HOOD
-probably dropped in the park or street near store.
Missed greatly. Jody A- 264-5541

A PAIR OF BIG, ROUND, BLACK SUNGLASSES
lost on Wednesday 4/9-868-0778

A SET OF TWO KEYS WERE FOUND IN THE ROAD
on March 31st before the schoolhouse as you come into town.
One key is gold with blue around the top and the other is silver
Call 707-360-5389 to claim.

FOUND: KEY NEAR TENNIS COURTS

FOUND: FRI, JAN. 10 ON STAR ROUTE TRUCK SEAT
-a set of keys including car and P.O Box key. Belongs to
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Call -1658 to identify and claim

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28 April
Floralia
The three-day Roman festival of Floralia commemorates the goddess Flora, deity of flowers and the pleasures of youth. Her feast day was noted for its licene, and medals in showing various positions of sexual enjoyment were distributed to the revelers. Beasts and other seeds were thrown into the crowds, denoting fertility and fecundity.

29 April
Floralia/Roman half-month of Lagus commemorates.
Representing the flowing and mutable—yet irreplaceably powerful and necessary—forces of water, Lagus symbolizes the life-force inherent in all matter and the organic growth and waxing power of this time of year.

30 April
Floralia/Slavic/Walpurgis Night/May Eve/St. Sophia
May Eve is the festival of the dead in Portugal and Spain. In Germany it is Walpurgis Night, dedicated to the Saxon goddess, Walpurga. On Walpurgis Night, 950, the Brocken, the German witches’ holy mountain, was claimed by women’s groups.

THE PAGAN BOOK OF DAYS
by Nigel Pennick
submitted by June McAdams