FREE COVID 19 TESTING FOR ALL BOLINAS RESIDENTS

more info on pg. 3

What’s Happening?

Tues April 14:
Regular meeting of the school board at
3:00PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 866 879 688
Password: bsusd@414

Wed April 15:
Informative Session with
Dr. Anna O’Malley
Limited to 100 participants on Zoom
Please RSVP to: sophie@naturainstitute.org
for more info

*Please note- contact info in last weeks paper was incorrect

Happy Happy Birthday!

April 13:
Karen Sexton

April 14:
Kobi Lee Jones
Waldemar Mitrowski
Taeya Glavis

Today’s paper brought to you by Leanne Kriz, Alex Bleeker and YOU!

Everyone is a reporter!
WHAT HAPPENED
Last Week in Review from Jenniepfeiffer
Monday Morning Recap 4-13-2020

The beautiful pink full moon, (also known as Egg Moon, Fish moon, and Sprouting grass Moon for reasons I would just be making up if I guessed what they are) reflected the early spring flowering Phlox blossoms, and was the best part of a difficult week. Tuesday’s death of singer/songwriter John Prine from COVID19, was a harsh blow that was followed by the announcement on Wednesday that Bernie Sanders was suspending his run for the Presidency. These news items delivered a one-two punch that left many of us reeling and on the ropes. Bernie gave inspiring reasons for his decision and showed grace and deep understanding of the need to concentrate on matters of life and death that made the hostilities of political campaigning a negative distraction. As eloquent as he was, it was not what I wanted to hear. The encouraging takeaway is that his steady and intelligent progressive message has had a huge impact on the process and will have an impact as well on Biden and the goals he puts forward, which one hopes informs the outcome in a positive way. But there’s no positive way to look at losing the poetic genius of John Prine. It’s been a nostalgic reconnection with fond memories the past few days of on-line revisiting of John Prine concerts — love his “When I get to Heaven.”

In the regular, irregular day-to-day of the week, our household, as well as I’m sure many other households, has been working to establish a routine in this time of routine upheaval. It is a huge part of the pandemic horror that we can’t trust our federal government to give us correct COVID 19 information. This POTUS has worked to take all the “Dem”(s) out of the pan-dem’ic leaving us with panic. We are left to depend on our Governor (who has stepped up in a excellent way), and state government to lead. Mainly we are depending on ourselves and our community and that’s working great because it is a stellar place to shelter in place with outstanding community, food, housing, school, disaster, and water activists; and with so many protectors, mask-makers, and all-around helpers.

And now, we will be having an opportunity for free COVID virus testing for the whole town, coming up April 20 to 23. Get all the information in this Hearsay’s news brief. It will be a drive/bike/walk by test at the firehouse. Our clinic is closed, (why closed in the middle of a pandemic you might ask?) but this is being coordinated through our Disaster Council and other local organizations, with UCSB Medical School, and I have enormous gratitude for all the people working to make this happen. JP

P.S. Bulk Trash pickup is this Thursday, and the smiley face of the week goes to the person who posted that her gas mileage is now 3 weeks to the gallon.

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Rotary West Marin ZOOM meetings for April

April 15, 8:30AM on Zoom: Rotary Club of West Marin will have a Club Assembly to continue our 2020-2021 Strategic Plan for Community Grant programs. All are invited to join us! email annerwm@gmail.com to receive a zoom link invitation.

April 22, 8:30AM on Zoom: Heather Clapp, from Point Reyes National Seashore Association, will speak about current programs. All are invited to join us! email annerwm@gmail.com to receive a zoom link invitation.

April 29, 8:30AM on Zoom: Josie McHale, from Rotary District 5150 will show ways to use Social Media to be more effective with community outreach. All are invited to join us! email annerwm@gmail.com to receive a zoom link invitation.

Submitted by Anne Sands

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

• That full April ‘Pink’ moon sure delivered on its promise. It was HUGE! Too bad the moon-watch on Mt Tam had to be cancelled. Wouldn’t it be great if we were free to go up for the next one?

• Would you think you could have a Zoom Irish music session? There we were, eight of us, trotting out the tunes we’d been working on, smiling, just so happy to see each other.

• Zoom was great, but meeting that way leads to the great realization that we human beings need each other’s physical presence, breathing presence for true communication to occur. I can’t imagine living in a world of mainly on-line contact.

— Ned Riley

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FRI “Quarantine Dreams” Radio Party 9 PM
SAT “Forms and Feelings” 12 PM
SUN “Foraging” with Betsy Nichols 6 PM
MON Good news with “Cuppa Jo” 8 AM
TUE “Rise and Shine” phone in 8 AM
WED “Swimming Upstream” for real 8 AM
COVID-19 Testing Free for all Bolinas Residents

Dear Community Member,

Call To Action: Share this e-mail with your organization, friends and neighbors.

COVID-19 TESTING

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR TESTING AT: bolinastesting.org

OR, ONLY IF NECESSARY, CALL: 415-868-1141, FROM 10:00am – 4:00pm, STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 13th

ONCE YOUR APPOINTMENT IS SCHEDULED, GET A TEST AT MESA PARK:

APRIL 20th – 23rd

Please do not reply to this email: go to bolinastesting.org

You may already be aware of the COVID-19 testing initiative, but we wanted to write to you personally in hopes that you could help spread the word among people you know or work with. Your voice will influence participation in this project, and we want you to have accurate and current information about it.

The goal of this initiative is to safely test, free of charge, all Bolinas residents age 4 and up for COVID-19. Led by infectious disease experts at the UCSF School of Medicine, and supported by local community agencies (Coastal Health Alliance, Bolinas Fire Protection District, Mesa Park, and the Marin County Department of Public Health), kind donors, and many volunteers, the entire town of Bolinas will be able to undergo testing if they choose to do so, over four days, April 20th – 23rd.

By identifying those who are infected (symptomatic or asymptomatic) and those who have already developed antibodies, this is an incredible opportunity to protect our community. We hope everyone participates, and will specifically target our elderly and high-risk individuals, first responders, healthcare workers, and town-sustaining workers. Your participation will help our community greatly reduce the incidence of COVID-19 and help chart the real spread of the virus. Additionally, the testing work done in Bolinas (and several other communities) will serve as a playbook for towns and cities around the country.

The testing will be conducted at Mesa Park by UCSF physicians according to formally approved research and testing protocols. Most participants will be tested in their car, but people may arrive on foot or bicycle as well. Testing and follow-up support will be provided in English and Spanish.

All testing will require making an appointment online or by phone. Please sign up for your test and tell Bolinas co-workers, friends, and family. This effort will be most effective if we get full community participation!

There will be a public, community informational meeting via ZOOM on Monday, April 13th at 3:00pm. UCSF medical researchers and Bolinas-based organizers will present current information about

COVID-19, virus testing, and details about this local testing initiative. All residents of town are welcome to join. A summary in Spanish will be provided online after the meeting at bolinastesting.org.

Join the call by phone: (669) 900 6833 and use Meeting ID: 999 861 5695# OR online at: https://zoom.us/j/9998615695.

This project is being sponsored by the generosity of individual donors who care about the impact of COVID-19 on Bolinas. The cost of the project is significant, and we still need additional contributions. If you are able, please contribute directly to the project through GoFundMe https://www.gofundme.com/f/covid19-test–bolinas. Any charitable gifts towards this project are tax deductible.

Please take time to learn about this project, and to share what you learn with others in your workplace, organization, friends and neighbors. For detailed information, FAQs, and to make an appointment for testing, visit bolinastesting.org

Thank you. Stay healthy,

Bolinas COVID-19 Testing Volunteers

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SPREAD THE WORD!

Submitted by: Michael Rafferty

"Outside" oil/canvas submitted by Mary Siedman -0993
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE, APRIL 10, 2020
MICHELLE STEPHENS, PRINCIPAL
FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2020

Dear Bolinas-Stinson School Families and Community,
We are working hard to adjust to the latest order to keep our school campus closed through the end of this school year. Now, more than ever we need to work together to plan, communicate, and discover what distance learning elements will work best to engage and educate our students.

We need your input to help us build a sustainable distance learning program that promotes the growth of our students at home. A close partnership with parents is essential for this new learning model to be successful. Please take a moment to fill out the Distance Learning Preference for Your Family Survey. Your feedback is critical to help us hone our program to meet your child's individual needs. Thank you for your support!

UPDATES AND SCHOOL NEWS
Update on Internet Access for All Students - Coming Next Week!
John Carroll (Superintendent), Catherine Hawes (Chief Business Officer), and Mark Tong, (Information Technology Specialist), have been diligently working to get all BSUSD students internet access at home. We just received the Hotspot devices for families that requested internet access and are in the process of activating them now. We will be contacting families early next week to get them set up.

Parent Group Zoom Meeting, Friday, April 17th @ 4:00-5:00 PM
I hope you are able to join me on Friday, April 17th for our next Parent Group Zoom Meeting! I will be checking in with parents to give school updates and gather parent input. I will be hosting Parent Zoom Chats every other Friday. I am also happy to meet with parents individually by phone or zoom each Friday. Please email me what time works best for you.

List of Online Resources to Help Support Distance Learning from A–Z!

Please use this link to access online resources that have been hand-picked by educators to enhance learning at home: List of Online Resources to Help Support Distance Learning from A–Z! I have tried to put them all in one place to make it easier for parents/students to access. I will continue to update the list with new additions and remove links that no longer work. Please let me know if you have recommendations or if any of the links are faulty.

BSUSD Is Here for You During School Closure
Please call or TEXT 415-450-7324 or email Kara Perras at karap@bolinas-stinson.org

Even during the school closure, we are here for you! All our employees - teachers, paraeducators, support staff, specialists, counselors, business, office, and admin are working hard to provide continuous support for our kids. We will continue to check messages/emails and be responsive to your needs.

Due to the shelter in place order, if you need to pick up a device for your child(ren), please reach out to their teacher to set up a pick-up day/time in advance. We ask that parents not enter the office space for health reasons. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Free Daily School Lunches Available for Any Child 18 and Under Will Continue
Please call or TEXT 415-450-7324 or email Kara Perras at karap@bolinas-stinson.org

I am so happy that many families are using this valuable service. We will continue to provide free lunches for pick-up Monday-Friday, during the spring break. Please let us know if you would like to pick up a school lunch for your child(ren) who are 18 and under, during the duration stay-in-place order/school closure. Tato and Suki have been working hard to provide free tasty lunches consisting of: a sandwich, fruit, vegetable, snack, and milk or juice.

Please call or TEXT 415-450-7324 or email Kara Perras at karap@bolinas-stinson.org with the number of lunches you will need for your children and we will have it ready for you to pick up the following day. We know that every little bit helps, and are happy to be able to do this for any family with children 18 and under. Please don't hesitate to contact me. I miss seeing the kids and enjoy hearing from you!

Michelle Stephens
Bolinas-Stinson School Principal
mstephens@bolinas-stinson.org

Submitted by Jenne Pfeiffer
every Chuckle is good

The Harvard Medical School clinical faculty was consulted on Congress's large care package:
The Allergists were in favor of scratching it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.
The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.
Meanwhile, Obstetricians felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception, while the Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.
Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Pediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"
The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it.
Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing and the Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.
The Plastic Surgeons opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter."
The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.
Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and those lofty Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.
In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the assholes in Washington.
Unfortunately it didn't end there; they had to call in an otolaryngologist, because everyone in congress was shouting and not listening to anyone.

Submitted by Kathleen O'Neill,
from a friend of a friend

Help with feeding Dogs/Cats:

Love Dogs for Life can provide quality pet kibble to those feeling the financial strain of COVID-19.

Text Cheryl at (415)971-2862 with your name, location, and size of each dog / number of cats.

Also, monetary and/or food donations are always greatly appreciated.

LOVE DOGS FOR LIFE, INC. (Nonprofit Tax ID 27-1333345)
www.lovedogsforlife.org

Submitted by Amelia Stratton

A big shout out to my friend Benjamin Colodzin for sending me “What I’ve learned from the Covid 19 outbreak” that I submitted last Friday.

A thank you to B.G. Bates for sending me today’s chuckle “The Harvard Medical School”, and to my sister Cindy O’Neill for adding the otolaryngologist.

We all need to keep smiling. -KO

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DP 1/24

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Bob Densmore

LOST & FOUND

LOST PARROT
Pretty Bird Perla, a blue-headed Pionus, flew out of the house at Larch and Walnut. Call Carol Ann Krueger if you see her. 868-1716

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FOUND: CA DRIVER’S LISENCE AT COMMONWEAL
Male, dob 1984. It looks like a cow chewed it or a truck drove over it. Email llaurel@me.com

MM 4/10

DID ANYONE FIND MY LITTLE PILLOW THAT
looks like a log, left about two weeks ago by mistake at the Community Center in the chair by the phone and I really miss it, it was a gift. Vickisa 415.868.0931

VF 2/14

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