WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Wednesday April 29th,
SANITY SOUP 1-5PM
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HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 27th
MaryEllon Guroy
Mary Lu Banta
Tiffany Pierce
Dede Rollins
Bill Robbins

April 28th
Gordon Bainbridge
Jonathan Allen
Andy Sloan
Craig Parks
Ruth Aroyan (Remembered)
Haven Gardiner

Moss
Cushion
Elf-cap
Fringe
Feather
Granite,
MOSS.
Hair-cap
Screw
Horn-tooth
Luminous
Extinguisher,
MOSS.
Urn
Broom
Water

Paint by Joe Siedman
Articus with Mask
Summit by March Siedman

Peat
Wind-blown,
MOSS!
WHAT HAPPENED
Last Week in Review from Jenniepfeiffer
Monday Morning Recap 4-27-2020
Computer is back functioning again so, the recap is back! Our school tech support wizard, Mark Tong, did a laying-on-of-hands, and it came back to full, if delicate, functioning! I am very appreciative of this one of many things in a week of grateful gratitude, not the least of which is such a beautiful spot to be Sheltering In Place. If one must SIP, I can’t think of a better place to do it, not just because it’s beautiful, but mainly because the community members are such generous activists.

The fact that the COVID 19 testing came to us in our safe (for now) place was a major miracle of time and money investment by so many people. Many thanks to all who volunteered to make that four days of testing happen, especially the University of California, San Francisco, and Dr. Aeran Sawyer, UCSF orthopedist (I need to insert an apology here for my UCSB typo error in a previous column, which of course was incorrect, it’s UCSF); Jyri Engestrom, and Marc Pincus, major funders; Cyrus Harmon, former Bolinas-Stinson School Board Trustee, now biotech entrepreneur and one of the visionary coordinators of this project; all of the 100 or so volunteer UCSF phlebotomists who were all kind, cheerful and competent; Fire Chief George Krakauer; Dr. Anna O’Malley from Commonweal and the Bolinas Clinic; Arianna Dar and the Bolinas Community Land Trust; all our local agencies; Nuria Martinez Lee for Spanish translation, and I’m sure there were others unknown to me, the many sign makers; and the Mesa Park Board that made available their parking lot that was transformed for four days, Monday through Thursday, into a drive-through medical center with beautiful white tents that gave it a look of medieval-jousting-meets-Disney-meets-Cirque du Soleil. We will know by Wednesday what the over-all initial findings are.

More gratitude is in order for the generous fund-raising of Judy Molyneux, whose art raffle raised over $1,000 for Border Angels! The difficult work that amazing organization does for asylum seekers at our southern border is now even more overwhelming during this pandemic. Thank you Judy!

And again, thanks for all the meal preparations, food distributions, and mask making efforts. It is quite a town and I am so proud to live in such a place. One day, should travel ever be safe again, I would love to visit the little town of Vo, Italy, the inspiration for our town testing.

Disaster spelling of the week was the sign held by an anti SIP protester that read “get a brain morons”, and the all around disaster of the week was once again our POTUS. No matter what he proposed, please do not consume Clorox, Lysol, or any other disinfectant. If you want to drop trou and point your bum to the sun, that’s fine, just remember social distancing and privacy requirements as we press on regardless. jp

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

• Right now is the time to get your seeds and seedlings in the ground. This is the season of explosive growth—mow the lawn today and tomorrow it needs to be mowed again!

• The new moon, appearing just after sunset in the West, with Venus glittering off to the right. These clear nights are perfect for skywatching. That Cheshire Cat grin will be broadening all week.

• I hope you’ve squeezed maximum enjoyment out of spring, because it ends this Friday, according to the Celtic calendar, with the celebration of BELTAINE. It will be sad not to be playing the Irish tunes for the little kids’ Maypole. But happy to be entering summer.

—Ned Riley

No social distancing, for flowers that bloom in the spring

Made this for BoTown (from a April 22 snowfall in Ontario, Canada)

Submitted by Carly Rigg

Flu Stories

By Fay King

If Mrs. Son’s-in-law could only see her now.

It’s on the guy who needs a tent to fit.

They have had no mascara

Whoever is in heaven, the flu has lost its pace.

Greetings:
Laughter is good medicine.

This is a cartoon from 1918.

Submitted by: Stacey Henderson

‘HURRAY, HURRAY, THE FIRST OF MAY, OUTDOOR SWIVING BEGINS TODAY...’

--trad.

(submitted by NedRiley)
Joint Statement of the Seven Bay Area Health Officers on Upcoming Extension and Revisions to the Current Shelter-in-Place Orders

April 27, 2020

SAN RAFAEL, CA – Later this week, the Public Health Officers of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara as well as the City of Berkeley will issue revised shelter-in-place orders that largely keep the current restrictions in place and extend them through May. The new order will include limited easing of specific restrictions for a small number of lower-risk activities.

The shelter-in-place orders in effect across the seven jurisdictions are set to expire on May 3, 2020. Thanks to the collective effort and sacrifice of the 7 million residents across our jurisdictions, we have made substantial progress in slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus, ensuring our local hospitals are not overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases, and saving lives. At this stage of the pandemic, however, it is critical that our collective efforts continue so that we do not lose the progress we have achieved together. Hospitalizations have leveled, but more work is needed to safely re-open our communities. Prematurely lifting restrictions could easily lead to a large surge in cases.

The Health Officers will also release a set of broad indicators that will be used to track progress in preparedness and response to COVID-19, in alignment with the framework being used by the State of California. Future easing of restrictions requires that each jurisdiction and various sectors continue to rapidly build critical infrastructure and systems to respond to and control the spread of coronavirus infections and to ensure the health care system's ability to meet demand.

This global pandemic of COVID-19 is still in its early stages. The virus spreads easily, testing capacity is limited and expanding slowly, and vaccine development is just beginning. We expect to be responding to COVID-19 in our communities for a long time. As effective as our efforts have been, if we move too fast to ease restrictions, the potential of exponential spread could have grave impacts to health and wellness of our residents as well as the economy.

The Health Officers of these seven jurisdictions have been working closely together in leading a unified, regional approach, to protect the health and safety of our residents. Details regarding this next phase will be shared later in the week, along with the updated order.

From marincounty.org

Submitted by Laine Hendricks

Penalty Waivers Provide Relief for Taxpayers

COVID-19 hardships accepted in approval process

San Rafael, CA – Marin County property owners needing relief from property tax penalties received welcome news April 21 regarding the tax collector’s COVID-19 penalty waiver process. The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to give the Marin County Director of Finance the ability to waive property tax penalties for reasons that are specific to COVID-19.

The Board’s action is intended to address taxes that first became delinquent during the shelter-in-place order and includes reasons related to individual economic hardship.

The Board resolution created a clear framework around the COVID-19 penalty waiver process and allows the Tax Collector’s Office to cancel penalties for reasons related to COVID-19 that are beyond the normal standard. It will also ensure accountability, equity, and uniformity in the process and will allow the County to quantify the financial impact of COVID-19 on property taxes should opportunities for reimbursement become available.

As of April 20, there were 4,940 unpaid secured property tax bills, representing nearly $30 million in delinquent taxes. Thus far, 502 applicants have sought relief from more than $600,000 in penalties. Taxpayers who were unable to pay their property taxes by the April 10 deadline because of COVID-19 should file an application for penalty waiver by May 15. The process allows the taxpayer until June 10 to pay their property taxes without penalty.

Instructions on how to file an Application for Penalty Waiver online or by mail will be mailed by April 30 to all property owners with unpaid property taxes. Applications are available now at marincounty.org/penaltywaiver.

Taxpayers can contact the County Tax Collector’s Office at 415-473-6133 or at taxcollector@marincounty.org for assistance with penalty waivers, payments or other property tax questions, or they can visit marincounty.org/taxes.

Submitted by Mckay McFadden
Two Road Repair Projects Near Mt. Tam Set to Begin

Lull in traffic provides good timing for Public Works and contracted crews

April 27, 2020

San Rafael, CA - With fewer cars on the road due to the COVID-19 sheltering order, the Marin County Department of Public Works is taking advantage of the traffic lull to conduct two projects on County-maintained roads near Mount Tamalpais.

The first is a road striping project starting April 30 at a rural intersection near Muir Woods National Monument, abou Mill Valley. The second is a roadside culvert rehabilitation on Frank Valley Road near Muir Beach that is expected to begin sometime in May.

The striping project will take place at the junction of Panoramic Highway, Sequoia Valley Road and Muir Woods Road, a spot known locally as Four Corners. Starting April 30, a contracted company will grind off existing striping and put temporary lane markers in place to guide traffic. Over the next two days, the intersection will be slurry sealed to make the pavement dark black. The temporary lane markers will remain in place while the slurry seal dries over the next week. Final striping is scheduled to begin May 9.

On Frank Valley Road, about a mile northeast of Muir Beach, the roadside culvert near Santos Meadow has been failing for many years and resulted in single-lane traffic flow for almost a decade. DPW secured a federal grant and had scheduled the repair for 2021, but rapid degradation of the culvert has made the project a more urgent priority. Details of the project are still being discussed with state and federal agencies. Once work begins, only essential transportation will be allowed on Frank Valley Road for about one week.

Neighbors in both areas will be notified about the projects.

Marin County Public Health’s shelter-in-place order of March 31 directed all parks, campgrounds, and open spaces to close access for motorized vehicles. The two Public Works projects are in areas that are popular for recreation by local and travelers. Hikers may continue to use trails that are local to their residences and reachable by foot, but visitors in vehicles are strongly discouraged to from exploring Marin during the pandemic. A County resolution limits open space and trail usage to those that are accessible by non-motorized means. Any vehicle parked near a trailhead for the owner’s purpose of using the trail is in violation of the order unless it has a disabled parking placard or DP license plate. Sheriff’s deputies are actively patrolling to look for violators who do not display evidence of a disability on their vehicle and are driving for non-essential reasons.

From marincounty.org Submitted by Brent Ainsworth

BCLT VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

The BCLT is ready to submit coastal permits for our downtown project. Under normal circumstances we would have held this meeting back in March, but due to COVID-19 we will have to move this process online now!

This virtual community meeting will be facilitated by Sarah Fisk with guest speakers John Lum and Sean Kennings.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your comments! For questions please contact us by email at info@bolinaslandtrust.org. Additional information and the meeting link will be available on our website next week.

BCLT Virtual Community Meeting

Presentation of downtown project with Q&A before coastal permit submission

Wednesday, May 6 @ 6:30 pm

Join us on ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4012108376

Submitted by Evan Wilhelm

Bolinas 4th of July Celebration, Cancelled

On behalf of the Stinson Beach & Bolinas, Briones Lions Club, we regretfully announce the cancellation of this year’s Annual 4th of July Celebration, and its events, in Bolinas, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions.

Louisa Newcomb, President
Stinson Bch. & Bolinas
Briones Lions Club

Submitted by: Matt Lewis
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District announces open registration for Pre-Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten for 2020-21. Pre-Kindergarten children need to turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020, and we offer limited spots for children outside the school district. Transitional Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old between September 2 and December 2, 2020. Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. To request a registration packet be mailed to you or if you have any questions, please email: karaperras@bolinas-stinson.org.

El Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson anuncia la inscripción abierta para Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten Transicional y Kindergarten para 2020-21. Los niños de prejardín de infantes deben cumplir 4 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes, y ofrecemos plazas limitadas para niños fuera del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten de transición deben cumplir 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre y el 2 de diciembre de 2020. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten deben cumplir 5 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes. Para solicitar que se le envíe un paquete de inscripción o si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a: karaperras@bolinas-stinson.org.

A few of us local Biz owners created this “work in progress” document as a way to help folks learn about what “non-essential” businesses are doing to stay afloat.

Here is the link to access it online:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KEMX-qfLQ8oCitY0CnkMc7-CmjphNJAyCO4CPSI4_2Y/edit?usp=sharing

We are all doing what we can in this upside down time.
Submitted by Amanda Mann

Hear, O Humankind, the prayer of my heart
For are we not one, have we not one desire,
to heal our Mother Earth and bind her wounds
to hear again from dark forests and flashing rivers
the varied ever-changing Song of Creation?
O humankind, are we not all brothers and sisters,
are we not the grandchildren of the Great Mystery?
Do we not all want to love and be loved, to work
and to play, to sing and dance together?
But we live with fear. Fear that is hate, fear
that is mistrust, envy, greed, vanity, fear that is ambition, competition, aggression, fear that is loneliness, anger, bitterness, cruelty... and yet,
fear is only twisted love, love turned back on itself,
love that was denied, love that was rejected...
and love...

Love is life—creation, seed and leaf
and blossom and fruit and seed, love is growth
and search and reach and touch and dance.
Love is nurture and succor and feed and pleasure,
love is pleasing ourselves pleasing each other,
love is life believing in itself.

And life...
Life is the Sacred Mystery singing to itself, dancing
to its drum, telling tales, improvising, playing
and we are all that Spirit, our stories all
but one cosmic story that we are love indeed,
that perfect love in me seeks the love in you,
and if our eyes could ever meet without fear
we would recognize each other and rejoice,
for love is life believing in itself.

——Manitongquat

Manitongquat (AKA Medicine Story; born Francis Story Talbot, July 17, 1929, died July 21, 2018), was an American author of two books, and several more self-published booklets on New Age philosophy, spirituality, and community sociology. He has led workshops and rituals at the Rainbow Gatherings held by the Rainbow Family.

Submitted by Mary Barror
From VICKISA:

Well it's been crazy busy for me even though it's so weird. As you know I'm pretty social and because I can't get any I've been doing this email thing that consuming, going online, face time for the first time. You know all the things I never thought I'd do including ZOOMING which I like and this wordy thing. I hope I can break the habit if this ever stops. I seem to still be taking Sunday off sort of from what??? There are a lot of positives about this thing I hate to say but I am learning a lot about myself alone and the fact that before Corona having the time isn't the reason I didn't clean my cottage and studio.

Today is earth day and I think a lot of us are learning how to be more with the earth and not waste etc. etc. and now friends know why My friend Fabrice is leading a lot of this info with GREEN CANGE feel free to check out at https://www.green-change.net

I am gonna zoom with them Mon 6 -7:30 you can too or not. GARDENING is healthy and out here we are all doing it. I have always been a little germ phobic. My friends teased me esp. the nurses but now they know why. You know there is no amount of money you could pay me to go on a cruise ship.

Art moving on sort of - several art shows I was supposed to be in or have are canceled but one at Gallery Route One has morphed for right now into a web offering! I've been working on a series about Waiting. Painted drawings sometimes taking the form of admonitions, things to learn, how to wait. It seems to me that right about now it just came right into focus for me. I'm waiting to see you but right now... You can see a few of these offerings for your approval at www.galleryrouteone.org/

Sometimes It Pays to Wait

Gallery Route One Puts Programming Online

The Members' Exhibition is now available to view on the gallery website, where you can see artwork, and photos of each artist, along with a few words about their process. Visit Spring 2020 to see the exhibition, and “Meet the Artists.” Anyone interested in buying an artwork can do so through the gallery’s new online store, and visitors will find a selection of items from the GRO gift shop there as well. New artworks and items being added all the time.

Life is a Circus the Tight rope project and more

Teaching is so enjoyable. Even as a child I shared my big tin box of crayons. I am hoping to do more of it when we get sprung. Right now I’ve created this project soon to be on GRO website with others already there www.galleryrouteone.org/ Art Projects at home

Getty Artworks Recreated with Household Items by Creative Geniuses the World Over Get creative with items on hand! Sarah Waldorf This is a great project for a fun look or a good try check it out


I did not know him well but I spent an afternoon with him and he was just a lovely man. I loved his House of Dance and Feathers and donated two of my books. I just cannot believe that he was just 68 (I had to check the age again) this virus got a great memorable man.

Ronald Lewis, who was known as a preserver of black culture, has died of the coronavirus. Lewis operated a museum called The House of Dance and Feathers in New Orleans’ Lower 9th Ward. "When so many other people were thinking the city won't come back; the spirit of the city's broken, Ronald was one of those white doves that took over immediately to help people recognize and realize that we could bring everything back. All was not lost. And when he created his museum, the House of Dance & Feathers, you know, that's exactly what he did. He became a beacon." Bruce Suppie Barnes - Steve Inseed article

So far I have drawn 3 musicians that have died of the virus. Ron Lewis, Ellis Marsalis, John Prine. So sad. Please NO MORE

SANITY SOUP APRIL 29TH 1-5 PM

Jars of Fresh Homemade Soup are available Wednesday April 29th, I can arrange Delivery on Thursday for those in home isolation for health OR without transportation If you can pick up please consider taking a jar to a neighbor in need.

I make a Vegetarian’s soup with beans, ginger, squash, onions, carrots and garlic, the rest of the ingredients are herbs for immune support and calm. I have a separate pot of chicken and bone broth that I will add using separated tools and spaces. Those preferring Chicken let me know.

I am using glove and mask to jar. And then passing the sealed jar through a bleach solution before wiping down and placing in a box on the porch. Order by calling me between now and 10am Wednesday morning. 868-8830. Let me know if you want Chicken or Vegetarian and how many you will be feeding, and tell me what time you will pick up between 1 pm and 5 pm on Wednesday.

86 Wharf Road.

---Amelia Stratton
HELP WANTED

CLEANING SERVICES NEEDED
Education center at Point Reyes National Seashore needs cleaner on occasional/on call basis. Kitchen, lodge floors, bath house. Please call Sam at (415) 663-1200 x 315.

HC 4/1

AUDUBON CANYON RANCH
is hiring a part-time Weekend Program Coordinator; Saturdays, $25/hour. Please visit egret.org/jobs for details.

ACR 2/21

SERVICES


SB X

BRUSH TO MEADOW TRANSFORMATION
Heavy-duty tractor. Mowing / backhoe / roto-tiller / disking / plowing / post-hole drilling. Don Murch -0921

DMX

FIREWOOD • HYDRAULIC LOG-SPLITTING • HAULING

CHX

TREE SERVICE
Fine Trimming • Hedges • Removals • Brush Chipping Insured #676377 Steve Ryan 868-1584

SRX

FREED

FIREWOOD:
Dried and cut stove size Corner of Alder and Hawthorne Just South of intersection

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Jennifer Blackman
General Manager

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

MM 3/11

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

MM 4/10

FOUND PHONE
Lost your phone? I found one! Found phone call Linda 868-0634

MM 4/24

To The Bolinas Community:

We have received notice from the Marin County Department of Public Works ("DPW") that work will soon begin on the implementation of Phase 1 of the County’s new overnight parking restrictions in downtown Bolinas. Phase 1 encompasses specific sections of Wharf Road, Brighton Avenue and Park Avenue. County DPW crews will be out in Bolinas at varying times over the next several weeks to locate utilities and mark sign post locations. The County sign shop is fabricating the necessary signs and installation of the signs is expected at the end of April subject, of course, to change based on public health and safety orders.

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FRESH-BAKED AND DELIVERED, SOURDOUGH BREAD:

Karen and Richard will be baking and delivering fresh loaves to people who are food insecure, elderly or infirm, or have challenges getting wholesome food at this time. If that is you, or if you know anyone, please contact them first for permission, and then contact us:

via text: 707-280-0576
or email: raheckler@mac.com

Stay safe and much love from the Bad Monk Bakery

FREE ONLINE
hearsaynews.org