What's Happening?

Saturday June 20th, 11am
BLACK LIVES MATTER Bolinas March
Where: Elevan (11 Wharf Road, Bolinas)
Social distancing and mask wearing required. Bring a water bottle, and something to make noise.

Tuesday June 16th, 8-9am
The Rise and Shine Show on KWMR
KWMR 89.9 community radio or stream it at KWMR.org
Local kids report on the pandemic, Black Lives Matter, distance learning, art and the downtown fire #KWMR

Happy Happy Birthday!

June 15- Orpheus Stephens
June 16- Simone Garrigues
This weekend brought the harsh news of Friday’s passing from this earth of long time active Bolinas Community member Ron Garrigues, just a bit shy of his upcoming June 21st, 90th birthday on Father’s Day Sunday. It was not a COVID related death, but the result of an unfortunate fall.

Ron was born in San Francisco and had a full and adventure-filled life. He was a fine artist/sculptor, lover of language and words, father, husband to Maria, and good friend. He was quick witted and intelligent with a certain elegance and style. His sculptural work has been widely exhibited, starting with his first group show at the Oakland Art Museum in 1959, then a solo exhibition in 1961 at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. In between these and his last solo show at the Bolinas Museum in 2012, his work was exhibited in over 45 shows. His subject matter was darkly apocalyptic as described in this artist statement from an exhibit of a series titled “Man and the Earth: the Parasite Devouring the Host”:

“I know that this title would have won little credence when I began my series of cast-bronze abstract skulls nearly twenty years ago, depicting events that were becoming inevitable. The accelerating multiplicity of these human-caused world problems are, for the most part, irreversible and inevitable and the awareness of many of them is finally being recognized in the developed world. They remain virtually invisible to the bulk of humanity who lives in extreme poverty and desperation. It seems to me like a “Perfect Storm” which in the near future will engulf not just us but the entire world. There are some who believe that technology will ameliorate or at least lessen these events and buy us some time. They hope conservation will reverse it. The drastic measures needed are not politically palatable to governments and special interests of enormous global corporations. Governments are incapable of changing this trajectory. World religions are likewise powerless or even worse, obstructionists. My series of sixty-three bronze skulls, in editions of five, is now completed. They visually depict each of the major and self-interested ingredients of this potential catastrophe.”

It seems he had a proclivity/propensity/predilection for prognostication. We will be missing him, particularly in our monthly Scriptorium group where he would have loved discussing the derivation and use of these words and others. Bon Voyage to Ron and love and condolences to his family.

In the “life goes on even in pandemics and cultural turbulence” department, the Bolinas-Stinson school Board continues to discuss strategic planning and how school will look this coming August. That is the paramount schoolwork of the summer. Distance Learning has worked for most of our students because of staff diligence and also because the majority of our District families are computer literate and can support their students by being available due to work-from-home options. It is mainly a privileged District. It works well for students who have adults in their lives who can help negotiate an on-line format and augment home schooling. What is greatly troubling is that, even though our district has provided a device for every child in the District, and has established a “hot spot” for every household, there are still equity issues: our West Marin internet service is sporadic; there are language barriers that prevent some parents from being able to help their children navigate the distance learning tech problems, so some of those students stopped attending the online classes; many parents must leave home for their jobs and can’t provide consistent oversight; some are reluctant to come forward to advocate for their children because of documentation issues. In this time of upheaval, we must address these issues so we don’t have “the Parasite Devouring the Host”. The agenda and information about how to join tomorrows noontime meeting is elsewhere in this paper, and posted on Next Door.

P.O.R. jp

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THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

- Ananda’s, and then Burri’s, reminiscences about Christo’s ‘Running Fence.’ It was a beautiful, startling piece of art. I’m glad I got to see it.
- Our friend, Ron Garrigues, one of the great Bolinas personalities, has passed. Thank you for being with us, Ron.
- Restarting our Irish music session on an Inverness deck, three of us in the plein air, masked.
- This is the last week before Mid Summer Night’s Eve. The Summer Solstice is Saturday. Enjoy these beautiful long days!

Okay, I lost count—just too many great things!

--Ned Riley

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A Big Shout Out to Bo Hardware

Have you been to the Hardware store lately? Although they couldn’t possibly have everything, it sure seems that way sometimes. The last few times I have been there, wondering if they will have what I want, sure enough, they do! Their stock is amazing! And Dave and James and the entire crew are always so helpful, upbeat and witty. Terry would be proud! Thanks you guys!

Pat Dickens

MASKS, MASKS, AND MORE MASKS

Last weekend, Dr. Larry Brilliant, famed epidemiologist, who worked with the WHO to eradicate smallpox, was interviewed in the San Jose Mercury. He said, “Marin is nowhere near out of the woods. We are early in this pandemic.” He also said, “If 80% of people wore a mask, 80% of the time, COVID would go away.” Second to a mask is hand washing.

Pat Dickens

Covid-19 No-Cost Hot Meal Program Updates

The schedule for the Covid-19 Spontaneous Food Program for this week at the Bolinas Community Center:

Mon & Wed with Mirta
Thurs with Maya & Chloe
Fri with Kevin & Summer

Pick-up will be from 5-6 pm PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR MON & WED. Thank you to everyone who made this possible! Love, Molly Parn, Mirta

-Molly Maguire
GATE GATE* RON GARRIGUES
We were camping with our family near Petaluma when we got the sad news from Maria G. of his passing last Friday night...

CIDDY RELEASING
We celebrate your flight from the agony
Of your concussive ordeal from a hard fall
Sung into this quietly joyful bardo of transition
By your family who surrounded him
Approaching his 90th birthday on this Solstice

We hail you Ron
Your Love and compassion
For this earth and for us all
Poorly hidden behind your gruff,
Apocalyptic façade
Which spoke with such a resonant voice
In the poignant beauty of your art

We blow you farewell kisses in the rising
June morning winds
You fly into the ultimate OM
There among the high mountain crags
You loved so well

Here on the woodchip patio among our gathered family
Who knew and loved you well
You seem to scatter like the crows
Across the midrift of this cloud puffed
Azure June sky

No
Love does not end at our extended knuckles
She ranges widely like a lovesick black dog
Galloping from one beating heart to the next
Warmed by the licorice sweet sun this day
We sigh……we laugh……we weep……

We salute you Ron in all your Quixotic Radiance
Like a mysterious piñata freed from its form
You throw your favors of love over us all!
We celebrate We sing You
Into the Great Mystery....

Jan & Mesa Broek 6-13-20

[NOTE: SANSKRIT FOR GONE, GONE!]

A Bit More On Christo

In 2017 after more than 2 decades of work and $15 million of their own money, he and Jeanne-Claude walked away from a project to canopy 42 miles of the Arkansas river in Colorado. It was on federally owned land and they didn’t like the new landlord.

Christo was born in Gabrovo, Bulgaria, a city with a “proud and headstrong populace” and a strange sense of humor. Apparently a sign at the entrance to the city still says "Welcome and good riddance".

Susie Stewart

Our dear friend Ron GARRIGUES passed away Friday night surrounded by three generations of family-playing music and singing him on his way.

-Susan B. Franklin

At the virtual Rotary District 5150 Awards Regatta on June 13, the Rotary Club of West Marin was recognized for achieving Awards of Excellence in Membership, Rotary International Foundation, Public Image, Community Service and Youth Service. Our Community Service Grant, the Tomales Bay Youth Center Bike Shed Improvement Project, was featured in the top 4 of 22 projects in the District, composed of 43 Rotary Clubs in San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin Counties.

Rotary Club of West Marin continues to meet on Zoom every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 am. Email annelrm@gmail.com for a zoom invitation.

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This fall, the County will develop a long-term plan to rebalance its budget once future revenues are better known and there is more information about state and federal revenues.

The budget hearings June 22-24 provide an opportunity for residents and the Board members to review the draft budget, provide feedback, and ask questions. Residents may watch the proceedings online or watch on Channel 27 for Comcast TV subscribers. The third day of hearings is a target date for the Board to adopt a final budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Learn more about the County's budget overview webpage. Budget feedback may be emailed to the County budget staff.

All public meetings and events sponsored or conducted by the County of Marin are held at accessible sites. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in alternative formats – or if you require accommodation to participate in a county program, service or activity – please contact department staff by email or at (415) 473-7331 or (415) 473-4381 (voice/TTY).

The Bolinas library is finally opening... with limited service! We miss you!

PHASE 1: Did you place a book on hold back in March? We will be calling everyone this week with existing holds on the shelf to see if they are still wanted. Books will be placed in bags out front as arranged for pick up starting Monday June 15th.

ALSO patrons are now able to place new holds! You can do this on our website or give a call to the library.

WANT TO RETURN BOOKS? We are still not accepting book returns to the capacity we were but we will have bins out front during open hours that you can return your items!

FOR KIDS: We will also have summer reading logs and free books for kids to pick up at curbside! More to come!

Sorry, we still cannot offer computers or printing but our Wi-Fi is still available for those who want to sit outside as long as the 6 feet rule is observed.

We will open for curb-side pickup of holds starting Monday, June 15th from 11-3, Wednesday 11-3 and Thursday 3-7.

Bolinas Library 415-868-1171

Submitted by Van Waring
A woman in Berkeley in the 1960s

Photograph by

Ilka Hartmann

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Submitted by Nicole Lavelle

Bolinas-Stinson Drive-in graduation... a success! Congratulations class of 2020!
Jacob Alfaro-Hands, Yamilet Garcia-Santos, Kai Gonzalez, Miguel Lema-Temer, Saide Lindstrom, Logan Malvin, Tyler Onorato, Satchel Trivelpiece, Italo Vaccaro
4 DAYS AGO, BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL
-submitted by Jennie Pfefller

Black Lives Matter

It's Not A Moment
It's A Movement

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Saturday, June 20
11 a.m. @ Eleven
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TNS The New School at Commonweal
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June 3, 12:00pm-1:30pm (Webinar)
Marvin Mutch / Humane Prison Hospice Project: Redemption Songs and Stories

June 5, 9:00am-10:30am (Webinar)
Rachel Naomi Remen / Poems to Live By

June 19, 9:00am-10:30am (Webinar)
BJ Miller / Dying and Living in a Plague Year

June 26, 9:00am-10:30am (Webinar)
Katherine Fulton / Angles of Vision: Strategies for A New Time

July 3, 9:00am-10:30am (Webinar)
Carl Safina / Becoming Wild

451 Mesa Road • Bolinas
Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org
Solitude is necessary to become established in the self, but masters then return to the world to serve it. Even saints who engage in no outward work bestow, through their thoughts and holy vibrations, more precious benefits on the world than can be given by the most strenuous humanitarian activities of unenlightened men. The great ones, each in his own way and often against bitter opposition, strive selflessly to inspire and uplift their fellows.

Paramahansa Yogananda
Autobiography of a Yogi...

Wind in the cave:
Movement in stillness.
Power in silence.

In a cave, all outer sounds are smothered by rock and earth, but this makes the sounds of one’s own heartbeat and breath audible. In the same way, contemplative stillness turns us away from everyday clamor but allows us to hear the subtle in our own lives.

When listening not with the ear but with the spirit, one can perceive the subtle sound. By entering into that sound, we enter into supreme purity. That is why so many religious traditions pray, sing, or chant as a prelude to silence. They understand that the repetition and absorption of sound leads to sacredness itself.

The deepest sound is silence. This may seem paradoxical only if we regard silence as an absence of life and vibration. But for a meditator, silence is sound unified with all of its opposites. It is both sound and soundlessness, and it is in this confluence that the power of meditation emerges.

Example is not the main thing in influencing others; it’s the only thing.

Albert Schweitzer

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West Marin’s Best
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TERNATIVE SPORTS, by Greg Fontan (alias, COON) was a regular column in the early Hearsey News, starting in April of 1974 and running for several years, often three times per week. It enjoyed a tremendous readership. The complete works of ALTERNATIVE SPORTS is probably around a thousand pages, littered with gems of delightful observation about nature, local people, and physical society of the time.

All of Coon's copies of ALTERNATIVE SPORTS were burned in the recent fire at the Waterhouse Building. The columns exist now only in bound archives in the Hearsey office. I wish I could publish the book. Here is Column #5 from May 15, 1974.

If anyone wants to help with the potential project of turning 1) electronically archiving 46 years (over 50,000 pages) of the Hearsey, and/or 2) creating a book of THE COMPLETE WORKS OF ALTERNATIVE SPORTS, call me at 9049.

Thanks. — Michael Rafferty
Founder and Publisher

A reply to a liberal from a revolutionary

Hi hearsey,

I was moved to laughter and anxiety when I read Marjorie Cox's reply to my request for fundraiser help from the family and friends I have in my home of Bolinas. Not sure if y'all caught it in the paper yesterday, but if you did, I would offer it as a perfect illustration of what is called "virtue signaling".

As someone who has been organizing for police justice issues in the bay for ten years, and as someone now working hand in hand under direct leadership from black organizers in NYC, it's frustrating to see a white person living in west marin try to taint the fire in San Francisco created by black and brown radicals and requested to be disseminated by white organizers as "sketchy" just because it isn't signed by one of the NGOs they receive value from their mainstream facebook groups.

While I admit wasn't as clear as I could have been, it was for fear of my own safety and loss of freedom. We are fighting daily here on the streets, taking on all sorts of repression, arrests, injuries, court cases, exhaustion, police surveillance and harassment. This is very real for us, and is not a game or a way to show others "we helped" - this is a revolution and many of us are willing to give our lives for it.

But to be clear, I didn't expect anyone to assume that a white organizer would be raising money without it being directly asked for by black leadership. Because that would be absolutely ridiculous at this time. The level of detachment it would take to assume otherwise is one I can't imagine from my perspective here in the trenches.

It's always pretty challenging to hear privileged and virtually uninvolved entities sitting back and critiquing how other people protest instead of creating actions that help tear this rotten system down. But we are used to this sort of liberal counter-revolutionary behavior, so it's not too surprising.

Either way, to be quite clear, I'm asking folks with money to please donate to theprecuppressionfree for direct support of black organizers on the ground in one of the centers of this fight.

I will leave you with the words of Phil Ochs:

"I believe in the democratic party
They want the U.N. to be strong I attend all the Pete Seeger concerts
He sure gets me singing those songs
And I'll send all the money you ask for
But don't ask me to come on along
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal"

Once I was young and impulsive
I wore every conceivable pin
Even went to the socialist meetings
Learned all the old Union hymns
But I've grown older and wiser
And that's why I'm turning you in
So love me, love me, love me, I'm a liberal"

In love and rage,
Sensi Sean

## Alternate Sports by Greg Fontan

1. Last Sat. 40 people streaked the Indianapolis 500 mile race trial. A.J. Foyt won the poll position at 191 miles per. And everytime he came into the fourth turn he just missed the wall by 1 inch. Remember I told you about those turns. Well when interviewed they asked A.J. if he meant to come so close. And A.J. said no not at all. They got to slow up or widen the track or somebody will get hurt.

2. Hurling. Hurling is Ireland's baseball, hockey, and football all put together. Well anyway Limerick upset Kilkenny 24- to 17. First time in 40 years for this team to win the championship. Hurling is the meanest game I have ever seen played. Now I know how the IRA drafts its soldiers. All of Dublin were for the underdog winners. So look and watch the next time it comes on the Wide World of Sports. You think Odd Pod is odd, these guys don't have any pads on and a helmet is optional and most don't use them. And when somebody gets hit in the face with a stick or kicked or tackled he is left for dead and the game goes on.

3. Belated Happy Mothers Day to all you Mothers. Keep on truckin' you're doing a good job.

4. No local sports yet. Everybody resting, drinking O.J. and H2O.

Extra 1. Jojo White is black.
My favorite basketball player. Guard for Boston Celtics.

2. The record for foul balls in a major league baseball game is 143.
Chris Hershey almost broke the record last Sunday. Good work Chris. Way to wear down the pitcher.
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We’ll meet over Zoom from 12-1pm to provide concrete steps you can take - calling elected officials, signing petitions, etc - to demand an end to police violence against Black people and other communities of color.
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Submitted by McKay McFadden

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