Leonard Cohen wrote:

RING THE BELL THAT STILL CAN RING
FORGET YOUR PERFECT OFFERING
THERE IS A CRACK IN EVERYTHING,
THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN
THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN

COME DOWN TOWN TO THE CORNER OF
TERRACE AND BRIGHTON
AND UNITE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD
BY SHOWING UP AND SPEAKING OUT
TO SAVE THE EARTH

THE BELLS OF MARY MAGDALENE,
PRESBYTERIAN CALVERY, AND
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCHES
WILL BE OUR VOICES - RINGING OUT
TO JOIN OTHERS SPEAKING UP

I look forward to seeing you there.

xoxoxoxo. - Mimi Calpestri
Climate Change – We Need a New Normal or Think About Putting Your Food Where Your Mouth Is

Although it is not what most people want to hear, the number one action each of us can take against climate change/disaster is to stop (or at least drastically reduce) our consumption of animals and animal products. Most people are not willing to even consider making that shift, which might loudly say something about our sincerity in condemning the government and corporate giants for their misdeeds — so much easier than becoming vegan or mostly vegan. Here are a few facts that I hope provide some food for thought:

- Livestock emit more greenhouse gases than all transportation.
- Methane from livestock is a greenhouse gas, 84 times more powerful than carbon dioxide.
- Animal products also multiply carbon dioxide due to extra transport and processing.
- Animals eat more food than they produce, which multiplies greenhouse gases.
- Grazing cattle results in deforestation and triples the methane of feedlots.

"Importantly, farmed animals consume more food than they produce. And producing crops (soy, corn, wheat, etc.) for animal feed is many times more resource-intensive than using crops for direct human consumption. With 75% of all agricultural land used for animal production — and more than a third of global calories and half of global protein inefficiently used as animal feed — the impact of increasing global meat consumption is monumental." All of this also means that the number of starving humans around the world increases. (See https://awellfedworld.org; also see Dawn Moncrief's essay entitled "Hunger, Meat, and the Banality of Evil" in Circles of Compassion edited by Will Tuttle, Ph.D.)

If you are not ready to go completely plant-based for Earth’s sake, at least attempt to be more conscious of your daily choices (as consumers as well as food providers) and, most of the time, opt for the plant-based product. If each of us makes the effort to change and create a "new normal," the earth, as well as the animals, will start to heal. Oh, and less humans will go hungry.

Thank you.
Cheryl Ruggiero
CLIMATE STRIKE THIS FRIDAY

Inspired by 16 year old Greta Thunberg, Youth Climate Activists around the world have declared Friday, September 20th as Global Day of Strike to demand action on climate change.

There are large-scale demonstrations planned in many major cities around the globe, and here in Bolinas, we will be participating in our own way:

→ At 11am, students, teachers, staff and friends of Bolinas-Stinson School will be walking out of school and making a processional into town.

→ Bells will ring at our Bolinas churches at about 11:30 am as the students arrive in town.

→ StuArt invites you all to gather in the Plaza at 4:20pm for a special community gathering and meditation on the planet.

→ The regular Friday staff on the Hearsay will be striking on Friday 9/20 & there will be no paper that day.

Instead, you have in your hands this special Late-Thursday edition.

What will you do? What are you waiting for?

“I want you to act as if your house is on fire, because it is.” —Greta Thunberg

Free Food Fridays Cancelled, USF Students Striking

The sun's blaring on the diamond. I got her neck stuck between my teeth after an inning on the field. I'm at bat, and the pitcher looks me up and down. "What is he doing?" I could read the confusion in those shuffling eyes. This Friday... I'm striking out.

Yeah, maybe we should be swinging for the fences, hitting dingers, and staying true to the newborn Free Food Fridays tradition. But this Friday, the USF students who birthed this commitment are throwing their paychecks out onto the soils of activism to take a stand against the ideology of the Golden Goupe. We believe in science, climate change, the future, and strawberries from local farm stands. So bring some absorbent diapers, because we're going on strike!

Earth may need a few heroes on September 20th, but you better believe we'll be back in Bolinas soon to cook up something hot! See you then, and show up hungry. Hungry like a Pimms that's been on a vegetarian diet for two weeks. See you soon amigas.

-Eddie Rosenfeld, USF Student

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Parent & Child Yoga- Presented by the Marin County Free Library
09/23/2019 - 10:30am to 11:30am

Migration & Trauma Workshop
09/24/2019 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm
The Canal Alliance invites you to a free workshop
Bolinas Museum
Opening New Exhibitions
Featuring Bolinas artists
Joanna Higood + Wayne Campbell
and Ashley Eva Brock of Inverness
also Marin photographer Jack Fulton
Saturday, September 21
Artist talks 2 pm, reception 3-5 pm
Free Live music by Pollywood featuring Laura
Friedman, Charlie Callahan and Jeff Manson

Bolinas Museum periodically presents Focus exhibitions of coastal Marin artists with outstanding and mature bodies of work.

This exhibition celebrates Joanna Haigood and Wayne Campbell and their over twenty years of creative collaboration through San Francisco's Zaccho Dance Theater in San Francisco. Haigood and Campbell, along with their son Jack, are long-time Bolinas residents.

Joanna, Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Zaccho, is an internationally acclaimed aerial dancer and choreographer. She is known for her deeply considered narratives and aerial performances. Wayne Campbell is the master of set and rigging design for the performers dancing off tall buildings or suspended sets. His work is informed by his extensive background as an artist, rock climber, mountain rescue leader, and inventor of climbing walls.

Shared through video, artistic props, theater ephemera, and personal essays, we experience a selection of six powerful and thought-provoking dance performances presented in diverse settings by Zaccho's team of inspired dancers and theater designers.

In the photography gallery, the work of Marin photographer Jack Fulton upends our expectations of how photos should be. An early experimenter with historical and alternative processes, he paved the way for a generation of student looking to bend and shape the medium to their own ideas. Fulton embraces collaboration and improvisation into his distinct style.

Coastal Marin Artist Ashley Eva Brock is an award-winning fashion and costume designer, artist, and educator who blends art with environmentally ethical fashion, using natural fabrics and dyes. This exhibition presents both elegantly sculptural garments and strangely visceral costumes.

The museum is pleased to participate in the Bolinas Art Walk on Saturday from 12-5 pm.
-Elia Haworth

Announcing the Bolinas SHOWING of the fine cut of the nearly-completed documentary film

The Boys Who Said NO!
Draft Resistance and the Vietnam War

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The Boys Who Said NO! is the little-known story of a small group of courageous citizens who rose up and took decisive action when they saw their government doing terrible wrong.

Draft resisters refused military service to bring attention to their cause and let others know they too could resist. Eventually millions of Americans protested in the streets, and the war was ended.

For the first time in American history, a citizen uprising forced the government to end a war.

Bolinas Community Center
Saturday Sept 21, 2019 (Peace Day)
at 4:00 pm
14 Wharf Rd, Bolinas, CA
Admission is free – Donations encouraged.

GALLERY ROUTE ONE
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www.galleryrouteone.org

Igor Szewitz: Significance in my Coffee
Peg Hunter: Confronting Borders
Johanna Baruch: Here I Everywhere

Friday, November 16 through Sunday, December 23
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 17, 3 – 5 PM - Artist Talks, 2:30 – 3 PM

Open 11-5 every day Closed Tuesday
LOST LLAMA
What a great silent auction on Labor Day. One of the favorite items was a stuffed llama made from real llama fur, everyone loved it. Well someone loved it so much they took it home without paying for it. If you know where our lost llama is will you please bring it back – no questions asked. We would love to see it go to the bidder who also loved the llama and won the bid.
Thank you,
Rand – BCC Development Director

Sunset Yoga and Meditation
A combination of yoga, movement, and guided meditation. All levels welcome.
Led by Shelby Clark
When: Tuesdays 6-7pm in Sept and Oct
Where: Cement pad @ the end of Poplar overlooking the ocean
Bring: Warm clothes, yoga mat (if you have one), and a blanket
Recommended donation: $10-20 (NOTAFLOP)
More info: ‘Bolinas Nature Yoga’ on Facebook

Don Deane needs OUR help!
Don was a part of the Bolinas community and West Marin for many decades before retiring from Smiley and buying a campground in the Sierra foothills. In Bolinas, Don published the Coastal Post newspaper, owned and operated Smiley’s Saloon, and was the foster and adoptive parent to more than 100 girls and boys in the community over the course of three decades. He was elected to public office and volunteered on many committees. Don has made a difference in literally hundreds of lives, all for the better.
Your donations to the Special Needs Trust for Don Deane will help Don in finding a stable place to live and to facilitate expenses in the future that Medicare may not cover.
You can donate to the GoFundMe by searching for “Don Deane needs OUR help” at www.gofundme.com.
For further information, please call me at (707) 971-0883 or email at angorvsth@gmail.com.
Thank you!
Alex Horvath

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SEPT. 20-27, 2019
Greta Thunberg

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KO 9/4

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enclose payment (please note on your ad if you are
paying cash in case they become separated) & drop
into door slot.

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The Reach and the Mesa

Herman Berlandt

I could have enjoyed
A hundred days of peace
In a nylon sleeping bag
And a pocket full of food stamps.
I could have watched the giggling children
The clowning dogs, the cantarling ponies
The young long-gowned mothers
Burdened with babies.
Watched the milky trusting waves
Gently slapping the beach
With assuring regularity
I could have had a hundred days
Of vast horizons and quiet rats
Of zephyr gusts and breezes
Whistling up the cliffs
And a high tide of thunderous dialogue
With the well-spaced ever-responding seas.

But my earth-bound ties keep calling
Wife child and home settled on the mesa
Expecting me home before sundown
At this thought
The spray so fresh is chilling my flesh
And my mermaid has left with the surfers

Blessed greetings
From the Lagoon
as I enter the Magic of Sacred space

— Mark Butler

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BOETRY 2

(2018) edited by StuArt
assisted by Kathleen O’Neill and Owen Saunders
HELP WANTED

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Specialized Program Assistant-PE and Yard Duty at BSUSD;
10 months w/benefits. Application on EdJoin,
bolinas-stinson.org or call 415 868 1603 for info.

9/16 JS

JIHSS CAREGIVER NEEDED ASAP.
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and Central Marin. You must own leg car, license & insurance,
ability to drive 2-3 times per week. (415)499-1024 for ths
intake. Pay: $15. per. hour : 30c per. mile. monthly fuel
reimbursement. Write: Bolinas-Stinson.org or call Linda 868-7872

9/17 AR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-ANON MEETING - WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM
@ St Aidens. All Welcome

JAX

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: 2 CHILDREN'S WET SUITS, LEFT HANGING ON
tree at Wharf Rd. beach on Sunday 9/1. If found please call
Linda-0654

LS 9/4

STOLEN? JOHNNY'S FISHING ROD, TACKLE BOX &
blue wet suit bag disappeared Sunday morning, 8/25, after the
Fishing Derby from in front of our house on Overlook. Someone
made off with it? If found, please call 868-1442(reward).

SR 8/26

MISTOOK: PETE'S GUITAR AMP WAS REMOVED
from the white storage box at the back of St Aidens' church
recently. Any info welcome, and a return of the amp promptly
will forgo any involvement from the authority's. Please return to
the white box or call 246-1446. Thank you...

PP 9/16

Wanted:
Looking for old Lego blocks to add to our collection here at
the Bolinas Library for our Lego Club. Thanks! Any leads much
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WW 9/9

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BOLINAS
COMMUNITY CENTER

Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For September

MONDAY
Somatic Exercise
30 min
9:30 am - 10:30 am

BOBO Baby Group
1-1.5 hour
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
50 min
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Release - with Shannon
30 min
7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diastopora Dance w/Amber Hines
30 min
9:00 am - 10:15 am

Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder
30 min
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BCC Board of Directors Meeting (1st Tues of month in hall)
1 hour
5:00-6:00 pm

Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults)
1 hour
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
45 min
8:30 am - 9:45 am

F.L.A.G. ship in front of Library (0-5yrs)
45 min
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank
1 hour
12:00 pm

Aerial Dance Class w/ Shannon
45 min
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend
45 min
9:00 am - 10:00 am

No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month)
1 hour
12:00 pm

SATURDAY
Ballet w/Erika
1 hour
9:00 am - 10:30 am

SUNDAY
* No classes held in the hall August 31st - September 3rd *

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC
Foyer or visit www.boccusier.org for more info & special events!

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