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What’s Happening?

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Now until February 21
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Lunar New Year

The Bolinas Hearsay News is produced on the ancestral occupied territories of the Coast Miwok Peoples. The Hearsay recognizes the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in California and the systemic inequities that persist today because of our past and present state of colonialism. —Submitted by Editor
Happy Birthday!

February 3
“Eldriede” Paoletti
Al Molina
Zoë Kruk

February 4
Eva Della Valle
Michelle Logan

February 5
Toby Salz
Mary Beth Braun
Barbara Henley
Jackson Shea Kent
Duncan McNaughton
Jonathan Cunha

More smiles

I still can’t believe people’s survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

If I had only now last March it was going to be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today & nextday.

I never thought the comment “I wouldn’t touch them with a 6-foot pole” would become a national policy, but here we are.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

They said a mask & gloves were enough to go to the grocery store. They lied everybody else has clothes on.

At the store there was a big X by the register for me to stand on...I’ve seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

— Submitted by Randi Arnold

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REMINDER – SPECIAL BCPUD BOARD MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30 PM!
WATER SUPPLY UPDATE, MANDATORY RATIONING

To the Bolinas Community:

BCPUD staff will present an update on the district’s water supply and a recommendation to implement mandatory conservation measures (i.e., rationing) on or before March 1, 2021 at a special BCPUD Board meeting TONIGHT. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and will be conducted telephonically. The call-in phone number is (415) 868-6163 and the passcode is 6163. Presentation materials will be posted on the BCPUD’s website at www.bcpud.org this afternoon prior to the meeting. Please plan to join us for this important community meeting.

Jennifer Blackman
General Manager
Marin County has now opened Phase 1B vaccination clinics for ANY county resident who is 75+ yrs old regardless of insurance. They also continue to vaccinate Phase 1a health care workers. Per Marin County data, 3 out of 4 deaths from COVID-19 have been among residents 75 or older, therefore the county has decided to prioritize vaccination by age at the moment. Per the County’s vaccine signup webpage, as of this Thursday, January 28th, all vaccine appointments for the week of Jan 24th and 31st are full.

Here is where you can check for appointment availability and make an appointment: https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/P1Bsignup. The County is working to create Call Centers to support people without internet access in making appointments over the phone. At this time, all COVID-19 vaccines are being distributed by Marin County.

Marin County has created a COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form where you can sign up to be notified when you are eligible to get vaccinated. We encourage everyone to sign up: https://marin-countyhe.jotform.com/210187732830049

The Marin County website provides info on who is being vaccinated and how to make an appointment through Kaiser, Sutter, One Medical, CVS, Walgreens, Veterans Administration, or Marin County Public Health. Please visit this page for such information: https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/status.

Many of these organizations exist across different counties which will allow multiple access points to the COVID-19 Vaccine -- this may help explain why some people have been able to make appointments for vaccinations already.

For Kaiser patients you can check your vaccine status online by logging into your account: https://mydoctor.kaiserpermanente.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine

Coastal Health is organizing a small vaccination clinic starting February 12th for our patients who are 75 years and older. We will reach out directly to patients who are eligible to sign up for this clinic as vaccines become available, there is no need for you to call us or your doctor.

We will continue weekly vaccinations for up to 60 people per clinic. This is our max capacity at the moment, and we are working with Marin Public Health to collaborate on a larger vaccination POD (point of dispensing vaccine) in Point Reyes for the entire community. We recognize some people may have transportation difficulties and are working on ways to address this.

We understand the community is eager to get vaccinated and want to assure you that we are working to ensure equitable distribution of the vaccine through our clinic and in collaboration with Marin County. Everyone will be able to get vaccinated eventually and we thank you for your patience.

Below are some more helpful links through the Marin County public health. Vaccine distribution info: (https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/distribution) Status updates including a very informative webinar from this week: (https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/covid-19-status-update-01272021)

Información Acerca de La Vacuna Contra COVID-19
1 de febrero de 2021

Continuaremos informándolos a través de correo electrónico, publicando información directamente en la comunidad, y a través de nuestra página web. Usted recibirá una llamada de nuestra clínica cuando sea su turno para recibir la vacuna contra COVID-19. Por favor tengan paciencia y no llamen a CHA acerca de la vacuna contra COVID-19 para así mantener las líneas de teléfono disponibles para las necesidades médicas urgentes de nuestros pacientes.

El Condado de Marin ha abierto la Fase 1B para vacuna de COVID para TODOS los residentes de 75 años o más. La Fase 1 también incluye trabajadores de salud. No importa si tienen segu- ranza médica. Según el condado, el 75% de los que han fallecido de COVID-19 en el Condado de Marin son residentes de 75 años y más, así que el condado ha decidido priorizar la vacuna por edad en este momento.

En este momento el condado está priorizando vacuna por edad. Según la página web del condado, las citas para las semanas del 31 de enero están llenas. Les recomendamos revisar la página web del Condado de Marin para saber cuándo hay citas disponibles. El condado actualiza esta información diariamente y es el mejor lugar para mantenerse informado: https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/P1Bsignup.

El condado también está trabajando arduamente para crear centros de llamadas para apoyar a las personas que no tienen acceso al internet para que puedan hacer citas a través del teléfono.

En este momento todas las vacunas de COVID-19 están siendo distribuidas por el Condado de Marin. El Condado de Marin ha creado un Formulario de Interés en Recebir la Vacuna Contra COVID-19 donde pueden inscribirse para ser notificado cuando ya sean elegibles para recibir la vacuna. Por favor complete esta forma lo mas pronto posible: https://marincountyhe.jotform.com/210187732830049

La página de web del condado de Marin provee información sobre quienes pueden vacunarse y como hacer citas mediante Kaiser, Sutter, One Medical, CVS, Walgreens, Veterans Administration, o el Departamento de Salubridad del Condado de Sonoma: https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/status.

Muchas de estas organizaciones proveen servicios a varios condados así que le permite varios puntos de acceso a la vacuna a diferentes personas y es la razón por la cual algunas personas han podido hacer citas antes que otras. Para pacientes de Kaiser, pueden buscar su estatus en esta pagina web: https://mydoctor.kaiserpermanente.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine

Coastal Health Alliance está organizando una clínica pequeña para la Vacuna contra COVID-19 empezando el día 12 de Febrero para nuestros pacientes mayores de 75 años. Nosotros contactaremos directamente a los pacientes que son elegibles para la vacuna en esta primera fase. Continuaremos con clínicas semanales de vacunas cada viernes para hasta 60 personas por clínica. 60 per- sonas es nuestra capacidad por el momento pero estamos trabajando en colaboración con el condado de Marin para organizar un punto de dispenso de vacuna (POD) en Point Reyes para toda la comunidad. Reconocemos que algunas personas tienen dificulta- des de transporte y estamos buscando maneras de poder ayudar.

Entendemos que la comunidad quiere recibir la vacuna y estamos trabajando para asegurar una distribución equitativa mediante nuestra clínica y en colaboración con el condado de Marin. Eventualmente todos van a tener la oportunidad para vacunarse y le agradeceremos por su paciencia. Aquí hay un enlace del condado de Marin que contiene información importante sobre distribución de la vacuna: (https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine/distribu- tion)
Hello Hearsay Readers!

I write to invite you to contribute to a new listener call-in segment on KWMR. It’s called “Let’s Hear It.” It’s nestled into the new show “Curio Cabinet,” an hour of arts and culture from Jeff Manson, which airs alternate Thursdays at 9am. The first episode aired on January 28, 2021. You can find it in the KWMR archive, here:

YOU are invited to call in and leave a voicemail, responding to this prompt:

What are your intentions for the new year?

Tell us about your resolutions, plans, goals, hopes, dreams...

• Simply call 415-663-8068, ext. 105.
• Leave a voicemail with your response.
• Your deadline is one week from today! Wednesday February 10, at noon!

We’ll collage everyone’s voices together and air it on Thursday, February 11 at 9am. (February 12 is the lunar new year! Good timing!)

You can tell us your name and where you’re calling from, but you don’t have to! Anonymous is ok. We reserve the right to edit for length.

Please call in and contribute your thoughts! Just like the Hearsay, I think community media is best when many many many voices are folded together.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nicole Lavelle

P.S. It’s worth tuning in just to hear Alex Bleeker’s original theme song! Thank you Alex!
February 5, 10:00am-11:30am
Pat McCabe, Susan Balbas and Ladybird Morgan / Crossing Thresholds: Staying Awake in Changing Times (webinar)

March 19, 10:00am-11:30am
Carola Davis and Irwin Keller / And All the Ships at Sea: Point Reyes and the Culture of Radio (webinar)

BOOKS FOR KIDS!
Celebrating Black History Month …Every Month

As many conversations and groups are forming in Bolinas with the conversation around race and equity I would like to suggest a few resources for families who are wanting to talk about race with their kids. For me, having a good book can be a great place to start in this conversation.

If you go to the Marin County Free Library website you can find lots of book lists for recommended reading and below are some examples.

The library has also put together wonderful Conscious Kids Kits with beautiful relevant picture books available for check out. These kits cover various topics such as social justice, celebrating and centering kids of color, immigration stories, gender expressions and so on.

All you need is a library card!
Go to our website or call us up 415-868-1171.
Reference line in English and Spanish seven days a week - 415-473-2272
https://marinlibrary.org/

Conscious Kids Kits
https://rb.gy/vodh4n

Anti-Racist Picture Books
https://rb.gy/isdc0a
https://marinet.bibliocommons.com/list/share/161497622_wplyouthservices/1650766089_wpl_kids_-_anti-racist_picture_books?page=2

Social Justice Books for grades 3-6
https://rb.gy/zayt3u

Anti-Racist book list for teens
https://rb.gy/gebg5c

Submitted by Van Waring

Now on Spotify!
451 Mesa Road • Bolinas
Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org

New lifeguard/beach patrol, submitted by Steve Heilig
“This anti-racist syllabus is for people realizing they were never taught how to be anti-racist. How to treat all the racial groups as equals. How to look at the racial inequity all around and look for the racist policies producing it, and the racist ideas veiling it. This list is for people beginning their anti-racist journey after a lifetime of defensively saying, ‘I’m not a racist’ or ‘I can’t be a racist.’ Beginning after a lifetime of assuring themselves only bad people can be racist.

This list of nonfiction books on antiblack racism is introductory, for minds beginning to open to the ubiquity of racism in the 21st century and its history. The list includes the books I would read if I were beginning my journey today. Recent or enduring books. Books accessible to anyone. Books that primarily expose racist policies and ideas. Books that are ambitious and sweeping, mostly covering a long period or wide scope, or a specific space or time from the eyes of the nation, from the ears of history. The kinds of books that send us searching and learning and changing more and more.” Ibram X Kendi (Originally published in The Atlantic, February 2019)

• Definitions of race: Dorothy Roberts’ Fatal Invention.

• Definitions of racist and anti-racist, which Dr. Kendi seeks to explain in his books: Stamped From the Beginning and How to Be an Antiracist.

• Once definitions and feelings are clear, it may be prudent to carefully lead into racism and anti-racism through political memoirs of the past—Maya Angelou’s I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and The Autobiography of Malcolm X—and then of the present, with Janet Mock’s Redefining Realness, Britney Cooper’s Eloquent Rage, and Kiese Laymon’s Heavy.

• From memoirs, proceed to essays: James Baldwin’s The Fire Next Time, Audre Lorde’s Sister Outsider, Coates’s Between the World and Me, and Jesmyn Ward’s anthology, The Fire This Time.

From the essays, move to the nonfiction monographs:

• Slavery: Edward E. Baptist’s The Half Has Never Been Told. Daina Ramey Berry’s The Price for Their Pound of Flesh.

• The North: Leon Litwack’s North of Slavery.

• Reconstruction: Eric Foner’s Reconstruction.

• Convict leasing: Douglas A. Blackmon’s Slavery by Another Name.


• The Great Migration: Isabel Wilkerson’s The Warmth of Other Suns.

• Civil and human rights: Jeanne Theoharis’s A More Beautiful and Terrible History. Mary L. Dudziak’s Cold War Civil Rights. Deborah Gray White’s Too Heavy a Load. Paula J. Giddings’s When and Where I Enter.

• Mass incarceration: Elizabeth Hinton’s From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime. Michelle Alexander’s The New Jim Crow. Angela Davis’s Are Prisons Obsolete? Bryan Stevenson’s Just Mercy.

• Police violence: Wesley Lowery’s They Can’t Kill Us All. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor’s From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation.


• Voting: Ari Berman’s Give Us the Ballot. Carol Anderson’s One Person, No Vote.

From each book, move to a lifetime of anti-racist action.

February is Black History Month

The first three prompts for further learning from Rachel Cargle’s self-education challenge were posted in Monday’s Hearsay. Please take the time to research each of these topics with the intentions to “recognize and respect the dynamic history of the African American community, unlearn the world’s whitewashed understanding of Black existence” and “most importantly, make the critical connections necessary to take anti racist action” (Cargle).

• Black Cowboys

• Black Wall St

• The Chitlin Circuit

• Black National Anthem

• Birmingham Children’s Crusade

• Black Panther Ten Point Plan

• National Association of Colored Women

@rachel.cargle on Instagram & paypal.me/rachelcargle to support

From the Bolinas Anti Racism Hearsay Column group. Submitted by Annabelle Scott.
“In California” By Denise Levertov
from A Door in the Hive

Pale, then enkindled,
light
advancing,
emblazoning
summits of palm and pine,

the dew
lingering,
scripture of
scintillas.

Soon the roar
of mowers
cropping the already short
grass of lawns,

men with long-nozzled
cylinders of pesticide
poking at weeds,
at moss in cracks of cement,

and louder roar
of helicopters off to spray
vineyards where braceros try
to hold their breath,

and in the distance, bulldozers, excavators,
babel of destructive construction.

Banded by deep
oakshadow, airy
shadow of eucalyptus,

miner’s lettuce,
tender, untasted,
and other grass, unmown,
luxuriant,
no green more brilliant.

Fragile paradise.

At day’s end the whole sky,
vast, unstinting, flooded with transparent
mauve,
tint of wisteria,
cloudless
over the malls, the industrial parks,
the homes with the lights going on,
the homeless arranging their bundles.

Who can utter
the poignance of all that is constantly
threatened, invaded, expended
and constantly
nevertheless
persists in beauty,

tranquil as this young moon
just risen and slowly
drinking light
from the vanished sun.

Who can utter
the praise of such generosity
or the shame?

Submitted by McKay McFadden

EARTHLIFE is a moving and morphing exhibition. This show collects together artists and researchers whose work addresses the themes, insights, and practices of restoration ecology and regenerative agriculture. Nature learns quickly, even as she is colonized and suppressed in her expressions. The EARTHLIFE project invites us to “tune-in” to the volition of the land, to the living EARTHLIFE, and to practice our millennia old human talents to notice, to facilitate and to accompany healing and succession. This is an intertwining of human will with the many other wills, self-willed land and self-willed other species. The show collects land art, land use innovations, land healing actions, land cherishing legacies and ritual spaces, land traditions, intimate land knowledge, premonitions, and future feelings — these are the vocabularies we wish to explore together.

We acknowledge that the material wealth created in this country has come at tremendous cost to the country itself, the living landscapes, peoples and other species indigenous to this place. As we go together towards a long future for life on earth, we bear the consequences of a history full of disastrous land use decisions. The biological and cultural abundance of the “so called wild’ lands managed by indigenous peoples resulted from millennia of applied insights, controlled burns, selections, rituals and choreography in togetherness. The architecture and cultural identity of our rural communities, our forest people, our fisher people, our cave and mining peoples — each in their way holds a trauma of conquest and the over-powering and simplification of natural resource economies.

In an age we humans like to emphasize as ours: our Anthropocene, our common plight, we are none the less immersed in a pulsing, twinkling tapestry of EARTHLIFE. Just as the power of a river cannot be captured by a dam, neither can the digital internet contain the breadth and depth of information flowing through our complex living planet. It is so much bigger than we can ever grasp, this distributed volition cannot be controlled by a few elites or corporate server farms. When we step off the sidewalk, we become entangled in inter-trophic transmissions, sensing and co-depending, scruffy and successional ecologies, full of emergence and feedback loops. In reminding ourselves about the genius and momentum of EARTHLIFE we are thankful for artists and tellers that transmit, transpose and entrance us, that remind us to tune in, open up, and chip in.

—Greenhorns
Submitted by Nicole Lavelle
HOUSING WANTED

SINGLE GUY, LONG-TIME INVERNESS RESIDENT, SEEKING SMALL, QUIET AND IDEALLY MESA-RURAL BOLINAS HOME. Employed full-time in Sinson, local references available. No pets (cat lover), non-smoker, quiet and excellent tenant. Thanks! Marc @ toluchennuris@gmail.com

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SEEKING: GROUND FLOOR GARAGE OR SMALL WAREHOUSE LIKE SPACE to work on speaker and sound system design projects. Anyone in Bolinas excited by tube amps and old A&c gear? Would love some audio community in addition to workspace.
Realmsmanifest@gmail.com 310-429-3461
Taliesin Gilkes-Bower

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: RING in the restroom of the Bolinas Community Center. Call to describe 415-450-8362

LOST: HALF OF A TWO PIECE KAYAK PADDLE (Werner, black w/ glitter tape band near blade) washed off my boat at the Patch last week. Would gratefully appreciate its return. Marc <Garfish@gmail.com>

FOUND: LEATHERMAN TOOL on path off Overlook into Sewer Ponds. Would love to return to rightful owner. Text or call Grace 415-328-3880

LOST MAIL KEY SUNDAY, 1/31.
My mail key fell out of my pocket somewhere between Buzz’s shop and the groy. It’s on a NMDLND keychain (little white van). If found, please return to post office or call x9632. Thank you.