BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

Wednesday
March 10, 2021
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Inside...

Women by Ilka

Plant swap!

Wool slippers and oxalis blossoms

Submit to Friday’s special BIRTHDAY EDITION to celebrate the Hearsay at 47!

Ralph’s Rain Report

Wed 3/10. Last night 0.31 of an inch
Tue 3/9. 0.17 of an inch
For March. 0.77
12.14 inches for the season.

— Ralph Camiccia

What’s Happening?

Thursday, March 11
Jeff Wansan’s Curio Cabinet on KMHR, an hour of arts and culture featuring Let’s Hear It, a community call-in segment hosted by Nicole Lavelle, and Man on the Street with Danny Vitali from Point Reyes Station. 6-10am.

Saturday, March 13
Plant Swap! Take a plant, leave a plant. 10am-2pm. Three locations, see inside for details.

Happy birthday Hearsay! 47 years old today.

Sunday, March 14
Time change! Wake up and set your clocks forward an hour. Sunrise: 7:31am. Sunset: 7:29pm. Equinox is coming!

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
THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

- It’s the time of year that the yellow oxalis blossoms are everywhere. What a bright cheerful color.

- A green scrim of young leaves has been cast over the town—the willows and alders are leading the way into spring. (Don’t forget the change to Daylight Saving Time this Sunday.)

- New sheepskin slippers! (Should have gotten them much earlier.) Buzz at the Surf Shop has some really nice ones.

Cheers,
Ned Riley

Our birthday is coming up!!!

Get ready for a special birthday edition of the Hearsay, this Friday March 12.

Celebrate the Hearsay’s 47th birthday by submitting memories, stories, poems, drawings...

Deadline is 10am Friday, though we’d appreciate your submission by Thursday night.

It’s gonna be a big one!

Sincerely, Nicole Lavelle

Ken & Sam Levin
Window Cleaning
415.663.9669
West Marin’s Best
Photos by Ilka Hartmann
in honor of
International Women’s Day

Elaine, Bolinas, 1970s.

Navajo Grandmother and her Granddaughter, Rough Rock Navajo land

Young girl in the inter-tribal Friendship House, Oakland

Mother and daughter Chrysanthemum growers in Sunnyvale
"I like to say that we’re all ‘living on the Faultline’ but in Bolinas, we really, really are!"

Alex Bleeker, local musician, releases new album via Nighthloom Records titled “Heaven on the Faultline.”

I told my mom that Alex had released a new album and she said something along these lines “it’s not really a new album is it? It’s a bunch of singles with other songs mixed in.” I thought that was really funny! It still makes me laugh. She was mostly confused because she had heard some of the songs already. This is because Alex has been releasing singles to tease this new album since late 2020, a common tactic among musicians. Each one came with a music video that we made right here in West Marin which you can watch on YouTube.

The singles are a great cross section of the album and the songs in between get a little more experimental and exploratory. I might be biased but I think the music is great. If you want to listen to a bunch of singles and some songs in between (aka an album) you can find them on Spotify, Apple Music or you can buy the record from www.Nighthloomrecords.com in the online store.

—Leanne Kriz

Happy Birthday!

March 10  Winston Grant
          Terry Guitar
          Chandra Sherr
          Anna Lee Rhea

March 11  Dieter Tremp

March 13  Bolinas Hearsay News
          David Moritz
          Gary Abler

(remembered)  Jane Mickelson
               Jerry Aman

TUNE IN!
Thursday, March 11, 9-10am

"Let's Hear It"

A CALL-IN RADIO SEGMENT
a chorus of local voices
a community audio quilt

WITH YOUR HOST NICOLE LAVELLE

Nestled into Jeff Manson’s
brand new arts and culture hour

Curio Cabinet
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY MORNING

on KWFR
West Marin
Community Radio

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND
Cool Coastal Greens
and then some!
Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

Sunshine ROOFING
www.Sunshine-Roofing.com

Sunshine Roofing was formerly Raindance
Roofing. Same crew and same Honest and Solid
Craftsmanship. FREE and Friendly Estimates.
Roof Replacement Composition Shingle, Tile
and Flat Roofs. We also offer Roof Repairs, new
Gutters or gutter cleanings and Roof Certifications.
Roof Inspections. Got a roof issue or question
contact us at: www.Info@Sunshine-Roofing.com
or call (707) 712-0726.
Minutes from the January 28th, 2021, Bolinas Fire Protection District Board Meeting Zoom.

(continued from Monday, March 8th)

CHIEF'S REPORT

MERA

Chief Krakauer attended the MERA meeting on Thursday, January 28th. He reported that mobile installations for Next Gen will begin in February, and the District will be working with MERA technology to get engines in and out of the shop for installation. All bid packages have been released and are ready for bids for site upgrades and new sites. Notable, the bid for a Muir Bench retractor was approved, which will provide improved access for the Bolinas and Stinson Beach.

Prevention

Chief Krakauer discussed District wildfire preparedness and response in item 4e.

Roads

Chief Krakauer delivered comments from the District to a Marin County traffic project recommending minor changes to sign location and stripping for pedestrian accommodation along Terrance Avenue. The District avoided making comments on more controversial proposals from some residents. Chief Krakauer spoke to the same engineer and County sign officials about potential placement of a sign near the Bolinas Airport where several vehicles have gone into the ditch following a wide left turn. Chief Krakauer said that some of the BCUDP Downtown Parking Committee members about recent parking ordinances and new ‘No Parking’ signs at Brighton and Wharf. The member also noted the recent installation of a new stop sign at Pearl and Terrance, as well as ongoing discussions around adding speed bumps on Brighton and Wharf roads. Chief Krakauer addressed two additional issues of encroachment on Little Mena in an effort to keep the road clear.

Inspections

The District conducted two inspections of existing water systems on Horsehoe Hill Road for new property owners.

Planning — No update.

Grants

Chief Krakauer and Isaac Taylor have been working on a proposal for the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, to obtain new self-contained breathing apparatuses for Bolinas, Stinson Beach, Muir Beach, Inverness, and Nicasio Fire departments. The grant proposal was submitted before the February 12th deadline.

Training

With in-person trainings currently suspended due to COVID-19 precautions, we continue to focus on virtual EMT trainings using the Target Solutions online platform. In addition, a Zoom meeting last week focused on calls involving an altered level of consciousness.

Volunteers

Payment has been submitted for AirMedCare Network membership, and we are awaiting confirmation and further details. Isaac Taylor added information on the AirMedCare Network air ambulance insurance to the District website.

Apparatus

Engine 283 and Utility 232 are temporarily out-of-service with electrical problems. Repairs by Joe Walker and Ian Johnson are scheduled to begin this week for which the vehicles are expected to return to service. A small fire on engine 283 was averted by early detection of the fire.

Disaster Council — No update.

Resource Recovery — No update.

Buildings and Grounds

Asst. Chief Steve Marocco and Capt. Pete Smith have completed the pad for the new training container. Pete has begun building out the interior for control rooms and simulations for volunteer trainings. Steve is working on standard operating procedures for the training center and coordinating with Bay Area Air Quality Management District to ensure compliance.

General Operations/ Administration

Chief Krakauer reported approximately ten calls for downed trees due to storms on the night of Tuesday, January 26th, which resulted in a power outage of approximately four hours. This week’s incident management was quick to respond and restore power.

Chief Krakauer attended a meeting of the MWA Operations Committee on Thursday, January 28th. Item 26 included the formation of ad hoc committees for finance and the 2021 work plan, an update from Executive Officer Mark Brown on the board retreat which he, Operations Committee chair, and Director Kimball attended, an update from Executive Coordinator Rich Shortall on FIRUS’ recent activities, and a presentation by Todd Landers on the 2021 Marin Community Wildlife Protection Plan (CWPP).

Chief Krakauer and District staff met with the Berkeley/UC Davis representatives to discuss the Climate Ready Framework. The team plans to revisit this project in early February, with a goal of delivering the program to the community via Zoom in the spring.

Isaac has added information on NOAA Weather Radios to the District’s website, and Asst. Chief Marocco has purchased additional radios with Disaster Council funds to be distributed to area coordinators.

Chief Krakauer and Asst. Chief Marocco attended the Radio Show at Sirich Bolinas, formerly known as Fire Safe Bolinas, to discuss wildlife preparedness. Evacuation roads, Community Resource Protection Plans, and NOAA radios were discussed.

Bolinas Fire Protection District continues to offer COVID-19 testing for volunteers and staff every other Monday from 9:00am to 10:00am. The testing procedure is easy, with results returned in less than 48 hours. Marin HHS continues to offer weekly community testing for COVID-19 at the Bolinas Fire Station every Monday from 10:00am to 1:30pm. Director Martellini, along with two other Marin County Fire staff, Isaac Taylor, and Bolinas Fire volunteers and staff have been assisting with paperwork and registration each Monday. Testing is expected to continue indefinitely at the County Fire stations.

Firefighters received their second round of COVID-19 vaccinations at the Marin Center location in San Rafael last week. Several firefighters have signed up to assist with vaccination efforts beginning this week. We plan to be reimbursed for these hours through FTA and Marin County Sheriff’s Office. Currently, vaccinations are open to these IA groups (e.g. healthcare workers, remainder facility workers and residents, etc.) and Marin County residents 75 and older.

The annual SCBA flow testing was conducted on January 14th. Two packs were repaired at no cost and returned to us.

Chief Krakauer met with Bill Pierce of the District to discuss the water shortage in Bolinas. Given the limited rainfall, rationing is likely and will be discussed in an upcoming meeting of the BCUDP.

Chief Krakauer met with Chiefs Weber, Stevens and Fox to discuss succession planning for the Inverness Fire. The Inverness Public Utility District faces many of the same personnel challenges as Bolinas, including a lack of available employee replacements. The Chiefs discussed the potential for shared services.

Stinson Beach Fire Protection District is hiring a new Deputy Officer, with Anita Brown on the hiring panel. The first round of interviews occurred today.

Isaac Taylor gave an update on NFPO’s annual report in communication with Nigo & Nigo, who have submitted the annual Financial Transactions Report to the State Controller’s Office. The final audit package is expected around the beginning of February. No penalties or additional fees are anticipated.

Chief Krakauer obtained a new District iPhone for himself, as well as an iPad and iPhone for vehicle 219.

Chief Krakauer and Isaac Taylor continue to work with legal counsel to develop a policy for planned security camera at the fire station.

Surfers’ Overlook: Main/Terrace Avenue — No Update.

Personnel — No update.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Action Item 1 — Election of Officers

MCS Kimball/Torrey (unanim.) to nominate Dr. Mosleworth for President.

MCS Torrey/Martellini (unanim.) to nominate Dr. Kimball as Vice President.

Action Item 2 — Formation of Committees

MSC Kimball/Torrey (unanim.) to approve existing Committees with the addition of Dir. Dunne to the Finance Committee.

Action Item 94 — Approve Provisional Board Meeting Schedule for 2021

MSC Dunne/Martellini (unanim.) to approve the Board Meeting Schedule for 2021.

CONSENT CALENDAR

MSC Torrey/Kimbrell (unanim.) to approve the Consent Calendar.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Last week, Vice Pres. Kimball attended the regular Board Meeting and a Board Retreat with the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority directors. The facilitated retreat included an opportunity for the 17 board members to meet one another in person, break out sessions, and a full meeting to explore core values, governance policies, and integration with the Operations Committee. The group developed a vision and mission statement, which will be utilized as a foundation for developing a Strategic Plan and tactical plans at the next meeting. Dir. Kimball reported that the meeting and retreat went very well, with a goal of planning and that the board members are working very well and respectfully with one another in the pursuit of public safety.

President Mosleworth is in communication with County Counsel to deliver a primer on the Brown Act to the next regular Board Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel Committee — Chief Krakauer reported that the Personnel Committee met on January 25th for a general check-in and discussion of career development training. Dir. Torrey thanked Chief Krakauer and Dr. Martellini for their input, and discussed the importance of discussing the impacts of COVID-19 on District personnel and the benefits of training. Dir. Torrey noted it a need to review employee benefits, policies at a meeting of the Personnel Committee before the end of this fiscal year.

Buildings and Grounds — No Update.

Operations Working Group — No Update.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dir. Torrey thanked Pres. Mosleworth for continuing to serve in her role as Board President. Vice Pres. Kimball and Dr. Martellini echoed this appreciation.

ADJOURNMENT

MSC Dunne/Torrey (unanim.) to adjourn at 9:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Taylor

Administrative Manager

Note: Minutes of all Board meetings are available for review at the Bolinas Library and on the District’s website.
HOUSING WANTED

LOCAL FAMILY OF 3 IN NEED OF HOUSING BY JUNE
Keith, Meadow, and Enrys are seeking a 2-3 bedroom home in Bolinas or close by. Hoping to stay long term or at least two more years until Enrys finishes the Bo-Stin School. Open to bodywork, caretaking, or yard work trade as part of rent. Please call/text Meadow at 510.393.0929 with any leads. Thank you!

ME 4/6

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

MM 3/3

OLD BOLINASITE, WOMAN, ARTIST-WRITER WITH WELL BEHAVED DOG, SEEKS DWELLING
w/fenced yard to rent for two weeks late August to early September. Flexible. Mara Thygeson, 541-513-7799, mishova@aol.com

MT 3/22

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 Atec gear? Would love some audio community in addition to workspace.
Realsounds.maniacs@gmail.com 310-429-3461
Talliesil Gikies-Bower

TB 1/30

HELP WANTED

SMILEY'S IS HIRING
SMILEY'S ESTA CONTRATANDO
We have management, housekeeping and janitorial positions. We maintain strict cleaning protocol for Covid-19 and are enthusiastically an equal opportunity employer.
Tenemos puestos de administración y limpieza. Mantenemos un estricto protocolo de limpieza por Covid-19 y con entusiasmo somos un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades. Please email smileyssaloon@gmail.com, or call 415-676-8913 to express your interest and get more information. Thank you! Envia un correo electrónico a smileyssaloon@gmail.com, o llamar 415-676-8913 para expresar su interés y obtener más información. ¡Gracias!

LM

BOLINAS MUSEUM IS HIRING!

Inspiring jobs in Bolinas are rare, and we've got two!

Full-Time Manager of Finance & Administration
Part-Time Communications & Community Engagement Coordinator

Thanks to programmatic growth and continued community support, we've reached new heights over the past decade and are seeking two good-natured team players with proven experience and a passion for culture & community to join our small but mighty staff and help sail the museum into the future!

To learn more and apply, visit: https://bolinasmuseum.org/about/join-the-team/

FREE

FREE BRICKS
Both full size brick and brick veneer for use on solid surfaces. Carry and go. Located in town.
Please text 415-816-8491 for availability

BW 2/13

LOST & FOUND

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

1/31

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

X 2/5

PERSONALS

the town is a bag but one who can dazzle us periodically

RCX