WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Wednesday, January 2
FLAGSHIP LIBRARY BUS
visits Bolinas, 1:15-2:30pm

Thursday, January 3
FOOD BANK
at Community Center, noon

ANDREW VICTOR
Live folk music @ Smiley’s, 8pm, no cover.

Friday, January 4
CATCH PRITCHARD
Folks country music @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover

Saturday, January 5
FIRST SATURDAY PROGRAM
All Marin County Parks have free admission.

KELLY PETERSON BAND
Live Americana @ Smiley’s, 9pm, cover

Sunday, January 6
SHACK SHOW ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Drawings by Jeff Manson at the Farmstand. Low-key opening reception from 3-5pm

OPENING RECEPTION
‘Days Without Names’ photos by Kate Sterlin & Taliesin Gilkes-Bower @ Gallery, 4pm

RICHARD KIRSCHMAN MEMORIAL
Celebration of his life @ Pt Reyes Dance Palace, 3-5pm

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

December 31: David Franklin (remembered)
Miles Tune
Cabe Silverhame

January 1: Rosemary Sanchez
Jill Moore

January 2: Eat Dog (remembered)

January 3: Christine Lee

January 4: Marcella Robinson
Cathy Cook
Barbara Kayfetz
Luigi Resta

January 5: James Danse
Hillary McClintock-Brooks
Marilyn Goldborg

January 6: Bob Russum
Bruce Lowry
Grace Alexander

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(any assigned photos are editor’s)
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Dear Bolinas, May this year be filled with Harmony, Peace, Righteous and Truthful Actions from our Country and Leaders. May we share in Creative and Abundant Activities, and may our Music, Songs, Dances, Art, Poetry and Writings all Flourish. Most of all, let us LOVE and SUPPORT one another! Mary and Magi Barror

The true light is a gentle love which, rising in you, causes you to look on the world with understanding and compassion and respect. When you respect the soul of your brother or sister you respect their life in every way. This gentle spirit, this respect for one another, must come. For this is the generation of the one true light, and this true light is that of love.

THE QUIET MIND- SAYINGS OF WHITE EAGLE

The forgiving state of mind is a magnetic power for attracting good. No good thing can be withheld from the forgiving state of mind.

—Catherine Ponder

Forgiveness fosters humility, which invites gratitude. And gratitude blesses us; it makes manifest greater happiness. The more grateful we feel for all aspects of our lives, the greater will be our rewards. We don’t recognize the goodness of our lives until we practice gratitude. And gratitude comes easiest when we’re in a forgiving state of mind.

Forgiveness should be an ongoing process. Attention to it daily will ease our relationships with others and encourage greater self-love. First on our list for forgiveness should be ourselves. Daily, we heap recriminations upon ourselves. And our lack of self-love hinders our ability to love others, which in turn affects our treatment of them. We’ve come full circle—and forgiveness is in order. It can free us. It will change our perceptions of life’s events, and it promises greater happiness.

The forgiving heart is magical. My whole life will undergo a dynamic change when I develop a forgiving heart.

We attend in silence and in joy.
This is the day when healing comes to us
This is the day when separation ends,
and we remember Who we really are.

—From A Course in Miracles
(Text, page 172)

Speak your truth.
Listen when others speak theirs, too.
When you let go of fear, you will learn to love others,
and you will let them love you.
Do not be afraid of dying.
But do not be afraid to live.
Ask yourself what that means.
Open your heart to love, for that is why you’re here.
And know that you are, and always have been One
with Me and all who live.

—Melody Beattie

A saying from the Hindu scriptures is: “In shallow men the fish of little thoughts cause much commotion. In oceanic minds the whales of inspiration make hardly a ruffle.” — Paramahansa Yogananda, Autobiography of a Yogi

Mary

The Coastal Scrubbers sang harmoniously on New Year’s Eve at the Community Center
If I were to take this little heart shaped rock
bury it under this beach
deep, deep
Who would find it?
Place it in their pocket,
hold it in their palm
post a notice
Found:
On Bolinas beach
a heart shaped rock
sturdy and skippable
quiet rock
perfect size for holding (if you have small, gentle palms)
seems to like getting lost
excellent at tumbling
appreciates saltwater and mud
As far as rocks go, doesn’t say much
But who can blame it?
It’s really a very young rock.

Submitted by Susie Nobel

Thanks For All the Donations for Immigrant Families Seeking Asylum

Many thanks for the generous contributions donated for displaced families seeking asylum at our southern borders. The group out of San Diego called Border Angels (borderangels.org), have been asking for small containers of toiletries, like the ones from hotels, to create hygiene kits, and so many of you have really stepped up with items such as shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and razors, as well as new underwear for men, women and children. We have a very compassionate community. I will be collecting things until Friday at noon so until then, you can leave items in the box in the foyer by the bathrooms at the Bolinas Community Center. Also, funds can be contributed by contacting borderangels.org on line. Thanks so much, Jenniepfeiffer.
GIACOMO RAVA READS HIS WEDDING VOWS TO SOPHIA SETRAKIAN AT THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE AT COMMUNAL ON DECEMBER 29, 2018

I WANT TO BE WITH YOU UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD

I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU AND WITH OUR FRIENDS ON THE PLANET EARTH THOUGHTS, STRUGGLES, LOVE.

FRE MYSELF FROM HATRED AND SELFISHNESS, GROW WITH YOU IN A CONTINUOUS BECOMING

SEEK HARMONY AND ACCEPT CHAOS TO LEAVE A MESSAGE OF HOPE

WE HAVE A NARRATIVE TO BE BUILT FOR THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE FULL OF OBSTACLES THAT AWAITS US AND AWAITS OUR CHILDREN

TOGETHER, UNTIL THE END OF TIME, WE WILL DO IT...
New Year's Eve

There was six of us. We decided to spend New Year's Eve at my house—mindfully munching the magical mushroom, sipping hot tea, talking quietly, maybe a little acoustic guitar.

It was around eleven when we went outside to take a little walk; “get some air.” Almost immediately I felt a severe dislocation of time and space. I was no longer just myself, but all the selves who had ever been me. My soul essence was separating from my current incarnation. There was blood everywhere. And 200 yards down, at the end of the road was my death, my personal end of the road.

I managed to stop in the middle of the road, and blurt out to my girlfriend, “I’m having a hard time with the mushrooms.” In other words I was freaking out.

She turned to me with a big smile and a hug. Everyone else gathered around, concerned but supportive. I put my arms around a few, cause I felt about to faint.

Then everyone linked arms over shoulders and we turned into a big sixteen-legged human spider. We did a slow 180° spin and walked back down the road. Sixteen legs ambled away from my spectre.

We walked to the meadow overlooking the ocean. The fog began to break away to the moon. Stars began to flash their brilliance in a nighttime sky. I saw transcendence and felt the love of good friends.

It was a fine New Year's Eve.

The story above is from “Trips In Bolinas” by StuArt, 1981
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ANNOUNCEMENT

ALANON MEETING WEDNESDAYS 6:30
St. Aidan's Church Brighton @ Park Ave

LOST & FOUND

SMALL BLUE POCKET-SIZE 2019 CALENDAR

Clue: a, b, c... please help find... Thanks

TINA 2523... 9/14

LOST: PRIUS CAR KEY IN BLACK PLASTIC BOX.

Call 415 868-2409 if found.

SH 10/31

FOUND: SILVER HOOP EARRING, IN BCC AFTER square dance last Saturday. Call 1418 to retrieve.

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