WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Thursday, February 1
ANGST
Raising Awareness Around Anxiety, movie screening at 6:15, light dinner at 5:30, Bolinas School, rsvp: 668-1903 or johannas@bolinas-stinson.org

JOSEPH HEIN
Live country and R&B @ Smiley’s, 8pm, no cover

Friday, February 2
IMBOLC
Celtic celebration of the first signs of spring, Brigid’s day, or Candlemass

LAND STEWARD SHIP COMMITTEE
of the BCPUD, 270 Elm Rd, 3pm

THUNDERDOG & SMOKIN’ ZIGGURATS
Live blues, then rock n roll @ Smiley’s, 9pm, $5

Saturday, February 3
FREE ACCESS TO COUNTY PARKS
Free admission on first Saturday

THE NEW UP
Live electropop garage rock @ Smiley’s

Sunday, February 4
AGATE BEACH CLEAN-UP
Sponsored by Marin County Parks. Meet at Agate Beach parking lot, 10am. Info: 415-763-2977

Saturday, February 10
HOME
A performance by Joanna Haigood & Lisa Townsend to benefit the BCLT, Commonweal, further information at info@bolinaslandtrust.org

SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO
Dance Palace, Pt. Reyes, 8pm, tickets at KWMR.org

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 29: Violet Tipaldi
Judy Olsen
Jim Bohman
Rick Gordon
Skyla Smith
Matt Lundy
Abel Pacific

January 30: Sandra Della Valle
Kate Sanders
Chou-chou O’Hare
Charlie Winstead

February 1: Don Smith

February 2: Lauren Henderson
Kara Blake
Kevin Pedersen

February 3: ‘Elfriede’ Paoletti
Al Molina

February 4: Eva Della Valle
Michelle Logan
An evening of music and dance to benefit new affordable housing projects and community sustainability in Bolinas.

At Commonweal in Bolinas, Saturday February 10, doors open at 6pm. Hosted by the Bolinas Community Land Trust.

For questions or to buy tickets contact info@bolinaslandtrust.org or visit our website: http://bolinaslandtrust.org

(The love light beams down on Vinyl and the dancers at the Benefit for Diana Lerwick)

Thank you everyone for joining in the benefit for Diana. You were so beautiful cloaked in your community spirit, so happy to be gathered together to help a loved one of our Bolinas family, such a blessing to make meaningful celebration together, so much love. Thank you. —Stuart

Ken & Sam Levin
Window Cleaning
415.663.9669
West Marin's Best

Miguel Bustamante
Dental Corporation
24 Wharf Rd, Bolinas
415 868 0911
Some Surfers Bother Residents Of Bolinas

Surfing is a sport which is riding on the crest of a wave at Bolinas this year. But the invasion of the beach by 200 or more young enthusiasts most weekends is posing a problem to many of the people who live there all year round.

Piles of litter, noise and sunbathers too scantily clad are some of the complaints from members of Bolinas Community Inc.

A committee formed by the community group will meet with members of the North Beach Surf Club and Melton Ferris, a county parks and recreation commissioner, later this month to smooth out difficulties.

James Dougan, vice president of Bolinas Community Inc., said Saturday: "Surfers are, on the whole, well-behaved as a group but as individuals, their enthusiasm sometimes runs away with them."

There has already been one meeting between the committee, the club and Ferris which Dougan reported a success.

"The first discussions took place on designating parts of the beach exclusively for surfers and other parts for swimmers and people who like picnics," he said.

"We have no complaints against the North Beach group. We find it is unaffiliated surfers who commit many of the minor violations," Dougan added.

From the Marin I J 1965, submitted by Steve Hellig

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

INVERNESS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Inverness Garden Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to again be offering need-based scholarships to college students who live in Coastal West Marin.

To qualify for financial assistance:

- Students must either live in coastal West Marin (Point Reyes Station, Inverness, Olema, Nicasio, Tomales, Marshall, Dillon Beach, Stinson Beach, Bolinas) or be a graduate of Tomales High School.
- Students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.7.

This year, 2017-2018, scholarships of $2,000-$10,000 were awarded to 74 deserving students. Complete information about awards and applications in 2018-2019 is currently available online at:

www.invernessgardens.org/scholarships/application-guide

Please note that the deadline this year for continuing scholars is February 15, 2018. The deadline for new scholars is March 1, 2018.

All materials, including your official transcript, ACT/SAT scores if taken, two letters of recommendation, the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) from your FAFSA application, and a personal photo and the online application form must be submitted (online) by these dates. Awards will be announced in April. We hope this early announcement date will be helpful to you as you seek to make wise decisions in the selection of the college you wish to attend.

We encourage you to apply for a scholarship. We look forward to hearing from you. For additional information contact: Harriet Kostman (harrietkostman@gmail.com) or Linda Lustig (lustig45@gmail.com)

Inverness Garden Club Scholarship Committee

SWEET HEARTS OF THE RADIO

FEATURING

LAURIE LEWIS & TOM ROZUM
BEANIE & CHUCK POLING
RICK HETT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
DANCE PALACE, POINT REYES STATION
DOORS AT 7:30 SHOW AT 8

Tickets at KWMR.ORG

COOL COASTAL GREENS AND THEN SOME!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

At Tuesday's Co-working session at the Commons met Marlee Grace who is giving an Open Movement Improvisation workshop at the Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 1:30-3:30pm ($20) sign up at marlee grace. space. -editor

Today's Hearsay brought to you by StuArt Chapman, editor, June McAdams, ads, Nicole Lavelle, press
BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
BCPUD BOX 390 270 ELM ROAD BOLINAS
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A Meeting of the Land Stewardship Committee Of The Board Of Directors
February 2, 2018, 3:00PM
270 Elm Road, Bolinas

Agenda

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll.
3. Path Update
4. Knoll Project – Work day date, CalFire Project
5. Finances – Update, other activities
6. Soil Test
7. Other
8. Next Meeting

9. Discussion of Community Environmental Concerns
Minutes from the December 18, 2017, Bolinas Fire Protection District Board Meeting

Pres. Bass called the regular meeting of the Bolinas Fire Protection District to order at 7:00PM. Vice Pres. Chiera, Dir. Shaw, Dir. Gade and Dir. Kimball were present. Also present: Chief Brown and Administrative Assistant Cadance Lynam.

MSC Kimball/Gade (unanimous) to approve the agenda including a request from Chief Brown to remove Action Item #1 due to insufficient review of the standard for legal issues.

CHIEF'S REPORT

MERA
Chief Brown was unable to attend the regular meeting scheduled for December 13th but received an update from Chief Fox, Inverness who said there was no new information provided.

Prevention
No Update.

Roads
Updated later in the meeting under General Business.

Inspections
5 Lauff Ranch Road – Fire Permit

Planning
Ongoing:
20 Nymph Road – Demolish existing residence, new construction
324 Ocean Parkway – Addition
350 Fern – Studio addition
415 Yucca – Legalize Second Unit
380 Larch Road – New septic system, habitat restoration
210 Laurel – Legalize second unit
350 Lauff Ranch Rd. – Legalize multiple structures
4900 Shoreline Highway - Remodel
120 Horseshoe Hill Rd – Addition, remodel
10 Olema-Bolinas Rd – Second Unit
370 Overlook – Remodel, addition of 2nd unit
12 Olema-Bolinas Road – 2nd Unit
105 Wharf Road – Second Unit
46 Horseshoe Hill Rd – Addition/Remodel
190 Ocean Parkway – Remodel NEW
334 Jute – New Construction

Grants
None.

Training
The Volunteers conducted their last training of the year on December 7th. They will take a break for the holidays, training will resume in the beginning of January.

Volunteers
The Volunteer Firefighter's extended their appreciation to the District for another successful dinner held on December 10th. Chief Brown thanks everyone that attended.

Apparatus
E285 went to Diego Truck Repair for its annual safety inspection; no problems were noted. Thanks go to Firefighter Maendle and Firefighter Deibel for always helping to shuttle equipment when needed. Firefighter Maendle will be taking U201 to the Ford dealer to have a computer problem reset.

Disaster Council
Chief Brown met with Disaster Council Coordinator Nolan Godfrey last Thursday evening. His classes will be coming to an end soon and he will be able to focus more consistently on Disaster Council work. A list of priorities was formulated that includes recruiting CERT participants, updating the data base, planning a DOC training and a town wide evacuation drill. Richard Dillman has upgraded the radio system. He and Ian Johnson will be replacing the DC antenna at the station in order to further improve the system.

Resource Recovery
No Update.

Building and Grounds
Update provided under Board Committee Reports.

General Operations/Administration
The audit field work has been completed. The auditor has forwarded the draft financial statements for review. The Finance Committee will be meeting in early January to review the statements. Chief Brown has requested that Lisa Doran attend the regular January Board meeting in order to present the draft. Due to her schedule that evening, the meeting will start thirty minutes earlier, at 6:30 pm.

Chief Brown continues to attend the Vehicle Habitation Committee meetings. As Jennifer and Chief Brown updated at the November meeting, the BCPUD released the proposed recommendations for public
review and comment. The committee met on December 12th to discuss several comments that were received. After discussion, several edits were made to the recommendations. The most significant changes were adding a recommendation to implement an emergency long-term overnight parking program and simplifying the wording on the recommendation requesting the revision of applicable laws to allow a permanent space for homes on wheels.

More of the discussion and recommendations are located on the BCPUD's website.

Surfers' Overlook Repair/Terrace Avenue
No Update.

Personnel
No Update.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion Fire District
Priorities Regarding
Encroachments on non-County Maintained Roads.

As was discussed at last month’s meeting, the BCPUD staff completed the survey of all of the non-County maintained roads on the Mesa and detailed every encroachment into the public right-of-ways. At that time, the BCPUD asked for input from the Fire District regarding our priorities and direction related to the encroachments. The Fire District’s main concern has always been sufficient road width for emergency access and egress. More and more, our attention has turned to the importance of clear roadways in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Asst. Chief Marcotte and Chief Brown met to review and prioritize the roadways based upon the number of residents served and other means of egress, if any. Currently, there is a preliminary list of priority roads. Chief Brown then drafted a Road Standard in order to clarify the District’s position and requirements to residents. However, the standard needs more review as Chief Brown believes we must require no less than a 20’ road base as is required in the current California Fire Code. In past years, specifically 1996 when the Bolinas Mesa Traffic Plan was approved by the BCPUD, Neighborhood Access Roads were required to be 18’ and Neighborhood roads were to be 12’. Again, Chief Brown is concerned that we cannot require anything less than what the current California Fire Code requires. She will continue to research the details.

Discussion was had on how to involve the community in making sure our roads are as safe as possible.

Action Item #1: Adoption of Bolinas Fire Protection District non-County Maintained Roads Standard. – Removed from agenda

CONSENT CALENDAR

MSC Kimball/Gade (unanim.) to approve the Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC EXPRESSION

None.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT

No Update.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Updates from Finance and Budget, Personnel, Building and Grounds and Operational Working Group.

No new updates to the committee reports. More updates to come after committee meetings in the beginning of January.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Board President Sydney Bass announced that she will be leaving her position with the Board as she will be moving from the area. January 22nd will be her last meeting. Cadance and Chief Brown will research the procedure for filling the remainder of her term.

ANNOUNCEMENT

None.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Director Kimball stated his appreciation for President Bass’s hard work and dedication she showed while serving on the Board. Chief Brown also gave much thanks and appreciation to Pree, Bass for her leadership and skills. She will miss working with her.

The letter from Kent and Nancy Khtjian praising the District for their recent work on the roads, particularly Yucca, was very appreciated.

ADJOURNMENT

MSC – Gade/Shaw (unanim.) to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cadance Lyneam
Administrative Assistant

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

For more information, to volunteer, or to join Call 415 663-1075 Save $ by buying tickets in advance at: www.dancepalace.org

Reconstruction and Recovery - The Post-Civil War South 01/26/2018 - 1:30pm to 3:15pm
01/26/2018 - 1:30pm
02/02/2018 - 1:30pm
02/09/2018 - 1:30pm
02/16/2018 - 1:30pm
02/23/2018 - 1:30pm
01/19/2019 - 1:30pm
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Reconstruction and Recovery: The Post-Civil War South (8 week class) Old Dixie was shocked and humiliated by her unexpected defeat at the hands of the detested Yankees. Incredibly, "The Chivalry" had been beaten by soulless, materialistic Northerners. How would the loyal sons and daughters of the Confederacy react to the Unthinkable? Carry on the struggle, or join the modern world and create a commercial, urban culture where cotton and sugar cane once grew? This class will trace the moral and political struggle post-war Southerners faced in the wake of utter ruin.

West Marin Standing Together - Documentary Film Screening, "Now Is the Time: Healthcare for Everyone" 02/02/2018 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm This film shows what private insurance is costing us, how the medical industry & government are ignoring the needs of the people, and yet the film ends up inspiring us to unite for change.

With our new single-payer bill in the CA State Senate, the film is still very timely. This documentary explores what single-payer healthcare is and what is being done in a growing movement to make it happen. Gail Bateson and Liza Goldblatt from WMST Healthcare Committee will facilitate a discussion after the film and offer brief presentations on the Canadian and a few European systems that provide healthcare for all.
# Classifieds that are free

As a public service, the Bolinas Hearsey News will print ads in the following categories:

- LOST & FOUND
- FREE

## LOST & FOUND

### SUNDAY

**Found:** On NYE a beige 8 ft. 1 in. surfboard fell off a car driving on Park Ave. If it’s yours, call Peter (415-596-0041) to describe and arrange pickup.

**Lost:** Small Guatemalan coin purse between the coop and the park on Tues. Dec. 12. Please return to Mary 0902.

**Lost:** 4x4 Sketch Painting, Green and Brown of a buffalo by Kyle Likover. It was lost Sunday night 12/10, somewhere around the BCC, left in a brown sandwich bag, Curly Rigg-2102.

**Lost:** Young Cat wandering around crying on Alder between Aspen and Birch—gold and black with big fluffy black tail -868-1840.

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**Lost:** New wetsuit Sunday 1/28, 5:30 pm somewhere between Evergreen, Mesa Rd, Overlook, Elm. Reward—please call LAURA @ 297-9375.

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**Redwood frame and thick foam pad. Use as couch or single bed.**

Call Liz Grace 1-882.

**Upright Piano Made by William Knaire & Co.**

Recently tuned. Bolinas Calvary Presbyterian Church is giving away this Oldie but Goodie.

**Sofa Bed**

Call Pinetree 415-516-7382