WHAT's HAPPENING?

Wednesday, November 19
COMMONWEAL TRUNK SHOW
Jewelry, art & cards for sale, 451 Mesa Rd, 1-30-4:30pm

UTILITY DISTRICT (BCPUD)
Regular monthly meeting of the Board, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm. (see agenda inside)

Thursday, November 20
WHITECAPS
Senior luncheon, potluck, bring a dish, Road & Boat6 Club, 11:30pm

DALE POLISSAR & BART HOPKIN
Mellow clarinet/guitar jazz @ Coast Café, 6-8pm

ERIN & THE PROJECT
Live blues & Indie music @ Smiley’s, 8:30pm

Friday, November 21
JOHN MARKS & SUSAN COLLIN MARKS
‘Search for Common Ground,’ @ The New School at Commonweal, 2-4pm

HARVEST DINNER & DANCE
Fundraiser for Bo-Stin Youth Group; circle of gratitude, entertainment, meal & dance w/ dj Omatic @ Community Center, 5:30pm doors open, 8pm dance. $10-20 sliding scale.

MILES AHEAD
Live jazz @ Smiley’s, 9pm. Cover.

Saturday, November 22
BOOK DISCUSSION
Nicolette Hahn Niman’s new book “Defending Beef” St. Aidan’s, 2-4pm. Free, open to the public, books available for purchase & signing after the discussion

POETRY PERFORMANCE
By Hannah Yerington, author of Flower Songs. Refreshments and baked goods, all are welcome, Bolinas Gallery, 3pm

AUTHOR READING & DISCUSSION
Peter Orner “Last Car over the Sagamore Bridge” and Donal McLaughlin “Beheading the Virgin Mary and Other Stories” Bolinas Library, 5pm

STAGES OF SLEEP
Live Indie, Gypsy music @ Smiley’s, 9pm. Cover.

Sunday, November 23
COMMON VOICE CONCERT/DINNER
Final autumn performance of Common Voice Choir preceded by harvest dinner, @ Community Center, 5:30pm dinner, 7pm concert. Admission $5/food $7 & 4# kids

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Donal McLaughlin: Beheading the Virgin Mary and Other Stories

"The rhythm King of Scottish fiction..." & Orner doesn’t just bring his characters to life, he gives them souls." The New York Times

Saturday, November 22nd at 5:00pm
BOLINAS LIBRARY
14 Wheat Road, Bolinas CA 94924

All library events are free. Call 661-388-9573 or visit www.marinlibrary.org
Thank You
40 Years of Hearsay
We finally got to celebrate 40 years of the Hearsay News with an exhibit in the History Room of the Museum. I say finally because we've been talking about a show at the Museum since the 25th Anniversary of the Hearsay.

The exhibit consists of bound volumes of every year of the Hearsay since 1974. A wide shelf gives ample room to peruse each volume. If you've ever wanted to do research about recent Bolinas history now's your chance.

Mounted on the wall above the shelf is a life-size photo banner of the famous Wall of Remembrance at the Hearsay Office. The wall is a collage of photos and foolscrap left over from 40 years pastepup.

On Saturday afternoon editors and contributors alike gathered in the museum's courtyard to celebrate the opening of the show. I knew it was a good time to sing "Hearsay Blues" a song I wrote 30 years ago. Kathleen provided back-up vocals and I strummed arpeggios on the guitar.

"Hearsay Blues" has a couple of lyric passages that could only appear in a song about the Bolinas Hearsay News. For instance, the following:

- Viewpoints are sometimes skewed in the Hearsay News.
- But the opinions expressed therein are not those of the editors.

It still tickles me to have included such a legal disclaimer in the song. The other lyric I like is the following:

- If a letter is rude in the Hearsay News, Don't file suit, send a refute:
- Box three twenty seven, nine four nine two four.
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I get a kick out of singing the Hearsay's mailing address including zip code. What an opportunity to have fun and make music.

Thank you Hearsay News.

David Franklin
I've been a big fan of Neshama Franklin's storytelling since she did a piece on shoes from the Freebox and Imelda Marcos. But I was overwhelmed by her remembrance of her son David at the memorial for him on Saturday.

I knew David, but not well. He was another colorful Bolinas character who refused to compromise with default reality.

Neshama's story of David's life helped me understand and appreciate his unique personality. I was especially moved by Neshama's remembrances of walks she took with David after he was hospitalized.

"I got to experience pure David," she explained. "...without the interference of his self medication."

I loved the way she euphemistically referred to his "self medication."

Neshama helped me understand David without judgment. I saw how he was doing the best he could and my heart opened as I felt the beautiful love of a mother for her child.

We all have mothers and we're all doing the best we can.

Thank you, Neshama, and David Pondo

My favorite memories of Ponderosa Pine revolved around Labor Day. For many years I opened the festivities by inviting the Reverend Ponderosa Pine to give the invocation.

Pine would begin by chanting into the microphone. He kept at it for quite a while and I would notice that all the tourists and straight people in the crowd would start to fidget as his chanting droned on.

Then Pine would begin to howl into the microphone. All the dogs downtown would gather in front of Pine and howl along.

The tourists and straights would really begin to get nervous and look for escape routes.

Then as suddenly as he began Pine would stop howling. An amazing silence and calm would settle over downtown. The tourists and straights would look around with new appreciation as if to say, "We participated in the real, wild side of Bolinas and lived to tell about it!"

Thank you, Ponderosa

-StuArt

MEMORIAL BENCH FUNDRAISING REACHES GOAL!

Thanks to our generous community, the Briones Lions Club has been able to raise the funds needed for the John Nassrah Memorial Bench in the new Downtown Park.

The date for installation has now moved to January 2015 and we hope to have a dedication ceremony then as well. Details will follow in the new year.

A huge THANK YOU! to all who contributed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Briones Lions Club of Stinson & Bolinas
Giots
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November balm...
The sound of Rain upon the roof!
The crackling spice of Oakwood
Burning
in the Old cast iron stove...
Nestled into my Dear One's arms...
Listening to this Water/Fire Music...
Only LOVE, fills this nighttime space...
Surely there is no Earthly Bliss I know,
SWEETER than this...!

Mary Barror
(For November 11th’s Nighttime Rain, 2014 AD.)

BOLINAS FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY RESPONSES
October 2014

Last month we had 11 calls for help.
Thank you to all of our firefighters.

- Medical Aid: 3
- Citizen Assist: 5
- Mutual Aid: 0
- Vehicle Accident: 0
- Vegetation Fire: 0
- Water Rescue: 0
- Structure Fire: 0
- Wires Down: 0
- False Alarm: 0
- Animal Rescue: 0
- Tree Down: 1
- Electrical Fire: 0
- Vehicle Fire: 1
- Haz Mat: 0
- Odor Invest: 0
- Illegal Beach Fire: 1

Please print for public information

TNS The New School at COMMONWEAL
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November 21, 2-4 pm
John Marks and Susan Collin Marks
Search for Common Ground: Building Peace in Our World and Our Hearts

December 6, 2-4 pm
Colin Parish
Piano Concert and Conversation

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California Orchids will be open to our West Marin neighbors!
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This FRIDAY
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Sprouting Broccoli (aka) Sexy Brazilian
Spring Onions, Baby Carrots

NEXT TUESDAY 11/25
We will do a pre-THANKSGIVING stand with all the trimmings you need for T-Day
Fri. & Tues. 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field
Bo, Bears, Barmin’
For: Dakar and Measure G
The Village Elliott: 11/14 (Elliot Kolker)

Measure G: “Vote for Bolinas to be a socially acknowledged nature-loving town because to like to drink the water out of the lakes to like to eat the blueberries to like the bears is not hated to hotels and motor boats. Dakar. Temporary and way to save life, skunks and foxes (airplanes to go over the ocean) and to make it beautiful.” (1)

I

Zealots mesmerize fools, teemin’ masses with rules
droned pendant’ly, role-taught school-marmin’.
Home grown, Bo’s Measure G
advised more leisurely
pace that advocates anti-rearmin’.
Seems to me, Karmic Grace
placed us in special place;
Stewards to keep Bo bacolic, charmin’,
with lagoon, Pacific
on three sides, terrific
scene’s influence on scene quite disarmin’.
But Bo’s fourth edge tempts Fate;
Rim of Pacific Plate.
‘cross the rift from that teemin’ mass swamin’.

II

Bo Bo drifting away
from Mainland, U.S.A.
towards Alaska forebodes future harmin’.
Suddenly set adrift
with rift’s great seismic shift,
Biblical cataclysm’s alarming.
But like Bo, Temp’rate Zone

Hyperborean blown,
in new latitude, old Bo-grown farmin’.
There we’ll still feed our share
of blueberries to bears,
drink clear water from lakes lackin’ barmin’,
with Measure G, frolic
on tundra bacolic.
chillin’ out, baskin’ in Global Warmin!

1) In the August, 2003 California Primary Election, the following initiative, Measure G, appeared on the ballot in Bolinas as a non-binding policy advisory for the town’s Community Public Utilities District (BPUD). The measure, submitted by Dakar, aka Jane Bloethens, a woman who wears burpil and paints her face with chocolate, advises the Bolinas Community Public Utility District to adopt a policy defining the town according to Measure G.

It passed with over seventy-five percent of the vote, primarily because they say there is nothing objectional about it. (I proudly voted for it. Sadly, it may be the best vote I ever cast for a winner.) The quirky coastal hamlet of Bolinas is now officially a nature-loving town that also likes blueberries and bears and even skunks.

That, at least, is as good an interpretation as anyone has come up with for Measure G, a stream-of-consciousness initiative. (From SF Gate: 10/20/03, Peter Finnite.)

2) Barmin’(v) form of Barm (n): The yeasty foam that forms as the head of fermented beverages.
Neshama Franklin tells the story of her son David at Saturday’s memorial

photo by Curly Rigg

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Hearsay Opening: Bill Braasch tries one of Michael Rafferty’s homemade lemon curd cookies

In memory of Ponderosa Pine
(found in the Freebox)
Mad Marmalade Duo

Photo: Sharron Drake & Adrienne Pfieffer

Friday, November 22nd, 2014 8pm-10:30pm
Old Western Saloon, Point Reyes Station
21+ Admission = $3-$10 (sliding scale)

Mad Marmalade is
“Sister Chablis”, aka Sharron Drake - violin & vocals (Pink Sabbath, El Radio Fantastique) and
“Lady Champs” aka Adrienne Pfieffer - guitar & vocals (Pink Sabbath, Big B and the SnakeOil Saviors) performing
originals and mildly irreverent, selectively chosen covers.

This dynamic, irreverent pair met back in the aughts while traversing the boards of professional then-in-th. A short time
later, realizing their geographical closeness, fondness for a
good Becherovka and penchant for performance in song, they
started a duo that eventually became the aggressive folk quartet
Pink Sabbath. The two have now reunited to conceptualize
and torpedo the most beautiful vintage ballads, sawdust floor
shuffles and swing-tastic originals that bring tears to the most
seasoned concert goer and shut-in alike. (c)

Their bors from-the-heavens harmonies along with their
tamy guitar and violin, waiver and wine with sycy hints of
country, celtic and good old groovy rock ‘n’ roll. These saucy
times evoke a homemade and organically sweet jam in a Ma-
son jar sitting on a country kitchen’s shelf – right next a wel-
coming bowl of coconut ambrosia and the ever-ready Lysol®.

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Thurs. Nov. 20, 9-12, blue indie
Erin & The Project

Fri, Nov. 21, 9-1, jazz, MILES AHEAD
Sat., Nov. 22 9-1, Indie, Gypsy STAGES OF SLEEP
Sun, Nov. 23, 8:30-12 OPEN MIC w/Eli
Mon. Nov. 24, 8-1 reggae, spin, Monday Nite LIVE!
Tue. Nov. 25, 7-12 Jesse's GRAND POOL TOU NERY
Wed. Nov. 26, 7:30-9:30, MIDNIGHT ON
THE WATER Irish Birthday Party;
9:30 to 12:30 LARRY'S KARAOKE
Thurs. Nov. 27, 9-1, Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 28, 9-1 rock'n'roll HONEYDUST
Sat. Nov. 29, 9-11, Fenton Coolfoot &
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Nov. 30, 8-12, OPEN MIC w/Eli

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"Hearsay Blues" at the Hearsay Opening
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LOST & FOUND

HI, MY NAME IS SADIE MANN AND I AM A FOURTH grader at the Bolinas Stinson School. I recently started biking to get around with my sister. I love riding my bike and I love my bike. I am so sad right now because I left my bike downtown in the plaza for a couple of days only to find that it was gone and someone took it. Hopefully someone put it in a safe place for me. If anyone has any idea where my bike is, please call 858-9505 or 868-9505. My bike is purple, has gears, and has a rack on the back. Thank you, Sadie

SM 11/7

LOST: A TRIPOD ON BRIGHTON AVE. OVER THE weekend of Halloween. Lane Genzlinger 267-679-4485

LG 11/7

LOST: AT PARK BY TENNIS COURT LEFT A COPY OF a novel - Lila by Marilyn Robinson, many handwritten notes all over it. If found please call Peter @ 9041 Thanks

11/10 PO
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FREE

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Las Puertas Abren a las 4
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THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER
At the Bolinas Community Center
Thursday November 27th,
4pm Doors Open - Dinner at 5pm
Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration and Potluck. Please bring a dish to share for 12 people and bring your own drinks.

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up, breakdown, cook turkeys and help with other small tasks. Please call Ilka Hartmann at (415) 868-0419 to volunteer.