Update on Ilka Hartmann

Many of you know, photographer and long time community member, Ilka Hartmann, suffered a serious accident recently. She was walking down the stairs of her house when she fell on a Wednesday night. She wasn’t found until Friday morning. She spent two nights alone on the ground unable to move with four fractured ribs, a broken shoulder, a punctured lung, dehydration, kidney and other infections. The good people of the Fire Department responded and she was taken by ambulance to Marin General where she spent the better part of a week. The good news is she has since stabilized and was moved to a rehab facility. She is recovering slowly, was always cognizant of what was happening and is in decent spirits, all things considered.

Ilka will be back rescuing caterpillars off of Overlook and taking photos filled with love of you all soon!

How You Can Help

Cheryl Ruggiero was kind enough to start a GoFundMe, unbeknownst to Ilka, to cover some of Ilka’s mounting medical and other expenses. If you are feeling generous, as so many already have, go to GoFundMe and search Ilka Hartmann. If you are reading this online, here is the link. Ilka sends her love to all of you.

Lots of love, Sharon Casey & friends
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10/20/2020 5 PM Zoom Call

Directors and Staff Present: Interim President – Jeff Manson, General Manager – Kate Ryan-Ross, Executive Director & Secretary- Randi Arnold, Bobbi Likover, Susie Stewart, StuArt Chapman, Gene Marchi, Maitreya Silver, Jan Broek

Agenda & September minutes approved.

President’s Report:
Singing of mission statement, zoom style.
Not much to report.

Old Business:
Learning Pods started Monday the 19th, going well so far.
CSFP, BCC board discussed program and recent shut down. It is back up and running. Randi is doing the accounting. Budget Meeting, Kate said we are still working on getting the time set for 10/29 to do zoom meeting. She will email Pam to set time and will email board once it is set.

New Business:
BCC website has been updated and Chris Besenty donated his time. Request for the BCC to be the fiscal sponsor for the learning pod project was reviewed. Motion made and passed to be the fiscal sponsor. Motion made to convert the unused “petty” cash checking account into the account for the learning pod project. This allows the two current fiscal agreements to remain separate for accounting purposes. Motion made, seconded and passed. Community Art Project, by Eli Likover. Board is interested just needs more information and to know if Eli wants the BCC to be fiscal sponsor for grant application. Randi will check to see if the arts grant needs a nonprofit and will communicate with Eli. Randi and Kate asked board to help create a formal policy that the BCC employees, volunteers and program employees will have to sign and follow. There is a need for clear understanding of the process the BCC expects everyone to follow if covid exposure occurs.

Manager’s Report:
Pacific Coast Termite has completed their orange oil treatment to the BCC building and Library. Vulcan Stove has been installed and no issues, so Kate will be taking the old stove to her property to store. We are still looking for someone who wants it. Elections office has contacted the BCC to inform them that Chem Dry Marin will be cleaning the hall on 11/4, the day after the elections end, at no cost to the BCC. Site Protection Plan has been updated to include Learning Pods and exercise classes. Dia de los muertos, will be happening in the Freebox. Mirta will be making Pozole. Bolinas People’s store has been notified and they have no issues with it being held in the Freebox. When the store is closed people may use tables, socially distanced and masked. Amelia, StuArt and Kate will figure out details about event and email the board.

Committee Reports:
Free box is emptied and ready for new stairs to be built this week, Roof is fine for now no need for replacement. It will be used for the Dia de los Muertos. StuArt thanks Kate for all her hard work to get the Freebox cleaned out, the whole board echoes his thanks. Budget committee will meet 10/29, to create 2021 budget. Board will receive budget once completed for their approval.

Treasurer’s Report:
Still working on getting BCI reports to be correct, working with Pam. There will be a budget meeting on 10/29.

Director’s Report: Randi asks the board to check out podcasts that discuss issues addressed in the equity statement. Board member suggested getting new board members from the Latinx community. The September Ask has received $9,455 so far, which is approximately half of our goal, towards replacing the funds raised by the labor day event.

Other Business: None

Meeting
Adjoined 6:00 Submitted by Randi Arnold

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

Vic Amoroso
Vic is retiring after serving 39 years as a Director of the Bolinas Community Public Utilities Department. (BCPUD)

The Purple Goose Award is a way of honoring Vic’s service to the community by presenting him with a collectible keepsake from the Freebox.

The Purple Goose will be right at home at the Grand Hotel, Vic’s shop downtown.
Thank you, Vic,
-StuArt
THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE BCC

After all these years of dinners together, we cannot have the regular community gathering/potluck at the BCC for Thanksgiving. We will however have a free, to go meal available from 2-4. This is first come first serve and we are accepting $ donations. If you would like to help give us a call 2128. Due to covid we cannot accept any food donations. Thank you for your understanding and gobble gobble.

Kate & Randi

NOMADLAND
A FILM BY CHLOE ZHAO
WITH FRANCES McDORMAND

a drive-in benefit supporting the Bolinas Community Land Trust
Saturday Dec 5
Mesa Park

Buy tickets for the sunset showing (5:30p)
Buy tickets for the moonlight showing (8p)

Tickets available now at www.bolinaslandtrust.org (on the homepage) Limited tickets available, buy now!
If you would like to buy a ticket offline you can contact us at (415)868-9468, although online sales will be more dependable as we check our phone once a day.
Ticket holders must be in a vehicle - social distancing will be enforced.

Happy Birthday

November 18  Albert DeFuente
                Tom Williard

November 19  Joanne Kyger (remembered)
                Dan McNaughton
                Barbara Pace (remembered)
                Nathan Siedman
Young Stewards Adventure 11/6/2020

Our day yesterday could not have been more beautiful.

We all gathered at the Bolinas Campus and began our day with the focus on harvesting and plants. We all felt very invigorated and excited to be setting foot on campus with friends.

I conducted the opening circle, introducing our theme of harvest and describing its importance in stewardship and the plant kingdom. I highlighted the three activities we would carry out at school, followed by our special altar and ceremony on our night journey to Mesa Park. I asked the questions:

- What new things are you noticing as you go through your days that were sparked by Stewards? (Direction, wind speed, perspective in a landscape, what kinds of trees grow where or how old they are, where water is?)
- What are you inspired to learn more about?

A few of the answered were as follows:

- I am noticing the tides more often.
- I want to learn more about animals.
- I am curious about the relationship between foxes and cats.
- I have been noticing the winds and thinking about the Beaufort scale.
- I want to know how to plant grass seed and grow grass.

Following the circle, we split into three groups and began our three different activities centered around plants.

Don led the kids in planting seeds, using some of the seeds gathered from our tree session a few weeks back. Sara headed up the garden group, harvesting special items for the altar and making flower bouquets. Lastly, Laurie and Ben were perched at the front garden area, having the kids pick a "secret" plant, draw them, and then Laurie would guess them. Laurie incorporated drawing as well as watercolors to make beautiful creations in each of your kiddos' journals.

After the three rotations, we enjoyed our snack and began our night walk to meet Meadow at a special Harvest and Remembrance altar. This altar is about looking back at the past year and reflecting. In this transition of the seasons, although harvest is abundant, it is also a time to put garden beds to rest, along with other, deeper aspects of personal hardships and struggles this year. Each of the kids shared a rose (positive), thorn (negative), and a bud (positive beginning or intention), while looking back and reflecting on 2020. After we shared, we each placed an item into the center basket to indicate an offering. Flowers, seeds, plants, pictures of loved ones, etc. were offered up. While COVID topped the list for many as a thorn, many roses focused on relationships and connections being strengthened in this hard time as well as the chance to be together at Stewards, and buds ranged from learning more in specific areas like crocheting, film making, and piano playing to slowing down for winter and focusing on love.

We rounded off the night by finishing our walk at Mesa Park and playing the storytelling game "Fortunately, Unfortunately" in our closing circle.

Thank you all so much for a truly special day (and night) at Stewards yesterday.

Audrey

Submitted by Lia Sabbatini

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Thank you.

Kate & Randi

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

Cool Coastal Greens and then some!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside in Our Field
The Sign Biz
by StuArt

“I’ve got your sign.” Evan Waterman messaged me. “The double arrow at the nursery collapsed. I rescued your socially acknowledged sign. Message me and I’ll bring it to you.”

Messaged Evan back and thanked him. The sign appeared shortly thereafter, spattered with black paint, the same black paint that had spattered the Black Lives Matter sign.

The spattered paint made me reflect on the sign wars that began immediately after Trump was elected. His election inflamed the polarization of politics into conflict.

Even the gentle Measure G sign; “Entering a socially acknowledged nature-loving town” had been besmirched with the anger of political polarization, a sad testament to our times.

The spattered black paint was especially noticeable on the sign’s white letters, although the entire sign was flecked with black. Had to admit that the spattered background was somewhat artistic.

Reasoned to myself, “That spattered background has historic value. It reflects the political upheaval of the times - 2020.”

“However,” I continued on my train of thought “Let’s get beyond the current chaos and renew the sweet message of Measure G”

Decided to repaint the sign, “To restore the intent and meaning of Measure G to a place of prominence above the fray, above the mud-slinging of political polarization”

That was my plan. But it was hard going. Each letter had to be repainted five or six times. The mud-slinging kept bleeding through the nature-loving.

Fortunately fortune smiled. Each letter grew clearer and cleaner with each brushstroke.

The message began to float above the chaos below. That’s when I had one of those realizations that make art so meaningful.

“This sign is a talismanic object, not just a road sign,” thought to myself, “Repainting it also restores its message. Restoring its message also restores that special town spirit that is exemplified in Measure G. This is some potent juju for the community and I’m lucky to have a hand in it.”

Approached repainting the sign with renewed dedication and appreciation. It was important work, restoring the spirit of Measure G, and making it beautiful again.

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Measure G

Vote for Bolinas to be a socially acknowledged nature-loving town. Because to live and drink the water out of the lakes and to like to eat the blueberries and to like the bears is not hated to hotels and motorboats Dakar, temporary, way to save life Skunks and foxes Airplanes to go over the ocean and to make it beautiful

Ballot Initiative by Jane Blethen
passed in 2005

answer to Who is That? on page 3

Sylvan

Today’s Hearsay brought to you by:
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ELEVEN HOLIDAY PIE SHOP

WEDNESDAY NOV 25

- Cranberry Card Tart
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Hi all,

Maciel Garcia, who helps many of us in Point Richmond keep our homes tidy and with great energy asked if I had any used laptops or tablets to give away for her annual drive to Mexico to see family. Apparently her whole extended family is trying to keep up with virtual schooling and they are in need of devices since the Mexican school system doesn’t provide them, but all schooling is online. As you’ve probably heard, Covid is spiking there and resources for testing, treating, etc are limited. Maciel is being super-careful and soldiering on.

I would be glad to be the point person, you can leave devices with me in Point Richmond and I will take care of making sure they are wiped of your data and can purchase chargers etc to make sure they are functional as needed. I’ve done this twice for trips to the refugee camps in Greece. The Apple store will do the service for free, can investigate options for other devices or you can do it yourself and give them directly to Maciel. She is starting her drive on December 18.

I so admire a woman who works so hard and is in the process of putting her third child through university. We gotta support that, right?

-Vickisa Feinberg

Classified ads that are free

As a public service, the Bolinas Hearsay News will print ads in the categories LOST & FOUND, FREE and RIDE SHARE at no charge. Maximum approx. 20 words, it will run at least one week, often longer. Drop your ad through the slot in the door at our office on the left side of the PBUD building at 370 Elm Street. Or email to 868hearsay@gmail.com

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Neighbors,

Today on my Sonoma Valley radio program, @ksvy.org., I visited with Dr. William Haseultine and his book "A Family Guide to Covid" He’s the guy that developed some of the most important HIV drugs while being a Harvard Medical School professor. What he says of this current moment is dramatically worrisome. His book, free online (accessIs.org/covidfamilyguide), tells a wide and comprehensive story of personal and family strategy much wider and deeper than is found in the common press. Detail after detail of necessary and realistic strategies in an easy to read and share with all family members including children. Illustrated with pictures kids can grasp the meanings of. This fellow pulled himself out of retirement to devote himself to non commercial public health. His writers voice has the authority and experience that for me anyway is exactly what’s beenmissing in the public discourse. Thought the community might like to have this information

- Ned Hoke OMD, L.Ac.

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Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mailbox next to the Hearsay door. You can fill out the form and have your ad billed to you, or you can enclose payment (please note on your ad if you are paying cash in case they become separated) & drop into door slot.

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Annie Lauflman
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