

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2018



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WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Thursday, December 13
BILINGUAL STORYTIME

@ Library, w/ Camilla Ford, also snacks & crafts, 4:30-5:30pm

OPEN MIC W/ ELI & FRIENDS @ Smiley's, 8pm

WINTER CONCERT AT BOLINAS SCHOOL 6pm sharp. 2nd-8th Grade

Friday, December 14
ANTHONY PRESTI & THE TUSSLERS

Saturday, December 15 WORLD CRAFTS FAIRE begins @ Community Center, 10am-6pm

Live music @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover

MARTY O'REILLY Live soulful blues @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover

Sunday, December 16
WORLD CRAFTS FAIRE
Continues @ Community Center, 10am-6pm

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG Led by Molly Maguire, Bill Quist accompanist, @ Pt Reyes

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

December 12: BG Bates

Clay Angelo Griebel-Thorpe

Rachel Smith Lara Braun

Simone Riley Pfeiffer-Sims

December 14: Alex Horvath

Jean Ridella Pavati Zeno Rebeca Zell Joe Siedman Mary Dunn Ben Davis

Evelyn Guba (remembered)

Edmond Hattar DeeDee Dyer

December 15: Mickey Alford

Kim Cooper Chelsie Fontan Bridget Bartholome

December 16: Zoe Cooper-Caroselii

Randall Olsen Genie McNaughton Kody Onorato



SALOON

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK Wednesday, December 12

Larrry-Oke! Come belt out your favorite tunes. (FREE, 8pm) Friday, December 14

Anthony Presti and the Tusslers, Indie Rock. (\$5,9pm) Saturday, December 15

Marty O'Rilley. Acoustic Folk and Blues. (\$10, 9pm)

Sunday, December 16

Jazz Afternoon w/Michael Pinkham. (FREE, 5pm)

We make advance tickets available online and for popular shows, at the bar, so please join our email newsletter for ticket sale alerts, www.smileyssaloon.com/music

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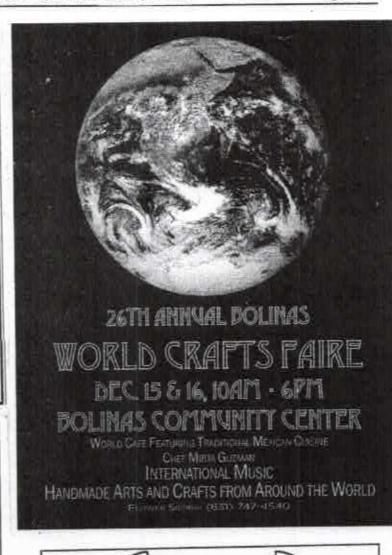
BOLINAS: At 8:51 p.m. a man in a blue raincoat was waving at passersby outside town.



FRI Holmes "The Sign of Four" 10 AM SAT Morning Glory with Anneke 7 AM

SUN '63 London: Pop, Beat, Ska & Blues 4 PM MON Megalomedia Melange 10 PM

TUE Emmanuel Vaughan-Lee 11 AM WED "Childhood Recollections" 2 PM







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Friday, Dec. 14, 3-5 pm Saturday, Dec. 15, 9am - noon

26 YEARS!!! BEST ONE YET!!! COME SEE!!

305 Overlook, Bolinas

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The Bolinas World Craft Faire will be in full swing, Saturday & Sunday, 10-6, celebrating the Season with local arts & crafts, and high quality, handcrafted treasures from around the world. International music will keep the tempo as Bolinas shows off their best for the community. Fabulous, traditional Mexican cuisine will be served by Mirta & Friends, as a benefit for the Community Center. Along with Marcelia's goodies, Gus's fine woodwork, hand knit and woven treasures, body care products, custom skateboards, African baskets, Peruvian & Indonesian handcrafts, Micah's cashmere, exquisite ceramics, laser wood crafts, stones, crystals, & fossils, amber/silver jeweiry, cards, silver work, photography by Shavne, candles, blown glass, wildcrafted treats, Alan's medicinal tinctures & salves, fine beadwork, & mosaic stepping stones, we will also be joined by two members of the Yurok tribe, representing a timely organization known as Cultural Fire; we have a lot to learn from their work. Please, join us for this unique, friendly event as you browse for gifts in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere, with lots of

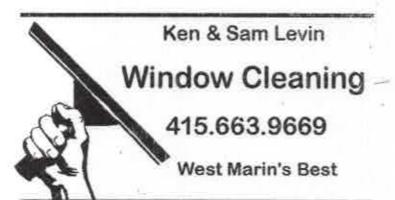
good vibes & lively conversation...Come spin the

apple cider, and join us for lunch/and or dinner,

in the World Café. See you there, flower sierra

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Wheel of Fortune, enjoy some of Roger's hot



RESPONSIVE BOLINAS

We are so very thankful that we received such a great response to my writeup printed in last week's Mon., Wed., Fri. Hearsay telling the dates and times of the Winter Faire. So many people came and told me how grateful they were for the reminder about the Faire, and appreciated knowing about the items we had made and were selling. As a result we sold all our blackberry vinegar, 50 cookies, 65 catnip pillows (65 blissed out kittys!), and 15 lavender pillows.

It was a wonderful Faire. There was a feeling of connection and warmth, happiness and sharing, and an appreciation of everyone's handy-work, craftsmanship and creativity. We are so grateful to be part of this CommUnity. Thank You, Bolinas and West Marin shoppers and participants!

Mary Barror

The World Café, will host lunch and dinner at the World Faire this coming weekend. Mirta & Friends are cooking lunch & dinner, for your dining pleasure, proceeds benefit the Community Center. Come Saturday for chicken mole! Sunday, chicken & beef tacos! Both days will also include salad, rice, beans and handmade tortillas. YUM! Come with a good appetite. See you, this weekend! flower sierra (831-747-4540)

Anny Owen, Composer to Watch

Who knew that our immensely talented and hardworking school music teacher is also an emergent and promising composer? I just had the privilege of hearing the score from Act I of Anny's opera-in-progress, "Bach's Daughter", performed at a house concert by plano, woodwind quartet, and string quintet. Wow! Johann Sebastian himself would be impressed with the beauty, creativity, and power of this transcendent work, especially the counterpoint interweaving of melodies that carries one along into the mood and revelation of the story.

The story is in fact Anny's own life story, from her musical upbringing, to capture into an abusive marriage, escape, and ultimate emergence into fulfillment. Personal trauma can indeed inspire great artistry, and I've setdom heard and felt this force so strongly as in Anny's intense and moving music. It's also an important story for our time, highlighting the injustices and perils perpetrated upon women in our culture, and offering hope and courage to those struggling for respect and equality. Still, Anny's son Tony from that marriage got up at the end of the performance and spoke of his father and the need for compassion and forgiveness.

Go have a listen, on <Soundcloud com> under Anny. Densmore, where there are four beautiful excerpts, best heard in the order they appear in the score, namely "Sisters", then "Winter's End", "Bach's Daughter Mix", and "Motherhood in Peni". If you're as impressed as I am, help bring this important work into full production by contributing at <GoFundMe.com> under "Bach's Daughter". For questions about the work, e-mail Anny's longtime friend who helped her launch this performance. <KimBender?@gmail.com>.

Don Smith

Letter to the Community

After an emotional start to the board meeting last night, I received an email from a friend about an article in the Marin IJ with a story about my perceived actions, which I am sorry for. The story was not about our school which is facing serious challenges. Dozens of students in recent years have left, not because of the housing shortage, but because parents have been dissatisfied with their children's educational experience.

For the last week! have allowed school superintendent John Carroll to control the narrative about a meeting I had with him, and give some in the community the impression I am a terrible person who has done a truly terrible thing. He has issued a press release and contacted multiple media outlets with a story about the audacity I had to meet with him and ask if he would consider resigning.

I have held my tongue and accepted this, and not spoken with the media, for I should have indeed first brought my concerns to the school board, and wanted to openly apologize to John and the community for that. I did this at the public meeting last night and have included my statement below.

To be clear, as is any parent's or community member's right, I went into John's office to see if he would consider moving on rather than have a continued effort to remove him. I held no no secret meetings. I had simply become privy to enough information that resulted in a strong personal conviction that John is not the right person to lead this school, and we need a full time, not part-time, superintendent.

I have shared information and my concerns with the trustees privately last night, and trust them to use the knowledge wisely, disseminating what they see fit. But at the and of the day my concerns boil down to the following:

 Far too many parents are continuing to take their children out of the school at a rate not close to being commensurate with other schools, and likely more often than not, not caused by a lack of housing. We need to carefully track and learn exactly why this is happening.

2) Too many parents share that the education is "spotty," particularly around math, saying that their graduating children are not sufficiently prepared to matriculate to high school. Too many parents are paying for tutoring (if they have the means) or talking about pulling their children out

I am personally concerned by the way John leads, and know that others are as well. The way he has handled my meeting with him and the publicity and spin generated around it is unsettling.

I hope this approach ends, and we quickly return to the topics that matter most and all really come to understand how we can improve as a school.

I will say no more about my meeting with John and will only speak privately about these events with the trustees going forward.

Sincerely, Stephen O'Neal

School Board Meeting - Public Comment Statement

Dear Community, I wish to start off by saying that I am very sorry I didn't find a more skillful and sensitive way forward, and I apologize for having so unsettled John, his family, and our wider community.

I met with John two and a half weeks ago to see If he would step down rather than endure a likely emotional public effort to get the school board to remove him. I didn't first privately sit down with all five board members so they could do their jobs. That was a mistake and I apologize.

At the time, to me, it was a conversation John has had many times with others during his career - to give a person the courtesy of controlling the narrative around a Job transition - especially if John had plans to move on, which from a prior conversation after Jason resigned, I felt was a small possibility.

While I feel strongly a different leadership style is needed to save this school, and Michelle will benefit from a different, full time, co-leader, my intent was not to threaten John, but to know of his decision before the next board meeting. My main follow up email was in response to a question John emailed me.

I arranged our meeting by email, informed a board member, and held it in his office mid-day. It would have been nonsensical for me to have said anything such as "I'll deny ever having this meeting." I was nervous, as was John, but we thanked each other as I left. Originally the plan was to go in with other parents and staff, and have a board member witness, but I observed that some staff, in particular, were scared.

During this time I was also alarmed that a number of especially engaged parents were actively discussing taking their children out of school mid-year, and despite mutual, well-intentioned, discussions, were not getting the answers they needed from the administration to remain enrolled. I want to be clear that I did not share my plans with these specific parents, but it informed my thinking and decision to act quickly and impatiently.

I have spoken with many people, but have made a point of not speaking for others, and have always planned to be completely transparent as to why I think we need a new superintendent, however, I see this is most constructively done, not with John, or in public, but in the private presence of the five school board trustees.

The story has unfortunately become about my meeting with John and to some my email reply quoting math scores which may not be statistically significant. My concerns are much broader and I'll share them with the trustees.

I encourage us all not to jump to conclusions about events they didn't witness and to remind people that I am not questioning John's moral character, only his appropriateness as our superintendent going forward.

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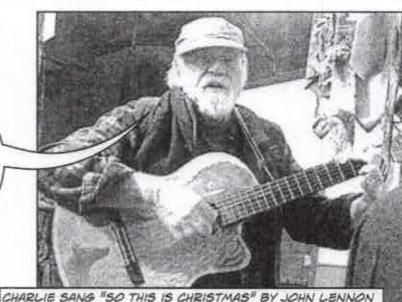








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Annual Point Reyes Christmas Bird Count Dinner 2018 12/15/2018 - 5:00pm to 9:00pm

The Point Reyes Christmas Bird Count is an annual tradition that has been a definive census of the status, trends, and distribution of the 200 plus species wintering in the Point Reyes area. At this compilation dinner participants tally the species seen and generally enjoy the birding highlight of the season. Interested people should go to http://www.pointreyescbc.com/ for more information.

Sing Along Messiah 12/16/2018 - 3:00pm

Join us for one of our community's most fulfilling holiday events at this sing-along of the most glorious and exciting choral masterpiece ever written. Fun for music lovers and listeners of all ages; no experience necessary. Directed by Molly Maguire and accompanist Bill Quist.

Tickets: \$20 general admission, \$18 seniors, \$5 for youths

under 18

Location: Main Hall





Thursday, December 20 LAND ETHICS AND INTEGRAL ECOLOGY:

A roundtable discussion with philosophers and food producers around issues of land use, ethics, ecology, and sustainability 6:30 pm - 8.30 pm. Star Route Farm Tickets are free, but very limited in numbers, and need to be reserved by emailing: gkuperus@usfca.edu

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: "T-MOBILE REBEL" MOBILE PHONE LEFT IN a car while hitchhiking on last day of November. Please call William at 415-246-1446 it was are the driver of the mysterious car and have found the phone. Thanks—William McGovern for Doug (the owner of the phone)

W MCG 12/5

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.



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For December

MONDAY

Somatic Exercise Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:30am - 10:45 am

5:30pm - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY

Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00am - 10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00pm - 7:00 pm
Aerial Arts w/Joanna - Beginners 7yrs + 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Aerial Arts w/ Joanna - Intermediate 4:45pm - 6:00pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3" Tues of month in library) 5:00pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults) 6:30pm - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am -9:45 am F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5yrs) 1:15pm - 2:30 pm After School Theater w/ Lisa (only 5th & 12th) 2:45pm - 4:30pm

THURSDAY

USDA Food Bank

12 noon

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00am - 10:00 am Ballet w/Erika Townsend (No class on the 28th) 10:30 - 12:00 pm No Piace Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00pm

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines

9:00am -10:30 am

SUNDAY

Call 868-2128, wheck the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit www.bocenter.org for more info & special events!

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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