Bolinas is going to the dogs

Cheryl and Damiano pose with t-shirt at the Love Dogs for Life Benefit, Bolinas Gallery

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, February 19
BCPUD (UTILITY DISTRICT)
Regular monthly meeting of the Board, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm. (Agenda inside)

Thursday, February 20
FAMILY CRAFT AFTERNOON
Supplies & snacks provided, @ Library, 3:30pm.

DRAWING NIGHT
Come draw, doodle, sketch and scheme with us, Library, 7pm

Friday, February 21
THE BOYS WHO SAID NO!
A film about draft resistance and the Vietnam War, Community Center, door 6:40pm, film at 7, free

Saturday, February 22
GALLERY TALK
With Jeff Gunderson in connection w/ Museum photo exhibit, 'The Golden Decade,' 4pm. Info: bolinasmuseum.org

AN EVENING OF MUSIC
Come celebrate Life with Soozy Mills & her favorite local musicians, bring something to sip or a sweet to share, Community Center, 5pm

Sunday, February 23
BROSEYER 25TH REUNION
Jamaican/Cali cuisine, CommUnity Center, 3-7pm

LO WATTERS
Live local West Marinicana @ Rancho Nicasio, 4pm

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 19: Creta Pullen
Silas Weston
Jack Stratton
Orion Tiller
Sandra Wikholm
Jennie Pfeiffer
Barbie Rothwell (remembered)

February 20: Abigail Bruce
Zim Caroselli
Stephanie Hammerman

February 21: Meg Simonds
Nancy Miller Oakander

February 22: Linda Samuels
Andrew Walmsley
Elizabeth Setten
Saturday, February 22
an evening of music
Come celebrate LIFE with Suzie Mills
& her favorite local musicians
Bring something to sip on, a sweet
to share (not required)
Mostly bring yourselves to listen to music,
sing along, dance, laugh and even cry a little
Bolinas Community Center 5pm

Anne Sands with her collection of botanical prints
now on display at the Book Exchange

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

BUZZ LEAP YEAR
LARRYOKE
Saturday
February 29th
6:00 pm to Midnight
Jamaican Cali Cuisine
Cash Beer & Wine bar
Community Night
Bolinas Community Center
14 Wharf rd. Bolinas Ca 94924
415-868-2128 bocenter.org

One great thing about Bolinas:
Ned Riley's 3 great things
- Charles Collum

Today's Hearsay brought to you by:
StuArt Chapman, editor
McKay McFadden, ads
Alex Bleecker, press

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND
Cool Coastal Greens
and then some!
Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside in Our Field
ALERT ON PG&E SCAM

On Monday, I received a phone call from someone announcing this is PG&E calling with a red alert. My bill has not been paid for 4 months. If I don’t immediately make a payment service will cease in 45 minutes. Of course, I was startled and not thinking as clearly as I might have. I asked for a manager to help clarify this, and was connected to a very helpful young man. He gave me elaborate instructions which included the need for me to immediately go to the nearest CVS, (San Anselmo) and buy a Money Pak, use this to send $500 and pay the cashier. I wrote all this down, and asked for extra time, which was granted. Luckily, I called my daughter who does live in San Anselmo, for help. She, of course, said she would. Fortunately her husband was home, and went online and saw that PG&E have identified this scam! I share this so anyone else who receives such a call can hang up immediately! Later do call PG&E and let them know.

JOAN HAMERMAN ROBBINS.
Annual membership meeting: General discussion of details, food donations and music for the event. Bylaws have been changed to allow payment of new membership on the date of dinner with ability to attend but not vote.

Election of board members: voting takes place at the membership dinner/annual meeting.

Set up budget meeting: This meeting will take place in February. Director will forward date, via email to entire board.

Wages & raises: general discussion about history and process.

Committee Reports: Membership committee: have not held a meeting to date. Decided to create a poster of the theme of we want you...join the BCC. Bylaws committee: second and final meeting with attorney coming up next week, the newly revised document will be sent to all board members for review prior to next board meeting so vote to accept new bylaws can take place.

Manager's Report: Motion made and passed to extend a temporary additional 5 hours per week for manager to use to complete procedure and operations manuals. General descriptions of upcoming events. Reporting on BCC cash bar incomes since November meeting. Discussion of upcoming Art, Garden & Food Festival theme. Event close to earth day and considering working with a recycle theme. Need to finalize. Doors working, exterior foyer doors now lock from the outside first time in decades. A need for additional volunteers, our list of volunteers is dwindling. Need information article written for the hearsay and on next door. Discussion on monies owed by teachers and kitchen renter and plans for reconciling accounts. Manager taking vacation 2/3 through 2/6.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled

Director's Report: County grant has been received and is earmarked for a few things. One is a new kitchen floor. Director waiting for updated estimate. General discussion. Replacement of doors was also an earmark but have been fixed by a local contractor. The contractor is researching the expense of replacing the exterior foyer doors. Interior doors are all working with new panic hardware in place.

Other Business: Eleanor extended an invitation to attend workshops in her home with Martine Algiers on conflict resolution and communication.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 Submitted by Randi Arnold
¡Reporting from Oaxaca!

Bolinas Jack and Vancouver Ian at a restaurant in Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico.
Submitted by Nina Bellak

McKay McFadden at Monte Albán

Nicole Lavelle, Ansel Olive Klein, Leanne Kriz & Alex Bleeker in Puerto Ángel, Pochutla, Oaxaca

Nicole Lavelle at the bus station in Puerto Ángel, Pochutla, Oaxaca
"Can I ask you a question?"

For Valentine’s Day I made a bunch of BOLINAS Valentine Hearts - 80 in all - printed at the Hearsay on heavy red paper and cut out - small paper hearts with BOLINAS spelled out on a banner.

The plan was to give them all away on Valentine’s Day and I developed a fun technique to assist that process:
#1 - Get their attention by asking them a question - actually ask them a question about asking a question:
   “Can I ask you a question?”
#2 - Then - when they look up expectantly - hold up a BOLINAS Heart and inquire sweetly,
   “Will you be my Valentine?”
#3 - They melt. Their stony facade, their business-like manner, their rigid sense of self melts - just for an instant - into a pool of love.

For instance, on Valentine’s Day, walked into the Post Office and called out to Laura the Postmaster,
   “Laura, could I ask you a question?”
   “Just a minute, be right with you... how can I help you”
   “Will you be my Valentine?”
   (melt, melt)

Discovered that it was as much fun giving Valentines to men as it was giving Valentines to women.
For instance - Keith Hansen at the People’s Store:
   “Keith, could I ask you a question?”
   “Sure,” Keith responds, expecting a question about the world of birds.
   “Will you be my Valentine?”
   “Anytime!” Keith laughs, “I’ll be your Valentine anytime!”

Got bolder as Valentine’s Day progressed.
Walked over to the ART LOVE BEAUTY event at Amanda’s salon and asked each beautiful person, individually, to be my Valentine. Everyone in the place got a BOLINAS Heart. It was fabulous, made me feel like Studolf Valentino.

Later that evening at the Community Center Dance before the Coastal Scrubbers started, the three singers from the band and a friend were standing together. Went right up and started popping the question to each one in turn.
Worked my way around the group. As I got to the last one, she remarked “Don’t worry if you don’t have enough.”
Of course I had enough, and I sensed this one needed special attention. I turned to face her and held up the last Valentine:
   “I saved the best for last.”

There was a snort of protest from another member of the group and for a moment it felt like the judgement of Paris - who’s the fairest of them all? But this wasn’t a contest. This wasn’t about the objectification of Love. This was pure Love-total acceptance and joy, and it only happened once a year. I looked deeply into her eyes and softly implored:
   “Will you be my Valentine?”
Her dark eyes widened and sparkled with delight:
   “Yes.” she whispered.

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Ad forms in smaller mail box, slot in door to submit:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-ANON MEETING - WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM
@ St Aidens. All Welcome

SILENT MEDITATION EVERY SUNDAY
11:00-11:15 am at Calvary Presbyterian Church,
corner of Brighton and Wharf. All Welcome

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS
Bolinas Monday 7pm
30 Brighton St. St. Aidan's Church
Bolinas Friday 8pm
270 Elm BCPUD

How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person
Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind
the BPUD office on Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays between 9:30 & 10:30 am to have your
article appear the same day, and until 11:00 am for
classified ads.
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.

Regular meetings in West Marin

Stinson Beach Fire District
Lagunitas School Board
SGV Planning Group
Dance Palace Board
Point Reyes-Olema 4-H
Bolinas Community Center
Point Reyes Village Assoc.
Stinson Beach Village Assoc.
West Marin Lions Club
Briones Lions Club
West Marin Rotary Club
W.H. Chamber of Commerce
Shoreline Unified School Board
KWH-RD Board
Inverness Public Utility District
Inverness Association
Bolinas Comm. Public Utility Dist.
Marin Municipal Water District
Bo-Strin Union School Board
Stinson Beach Water District
Tomales Village Comm. Serv. Dist.
Tomales Town Hall Board
Tomales 4-H Club
North Marin Water District
Bolinas Fire Protection District
Tomales Bay Youth Center
Tailing Race Book Club
Inverness Stamp Collecting Club
French conversation salon
Bolinas-Stinson Youth Group
Haightstreet Moms

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BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER
Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For
February 2020

MONDAY
Somatic Exercise 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Contemporary Dance- Boy & Girls 9yrs& up 4:15 pm - 5:20 pm
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Release with Shannon 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00 am - 10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (Tues the 19th in Hall) 5:00pm
Aerial Arts w/ Joanna 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am - 9:45 am
BCAST w/ Lisa 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank 12:00 pm
Ballet for 4 -7 yrs. w/ Bridget (13th, 20th, 27th) 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Diaspora w/ Amber 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 am - 10:00 am
BOBO Baby Group (No class 4th Friday) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00 pm

SATURDAY
Ballet w/Erika 9:00 am - 10:30 pm

SUNDAY
Community Medicine w/ Liliya 8:30 am - 11:30am
Yin Yoga with Maya 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A SMALL GOLDEN/BRASS RING AT THE
Brighton entrance to the beach, interwoven pattern. Call and
describe so it can be returned to you. A kind lady from Berkeley
found it and asked a couple of us at the PO how best to get it
back to its owner. There are still nice people in this sweet old
world! 415-868-2172

DID ANYONE FIND MY LITTLE PILLOW THAT
looks like a log, left about two weeks ago by mistake at the
Community Center in the chair by the phone and I really miss it,
it was a gift. Vickia 415.868.0931

FIREWOOD:
Dried and cut stove size
Corner of Alder and Hawthorne
Just South of intersection

DP 1/24
### SERVICES

**AIRPORT? HOWARD DILLON HAS A 2010 SUBARU**  
Outback for all Bay Area (& beyond) destinations.  
Many local refs 868-2144

**HD X**

**WINDOWMAN: REPAIRS SINGLE AND DOUBLE PANES**  
windows, sliding glass-door rollers, screens. Reasonable.  
No extra charge for West Marin. Sean 415-699-6204

**SB X**

**BRUSH TO MEADOW TRANSFORMATION**  
Heavy-duty tractor. Mowing / backhoe / roto-tiller / disking /  
plowing / post-hole drilling. Don Murch -0921

**DMX**

**FIREWOOD • HYDRAULIC LOG-SPLITTING • HAULING**  
Dump Runs, Cow Manure, Recycling, Humane animal removal  
– Skunks, Raccoons & Yellow Jackets. Carl Henry 868-1782

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**TREE SERVICE**  
Fine Trimming • Hedges • Removals • Brush Chipping  
Insured #676377 Steve Ryan 868-1584

**SRX**

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**HELP WANTED**

**AUDUBON CANYON RANCH**  
is hiring a part-time Weekend Program Coordinator; Saturdays,  
$25/hour. Please visit egret.org/jobs for details.

ACR 2/21

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