

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS



Peace Sign and Four Pigtails with Ashley Eva Brock

Bolinas Hearsay News

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

50 cents (tax incl)

WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Wednesday, March 20

VERNAL EQUINOX

At 2:58pm, we enter the light half of the year.

FLAGSHIP LIBRARY BUS

Visits Bolinas w/ bilingual activities for kids, 1:15-2:30pm

UTILITY DISTRICT (BCPUD)

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors @ 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm. Agenda inside.

Thursday, March 21

WHITECAPS

St. Patrick's Seniors luncheon at Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

SALSA DANCE NIGHT

At Smiley's Saloon, 7-8pm: instruction, 8-10pm: Bailamos-we dance!

Friday, March 22

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Monthly free brunch @ Community Center, noon. Everyone is welcome.

TYPICAL SISTERS

Live music @ Smiley's, 9pm

HAND HABITS & ALEX BLEEKER & FRIENDS

Bolinas Community Center, 7pm, \$15adv/\$20door

JUST FRIENDS

Play the Papermill Creek Saloon, 9pm, \$5

Saturday, March 23

DE TIERRA CALIENTE

Live Latin party music @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$10

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (BCLT)

Housing meeting, Community Center. 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday, March 24

HOME SWEET BOBO

Rehearsals for sing-along opera about the oil spill continue @ Community Center, 5-8pm





Melinda and Annie at Home II, photo by Evie Wilhelm
 (the pic of Curly on Monday's cover was by Perry Shimon)

Photographs from out in the world from very modest and talented Bolinas residents:

Aubrey Trinnaman was the photographer on a *New York Times* spread on Cowboy Poets on March 9, 2019: *Work Songs of the Cowboy Poets*:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/09/style/cowboy-poets-elko-nevada.html#keepreadingelko>

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Taliesin Gilkes-Bower was the photographer for two stories showcasing heroic efforts of everyday people to protest overwhelming problems in their communities:

Battle on the Bayou:
<https://www.scalawagmagazine.org/2019/03/bayou-bridge-pipeline-photo-essay/>
The Trap House-Busting Vigilante of Pine Ridge Reservation: <https://www.topic.com/the-trap-house-busting-vigilante-of-pine-ridge-reservation>
 Submitted by Melinda Stone

Dear Bolinas,

Do you have a service or talent that you would like to donate to the BCC Art, Garden & Food Festival Silent Auction in the form of a gift certificate? This is a great event. The date is 4/27/19. More details to come.

Call us 868.2128 or email me your ideas at randi@bocenter.org



**JUNTA DE VIVIENDA
COMUNITARIA BCLT**

**Sábado, 23 de marzo de 2019
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Centro comunitario de Bolinas**

La Bolinas Community Land Trust te invita a aprender más sobre nuestras emocionantes nuevas adquisiciones de la propiedad. Esta sesión delineará los detalles que conocemos, los retos que enfrentan y ofrece formas para nuestra comunidad a participar en el proceso!



**BCLT COMMUNITY
HOUSING MEETING**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Bolinas Community Center**

The Bolinas Community Land Trust invites you to come learn more about our exciting new property acquisitions. This meeting will outline the details we know, the challenges we face and will offer ways for our community to get involved in the process!

TSUNAMI EXERCISE

On Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. the Bolinas Fire Department and Bolinas Disaster Council will be conducting a VOLUNTARY TSUNAMI EVACUATION drill for the Downtown and Gospel Flats area.

We will be using AlertMarin to place a call to all landline home numbers in these areas with a prerecorded message at approximately 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 30th. Alert Marin will also send text messages to all registered cell phones in these areas. We encourage everyone to participate as the evacuation from these areas will likely be the same during a real event.

If you choose to participate, please proceed in your vehicle to the Bolinas Fire Station on Mesa Rd. At the fire station you will find information on emergency preparedness from the Fire Department, Disaster Council, and West Marin CERT.

During a real event, we will use Alert Marin to deliver incident-specific information or potentially life-saving instructions. To receive "Alert Marin" texts and find out more about Alert Marin, go to www.AlertMarin.org

While this exercise is focused on the low lying areas, all citizens of Bolinas are encouraged to stop by the fire station to pick up information about Emergency Preparedness.

During the exercise you may see emergency vehicles moving throughout your neighborhood to simulate an actual response. This is not only great practice for us but it also allows us to familiarize ourselves with your neighborhood and identify potential hazards.

For further information, please go to: www.bolinasfire.org or call the fire station at 868-1566.

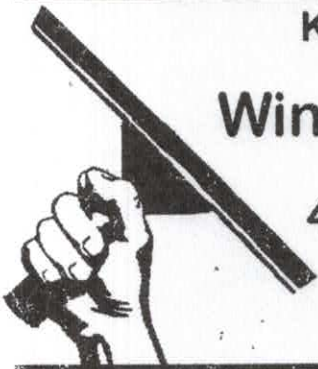
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Today's Hearsay by
StuArt Chapman, editor
June McAdams, ads
press

Richard Brautigan Came To Mind

The poetry reading at the Museum was still a couple of weeks away. "Howl" was the title and theme of the poetry event which celebrated the beatnik/hippie era of poetry.

The reading was in conjunction with the show in the main museum of the S.S. Vallejo, which in the 60's in Sausalito was the home of many notable free thinkers and artists.

Richard Brautigan came to mind in connection with the poetry reading. Brautigan was a prose poet it's true, but his writing style was pure poetry. In addition Brautigan was connected with Bolinas, even if tragically.

But when R.B. spoke to me (he asked to be called R.B.) we skipped right over the tragedy, the alcoholism and sad decline. Such a fate has befallen other creative types, notably Jack Kerouac.

Skipped right over the sad ending and summoned up Richard's salad days (wild arugula and nasturtium flowers) when "Trout Fishing in America" was a hit.

Reconnecting with R.B. was relatively easy - painted his likeness on a bunch of neckties. The necktie is a powerful talismanic object that is taken for granted in the "straight world." Suffice to say that R.B. on neckties spoke to me.

Actually instead of speaking to me, R.B. sang me a song. Songs are a good way to download information from arcane sources. The message of the song was quite clear: "Really it's all poetry. Live it, love it, metaphorically" The last verse seemed especially prophetic: "Go to the courtyard and there I'll be/ hovering overhead in eternity/smiling down on the poetry"

Realized that R.B was talking about the courtyard of the museum where the poetry reading was to take place. Excited about the possibility of R.B. appearing at "Howl" Slipped his message into a song and got ready - for whatever.

The next day was Saturday, the day of the poetry reading. Carried my guitar and the song to the museum courtyard with the full intention of summoning the spirit of R.B.

R.B.'s song sang itself at "Howl" even though it was unrehearsed and raw. Hard to remember lyrics, play guitar and look for signs of R.B. all at the time time, but when the last verse was reached "Go to the courtyard and there I'll be/hovering overhead in eternity. Smiling down on the poetry." I glanced skyward. There in the patch of blue sky above the museum courtyard were three turkey vultures, circling in perfect formation directly overhead.

Thanks R.B. for giving us the goods on reality. Really, it's all poetry. Live it! Love It! Metaphorically. - StuArt



Brautigan ¹⁹⁹⁸ ~~stuart~~

What a summer!
Richard Brautigan came back to Bolinas and committed suicide.

The Summer of Love was officially over; replaced by the Winter of Despair.

Nevertheless I dropped some acid and had a drink at Smiley's in honor of Richard. Then I went for a walk on the beach. It was low tide in the early afternoon, and I could walk all the way to RCA Beach if I wanted, tripping all the way.

The fog was beginning to lift and there was light at the horizon. I began to sing a song I had written based on a Brautigan poem: 'Machines of loving Grace & Wisdom'

As I gingerly stepped over the tidepools on Duxbury Reef, I looked out to sea.

It was as if the back of a gigantic watch sprung open. Suddenly I was confronted with a universe of golden spiral springs and clockwork gears, a machine of loving, grace and wisdom. Everything was in perfect synchronization, including Richard Brautigan's suicide. There was no blame, there was only the cosmic timepiece ticking away.

I felt overwhelmed by the enormity of it all. My mind stretched like a toy balloon and finally popped. And there I was again, taking a walk to RCA Beach.

- Machines of loving Grace & Wisdom
- Watched over by machines of loving grace and wisdom
 - Hybrid kinetic!
 - super socio-synthetic cybernetic ecology.
 - Symbiosis!
 - solid-state mammalian gnosis.
 - Integrated organic circuitry.
 - Psychic sensors!
 - biodynamic extensors.
 - Virtual real reality.
 - loving grace!
 - loving wis-dom.
 - Mutual program harmony.

- stuart 1998

from "More Trips to Bolinas" by StuArt 1998

CHEF HUNTLEY



FAVE BEAN TOPS ARE SUPER NUTRITIOUS. PICK THE LEAVES FROM THE STALKS, CHOP AND SAUTE LIKE BABY SPINACH WITH OLIVE OIL, THYME, DIJON MUSTARD AND A BIT OF AGAVE NECTAR.

STEAM THE STEMS LIKE BROCCOLI

CHEF HUNTLEY EXPLAINS HOW TO USE OVER-LOOKED GREENS AT SUNDAY'S FOOD SHARE

HOWLING WITH THE MOON AND THE SUN

It was a dark and stormy night, no, no...It was a sunny summer winter's day, yeah, that's it...I saw some of the most interesting hearts of generations celebrating culture and consciousness on Saturday in the Hansen/Museum courtyard at the afternoon reading of poetry in honor of Howl and all Ginsberg's fellow poets. 10 or so folks read their own poems, poems of various beats and Bolinas poets, sang songs, and shared personal stories of beat generation experiences.

Steve Heilig lead the way and kept us all together as mc, reading some himself and many folks young and elder shared there presence. Some hghlights included Stuart sharing in depth about Jane's Measure G and then we all sang the song, Ananda's ode to Kerouac, Keith's reading of an article he wrote in the Hearsay years ago about his seeing of not one but three bald eagles in the sky above town, Dale's Three Ways to Look at the Moon, and a man from out of town, I believe, who intensely and purely read some of Kerouac's haiku. Many other wonderful folk read, including myself, and it was all such a sacred gathering carrying forth the eternal legacy of conscious consciousness...

Moving back to March 8th, Jerry BoJeste and the magical healing kitty cat angels, along with some great adult actors and a solid creative crew, shared a wonderful final of four nights with a full house of Bolinas folk. The play was the best it had been, truly full in every way and the audience was fully engaged, heart and soul. Even if you didn't make the show, you can "feel the healing" flowing through our town.

Thanks Jerry and friends, for all the love... And of course, the 10th, X, night of the Grateful Dead Gathering created by Pam Springer and friends was a beautiful gathering of community and a great time of fun was enjoyed by all.

And, on my way to write this I saw Ilka Hartman and she shared that she will be on Alcatraz tomorrow in honor and celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Re-Occupation of Alcatraz by the first people's of this land. Le Monde, a paper from France, will be having interviews, banners with Ilka's photos will be on the island for the next year, and it will be a gathering of love and strength. A further strengthening of the true ways of humanity...

Also, an in depth article of Eric Karpeles' interview at Commonweal talking about his book on Jozef Czapski is still in the works... see you around town...

W.McGovern

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LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Wednesday, March 20
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Thursday, March 21
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Friday, March 22
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Saturday, March 23
De Tiera Caliente

Latin Party Music. (\$10, 9pm)

Sunday, March 24
Jazz Afternoon w/Michael Pinkham
(FREE, 5pm)

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 HOME GROWN RADIO FM 90.5 PT. REYES 89.9 BOLINAS 92.3 THE VALLEY STREAMING AT KWMR.ORG	FRI French Pop with Emmanuel 4 PM
	SAT "Forms and Feelings" Jazz 12 PM
	SUN Mexican Baroque and more 9 AM
	MON "Hiding in Plain Sight" 1 PM
	TUE 70s on "After Dark" 10 PM
WED Schoenberg's "Skandalkonzert" 2 PM	

SUBMIT! TO BOETRY 4

THE HEARSAY NEWS AND MESA PRESS ARE PUBLISHING "BOETRY 4"
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BOETRY WILL BE PRINTED ON THE HEARSAY PRESS AND THE PAGE SIZE
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THE THEME OF BOETRY 4 IS "OVER THE RAINBOW"
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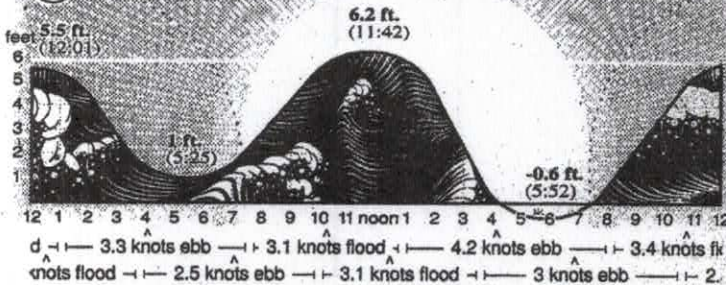
EMAIL YOUR POETRY & ART TO 868HEARSAY@GMAIL.COM
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DEADLINE IS APRIL 13 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WED MAR 20

dawn 6:17, sunrise 7:14, sunset 7:22, dark 8:19
moonset 7:20 a.m., moonrise 7:14 p.m.
Vernal Equinox 2:58 p.m.

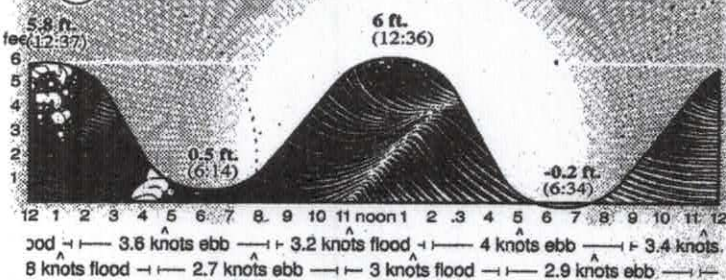
Full Moon 6:43 p.m.



THU MAR 21

dawn 6:15, sunrise 7:12, sunset 7:23, dark 8:20
moonset 7:55 a.m., moonrise 8:26 p.m.

equator



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VW3/13

FOUND: WATCH AT BO BEACH.

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WM 3/11

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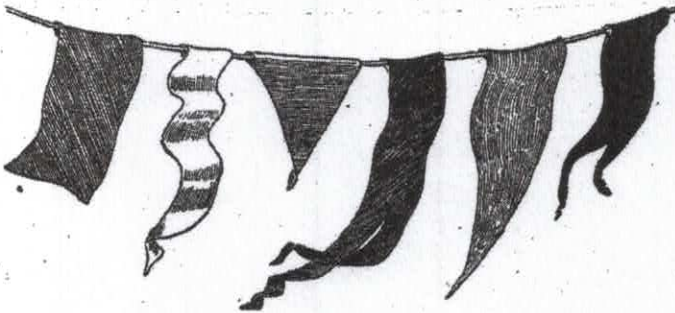
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FOUND: KEY FOB WITH BLUE SAPPHIRE STONE
"text" discription and were lost to JP 707-766-4337

Jeff 3/4

LOST: DEEP BLUE SCARF, LONG AND NARROW, BLACK
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EH 3/18



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MONDAY

Somatic Exercise (only one class on 25th) 9:30am - 10:45 am
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 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
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Tues of month in library) 5:00pm
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ J. Haigood (5th no class) 3:45 - 5:45 pm
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 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 22nd) 10:30 - 12:00 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00pm

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00am - 10:30 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-ANON MEETING - WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM
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