Clean Air
Clean Water
Clean Dirt
Healthy Land
Healthy Lungs
Healthy Hearts
Bird, Bugs,
Beasts, Grass,
Flowers, Trees
People Power
Flower Power
Take a Deep Breath
Envision Earth Health
Every Day is Earth Day
But Especially Today
Happy Earth Day
Happy Birthday

April 22

NEKA
AMY ROSENMAN
KATE LAWRENCE
WILL BARTLETT
MARY & MAGS ANNIVERSARY!

April 23

PAULA
TERRY GREIBEL
BARBARA JUNIPER
JED JUNIPER
SHAKESPEARE
SARAH HART

April 24

NED ELCOFF
NODDODY!!! (THAT WE KNOW OF)

What's Happening?

Wednesday April 22
NEW MOON IN TAURUS

Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23
FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR
THE ENTIRE BOLINAS COMMUNITY
Appointment required! Register online at bolinastesting.org.

Thursday, April 23
BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
On the phone, 7pm. See page 6 for more info.

Happy Birthday

April 22

NEKA
AMY ROSENMAN
KATE LAWRENCE
WILL BARTLETT
MARY & MAGS ANNIVERSARY!

April 23

PAULA
TERRY GREIBEL
BARBARA JUNIPER
JED JUNIPER
SHAKESPEARE
SARAH HART

April 24

NED ELCOFF
NODDODY!!! (THAT WE KNOW OF)

Testing! Testing!

Free COVID-19 Testing
For The Entire
Bolinas Community
April 20th-23rd,
Mesa Park

A drive-through only test, in partnership with
leading infectious disease experts at UCSF.

Through a collaborative effort between Coastal
Health Alliance, the Bolinas Fire Department,
Marin County Department of Public Health,
Mesa Park, volunteers, and UCSF Infectious
Disease experts, all residents of Bolinas aged 4
and up can safely be tested for COVID-19, free
of charge.

This is an incredible opportunity for us to protect
our elderly, first responders, and town-sustaining
workers, while contributing to research that will
benefit every Bolinas community member and
the entire Bay Area.

You need an appointment! Schedule your
appointment at: www.bolinastesting.org

If you can’t use the website, call 415-868-1141.
Submitted by Nicole Lavelle

Sketch of one of the drive-thru COVID-19 testing tents at
Mesa Park. Each vehicle is serviced by two phlebotomists
one on each side. First a finger prick for a blood sample. Then
a throat swab and finally a nasal swab. Like many medical
procedures the physical discomfort is only momentary. Longer
lasting is the good feeling of community resilience and
participation. We’re all in this together. Thank you, Bolinas.

-StuArt (on assignment for the Hearsay News)

1. Phlebotomist - one who practices phlebotomy - the art and science
   of bloodletting (leeches were often used in phlebotomy up until the
   end of the 19th century.)

See also Phlebotomist - one who is naturally sanguine, and
Phlebotomystic - one who views blood as the electric fluid through
which the Life Force - spirit or prana - manifests in life.
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District announces open registration for Pre-Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten for 2020-21. Pre-Kindergarten children need to turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020, and we offer limited spots for children outside the school district. Transitional Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old between September 2 and December 2, 2020. Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. To request a registration packet be mailed to you or if you have any questions, please email: karpermas@bolinas-stinson.org

El Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson anuncia la inscripción abierta para Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten Transicional y Kindergarten para 2020-21. Los niños de prejardín de infantes deben cumplir 4 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes, y ofrecemos plazas limitadas para niños fuera del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten de transición deben cumplir 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre y el 2 de diciembre de 2020. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten deben cumplir 5 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes. Para solicitar que se le envíe un paquete de inscripción o si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a: karpermas@bolinas-stinson.org.

Springtime Ritual
by Melinda Stone

Ingredients
at least one ¼ hour pencil
small piece of paper
trowel
soil: in backyard, garden or small pot
favorite easy-to-grow seeds
water in a quart size jar

1. Get your pencil and small piece of paper. Sit down.
2. Take a moment and consider all of the things you miss.
3. Allow yourself to mourn these things.
4. What are you grieving the most? Write out the thing you miss the most on the piece of paper.
5. Go out to your yard, garden or small pot of soil on your front stoop.
6. Dig a small hole in your soil about five inches deep and 4 inches wide.
7. Place your grief, your writing, in that hole and say the thing you miss out loud as you cover it with a bit of soil.
8. Take a couple of your favorite seeds (I like kale or calendula) and put them in the soil just above your grief.
9. Sprinkle more soil on top of your seeds.
10. Pat down the soil, all the while meditating on your grief.
11. Sit for a moment with your grief and then slowly begin to consider the things you look forward to.
12. Think of one thing that you truly love about this time and hope will continue as we begin to create our lives together after shelter in place.
13. Take your vessel of water in your hands and speak your hope into it.
14. Continue to infuse your hope into the water as you pour it over your newly planted grief.
15. Tend to your grief everyday; water with hope.

Earth Day and Fantastic Fungi
If you haven’t seen the movie Fantastic Fungi treat yourself today, Earth Day. This beautiful documentary is about the mycelium network that connects the forest in an active web of communication beneath the surface, and the regenerative power of the mushroom that rises through the process of composting death into new life. There is so much hope in this film and it is a visual delight! You can rent it on FantasticFungi.com for 5.00. Treat yourself and be kind to yourself, your family and friends and the PLANET!

With gratitude, Pat Dickens

Bustamente Dental
We would like to inform our patients that our office will be closed for the Shelter-in-Place order. Currently we are closed for the month of April. This may change as the California Dental Association, State of California, and County of Marin guidelines are updated. We will communicate any changes that might occur. WE ARE STILL AVAILABLE AND PREPARED IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY.
415-868-0911 (Office)
415-497-0283 (Cell)
415-868-0240 (Home)
NOTE: MEETING, HELD AS PHONE CONFERENCE
DIAL IN DETAILS TO FOLLOW; TO OBTAIN DIAL-IN NUM-BER, PLEASE CALL 685-1566 OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.BOLINASFIRE.ORG; DIAL-IN INFO WILL BE AVAIL-ABLE BY 4/22/2020

MEETING AGENDA
BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THURSDAY April 23rd, 2020 at 7:00pm
(This agenda is posted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950, et seq.)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Fire Chief’s Report
   a. Fire Calls & Emergencies for March, 2020
4. General Business
   b. Action Item #2 – Appoint Board Member to fill vacancy created by resignation of Ed Chiera
   c. Discussion – District Wildfire Preparedness and Response
5. Consent Calendar
   a. Approval of the Minutes from the March 26th regular Meeting
   b. Approval of warrant lists from March 25th – April 21st, 2020
   c. Approval of financial reports for February, 2020
   d. Approval of account balances
6. Public Expression (The public may address the Board regarding matters not on the agenda.)
7. Board Member Reports
8. Committee Reports
   a. Updates from Finance and Budget, Personnel, Buildings and Grounds and Operations Working Group
9. Personnel Matters (Board may go into a Closed Session.)
10. Announcement Re: Closed Session (if any)
11. Good of the Order
12. Adjournment


Today is the 50th anniversary of the first Earth Day! Extraordinarily, because of a terrible global pandemic, the earth is experiencing an unexpected reprieve from the onslaught of human activities. Now is an unprecedented opportunity for humanity to contemplate a better way of ensuring a healthy world for all living things.

This powerful image of the rising earth was taken in 1969 from Apollo 8, the first manned spacecraft (three astronauts) to orbit the moon and return to earth. The photograph captivated visitors to the Bolinas Museum’s exhibition Cosmic Wonders in 2018. For his dramatic large format prints, renowned photographer and Bolinas resident Michael Light worked with NASA to bring us astonishing images, most never before seen. Aboard the Apollo 8, astronaut William Anders was taking black and white photographs of the moon’s surface, when unexpectedly, the astronauts became the first to behold the glowing earth rising over the moon. They grabbed colored film, and captured the now iconic image of the extraordinarily beautiful blue earth in the dark vastness of space.

That year, a day to honor the earth was proposed at the UNESCO conference in San Francisco. A year later Earth Day was founded. The 1960s and 1970s was an era of passionate citizen activism for civil rights and environmentalism. Congress passed the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. Toxic dumps and polluted waterways, including San Francisco Bay, were cleaned, and wild land was preserved. An exhibit in the Bolinas Museum history room traces the story of Marin County’s grassroots movement that halted massive development, and preserved vast swaths of land in the Point Reyes National Seashore, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, open space, and ranchland. Now, 50 years later, that spirit of activism on a grand scale is called for again. This is our moment to guide the future and help heal the planet.

~Bolinas Museum
Submitted by Elia Haworth

Cool Coastal Greens and then some!
Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field
Earth Day 1989

Created

Just between me and you
one day ain't enough
to do what we need to do
One day ain't enough
for Earth Day

Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day

Got to start at home
make this mess
a healing zone
Make this mess egress
on Earth Day

Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day

Come and dance with me
into the twenty-first century
Imagine the possibilities
on Earth Day

Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day
Yeah Earth Day

The World is our Mother

The world is our mother.
The leaves are her fingers.
The dirt is her skin.
The water is her blood.
The grass is her summer sweater.
The snow is her winter coat.
Thunder are her screams.
Bullets are her enemies.
Lightning is the anger in her eyes.
But what are we?
We are the only way to survive.

By Lucia Dillman
Grade 2

Drawing by
Hannah Holiday
To the Bolinas Community:

We have received notice from the Marin County Department of Public Works ("DPW") that work will soon begin on the implementation of Phase 1 of the County's new overnight parking restrictions in downtown Bolinas. Phase 1 encompasses specific sections of Wharf Road, Brighton Avenue and Park Avenue. County DPW crews will be out in Bolinas at varying times over the next several weeks to locate utilities and mark sign post locations. The County sign shop is fabricating the necessary signs and installation of the signs is expected at the end of April subject, of course, to change based on public health and safety orders.

Please remember to maintain a safe distance whenever you see DPW crews in the field and please do not approach the crew with questions about the project. Questions can be directed to Carey Lando, Senior Project Planner at the County of Marin DPW at C.Lando@marincounty.org, or Supervisor Dennis Rodoni’s office, 415-473-3246.

Jennifer Blackman, General Manager

Dear Bolinas Tribe,

Today, April 22nd, is our Anniversary. 48 years of the Best and most Challenging School we have ever gone to, and we still don’t have our Diploma! We are celebrating our marriage by making a trip by car from our home all the way to Mesa Park for our free COVID 19 test. Hoiho! (Call the Bolinas Fire Dept. at 1566 to schedule yours) Thank You! To all the Donors!!!

The following piece was sent to Cheryl Pepper-Coleman who passed it on to Signy Coleman who then passed it on to us. All four of us felt that this little gem of good-old American humor should be shared in the Hearsay News for the Town to have a good laugh!

-Magi and Mary Barror-

(1) Half of us are going to come out of this Quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half with a drinking problem.

(2) I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune, now I turn it like I’m cracking a safe!

(3) I need to practice social distancing with the refrigerator!

(4) I still haven’t decided where to go for Easter, the living room or the bedroom?

(5) Every few days, try your jeans on just to make sure they still fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

(6) I don’t think anyone expected, when we changed the clocks, we’d go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone!

(7) This morning I saw my neighbor talking to her cat again. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. When I got back into the house, I told my dog and we both laughed!

(8) My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee, it cleans the toilet!

(9) I’m so excited it’s time to take out the garbage. What should I wear?

(10) I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to “Puerto Backyardo” cuz I’m getting real tired of “Los Living-room.”

(11) Classified ad: Single man with toilet paper seeks woman with hand sanitizer for good clean fun!

(12) Better 6 feet apart than 6 feet under....!!

-(Author Unknown)-

Rapt Vigilling

Oh magic book of unwritten hieroglyphics
I open you up
As green headed Thoth-Tehu* did in the beginning
My long curving ibis beak slightly trembling
One of my stork-like legs uplifted and poised
To catch the first nuances of those subtle ripples
Originating from the vast yet infinitesimal source
Of the Mal’at**
That was here before the great inundation

As divine white-haired dog-faced baboon Thoth Aahn
Great-hearted divinatory and sorcerer
No doubt wide eyed and with very sensitive ears
Gifted with profound attentiveness
And so
At one with the moon’s mind
As these early morning soft breezes
Bellow my Tehu feathers
And gently tousle my fine Aahn white hairs
I patiently pooling with the pools
And flowing with the streams
Of ineffable and insightful humor

I move with liquidic compassion
And I merge with the rising dawn chorus
Of beings awakening to this day
With refreshed understanding hearts
And with renewed Thothful vision
So kick up those heels Albino Baboon-Boy
Ruffle and flap those grand sentient wings Thothling!
Bound out into the broad green mansions of EarthDay
Rolling in the waves of this vernal mystery
And rocking on the bosom of Sweet Mama Gia

Today
Alive Alive Alive
Aahn!

Earthday April 22, 2007
Jan Broek

*The bird ibis in ancient Egyptian stands for heart, lord of understanding. Tehu: the most ancient name for ibis was the original Egyptian name for Thoth as the ancient Greeks called the god
**Mal’at: the truth symbolized by the delicate light feather
HELP WANTED
CLEANING SERVICES NEEDED
Education center at Point Reyes National Seashore needs cleaner on occasional/on call basis. Kitchen, lodge floors, bath house. Please call Sam at (415) 663-1200 x 315.

HC 4/1

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

ACR 2/21

FREE ONLINE
hearsaynews.org

FREE

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

DP 1/24

LOST & FOUND

LOST PARROT
Pretty Bird Perla, a blue-headed Pizzoch, flew out of the house at Larch and Walnut. Call Carol Ann Krueger if you see her.
868-1716

MM 3/11

FOUND: CA DRIVER'S LISENCE AT COMMONWEAL
Male, dob 1984. It looks like a cow chewed it or a truck drove over it. Email llaurel@me.com

MM 4/10

SERVICES


SB X

BRUSH TO MEADOW TRANSFORMATION
Heavy-duty tractor. Mowing / backhoe / roto-tiller / disking / plowing / post-hole drilling. Don March -8921

DMX

FIREWOOD • HYDRAULIC LOG-SPLITTING • HAULING

CHX

TREE SERVICE
Fine Trimming • Hedges • Removals • Brush Chipping
Insured 8676377 • Steve Ryan 868-1584

SRX

868hearsay@gmail.com
Submit articles, ads and drawings by midnight Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday for publication the next day.
Or get info on how to read online or subscribe online or request a link to the password-protected website.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HEARSAY
The most reliable way for you to get the newspaper is for you to subscribe
We email the news every Mon, Wed, and Fri Sliding scale or a dollar per week
Send us your email address and your billing address
bolinashearsaynews@gmail.com

HEARSAY NEWS: will be online and free during closure, Here is a link: www.hearsaynews.org (consider getting a paid subscription $50 and have it delivered to your email inbox, and make it financially possible for them to provide this valuable service). There are a limited amount being printed but we can try to leave those for people who don't have computers. Email 868hearsay@gmail.com with submissions or to get a subscription. Please, no submissions through the mail slot, and Hearsay editors are not in the office during regular hours to answer the phone. If you do not have a computer, consider seeking assistance over the phone with a neighbor or friend who can transcribe your submission and email it to the staff.