WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Wednesday, May 16
BCPUD (UTILITY DISTRICT)
Regular monthly Board meeting @ 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm.

Thursday, May 17
BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS Luncheon meeting of local seniors group @ Rod & Boat Club, Wharf Rd, 11:30am.

KIDS CRAFTS Celebrate spring by making a wind-chime; supplies & snacks provided @ library, 3:30pm

BRIAN FRANCIS BAUDON
Live Cajun music @ Smiley's, 8pm, no cover

TIJUANA MAKES ME HAPPY Film in Spanish w/English subtitles. 7PM, Community Center

Friday, May 18
BOTTOM DWELLERS Americana @ Smiley's, 9pm, $5.

Saturday, May 19
DAWN OF THE NEW EVERYTHING
Fundraiser for BCLT @ Peace Barn, 5pm. Tickets at brownpapertickets.com.

EL DUO low-fi electronic/afro dance grooves @ SMILEY'S, 9PM, $10

Wednesday, May 23
WHEN THE END IS NEAR: The Art and Science of Compassionate Care, with Lael Duncan, MD.
Commonweal, 3PM https://tns.commonweal.org/events/

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

May 16: Jesse Hooper
May 17: Amber DiStasi
Nick Krieger
Amy Harmon
Samir Neffati
May 18: Nancy Blanchard
May 19: Richle Spindell
Kanoa
May 20: Nina Phillips

COVER ART: “Above Stinson Beach” by Tom Killion, 13-color woodblock print, c.2018. (A Hearsay exclusive; You really need to see it in color tho; Tom is part of Pt. Reyes Open Studios, May 26-28, 51 Laurel St, Inverness Park). - S. Heilig
LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 16
Larry-oke! Come belt out your favorite tunes (FREE, 8pm)

Thursday, May 17
Brian Francis Baudoin
Cajun performing songwriter. (FREE, 8pm)

Friday, May 18
Bottom Dwellers: Américanos/Honky Tonk. ($5, 9pm)

Saturday, May 19
El Duo. Soul/Rock n' Roll/R&B. ($10, 9pm)

Sunday, May 20
Jazz Afternoon w/Michael Pinkham. (FREE, 5-8pm)

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Thursday, May 17 at 3:30pm
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and then some!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside in Our Field

A one-time free showing of a film by James Lekowitz from New York City. Thursday, 7PM. In Spanish with English subtitles, free admission; Donations for a new BCC projector accepted after the showing. — Ilka Hartman, -0419

TODAY'S HEARSAY
brought to you by Steve Heilig, June McAdams, and Alex Bleeker.
Some dogs + you!
IS IT FASCISM?

It is notoriously difficult to define fascism. But it is not difficult to identify fascist behaviors. Two of the foremost traits found in all kinds of fascists are close-mindedness and cruelty. If you are engaging someone who refuses to listen to the differing views of others and proposes treating people with nastiness as a solution to problems, you are dealing with fascist thinking.

Talk to a dedicated Zionist sometime. Listen to her blanket condemnation of Arabs and Muslims as “terrorists.” Hear her dismiss the very possibility of “peace talks” because Israeli’s enemies are irredeemable. Consider her refusal to grant equal humanity to Palestinians. Remember that even the Christians of Israel are besieged by Israel’s dominant right wing activism.

On your own, look into Israel’s overwhelming commitment to military power and possession of nuclear weapons. Observe the Jewish Israeils dancing (literally) in the streets to celebrate the ongoing slaughter at the border. These things are all manifestations of hate. Fascism is nothing if it is not hate.

The people of Gaza must be among the most courageous on the planet. That this incredible bravery springs from despair and not hate is impossible for a Zionist to consider. Because the Zionist’s own hatred drowns out all other voices.

--Richard Pfeffer

Never Again?

Although I agree with most of the sentiments articulated in Richard Pfeffer’s thoughtful editorial “Palestine Really Exists,” I do not believe that most Jews in Israel, who are non-religious and simply want peace, approve of this outrageous move to Jerusalem. At least that is my hope. Provoking more killing is all that is being accomplished, and all that will continue to occur, until the Israeli people choose a leader who will refuse to do unto others what was done to the Jews. And until our leadership stops kowtowing to the religious right and to the money. As a Jew myself, it is all so disheartening and shameful, on so many levels. Whatever happened to “Never again”?

--Cheryl Ruggiero

Affordable Housing in Bolinas

No doubt, most of us here in Bolinas are very supportive of affordable housing, where many locals are being forced out of town and/or into sub-par housing that is actually considered uninhabitable by California’s Civil Code. That is not to say that these particular landlords should be reported, but it DOES say something about the desperation of the tenants and, perhaps, the landlords, as well. This is a very expensive place to own and maintain property. The BCLT is working hard and has been very successful on a large scale. But we also need something more targeted and local that is immediate and direct. A wonderful local person makes a great suggestion that would assist both landlord and tenant – subsidizing Bolinas locals by directly paying landlords the difference between what is affordable and what the landlord requires. This could be done on a monthly or yearly basis. If there are people out there willing and able to donate thousands of dollars to the BCLT, which I praise, would those same people (and others) be amenable to donating to this very direct charity? As the founder of Love Dogs for Life, I know how difficult it is to raise a meaningful amount of money that directly affects locals in an immediate manner, so I may be dreaming. Anyway, for donations to this “subsidy” endeavor to be tax-deductible, a nonprofit must be formed and operated. Anyone interested? I already have too much on my plate, but I am willing to donate legal services to the cause.

-- Cheryl Ruggiero
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Coming Home

Time to return to the amniotic breeding waters
Like salmon returning from the reality of the sea.
The old and worn are returning to the peace of the womb
Back to their foetal innocence
Sleep is reclaiming these aging children
Seeking the epiphany of non-existence.

Remembering Harman Berlanda, who took his last breath one year ago - Ilka Hartman

BOLINAS: At 11:55 a.m. someone said a man playing a drum with a bird on his shoulder and smoking something out of a large pipe in the park was disturbing patients at the dentist's office.

BOLINAS MARINE LAB CENTENNIAL

West Marin's Past
by Dewey Livingston

THE NEWLY BUILT BOLINAS BAY LIFEBOAT STATION, 1918. The federal government established a string of life-saving stations on the West Coast during the 19th century. One was built at Point Reyes and another at Bolinas, in 1881. The station burned four years later and was not replaced, a lack of action that would lead to tragedy. In 1914, the steamer Hanalei went aground at Duxbury Reef, and 23 people perished in the surf. Had there been a life-saving station nearby, the death toll likely would have been smaller or nonexistent. At the request of locals and with the support of Marin's Congressman William Kent, in 1915 the newly established U.S. Coast Guard proposed a new station at Bolinas, this time a modern lifeboat station equipped with motor launches that could make daring rescues in the surf or at sea. After three years of delay and construction, Coast Guard Station No. 321 opened on May 15, 1918 (a date commonly incorrectly listed as 1914 or 1915). The station was active until 1948, when the Point Reyes and Point Bonita stations took over its duties. College of Marin established an active and popular marine biology lab in the station, where hundreds of students learned about the sea from legendary teachers like Gordon Chan and Al Molina. The college closed the lab in 2006 and debate continues about reopening it. Photograph courtesy of Jack Mason Museum of West Marin History.

Courtesy of Dewey Livingston and the Point Reyes Light
Der Kommissar Commander
For Charlie Lenhoff:
5/5/1949-5/13/2018
The Village Elliott: 5/14/18

My oldest friend in town
I'll no more see around

Met Chaz my first night here
Last week last time, I fear
Commander of Hotel
Enforced our code "No Tell."
Though sometimes we estranged
We quickly re-deranged.

Was AV Man at source,
Plutonium of voice,
Made tapes from "Nazz" to "Dead"
His best was "Late Night Head."

Replaced the First Commish
As such he'd ump the dish
Could not predict his call,
Once he would call "Play Ball"

Don't turn your head
Der Kommissar is dead
Had massive heart attack
From which he didn't come back

Commander Kommissar
With eagles now does soar,
Goodbye, my dear old friend,
We'll ride deranged again.

Nicasio, Bolinas gaining entry to broadband era

By Adrian Rodriguez

The grant for both projects was awarded to Inyo Networks Inc., of Vallejo, which is finishing up work in Nicasio before making its way to Bolinas. Nicasio is being connected to unused fiber-optic cables installed to serve the Leatherwood facilities in 2014. Jennifer Blackman is the general manager of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District. She said that the board hired Directors in early 2017 voted to become a local government co-operator of the project in Bolinas. At that time the board also established an Internet Access Subcommittee, charged with managing the project.

As (the district) and our other community agencies have stated, the lack of broadband in Bolinas is a threat to public safety, and highly problematic for our businesses and community institutions, especially our health clinic. Blackman said. The average resident attempting to access the Internet for a business or entertainment simply does not enjoy the services that most other residents in the Bay Area take for granted.

Tim Flanagan is assistant director of the county's Information Services and Technology, which is supporting the project.

"High-speed Internet has been seen, to some degree, a utility like electricity and gas," Flanagan said. "For us, it's also about digital equity and making sure that our residents have the same access."

Nicasio <p 4>

In Nicasio, a majority of property owners participated in the prepayment program. Residents could enroll in a $3,000 five-year plan, a $6,000 10-year plan, or a $12,000 20-year plan. Nonsubscribers would pay about $80 a month.

Peter Pratt, a county-hired consultant working with the ad hoc Marin County Broadband Task Force and Inyo Networks, called the projects "a model for rural California communities."

The Marin Broadband Task Force includes representatives from the Marin County Administrative Office, the Marin County Department of Information Services and Technology, the Marin County Department of Public Works, District 4 Supervisor Dennis Rodoni's office and other county agencies.

"The technical challenge of reaching the community with needed connectivity is the last hurdle we had to solve," Rodoni said in a statement. "A year ago, we had to work with the contractors to make sure Bolinas would remain identified as a high-priority community for funding... Today, we have success thanks to your contributions to all those efforts."

submitted by snack stuart 3/5/18
Exploring a World That Turns Psychedelic

A writer with a lack of hipness tests the science and lessons of LSD.

MICRODOSING IS NOT. If you haven’t heard — but you probably have, from reports of its use at Silicon Valley workplaces, from yogi/hippie/retreat-goer “A Really Good Day” forums of news stories — to micro-dose is to take small amounts of LSD while, immediately “microdosing” effects that can improve mood, productivity, and creativity.

Michael Pollan’s new book, “How to Change Your Mind,” is about just that. It’s about micro-dosing LSD. It’s about taking LSD or psilocybin (mushrooms) to feel the colors and sounds and smells around you.

Pollan begins the essay with the story of how his own understanding of the use of LSD was formed. He describes how, as a student, he read about the use of LSD in the mid-1960s and how it inspired him to explore its potential for personal growth and understanding.

Pollan then goes on to discuss the history of LSD and its use in the 1960s, including the famous “acid tests” and the use of LSD by the Grateful Dead. He also discusses the legal status of LSD and the efforts to criminalize its use.

Pollan then moves on to discuss the current use of LSD and psilocybin in the treatment of mental health issues. He describes how these substances can help people to access their unconscious minds and to gain new insights into their own lives.

Pollan concludes by discussing the potential of LSD and psilocybin for use in therapy, and he calls for a re-examination of the legal status of these substances.

In summary, Pollan’s book is a fascinating exploration of the use of LSD and psilocybin, and it provides a new perspective on the potential of these substances for personal growth and understanding.
Submit articles, ads and drawings by midnight Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday for publication the next day.

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Regular meetings in West Marin

- Laguna School Board 3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m. Campus
- SSV Healthy Comm. Collab. 1st Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Conner Center
- SSV Nutrition Advisory Co. 4th Thursday 3:30 p.m. Conner Center
- SSV Ed. Foundation (LEAP) 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Library
- SSV Planning Group 2nd Monday 7:30 p.m. Library
- Dance Palace Board 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Ste. House Cafe
- SF Hayesville Community Center 1st Thursday 6:30 p.m. Rod & Boat Club
- Peters Hayesville Avenue 2nd Thursday 6:00-9:00 Dance Palace
- Sugar Beach Village Association 1st Monday 6:00-9:00 Conner Center
- W.M. Lions Club 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ste. House Cafe
- Brixtol Lions Club 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m. Rod & Boat Club
- W.M. Rotary Club Each Wednesday 6:00 p.m. The Fish Barn
- W.M. Chamber of Commerce 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Sharehole Unified School Board 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- W.M. Inverness School Site Council 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- KWMB Board 3rd Wednesday 6:30-7:30 Library
- Inverness Public Utility District 4th Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Library
- Inverness Association 4th Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Library
- Inverness Park Association 4th Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Library
- Bolinas Community Public Utility Dist. 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Mares Municipal Water District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bunsen School Union School District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Sugar Beach Water District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas Bay Public Utility District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas Town Hall Board 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas Design Review Board 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas 4-H Club 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- North Marin Water District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas Fire Protection District 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library
- Bolinas Bay Youth Center 1st Monday 6:00 p.m. Library

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Phone: 415-868-1603
Fax: 415-868-9406

Must Include:
- A completed Edjoin application (Call 415 868-1603 for application or available online @ http://bolinas-stinson.org – click on job opportunities)
- Personal letter of application that includes specific strengths, reasons for interest in being the principal in the Bolinas-Stinson School and a brief philosophy of education (2 pages maximum)
- Current resume
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- Creative and open-minded
- Good sense of humor
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Enthusiastic and positive attitude
- Collaborator
- High personal standards and integrity

**CLASSES**

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER
Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

**MONDAY**
- Somatic Exercise w/Lisa Townsend 9:30-10:45 am
- Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 5:30-6:30 pm

**TUESDAY**
- Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00-7:00 pm
- BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Tues of month in library) 5:00pm
- Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults) 6:30-7:45pm

**WEDNESDAY**
- Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30-9:45 am
- F.L.A.C ship in front of Library (0-5yrs) 1:15pm – 2:30 pm
- After School Theater w/L. Townsend 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY**
- USDA food bank 12 noon
- Alkido w/ Bruce 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**FRIDAY**
- Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00-10:00 am
- Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4th Fridays) 10:30-12:00 pm
- No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12 noon

**SATURDAY**
- Diapora Dance w/ Amber Hines 9:00-10:30 am

**SUNDAY**
- Move & Tumble w/KT (4-6 yrs) 10:00 – 10:45 am
- Dance Fundamentals w/KT (7-9yrs) 11:00 – 12:00 pm

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

**LOST & FOUND**

Lost- Binoculars. Missing @ 3 weeks. A friend borrowed our green binoculars and left them somewhere along his Bo walk. We just discovered their loss and hope someone found them and will return them. They were my Dad’s binoculars and have great sentimental value. Lou & Jeffrey -2228 or PO Box 563 Bo.

FONUD: ON ASPEN & ALDER-CUTE LONG HAIRER black cat—maybe Steve Wren’s? I’ll feed it for one more week and then have to take kitty to the Humane Society/friend of ferals. Thanks Angela-0138

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