WHAT'S HAPPENING?!?!?

Wednesday, June 17
TODAY
Enjoy the beautiful day

MINDREADER
Jessica Dean Harrison on KWMR, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, June 19
BJ MILLER
"Dying and Living in a Plague Year" 9-10:30am
(Webinar: register at New School at Commonweal)

Saturday, June 20
SUMMER SOLSTICE

Sunday, June 21
FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 22
MARIN CAR CARAVAN
Defunding the Sheriff's Dept. Veteran's Auditorium
Parking Lot, 7:30am

WHAT NOW
Dear Bolinas Community,

As we grieve the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and the many other innocent Black victims who have been killed by police brutality in our country, we reflect on our own history as an organization in a predominantly white and privileged community. The Community Land Trust movement was originally started by the Black residents in Southwest Georgia endeavoring to secure an independent future by creating a worker owned cooperative of both housing and agriculture. We walk in their footsteps.*

We are proud of the work the BCLT is doing and the progress we are making in providing more affordable housing to an increasingly diverse community.
We are committed to fair outreach and access to people and communities of color who have not had the opportunity to live in Bolinas.

We are taking time to listen, learn and educate ourselves about the effects of embedded systemic racism and human rights injustices against Black, Indigenous and Peoples of Color around the world. We support the ongoing collective efforts of people, communities and organizations who are also listening, self-analyzing, and raising their voices to promote indivisible human rights. We remain a Board that is not fully representative of the community that we serve. We can and will do better and we invite you to join us in this growing process.

- The Bolinas Community Board of Directors

*(You can learn more about New Community Inc. and their journey to become the first Community Land Trust through the film Arc of Justice.)

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

Hello,
Would you please let people who are looking for work from your community know that Marin still needs census takers from your area? The temporary, part-time positions pay $25/hour plus mileage. People can apply at: 2020census.gov/jobs

Thank you,
Joan Wlodaver
US Census Recruiter Assistant for Marin

Questions?
Call 707-757-6504

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Cool Coastal Greens and then some!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

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Firehouse Community Park Agency
Special Mesa Park Board Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Via Zoom
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com

Call Meeting to order at 5:07 pm.

In attendance: Charles Whitefield, Amber Distasi, Leilani Fraser, Toby Nemec & Michael Cavette.

Action item #1: Vote on use of Mesa Park parking lot & some equipment for use of social-distance record release listening event on May 29. There was discussion about this event. Toby moves to approve, Amber seconds, all in favor (3-1). Charles opposes. The Board reiterated to Michael to explain to those requesting use of the park that no amplified music is allowed, everyone must stay in their cars and wear masks.

Public expression - none

Next Regular Meeting: June 8, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.
YOUR MARIN COUNTY BUDGET
The Marin County Board of Supervisors is voting on our budget next week. The budget is available online and also explained in a 6/12 article in the Marin Independent Journal, which mentions a $6.6 million dollar increase in the Sheriff's budget.

Revenues have dropped significantly because of Covid-19, and many other parts of the budget are being cut, including a proposal to cut $850,000 from schools. If you would like to voice your opinion on where you'd like your money to go, you can email or call our Supervisor, Demis Rodoni at rodoni@marincounty.org or (415) 473-7331.

Yesterday I attended a Board meeting on Zoom, in which 50-100 people (including Bolinas residents!) called in to voice their opposition to the increase in police spending, among other issues. It was very powerful, and I think the supervisors are listening. If I understood a caller correctly, the supervisors have never said no to the Sheriff's requests for money before. Marin County was the first in CA to adopt aggressive greenhouse gas emission guidelines, and the 're's no reason we can't also be leaders in innovative rethinking of our public safety values and budgets. The easiest place to start is saying no to the Sheriff's budget increase this week.

McKay McFadden

TODAY'S HEARSAY BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
Stuart Chapman, editor
Kathleen O'Neill, factotum
Deadline Stuart, press

Sunshine Roofing was formerly Raindance Roofing. Same crew and same Honest and Solid Craftsmanship. FREE and Friendly Estimates. Roof Replacement Composition Shingle, Tile and Flat Roofs. We also offer Roof Repairs, new Gutters or gutter cleanings and Roof Certifications. Roof Inspections. Got a roof issue or question contact us at: www.Info@Sunshine-Roofing.com or call (707) 712-0726.

Ronald Garrigues
died peacefully at home in his beloved Bolinas
Friday, June 12, 2020

Artist, adventurer, truth-teller, devoted family man and friend, he brought wisdom and wit to every endeavor. Whatever he touched turned to beauty.

We invite you to light a candle and remember a story on Sunday, June 21, Ron's 90th birthday. In lieu of a memorial, together we will celebrate his remarkable life.
Marvelous Dude - Ron Garrigues
Thank you, Ron
for being such a beautiful man

Thank you Ron,
for your incarnation

Thank you, Ron
for your inspiration

What a blessing
to have
the Marvelous Dude
as a friend.
- StuArt

Thank you, Ron
for your participation

Thank you, Ron
for your illumination

FACE MASK
FUNNIES
by StuArt

Laughter is the
best medicine

I FEEL LIKE
WE'RE GETTING
CLOSER

DESPITE OURSELVES
WE'RE BEING DRAWN BACK INTO THE
REALM OF POSSIBILITIES

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Firehouse Community Park Agency  
Mesa Park Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 11, 2019 @ 7pm  
[Zoom meeting link]  
Contact: mesaparkboards@gmail.com

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

Board Members Present: Charles Whitefield, Amber Distasio. Leilani Fraser, Toby Nemeck.

Others Present: Don Smith Michelle Sullivan.

Community Expression:

1.

Downtown Park:

1. Proposed shower discussion - review letter from BCCA. There was discussion on the shower possibilities. Another option was discussed - portable showers that could be placed at Mesa Park. Some board members noted that this project should be a multi-agency project and should not be solely on the shoulders of Mesa Park. Maintenance costs & staffing availability need to be addressed as well as vandalism issues. Don suggests we calculate a maintenance budget and he would be willing to contact Rodoni's office. Charles would prefer that a maintenance person should be in the park working on other items while the shower is open to keep an eye on things. Costs & availability for mobile showers need to be determined. There is a multi-agency Zoom meeting on Wednesday to discuss this further. Michael will participate on that call. Amber reiterated that this is not yet approved by the Board, and needs participation from other agencies in town.

2. Condition of downtown park - Park & bathrooms are closed. Drew has still been maintaining the lawn. Amber suggested that Michael reaches out to the donor about a proposal for the park re-design now that it is not being used daily. Michael will reach out to the landscape designer again.

Mesa Park:

1. Condition of Mesa Park - Marin County Health & Human Services will be issuing new guidelines on May 18. Picnic areas, playgrounds and skate park remain closed.

Discussed an inquiry that was received about the dirt bike track. Michael has a call into him.

2. Rule signage at skate park - Michael ordered some new general social distancing signage.

3. No Parking/ fire lane sign in front of gate - have been installed

4. Maintenance clean up of playground - Michael will check if the groundskeeper has made progress on this. Charles commented that it is time for new chips and sand, it needs a major refresher. If we find funding, we should address this. Amber asked Michael to put a budget together to address the playground clean up and complete just prior to the re-opening.

Manager's Report:

1. Report - Discussed staffing options for groundskeeper, could explore him taking over manager position in a more full-time capacity. Michael to speak to him. On another note: Leilani asked Michael to update the agendas and minutes on the website.

2. RIRE Grant application status - On hold for now. While the parks are closed, we should collect bids for the projects, so we are prepared if grant money does come in.

3. Covid-19 implication update for the parks

4. Other

1. Treasurer's Report:
   - Friends of Mesa Park: $1,742.28
   - Reserve: $2,166.83
   - Checking: $28,851.18
   - TOTAL: $32,760.20

We did reserve tax money in April. Measure A funds should arrive in August. Expenses are minimal due to park closures, should be OK going into the fall. Measure A runs out in 2022, but it will be voted on again for renewal.

Old News:

1.

Other:

1. Board Member resignation - April. Mark resigned last month. Need to keep an eye out for a replacement. Amber & Toby to look into filing renewal documents with the County in June.

2. Advertising for Park Manager replacement. Will table until next meeting.
TOTAL Warrants:
(March): $1,488.99
(April): $460.59

Approve Warrants: Toby moves to approve March & April warrants, Leilani seconds, all in favor (4-0).

Approve Minutes from 4/13/20 & Special meeting on 4/16/20: Toby moves, Amber seconds, all in favor (4-0).

Next Meeting: June 8, 2020
Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Juneteenth; a vignette

Prologue: Until recently, few white people outside of Texas had ever heard of Juneteenth. Whites in Texas have all understood and unconsciously used the term for a long time. June 19th was regarded as "their" (Black people's) day.

Vignette: The scene is the lowest level criminal court in Austin. Its jurisdiction is traffic tickets and misdemeanors up to $100 fine. It is late June circa 1964. The room is a sea of black and brown faces. The only white faces present are on lawyers representing mostly white absentee defendants with traffic tickets.

Proceedings haven't started yet. Some of the lawyers (myself included) are in front of the bench, chatting with the judge. One of my clients, a black man, is among the sea of above mentioned faces. He is charged with "drunk in a public place", punishable by a $25 fine. He's out of jail because I have signed his bail bond. Glancing at my copy of the complaint against him I notice the date of the "offense": June 19th. I say, "Look at the date on this complaint, Judge," as I put it in front of him. He looks. "Hmmm," he says, and beckons to the prosecutor with an index finger: "You really want me to fine a (N-word) for being drunk on Juneteenth?" "Awww, I guess not," says the prosecutor, and he drops the complaint into the wastebasket. The judge calls the man's name and tells him he can go. "Case dismissed."

Epilogue: The nitpicking offenses most of these defendants were charged with were things that I and other white people were used to doing with ty. The city of Austin was thereby upon the Black and Mexican communities. Such predation still occurs all over this country. It explains why those cops in Atlanta tried to arrest a sleeping Raychard Brooks rather than sending him home in a cab or letting him park his car and walk to his sister's house. It doesn't explain why yet another fleeing black man was shot in the back and killed even if he had humiliated the two cops by relieving one of his taser and breaking free from them both. The roots of these police crimes lie deep in our murky history, in our grotesque criminal justice system, in the grossly inadequate level of education and training of the police in general, and in the stratum of our society from which most police are recruited—one which still harbors all of our traditional bigotries and prejudices. Every cop in this country knows you don't shoot a suspect fleeing from a misdemeanor arrest. The shooting of Rayshard Brooks was—obviously to me—personal. I believe that nothing short of abolition and reinvention of the entire criminal justice system is necessary.

— Jack McClellan — 2193

In solidarity with the Movement for Black Lives campaign to #DefundthePolice

MARIN CAR CARAVAN
MONDAY JUNE 22ND 8AM
MARIN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS MEETING TO VOTE ON THE COUNTY BUDGET
DEFUND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT!
Imagine Safe Communities Without Police
Demands:
1. Defund the Sheriff
2. Invest in Black Communities
3. End White Supremacy
Meeting: Hilltop Park Area at Civic Center Plaza
We will have a banner on the Civic Center Lawn & Plaza

SURI
El BCLT está buscando un administrador de propiedades / empleado de mantenimiento a tiempo parcial. La posición comenzará a las 25 horas por semana con espacio para crecer a una posición de tiempo completo. Si está interesado y quiere saber más, envíenos un correo electrónico a info@bolinaslandtrust.org y le enviaremos una descripción del trabajo. Para aquellos que estén listos, envíenos una carta de interés y un currículo antes del 26 de junio. Si ya ha enviado una carta formal y un currículum, no es necesario que envíe otro. Realizaremos entrevistas la semana del 6 al 10 de julio y contratará a más tardar el 15 de julio. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en enviarnos un correo electrónico a info@bolinaslandtrust.org.

The BCLT is hiring!
The BCLT is looking for a part-time Property Manager/Maintenance Employee. The position will start at 25 hours per week with room to grow into a full-time position. If you are interested and want to know more, please email us at info@bolinaslandtrust.org and we will send you a description of the job. For those ready apply please send us a letter of interest and a resume by June 26. (If you have already submitted a formal letter and resume, no need to send another.) We will be conducting interviews the week of July 6-10 and will hire by July 15. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email us at info@bolinaslandtrust.org.
Suzanne Ellen Devey

Age 73, died June 5, 2020, suddenly of apparent heart failure at home in Bolinas. A Petaluma native, she was preceded in death by her parents Daniel and Amelia, and is survived by her brother Dan of Petaluma. She was a graduate of St. Vincent High School and the University of California at Berkeley.

Following a Cabinet meeting in Bolinas, Wolf Creek, Oregon and Seattle, Sue returned to Sonoma County in the 90s. She managed wholesale and retail food services for several companies, most notably the Co-op and Elsie’s Market.

After her retirement, she focused on herbal and alternative healing practices, which she shared freely with everyone. Her loving heart eased our lives.

The Bolinas library is finally opening... with limited service! We miss you!

PHASE 1: Did you place a book on hold back in March? We will be calling everyone this week with existing holds on the shelf to see if they are still wanted. Books will be placed in bags out front as arranged for pick up starting Monday June 15th.

ALSO patrons are now able to place new holds! You can do this on our website or give a call to the library.

WANT TO RETURN BOOKS? We are still not accepting book returns to the capacity we were but we will have bins out front during open hours that you can return your items!

FOR KIDS: We will also have summer reading logs and free books for kids to pick up at curbside! More to come!

Sorry, we still cannot offer computers or printing but our Wi-Fi is still available for those who want to sit outside as long as the 6 feet rule is observed.

We will open for curb-side pickup of holds starting Monday, June 15th from 11-3, Wednesday 11-3 and Thursday 3-7.

Bolinas Library 415-868-1171
Submitted by Van Waring

CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS

I’m looking for cover artwork for future Wednesday issues. Please send work for consideration to 868hearsay@gmail.com, with “Wednesday cover art for Nicole” in the email subject. I cannot promise your artwork will be used immediately, but I’ll keep it on file and use for a future issue. Please send grayscale (black and white) artwork; I may add color. If you have questions about what will print well, please write and I’ll help the best I can. Thank you!

—Nicole Lavelle

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On Monday, June 22, we are closing the Point Reyes Station medical clinic for two weeks to install new flooring. During this period, in-person visits will occur at our Bolinas site. When the flooring project is completed, services will return to PRS on July 6 and Bolinas will close again until further notice.

WE WILL CONTINUE CONDUCTING A THURSDAY MORNING (10:00-12:00) TESTING CLINIC (VIRAL SWAB) FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN THE BACK-PARKING LOT AT THE POINT REYES CLINIC.

Thank you!!!