Bolinas Hearsay News

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY TAKE A BOW AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday June 30
MAGICIAN BRIAN SCOTT
Children's Program at Community Center, 3:30pm.

Thursday, July 3
3RD ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY
Benefit for Bolinas Museum. Honored Guest: Dolores Richards; $ the Museum, 5-8pm. No RSVP, pay at door.

SOL DOC
Funk/conscious hip-hop@ Smiley’s, 9-1am.
Friday, July 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
9:00am Tug of War at End of Wharf Road
11:00am Parade
Noon-dusk: Street Party; dancing, music and food!

SOL DOC ON THE DECK
Live music at Smiley’s for the parade & after, 10-11am, 12-2pm

JOE & VICKIE PRICE
Live slide steel guitar @ Smiley’s, 5-8pm

BY THE SEA, BY THE SEA
BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA!!
Large Paintings by Judy Molyneux Afternoons
Bolinas Community Center July 4-5 then at the Bolinas Gallery, July 4-27, 1-5pm

Saturday, July 5
MONTHLY ½ DAY ZEN MEDITATION
St. Aidan’s Church, 9am-noon. Dharma talk at 10:30am. All are welcome

We are planning on publishing the Friday, July 4th Hearsay News on the afternoon of Thursday July 3rd. If there is any material you want in the paper, please submit it by Thursday morning. Thank you, Kathleen O’Neill, Friday assistant

BARBARA KAYFETZ 100 PHOTOS
Plaster the walls of Smiley’s. Installing on the evening of the 3rd exhibiting on the 4th

Today’s Hearsay brought to you by
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The Star Speckled Banner
by StuArt

This year once again in the 4th of July parade I’ll be playing “The Star Spangled Banner” on electric guitar with the Jimi Hendrix Memorial Pipe & Drum Corps. It started back in the 80’s when Dave Sobel ran the Bolinas Bay Bakery out of the purple house on Wharf Road. The house wasn’t purple then, it was white with pink trim and pink hearts. I know because I airbrushed the hearts on the trim.

A couple of weeks before the 4th Dave told me that he was going to enter the bakery van in the 4th of July parade.

“The Bakery is going to enter a float in the parade. We’ll cover the bakery van with tie dye sheets and American flags, and there will be counter top cuties sitting on top of the van and handing out kazoos.”

Dave’s eyes glistened with glee as he spoke. “Then a kazoo orchestra will form behind the van. They’ll all play along to the Star Spangled Banner, which you, Stu, will be playing on your electric guitar while standing on the roof of the bakery van.”

“What?” I laughed at his crazy idea. But on the morning of the 4th there I was, standing amidst the counter top cuties on the roof of the Bakery van with my Fender Stratocaster and a battery powered amplifier.

The sun was coming out and the fog was lifting. I had a great view of the lagoon and of the steps of the Marine Biology Building from which Annie Crotts sang the Star Spangled Banner.

As Annie sang the anthem I pretended like I was jamming away on my electric guitar. But I didn’t have the amplifier turned on. No way was I going to hit a wrong note while the Postmistress sang the national anthem. It might be a Federal Offense.

Annie and I hit that high A note in perfect unison and the crowd cheered. It was patriotically thrilling to be there standing atop the bakery van draped with tie dye, American flags and two bakery girls with baskets of kazoos.

Annie finished singing and the parade started as the fire truck’s siren sounded. The Bakery van began to lurch down Wharf. I say lurched because the voluminous tie dye and American flag material kept getting caught on the wheels and someone had to run out and untangle it.

Up on the roof I felt like I was riding a bucking bronco. I braced myself as best I could with my legs spread so wide apart I felt like James Brown doing the splits.

I was trying to play a decent rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and halfway down Wharf I started to play it pretty well. But then my A string broke.

Not having an A string made it difficult to play in the key of A. So I threw away my flat pick and began to play a fast boogie in E with my thumb and forefingers. The noise of the crowd almost drowned out my guitar. Then I realized that the crowd noise was a perfect drone tone for my playing.

I played like a wild man and skipped notes across the hubbub like skipping rocks across the lagoon. Plink, plunk, plunk. Finally the parade ended on Brighton Ave and I took a break.

I looked down at my electric guitar. The white pick guard was spattered with droplets of blood. I’d been playing so furiously that I had abraded my forefinger and bled on my guitar.

I marveled at the moment. “Epic!” I said to myself “Blood sacrifice during the Fourth of July parade.”

“I’m always going to remember this Fourth.” I thought as I looked at my blood spattered guitar. “This is going to make a great story 30 years from now. How I bled on my guitar on the 4th of July in Bolinas.”

Hearsay News T-shirt

Buzz at the Bolinas Surf Shop has printed some great Hearsay News Press Pass t-shirts. Stop by and buy one. Wear your Hearsay News t-shirt on the 4th to show your support for your home town paper.

PRESS ON!
-StuArt

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND
This Week Featuring

NO ROADSIDE ON THE 4TH BUT...
We are selling Melons DOWNTOWN
Somewhere around the Tennis Courts
’Till we run out!!!
Tugging Down Ed Wayburn’s House

“This looks about the same as it did when I got here. And if you ever have kids, when they look at this, they’ll see the same thing too.” It was 1990, my first time in Bolinas, and Ed Wayburn was showing me the view from his house on the Little Mesa.

We looked past Stinson Beach and towards Twin Peaks in San Francisco, the waves crashing against the shore, the ocean swirling in eddies, the whales and seagulls searching for food. Wayburn was already in his eighties. His legacy already set. Wayburn was key to protecting the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, creating ten national parks in Alaska, creating Redwood National Park, increasing Mt. Tam park from 870 to 6,300 acres, and establishing Pt. Reyes National Seashore.

Ed Wayburn was responsible for helping save over 100 million acres of wilderness in America.

When President Bill Clinton presented him the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999, Clinton said that Ed, “...over the course of more than a half-century, both as President of the Sierra Club and as a private citizen, has saved more of our wilderness than any person alive.”

He fell in love with his partner, the naturalist and writer Peggy Wayburn, hiking the Steep Ravine trail. They would be married for over 50 years. Together they hosted some of the most critical conversations in American conservation history in Bolinas, on the Little Mesa. Their sleek, humble, one story, low slung house had the architectural charm of an Eichler. It blended into the Little mesa like one more fold of land, like it had been there for generations. Binoculars hang on hooks within easy reach. The windows beckoned your view across the lawn towards the channel, towards the sea.

I remember being there once for a birthday party for Ed, which he used as a chance to get his friend Nancy Pelosi to push hard for new wilderness legislation. She went in for a hug, and he grabbed her arm and walked her out to that famous view from the Little Mesa. He motioned for me to follow along as he elevated her into being a co-sponsor. The house, the view, Bolinas, the Little Mesa, they were all characters that he called upon to do his work protecting the earth.

I knew the house was for sale after Ed passed away, at 103, in 2010. It made me too sad to visit it as an open house. I wondered if his walking sticks would still be there. And then it was gone. I noticed its absence looking up from the Channel one day. Gone.

A few weeks later I met the couple who tore it down. They seem perfectly nice. I overheard one of them saying, “It was full of termites. Couldn’t be saved.”

It’s too late for Ed’s house now. And come to think of it, there’s a lot of new construction in Bolinas right now. I wonder what else we’re losing.

adam werbach x9525

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Faultline Chi Gong Class Starting Tuesday, 6/17 @ Olema-Bolinas Rd School in the old Kindergarten class room at 11 am, Call Susie for info or just come!
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Wow! What a fabulous production. Molly Maguire is a genius.

Of course we all knew that already, but last week’s performances of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Molly has an amazing ability to work with kids and adults to produce wonderful theatre.

And oh the kids! The kids were terrific. Some of them played caricatures of themselves: the spoiled kid, the television kid, the brat kid, and some of the kids portrayed their parents: overindulgent, materialistic and status seeking. It was great fun to watch the kids pop the standard cliches of childhood and adulthood.

And while the kids played adults, the adults played kids. I’m talking about the Oompa-Loompas. Some of my favorite people were transformed into clowns wearing orange face paint, green wigs and singing “Oompa-loompas” It was such a switcheroo to witness the staid elders acting like juveniles.

The music was great even though the only accompaniment was Molly on piano. And there were 3 sing-along songs with lyrics in the program, so the audience was encouraged to join in the fun.

The sets by Mollie Loumbos were ingenious. I especially liked the chocolate fountain represented by a huge piece of brown satin. And the glass elevator was cool too - simple and effective. The big mechanical contraption built by Bob Demmerle and his daughter Zetana also deserves mention.

I enjoyed Bridget’s choreography and stage managing. And I know Charlie had fun with the lights. (thanks to everyone at the Community Center who has helped with upgrading the theatre lights - it shows!)

All in all “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” was a beautiful expression of the community. Thank you everyone! A+

-StuArt

"It is the mind itself which shapes the body."

-Joseph H. Pilates

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Bolinas Community Center
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Annie Crotts & Technology History

This is the first in more than sixty years that our former Bolinas post master Annie Crotts will not be singing the national anthem to open the 4th of July festivities. Her long life in Bolinas spanned 1925 to 2014. She arrived as a two year old when her family was brought from Massachusetts by Radio Corporation of America (RCA) to test her father’s skill and daring for a dangerous job at the mighty Marconi/RCA site in Bolinas. The story of Annie’s family including a photo of at age two, stories of other RCA families, and the astonishing feat of building the Marconi Station in 1914 are featured in the Bolinas Museum’s history room.

When Marconi’s station sent the first transmission from Bolinas in 1914, it made world history and changed technology forever. Marconi was the Steve Jobs of his era. RCA took over the station in 1919 and added the grand building used by Commonweal today. Annie’s father was the Chief Rigger for RCA from 1925 to 1961.

The handsomely exhibition in the Museum’s main gallery, Wireless Giant of the Pacific: 100 Years of Marconi & RCA Wireless Radio History, curated by Carola DeRoo, archivist at Point Reyes National Seashore, traces the revolutionary use of wireless radio-precursor to our cell phones—and the important roles played by the Bolinas, Marshall and Point Reyes Peninsula transmit and receive stations.

Bolinas Museum’s five exhibitions will be open 12-5 pm Saturday and Sunday, July 5th & 6th. Admission to Bolinas Museum is free.

Elia Haworth History Curator, Bolinas Museum
BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
PRELIMINARY BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

Notice is hereby given that the Bolinas Fire Protection District has adopted a preliminary budget for the FY2014-2015. It will be available at the Bolinas Fire Station at 100 Mesa Road on July 7th – July 11th between the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM for public viewing. Notice is further given that on July 28, 2014 at 7:30 PM at the Bolinas Fire Station located at 100 Mesa Road the Bolinas Fire Protection District Board of Directors will be fixing the final budget for the year 2014-2015 at their regular meeting in accordance with Section 139003 Health and Safety Code. Any person may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease or omission of any item of the budget or the inclusion of additional items.

Anita Tyrrell-Brown
Fire Chief
Bolinas Fire Protection District
HEARSAY NEWS

FOR SALE

CHECK OUT THE ITEMS ON SALE CURRENTLY AT UNIQUITIES
including two brands of dog food that the store will no longer carry - Origin & Acana. All items of June McAdams are ½ price. Many very interesting things are there awaiting your visit! You'll find us right around the corner from the Book Exchange.
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Submitted by June McAdams

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Bolinas Community – July 4th Celebration

Safety is our goal!
- Insure access for fire
- Ambulance & sheriff vehicles.
- Enable everyone to enjoy a day of celebration.

Important To Note:
Road Closure: 8 AM - 5 PM
PLEN AHEAD!
Traffic Control Points:
- Men at Olema-Bolinas Road
- Lookout at Terrace
- Shuttle turn around
No merchant vehicle access to downtown 9-11 AM - 1 PM
$10 Parking at Men's Park with Stage shuttle service to downtown until 5 PM
Disabled & senior drop off at corner of Brighton Avenue adjacent to the hardware store.

Organized by Collaboration of:
Bolinas Fire Department
Bolinas Lion's Club
Bolinas Community Center
Bolinas Disaster Council
Downtown Merchants
Men's Park
Marin County

CLASSES

Weekly Schedule

Monday
Chiropractic Adjustments (June-August)
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ninjitsu with Martin
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Senior Stretch w/Anna Gottreich
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Biblia en Español
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
USDA food bank
12 noon
Congolese Dance w/Sandro
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
No Place Like Home (Free Branch 4th Fri of Month)
10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Soul Soup w/ Amber Hines (0-3yrs) 6/14/7-26
11:00 - 11:45 p.m.
Ballet w/Erika Townsend
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday
Brazilian Dance with Anna
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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LOST: LONG, COAT – LIGHT WEIGHT DARK brown. 2 weeks ago. Call 0116 if found.

HELLO BOLINAS FAMILY - I ATTENDED THE concert Saturday night 5/24 and happened to lose my glasses. I have a hole in my pocket and they must have slipped through.
I am brown with blue lining. I feel lost without them. Hope they find their way back home. Connie Anderson-510-526-9267 or c-510-712-1144

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We Can Do It!

Briones Lions are looking for volunteers for 2-hour shift at road closures on the 4th of July. Must be artistic and friendly! Also, need help with re-bar pulling at end of day July 4th to 6pm. Contact Bill H at 457-0656 or Karen Dibble at 244-8630 and leave name and contact number. Work with a friend, even better! WE LIONS NEED SOME HELP!

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HELP WANTED

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(For week of Thu July 3 through Wed July 9, 2014)

Sat Jul 5
11 am Place We Live. Janico Strubbe Wittenberg, writer/former R.N.
6 pm Celtic Universe: musicians Marks Flish & Bruce Victor.

Sun Jul 6
9 am Sunday Celebration of Gospel with Marc Matheson.

Mon July 7
1 pm Ocean Currents: Francesca Koo, ocean free-diving.
6:30 pm Release Me. Guest hosts Shanna & Xenia.

Tue Jul 8
10 am Turning Pages Special. Wages Creek by Jeffrey Hickey.
4 pm New Youth DJ slots!

Wed July 9
10 am Waves of Joy. Peter Hecht on marijuana, Weed Land.
1 pm Epicenter. WMU wireless radio with Carola De Roy, Jennifer Gately, Richard Dillman.

Schedules & More Info at www.kwsmr.org