WHAT’s HAPPENING??

Thursday, August 11
MOVIE NIGHT AT THE COMMONS
Come see Hayao Myazaki’s classic animation film “Spirited Away”. At the Commons, 5pm $5

Friday, August 12
FRENCH OAK GYPSY BAND
Live music at Smiley’s, 9pm, cover

PEAK OF PERSEID METEOR SHOWER
Look to the Eastern horizon after the 1am moon-set.

Saturday, August 13
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER
Bolinas trad band performs at the Pt Reyes Farmers’ Market, 9:30am-1pm.

SOUP SATURDAY
Free lunch at St Aidan’s, noon. All are welcome.

JUST FRIENDS
Charlie Docherty, Jerome Bohlin, Beth Canasillo, Elvis
Johnson & Molly Maguire play at Smiley’s, 9pm, $10 cover.

Wednesday, August 17
ANDREAS WEBER
‘The Biology of Wonder,’ at Commonweal, 3-4:30pm.
Please register @ -0970.

Thursday, August 18
FULL ‘GREEN CORN’ MOON
Full at 2:27am. Moonrise Wednesday: 7:37pm; Today: 8:17pm

WHITECAPS
Monthly luncheon for seniors, Rod & Boat Club,
11:30am

Today’s Hearsay brought to you by
Stuart Chapman, editor
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Leanne
AVOIDING YOUR TRUE POWER
AFRAID TO MEDITATE

There are times when we feel the pull to meditate but are swayed from it by the excuses that spring to mind. We may think that we are too busy, have no time to ourselves, or lack the right place for this activity. Our minds can think of dozens of reasons to put off meditation. But those are even stronger reasons to look past the illusion of the hustle and bustle of daily life and connect to the place within that intersects with the timeless power and limitless potential of the universe. From that place, we can experience that potent stillness that exists at every moment... and it is only as far away as our breath.

It might be useful to ask yourself why you would put off something so beneficial to your peace of mind and general well-being. There may be fear that if you were to slow your frantic pace, your world might fall apart, and then you would face the undeniable reality of who you really are and the results of the choices you have made. You might be afraid that you will be forced to make huge changes in order to align yourself with the universe and harness your true potential.

Sometimes the frustrations of the known world seem less scary than the possibilities of the unknown. But the reality is that when we cooperate with the universe by creating our lives from the truth of our being, everything becomes less of a struggle and more of a process of living blissfully on purpose.

Finding yourself alone for a few moments can give you the opportunity to turn within in order to infuse a sense of calm wisdom into your work. Whenever you can take the time to recenter and refocus, it will remind you of how beneficial it is to connect to your source. Then you will make the time for longer sojourns of spirit, because once you are rejuvenated and enlivened by knowing that you are made of energy and light, you can channel this power to create your life in alignment with the highest potential of your soul.

Madisyn Taylor

YOUR PEOPLE
When you find your people you don’t have to live with them, though you may.
Indeed, they may pop up anywhere, any time, any place, and often you may only have contact just once, but some may be with you your entire life.

Your people are those who are cut from the same fabric ofSPIRITas yours, and one look at them, and you can tell who they are. They understand you, they know you and recognize you, as you them, and you truly accept each other, though you may have just met.

And when you are with them time ceases to be a factor, as well as, all other factors.

Indeed, Your people can take the absences of contact over time make them disappear as if it were just a moment ago.

Your people are YOU in different forms, different circumstances, different in perhaps all ways, but YOU all the same.

'Magi' William Barror
2 August 2016

A thankful person is thankful under all circumstances.
A complaining soul complains even if he lives in paradise.

~ Rabbi's Wife

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SMILEY’S
LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 10
Larry-Oke!
Come belt out your favorite tunes (FREE, Show 8pm).

Friday, August 12
French Oak
Gypsy and Dixieland Jazz with a modern twist. ($5, Show 9pm)

Saturday, August 13
Just Friends
Rock and Soul. ($10, Show 9pm)

Sunday, August 14
Open Mic with Charlie
(FREE, 8pm)

Monday, August 15
Reggae with Epicenter Soundsystem
(FREE, 8pm)

We make advance tickets available online and for popular shows, at the bar, so please join our email newsletter for ticket sale alerts, www.smileyssaloon.com/music
A Russian Spy in Bolinas

by StuArt

"That story was already in the Hearsay," my friend said when I told her I'd rewritten the story about the Russian spy in Bolinas.

For a moment I was taken aback, then I thought to myself, "Well, it is summer re-run time. Besides I rewrote the story from memory, not from a previous draft. And finally I was reminded of the story because I ran across the t-shirt:

"TO RUSSIA, WITH LOVE, FROM BOLINAS."

This happened back in the 80's when relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. had begun to thaw. Was it Detente or Glastrnost? I'm not sure.

Nancy Connoly had gone to Russia and become friendly with a group of dissident Russians who were working to loosen the vise grip of the Communist regime. One day downtown Nancy told me that she was hosting the group of Russians at a Community Center event. "Why don't you make a t-shirt for the event?" she asked.

The idea of graphically representing a connection between Russia and Bolinas intrigued me, and I pictured a hammer and sickle inside a big red heart.

For the lettering I referenced Ian Fleming's James Bond novel "To Russia With Love." I added "From Bolinas"

I had access to a silk-screening shop and it was relatively easy to print the 2-color design on a yellow t-shirt. It was a bold, colorful, meaningful, heartfelt t-shirt and I was pleased with the result.

On the afternoon of the event I proudly took the box of t-shirts down to the Community Center to show Nancy. But when I opened the box her face fell. "Oh no, StuArt, I can't show them these shirts. The hammer and sickle is like the swastika to them. I can't use them. I know you went to a lot of trouble but I'm sorry."

Gulp! I was dumbfounded, then embarrassed and disheartened. I had gone off in my own delusional way and totally screwed up. I had made a big, bad assumption and I was hoisted on my own petard.

I apologized to Nancy, closed the box and slunk away. The Bakery was across the street and I went there to have a cup of coffee and lick my wounds.

Sad and crestfallen I sat on the porch nursing my coffee. A guy came out and asked if he could share the bench, and I agreed.

The guy had a thick Eastern European accent. He was wearing black jeans and big black clothhoppers. His wire-rim glasses and bristly haircut made him look like some kind of working class hero. We began to talk. He was smart and funny and I liked him immediately.

"What's happening across the street?" he asked.

"A local woman is hosting some Russians." I answered.

"Is there something special between the Russians and Bolinas?" he pursued the line of inquiry. Suddenly my suspicions were aroused. This guy seemed too inquisitive. Perhaps he was an intelligence agent from the Soviet Union - yes, a Russian spy in Bolinas. Ian Fleming could have scripted it.

So I decided to bait him.

"What brings you to Bolinas?" I asked.

"I like to travel, to see the world, and to visit out-of-the-way places. Somehow I found myself in Bolinas," he answered.

"Do you often travel to out-of-the-way places where Russian dissidents are meeting?" I asked him point-blank.

He sat upright and demanded, "Who do you work for?"

Bingo! I thought. But I wanted to defuse the situation.

"I'm an artist. I work for myself." I replied calmly after a brief pause.

"Oh, of course." he relaxed and regained his composure. "I also work for myself."

We spoke no more of politics, and once again a sweet calm settled over the porch of the Bakery.

The guy pulled out a pouch of tobacco. He opened it and said, "I'd like to roll us a smoke but alas, all I have is this Bugler tobacco."

"No problem." I laughed. I was growing at the time and I always had a bag of bud on me.

"Here." I said and handed him a nice, sticky bud of homegrown African Queen (sativa/indica cross).

He smiled with delight and proceeded to roll up a nice, fat joint which we shared right there on the porch of the Bakery.

After a nice long silence he asked, "What's in the box?"

"T-shirts." I said. "The lady hosting the Russians didn't like them because they're too political."

"Oh yeah?" he said. "Let me see one."

I opened the box and pulled out a t-shirt. When he saw the design his eyes lit up and he guffawed.

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"This is great!" he exclaimed. "They'll love this back at ..." and he stopped himself.

"Headquarters?" I suggested with a smile.

He laughed it off, but to tell the truth I was delighted that someone liked my design, even if that someone was a Russian spy.

"How much?" he asked.
"Ten bucks a shirt." I told him.
"I'll take two," he said and handed me $20.
"One for me and one for ..."

He paused dramatically. At the same time we both said, "Headquarters" and then broke up laughing.

I wasn't bothered by whether or not he was putting me on. It was too much fun.

"Thank you for your efforts to bring our two counties together," he said and we actually hugged each other with genuine affection.

"And this is the way we do it," he continued. "We make peace on the porch, in Bolinas, and in the world. To Russia, with love."

FRIDAY FARM STAND
@ Star Route Farms
Noon – 5PM
COOL COASTAL GREENS
AND THEN SOME!

SOUL SKA at Rancho Nicasio

Was in the neighborhood and thought I would drop a note to see if it might be possible to mention that SOUL SKA (a 10 piece local ska band that played Smiley’s July 3rd and 4th) will be opening for the legendary South African group ZULU SPEAR at Rancho Nicasio this Sunday, Aug. 14, 4pm start.

All ages, outdoor dancing on the grass, $20. BBQ available too. Hope to see some Bo folks there.

Thanks, Jonathan Korty

Tom D’Onofrio
A Memorial
RCA Beach

As we raised one arm high
then opened our fist
to let his ashes
scatter in the wind
the wild screech
of a hawk above us
seemed to embody
His spirit
flying free....

Mary Barror August 9th 2016 AD
"Spirited Away" at the Commons

Come see Hayao Miyazaki's classic animation film "Spirited Away." All ages, young and old, are welcome.

"Spirited Away" is a wondrous fantasy about a young girl trapped in a strange new world of spirits. When her parents undergo a mysterious transformation, she must call upon the courage she never knew she had to free herself and return her family to the outside world.

rated PG (for some scary moments)

Thursday, Aug 11, 7:00 PM
$5 suggested donation. kids are free.
Bolinas Commons, 22 Brighton

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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BOLINAS CALIFORNIA 94924 415 888 1224

HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL WORK TO BE CONDUCTED BY PG&E ON AUGUST 19, 2016 ON MESA ROAD (NEAR THE INTERSECTION WITH OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD)

MESA ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD AND OVERLOOK ROAD BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.

PG&E has notified us that a tree crew will remove a large hazardous eucalyptus tree on Mesa Road near the intersection with Olema-Bolinas Road on Friday, August 19, 2016. Mesa Road will be closed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. that day, and the power lines will be de-energized while the work is in progress. Please understand that traffic on and off the Bolinas Mesa will be diverted to Terrace Avenue while Mesa Road is closed and please plan accordingly.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding while PG&E performs this important public safety project!

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Many local refs 868-2144

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HELP WANTED

SMILEY'S SALOON & HOTEL IS HIRING
Current Openings:
Part-time hotel housekeeper (10am to 5pm) for 1 to 3 shifts
per week - Spanish or English speakers welcome.
Part-time late-night/early-morning bar cleaner (approx 2
hours after 2am close or before 10pm opening) for 1 to 3 shifts
per week - Spanish or English speakers welcome.
Door person and music event helper. Must be able to work
Friday or Saturday nights from 8pm to 2am.
TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY PLEASE PICK UP
A FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND FILL OUT AN
APPLICATION AT THE BAR.

LM/8/19

WANTED

GARAGE SPACE TO RENT FOR VEHICLE
Approximately 18' long, 6.5' wide. 6' tall. Call 415.497.9731 and
leave message. Thanks!

NL 8/12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: ROOM FOR RENT FOR ONE PERSON,
please-on Horseshoe Hill Road. 1-415-868-1782

KWMR Radio Highlights

F R I
The battle against Zika 11 AM
SAT
Helicopter services in West Marin 11:30 AM
SUN
Musician Lake Temple 3 PM
MON
Female farming resurgence 1 PM
TUE
David Escolar, aide to Steve Kinsey 5 PM
WED
Dominic Granzi, District 4 hospital 5 PM

--- More information at KWMR.org
FM
90.8 Point Reyes Station
89.9 Bolinas
92.3 San Geronimo Valley

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 10: Susan Sanders
Lily Field
Bill Braasch

August 11: Jim Anderson
Tori Jo Wheeler
Summer Abdel

August 12: Eleanor Lyman
Elijah Yerington

August 13: Mark Butler
Tyrone Crew Brendel
John Kent

August 14: Ananda Brady
Jesse Barrow
**HEARSAY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS**

**LOST AND FOUND**

**OUR FRIEND LOST HIS WEDDING RING ON SATURDAY July 16 at the channel. Hoping a friendly sea creature found it. It says "DJ" and a date. Call 9525 if found.**

AW 7/18

**LOST: WOMAN'S WEDDING RING: GOLD, ON BEACH? Phone 916- 606- 4265**

? 7/18

**LOST: OAKLEY GREY & BLUE SUNGLASSES NEAR Bass Lake, around noon time 7/15-Randy-925- 705- 6858**

R 7/18

**FOUND: PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES: THURSDAY June 23, in sand by the shore around 8pm. Just about swept to sea. You must be missing them-super good looking rims & goggles-black thick cat frames with whitish interior. Send e-mail marialidiamarcozulli@gmail.com**

MM 6/29

**LOST: KEYS ON YELLOW WRISTBAND. Diana – 207- 841- 8139**

DL 6/22

**FOUND: FISHING GEAR ON BEACH. Give description of what you lost and it's yours. – 302- 0426**

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Weekly Classes and Events Schedule**

**MONDAY**
- Somatic Exercise w/ Canize Rodriguez 8:45-10:00 am
- Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free) 10:00 - Noon
- Pilates w/ Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30-6:30 pm
- Yoga w/ Angela Sterpka 7:00-8:15 pm

**TUESDAY**
- Senior Stretch w/ Anna Gottreich 11:00 - 12:00 pm
- Pilates w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 - 9:45 am
- Diaspora w/ Amber Hines 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**THURSDAY**
- USDA food bank 12 noon
- Congolese Dance w/ Sandor 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY**
- Pilates Mat Class 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) 10:30 - 11:30 pm

**SATURDAY**
- Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines 9:00 - 10:30 am
- LTDCo w/ Lisa 10:45 - 12:30 pm

**SUNDAY**
- Community Night (see website for details) Noon - 6:00 pm

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

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**How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person**

Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind the BPUD office on Morns, Weds and Fris between 9:30 & 10:30 am to have your article appear the same day, and until 11:00 am for classified ads.

Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mail box next to the Hearsay door. You can fill out the form and have your ad billed to you, or you can enclose payment (please note on your ad if you are paying cash in as they might become separated) & drop into door slot.

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**FREE**

**FREE: DRYER-CALL 9356, LEAVE A MESSAGE OR mvocalpesti@gmail.com**

MC 8/10

**PLAY STRUCTURE: LITTLE TYKES, PLASTIC, multicolored, for small children. Easy to move. Email and I will send a photo. sildell@aol.com**

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