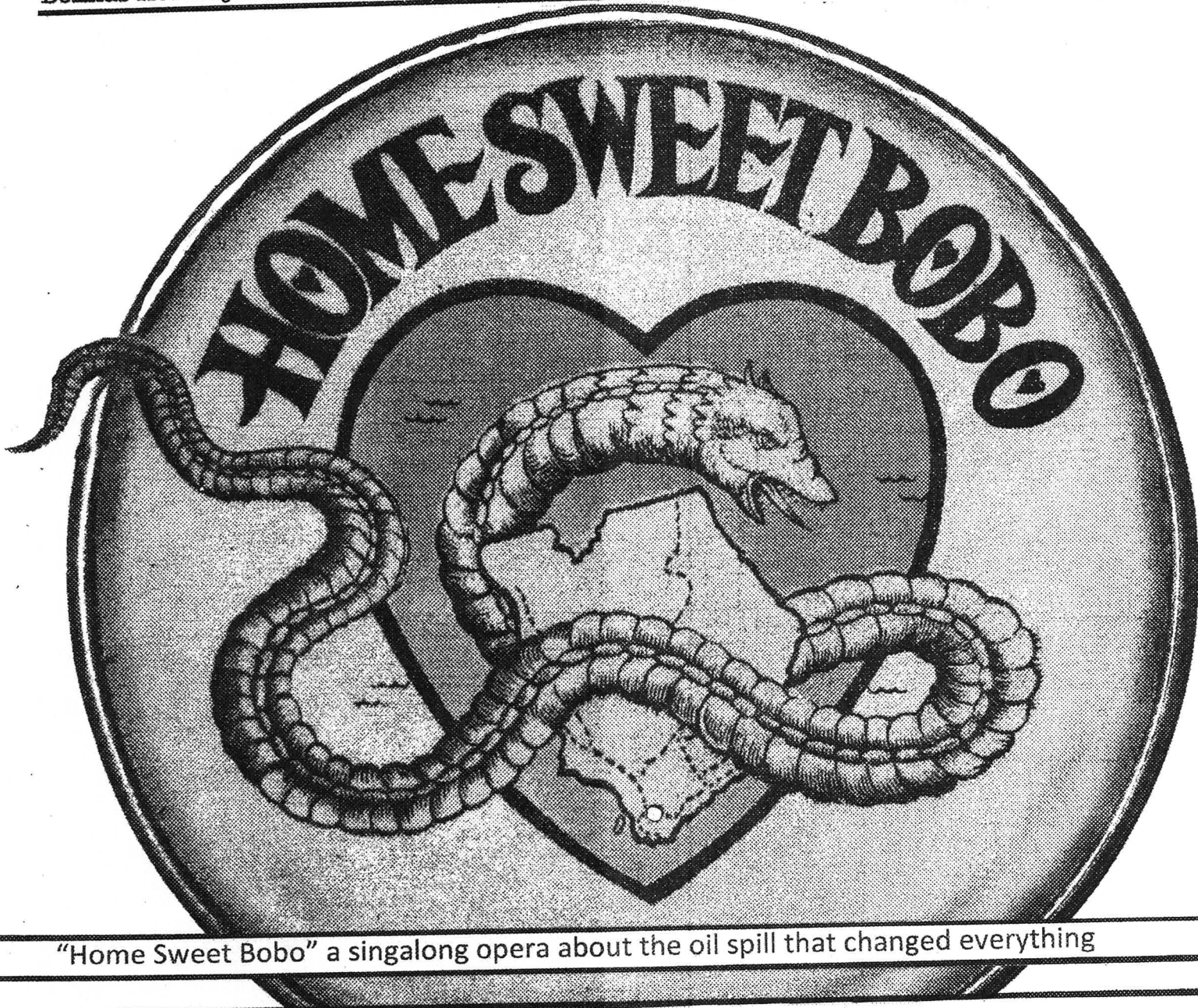


BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

Bolinas Hearsay News

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

50 cents (tax incl)



"Home Sweet Bobo" a singalong opera about the oil spill that changed everything

WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Friday, September 14

MIRAH, MEERNA AND ROSE DROLL

Three excellent touring bands playing at the Gospel Flat Farmstand Artspace. 7pm \$10

THE BLOODSTONES

Roots reggae @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover,

Saturday, September 15

KENT ISLAND WORKDAY

Meet @ Dock, 10am-2pm; info/RSVP: Greg Reza 473-3778

WORK PARTY

For BCLT project at 430 Aspen 10am-3pm,

MOVING PICTURES

poetry performance, with Claire Blotter and Perry Shimon @ Post Office Courtyard, 3PM

Sunday, September 16

HOME SWEET BOBO

singalong opera, Community Center, 5-8pm

OPEN MIC

With Charlie Docherty @ Smiley's, 8pm

Sunday, September 30

CRITICAL MASS

Bike ride from BCPUD to school, 10am. All ages welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to Theodore Harris (8+ pounds at Kaiser SF) son of Christina Amoroso and André Harris

editor.....StuArt Chapman

ads/books....William McGovern

press.....Jeff Manson

Happy Birthday!

September 12: Belle Weston Wood

Karly Zeno

Natasha Gubert

Heidi Adrienne Ford

September 13: Angela Vernon

Dominique Jackson

Abey Nasra

Bobby Saber



Thank you so much to all who came out to enjoy Labor Day BBQ with The Bolinas Community Center. It was a great community event and I am honored to be a part of it. The Food and Desserts were amazing!

Thank you to the Sunday Chop Ladies, your hard work is so greatly appreciated!!!!

Thank you Gospel Flat Farms, Paradise Valley Farms, Star Route Farms and The Bolinas Peoples Store for your help feeding our community.

Thank You Carmen for your Amazing Veggie Tamales!

Thank you to Lagunitas Brew Co., Sean Thackrey and Sola winery for your donations to our Labor Day Bar.

Thank you to all the amazing bands that played on our two Stages!

The Survivors, Estrella's Del Mar, Peter, Jan & Mesa Broek , The Mann Girls and Friend, Emma Lee & Ben, Psychedelic Seniors, Coastal Scrubbers, September, RKS, Just Friends, Los Padres, and PSDSP.

Thank you to Steve and Taran for Building that beautiful stage on Wharf, we couldn't have done without you!!

Thank you Maji for your kitchen prep work and for doing all the work to make the Aloha Stage happen!

Thank you to The Bolinas Market for all you do!!

Thank you to June and the Dessert table crew!

Thank you to Guru Kar for shucking all that corn!!

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers and BCC Staff that helped make this event happen. You all are truly amazing and The Bolinas Community Center staff thanks you from the bottom of our hearts!

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| Ned | Willy | Steve | Memphis | Rick | Phil | Doug |
| Ron | Bob | Jenny | Liz | Melinda | Vera | Grace |
| Brenda | Karen | Bridget | Molly | Ananda | Ann | Maddie |
| Amelia | Kelly | Pam | Schehera | Ashley | Paulette | Patrice |
| Sooze | Bobbi | Arlene | Maitreya | Lyndon | Lisa | Owen |
| Jackie | Nuria | Beau | Siena | Martine | Karen | Leah |
| Bailey | Pat | Nina | Anna | June | Kevin | Cadence |
| Chloe | Mirta | John | Nicole | Meg | Ray | Jeff |
| Nay | Steve | Thank you to the BBQ crew, the food was amazing! | | | | |

Thank you Don, for cooking chicken all day!

Thank you to Grace, Amelia, William and Kelly for volunteering all day!!

Thank you to Robin and Daniel, who did dishes in the middle of the day!!

Thank you Ed, who did all the dishes at the end of Labor Day!!!

Thank you Maria, Eleanor, Sooze, Allison, and Susie for your hard work making the Silent Auction happen!

Thank you to the clean-up crew, your hard work is so appreciated!!!!!!

Thank you all , From The Bolinas Community Center Staff

Submitted by Kate Ryan-Ross , General Manager

Thank you Tacherra Ranch for the Eggs!!!

LIFE'S A BEACH

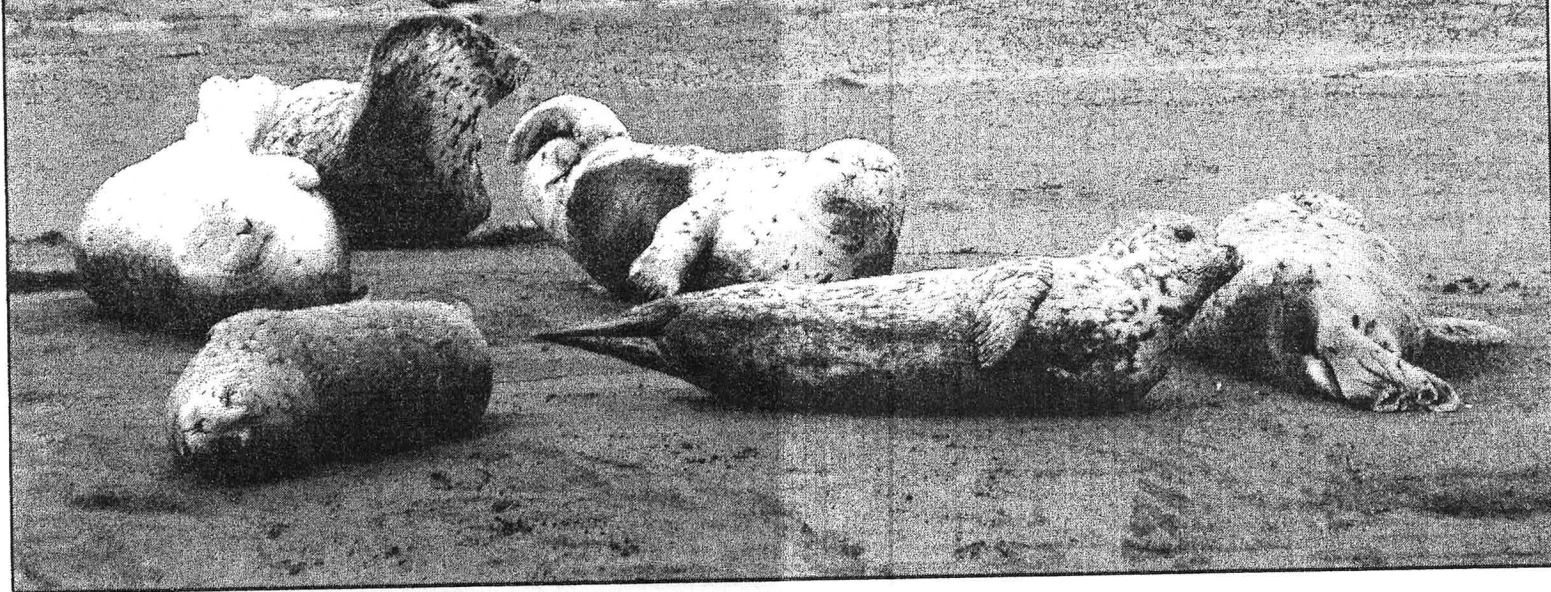


photo by Curly Rigg



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dance palace

For more information, to volunteer, or to join Call 415 663-1075 Save \$ by buying tickets in advance at: www.dancepalace.org

Point Reyes Community Lunch 09/12/2018 - 12:00pm BY WEST MARIN SENIOR SERVICES

Break bread with friends at the community lunch every Thursday. Plus live music the first Thursday of each month. The organic food is prepared by Good Earth Natural Foods. Make reservations by 11 AM on the prior Monday. Contact the Nutrition Program Manager at West Marin Senior Services, 415-663-8148, x.104.

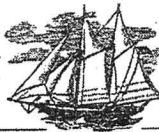
Volunteer Appreciation Reception 09/13/2018 - 4:00pm

Volunteer appreciation reception recognizing volunteers from the Dance Palace, West Marin Community Services and West Marin Senior Services. Location: Main Hall

DESPERATELY NEEDED, CATNIP!!!

For forty years Mary and I have made catnip mice and pillows for our community's cats, and sold them at the Annual Holiday Crafts Faire. Over the years our sources for local catnip have dried up, and this year we hardly have any. We have found (with our own cats) that the catnip grown locally is THE BEST. So if you have any to spare, we would be glad to pay or trade with you. The items made from the catnip are a labor of love, and we get great joy interacting with the children and cat lovers when they stop by our booth to choose one for their cat(s).

Magi and Mary Barror 415-868-0902

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SMILEY'S SALOON

& HOTEL

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

Friday, September 14
Bloodstones Band
Roots, Reggae, Blues. (\$5, 9pm)

Saturday, September 15
Archer Monk
O Americana, and Folkadelic Two-Step. (\$10, 9pm)

Sunday, September 16
Open Mic w/Charlie
(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



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West Marin's Best

NPR: A Massive Floating Boom Is Supposed To Clean Up The Pacific.

Can It Work?

We humans have deposited a huge amount of plastic in Earth's waters. There are now five garbage-filled gyres in the world's oceans — the largest and most notorious being the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, with its estimated 1.8 trillion pieces of plastic, spread across an area twice the size of Texas.

One of the people trying to figure out how to clean up the ocean is Boyan Slat, a 24-year-old Dutch social entrepreneur who has been working to invent a solution since he was 17. His idea — for a giant floating system that would corral the plastic so it can be scooped out — is on the verge of reality.

He founded a nonprofit called The Ocean Cleanup and picked up a major environmental award from the United Nations along the way. Tech investors including Peter Thiel and Marc Benioff got behind his go-big ethos; a reported \$35 million total has been raised.

The Trash Patch In The Pacific Is Many Times Bigger Than We Thought

On Saturday, a vessel that usually tows oil rigs instead towed Slat's giant garbage-catcher some 300 miles offshore from San Francisco Bay. For two weeks, engineers will monitor how the system handles the battering waves in the Pacific before towing it 1,100 more miles to the patch.

The system's centerpiece is a nearly 2,000-foot-long plastic tube with a 10-foot skirt attached beneath, forming a U-shaped barrier designed to be propelled by wind and waves. Its aim is to collect plastic as it floats — and then every few months, a support vessel would come by to retrieve the plastic, like an oceanic garbage truck. The plastic would then be transported back to land for recycling.

If it works, The Ocean Cleanup plans to deploy a fleet of 60 such devices, which the group projects can remove half the plastic in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch in five years' time.

But will it actually work? Slat doesn't know.

The Ocean Cleanup Technology, Explained

His team has changed its concept over time, switching from a moored system to a drifting one, in order to act more like the plastic it's trying to catch. They tested a prototype on the North Sea but say the Pacific will be the real challenge.

"We believe that every risk that we can eliminate in advance we have been able to eliminate," he said in a video prior to Saturday's launch. "But that doesn't mean that all risks have been eliminated. Truly, the only way to prove that we can rid the oceans of plastic is to actually go out there and deploy the world's first ocean-cleaning system."

The Ocean Cleanup hopes to reduce the amount of plastics in the world's oceans by at least 90 percent by 2040. But many experts on plastic pollution have expressed concerns about whether the project will be effective. For one thing, most of the plastic that ends up in the ocean doesn't end up in these garbage gyres.

"Based on the latest math, we think that about 8 million metric tons of plastic is flowing in to the ocean from land around the world," says George Leonard, chief scientist at Ocean Conservancy. And he says that only around 3 percent to 5 percent of that total amount of plastic actually winds up in the gyres.

"So if you want to clean up the ocean," Leonard says, "it may in fact be that the open ocean is not the place to look." Part of the issue is that not all plastic is buoyant. A lot of it sinks immediately — and thus won't be captured by this floating boom, said Eben Schwartz, marine debris program manager for the California Coastal Commission.

"It would be wonderful if we can clean up the surface of the gyre, but since so much more of the trash in the ocean actually doesn't end up on the surface of the gyre, it's even more critical that we address where it's coming from and try to stop it at its source," Schwartz recently told NPR's *Here and Now*.

Then there's the question of whether the project might cause unintended environmental consequences. Specifically: Can you capture plastics without ensnaring marine life?

"We know from the fishing industry that if you put any kind of structure in the open ocean, it will attract a whole community of animals, both large and small, to that particular piece of structure," Leonard says.

We're Drowning In Plastic Trash

Fishermen sometimes create fish aggregating devices (FADs) that intentionally create little floating ecosystems to attract fish. "There's a worry that this could become a very large FAD and attract a whole number of larger fish and marine mammals and seabirds that might be impacted by it," he says.

Plus, The Ocean Cleanup's system is made of high-density polyethylene, a kind of plastic. So, what if it becomes part of the problem it's trying to solve?

"I sort of wonder what kinds of microplastics this thing is going to be generating on its own, assuming that it's even functioning exactly as designed," oceanographer Kara Lavender Law of the Sea Education Association told *Wired*. And if the boom gets busted in a big storm, well: "If it's shedding nano-size particles and then gets smashed into 200-meter-long pieces, you're really covering the whole size range there."

And then there's the worry that a big, expensive project like The Ocean Cleanup diverts money and attention away from other efforts that are known to be effective — such as waste management policies to keep the garbage from getting into the ocean in the first place.

A 2015 study found that China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Thailand were the leading sources of plastic waste in the world's oceans.

"The science points to about a half a dozen countries in Southeast Asia which are rapidly developing economies that are heavily reliant on plastic, and lack the kind of waste management infrastructure that I think many of us in the U.S. take for granted," Leonard says.

He points to one low-tech way to help fight plastics in the ocean: Pick up trash in your own local waterways. His organization's annual International Coastal Cleanup takes place Sept. 15, when he says nearly a million people are expected to work to remove some 20 million pounds of trash from beaches and waterways around the world. Leonard says the Ocean Conservancy is skeptical that the giant trash collector will work, "but we're being enthusiastic, and we hope it does."

"The ocean really needs all the help it can get."

(submitted by Janine Aroyan)

Home Sweet Bobo

The first rehearsal of the street opera "Home Sweet Bobo" went smoothly on Sunday evening at the Community Center. We decided to focus on Act One and leave Act Two and Three until later.

"Keep it simple" and "make it fun" are our watchwords. In the first act there are only seven songs. All the songs are written by the small-town troubadour about life in Bolinas. The opera is a storyline on which the songs are hung.

"Home Sweet Bobo" is set in downtown Bolinas, halfway between Smiley's and the Market. The Freebox and the Paisley Dumpster are also onstage. The Funky Bus and the Sheriff Cow make appearances.

It's a celebration of Bolinas enacted in a miniature version of Bolinas. Mythological one might say.

-StuArt

(below is the script from the beginning of the opera)

HOME SWEET BOBO

all songs and lyrics © StuArt

Act I

Music begins: Home Sweet Bobo – Key of D

Spoken: *Bolinas 1971, a quiet little seaside town in West Marin that is on the edge of change.*

Set lights to reveal down-town Bolinas. Smileys is on one side of the street, the Market on the other. Three townspeople and Dog move to center stage and sing. Cast joins in Bah de bah dah

Home Sweet Bobo

The ocean breeze, (bah de bah dah)
the cypress trees, (bah de bah dah)
you sure are pleased.
Home sweet Bobo.

Lucky dog, (bah de bah dah)
there goes the fog (bah de bah dah).
get more grog,
Home Sweet Boboland.

Home is really where the heart rests easy,
'tween the mountain and the sea.
be it ever now so humble, honey,
Bobo land is home to me.

On the beach, (bah de bah dah)
out of reach, (bah de bah dah)
off the leash,
Home sweet Bobo.

All my friends, (bah de bah dah)
the time suspends, (bah de bah dah)
the party never ends
Home sweet Bobo land, Bobo land oh yeah
Bobo land — Home sweet Bobo.

“where do we
come from?
What are we?
Where are we
going?”
Gauguin

MOVING PICTURES

by roving reporter
Terry Guitar

September
POST OFFICE

special event ↙

POETRY PERFORMANCE

CLAIRE BLOTTER
PERRY SHIMON

SATURDAY
15 SEPTEMBER
3 PM

POST OFFICE
COURT YARD

BOLINAS
Critical Mass
Bike Ride
Sunday Sept. 30
10 am BPUD to School
All Ages Welcome

As you may have noticed, the long-awaited repairs to the sump and risers at Bo Gas have begun! The estimated completion date is September 21, 2018. The contractor will be working Monday through Friday each week. The replacement of the main pump will follow in approximately six weeks.

Please note that there will only be street side fueling available during this time, but otherwise fuel service should be uninterrupted.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Superior Underground Tank Service, Inc., The Rural Community Assistance Corporation and the County of Marin for their assistance with the completion of this important project.

While we know we are all excited to complete this work, we understand that it is an inconvenience and we appreciate your patience over the last year and through this construction period.

Please contact the BCLT if you have any questions at (415) 868-8880 or info@bolinaslandtrust.org.

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

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submitted by Steve Heilig

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SAT Morning Glory's Autumn Hues 7 AM
SUN Everything, and the Kitchen Sink 2 PM
MON Foggy Ridge Music 6:30 PM
TUE Tejano Conjuta Festival 2 PM
WED The Anatomy of Melancholy 2 PM

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Call for your appointment now.

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JS 7/21

Affordable Housing:
HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN!



WHAT: Taking steps to transform
an old property to make way for
new residents.

WHEN: Saturday, September 15th 10am-3pm

Ed Pohlman will lead a volunteer crew in the removal of small structures and decking
that must be removed to bring the space up to code.

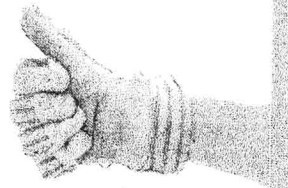
and Sunday, September 23rd 10am-3pm

BCLT Board members will lead a volunteer crew in the removal of plantings
that pose a fire hazard as per Chief Anita Brown's inspection.

WHERE:

430 Aspen Road

We encourage carpooling as parking is limited.
Or walk over!



Come Join us!

Please RSVP to info@bolinaslandtrust.org

Claudia Thompson wishes
to return to Bolinas

... suggestions appreciated
347-752-3280

HEARSAY NEWS 868 DIRECTORY UPDATE

There are no more 2018 Directories available.
Additions, corrections, deletions, new ads, etc.
Are now being collected for the 2019-20 edition,
so send in your info to 868hearsay@gmail.com
Or Jenniepeifferr@gmail.com for a free personal
868 #, P.O. Box #, and/or cell #. You may also add
an email address if you so desire.

Two line business listings are also free, with the
following rates for classified display ads:

2" x 3" (business card size) \$20
Quarter page ad \$30
Half page ad \$50
Full page ad \$100

Hopeful schedule is for updates in Sept.,
Paste-up in October, printing in November,
Sales available in December.

Please send in any photo of a friend or loved one
For our memorial center section. Thanks. 8/31

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

- **Movie and a dinner out—a nice treat.** ("Crazy Rich Asians" — meh)
- **Family visits, one all the way from China!**
- **First crisp clear autumn morning, today.**

--Ned Riley

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\$27.11 - \$32.04 / HOUR (PART TIME)
\$4,405 - \$5,207 / MONTH (FULL TIME)

Marin County Free Library is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated Library Assistants II to fill positions in library branches throughout Marin County. Current vacancies are: Marin City (full-time, 75 hours biweekly), South Novato (part-time, 37.5 hours biweekly), and Point Reyes (part-time, 55 hours biweekly).

Library Assistants II help lead improvement of branch materials handling; support programming, marketing and outreach to engage, empower and inspire Marin's diverse communities; implement programs that help to close the academic achievement gap; and assign and review the work of some staff and volunteers. These positions are key to expanding innovative library services and 21st century learning. They involve substantial interaction with children and teens and serve communities with diverse backgrounds and abilities.

For more information about these positions, including minimum qualifications, filing deadline, and to apply online, see our job posting at www.marincounty.org/jobs, contact Marin County Human Resources Department, 3501 Civic Center Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903, or call (415) 473-6104. EEO/TTY.

9/19

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CONSCIOUS TRANSEXUAL MALE TOMBOY
 contemplating pregnancy & spiritual renewal in Bolinas is interested in renting a room for \$1,000/month. quiet, meditative, clean, sober, vegan...
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DL 9/14



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For September

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pirate Pizza: NOT BACK YET - Sorry 3:00pm - 7:00 pm
 BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Tues of month in library) 5:00pm
 Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults) 6:30pm - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am - 9:45 am
 F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5yrs) 1:15pm - 2:30 pm

THURSDAY

USDA food bank 12 noon

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00am - 10:00 am
 Ballet w/Erika Townsend (No class on the 28th) 10:30 - 12:00 pm
 No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00pm

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00am - 10:30 am

SUNDAY

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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LOST & FOUND

FOUND IN BCLT OFFICE: HANDMADE HEART
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LF 8/24

FOUND: I PHONE T-MOBILE SERVICE @6:08pm TUES
 July 10, floating in the water's edge by the wall - Wharf side of the beach. Surf shops were closed so I left it at Coast Café. Needs a password to open it. 46 % charge-still working.
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FREE: LOTS OF PINT SIZED CANNING JARS.

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