WHAT'S HAPPENING???

Thursday, August 9
FOOD BANK
Weekly free food distribution at the Community Center, 11:45am.

LAND TRUST (BCLT)
Meeting of the Board @ School Library, 6:30pm

Friday, August 10
OPENING RECEPTION
Molly Brown show, and show by Bolinas School of Botanical Art, 1337 Fourth St, San Rafael, 5-8pm,

Saturday, August 11
HERBAL SKINCARE & REMEDIES SALE
305 Overlook, 9am-noon

SOUP SATURDAY
Free brunch @ St Aidan’s, 11am. All are welcome.

FREE STATE PARK ADMISSION
Second Saturday program in effect at Mt Tamalpais & Samuel P Taylor State Parks, 8am-6pm

INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF VITALITY
Presented by Dr. Anna O’Malley & James Stark @ Commonweal Garden, 480 Mesa Rd, 10am-1pm. Info: naturainstitute.org/art-of-vitality. Potluck lunch follows.

CLOSING RECEPTION
for photographer Linda Conner’s exhibit @ Bolinas Museum, 3-5pm.

Sunday, August 12
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER
Gathers at Downtown Park, 11am-1pm. Please bring used baby items to pass on, and a potluck dish to share. Info: Beth Carusillo, 299-4100

RAGMAN’S CAVE
Short film screening by Ole Schell, Community Center, 7:30pm

August 8:
Gregor Docherty
Serita Basilio-Lewis
Tina Ann
Wilbur Richards

August 9:
Jody Spangler
Cindra Joy
Richard Brown
Memphis Russum
Charles Winstead
Robin Thompson

August 10:
Susan Sanders
Lily Field
Bill Braasch

August 11:
Jim Anderson
Teri Jo Wheeler

August 12:
Eleanor Lyman
Elijah Yerinton

Photo above: Naked Ladies, August is Here
by Kathleen O’Neill
This paper brought to you by:
SuArt Chapman, editor; June McAdams, ads
Alex Bleeker, press
August 22, 3:00-4:30 (Bolinas)
Karen Wang
Because Health: Inspiring the Next Generation of Environmental Health Activists
September 8, 3:00-5:00 (Bolinas)
Artist Reception: Mark M Garrett
Ligature / Nest
September 26, 3:00-4:30 (Bolinas)
Marsha Rosenbaum
Just Say What? An Alternative View on Drug Education and Policy
September 29, 1:00-4:00 (Bolinas)
Commonweal Open House
451 Mesa Road • Bolinas
Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org

The Bolinas Community Plan

Town Plan
by StuArt

"On assignment for the Hearsay News" sprang to mind as I sauntered over to the Commons for the Town Plan workshop. Reading the town plan aloud to each other was the thrust of the workshop. Entering into dialogue about the plan was the purpose.

"Why would I want to spend twenty bucks for a document that I can get for free online or at the library?" my friend remarked.

"Exactly," I answered. "This workshop is a unique opportunity to participate in real time with a real document, rather than some virtual screen image. It's not some bogus internet freebie."

Having dissed the digital realm, and feeling better for it, I made my way to the Commons, and plunked down $20 for a copy of the town plan, circa 1975.

We sat in a circle, each with our bound copy of The Bolinas Community Plan. It felt like a Bible study group (the Bible of Bolinas).

We started reading the Goals of the Bolinas Peninsula Community Plan. We persuaded Howard Dillon to intone in his marvelous English brogue.

I felt the River of History running though that room in the Commons. History was speaking to us and history was also speaking through us. We were starting a dialogue about community and revisiting a vision of Bolinas that was set down at a pivotal point in the town's evolution.

Talked about the changes that have happened since the plan was drafted, and began to appreciate the scope of the plan, its language and intent.

Homework assignments were self-assigned. I offered to make a game board out of all the competing agencies that actually rule Bolinas. And I also hoped to make the town plan into a song. Like Measure G and "socially acknowledged nature loving town" the Town Plan should be sung, and danced, as well as studied and dialogued.
Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure.

William Saroyan

He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help.

Abraham Lincoln

The person who has lived the most is not the one with the most years, but the one with the richest experiences.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, 1762

If I were asked... to what the singular prosperity and growing strength of Americans ought to be attributed, I should reply: To the superiority of their women.

Alexis de Tocqueville, 1835

The thing that impresses me most about America is the way parents obey their children.

The Duke of Windsor, 1937

The teacher in one of our local grade schools was showing a copy of the Declaration of Independence to her pupils. It passed from desk to desk and finally to Luigi, a first-generation American. The boy studied the document reverently. Then, before passing it on, he gravely added his own signature.

"Alleged, please, 'alleged.'"

"I suppose they'll expect a bailout."
I'M JOURNALING THE JOURNEY. I HAVE ABOUT 100 JOURNAL ENTRIES ON MY IPHONE FOR NEXT YEAR. I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO Fill THE JOURNEY. IT'S ABOUT TIMEPASS IN THE MOMENT AND RECOGNIZING WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT.

BOLINAS IS ABOUT AS FAR NORTH AS I GET. THEN I DRIFT BACK THROUGH OAKLAND TO SANTA CRUZ, BIG SUR, EMBILLEN FOR THE INSPIRATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL...

... OJAI, VENTURA BEACH, LIKE BOLINAS THERE'S NO LEASH LAW IN VENTURA BEACH. USA IS A BEACH DOG AND LIKES TO RUN FREE.

THEN HEAD ON TO VENICE, JOSHUA TREE, SEDONA, SANTA FE, TaOS...  

... OJO CALIENTE HOT SPRINGS. I LOVE TO SOAK IN THE HEALING WATERS IN THE IRON BATHTUB WHERE SERENITY WAS SOAKED.

WIND UP IN ASPEN IN AUGUST FOR MUSIC IN THE STREETS.

JOURNALING THE JOURNEY AND MAKING FRIENDS. FRIENDS ARE GOOD.

HERE'S MY ADVICE: TRUST THE LIVING UNIVERSE. FOCUS ON YOUR ROOTS AND MAP YOUR ROUTE.

WE'RE WITNESSES TO LIFE. SO WITNESS!

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415 868 0911

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Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field
Thanks for Stopping

Thanks for stopping;
appreciate the ride.

Thumb out, hang ten;
let's surf this tide.

New friend in the making,
conversation, company,
or, sit in silence
all/a/l, same to me.

Thanks to each and every driver,
passerby, and doggies, too.
Fare thee well, old friend;
safe passage,
we all gonna make it.
Thanks to you,
for stopping.

* Dedicated to those who stop for
others to provide ride, assistance,
and goodness.

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West Marin's Best

The above is poetry from Jed Gordon's journal
(see illustration on next page)
What Now Cow asks "what now?" choose one now from the Now Cow

Talking about race in America, particularly among white (or Anglo) people, isn't easy. Contrary to assertions of a color-blind society, reverse racism, and well-meaning liberalism, Americans aren't "over" our history or the systemic supremacy of whiteness in our culture, politics, education, and neighborhoods. Racial prejudice, cultural ignorance, and white fragility are real issues at the foundation of what it means to live in the USA. How do we begin to explore these interwoven topics in open, inclusive community conversations? This moderated series of book readings and group discussions with local writer and activist Marc Matheson, a white full-time resident of West Marin, will center on works by white and non-white authors. Stay connected on Facebook at "Talking Race West Marin".

Location: Church

Dance Palace Summer Camp 2019 Session II
07/16 THRU 19/2019 - 9:00am to 3:00pm
DANCE PALACE CAMP is a place where children can be themselves while participating in traditional, good old-fashioned summer camp activities in a community of caring people. Kids ages 6-12 explore the West Marin environment and foster their creativity and imagination with fun, hands-on activities that build friendships, kindness, cooperation, and encourage respect for our planet. Campers are clustered
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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 Mon's, Wed's and Fri's 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 case they become separated) & drop into door slot.

868hearsay@gmail.com
Submit articles, ads and drawings by midnight Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday for publication the next day.
Or get info on how to read online or subscribe online or request a link to the password-protected website.

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!
Fund a volunteer-built skatepark on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Contact Clay Shank 415 802 8381

HOUSING WANTED

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...

contact: daniellelasan1@gmail.com

DL 9/14

LOST AND FOUND

MY WIFE WENDY LOST A WATCH TODAY (SUNDAY) in Bolinas, somewhere between Hawk's place, the Farmstand, and downtown (People's Store and Bolinas Market). It has sentimental value, since it was her Dad's. It's a white-faced, silver watch with a black crocodile-like band.

Contact would be Wendy Jaffe at 415-250-1771

BL 7/9

LOST: INADVERTANTLY LEFT AT THE DOWNTOWN Park Saturday (June 16) after the Baby Blessing/ Sun Festival- my walking stick. Please call 868-0902. Mary M. Barror.

MB 6/20/18

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 Cafe!

Needs a password to open it. 46% charge-still working. N.B. #2227

NB 7/11

 Classified ads that are free

As a public service, the Bolinas Hearsay News will print ads in the categories LOST & FOUND, FREE and RIDE SHARE at no charge. Maximum approx. 20 words; it will run at least one week, often longer.

Drop your ad through the slot in the door at our office on the left side of the PBUD building at 370 Elm Street. Or email to 868hearsay@gmail.com

FREE BOX

MASSAGE TABLE
Not lightweight. Jutta at 415-686-2549

FREE: LOTS OF PINT SIZED CANNING JARS.

FREE: WORKING REEL NON MOTORIZED GRASS mower ...no longer needed Ned Hoke 868-1060

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