**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

**Wednesday, September 20**

**MUSIC AT THE FARMSTAND**
featuring Van Wajng, Kim Hett (Milky Mama) and the fabulous Shekandoom Davis, Gospel Flat Farmstand, 7pm

**UTILITY DISTRICT (BCPUD)**
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Bolinas's primary governing body, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm

**JEWISH NEW YEAR - 5778**
Begins at sunset, L'Shana Tova (Have a Good Year) Rosh Hashana is Birthday to the Universe. Celebrate Tashlich (Bread in the Water) at Gospel Flat Pullout. 6pm-ish

**Thursday, September 21**

**BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS**
Regular monthly luncheon/meeting of seniors' organization at Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

**MIKE SOPKO & RYAN SCOTT**
Experimental jazz at Smiley's, 8pm, no cover

**Friday, September 22**

**AUTUMN EQUINOX**
Summer ends; we enter the dark half of the year; more night than day. Fall begins at 1:02 pm

**GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT #6**
Benefit at Community Center; dinner & open mic 5-8pm Followed by July 7 1989, Philadelphia Dead concert, 8pm, $10 and up / kids free. All proceeds go to help Ruby treat Lyme Disease. Info: 415-847-6629

**DIVIDED HEAVEN**
Live folk music at Smiley's, 9pm, $5

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**Saturday, September 23**

**SACRED PIPE CEREMONY**
Joining all others, everywhere, standing against tyranny. All welcome. St. Aidan’s, noon

**OPENING RECEPTION**
For three Museum exhibits by Hughen & Starkweather, Camille Seaman, & Ellen Littwiler; artist talks 2-3pm, reception 3-5pm

**DIANA LONG REMEMBERED**
Memorial gathering at Community Center, 3-5pm. Bring finger food and drinks, kitchen not available; paper plates & glasses provided.

**PAMELA PARKER'S FANTASTIC MACHINE**
Live rock n roll at Smiley's, 9pm, $10

**Sunday, September 24**

**BOX SHOW 2017**
Gallery Route One in Point Reyes Station. Closing party followed by live auction, 158 pieces of box art, 2-3pm. Phone bids & info: 663-1347

**Tuesday, September 26th**

**SARAH MACLEAN BICKNELL**
Healer, teacher and mentor in North American indigenous traditions for over 25 years. @ Community Center, FREE 6pm - 8pm

*WHAT'S HAPPENING? continued on page 4*
Snail, tiny spiral in calcified membrane;
Inchworm, a hairy pin dragon;
Bumblebee, blob of velvet black and yellow,
White butterfly, syncopated burst of gladness;
Naked bulbs, white pubic tentacles in
crumbling soil;
Pears, children of earth and sun.

If you ever doubt life, you need only spend a little time tending
a garden. You will see great diversity. Everywhere that you
look there will be some dynamic event in progress. Perhaps it’s
the way a lotus sprouts up from the rot and mud, or the way
that an inchworm dances a writhing passage through the dirt.
The smell of moist earth is strangely stirring, the sight of grow-
ing trees wonderfully appealing.

No matter how well tended a garden is, there is constant
entropy and disorder. That is fine. That is the way it is sup-
posed to be. Our schemes and our aesthetics are imperfect.
Our minds cannot comprehend the diversity of nature. Let na-
ture take its variegated course. Variety is vitality.

-Deng Ming Dao
365 Tao

Humble living does not diminish. It fills.
Going back to a simpler self gives wisdom.

When a man makes up a story for his child,
He becomes a father and a child
together, listening.

-Jalaluddin Rumi (1207-1273)

As Houston Drowns

As Houston drowns
in storm of such force
as never before recorded
there is thunderous silence
in the press as to its cause
& silence, too, about
the same happening
in Bangladesh, India, Nepal,
Pakistan, Kashmir
due to the same cause.

Science is not silent though;
calling bread, bread & wine wine,
it names the cause of climate change:
the economics of empire
with its scorn for the Earth,
with its technology for profit
fueled by the remains
of ancient forests & the life they bore
distilled in the dark entrails
of the Great Mother that birthed us
& now punishes our arrogance
to possibly heal herself
with our demise.
& the scoundrel fools that govern us
tweet on.

-Rafael Jesús González 2017

Lone white egret
Standing still
In the lagoon.
A moment
Of purity and grace...

Mary

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR TERRY BELL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 12:30 - 4:30
BOLINAS ROD & BOAT CLUB
POTLUCK - PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT

"SOME GOT 6 MONTHS
SOME GOT ONE SOLID..."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Grateful Dead Open Mic from 5-8pm
SCREENING OF JULY 7TH, 1989
PHILADELPHIA @ 8PM

All proceeds to help Ruby treat Lyme disease

$10 Bolinas Community Center
MINIMUM 14 Wharf Road Bolinas, CA 94924
KIDS FREE

Smiley’s
& Hotel

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 20
Larry-Oke!
Come belt out your favorite tunes.
(FREE, 8pm)

Thursday, September 21
Mike Sopko & Ryan Scott Long, Experimental Jazz/Rock/Funk.
(FREE, 8pm)

Friday, September 22
Divided Heaven, Indie/Punk. Ryan Adams meets The Replacements.
($5, 9pm)

Saturday, September 23
Pamela Parker’s Fantastic Machine.
Rock Funk Soul Love.
($10, 9pm)

Sunday, September 24
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

Briones Lions

Highway Clean-Up

ALL ARE INVITED
Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Meet at 8:00 AM
at the Bolinas Wye

As Briones Lions Club President, it is my belief that
garbage has never enhanced Nature’s creations. Nonethe-
less, there are those few twisted individuals out there who
insist that artistically tossing a few empty beer cans here
and there, and stuffing a used beer bag under a rock, only
adds to the scenery and makes for great photo ops!

Well, now that the summer’s over, it’s time to clean up after
these artistic slabs.

Therefore, this Saturday, please come join the Briones
Lions Club as we spend the morning picking up a
summer’s-worth of garbage along the shores of the Bolinas
Lagoon between Stinson Beach and the Bolinas Wye.

Event: Highway Clean-up
When: 8:00 am Saturday, September 23, 2017
Who: All are invited
Where: Meet at the Bolinas Wye
Clothing: Please wear sturdy clothes that you don’t mind
getting dirty, a pair of work gloves & waterproof
boots.

The Briones Lions Club will provide: Grabbers, garbage
bags, safety vests & hard hats

For more information, please call: 415 868-2004

Matt Lewis, President
Briones Lions Club
Stinson Beach & Bolinas

Today’s Hearsay brought to you by:
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24 Wharf Rd. Bolinas
415 868 0911
Reducing Vegetation Along Our Roadways

The Bolinas Community Public Utility District and the Bolinas Fire Protection District are continuing efforts to reduce the overgrowth of vegetation by mowing along sections of the roadways of the grided Mesa in order to provide needed access to BCPUD infrastructure and BFPD fire hydrants, enable drainage work and to reduce the extreme fire hazard presented by unmaintained vegetation growth.

As the fire department drives through the neighborhoods, we see areas of severe concern. Many roads are overgrown with so much brush that it is not possible to drive our fire engines through the roads. This means that, if a fire occurs, we will not be able to access the area and residents may not be able to evacuate. We must provide for resident and firefighter safety as much as possible: everyone needs a safe way in and out. Reducing the vegetation along the roadways is a critical step in providing for safer access for firefighters and safer evacuation for residents.

Please call the fire department at 868-1586 or the BCPUD at 868-1224 if you have any questions or would like more information.

Anita Tyrrell-Brown
Fire Chief

Jennifer Blackman
BCPUD General Manager

Sacred Pipe Ceremony.
EVERY 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
and THIS COMING Saturday,
Sept, 23rd - Noon
At St. Aidan’s, corner of
Brighton, and Terrace.
Joining all others, everywhere
standing against tyranny
All Welcome - Come and Learn
M. CALISTA

WHAT'S HAPPENING? continued from cover
Saturday, September 30
MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR TERRY BELL
Rod & Boat Club, 12:30-4:30pm, bring dish to share
THE BURNING MAN TEMPLES AND BEYOND
Temple creator David Best in discussion with visuals.
Commonweal, 3pm RSVP:
thenewschool@commonweal.org

Sunday, October 1
"WILD FORM" Jeff Mamon album release party at the
BCC with special guests Cool Maritime and B-side Brujas
plus dinner by Tacos Oscar. 5pm free (but dinner not)

EARTH WISDOM HEALER
Coming to Bolinas

Sarah Maclean Dickrell is a shaman, teacher, and mentor. She has studied healing and ceremonial work in North American indigenous traditions for 25 years. She has training in North American Native and North European Native Traditions.

Join us for a Free Talk
at the Bolinas Community Center
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
6-8 pm

TWO All Day Workshops
The Eye of the Shaman Workshop
September 30, 2017 9AM - 5PM
Living Constellation Workshop
October 1, 2017 9AM - 5PM
Workshops $150 per day

For more information and to sign up for a class
email: Brooke@thehouseofwater.com
* Private healing available upon request *
September 18, 2017

Great News about Bolinas Stinson Test Scores

In a school that does not "teach to the test", where the administration does not pressure teachers to improve scores, where teachers work to facilitate student understanding of essential standards and seek opportunities to provide authentic experiences, what happens to standardized test scores?

Apparently they improve, at least that is what has happened in Bolinas-Stinson.

To be totally candid, I hardly ever think about test scores. I become conscious of testing in the spring when the test is given and again at the end of the summer when the scores are published. I take a look at the numbers and see if we can find any useful information. We sometimes find things that might help us with individual students but the overall school scores don’t often point the way to school improvement. And of course test scores don’t come close to giving us a complete picture of student growth and achievement.

But when I logged on to our state accountability dashboard this year, it was hard not to be at least a little bit delighted.

Across the board, Bolinas Stinson School got high marks (and more importantly) our kids demonstrated growth in all areas covered by the test. And those results do tell me something: A school can be “unusual”, it can focus on whole-child development, provide major field trips, hands-on activities, spend a lot of time on the arts and on helping kids grow emotionally and still get excellent test scores. You really can have both... and we do.

If we continue to remain clear on our expectations for student learning and keep working on making school meaningful and relevant to students’ lives, we’ll continue to find success even by traditional measures.

If you’d like to see our overall results, please go to this link: https://www.caschoolsdashboard.org/#/Details/416800-0084157/1/EquityReport and of course, contact me if you want to discuss them.

Sincerely,

John Carroll
Superintendent
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District

A REALLY DANGEROUS BILL HAS GOTTEN ALL THE WAY TO THE GOVERNORS DESK

SB 649, The Wireless Telecommunications Bill was passed by the California state Senate. Now it is up to Gov. Brown to make the final call. He has one week to pass it or veto it.

This Bill gives Wireless companies the right to put bulky and large (think up to refrigerator size) cell phone equipment wherever they want, on streets, sidewalks and in front of homes and schools.

YOU WILL HAVE NO CHOICE! There will be no oversight!! Long term effects are unknown!! But don't worry, FIREFIGHTERS WILL HAVE AN EXEMPTION that is based on health reasons.

This Bill should never have gotten this far, but it did!! This is really important and it's right now, not next week!! Please call Gov. Brown at 951-680-6860 today.

Sincerely, Mark Butler

Comedy & Cultural Center
dance palace

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

Thomas Schultz in Concert
09/24/2017 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Tickets are $22 general; $20 seniors, $11 youth. Go online or contact (415) 663-1075 to purchase tickets.

Thomas Schultz returns to the Dance Palace for yet another amazing performance. This time, he will perform the music of Schubert (B-flat Sonata, the “Wanderer” Fantasie), and “Variations” by the Korean composer Hyo- shin Na.

Ken & Sam Levin
Window Cleaning
415.663.9669
West Marin's Best
The Bolinas Land Trust has been working on a quilt which will be auctioned to support the organization. Many have made squares of local homes and buildings. Sandy Dierks has been coordinating the quilt, making sure we all stayed on track, and assembling the pieces. The quilting process started at The Commons this week.

- Kathleen O'Neill

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Ride to San Francisco on Symphony Bus this season?

There is a bus that leaves from Point Reyes that goes to Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. This happens 5 times this symphony season, the first bus leaving Thursday, October 26.

If you are one of those people who does not like to drive and then park in San Francisco, but would like to take in some of the cultural or commercial events offered by a big city, why not consider riding with the Symphony bus to SF? You can either attend the symphony or grab an uber or lift and take yourself to museums or somewhere you need or want to go? There is room for about 13 more people on the bus and it would be great to have more riders. The bus leaves at 10:00 am from the fire station in PRS and returns between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. We arrive in SF around 11:30. The price for this ride is $30 and you pay when you get on.

The dates for the bus this year are: October 26, November 16, February 15, 2018, April 12, May 31, 2018. Mark your calendars and join the magic bus. Any questions call Maria Garrigues 868-1898.
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SB 10/15

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JR 9/26

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MON A Call For Racial Awareness 8:30 AM
TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
WED The Triumph of Fear 10 AM

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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.

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As a public service, the Bolinas HearSay News will print
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Drop your ad through the slot in the door at our office on
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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.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A SIGNED CHECK WAS FOUND IN FRONT OF the Bolinas-Stinson School on the morning of Wed 8/23.
Please call Kara in the school office at 868-1603 to identify and claim it.

KB 8/25

FOUND: I LEFT MY WHITE & BLACK BELL HELMET @ People's Store on Sunday the 13th of August ~ $20 reward.
Please leave at the People's Store or call 415-868-9052. Thanks

PS 8/21

FOUND: I PHONE 4, 8/19 EVENING ON WHARF ~ If found Please return to Dan at Smiley's 415-868-1311

JA 8/18

FOUND: LG CELLPHONE 8/1 BETWEEN 2:30-4pm downtown or left in Jody Speangler's car. If found call Ilka Hartmann -0419 or Pamela Jane-0937 or leave the phone at Smiley's or at the Bolinas Market.

IH 8/2

FOUND: OASPEY PURPLE AND GREY BACKPACK on little mesa going up, at first curve.
Call 868-9742 or (551) 404-3800 to claim.

SC 7/31

FOUND: "HOLY ROLLER" SKATEBOARD
Gold with holes drilled in it... 415 813-7531 ~ Oliver

OW 7/28

FOUND: VOLVO KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON REMOTE control on a College Of Marin lanyard with a miniature piston on the key ring. Found on Overlook. Call 868-9052 to claim.

JMC 7/17