WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, September 27
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER
Celtic & contra-dance music for Smiley's celebration of all September birthdays, 7:30-9:30pm, no cover

Thursday, September 28
BRIONES LIONS CLUB
Meeting at the Rod and Boat club, 7pm

SOFIA TALVIK
Live Swedish folk & Americana music @ Smiley's, 8pm

Friday, September 29
THROWN OUT BONES
Live rock/funk/folk music @ Smiley's, 9pm, $5

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

THE HUMAN CONDITION
Live metal-core music @ Smiley's, 9pm, $10

Sunday, October 1
39TH ANNUAL GYMKHANA
Marin County Pony Club's gymkhana & horse show at Vanishing Point Ranch, 9am-4pm. Pony rides, food, no dogs, please

"WILD FORM"
Jeff Manson 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)

JAMES PATRICK REGAN
Live rock music @ Smiley's, 8pm, no cover

Climate
In this heat and marathon drought the seasons have gotten confused.

Two tarantulas crossing the road this morning, looking for love as they do this time of year, although we're actually just into the fall, while the struggling young oak in the yard, which normally breaks its buds in February when it's normally raining, brought out its new leaves just a month ago in early September. How can this be, and what will the tree do now when winter arrives?

DAN GERBER

Memorial Gathering for Terry Bell
Saturday, September 30th 12:30 - 4:30
Bolinas Rod & Boat Club
Potluck - Please Bring your Favorite Dish to Share
**LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, September 27**
Larry-Oke! Come belt out your favorite tunes.
(FREE, 8pm)

**Thursday, September 28**
Sofia Talvik. Americana/Folk.
(FREE, 8pm)

**Friday, September 29**
Throw-out Blues. Old fashioned rock, funk, folk, junk and jams.
($5, 9pm)

**Saturday, September 30**
The Human Condition. Acoustic purple jams.
($10, 9pm)

**Sunday, October 1**
James Patrick Regan. Of the Deadlies - playing their hits and a bunch of other tunes.
(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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**David Best**

**The Burning Man Temples and Beyond**

Best and his crews built the first Burning Man Temple in 2000, which marked the beginning of a new and profound ritual for the tens of thousands of participants who attend Burning Man each year. After days of writing prayers on the structures, affixing offerings from one’s life such as pictures, paintings, etc... or of leaving the ashes of loved ones, etc. the Temple were burned on Sunday nights. Best has done other major temple projects in Derry/Londonderry in Northern Ireland, London's Burning festival, San Francisco, Detroit, and elsewhere.

In this presentation and discussion with The New School Host Steve Heilig, David will talk about his efforts and inspirations, with visual images of this striking and even awe-inspiring work.

**Saturday, September 30**
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Commonweal Gallery

(Dear Friends: This should be quite good – Best does not do many public events, and we’ll have special slides and video by temple crew member David Washer. We expect a crowd, so carpool, come early, etc... the usual drill. We regret this event, set long ago, overlaps with Terry Bell’s memorial, but getting to both should be possible for those so inclined. Thanks and see some of you there! – Steve Heilig)

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**ORGANIC FERTILIZERS & PEST CONTROL**

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20% off all Nursery Plants

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**TODAY’S HEARSAY**

brought to you by Steve Heilig, Kathleen O’Neill, Alex Bleeker, and everyone who is a reporter!
Good Afternoon:

I know it was not "big" news but I was wondering about the fire on the electrical pole this last Saturday at the Commonweal Conference Center. My children and I spotted the smoke and alerted the staff. Once 911 was called, we did not stay around, but my 6 year-old son was wondering about the cause of the fire. Do you have any information you would be able to share with my curious son?

Bob Burk
Nevada City, CA

Marin Miwok
Life Along the Coast
Through Song & Story
with
Sky Road Webb
Saturday, October 7, 2 PM
Bolinas Museum Courtyard
Free

Hearsay Update: This is a message to the community to let everyone know that we are doing our best to bring a new health-food option to town as soon as possible. We have been dealing with issues from the County of Marin for the past couple of months but are happy to say that things are looking up and we will be moving forward as fast as possible to bring some delicious small bites for the community!

BoVida will be offering local goodies such as an organic salad bar supported by Bolinas farmers, Healthy Soups for those cooler days, and Anti-oxidant and nutrient packed Acai bowls and smoothies for those hot summer days spent at the beach!

We are kindly asking that the community be patient with us as we work overtime to get up and running and serving the community and visitors as soon as possible!

Many thanks,
Tyrone & Suraya Brendel
HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 27:
Grace London
Amy Trivelpiece
Brian Lee
Flora Victoria Lee

September 28:
Joshua Ford
Jesse Butler
Mam Stephens

September 29:
Sheri Tiller (Cates)
Jon Bruner
Linda Beigel
Taran Donahue-Lewis

September 30:
Jennifer Turney
Mesa Broek

October 1:
Huston Brown
Gillian Ranger
Don Stewart
Jim Stewart

JOYOUS JANE!
- photo by Howard Dillon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD!
(and sorry to "out" you here! - Love, Kristina Amoroso
(Photoby Barbara Kayfetz)

a socially-acknowledged nature-loving town because to like to drink the water out of the lake to like to let the blueberries to go to the beach is true harmony

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STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND
Cool Coastal Greens and then some!
Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field
The Great Broadside Swipe  
Celebrating the Life and Work of Joanne Kyger (1934–2017)  
Commonweal Retreat Center  

(an excerpt from a long "review" of Joanne's memorial; the entire thing found at:  
by Steven Lavioie  

Decades passed, yet she persisted. At least once during every conversation I had with her, Joanne Kyger would prod me to put together another Black Bart Poetry Society convention somewhere in Bolinas. She wanted to have one in Bolinas: a really good idea, in theory. Someday the time would come.  

That time came on July 22, 2017 at the Commonweal Retreat Center in Bolinas. Sadly, Joanne would not have the opportunity to experience it, nor would the hundreds of participants, or the organizers, have a clue that they were a party to it. Billed as "a celebration" of Kyger’s "life and work," this second Black Bart Poetry Society convention had little in common with the first, held 35 years before in San Francisco. This time the site was rural, with an infrastructure marginally equipped to handle the throng of fellow poets, neighbors, former newspaper colleagues and associates of Kyger's, and possibly some curiosity seekers clued by an announcement on the Internet. A convoy of mostly fuel-efficient, hybrid or all-electric cars heading coastward on the Mesa Road out of Bolinas converged on Commonweal Retreat Center where the now defunct RCA Corp. once delivered radio broadcasts across the Pacific. After skaking out parking spots along the grassy, elevated edges of the long, level roadway leading to the venue, celebrants and unknowing conventioneers trod the gravel surface under extraordinary sunshine reminiscent of the recurring scene in Burfeild's Discreet Charm Of The Bourgeoisies. Some silently greedy, others panting in exertion, still others engaged in conversation while others secretly listened, hearing tales of past encounters with the singular figure to whom they had all gathered to pay last respects. One octogenarian couple debated details of a particular gathering long ago at what sounded like the Russian Hill home of Margot Patterson Doss, where Kyger and her colleagues would often congregate during the waning years of Beat-era San Francisco. Another group was overhearing recalling the wry sarcasm of Kyger's remarks during a more recent colloquy of local poets held somewhere in the more densely populated tracts of Marin County, a dreadful but obligatory gig, no doubt, especially from a Black Bart Poetry Society perspective. Everybody, it seemed, had a story to tell about Joanne Kyger.  

- Joanne Kyger  
March 18, 1996  

Houses toppled from their foundations, Bolinas, Marin County, April 1906. It is not well known that the great quake caused severe damage outside of San Francisco, particularly in lightly-settled Marin County and down the San Francisco Peninsula to San Jose. CHS Library, San Francisco
Stop cell towers on every block! Stop SB 649!

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SB 649 would force installation of cell towers into neighborhoods and countrysides throughout California. How many? Likely one every 1000 feet. SB 649 would eliminate local control and public input.

Mercury News Editorial: Gov. Brown, veto the bill that lets rich telecoms use public property practically free – September 26, 2017

The California Legislature wants to give telecom companies a nice big gift: at least $30 million a year, and perhaps billions of dollars in savings at the direct expense of cities that both rely on the money and use their current leverage to negotiate improved coverage for poor neighborhoods.

Gov. Jerry Brown — or, perhaps more to the point, former Oakland Mayor Jerry Brown — has to stop it. He should veto SB 649, which gives telecoms carte blanche to put their “small cell” antennas on any public property — street lights, public buildings — with a token fee, instead of negotiating with cities for the use of taxpayer-owned facilities.

It’s an outrageous giveaway to companies whose profits are in the tens of billions. And it’s a slap in the face to California residents and taxpayers, who shouldn’t be forced to allow access to public property without just compensation. It will raise serious liability issues, but lawmakers left that up to cities to resolve, even though they took away cities’ bargaining power.

The idea is that this break will enable telecoms to fast-track communication improvements and reach more people. But telecoms, unlike nearly all California cities, are rolling in money. This is why lawmakers, looking to their own political futures, favor them.

In cities like San Jose, removing cities’ right to negotiate placement and compensation will skewer current programs to expand and improve broadband access in poor neighborhoods where telecoms have little interest in.

Dear Governor Jerry Brown. We ask you to veto Senate Bill 649. We don’t want unlimited cell towers in California. Peer reviewed studies show health effects of cell tower radiation include: fatigue, headaches, sleep problems, anxiety, ringing in the ears, learning, memory and heart problems, increased cancer risk, and more. Studies show radiation harms nature, trees, birds, and bees. 300 cities, 47 counties, and dozens of health, environment, and consumer groups oppose SB 649. Make California a leader by using safer, faster and more secure fiber optics.

VETO SB 649! Sincerely,

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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

LOST: 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

LOST: I PHONE 4, 8/10 EVENING ON WHARF – If found please return to Dan at Smiley’s 415-868-1311

JA 8/18

LOST: LG CELLPHONE 8/1 BETWEEN 2:30-4pm downtown or left in Jody Spangler’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: OSPREY PURPLE AND GREY BACKPACK on little mesa going up, at first curve. Call 868-9742 or (551) 404-3800 to claim.

SC 7/31

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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