What's Happening?!

TONIGHT!!!
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Special BCPUD Board Meeting: Community Update on the water supply. 7:30pm via teleconference. More info on page 2.

TOMORROW!!!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
Bo-Stin School Board Zoom meeting. 12:30-1, more on page 4.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Dennis Rodoni hosts community office hours via Zoom for Bolinas. 6:30-8pm. More info on page 2.

A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT DROP OFF BOX WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE BCC OCT 6 – NOV 3, 2020

POLLING PLACE HOURS
BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER
SAT, OCT 31 9AM – 5PM
SUN, NOV 1 9AM – 5PM
MON, NOV 2 9AM – 5PM
TUES, NOV 3 7AM – 8PM

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Greetings!

Supervisor Dennis Rodoni is hosting community office hours via zoom for the Bolinas area via zoom on Wednesday October 7th 6:30-8:00pm (see complete zoom invitation and links to other local office hours coming up soon below).

Supervisor Rodoni will kick off this event with county updates, and then he will introduce any guests that are able to join us from different county departments and agencies.

Then we will follow with a Q&A period in order to cover topics that are important to you.

Please feel free to forward and call me if you have any questions.

We hope to ‘see’ you next Wednesday 10/7 in the evening!

Best,
Rhonda

Submitted by Rhonda Lynn Kutter, Aide to Supervisor Dennis Rodoni

Bolinas - Rodoni Community Office Hours
Time: Oct 7, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join via mobile or web:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87917887766?pwd=N1RXS0RFekNWbUozandmV2RThvZz09
Meeting ID: 879 1788 7766
Passcode: 346474

Phone:
Dial by your location
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 879 1788 7766

“EXTRA FOOD” IS PROVIDING COOKED MEALS THIS THURSDAY @ THE FOOD BANK 11-1 COME AND GET IT KATE & RANDI

The Hearsay is produced on the ancestral occupied territories of the Coast Miwok Peoples.

I recognize the genocide of Indigenous Peoples in California and the systemic inequities that persist today because of our past and present state of colonialism.

—Editor
San Rafael, CA – Anxious about the November 3 General Election? There are a number of ways voters can help to ensure a smooth election, mitigate public health risks, and reduce lines at Marin County polling places.

“Although we can’t control the stress people may feel about this election, we can control the step-by-step voting and vote tabulation process,” said Marin County Registrar of Voters Lynda Roberts. “That’s our job, we take it seriously, and we’ve been planning for months. We strive for efficiency and security in delivering timely and accurate results no matter the circumstances, even during emergencies like this pandemic.”

Roberts said one way to put voters at ease is to vote by mail because it will be the safest way to vote during the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, state laws have changed this year to require all active registered voters in California to receive a ballot by mail. Typically, at least 75% of Marin’s voters have voted by mail in recent years.

Marin County Public Health is discouraging people from gathering in numbers without stringent social distancing in place. Precautions will be in place at all Marin polling stations, but voting by mail will best mitigate interactions and speed up the vote tabulation process. And mailing or dropping off your completed ballot as early as possible will ensure your ballot is received on time.

Here are more suggestions voters can take:

• Check your voter registration status now to ensure your ballot is mailed to the correct address on October 5. Use the Voter Information Portal (https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/elections-dashboard), which will show the polling location if voting in person is necessary.

• Masks and social distancing will be required at polling places for the safety of poll workers and voters.

• Register now if you are new to Marin County or an eligible voter for the first time. Eligible citizens can register online (https://www.registertovote.ca.gov/) or call (415) 473-6456 to request a paper form.

• Update the voter signature on file by re-registering or signing and returning the informational postcard recently mailed. All voters have a signature on file from when they registered to vote, so returning the postcard, although encouraged, is optional. Online voter registration will use a voter’s DMV signature.

• Read the Voter Information Guide, scheduled to be mailed starting September 24, to learn more about changes and voting options such as Remote Accessible Vote by Mail.

• Remember to sign the ballot return envelope with postage pre-paid. Voters will receive a letter if their signature is missing or does not match the voter registration form, but that delays ballot processing and extends the time it takes to certify an election.

• Mail back the completed ballot back as early as possible. If a voter prefers to hand deliver a completed ballot, there will be several secure drop boxes throughout the county. Ballot drop boxes will be available starting October 6 and a location list will be posted at www.marinvotes.org.

• Sign up for a ballot tracking service at with the California Secretary of State’s Office (https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-status/wheres-my-ballot) to receive automatic email, text, or voice call notifications about ballot status.

• Be vigilant about sources of information. The Elections Department provides accurate and reliable answers to your questions about voting by mail and voting in general.

California laws allows Roberts’ staff to process returned ballots before Election Day, which helps produce final results faster after Election Day. Signature verification on vote-by-mail ballot envelopes takes time to ensure security and accuracy, so waiting until Election Day to drop off your ballot at a polling place delays certification of the election. Rest assured, however, that every eligible and timely vote will be counted.

The Marin County Elections Department is at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 121, San Rafael. Although Roberts is encouraging that business be conducted remotely if possible during the COVID-19 emergency, the department is open weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Only a few visitors are allowed in the office at one time as a public health precaution. The department will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day for registering and voting provisionally.

Submitted by Brett Ainsworth

Editor’s note: visit marincounty.org/news to find clickable links included in this press release.
September 2020

Dear Friends:

2020—What a year! Throughout the turbulence, BCC has maintained sustainability through emergency grants, private donations and utilization of the CARES Act. Janitorial staff still cleans the village and beach as well as sanitizing and cleaning the hall and restrooms. Administrative staff has kept the business running in order to distribute food through the SF/Marin Food Bank, Extra Food and several other programs.

Through relationships with several food programs, BCC is providing approximately 300 weekly no-cost, prepared, to go meals for the food insecure. Prepared meals and food bank groceries are being delivered to those who cannot come downtown. Our goal is to keep our community safe and fed while continuing to respond to the changing needs of our village population. We strive to improve the quality of life in Bolinas.

Due to the pandemic and resulting rules, BCC has not been able to hold its annual fundraisers such as the Art, Garden & Food Festival, Memorial Day BBQ and now the Labor Day event (our biggest fundraiser of the year). Funds raised through these events comprise the majority of our operating income.

As a result, we need your help more than ever. The kitchen stove, donated in 2013, needs to be replaced. The cast iron propane burner mounts have corroded and the ovens are inefficient. The stand-alone convection oven is on its last leg—the repairman has said the next time it stops working, there is no possibility of repair.

Additionally, office computers need to be updated to accommodate Zoom meetings and improve communications. Administrative staff is currently utilizing personal equipment such as smart phones and laptops to participate in these meetings, as the office computers have no cameras or speakers, both of which are necessary for electronic meetings.

Please contribute to Bolinas Community Center. BCC is working hard to meet community needs in the midst of these unprecedented times. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

With Gratitude,
Bolinas Community Center Staff and Board of Directors

P.S. PLEASE STAY SAFE & TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.

AGENDA

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District

SPECIAL Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020

Meeting Time/Location:
Closed session from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Open Session at 12:30 p.m.

This will be a Zoom Meeting check the website for the zoom address

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Approval of Closed Session Agenda
3. Recess to Closed session
4. School Re-Opening Task force – Study & Information/Action
   Report from the committee (review, next steps, role information dissemination)

The next regular Board meeting will be held on October 13, 2020

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happy birthday libras!

September 28 Mam Stephens
September 30 Jennifer Turney
Mesa Broek

October 1 Huston Brown
Gillian Ranger
Don Stewart
Jmu Stewart
Submitted by Nicole Lavelle

Feelings about the debate last night gathered from Bolinas friends via group text

No clear winner, but one very obvious loser: the American people. Vote for Biden anyway.

It hurts.

This might be the most terrifying TV I’ve ever watched

I can’t believe people thought Biden was the best chance we had.

No more men for president

Awomen.

I love this message that Adrienne Maree Brown shared last night!

“Remember who you love
Remember what kind of world you long for
Remember that as long as this nation has existed
they’ve been trying to tear all of us from being in relationship with the land and to each other and to life
But they haven’t won yet
And God is change
you and I are divine
We have to get to work
stay working and pray working.
So be it and see to it”

Community and creativity is more important now than ever. And its true, creating our own reality, reinventing the human.

My brain is still hurting.

Man.... If you’ve ever experienced any verbal abuse in your life, that was triggering. Rough.

All I can muster rn: defeat this bully!!!

Like, how tired are we of seeing these withered old white mens faces staring at us through a screen telling us what they’re going to do to / for us.

#Whitemenpissinonstuff

Was that a political debate or a trashy reality TV show? An embarrassing, terrifying, hot mess.

We should just go whole-hog entertainment TV and have a slam dunk tank for every time he says a lie on camera

Or that big buzzer sound when their time is up? WAAAAAAMP. You’re done!

Slime bucket dump.
all the sludge from fracking.

sorry Boyzz. Your frat party just got too rowdy.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST
Clear prescription eyeglasses lost while walking from Post Office to Elm and Cedar (via Terrace) 415-676-8180
9/30

LOST
Small green leather coin purse with all my ID as Susan Franklin. Please call Micah at -0938
9/30

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FREE FIREWOOD, DRY AND CUT
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September 11, 2020
Notice of intent to appoint
There is a vacancy on the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District Board of Trustees caused by the resignation of Board Member Steve Marcotte effective September 10, 2020. The Board will fill the vacancy by appointment. Additional details will be posted on the school website (bolinas-stinson.org), local Post Offices and the local newspapers.

The timeline is as follows:
1. Applications for appointment to the vacancy will be accepted at the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District Office until October 9, 2020. Applications will be posted on the school website or by clicking here.
2. Interviews will be held on October 13, 2020 preceding the regular Board meeting
3. Appointment will be announced at the governing board meeting of October 13, 2020
4. The appointment will be in effect until December 2022.

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BOLINAS, CA 94924  FAX (415) 868-9406

11 de septiembre de 2020
Aviso de intención de nombrar
Hay una vacante en la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson debido a la renuncia del miembro de la Junta Steve Marcotte a partir del 10 de septiembre de 2020. La Junta cubrirá la vacante mediante nombramiento. Los detalles adicionales se publicarán en el sitio web de la escuela (bolinas-stinson.org), las oficinas de correos locales y los periódicos locales.

La línea de tiempo es la siguiente:
1. Las solicitudes para el nombramiento para la vacante serán aceptadas en la Oficina del Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson hasta el 9 de octubre de 2020. Las solicitudes se publicarán en el sitio web de la escuela o haciendo clic aquí.
2. Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo el 13 de octubre de 2020 antes de la reunión ordinaria de la Junta.