USF students prepare food for Free Food Fridays in the Community Center kitchen

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, September 11
PERUVIAN GREENHOUSES
Bob Roberts speaks about helping Peruvian villagers build greenhouses @ Rotary Club meeting, 8-9 a.m. at Toby's Gallery, Point Reyes Station. RSVP: Michelle at (415) 686-8544

Friday, September 13
FULL ‘HARVEST MOON’
Moonrise @ 7:35pm

Saturday, September 14
MOVIE IN MESA PARK
Film: “The Incredibles 2”, hot dog BBQ at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7:30pm, dress warmly, bring camp chairs

FULL MOON FIRE CIRCLE
Gathering @ Commonweal Garden, 6:45pm. RSVP: sspite@naturominstitute.org

TOM FINCH TRIO
Rock, funk & blues @ Smiley’s, 9pm, $10

Friday, September 20
GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE
Don’t show up for work, leave your house and get in the street for climate justice. More info TBD

Saturday, September 28
BOLINAS FOR K.I.N.D.
Kids in Need of Defense fundraiser to support legal advocacy for refugee children being incarcerated on our southern border. Music Silent Auction, Speakers, Dinner. Bolinas Community Center, 6pm.

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 11:
Rio Patton

September 12:
Belle Weston Wood
Karly Zeno
Natasha Gubert
Heidi Adrienne Ford

September 13:
Judith Elliot (remembered)
Angela Vernon
Dominique Jackson
Abey Nasra
Bobby Saberi

September 14:
Suze Senk
Malcolm Ponder
Gerrund Bo Jeste
Allan Maxey
Cheryl Stough
Danielle Vincent
Cheryl Batson
Free Food Fridays

Last Friday students from USF came to Bolinas to glean produce, cook food and serve it up as an expression of Community Service. The students’ area of study, titled “Community Garden Outreach” fulfills a USF requirement for service to the world. Bolinas’ own Melinda Stone is the professor. She designed the course to give students hands-on experience in building community through food: growing it, gleaning it, fixing it and feeding it.

It is Bolinas’ good fortune that Melinda chose to bring her students here. When one USF student was asked about the class she replied, “We’re a group of students who came from USF to hopefully connect with the community through learning how to use the given resources.”

On Friday morning the USF students cooked their gleanings in the Community Center kitchen. Serving tables were set up in the park and at 1pm the students served their gift to the town. It was wonderful to receive a plate of organic greens, tamales, beans and veggies. The creamy cilantro sauce was divine.

Sitting on the cob bench surrounding the cob oven with a full plate of community spirit and the sun warming my back. Felt like heaven, filled with gratitude for the USF students and for my town.

Zim, sitting next to me on the cob bench, remarked, “This reminds me of the Peace Café.” Indeed, it was a beautiful reappearance of the Peace Café, an evening of free food put on in the 80’s by Turning Tide, our local anti-nuclear group. The Peace Café song came back to me and I sang it quietly:

We all got fed today
at the Peace Café.
The world could be this way
same as the Peace Café.
We satisfied our body and mind
so we can be both strong and kind.
We stopped the war in our small way
at the Peace Café.

The USF students are coming back on September 20 and they will be firing up the cob oven for Free Food Fridays. Come down and share food & community!

- Stuart

LOST LLAMA

What a great silent auction on Labor Day. One of the favorite items was a stuffed llama made from real llama fur, everyone loved it. Well someone loved it so much they took it home without paying for it. If you know where our lost llama is will you please bring it back – no questions asked. We would love to see it go to the bidder who also loved the llama and won the bid.

Thank you,
Rand – BCC Development Director
**Announcing the Bolinas SHOWING of the fine cut of the nearly-completed documentary film**

**The Boys Who Said NO! Draft Resistance and the Vietnam War**

The Boys Who Said NO! is the little-known story of a small group of courageous citizens who rose up and took decisive action when they saw their government doing terrible wrong.

Draft resisters refused military service to bring attention to their cause and let others know they too could resist. Eventually millions of Americans protested in the streets, and the war was ended.

For the first time in American history, a citizen uprising forced the government to end a war.

**Don Deane needs OUR help!**

Don was a part of the Bolinas community and West Marin for many decades before retiring from Smiley's and buying a campground in the Sierra foothills. In Bolinas, Don published the Coastal Post newspaper, owned and operated Smiley's Saloon, and was the foster and adoptive parent to more than 100 girls and boys in the community over the course of three decades. He was elected to public office and volunteered on many committees. Don has made a difference in literally hundreds of lives, all for the better.

Your donations to the Special Needs Trust for Don Deane will help Don in finding a stable place to live and to facilitate expenses in the future that Medicare may not cover.

You can donate to the GoFundMe by searching for “Don Deane needs OUR help” at www.gofundme.com.

For further information, please call me at (707) 971-0863 or email at ahorvath4@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Alex Horvath

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**Sunset Yoga and Meditation**

A combination of yoga, movement, and guided meditation. All levels welcome. Led by Shelby Clark

When: Tuesdays 6-7pm in Sept and Oct
Where: Cement pad @ the end of Poplar overlooking the ocean
Bring: Warm clothes, yoga mat (if you have one), and a blanket
Recommended donation: $10-20 (NOTAFLOR)
More info: ‘Bolinas Nature Yoga’ on Facebook

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**Movie in the Park Mesa Park!**

Incredibles 2 – Saturday, September 14

Hot dog BBQ at 6:30 pm

Movie starts at 7:30 pm

Remember to bring warm jackets, blankets & camp chairs.

All proceeds benefit snack shack renovations at Mesa Park.

Hope to see you there!
BENEFIT FOR DON DEANE

This is a painting bought by Don Deane a few years back – a Bolinas street scene (the painting hung in Smiley’s for many years)

Don Deane helped many people in this town. Now he needs your help.

He’s confronting some serious medical issues.

I would like to offer him a painting of my work to be donated to raise money to help him in his time of need.

A few paintings will be hung at the Bolinas Gallery for that purpose, weekends 1-6pm, ’til the end of September.

- Judy Molyneux

Terry Guitar (aka the Roving Reporter) is back in Hawaii, but she left me some drawings for the Hearsay – like this drawing from the time that the BCLT’s affordable housing committee had a convocation in the park. Terry’s drawing style is almost Zen-like in its brevity and her collected quotes and quips make her drawings of historical import. Thank you, Roving Reporter! Aloha!

- StuArt
Firehouse Community Park Agency  
Mesa Park Board Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2019, 7pm  
Bolinas Firehouse Community Room  
Contact: mesaparkboard@gmail.com  

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

Board Members Present: Amber Distasi, Leilani Fraser, Toby Nemecc.

Others Present: Michael Cavette, Jennie Pfeiffer, Melinda Stone, John Glavis.

Community Expression:
1. Jennie had a comment on the agenda, and where people can access information in regard to meetings. It was explained that the agenda is posted in the hearsay, but Michael could post on the website in the future.

Managers Report:
1. The Board reviewed Michael’s Manager’s report.
   a. Irrigation repaired at DT park and it is working.
   b. Weeding & trimming completed mostly.
   c. Someone requested to use the labyrinth for a kids play.
   d. Discussed possibilities for park partial re-design.
   e. The tree trimmer removed dead wood and trimmed wind barrier at Mesa Park.
   f. Michael got a bid from another gopher company, will proceed with them.
   g. Starting collecting basketball resurfacing bids. This will have to wait for now due to budget constraints.
   h. Shade structure bids – Reviewed some specs for various picnic tables with structures attached. Michael will contact someone else for another bid.

Downtown Park:
1. Staffing sub-committee update. Reviewing applicants, interviews will be scheduled. After that the Board will vote on a hire.

2. Review proposal for landscape maintenance. John Glavis came to the meeting to discuss downtown park condition. He explained how after the park was built that maintenance was not planned out. The Board could revisit the plan, and take out some grass. The oven needs some work too. John presented his proposal for $2,500. Would also like to do a fundraiser for the downtown park and create a fund going forward. Amber discussed the payment process for invoice submission and payment. Funds received for the downtown park can be earmarked for downtown park. The Board inquired about ongoing maintenance, making sure we aren’t overlapping. The Board requested a proposal for a year. Also discussed coordinating the fundraising efforts. Toby motions to allow John Glavis & crew to start the work on the park per his proposal, Amber seconds, all in favor (3-0).

3. Possible collaboration with Community Garden outreach. Melinda Stone came in to discuss how she could help the condition of the park and address the possibilities. She will be teaching a class about creating community through food and can teach this class in Bolinas. While the oven is heating up, she would ask that her students work on the park for an hour and a half. John Glavis could assist on 9/20, 10/18 & 11/15. Amber mentioned that we are hoping to add some seating. Melinda mentioned that the 7/8 Bolinas school teacher was inquiring about projects. The cob oven main door doesn’t hardly open, it’s not in good shape. Donation jar is Ok as long as it’s clear what it’s for and is donation only (not sales). Amber motions to allow Melinda’s students to work on the park, Toby seconds, all in favor (3-0). Jennie had inquiries about amplified music, and about installing a permanent grill. It was not advised at the downtown park due to other fires that have been started down there.

4. Status on condition of the park.
5. Community work day? Now that John has been brought on, he is handling that.

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Mesa Park:
2. Rule signage at skate park. Should have installed on Thursday, 8/15.
3. Review of bids for basketball court re-asphalt, fencing(??), picnic tables / shade structure, walking motorbike path, skate park landscape plan.
4. Movie in the park.

Treasurer’s Report:
1. Review draft budget. Amber shared her draft budget with the Board.
2. mesa Park: $30,101.16
   Friends of Mesa Park: $1,241.97
   Sewer reserve account: $2,093.00
   Total = $33,436.13

Other:
1. Board completion of Ethics training.
2. Review updated draft of the park update letter from Friends of Mesa Park to the community. Made a few tweaks that will be included in the hearsay soon.

TOTAL Warrants: $3,742.56

Approve Warrants: Toby motions, Amber seconds, (3-0 approved).

Approve Minutes from the 7/12/19 meeting
Toby motions, Amber seconds, (3-0 approved).

Next Meeting: September 9, 2019
Meeting adjourned: 9:14 pm

"The Usual" (surf conditions in Bolinas) - StuArt
LOST AND FOUND

LOST & Found: FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON, 8/30,
while looking at Brighton Right beach for gold angora glove.
I found a Silver chain with silver baubles
(For necklace, or if you find glove:
rollinsangela787@yahoo.com)

LOST: 2 CHILDREN'S WET SUITS, LEFT HANGING ON
tree at Wharf Rd. beach on Sunday 9/1. If found please call
Linda -0634

FIONA LOST $40 WALKING BETWEEN THE BUFD &
Terrace, Monday, 8/26. If found, please call 415-755-0619

STOLEN? JOHNNY'S FISHING ROD, TACKLE BOX &
blue wet suit bag disappeared Sunday morning, 8/25, after the
Fishing Derby from in front of our house on Overlook. Someone
made off with it? If found, please call 868-1442(reward).

MISSING: TAKEN FROM OUR ALDER ROAD DRIVE-
way on Thursday afternoon: 1. Cherry Headboard & footboard
for baby crib, handmade by my brother for my daughter.
2. Redwood 1x4 trim, 2 pieces being used for a project.
These items are NOT FREE and were on our property!
Please respect our space & return them ASAP.
Claire 415-269-9013 156 Alder Rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AL-ANON MEETING - WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM
@ St Aidens. All Welcome

How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person
Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind
the BPUD office on Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays between 9:30 & 10:30 am to have your article
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Weekly Classes and Events Schedule For September

MONDAY
Somatic Exercise 9:30 am - 11:00 am
BOBO Baby Group 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
Release - with Shannon 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

TUESDAY
Elder Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Tues of month in Hall) 5:00pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults) 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 8:30 am - 9:45 am
F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5 yrs) 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm
THURSDAY
USDA Food Bank 12:00 pm
Aerial Dance Class w/Shannon 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
FRIDAY
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend 9:00 am - 10:00 am
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) 12:00 pm
SATURDAY
Ballet w/Erika 9:00 am - 10:30 am

SUNDAY
* No classes held in the hall August 31st - September 3rd *
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