The Bolinas Hearsay News

Friday, December 30, 2011

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Strangers in town.... saying goodbye this morning after visiting over Christmas: (from right to left) Michael and Mark Rafferty's sister, Maureen Sorensen, niece Lucy, Lucy's boyfriend Richard, and on the extreme left, leaning toward the airport, Lucy's father, Maureen's husband, and Michael and Mark's brother-in-law, Pete Sorensen. We did all of the usual tourist things, and then some: whale watching in the fog, Muir Woods in the fog, the Larkspur Ferry to San Francisco in the fog, Chinatown, North Beach, Pier 39 in the fog, etc. We ate lots of good food together, wandered around Bolinas in the fog, and talked about relatives who were not with us, told family stories, and fed the seagulls at the Rod and Boat Club. It was a wonderful way to spend Christmas. What did you do?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, December 30

BO-BO TEMPO

Live local musicians @ Smiley's 8:30-12:30. New year's gift: No Cover.

Saturday, December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!

Celebrate the arrival of 2012.

JENNY KERR BAND

Plays for Smiley's New Year's celebration, 9pm-1am

Sunday, January 1, 2012

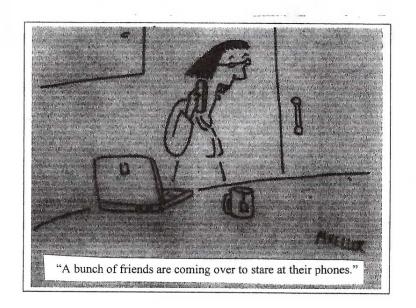
NEW YEAR'S MASS

@ St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 10:45am

Monday, January 2

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Many offices will be closed.



Dear Mike,

Your interest and enthusiasm and the support for my point of view and the need for advocacy are enormously appreciated.

It occurs to me that readers would benefit from the text of the HNS (History News Service) essay, but, sadly, I cannot claim they would be interested in it, even though I fervently believe our country would be far better off if they conveyed to our congress and president their belief in and support of it as a national commitment.

Copies could be made – even hundreds by hand – but how could they be distributed, Hearsay, perhaps, could offer to give one to anyone who will come in to get it. That would not accomplish much, but there must be something. Any ideas welcome.

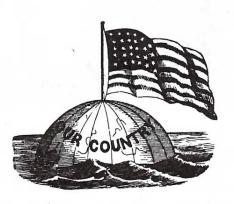
Very sincerely,

-- Howard Meyer

The article Howard refers to can be found at the following internet address:

http://historynewsservice.org/2003/03/will-we-turn-the-u-n-charter-into-a-scrap-of-paper/

-- Michael Rafferty

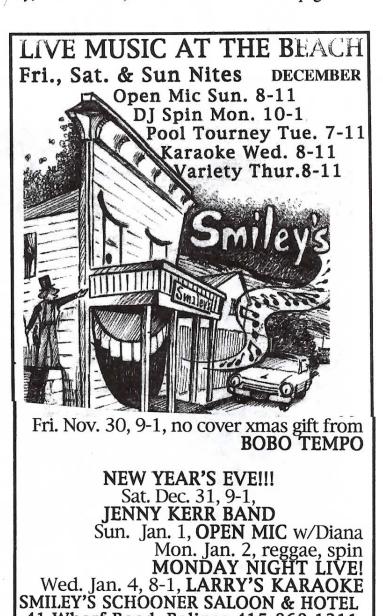




READING TO JOHN

On Tues. 1/3 at 10 am on KWMR (89.9) I'll read Chekov's "The Darling," the quintessential tale of a woman who lives through others. I'll also tell "The Poor God," a Japanese folk tale for the new year. And I'll finish up with some reviews.

--Neshama Franklin





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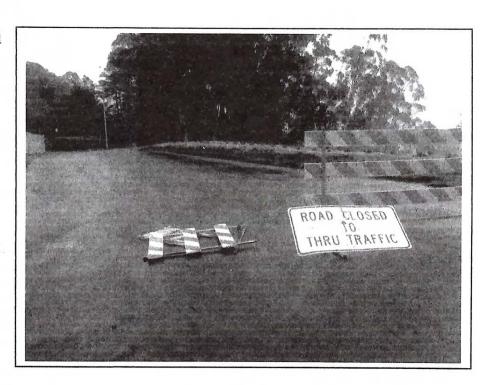
Michael Rafferty and Kathleen O'Neill

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Does anyone know when it will open?

Terrace Avenue has signs that says it is still officially closed. It has been apparently finished for nearly a month now, and some of the signs have been knocked down and while I stood there this morning I saw a familiar face driving a familiar car roll over the collapsed barrier. If I were a cop I would have had to arrest him as a scofflaw, I suppose. When will it open? Anyone?

- MICHAGE RAFFERTY

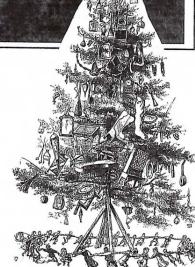




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MESA PARK MEETING MONDAY, November 14th, 2011 AT THE FIREHOUSE @ 7pm

Call to Order: 7:04 PM

Board members: Patricia Hickey, Jane Mickelson, Bryan Lec,

Charles Whitefield

Others: Shari Fae Dell, Roger Peacock, Suki Ferrari, Vic Amoroso, Jennifer Blackman, Jennie Pfeiffer, Anna Gade, John Bryant

COMMUNITY EXPRESSION: Jennifer Blackman spoke on the irrigation project status. Patricia requested protocol for presenting information on the project.

DOWNTOWN PARK-status: Roger reported some delay on the hillside restoration. There will be some grass planting and stump removal, then hillside restoration in the spring. They've had couple of bids on the winterization. The material of that hill is fairly stable but there's one area that needs improvement; there are 2 possible solutions being explored. They're going to plant grasses and put down netting. The upper part will be planted with oaks according to plan, after the rest of the tree work is done. They're bolstering the toe of the hill. Everything's going to be raised to prevent bogging on the flat field. Everything's moving forward. They're doing fine with the dirt, after taking the old dirt pile from the MP land. The goal is to make this project work for the money on hand; the last meeting all non-essentials were pared down. Grading is important retaining walls take up a big part of the budget; they're exploring options for this. There'll be one water tank for the bathrooms. Things can be added back if more money comes in. They're now looking for options on the stonework. Patricia requested a presentation to the board at some point and stated the importance of an endowment for maintaining the DT park. [Roger] We'll be working on that further on. The contract will go on for at least a year, and we're working on a contract with the county to maintain the bathrooms and pick up garbage. Roger, Suki, and Patricia discussed the need to have an overall plan for maintenance and funding, now that there are different recreational uses and projects associated with Mesa Park. Patricia offered to help coordinate one.

MAINTENANCE REPORT: Suki: What are the plans for the soccer field. [Bryan] The right to enter agreement describes it in detail. They are to grade & hydro-seed after presenting a gopher-resistant seed mix to the board for approval. A discussion followed about the temporary entrance on Mesa Road. There was a pipe installed there. If it isn't draining properly it needs to be checked. Charles and Suki reported on the repairs to the tractor, which wasn't working. It hadn't been serviced in years. They will give Christine the invoice for the

POOL DEVELOPMENT-status: John Bryant & Anna Gade expressed thanks and praise to Suki for the food preparation and all the cookies. 130 people were fed at the information evening on Oct. 30th. 100 surveys were turned in and more are coming. The steering committee is going to set up an electronic survey to get responses from others. It's 2-step process: the survey to find out how many say they'll use the pool, to be followed by sending proposes figures on a postcard mailed to both towns to see the rates that people can afford. The pool will not be supported by tax money, but by user fees. [Vic] We need to decide who will govern the maintenance of the pool. There's also the water factor. The showers and toilets have to be provided for. [John] We will probably b included in the Mesa Park because it allows for more funding possibilities; but if it's more advantageous to become a leasing agency, we can become a non-profit. We're planning to have state-of-theart technology. But at this point we need to do a water assessment. We're in contact with the county and they're going to give us the data from the McNear pool. [Charles] It has to work on paper or it's not going to be built. [Jennie] I would like to see an over-all look at where different facilities are

going to be placed, rather than being closed to other options. [John] I spent time with Jack Siedman who said the ball field was built for 13-14 year old boys, but it didn't get used. There aren't enough boys that age to use it. Is this why you aren't maintaining the ball field? [Suki] The 14 year olds are playing at high school. They won't play here. [John] So it's not that the pool would be replacing the field but that the field isn't being used? [Suki] It was until at least 8 to 10 years ago. [Bryan] We should take in-put from the community. [John] I will find the data of how much land would be used by the pool and what shape. If it can all fit, great. [Pat] We will do the demographics for community use.

IRRIGATION PROJECT-status: [Jennifer] I've sent out emails and am providing hard copy of the contracts. We've been working to get background material to give the state about the irrigation. It is not a water reclamation system but rather a ground-water irrigation. At close of last fiscal year the state legislature voted to extend period of time for grantees for 3 years, so now our dead line is 2015. Last month a new contract was sent; because of the state laws the money won't be available unless new paperwork/contract is filed. Technically the utility district is the grantee because they own the land. After this new contract came in we were told we needed to sign the contract ASAP before Dec. 1st. There's more time on the deed restriction which says we're committed to keeping this property dedicated to the use we've described. It's signing us up again for the reclamation facility and we can withdraw without a penalty as long as we haven't sought reimbursement for funds. She then raised the issue of the matching funds. The issue of signing the contract is clear: it must be signed by the date, but Jennifer needs more information from Kim Bender & Jack Siedman about the history of the grant. They need to go over it all together. Jennifer & Jack have the binders with the orig. grant. But there are things that must be done in the next 2-4 weeks. The match is 3/7ths of the amount. Jennifer included the original detailed budget in the hand-out. This budget & the project must be thought through carefully. There's some history about when the firehouse & clinic were being planned; there's a sewer connection that's part of Mesa Park's match. [Charles] We've already started putting that through back then. [Jennifer] This needs to be a priority. [Charles] We have already put forward some funding to get the well installed. We need to come up with the new number of what we're facing as costs and determine how much our matching grant will be and how much has already been paid out. [Bryan] I can come up with those figures. [Jennifer] the legal fees need to be figured out as well. I can construct a time log with all my time put in so that will be significant and will be part of the match as well. But the limit is 15% of the match for administrative fees. [Pat] The cost of re-grading the playing field is going to be matched. [Jennifer] We need to get a document from Ernest Kloch about the value of that project. [Bryan] I can do the construction numbers. We don't have all the CEQA doc. [Jennifer] I can help with that. \$8,000 was paid by BPUD for the study with understanding that it would be repaid via the grant funds, but if the grant funding falls through the MP has 30 days to pay back the funds. [Charles] Geoff wanted us to talk about not installing sprinkler heads in the field and that site-specific watering would be better and safer. This would be more work but better water management. [Jennifer] And there may be other ways to get volunteer help to do this, donations of time & equipment. Expenses for reclamation & the irrigation system have been reduced to \$406,500. The budget is the remaining piece to complete the grant request with the revised budget. [Vic] At that point we have to know what the local portion will be. [Charles] We've already done a lot of the work. [Jennifer] If the well is used by other entities for other purposes it will alter the match funding. On Wed. night the BPUD board is scheduled to approve my shepherding the new contract through. Mesa Park needs to look hard at the budget and decide how you will work it out. [Jane] Would that affect a future pool use? [Charles] The pool would be part of Mesa

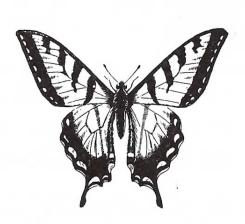
TREASURERS REPORT-status: Patricia: Down Town park is costing a lot right now. Roger's got permission to hire based on need. [Roger] I will tell Christine what the charges are for. [Patricia] I moved \$80,000 to the savings account [???? check with Patricia for reason] [Roger] We need to cover another payment for the restroom, and PG&E has to be paid right away, about \$2500. There will be another payment for the restrooms, and there will be some due on completion. They won't be open for public use until spring, when there will be paths, etc. [Patricia] Let's work with Christine to gain access to the Morgan Stanley account. [Charles] The tractor died and I told Suki to call the service folks to come and get it. It was necessary to get it fixed and when I received it they showed me some things to keep it going in better state, maintenance to be performed after certain periods of time. [Vicl You should start to budget in Jan. because you're going to have more expenses when the irrigation comes on-line and there will be some maintenance of the system. [Patricia] We're going to be doing a maintenance plan for the whole Mesa Park system and we'll be able to pull that out from it. We need to put together a budget for the coming year.

OTHER: No other

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: approved unanimously Approve Warrants: We are going to look into the \$16,000+ on the bills, otherwise all is approved unanimously Schedule Next Meeting, (December 12th)

ADJOURN: 9:17 PM

Submitted by Jane Mickelson



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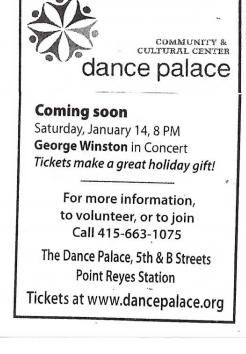
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I have heard that our old familiar tidelog will no longer be published. How sad. I will miss it greatly and will have to settle for my iphone app called TideGraph. Here are a couple of screen shots, in case you might want to download the app to your phone.









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BCC 12/23

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11/23

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LB 11/25

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CC 11/14

LOST A SET OF KEYS DOWNTOWN

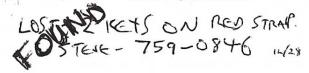
this past Tuesday PM. If found please call -2405

J 10/28

Leather-bound journal found

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SH 10/17





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Jujitsu w/Julian	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
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Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Jujitsu w/Julian	7:00 - 8:30 p.m
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Yoga w/Trishna (starts 1/3/12)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
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