

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

Gushing Woman 2011

by StuArt

This will be the Fifth Annual Celebration of Gushing Woman on Saturday, September 3rd beginning at noon on BeRightOn Beach. Gushing Woman started in the summer of 2006 at Bill Braasch's birthday party. I was in a festive mood. I had been playing guitar and singing birthday songs.

"It's your birthday." I told Bill. "I'm gonna gush all over you." meaning that I was going to continue to sugar coat him with birthday greetings. Shortly thereafter a friend told me that she had just bought her ticket for Burning Man?

"Burning Man. Going to the desert to burn things?" I asked. "I think I'm going to stay here in Bolinas on the beach and celebrate the ocean, water and renewal rather than fire and the apocalypse."

"Besides," I was verging on a rant. "With the recent understanding of global warming I think burning fossil fuels and the automobile culture are over. I wonder what the carbon footprint of Burning Man is?" and then I added, "Everyone will walk, kayak or bicycle to my festival."

"What festival is that?" my friend inquired. "Are you planning a riposte to Burning Man?"

"Uh, kinda. It's called . . ." I thought quickly. "Gushing Woman." I blurted out. "The festival's called Gushing Woman, and we will honor water instead of fire on RCA Beach instead of Black Rock Desert."

The next morning I whipped up a poster advertising the event. I shrunk a copy and put it in Friday's Hearsay News. On Monday I received a call from Michael Rafferty at Commonweal.

"StuArt, are you the organizer of the Gushing Woman event? I could tell by the way you drew the exploding sweat beads on the poster." Michael got right to the point. "We're hosting a group of meditators that weekend and we're concerned about a bunch of people trampling through the area on the way to RCA Beach."

"I hear you." I answered. I wondered if the Gushing Woman Festival might already be getting too big and out of hand. I imagined hundreds of blissed out Gushers mobbing the beach. I wanted to avoid any problems. "Gushing Woman is a celebration of water and the watercourse way. We'll just flow to Brighton Beach closer to town, where it will be easier for elders and children to attend."

I realized that as promoter of Gushing Woman it was my job to gather the appropriate symbols and rituals for the event. When I invited Karen to the event, she asked me what she should bring. I told her I didn't really know.

"I have apples." she said. "I'll bring apples."

I immediately pictured a beautiful sharing ritual around apples. The apple was a perfect symbol for Gushing Woman and the abundant universe. After all one could count the number of seeds in an apple, but how about the number of apples in one apple seed?

I did an Instant I-Ching reading on the Festival. That's when I opened a book at random and read a line. The book was "Lazy Man's Guide to Enlightenment" by Thaddeus Golas. I opened the book and looked. "No Resistance" is what it said. No resistance, here below. Everything about the Gushing Woman Festival seemed appropriate and full of meaning. A small group gathered at noon on Brighton Beach. We held hands in a circle around the blue Gushing Woman effigy I had fabricated out of plywood. We chanted, made introductions, sang, dance and prayed together. I passed around the circle with the "Bliss Mister," a spray



Egyptian Eye of Amy Winehouse

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, August 19

FITZ & PIECES

easy rockin blues @ Smiley's, 9pm

Saturday, August 20

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Bpard of Directors meeting, Library, 10am

CELEBRATE OUR ADULT CHILDREN

Acknowledgment dinner, music, guest speakers, music by Emma Lee and Casper Gorner, \$20 adults. Community Center, 6pm

THE EMMA LEE PROJECT

Post-apocalyptic pirate folk music @ Smiley's, 9pm

Saturday August 27

CHAMELEON end-of-summer Celebration, 3-6PM

Saturday, September 3

GUSHING WOMAN

Celebration of the Divine Feminine and the Consciousness of Water, Brighton Beach, noon

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL All day block party downtown: live music, BBQ, beer tent, dessert table, silent auction; benefit for the Community Center, noon to dusk

bottle filled with fresh, blessed Bolinas tap water, and sprayed everyone's upturned face with a delicate mist of bliss.

Someone at Commonweal had given me a Kleenex box cover as consolation for moving the festival off of RCA Beach. The top of the box was a molded Easter Island statue. Tissues were dispensed through the nose of the statue. I decided to incorporate the Easter Island box cover as a ritual object. I went around the circle a second time with the box of Kleenex and had everyone draw a tissue from the nostrils. Then we waved our tissues in the air like white flags and shouted, "We surrender to the bliss." It was a wonderful moment and I could feel the bliss gushing down on us all.

By that time the tide was rapidly rising We moved the Gushing Woman effigy to higher ground, but soon the foamy ocean was once again swirling around our feet. I brought a watermelon to share with my fellow Gushers. I found the watermelon to be another great symbol for the abundant universe. But this watermelon was on the verge of over ripeness and when I cut into it with my pocketknife a torrent of watermelon juice gushed out. Ocean foam and watermelon juice gushed all over me.

I finally understood how Gushing Woman is a celebration of water. Water is the Sacred Feminine, call Her Gushing Woman or call Her Goddess. Water has consciousness that transcends human mind. Consciousness and water are the same. Sparkling is a good word to describe the consciousness of water. The consciousness of water is, after all, the same as the consciousness of Life on this planet, a blue-green, watery sphere floating and flowing in the vast ocean of the universe.

Ever let Love and Truth, Peace and Light, Health and Harmony Prevail!

GLEANINGS *Mary Barror*



RELIGIOUS TRUTH

TAOISM;... S... HAPPENS
 HINDUISM:... THIS S... HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
 ISLAM;... IF S... HAPPENS, IT IS THE WILL OF ALLAH
 CATHOLICISM;... S... HAPPENS BECAUSE YOU DESERVE IT
 PROTESTANTISM:... WORK HARDER OR S... WILL HAPPEN
 MATERIALIST: ... WHOEVER DIES WITH THE MOST S... WINS!
 ATHEIST:... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS S...
 MILITANT AGNOSTIC;... I DON'T KNOW S... & NEITHER ... DO YOU!
 BUDDHISM;... IF S... HAPPENS, IT REALLY ISN'T S...
 JUDAISM;... WHY DOES THIS S... ALWAYS HAPPEN TO US?
 ECO-SPIRITUAL;... COMPOST HAPPENS. IT'S ALL GOOD S...
 RASTAFARIANISM;... LET'S SMOKE THIS S...



COFFEE & LOVE TASTE BETTER WHEN HOT
 Ethiopian Proverb

THERE IS NO BETTER MIRROR THAN AN OLD FRIEND
 Japanese Proverb

Labor Day Dessert Table

Hey, Bolinas Bakers-How about bringing your favorite sweet treat to the bake sale. It will bring joy to all who purchase the goodies and provide funds to help BCC support the Community! Call June @ 9052 to offer your help. Thank you for your efforts.
 June McAdams

Enlightenment

Forget about enlightenment.

Sit down wherever you are and listen to the wind singing in your veins.

Feel the love, the longing and the fear in your bones.

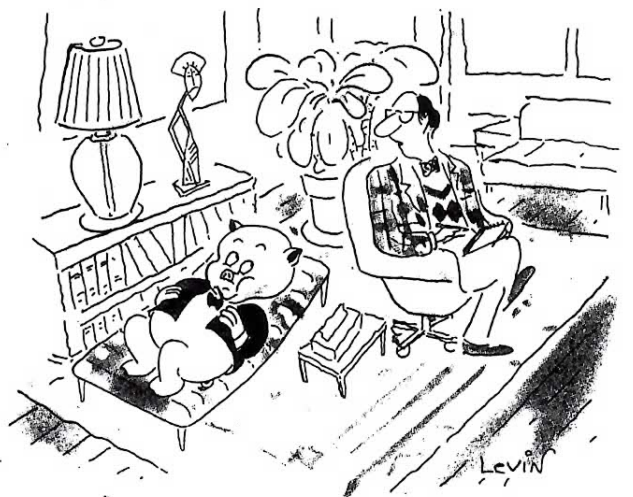
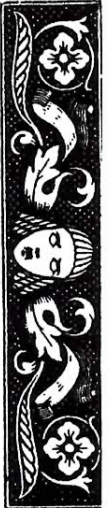
Open your heart to who you are right now, not who you'd like to be. Not the saint you're striving to become, but the being right there before you, inside you, around you.

All of you is holy.

You're already more and less than whatever you can know.

Breathe out, look in, let go.

- John Welwood



"Something you have to accept, Porky. You may always be 'Looney Tunes.'"



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End of Summer Celebration

I've been working my patootie off all summer to make Chameleon a clean, open, inviting space. Come see the store - brighter, cleaner, organized (and better smelling) than ever. Whether you've strolled in several times this summer or have yet to take a peek inside, please stop by, sign the guest book and validate my hard work.

Of all the places I've lived on the planet, my summer in this town was filled with the most peculiar, eclectic, amazing and eccentric experiences of any of them. The weather, personalities, living arrangements, art and food always held surprises. Thank you to the entire town for cramming 3 years worth of journal entry-worthy adventures into 5 months.

Aug 27th - Cheese, wine, nibbles and tidbits 3-6pm.

All the usual specials apply (you've seen the flyers all over town). My fused glass art will also be on display.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT DINNER

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

TO CELEBRATE OUR ADULT CHILDREN.

DEAR, BOLINAS/STINSON COMMUNITY MEMBERS THIS LETTER IS ABOUT CELEBRATING OUR ADULT CHILDREN-NOW GROWN UP AND THEIR PATHS ; ACKNOWLEDGING THE MANY THAT GREW UP HERE- AND HOW THEY HAVE UTILIZED THE RESOURCES OF THEIR UPBRINGING TO LIGHT UP THE WORLD.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE PARENTS, TEACHERS, FARMERS ARTIST, CHEFS, NURSES, DR'S, MUSICIANS , COMPUTER WHIZZES, FILMMAKERS, ENTREPRENEURS, FIREFIGHTERS, LIFEGUARDS, EMT'S AND SO MUCH MORE ?

TOGETHER, WE CAN DEMONSTRATE OUR DEEP RESPECT AND AWE FOR WHAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED AND ACCOMPLISHED, AND LET THEM KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM AND RECOGNIZE THEIR VALUE. I HAVE MAINTAINED

CONTACT WITH SCORES OF KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENVISION OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDING AN ONGOING PUBLIC VILLAGE EVENT THAT DEMONSTRATES OUR AMAZEMENT AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT THEIR LIVES.

I WILL BE HOSTING A TRI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT THAT ALLOWS OUR YOUNG ADULTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR LIVES AND PERMIT US TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THEIR ADULT PATHS WHILE INSPIRING THOSE CHILDREN WHO WILL FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS. IT IS DEFINITELY A WAY TO COME TOGETHER, BE SURPRISED, TOUCHED, AND BOWLED OVER BY SO MANY YOUNG LIVES AND THE RICHES THEY BRING BACK TO THEIR ROOTS.

WITH OUR SUPPORT, OUR YOUNG GROWN UP KIDS CAN DIRECTLY EXPERIENCE OUR SUPPORT, TRUST, AND JOY IN THEIR LIVES- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY- CAN MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, AND BE ROLE-MODELS FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN COMING UP.

HOMEGROWN FOUNDATION WILL BE A NONPROFIT STATUS SOON.

THE FIRST HOMEGROWN ACKNOWLEDGMENT DINNER


BOLINAS CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

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Fri. Aug. 19, 9-1, easy rockn' blues, FITZ & PIECES
 Sat. Aug. 20, 9-1, rock, THE EMMA LEE PROJECT
 Sun. Aug. 21, 8-12, Open Mic w/Sensitive Sean
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Expatriate Post: Dispatch to Boboland from a Small Town near Greece - IV

Bethany Coleman-Atherton
Wednesday 11 August 2011

Let me tell you a peculiar fact about suitcases. They go missing. Once, back in the Mesozoic era, my husband's suitcase went missing on our honeymoon. It went to Cairo and visited the pyramids without us. Problem was we were doing the nuptial thing in Paris visiting the tomb of Napoleon. I was disappointed five days later when the wayward bag finally arrived at our hotel without a single souvenir, not even a hitchhiking scarab. My husband, however, smelled like a camel.

Woe is the traveler arriving at the carousel in a deeply foreign city at 1:30 AM to find that his suitcase is not amongst the chosen ones. Visions of Highwaymen and personal belongings scattered to the four winds jangle in the already fried brain. I have no toothpaste! What was in there? My favorite collapsible straw hat that has traveled with me on many assignments, the charger to my cell phone...my snorkel!

The itinerary takes me from the salt mines (see article III) of Marseille in the south to the waffle capital of the world in the north, Brussels! I am looking forward to a Belgian beer, but the flight is late arriving and I have to engage in a lung busting sprint to my gate at Aegean Air. With the exquisite irony of international travel, the flight takes me back down over France. We slip over Nice, which, by the way, has a great farmers' market. If you have never tried socca, that delectably thin, sizzling hot pancake made from chick pea flour and olive oil and served with a generous amount of freshly cracked pepper, then you should get yourself to Nice which is a scant two hour drive from my house.

The flight arrives in Athens at 1:15 AM and as previously implied, my luggage decides to be capricious and go on its own personal holiday. Changeover time from the vaguely real to the surreal occurs at 1:28 AM: My luggage was there until it wasn't. On this tempestuous voyage continuum, my head falls off, the world goes flat and monsters wait just over the edge. There is only one thing to do: face the horde at the lost baggage counter.

Now, if you think the French have no concept of what a line is, much less standing in one, you should meet the Greeks! This is the sublime quintessence of mob mentality. Elbow in the ribs, foot in the shin, someone trying to push his carry-on bag up my underpants. . . I particularly do not appreciate the shouting one behind me who thinks I'm deaf. My poor, naïve sister goes to the Acropolis to do what tourists do best and is shockingly stampeded while trying to buy a gyros (that tasty little shaved meat morsel in a pita) for her daughter. I haven't heard from her since.

At the Forsaken Baggage counter, the gorgeous Greek girl with my world balanced in her computer literate fingers tells me there are no messages from the airlines and she does not know where my bag is at the moment. Then, the dreaded question: How long will you be in Greece? She gives me a pathetic piece of paper and tells me to call in 48 hours if my bag hasn't arrived on my little island near Greece. With the gait of a jilted lover, I go to my hotel to sleep for two hours before my flight at 5:00 AM.

In this numinous land of myths and legends, golden fleece and ruined temples, the great Suitcase God is teaching me a lesson. 'Oh faithless one who packs her suitcase with abandon minutes before departing on an odyssey, I will teach you an epic lesson full of messages and morals!'

I jest, but I'd give anything for some dental floss and a stick of French spearmint gum. Mismatched sandals would be welcome, as well. My travel attire is stultifying, my sensible shoes are like mobile heating pads; it's 100 degrees and climbing. What I need right about now is a free box.

Ah, the Bolinas Free Box. It was a constant source of drama in our little town. I never quite knew where it was, but I imagined it to be on the church steps or behind the community center. One day, an individual came to town and moved next to, if not actually into the Free Box. His name was Icon. He lived at this particularly well-stocked address with his retinue of dogs. Consequently, Icon had an immense wardrobe and wore

something new every day. There were days when he looked like a chieftain from the Serengeti and other days when he could have doubled for Mick Jagger or Oscar Wilde.

One day, our mother went to Europe. Our father, who was not amused, sold all of her clothes. The clothes that did not sell went to the Free Box. When mother returned from her Grand Tour, a large percentage of the Bolinas population was wearing her wardrobe. Imagine her expression when she saw the likes of Icon or someone else wearing her little beige belted sweater from I. Magnin in the check-out line at Jack Pepper's General Store or her seersucker Capri pants strolling amongst the fuchsias out at the nursery or her favorite Roman style sandals with the little medallions sitting by someone else's picnic blanket at the beach. This was life gone surreal 24/7.

But this is Greece in the middle of August on an island far from the rest of the world. There is not a single size seven sandal worth buying to be found. If there is a Free Box, I'm sure it's filled with mismatched flip flops from the youth hostels, faded bathing suits and at least one of those chubby little phallic statues that abound in all the chotsky shops. Greece is not a disposable society.

My sister asks me if I have my snorkeling equipment. I look at her askance and reply, "Yes, let me just pull it out of my ass." However, what I do have in my carry-on bag is camera equipment, a laptop, two books, two sweaters and a lightweight cotton shift. It is a surprisingly liberating situation. My shift will assume the role of nightgown, summer dress and Queen Victoria-style bathing suit. The hotel in Athens gave me a toothbrush and two Lilliputian tubes of toothpaste. I wear my now very scuffed blue travel loafers sockless and I am reminded of the lyrics from the Kris Kristofferson song, Me and Bobby McGee: "Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose."

What to pack when you go to a small town on an island in the middle of the Aegean near Greece: Good intentions and a bathing suit.

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Dear Community:

Beginning on Monday, August 22nd, the BCPUD and its project partner, Conservation Corps North Bay, will begin a fire fuel reduction project in the eucalyptus grove between Mesa and Olema-Bolinas Roads. A crew of 5-10 members of the Conservation Corps North Bay will be on-site for approximately the next two months, working Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., to remove excess dead vegetation and brush from the ground, some saplings (i.e., those saplings that are 6 inches in diameter and smaller) and some limbing of the lower branches of mature trees up to approximately 10 feet above ground level. The debris from the project will be chipped and broadcast on site. The purpose of this project is to reduce the possibility of a fire, reduce the intensity of a fire if one should get started, and/or reduce the possibility of a fire reaching the upper tree canopy.

During the course of the project, some sections of the paths through the area will be closed to bicyclists, pedestrians and equestrians. We apologize for the inconvenience, but it will be necessary to close certain sections of the paths for public safety. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation. As always, if you have any questions, please call the BCPUD at 868-1224.

Jennifer Blackman
General Manager

Pacific Voyagers, including ours, sail into San Francisco

Source: PACIFIC VOYAGERS

What a ride! We hit San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge and the wind funneling thru the heads kicked in like flicking a switch.

We leapt forward at a madcap 10 knots all the canoes within about 30 meters of each other. Haunui screamed towards the beach with Hine about 15 meters off on port and Marumaru Atua 30 metres on starboard and nowhere to turn as the distance disappeared and the beach loomed ahead.

I shouted over to Magnus, "Where do we stop?"

"Just up here."

"Just up here" was a very small space that at 10 knots we would cover in about 1 minute max.

"Standing by to close sails! Standing by to drop the pods(engines)! Standing by to turn to starboard! Standing by!" You have to shout everything in 20 knots of wind.

"I need you sharp. If things happen we have to act really quickly."

And of course we did. It was a fantastic, hair-raising ride that we'll talk about forever.

An awesome entry.

Our welcome was small, but warm and it was very nice to finally connect with the First Nations here. We literally drove up the white sandy beach in a perfectly flat little corner under one of the many great big bridges that span the Bay.

It was a simple affair, perfect for us.

We were welcomed by a small group from different local tribes and then the local island communities welcomed their canoes, we responded and then we all took off over the bridge (just a little one) and had a kai and a few beers and the treat of the night, a hot, hot shower on a cold, cold night after a long, long time at sea.

Oh yeah. After a good meal and a couple of beers I think 15 minutes under a hot shower has melted my skeleton and I am a barely

able to keep myself standing. So...that's the guts of it tonight.

Earlier entry:
Kia Orana,

We have received so many messages of support it has been fantastic. Thank you to everyone who has visited the website and posted messages to all the vaka, you don't know how good it is to know that we are being heard.

We are at anchor in Bolinas Bay and will sail into San Francisco around 3 or 4pm today when we get a "slack tide". With an outgoing tide there can be as much as 7 knots ripping out of the channel, too much for our vaka to sail against.

Thanks to Dewey and Sarah for the correction re Drakes bay: this was in fact named after Sir Francis Drake, [and not ducks hehe].

Sir Francis entered in the fog thinking it was the big SF bay. There you go, in fact Teheu suggested it may have been Sir Francis.. so I will not attempt to guess where the name Bolinas came from...however..

However I am told on good authority (Te Atua) that Bolinas Bay used to be a hippies settlement back in the 60's and 70's. To keep the bay a secret they used to remove road signage or even point it the other way. They also employed a town drunk to abuse visitors who would venture towards the bay.

Those who got past would find old car wrecks on the lawns and decide it was a dump of a place and move on... Today it is apparently the home of the rich and famous [I stand to be corrected yet again].

We have got some locals, Jeremy and Katie Dierks, on their fishing boat, the Tern, with their young fella Jake just outside the vaka at the moment dropping off some ice cream. How cool is that, 10.00am, its never too early for ice cream.

Yesterday morning we had a local character paddle out to us on his stand up board, "hey where you

guys from?" ..."Rarotongia Cook Islands, middle of the South Pacific, whats your name?" "Oh right", he says "my name is Jaaaahn (John to us) maybe I'll come back with some ice cream", that will be cool we say... no pun intended. We also had a visit from Greg and his boys who dropped off some salmon they caught a few days earlier...ooooo yummy, also some salmon jerky we will have for lunch today - cheers Greg! Another couple of local fisherman called by, heading out to the buoy for salmon, "if we catch some we will bring some by", they never showed up. I guess nothing biting eh!

We had some dolphins call in this morning, a mother and baby. I think Mum was teaching the little one how to catch fish...it was really cool. They were about 10-15 metres from the vaka, chasing some salmon to

the surface, a cheeky seagull was trying to get in on the action too. The gull got the fish into its beak but it was too big and dropped it. The little dolphin was so cute, bumping into the bobbing seagull almost knocking it onto its side. You could just imagine the Mum saying stay away from that bird or you might get pecked...

As I write I can hear the anchor chain being hauled in, we are opening our traditional sails and will start to make our way to the bay in light winds.

We will hold off just outside the bay entrance until the tide slackens and we can enter easily around 8 or 4 this afternoon.

There is a reason the wind died and there was slow progress - the weather has been overcast until yesterday and today. We have blue skies and a gentle breeze, hopefully it will stay like this for the rest of the day. Perfect for Mike and the camera team.

Oh yeah just for you Cat, we will take some pics of the underside of the Golden Gate bridge. Kia Orana to the crew of Paafaita following us on the internet via

facebook and the AIS systems, pretty cool this technology.

I understand you guys can tap into some online cameras around the bridge area. Watch out for the guys in green whooshing past on Marumaru Atua...yeehah!

from the Fiji Times
Aug. 4, 2011
submitted by Jillian Clark

Not-So-Smart Meters

I am an individual who has developed rf/EMF/EHS sensitivity after my smart meter was installed, as well as a rare and virulent form of skin cancer, with 15 symptoms total, all correlating to the syndrome mentioned in this article ("Save the Humans," July 13). The smart meter was placed on my bedroom wall near the head of the bed, by my pillow, on the outside of the building. For six months I tried to sleep in my usual spot, unaware of the danger (sleep was interfered with, as rf radiation interferes with melatonin production). By the time I was very ill, I found out it was the meter—from my doctor. And indeed, it is, very obviously. Now, I can't go near it, have become extremely sensitive, have endured painful loud clicking and ringing in the ears, ice-pick pain in the ears, severe headaches and more. This prompted me to research the problem and establish a website about the scientific community's info pertaining to rf radiation and smart meters: www.smartmeterdangers.org. Now I have established a nonprofit, the Center for Electrosmog Prevention, to provide education and advocacy to learn about and fight smart meters. We don't need the utility companies harming us in our own homes. This simply cannot be tolerated.

SUSAN BRINCHMAN

Bohemian / La Mesa
Pieris North

POINT REYES BOOKS

Sunday, August 21, 3:00pm
PR Presbyterian Church
Jane Reynolds Conversation on Jung's *The Red Book* Free Soul Food Event

Sunday, August 28, 2:00pm
Commonweal Gallery
Kate Levinson author of *Emotional Currency: A Woman's Guide to Building a Healthy Relationship with Money* in conversation with Susan Braun Co-sponsored with the New School at Commonweal

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**Position Announcement
Cook/Food Preparation**

4 days per week, 7 hours per day for the 2011-2012 school year
Salary range: \$ 18.40-\$21.30 per hour with pro-rated benefits

Under the general direction of the Principal, the School Cook performs food preparation and serving tasks in the school cafeteria.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Prepares ingredients and cooks all food necessary for all snacks and lunches;
- Schedule work to produce required foods at a specified time;
- Supervise snack and lunch lines and serving meals;
- Responsible for the maintenance of a clean and sanitary kitchen;
- Assures that all menus and food preparation conform to local, state and federal requirements;
- Meet the physical requirements necessary to safely and effectively perform assigned duties;
- Learn and follow the practices, rules, and regulations of the District;
- Follow and implement all rules and regulations necessary to remain compliant with state and federal school lunch and snack programs;
- Performs other related work as assigned.

EDUCATION;

High school graduate or equivalent required. Courses in dietetics, cafeteria management or related courses preferred.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

At least two years recent experience in handling, preparing and serving of food in large quantities and a food handler's health certificate are preferred.

Application Deadline: August 23, 2011

Interview Schedule: To be determined

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET WILL INCLUDE:

- District Classified Application Form (Call (415) 868-1603 for application or download classified application at <http://bolinas-stinson.org/>)
- Personal letter of application that includes your specific strengths (1 page minimum)
- Three current letters of recommendation and current contact phone numbers

APPLY TO: Larry Enos, Superintendent
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District
125 Olema-Bolinas Road, Bolinas, CA 94924

The selected individual will undergo fingerprinting & TB testing paid by the School.

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a smoke and alcohol/drug-free environment.

Memorial for David Gleason

Aloha,

There will a Surfer's Paddle Out Memorial for David Gleason on Sunday September 4 on the Bolinas Beach at the end of Brighton Road. All are invited whether one paddles out or just celebrates being on the beach as David did. The gathering time is 10:00 AM with the Paddle Out beginning at 11:00 AM. There will a potluck following the Paddle Out until 2 PM when the group will migrate to the soccer field for Sunday Soccer. Those wishing to attend are asked to bring either flowers, a potluck dish or a fondness for David. Anyone wishing more information or wanting to help in any way, may call Edward Pohlman -2727

AT&T Accidentally Tells Truth, Shoots Self in Foot by Amy Kroin

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Free Press and other opponents of the AT&T-T-Mobile merger had reason to cheer last week when a damning document AT&T filed with the FCC was accidentally posted on a public site. The partially redacted letter, which appeared on the FCC website for several hours on Thursday before it was yanked down, punctures a hole in AT&T's central pro-merger argument — namely that only purchasing T-Mobile would allow it to expand its 4G LTE wireless data network to 97 percent of the population.

Turns out AT&T had considered expanding its network on its own but balked at the \$3.8 billion price tag. "AT&T senior management concluded that, unless AT&T could find a way to expand its LTE footprint on a significantly more cost-effective basis, an LTE deployment to 80 percent of the U.S. population was the most that could be justified," AT&T counsel Richard Rosen wrote in the letter. So AT&T concluded that it made better strategic sense to pony up \$39 billion to purchase T-Mobile.

The logic makes perfect sense if your ultimate aim is to effectively bludgeon wireless competition. If the deal goes through AT&T's primary rival, Verizon, will fall a distant second to AT&T in the wireless arena, and collectively the two will control 80 percent of that market. Can AT&T still pretend it had nobler intentions?

Yes, it can.

"There is no real news here," said AT&T spokeswoman Margaret Boles in a statement released in the wake of the leak. "The confidential information in the latest letter is fully consistent with AT&T's prior filings. It demonstrates the significance of our commitment to build out 4G LTE mobile broadband to 97 percent of the population following our merger with T-Mobile. Without this merger, AT&T could not make this expanded commitment."

Yes, it could, Margaret. It just doesn't want to. AT&T has long pinched pennies when it comes to providing adequate and comprehensive wireless service but has no problem unlocking its bank account if the end result is total market domination.

As Free Press has reported since the merger's announcement, it's not just wireless carriers who will get squashed if the merger goes through. As many as 20,000 workers — likely drawn from T-Mobile's workforce — stand to get the boot as a result of the deal. And let's not forget ordinary consumers. Less choice translates into a power dynamic in which AT&T — and Verizon — can dictate whatever rates or terms it wishes for customers who don't have other options to turn to. Unless, that is, you count hooking up two Dixie cups to string and bellowing communications to your neighbor. Amy Kroin

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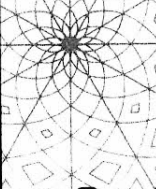
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