

Bolinas Hearsay News

Monday, June 4, 2012

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“Stafford Lake, 2004,” photo by Phil Buchanan

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, June 4

FULL MOON at 5:07 am

Tuesday, June 5

SCHOOL DISTRICT (BSUSD)

Regular monthly meeting of the Board, Bolinas campus,
closed session 5pm, open, 6:30pm

ELECTION DAY - VOTE. VOTE. VOTE

TRANSIT OF VENUS

Rare astronomical event starts at 3:06pm

Thursday, June 7

COAST CAFE CONCERT SERIES

Live music, food & drink specials at Coast Café, 6-8pm

SOFI ROX PRESENTS

Live music at Smiley's, 8:30pm, no cover

Friday, June 8

JENNIE KERR BAND

Live thumping rock at Smiley's, 9:30pm, cover

Saturday, June 9

SWOON

Live alt rock, including local musician Kater Murch at
Smiley's, 9:30pm, cover.

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 4: Steve Rosenberg
Olé Mole Pablano
Tommy Glavey

June 5: Andrew Kleinberg
Jim Bourne (remembered)
Lea Earnheart

June 6: Joe Gaspers

June 7: Carl Henry
Sara Marchi

June 8: Anja Borgstrom
Amy Rafferty
Sophia Marzocchi
Georgia Feinberg

June 10: Ben Pfeiffer
Timo Brown

Monday pasteup

Monday ads/books

Monday press

Ned Riley

June McAdams

Jeff Manson

BOLINAS BAY PERFORMING ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS
WORKS OF

Antonio Vivaldi

Cello Sonata No. 6
in B-flat
Moses Sedler, Cello
Bill Quist, Piano

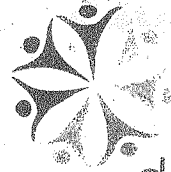
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GLORIA

With the West Marin Chamber Singers
Molly Maguire, Conductor
Accompanied by Bill Quist

A Community Concert
At the Dance Palace
Sunday June 10, 2012 6:30 p.m.

\$10 advance / \$12 door
call 868-2222 for information



The Dance Palace, 5th & B Streets
Point Reyes Station
Tickets at www.dancepalace.org

dance palace

RHIANNON—MOUTH MAGIC

Eighteen singers from around the planet join Rhiannon for an evening of vocal improvisation and song. These singers are part of a year-long course called "All The Way In" moving from Hawaii to Point Reyes to Montreal with teaching and performance in each spot. Because Rhiannon was a resident of Inverness and Point Reyes for 20 years, she loves to return and bring singers with her to experience the community and creativity of West Marin. Join her for this musical event with local guests and singing for all.

\$16 general, \$14 seniors, \$8 youth
Friday, June 22, 8 PM

EAC ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

The Environmental Action Committee of West Marin's annual potluck dinner, general meeting, wine tasting, and gab fest has become a renowned summer celebration for West Marin's principal grassroots environmental organization. This year's event promises to uphold the tradition, featuring the fare of West Marin's best chefs, the latest news from the eco-front, and the presentation of EAC's Peter Behr Steward of the Land Award.

Reservations essential at 663-9312 or eacadmin@svn.net
\$5 donation requested
Saturday, June 23, 6 PM

TRIO GARUFA: TANGO SHOW AND WORKSHOP

Trio Garufa is an international ensemble dedicated to performing authentic Argentine music. They have performed across Argentina, Canada and the US (including a recent performance in Chicago Symphony Hall). Trio Garufa performs classic Argentine tangos from the golden era (1930s-1950s) as well as Argentine Folklore Music (Chacarera, Zamba, Guaranía, Gato, and Chamamé) and modern tangos from Piazzolla as well as original compositions and electro-tango. They are the only tango ensemble based in the US to have performed extensively in the Milongas (tango dance clubs) of Buenos Aires. Trio Garufa will offer a one-hour workshop in tango before the show for \$5 more. The tango trio includes Guillermo Garcia (Argentina), Sascha Jacobsen (USA), and Adrian Jost (Switzerland).

\$17 general, \$15 seniors, \$8 youth (\$5 more for workshop)
Saturday, June 30, 7 PM Workshop, 8 PM Show

THREE MORE LOCAL THINGS TO CELEBRATE

- (1) After seven days of non-stop wind, finally a still, warm morning.
- (2) Steve Kinsey. He's very good. I'm voting for him.
- (3) First snow-pea omelet of the year. Also the first dewberries are coming in.

--New Riley

Smiley's

POOL TOURNAMENT

Every Tues. Night, 7:30 pm

1st Prize \$75-\$100

8 2nd Prize \$25 6

3rd Prize Smiley's Cash
\$5 buyin

41 Wharf Rd. 868-1311

Go to Health: Update on Calcium

Recent reports of an increased risk of heart attack in people taking calcium supplements have been very confusing. For years we have been told to take calcium pills to supplement dietary sources of this mineral. Here's the evidence so far. Calcium is critical for building and maintaining strong bones and teeth; it also plays a role in muscle contraction, nerve transmission, blood clotting and blood vessel flexibility.

A recent study in the Archives of Internal Medicine looked at 39,000 older women in the Iowa Women's Health Study, and found a small *decreased* risk of death among women taking calcium supplements. This contrasts with two studies from the University of Auckland (British Medical Journal, 2010 and 2011) which looked at the U.S. Women's Health Initiative and found that calcium supplements, with and without vitamin D, modestly *increased* the risk of a heart attack. The data are difficult to interpret, and more studies and further analysis is needed. A Canadian journal said "if 100 patients take calcium supplements, less than 1 will have a fracture prevented, and less than 1 will develop a heart attack or stroke." A small increased risk of kidney stones has also been shown in people taking supplemental calcium, but not with dietary calcium.

The Institute of Medicine concluded in 2010 that adults should get 1000 mg a day of calcium, and post-menopausal women should get 1200 mg. An adequate calcium intake is especially important in pregnancy and breast feeding. Girls ages 9 – 18 often do not get enough calcium in their diets due to a preference for sodas, fake foods and dieting. Supplements of calcium, magnesium and vitamin D as chewable tablets may be beneficial for them, as this is a critical time for bone building.

I conclude that it is vitally important to get enough calcium from our diets, and to use supplemental vitamin D if needed to raise levels of D to 30 ng/ml or higher. Good dietary sources of calcium include low fat milk products (think unsweetened yogurt and cottage cheese and nonfat or 1% milk), green vegetables (especially broccoli, collards, kale & bok choy), almonds, Brazil nuts, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds and dried beans. Calcium fortified soy milk and


orange juice can help vegans get enough calcium. Some tofu is high in calcium; read labels to be sure. People with osteoporosis should talk to their doctor or nurse practitioner about the risks and benefits of supplemental calcium.

Studies of men have suggested that a high intake of calcium from dairy products may increase the risk of prostate cancer, but the evidence for this is inconsistent. Men can consider getting a maximum of dietary calcium from non-dairy sources of the mineral.

A 2006 study from the University of Pennsylvania showed that use of proton pump inhibitors (Nexium, Prilosec, Prevacid and others) to reduce acid reflux is associated with an increased risk of hip fracture in people over 50, probably due to decreased calcium absorption and other mechanisms. Long-term use of these medicines increases the risk. Short term use is often indicated, but many people stay on these anti-reflux drugs for years. These medicines can also increase the risk of pneumonia, vitamin B12 deficiency and low magnesium levels. There are other ways of dealing with acid reflux, including weight loss, avoiding trigger foods and high fat meals, eating frequent *small* meals, and sleeping in a Lazy-Boy chair or with a wedge pillow if the problem comes on at night.

We are blessed to have local organic dairies that produce wonderful yogurt. Yea for the Bolinas People's Store with its abundance of calcium rich vegetables.

Sadja Greenwood, MD *back issues at sadjascolumns.blogspot.com*



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What's Happening at the former Burnt Park?

Every piece of dirt has been moved somewhere else six or seven times. Drainage and irrigation systems have been installed. Stone benches have been permanently set in place. Public Bathrooms are locked and ready for use. The labyrinth is about half finished. A public water fountain will soon be installed. Pathways have been roughed in. Many of the larger trees have been planted. Topsoil should arrive tomorrow. Turf will probably arrive on Thursday this week and be laid out and permanently installed by Friday and will be fenced off temporarily. PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS until it has rooted. Hundreds of fruit trees, bushes and shrubs have been purchased, and will be delivered soon. A gala day of community planting is scheduled for "Bloomsday", Saturday, June 16, from roughly noon to five pm. Everyone who might want to use the park in the future is invited to bring a shovel and plant something for posterity, so you can tell your grandchildren, "See that apple tree? I planted that way back on Bloomsday, 2012, before things went to hell." Other civic-minded citizens too old, infirm, or busy to dig have promised to send down their personal gardeners for an hour or so. Please consider contributing what you can. Thank you, on behalf of the Citizens Committee for the Park.

— Michael Rafferty



BRIEF REPORT OF THE BLTAC MEETING 6/1/12

All members of the BLTAC were present for this VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. BLTAC Chairman Ed Ueber was advised by the county liaison James Raives that ITEM IV would not be an Action ITEM as published on the 6/1/12/ BLTAC AGENDA.

Note "ITEM IV: Reorganization of the BLTAC (Raives) (Action Item): Accept changes to the Bolinas Lagoon communications and advisory process and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors."

This change in the BLTAC AGENDA by the county is in violation of the BROWN ACT. The BROWN ACT is better known as the Sunshine Laws: Keeping our elected officials and everyone that works for them HONEST. The committee was to vote at the 6/1/12 BLTAC public meeting to accept or reject the proposed county Resolution. The results would then go forward as an advisory recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Noteworthy is the fact that Diane Furst attended this meeting and gave great encouragement to the BLTAC committee members to fight for their right to exist as an effective advisory to the Board of Supervisors. She is familiar with our existing Local Coastal Program Unit I and had read the current proposed county Resolution that further diminishes the advisory authority of the BLTAC.

Following public comment the Chair then took up the proposed county Resolution and requested of the committee an Item by Item comment to approve or disapprove each Item. Disapproved Items were rewritten. The BLTAC went forward with straw votes that would result in the return of the full authority of the BLTAC to function as an effective advisory to the Board. Ed Ueber requested James Raives to forward the intent of the BLTAC, as expressed in the straw votes, to the Board of Supervisors.

A May 6, 2008 Resolution was previously passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors. This Resolution was requested by west Marin Supervisor Steve Kinsey. This Resolution stripped BLTAC of its full authority as an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors. The county has controlled the Agenda and the Item discussion of the BLTAC, not the Chair of the BLTAC, since May 6, 2008. Look it up on the Internet County Website. Why nothing has happened at the BLTAC meetings for 3 years is because the county controls all discussion of any possible Action Item brought forward by either a member of the BLTAC or the interested public.

The May 6, 2008 Resolution was inconsistent with our Local Coastal Program Unit I. No Notice was given to either the State Lands Commission or the California Coastal Commission regarding this Action by the Board of Supervisors. LAGOON POLICIES and BLTAC duties are clearly written in the LCP (see previous Bolinas Hearsay article). Look it up in the LCP Unit I in the Bolinas Library.

I requested of James Raives that the county provide the draft minutes of the 6/1/12 meeting in 3 working days from 6/1/12 and will publish those minutes as draft minutes in the Bolinas Hearsay.

Cela O'Connor, Bolinas Resident and Community Activist. Right now I am representing the Bolinas Community of marine wildlife, in particular the coho and steelhead fish that have no voice and need representation because there is none at the county level even though we have an active Fish Net 4 © Program under the leadership of the west Marin Supervisor. The survival of these fish in the Bolinas Lagoon watershed need the restoration of the lagoon to go forward, not backward.

MEETINGS & MISCELLANY

Monday Morning Recap & Week in Review 5/28/12

From Jenniepfeiffer

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL, JAM-PACKED WEEK AND WEEKEND and here we are with RAIN in JUNE, which does happen now and again, still a bit of a surprise.

The Monday Memorial party downtown was a happy launch into summer, with Maji Barror and Jeffery Commons holding it down with the music and Community Center volunteers serving up the oysters, sausages and dogs, with a side of beans and potato salad.

Tuesday started interviews for lead art shop teacher to replace Harriet Kossman, who is retiring after 40 years. There is actually no one who can replace Harriet, but there are some very excellent candidates, so we will be making that decision later today. Harriet's sendoff was over the top, exceeding all expectations for excellent bitter/sweet, happy/sad events. The accolades and presentations for Harriet that took place before the school art show were stellar, with a wonderful hand built award from the shops, and an apron signed by all her students. There were 500 smiling Harriet pin buttons ordered, and by the end of the "after party" Harriet art exhibit across the street, over 400 of them had been pinned to enthusiastic revellers. We will certainly miss her. This was the first year there was a staff art show in conjunction with the student show and it was excellent. We have a very artistically talented staff and I would love to see this be annual.

More art: I am encouraging everyone to stop by the Bolinas Gallery for the month long delightful "Imagine" show of the imaginative art work of Kathleen O'Niell, and StuArt Chapman. It will make you smile. They have plans for several events there through the month, starting with this Wednesday's Transit of Venus Love Poetry evening, from 5:00-7:00.

What's the Transit of Venus? This coming Tuesday's Transit of Venus is an astronomical event that comes around every 150 years or so with Venus moving across the Sun at 4:30pm, and just as with the eclipse we just witnessed, it is so very important to protect your eyes, with at least #14 welder's glass if you intend to look at it.

Sunday was a happy birthday party at Mesa Park for first grader Johnrene and all his school friends and their families. It was fun to sit in the wind-protection of the shade umbrella and watch the kids get their jumps on in the jumpy house, enjoy hotdogs and snacks, and anticipate a turn on Barb Rothwell's beautiful horse. The park is a great place for such events, lots of well kept open space.

Remember to VOTE tomorrow! There are some difficult choices. For what it's worth, here are my opinions. Supervisor: I'm a BIG fan of Steve Kinsey and the work he has done, and continues to do for us here in the unincorporated areas of West Marin. Diane Furst seems to be a nice person, but it makes me nervous that she has flipped party status. She went from Decline to State, to a request for a Republican ballot in June of 2010, then a few weeks before filing to run for Supervisor, she changed her registration to Democrat. That makes me uncomfortable.

CA STATE ASSEMBLY: I am behind Michael Allen, the choice of teachers and environmental groups, who is presently serving in the Assembly.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPS, replacing longtime excellent Representative Lynn Woolsey: this is very problematical because of the outstanding choices. Jared

Huffman has been there for us in the CA Assembly and would do a good job on the National level; Norman Solomon speaks to my Progressive politics with his longtime outspoken opposition to these endless wars, and as an environmental activist and defender of unions, medicare and social security, and many righteous causes. And then there is Susan Adams, County Supervisor and nurse who is strongly for women's issues and would continue a strong voice for women and families that Woolsey has established. Because women have been so consistently marginalized in our U.S governing bodies, and so many of our health issues and family needs have been threatened, I am going to support Susan Adams for Lynn Woolsey's seat.

U.S. Senate: I will be voting to return Diane Feinstein to the Senate and of course am continuing to support **BARACK OBAMA** for his 2nd term as **President of the United States.**

Otherwise, I'm supporting James Chou for Judge, I'm "YES" on prop 29, and "NO" on term limits, prop 28. Whatever you decide, it's so very important we exercise this important right, and get to the polls tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening will be a School Board meeting where there will be a presentation of the Facilities Needs Committee recommendations. I've been attending many meetings on this issue and have been listening to all the various thoughtful comments. Here are some of my feelings on the proposal to obligate our district to pay for construction of a gymnasium, and I am looking forward to input on this at tomorrow's meeting.

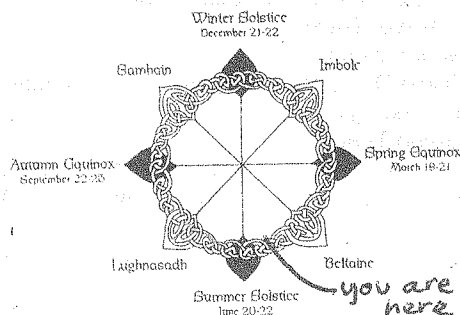
Location, location, location. The school already has a joint powers agreement with Mesa Park for recreation growth i.e. gym. We could work together to share cost of building and maintenance. Could also cooperate with the Land Trust to put a caretaker cottage at Mesa Park to caretake the gym and other facilities there. 3 organizations working together gives better access to grants/loans/other funding sources

Here are some benefits for locating gym at Mesa Park:

1. Space for full size indoor basketball court/teen center
2. Community disaster shelter
3. more access for day use by the two communities as well as evening and weekend use by teens.
4. Clustering of recreation facilities; skate park, pool, fields, gym/teen center

Here are problems I see in locating a gymnasium on Bolinas campus:

1. school bears full cost of construction and maintenance
2. cost of demolishing working buildings to make room to construct gym
3. cost of upkeep - showers? who cleans them? Summer use conflict with programs in place? Teens and adult use is much harder on campus buildings, could impact playground safety?
4. Earthquake/tsunami/flooding potential (we have had flooding in the past), would make use as disaster shelter problematic. Gym floors buckle when wet.
5. Gym is putting adults' desires more to the center than the educational needs of the students. Hope to see you there, Jennie Pfeiffer



AMENDED AGENDA

BOLINAS-STINSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.

Bolinas Campus, 2nd floor meeting room

Open Session at 6:30 Bolinas Campus Library

| Item # | Topic/ Description |
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| 1. | Call meeting to Order |
| 2. | Roll Call |
| 3. | Approval of Closed Session Agenda |
| 4. | Public Comments on Closed Session Agend |
| 5. | Recess to Closed Session |
| The Board will consider and may act on any of the following items in closed session. Any action taken in closed session will be reported in open session as required by law. | |
| 5.1 | Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release |
| 5.2 | Personnel [54957] |
| Superintendent's Evaluation | |
| 5.3 | Public Employee Appointment/Employment |
| Title: Superintendent | |
| 6. | Reconvene into Open Session at 6:30 |
| 7. | Announcement of Reportable Action taken during Closed Session |
| 8. | Approval of Agenda / Introductions |
| 9. | Public Comments |

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bolinas-Stinson Union school District will open a public hearing on the proposed use of Flexibility Transfers per SBX3 4 for the 2012-2013 school year.

| Correspondence |
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| 10. | Incoming: |
| -5/1/2012 letter from the Stinson Beach Pre-School Board (previously shared at 4/3/12 regular meeting) | |
| -6/1/12 letter from a parent | |
| | Outgoing: |
| none | |

| REPORTS |
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| 11. | Superintendent's Report |
| 11.1 | State Budget / Legislative update and State Budget Triggers |
| Supt. Enos will present updated information on the state budget and any newly adopted legislation | |
| 11.2 | Enrollment |
| Enrollment for 2011-12 school year as of 5/31/2012 | |
| Projected enrollment for the 2012-13 school year as of 5/31/2012 | |
| 11.3 | Shared Services |
| 11.4 | Monthly Budget report |
| 11.5 | Update on 5/31/12 Board retreat |
| 12. | Principal's Report |
| 12.1 | Principal's Report Curriculum Articulation |
| 12.2 | Middle School Advisory Program |
| 12.3 | Staffing and Class Configurations for 2012-2013 |
| 13. | Board Member Reports |
| The Board President will request reports from the members of the Board pertaining to District/School committees on which they serve. These include: | |
| -Negotiations | |
| -Fiscal Oversight and Advisory Committee | |
| -Technology Committee | |
| -Green Team | |
| -Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA) | |
| -Joint Legislative Action Committee (JLAC) | |

| Consent |
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| Approval of the following Consent agenda items | |
| 14. | Warrants dated: |
| 14.1 | 5/3/2012 [54957] |
| 14.2 | 5/17/2012 |
| 14.3 | 5/24/2012 |
| 15 | Minutes from the following meetings: [54957] |
| 15.1 | 5/1/2012 regular meeting |
| 15.2 | 5/23/2012 special meeting |
| 15.3 | 5/24/2012 special meeting |
| 15.4 | 5/31/2012 special meeting-Board retreat |
| 15.5 | 5/31/2012 special meeting-staff-board meeting |
| 16. | Other: |
| 16.1 | Psychologist Contract for the 2012-2013 school year |
| 16.2 | Marin Countywide Plan for Expelled Youth |
| 16.3 | Regional Occupational Center/Program Facilities Report |
| 16.4 | Sign 8 th grade diplomas |
| 16.5 | Marin County Data Processing Consortium 2012-13 Data Processing Services |
| 16.6 | Agreement from INVO Healthcare Associates of 2012-13 Occupational Therapy Services |
| 16.7 | Consolidated Application |
| 16.8 | Agreement from Lozano Smith for legal services for 2012-13 |

| STUDY AND INFORMATION |
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| 17. | Preliminary Budget Review |
| A review of the preliminary budget for the 2012-2013 school year | |
| 18. | Board policy #6153 |
| A review of policy 6153 regarding field trips | |
| 19. | Board Officers |
| A discussion regarding the addition of a new office of the Board – Vice President/President elect. | |
| 20. | Facilities |
| The Board will receive the final report from the Facilities needs Committee | |

| BOARD CONSIDERATION |
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| 21. | Community Survey Discussion/Action |
| The Board will consider authorizing a community-wide voter survey regarding potential general obligation bond measure on the November, 2012 ballot | |
| 22. | Board Resolution # 11 2011-2012 |
| Approve Resolution 11 2011-2012 accepting State Categorical Funds and Implementing Flexibility Authorized by SBX3 4 for the 2012-2013 school year | |
| 23. | Long Term Certificated Substitute |
| Approve Sarah Brummel as a long term certificated substitute in the 5 th grade classroom for the 2012-2013 school year. | |
| 24. | Certificated contract change |
| Approve .25 FTE probationary addition for Lauren Pollak 1st grade teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. | |
| 25. | Art Teacher |
| Approve the screening and interviewing committee's recommendation for a .58 FTE Certificated art teacher | |
| 26. | Extended Field Trips |
| Approve the following extended field trips planned for the 2012-13 school year | |
| -6 th Grade trip to the Eastern Sierras- 9/10/2012 to 9/14/2012 | |
| -8 th Grade trip to Joshua Tree – 10-22-2012 to 10-26-2012 | |
| -7 th grade trip to Utah/Wyoming – 5/13/2013 to 5/24/2013 | |
| 27. | 2011-2012 Budget |
| Approve final budget revisions for the 2011-2012 School year | |
| 28. | Public Comments |
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| 29. | Future Agenda Items |
| 29.1 | Action-Approve the Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) |
| 29.2 | Discussion- Future/ongoing – 2012-2013 Facilities and Instructional program needs |

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Venus to make rare sun passage

By David Perlman

Venus, the lovers' planet, will slowly cross the face of the sun Tuesday in a rare passage that no sky watcher now alive will ever see again.

Astronomers call the event a transit of Venus; it last occurred more than a century ago, and another won't be seen for 105 years.

Just as they did during the partial eclipse of the sun that enthralled throngs of viewers on May 20, amateur astronomers, observatories and Bay Area science museums will all have their special solar telescopes trained on the fabled planet as it makes its dark transit across the solar disc.

A day before the transit, on Monday, a very different astronomical event will be on display when the full moon will be partially eclipsed by the Earth's shadow. No telescopes will be needed for the partial eclipse, and if skies are clear it should be visible everywhere. The moon will appear low in the western sky from 3 to 5:07 a.m., and the eclipse will peak at 4:03 a.m.

For the Venus transit, astronomers warn

once again that looking at the sun directly or through unprotected binoculars can be dangerous; it requires special solar telescopes; indirect viewing through pinhole cameras or extremely strong sun filters to avoid blindness.

This transit begins Tuesday at 3:06 p.m. and ends at 9:49 p.m., although it can't be observed from the Bay Area after sunset at 8:29 p.m.

Transits come in pairs

Despite their rarity, transits of Venus regularly come in pairs about eight years apart. But the first of this current pair, in June 2004, was not visible here; it was seen over large parts of Asia, Africa and Europe. The next two transits won't occur until 2117 and 2125.

Venus last moved across the sun in 1874 and 1882. Astronomers back then used their transit observations to determine for the first time the distance between Earth and sun — important for navigation and for calculating the size of the solar system. They gave that Earth-sun distance as 92.7 million miles, although today it's a bit more accurate — roughly 92.956 million miles.

The transit of 1882 also enthralled residents of the Bay Area and the West Coast. "Residents of San Francisco were noticed yesterday with a piece of smoked glass to their eye, looking curiously at the sun," The Chronicle reported at the time. It was, the paper reported, "a grand and beautiful spectacle."

Transits of Venus are so rare that there have been only 53 in

the past 4,004 years. Babylonians, the ancient Chinese and the Aztecs and Maya all saw the planet, but none reported seeing a transit.

Influential astronomers

Galileo was the first to observe Venus through a telescope, but it was Johannes Kepler, the astronomer and mathematician, who first predicted a transit — the one of 1631.

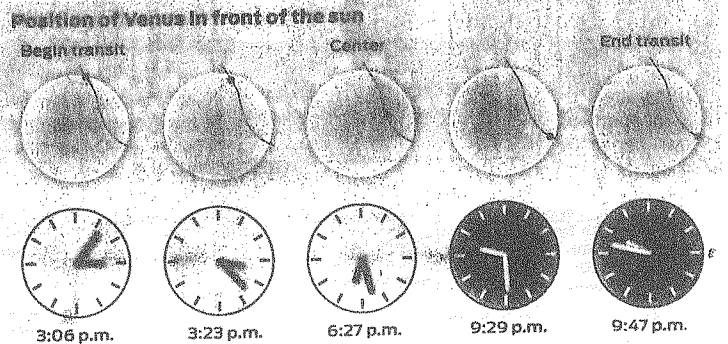
A British amateur named Jeremiah Horrocks became the first to both predict and observe a transit — the one of 1639.

During the transits of 1761 and 1769, hundreds and then thousands of scientists and navigators on expeditions around the world used the occasion to refine old astronomical calculations as well as old maps. From the 1769 transit, for example, California was correctly relocated about 350 miles east from where older maps had placed it.

David Perlman is the San Francisco Chronicle's science editor. E-mail: dperlman@sfchronicle.com

Crossing the sun

Venus makes a rare transit in front of the sun Tuesday afternoon and into early evening. To see another one, you'll have to wait 105 years. Remember not to look directly into the sun.



Note: Sunset for San Francisco is 8:28 p.m.
Source: transitofvenus.org

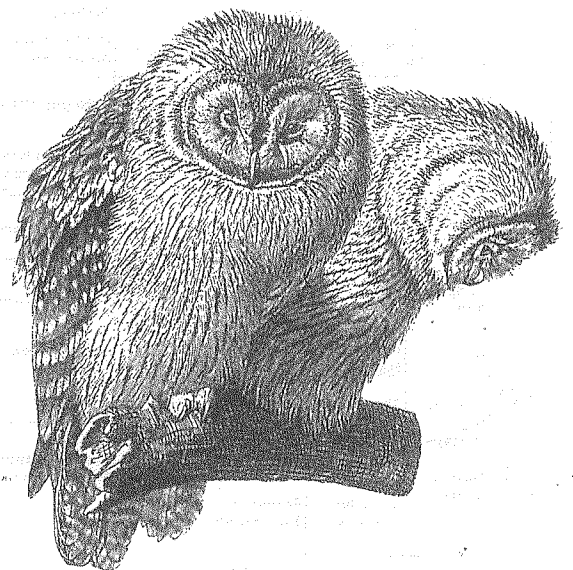
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- 29.3 Action - Budget approval
- 29.4 Action - Middle School Advisory
- 29.5 Discussion - Spanish Language Instruction
- 29.6 Discussion - Strategic Plan-quarterly review
- 29.7 Discussion/action - Revisions to Anti-Bullying policy
- 29.8 Discussion/Action - Superintendent's employment agreement
- 29.9 Discussion Action - Ballot Measure- Resolution for General Obligation Bond
- 29.10 Discussion/Action - Board Officers

30. Adjournment

Americans with Disabilities: The Bolinas-Stinson Union School District adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you require special accommodations or more information about accessibility, please contact the District Office at 415 868 1603. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations.

The next Regular meeting will be held on
Tuesday, June 19, 2012
at the Bolinas Campus



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| 6 | KW/MR Night Music 6:30 am WM Report | Weekly Feed 12-1 am 6:30 am WM Report | KW/MR Night Music 6:30 am WM Report | 5 Sunspots to 1:30 am 6:30 am WM Report | Grateful Dead 12-1 am 6:30 am WM Report | 5:30 am As It Happens (CBC) 6:30am WMReportWrap | KW/MR Night Music 6:30am WMReportWrap |
| 7 | Day 6 (CBC) 8 am WM Report | As It Happens (CBC) 8 am WM Report | As It Happens (CBC) 8 am WM Report | As It Happens (CBC) 8 am WM Report | As It Happens (CBC) 8 am WM Report | Morning Glory # Gregory DeMascio # Anneke van der Veen | Daybreak # Gregory DeMascio # Anneke van der Veen |
| 8 | With Eyes Open! Peter Asmus | Good Morn. West Marin Susan Deixler | Hump Day Jimmy G Dave Cook | Morning Blunder Howard Dillon Charlie Docherty | Barrio Vibes Augusto Conde | Original Minds Elia Haworth | Sunday Celebration of Sacred Music Rick Clark |
| 9 | KT's Kitchen | Park Wave-lengths Loretta Farley | Fish Tales Dave Cook | Swimming Upstream Amanda Eichstaedt | | Vicarious Traveler Vicki Leeds | |
| 10 | Turning Pages # Janet Robbins # Lyons Filmer | Turning Pages # Neshama Franklin # Joy Maulitz | Turning Pages The Vinyl Café (repeat from Sunday) | Turning Pages NEW Readings by Erik Bauersfeld | Turning Pages # Bilingual Storytime # Specials | Krista Tippet On Being (repeat from Wed) | 10 am BirdNote |
| 11 | TEMN Environment Specials The Bioneers | #1/3 Love is on the Air McGee & Taylor #2/4/5 Questing Caipestri & Mickelson | Making Contact The Bioneers (repeat from Monday) | An Organic Conversation Helge Hellberg & Mark Mulcahey | Nuestros Niños Marisol Muñoz-Kiehne | Viewpoint Ellen Shehadeh | The Place We Live Marc Matheson |
| 12 | The Farm and Foodshed Report Robin Carpenter | New Dimensions Michael & Justine Toms | Alternative Radio David Barsamian | Attune-ment Anthony Wright | NEW Voces de Nuestro Mundo NEW SLOT Raul Gallyot Interviews | NEW MUSIC Forms and Feelings Jim Bennett | Happy Days Marcie Judelson Jazz with Kendrick Rand LAST SUNDAYS |
| 1 | West Marin Matters #1 Stock #2/4 Gong & Stephan #3/5 Faure-Brac | Spirit & Mind Anthony Wright | NEW SLOT Your Own Health and Fitness Layna Berman | Philosophy Talk Ken Taylor John Perry | Parent Talk Susannah Baldwin PhD | | |
| 2 | Cruisin'..... | What's New? | Classical Wednesday | Classical Thursday | Classical Friday | World Playground | Riverwalk Jazz David Holt and Jim Callum Jr. |
| 3 | Rick Clark | #1 Jimo & Tammy # Specials | #1/2/4/5 Specials #3 Susan Deixler | # Susan Santiago # Jeffrey Wilkinson | #1 Susanna Henderson #2/4 Norman Masonson (New Day) | #1/3 Hawai'i Calling Susanna Henderson #2/4 Africa & Diaspora Mark Potts | The Vinyl Café (CBC) Stuart McLean |
| 4 | # Aztec Pride Jorge Ramirez # Latin Alternative Lechner & Norek | Art of the Song John Dillon and Vivian Nesbit | NEW SLOT # Krista Tippet On Being #5 Coastal Airwaves Vickisa | TeaTime Books Howard Dillon Mimi Caipestri | #3/5 Specials | Circulo musical | Learnin' Kirven To Hell & Bach |
| 5 | NEW Moyers & Company Bill Moyers | Sabrina Artel's Trailer Talk # The Feminine Mystic Wendy McLaughlin | Open House Epicenter: #1 Pt Reyes Dialogues, Needleman # 4/5 Health Topics Anna O'Malley MD | Open House: Témas de inmigración; Story Shed NEW SLOT # Art's Desire # Hot Tech/Cool Science Julie Motz | Happy Hour | Jesus Martinez | Brian Kirven Beth Underwood |
| 6 | Trash to Treasure Hope & Shulander 6:30 pm WM Report | # ViewPoint (repeat) Ellen Shehadeh 6:30 pm WM Report | 6:30 pm WM Report | 6:30 pm WM Report 6:30 pm WM Report | Liberacha | The Celtic Universe # Loretta Farley # Lyons Filmer | Ears Akimbo's Elbow Room Between Rock and A Jazz Place |
| 7 | The Hippie from Olema | Musical Varieté | Ridin' the Rail..... on The Americana Express with The Roots Gang | Bakersfield & Beyond Shorty's Bunkhouse | 7 pm WM Report | | Paul Flowerman Grey Shepard |
| 8 | Jerry Lunsford | Charlie Morgan | Mike V, Amanda, Will, Ken, Pat | Amanda & Mike V Shorty | Friday Funk Fest Fairfax Funkateer | Rick's Jazz Café | The Kitchen Sink The Kitchin Sink |
| 9 | Reggae Radio DJ Zoro | Silver Dollar Jukebox Peter Martinelli | Faultline Radio Jaime Crespo | Coast Highway Blues Larry Rippee | Story Hour Hearing Voices Professor Kosmo Plays.... | Rick Clark | Professor Kosmo Plays..... Patrick Kleeman |
| 10 | Monday Night Mixtape | The Amateur's Guide to Life | Sonic Sunspots Tony Palmer | Stuck in the Psychedelic Era with the Hermit | Chris Breyer | Saturday Night Function | The Weekly Feed Kyle Meredith |
| 11 | Jacoba Charles | Christian Anthony | | | | # Mark Potts # Marc Matheson | Professor Kosmo Plays... |
| | 12 am WM Report | 12 am WM Report | 12 am WM Report | 12 am WM Report | 12 am WM Report | Coming: Radio Goethe | 2.10.12 |

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UPCOMING WEST MARIN STAGECOACH MEETING:

It will be held at the Bolinas Firehouse on Monday, June 11th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm. At this meeting we will be reviewing a proposal for two trips to schedule to connect Bolinas high school students to have the option to take transit to Drake High School. There will be a timed transfer in Olema.

Mary Archer, AICP

Senior Transit Planner

OOPS!

I guess I should have made the walk on Wharf Road before submitting my letter last Friday. A Bo-remedy was used to fix access to the dock and some thoughtful folks went to great effort and some expense to improve the transition from road to dock. Thank you, you made things much better!

Bruce Bowser



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EW 6/8

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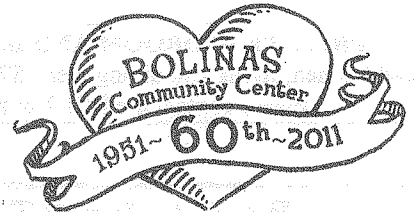
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Class Schedule

Sunday

Yoga w/Trishna 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brazilian Dance w/Anna 11:00am-noon
(once a month call 868-0697)
Ninjutsu Martial Arts w/ Martin Kids Class 5:00-5:45 pm
Adult Class 6:00-7:30 pm
(Starting May 20th Info 868-92360 Drop-ins welcome)

Monday

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Salsa with Mac 7pm-8pm

Tuesday

Yoga w/Trishna 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(For registration 868-8821)
CommUnity Nights 7:00 p.m.
w/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Yoga Basics w/Trishna 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Biblia en Español 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

USDA food bank 12 noon
Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Saturday

Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel 9:00- 10:30 a.m.
Creative dance for kids 3 thru 4 w/ Lisa 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
(4 week series info 868-0473)
Ballet w/EriKa Ages 7-12 11:00 - a12:00 a.m.
Ages 13-adult 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
(5-week series May 12th-June 9th) Ballet shoes or soft
shoes required. For pre-registration call (209) 523-4305.

Check the marquee by the Library for special events at the
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LOST & FOUND

DEAR WHOEVER, I FOUND ONE BRAND NEW
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5/25

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AC4/4.

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2ND SATURDAY SALE VENUE CHANGE

THE ROYAL RUMMAGE Shop and swap,
sale in the square, a sidewalk sale in front of
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the store at 868-8886, between noon and 5:00,
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Leftover items can be donated to the Community
Center, or *Uniquities*

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you.

-- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor

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Variety Thurs. 8-12



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Sun. June 3, 8-12 fantastic OPEN MIC w/Diana
Mon. June 4, 9-1, reggae, rec spin, MON. NITE LIVE!
Wed. June 6, 8-1, LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. June 7, 8:30-12:30, SOFI ROX Presents
Fri. June 8, 9-1, thumping rock JENNY KERR BAND
Sat. June 9, 9-1, alt. rock, SWOON (Kater Murch)
Sun. June 10, 8-12, OPEN MIC w/Cheyne
Mon. June 11, 9-1, reggae, rec spin, MON. NITE LIVE
Wednesday, June 13, 8-1, LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. June 14, 8-12, TBA
Fri. June 15, 8-12, sweet rock THIS OLD EARTHQUAKE
Sat. June 16, 9-1, OAKLAND AFRO BEAT PROJECT
Sun. June 17 8-12 OPEN MIC w/ELI
Mon. June 18, 8-1, reggae, rec spin, MON. NITE LIVE
Wed. June 20, 8-12 LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. June 21, 8-12 CAVE COUNTRY
Fri. June 22, 9-1 MAGNOLIA KEYS
Sat. June 23, 9-1,
rockn' roll TONY LEWIS & THE MUSHROOMS
Sun. June 24, 8-12 OPEN MIC/w JEFF MANSON
Mon. June 25, 8-1, reggae, rec spin, MON NITE LIVE
Wed. June 27, 7:30-9:30, Irish folk monthly birthday
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER; 9:30-12:30
LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. June 28, 8:30-12, DIVINE'S JUG BAND
Fri. June 29, 9-1 JAZZ JAM w/Michael Pinkim
Sat. June 30, 9-1, Latin SALSA CUMBIA
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