Bolinas Hearsay News

Monday, July 13, 2015

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Summer frocks & ice-cream at the Bookstore. Photo by Curly Rigg

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Monday, July 13

CIRCUS OF SMILES

Juggling and clowns, Community Center, 10am

Thursday, July 16

BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS

Regular monthly luncheon meeting of seniors' organization, @ Rod & Boat club, 11:30am.

MOUNT VISION

Roots rock @ Smiley's, 8:30pm, no cover.

Friday, July 17

HOW WE GOT TO NOW

Steven Johnson talks about his book, Library, 7pm

TV MIKE & THE SCARECROWS

Cosmic twang stomp music @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$5.

Saturday, July 18

READ TO A DOG

For children who want to practice their reading, Library, 10am

CELEBRATION FOR ELLIE WIKHOLM

Stinson Beach Community Center 12-3pm Potluck.

FREE COURTYARD CONCERT

Paula Frazer & Tarnation @ Bolinas Museum, 2pm.

EL CAJON

Americana & country music @ Smiley's. 9pm, \$10.

Sunday, July 19

PETER COYOTE

'The Rainman's Third Cure' at Commonweal, 2-4pm. EVENT FILLED.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Results from issue-oriented small action groups, open discussion, @ Community Center, 5pm

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Dottie LeMieux July 13:

> Will Hipp Stefan Do Sabine Jordan

Chip Wood July 14:

Jordan Materna July 15:

> **Charlie Ross** Maria Garrigues **Nancy Heiner**

Vivienne Verdon-Roe

Hosanna

Katie Besenty

Iamuel McPherson July 16:

Bright Smith July 17:

Jenna Churchman

Marcie Kossman

July 18:

Avis Bourne

Both my college sweetheart and I are originally from St. Louis. In the late '70s, five years after graduating, I moved to the San Francisco Bay Area, where I've lived ever since. About the same time, Bonnie moved to Mobile and has lived across Mobile Bay in Daphne, up the road from Foley ever since. About ten years ago. we had a short series of constant contact dwindle to intermittent. During this time she told me about passing through Foley to her exe's family's Gulf Coast retreat, reminding me it was Stabler's hometown. Thought about her when I heard the news of Snake's passing; why I decided to send you the poem I wrote in his honor. (Revised since earlier submission.)

> The Snake For: Ken Stabler (12/25/1945-7/8/2015) The Village Elliott: 7/15

Ken Stabler followed Namath for Bear, Both won titles for 'Bama while there, With Raiders, Snake won the Super Bowl, MVP; Earned proud legacy few others share.

First reported "Demise of the Snake," For a while wasn't sure: Real or Fake? Then: "Confirmed by his kin: Yes: the Snake shed last skin," Unlike Mark Twain's, report's no mistake.

Coach Madden said, "I'll take the Snake, If game-winning drive Raiders must make; Studied playbook all night By juke box flashing light, Always knew, then do, what it would take.

"On-Field, Ken: Kinda 'Cool' you can't fake, While off-field, charming rouge on the make, He could run, he could glide, But from Death he couldn't hide; Reckon one foe Ken Stabler couldn't take."

RIP: Snake

Thank you, Elliott Kolker Stinson Beach



Russ Faure-Brac & Twiggy on the mountain. Photo by Curly Rigg.



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Ned Riley June McAdams Jennie Pfeiffer



AUGUST

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY & PICNIC

A day dedicated to sprucing up the Dance Palace. There are projects for all skill levels and ages. The Dance Palace Community & Cultural Center would not run without our amazing team of volunteers and friends and it would never look so nice without everyone pitching in once a year.

Saturday, August 15, 9 AM - 1 PM

CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS The Dance Palace will be closed for renovations August 24 - 29.



Henna Tattoos

For 6th—12th Graders

Sponsored by the Friends of the Marin County Free Library



Henna artist, Rachel-Anne Palacios, will explain the traditions of henna art and demonstrate techniques. Teens will have the opportunity to practice working with henna and receive a design by Rachel-Anne. Each participant will get a henna kil to take home. Henna art will last 7-10 days.

For 6th—12th Graders Space is limited, permission slip and signup required

Friday July 17, 3:30-5:00 Stinson Beach Library 3521 Shoreline Highway

All Library events are free. Call 415.868.0252 or visit www.marinlibrary.org



Events sponsored or conducted by the County of Marin are eld in accessible sites. For accommodation requesical 415.473.3220 (voice), CRS dial 711) or email

Al Anon Weekly Meeting-St. Aidan Church Wednesday 8:30-9:30 am Diana - 9249

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We join the community in grieving the recent passing of Scotty Hanks. As many in the community know, Scotty was a valued member of our operations staff since 2008. We extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to his friends and family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Blackman General Manager

Reading With Annie

Many of us may recall our feeling of dread as a child when we were chosen to read aloud in class. But for some students, these moments of dread can develop into a serious and growing problem known as aliteracy: acquiring basic reading skills, but disliking, or even refusing, to read. Because aliteracy usually can be traced to feelings of fear, shyness and embarrassment, the best way to combat the problem is to find a way for children to read in a fun and empowering environment.

The Marin Humane Society's SHARE A Book program works closely with local teachers, reading specialists and librarians to help children improve literacy skills while offering them an opportunity to have fun reading-to dogs! SHARE A Book's humandog volunteer teams visit schools, libraries, book fairs, after school programs, reading labs and reading bilingual programs.

This summer Librarian Jane Silva at the Bolinas Library is bringing this lovely opportunity to our community. My highly literate dog Annie, who was practically raised at the Bolinas Book Exchange, (and still enjoys riding shotgun in her "Dad" Michael Rafferty's tiny convertible) will be appearing next Saturday the 18th of July, from 11 am to

Dogs are ideal reading companions because they offer unconditional love and acceptance. As opposed to an audience of their peers, children feel comfortable reading to dogs because their fears and limitations dissolve in the process. Additionally, a child who previously lacked self-esteem as a remedial reader is presented with an opportunity to become a "teacher" by explaining what they are reading to their canine partner.

There are also physiological benefits of being with dogs, including lower blood pressure and increased relaxation. In this calm environment, children tend to forget about limitations. It doesn't take long before we see marked improvements in reading.

Before participating in the program, dogs and their humans complete a four-week training class led by a certified instructor from the Marin Humane Society. Here, handlers learn how to use their dogs as literacy mentors. Dogs must be kid- and dogfriendly, excel in basic obedience and have passed a vet health check.

Annie and I have graduated from this program and have been volunteering at Hamilton Elementary School in Novato this past year. We are thrilled to be able to participate in this great program here in our dear Home Town.

Feel free to phone me at -9049 if you want more information, or have specific inquiries.

Remember, as the late great Dr, Seuss says " The more that you read, the more that you'll know; the more that you know, the more places you'll go."

-- Carol Harmon

MONDAY MORNING WEEK IN REVIEW 7/13/15 Wrap and Recap from Jenniepfeiffer

The "big wheel keeps on turning" with comings and goings, births, deaths, weddings, community celebrations and the constant struggle to find a place to park in Bolinas on the weekend – especially when the days are beautiful and there are back-to-back memorials, a wedding celebration, and the Community Center annual membership potluck dinner. I'm thinking some enterprising person might start up a valet parking service for downtown on the weekends.

The celebration of the life of Russ Faure-Brac in the Bolinas Community Center on Saturday was a beautiful event with a house full of people sharing stories of the adventurous life of this dedicated father of two and long time life partner of Anne Sands. Russ spent much of his life working toward peaceful solutions to world conflict. His book TRANSITION TO PEACE, carefully lays out a plan for attaining such a lofty goal. It is available in the library and I recommend it. There were many photos on the walls depicting the various decades of Russ's life, and a computer loop of slides and photos showed the many scenes of a life well lived but over too quickly. I loved StuArt's medley of songs about farewells and the inevitability of death as part of life.

At this same time, there was a gathering in the Downtown Park to honor another recently departed longtime member of the community, Mary Edna Dinneen. She is remembered as: an artist who worked in a variety of media; a lover of animals (the morning braying of the household burro could be heard all across the Mesa); and was known for her sharp wit and intelligence. She was a strong champion of her five children, Ivory, Shelter, Chime, Wonder, and Lilac, who many may remember from their days growing up here in Bolinas, some now with children of their own, presently off pursuing art in the greater world, but gathered together again here on Saturday to honor their mother. Mary Edna's long time life partner from early days in Bolinas was Tony Serra, who spoke eloquently of their life together.

It's difficult to lose those we love, but accepting this final transition to peace and witnessing this return to the stardust of creation is what we do well as a community. Press On Regardless. JP



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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors July 15, 2015 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll.
- 3. Manager's Report.
 - -- Update on the Terrace Avenue Bluff Stabilization Project.
 - -- Update on the BCPUD Chlorine Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project: Limited Duration Employment Agreement with Lewie Likover for FY
 - Update on Replacement of Sewer Pumps at the Wharf Road Lift Station: Lift Station Pump Evaluation Report by West Yost Associates.
 - -- Drainage Project Manager's Report.
- Community Expression.
- Expanded Water Use Permit Application: 250 Kale Road, Bolinas (J. Lalezari).
- Expanded Water Use Permit Application: 222 Alder Road, Bolinas (R. Bass).
- 7. Marin Local Agency Formation Commission: Proposed Revisions to Regulatory Policies and Procedures.
- Five-Year Update and Recertification of the BCPUD's Sewer System Management Plan.
- BCPUD Resolution 637: Approving the 2015-16 District Budget.
- BCPUD Resolution 638: Replaces Resolution No. 630, Stating the Current Rates and Charges for District Services and Authorizing Placement of Charges on the Marin County Property Tax Bill Where Appropriate.
- Update on Proposed Sale of College of Marin Properties in Bolinas.
- 12. Water Supply Update.
- 13. Volunteer Committee Reports.
 - -- Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Committee:
 - -- Downtown Parking & Traffic Committee:
 - -- Resource Recovery:
 - -- West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council:
 - -- Land Stewardship Committee:
- 14. Other Business.
 - a. Board Committee Reports.
 - -- Finance: Minutes of the April 20, 2015 Finance Committee Meeting.
 - -- Legal:
 - -- Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
 - -- Operations:
 - -- Park and Recreation:
 - -- Personnel:
 - -- Sewer:
 - b. Minutes of the June 17, 2015 regular meeting.
 - c. Warrants.
 - d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):
- 15. Adjournment.

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NOW HIRING POSITION AVAILABLE: FULL-TIME SHIFT OPERATOR

The BCPUD is seeking to hire a full-time Shift Operator (water and wastewater) effective immediately. Interested candidates must possess and maintain at least Grade 1 Water Treatment and Grade 1 Water Distribution certifications, or must obtain and maintain such certifications within 12 months of employment; in addition, interested candidates must possess and maintain at least a Grade 1 Wastewater Treatment certification, or must possess and obtain such certification within 24 months of employment. The schedule for this position is 40 hours per week (including rotating and/or regularly scheduled weekend shifts), plus rotating weekday/evening stand-by shifts. Stand-by shift pay and overtime compensation in accordance with California state law also will be paid. Compensation includes an hourly rate of pay (\$21.50, which is \$44,720 (gross) annually - negotiable based on experience, certifications and other qualifications) plus a full benefits package, including paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, eligibility to participate in the district's retirement and deferred compensation plans, and medical and dental insurance for the employee (fully paid by the BCPUD for the employee, 50% paid by the BCPUD for employee's dependents), all as allowed by the terms and conditions of the applicable policies and plans. Interested candidates also must have a valid California driver's license, a clean DMV record, a high school diploma (or equivalent), a social security number and a demonstrated ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others, as well as independently. Basic plumbing knowledge, electrical knowledge and experience with heavy equipment are also desirable.

For more information, including an employment application and complete position description, please contact the General Manager at 868-1224, stop by the BCPUD offices, 270 Elm Road, Bolinas, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or download these documents from our website: www.bcpud.org.

BCPUD is seeking to fill this position <u>as soon</u> <u>as possible</u> and will accept applications and interview candidates until the position is filled.

There will be a celebration of the life of Ellie Wikholm on Saturday, July 18th from 12 – 3 p.m. at the Stinson Beach Community Center.

-Angela Vernon

THREE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE...

- (1) Last night's Community Center members' meeting, one of the most joyous and satisfying in recent memory.
- (2) Sad, but consoling—side-by-side memorials for Russ Faure-Brac, and Mary Edna Dinneen.
- (3) Look around you: IT'S SUMMER!!!

-- Ned Riley



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July 19, 2:00-4:00 pm

Peter Coyote

The Rainman's Third Cure

EVENT FILLED: Reservations Required

September 1, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Betsy Stroman

The Sausalito Village Experience: Will This

Help Us In West Marin?

September 13, 1:00-4:00 pm

Shodo Harada Roshi

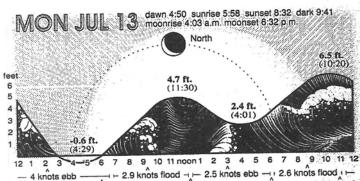
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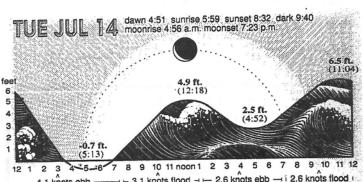
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KWMR RADIO SCHEDU

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
5:00	KWMR Music	Art of the Song	KWMR Music	KWHK Music	KWMR Music	
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9:00-	Wave- lengths KT's YDP: Retro Rock Hour	Airwaves	Fish Tales	Morning Places of Peace	The Friday Guide	
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1:00	-	TALK & CURRENT AFFAIRS				
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2 pm –	Farm & Foodshed Report	New Dimensions	new TBA Making Contact	Attune- weal Convers- stions	new time An Organic Conversation	
1:00-	Ocean Post- Currents Carbon	On Being	Climate One	Art's Tech/Cool Science	Peace new day Paradigm The Local Radio Organon	
2:00_	/					
3:00	Cruisin'	Aztec Dawn Pride Chorus	Classical Wednesday	Classical Thursday	Classical Friday joining Jan 23 The Scoring Stage	
4:00-	Youth DJ Project	Youth DJ Project	Youth DJ Project	TeaTime Books (Coastal Airwaves)		
F-00		NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS				
5:00_	Epicenter	Epicenter	Epicenter	Epicenter	Happy Hour	
6:00-	As It Happens (CBC	As It Happens (CBC	As It Happens (CBC	As It Happens (CBC)		
		EVENING MUSIC				
7:00	Release Me	Musical Varieté	Foggy West Ridge County Music Prowl	Bakersfield Shorty's & Beyond Sunkhous		
8:00-				-	Dr. Jazz Radio	
9:00	Barbarian Silver Beach Dollar Party Jukebo	return	Coast Highway Blues	new night Off the Cuff Running With Scissors		
10:00	2.16		The Latin Alternative			
11:00	new night Forms and Feeling (repeat)	new music shows	Sonic Sunspots	Best of British	Grateful Dead Hou	
12 am			LATE NIGHT			
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MORNING MUSIC, TALK & NEWS	5 am Sunday Beroque					
Morning Glory Daybreak						
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Day 6 (CBC) Celebration of Sacred Music Gospel						
coming: Vide with Sage We Live						
AFTERNOON MUSIC	AFTERNOON MUSIC					
Happy Day	5					
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The Vinyl Café	(CBC)					
Kirven	Hell & Bach					
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TICKETS FOR FAR WEST FEST AVAILABLE at UIQUITIES

Now that Daisy Barringer has posted her on line Thrillist, naming the July 25 FAR WEST FEST as one of the top 15 things to do in the Bay Area this month, the tickets are going very fast. There are still some available at *UNIQUITIES Variety*. So you can buy yours in advance at the Locals price (\$10 discount), while they last, noon to 5:00 every day this week. behind the Book Jenniepfeiffer for Uniquities Exchange.

SHOP NOON TO 5 PM EVERY DAY BUT TUESDAY @

Uniquities Variety Thrift & Gift and Really Good Pet Food Emporium behind the Book exchange. Lots of interesting items- old and new, Yarn, knitted kids and adult clothes and purses, games, stamp collections and much more are available at a very fair prices!!

JP 6/26



LOST AND FOUND

GONE MISSING AT SUN FESTIVAL:

Two shakers with red feathers and two wood handled gourd shakers. To arrange a return please call KO at 2283

KO 6/24

LOST: CELL PHONE OLD CASIO BUTTON

phone! reward! Between school, town, Terrace, Elm, Opal. Ron Brown- Return to Fire Dept.

RB 6/22

LOST: SMALL PADDED CAMERA BLACK CASE

lost in park during The Sun Festival on Sunday. If found, call 0938

M6/22



found: a light green hand-knit he sewer bonds couple weeks 415-868-2312 415 259-9238

CLASSES



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MONDAY	
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	10:00 - Noon
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Ninjitsu w/ Martin (Starts 1/14/15)	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	
USDA food bank	12 noon
Congolese Dance w/ Sandor	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month)	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	
Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines	9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	10:30 - Noon
SUNDAY	
Brazilian Dance with Anna Gottreich	11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
CommUnity Night (see website for details)	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC, Foyer or visit www.hocenter.org for more info & special events!

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KC 7/10

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R 7/10

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JP 7/3

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JM 7/8

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PS 7/22

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SC 7/17

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BD 7/17

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BK 7/24

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M7/31



13 July

14 July

Runic half-month of Ur commences

The half-month of Ur, primal strength, is a time of collective action, when our power as a society can be best applied to projects for the common good. It is a good time for beginnings,

for this rune is sacred to the Norn Urda, the primal foundation of things, and to the active

principle in the shape of Thor, the hammer-wielding thunder god.



15 July

Ides of July/Olympic New Year/Rowana/St. Swithin/Egyptian Day

The rowan tree goddess, Rowana or Rauni, is patroness of the secret knowledge of the runes. The rowan is the tree of protection and its wood,

used in making defensive amulets, is especially effective if cut on this day. St. Swithin's Day is a weather marker. If it rains this day, it is said, then it will rain for the next forty days.



The Pagan Book of Davs **By Nigel Pennick** Submitted by June McAdams