

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

EXCLUSIVE REPORT FROM THE LAND FOR THE NEW YEAR pg. 4

Whither Bolinas?



Bolinas Hearsay News

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

50 cents (tax incl)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, January 10

FLAGSHIP BUS

visits Library, 1:15-2:30pm. Bilingual activities for kids

Thursday, January 11

COREY LETTER & R J BRACHETTA

Live folk/soul/psychedelic music at Smiley's, 8pm, no cover

Friday, January 12

PAT HULL

Live indie folk & rock music, Smiley's, 9pm, \$5

Saturday, January 13

SOUP SATURDAY

Free lunch, all welcome, St. Aidan's, noon

OPENING RECEPTION

"You Are Here: Exploring the Map" exhibit at Stinson Beach Library, 2-4pm

GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT #7

Fundraiser for Pablo Hernandez, Community Center, doors open for food and open mic at 5pm, screening of July 4th, '89 concert at 8pm, \$10

Sunday, January 20

SPAGHETTI BINGO

Fundraiser for the Bolinas Children's Center. Dinner 5-7pm, Bingo at 7:30pm, Community Center

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 10: Tenaya Tremp
Matt Yerington

January 11: Michael Rabin
Charlie Plant
Nigel Taylor Bartlome

January 13: Jan Broek
Raury Pierce
Anny Owens Densmore

January 14: Cassie Matson Kostelnik
Olivia Harmon



Today's Hearsay brought to you by:

StuArt Chapman, editor

June McAdams, ads

Alex Bleeker or Nicole Lavelle, press

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

GLEANINGS *Mary Barror*

EXCERPTS FROM
"THE FACES OF BRAGA"
BY DAVID WHYTE

IF ONLY OUR OWN FACES
WOULD ALLOW THE INVISIBLE CARVER'S
HAND
TO BRING THE DEEP GRAIN OF LOVE
TO THE SURFACE.

IF ONLY WE KNEW
AS THE CARVER KNEW, HOW THE FLAWS
IN THE WOOD
LED THE SEARCHING CHISEL TO THE VERY
CORE,

WE WOULD SMILE, TOO
AND NOT NEED FACES IMMOBILIZED
BY FEAR AND THE WEIGHT OF THINGS
UNDONE.

IF ONLY WE COULD GIVE OURSELVES
TO THE BLOWS OF THE CARVER'S HANDS,
THE LINES OF OUR FACES WOULD BE
THE TRACE LINES OF RIVERS

FEEDING THE SEA
WHERE VOICES MEET, PRAISING THE
FEATURES
OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THE CLOUD AND
THE SKY...

...MOST PEOPLE CAN GET ALONG WITH
THE NOISE OF DOGS AND CHICKENS,
EVERYBODY CHEERFUL IN THESE
PEACEFUL TIMES,
BUT I....WHY ARE MY TASTES SO ODD?
I LOVE THE COMPANY OF STREAMS
AND BOULDERS....

LI HUI
1975 AD



萬年清露のりぬけ

THE FASHIONER OF THINGS
HAS NO ORIGINAL INTENTIONS
MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS
ARE SPIRIT, CONDENSED
.....
...WHO HAS COME UP WITH
THESE MIRACULOUS
FORESTS AND SPRINGS?
.....

WANG WEN-WEI
1205 AD



IF WE ESTEEM OURSELVES, WE
WON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHERS
OPINIONS OF US. OF COURSE WE
WANT TO BE RESPECTED, LOVED
BY THOSE WE LOVE, ACCEPTED
AS A FELLOW TRAVELER ON LIFE'S
JOURNEY, BUT OUR MAIN CON-
CERN IS OUR OWN SPIRITUAL
GROWTH...
AND THAT WILL BE THE KEY TO
HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED, BY
OTHERS.
AS THE OLD SAYING GOES, "WHAT
PEOPLE THINK OF ME IS NONE OF MY
BUSINESS!"

ANON



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West Marin's Best



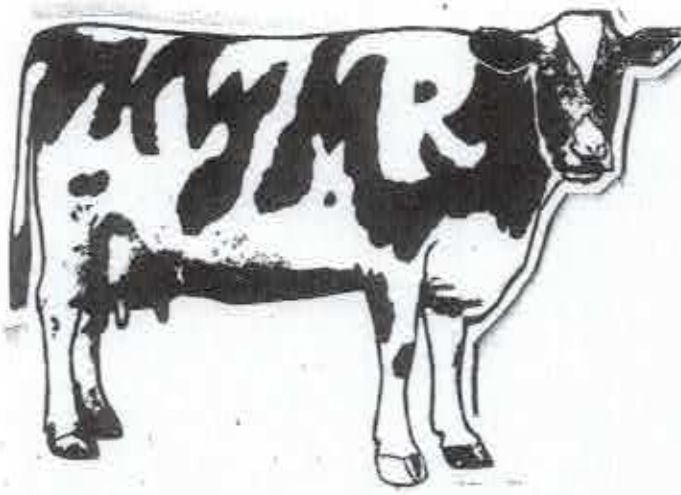
STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

Cool Coastal Greens
and then some!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

Dead Night #7/ Community fundraiser

So this Saturday we will be having a blast at the BCC with our seventh Grateful Dead Night. We will have homemade tamales from Blanca and salsa from the Coast Cafe w/ an organic salad provided by Star Route, dressing from ELEVEN Wharf Road for 10\$ a plate, beer and wine, desserts, beautiful tie-dyes, stickers... All proceeds will go to help Enrique, head chef from the Coast Cafe, provide medical needs for his 10 year old son Pablo. West Marin Grateful Dead Appreciation Society will be playing a set as well. Please come down this Saturday Night, have a great time and show some love for one that works so hard for our community. Peace and Love. - Pam Springer



GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT

"THE SEVEN"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Grateful Dead Open Mic from 5-7pm

followed by

WEST MARIN GRATEFUL DEAD APPRECIATION SOCIETY

SCREENING OF JULY 4TH, 1989 BUFFALO, NEW YORK @ 8PM

All proceeds to benefit Pablo Hernandez and his ongoing medical costs

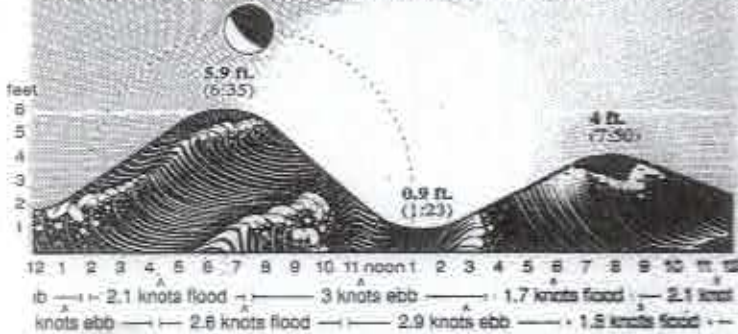
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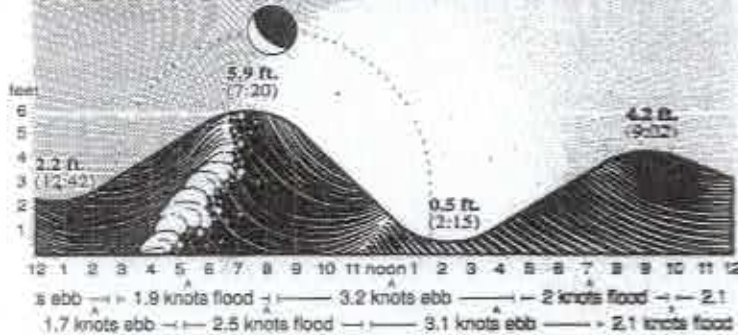
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moonrise 1:45 a.m. moonset 1:02 p.m.



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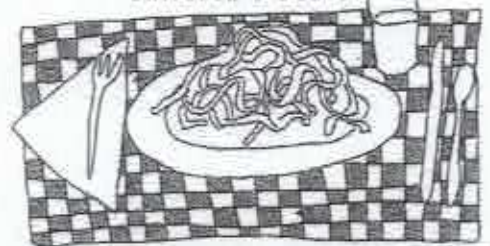
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SPAGHETTI BINGO

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE

Bolinas Children's Center



SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH

DINNER 5-7 PM

ADULT PLATE \$10

BINGO 7:30 PM

KID'S PLATE \$5

BINGO CARDS \$5

DESSERT TABLE

BEER & WINE

AT THE BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

14 WHARF ROAD, BOLINAS, CA

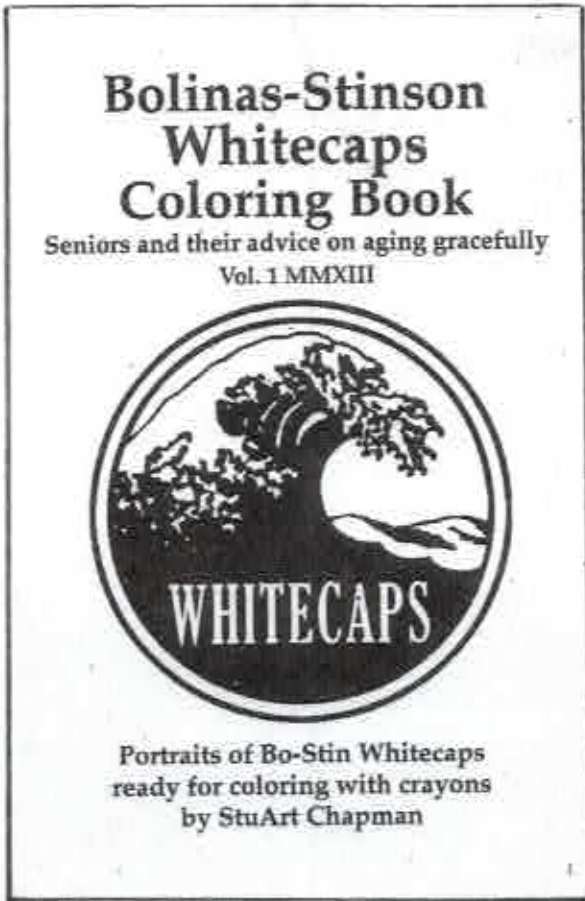
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Whitecaps Coloring Book

I had high hopes when I applied for a grant to the Bo-Stin Foundation. I was interested in the subject of aging gracefully and I asked for a grant to assist seniors in painting portraits of themselves. The self-portraits would become avenues of expression to open a dialogue about the process of aging.

I hoped that the self portraits would be light-hearted and upbeat, and that the portraits would uplift the seniors' ideas about themselves. But I soon discovered that seniors were not interested in painting a self portrait. I had started to attend the monthly luncheon of the Bo-Stin Whitecaps, and I felt I had a ready source of seniors. But when I spoke to them about the possibility of self portraiture their eyebrows went up in alarm and I was consistently rebuffed.

"These seniors are like kids." I thought with exasperation. But then I had a brainstorm, "Maybe I should treat them like kids and create a coloring book of portraits, and include pithy quips and quotes from them about aging." The idea made sense - a coloring book of seniors for seniors with thoughts about aging gracefully. And I already had a unifying theme - a white cap with "Bo-Stin Whitecaps" stenciled on it.

The Whitecaps used to be in the Fourth of July parade in Bolinas. Every year they'd crowd into a boat on a trailer and wave to everyone as it was towed down Wharf Road. All the Whitecaps would be wearing white sailor hats. They were adorable and I remember thinking to myself, "I'm looking forward to getting old and being a Whitecap."

The white caps that I stenciled were not sailor hats however. They were snap brimmed golfing caps that I bought from Buzz at the Bolinas Surf Shop. My dear departed friend Ken Botto always wore a white golf cap, and I wanted to honor him. I stenciled a dozen caps with "Bo-Stin Whitecaps." I thought that I might convince the Whitecaps to accept them as a standard uniform. But once again I was rebuffed.

Nevertheless I took the caps with me to Whitecaps luncheons, and had seniors pose for me wearing the cap. Only a few minded posing. I figured that 12 portraits were enough for a coloring book. With the aid of digital photography and Photoshop I was able to convert the photos into simple line drawings, perfect for coloring with crayons.

I asked each senior who posed to contribute a thought about aging gracefully. I put the portraits and quotes together and the result is the coloring book you are now holding in your hands.

I'd like to thank the Bo-Stin Foundation for giving me a grant to pursue this project. It's somewhat different than I originally proposed, but I'm delighted with the result. Thanks also to the Bo-Stin Whitecaps.

- StuArt Chapman, March 19, 2013

Whither Bolinas?

by StuArt

Whither Bolinas?

Ask the question for the New Year.

Do not ask the media or the soothsayers
They're all pushing product - newspeak without end.

Ask the land, the block of rock that is the
Point Reyes Peninsula.

How to ask the land?

Try a psychic link-up, mind-meld with the rock.
Did it once with the Island of Manhattan, another
block of rock.

Do it again, here, with Turtle Island.

Enter deep meditation, then visualization -
down, down, down, through the floorboards,
through the soil and sand, down into the bedrock.

Ancient solid living rock,
geologic time incomprehensible to the human mind.
Transfixed by the enormity of time and space.

Transfixed - oh yes - the question.

feel foolish like Fred Flintstone with inane question,
still - here in Bedrock City,
so ask, "Whither Bolinas?"

The rock smiled, felt it smile at the question.

Quiet, wait for the answer -

"Always"

was that it? was that the answer?

"All ways"

what? is that the same word twice?

"All ways always"

Oh, that's it,

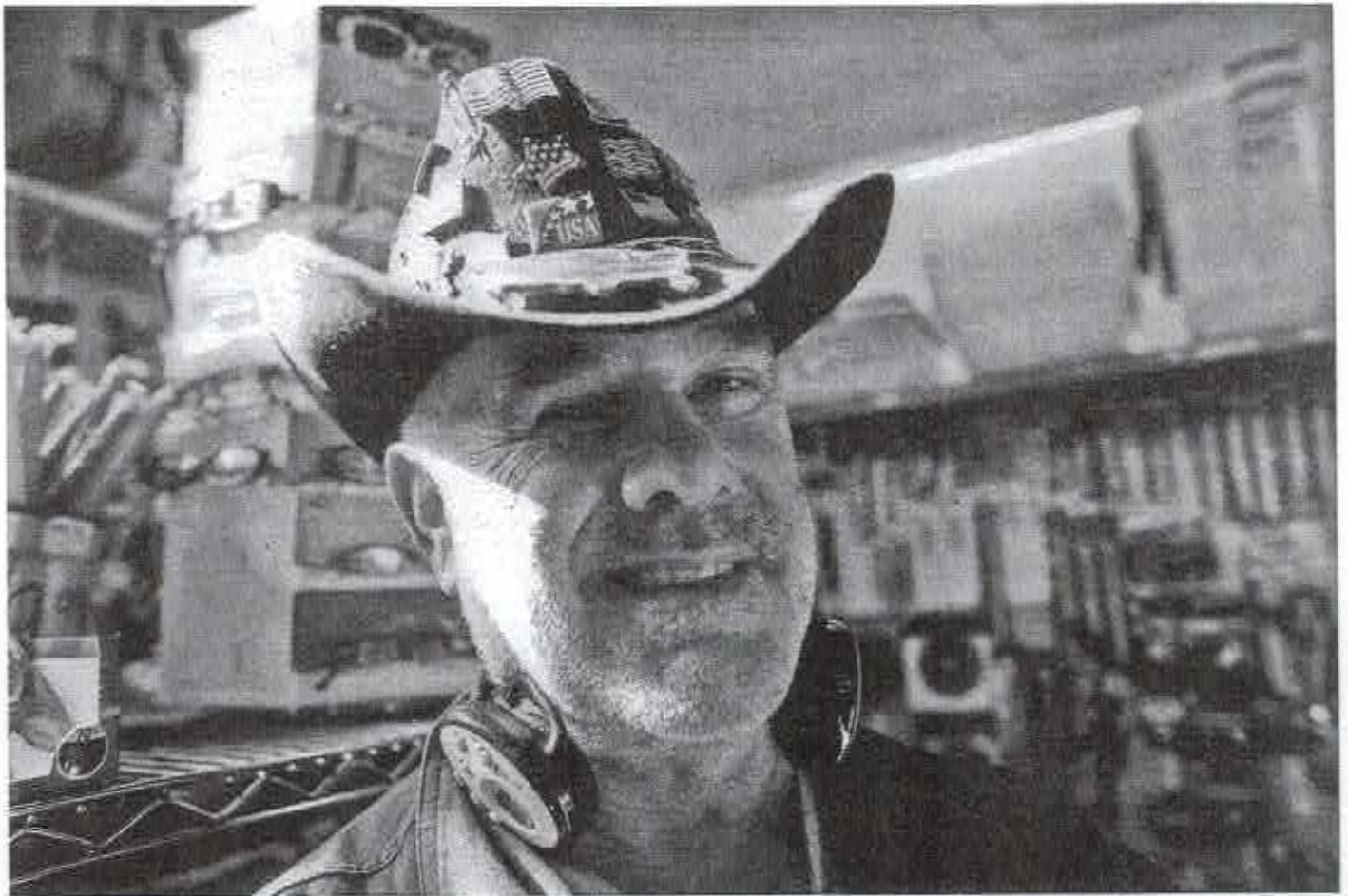
"Whither Bolinas? All ways always."

I laughed at the enigmatic answer which reminded me of the Bolinas adage "Whatever forever." I assume the answer implies that Bolinas continues to find way to meld "all ways" into a sustainable vision of community "always"



June





Steve Wrenn Photo by Dave Duffin

Peace of West Marin ©2004 skurt

^{Em} Everyone wants a piece of West Marin
^{Em} everyone wants a piece of West Marin
^{Em} West Marin is so happenin'
^{Em} everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 Everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 Car commercials are driving in
 everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 Will the last place last?
 filling in so fast (filling in with cash)
^{Am} What about the peace of West Marin.
 Why is it we're yelling?
 What is it we're selling?
^{Am} What's the price of peace in West Marin?
 Everyone wants the peace of West Marin
 everyone wants the peace of West Marin
 The milite rrorists are bristling!
 everyone wants the peace of West Marin.
 Everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 I do
 Everyone wants a piece of West Marin
 don't you?
 How many can fit in when
 everyone wants a piece of West Marin.





Whitecaps

Thanks to Roger Kovach for his stalwart support of the Bo-Stin Whitecaps.

The Whitecaps is a lunch club for local seniors (55 and older) that meets once a month at the Rod and Boat Club for a potluck luncheon. Individuals volunteer to cook a main dish for the group. Last year I cooked twice and made buttermilk-soaked Virginia "fried" chicken thighs, and then chicken wings.

Other Whitecaps bring appetizers, salads, desserts and wine, and we have a wonderful time celebrating our antiquity. Sometimes we have guest speakers.

Annual dues are \$12, and paid at the beginning of the year. We'll be collecting dues at next Thursday's meeting, which starts at 11:30am.

It's fun and a way to socialize in real time, plus you get to hang out with a bunch of old timers.

cool! StuArt



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Break bread with friends at the community lunch every Thursday. Plus live music the first Thursday of each month. The organic food is prepared by Good Earth Natural Foods. Make reservations by 11 AM on the prior Monday. Contact Cathy Bleeker, Nutrition Program Manager at West Marin Senior Services, 415-663-8148, x.104.

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OLLI: Reconstruction and Recovery - The Post-Civil War South

01/12/2018 - 1:30pm to 3:15pm

01/26/2018 - 1:30pm

02/02/2018 - 1:30pm

02/09/2018 - 1:30pm

02/16/2018 - 1:30pm

02/23/2018 - 1:30pm

01/19/2018 - 1:30pm

03/02/2018 - 1:30pm

Reconstruction and Recovery: The Post-Civil War South (8 week class)

Old Dixie was shocked and humiliated by her unexpected defeat at the hands of the detested Yankees. Incredibly, "The Chivalry" had been beaten by soulless, materialistic Northerners. How would the loyal sons and daughters of the Confederacy react to the Unthinkable? Carry on the struggle, or join the modern world and create a commercial, urban culture where cotton and sugar cane once grew? This class will trace the moral and political struggle post-war Southerners faced in the wake of utter ruin.

Puerto Rico - Two Months Later

01/13/2018 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Join Carlos Porrata as he discusses the experience of his recent trip to Puerto Rico and reports back his findings two months after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. Photo presentation, questions and answers, and an update.

Among the images, "Puente de los Olvidados" (the Bridge of the Forgotten). The image shows a human chain of families from the town of Ponce bringing food, water, and other supplies to the families of the isolated community on the other side of the bridge. This barrio in Utuado was completely isolated for weeks on end, and they still are.

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KWMR Radio Highlights

FRI France Gall & 60s Pop 4 PM

SAT Classical At Dawn 7 AM

SUN Jazz Pianist Eric Muhler 6 PM

MON Local Politics & Banter 5 PM

TUE Country Gems and Jams 8:30 PM

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 system - \$700 - refurbished by Apple when I purchased in 2013.
 868-1085 if you want to check it out. Phil Buchanan

PB 1/10/18

Classified ads that are free

As a public service, the Bolinas Hearsay News will print ads in the categories **LOST & FOUND, FREE** and **RIDE SHARE** at no charge. Maximum approx. 20 words, it will run at least one week, often longer. Drop your ad through the slot in the door at our office on the left side of the PBUD building at 370 Elm Street. Or email to 868hearsay@gmail.com

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Submit articles, ads and drawings by midnight Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday for publication the next day.

Or get info on how to read online or subscribe online or request a link to the password-protected website.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: RED AND WHITE SCHWINN BEACH CRUISER
 with back rack. Taken from 49 Wharf Rd. on Friday Dec. 29
 Please call Jason if you have any information: 415-819-9681
 Thank you.

JP 1/3/18

FOUND: ON NYE A BEIGE 8 FT. 1 IN. SURFBOARD
 fell off a car driving on Park Ave. If it's yours,
 call Peter (415-596-0041) to describe and arrange pickup.

PG 1/5

LOST: SMALL GUATAMALIAN COIN PURSE
 between the coop and the park on Tues. Dec. 12. Please return to
 Mary -0902

MB 12/15/

LOST: 4X4 SKETCH PAINTING, GREEN AND BROWN
 of a buffalo by Kale Likover. It was lost Sunday night 12/10,
 somewhere around the BCC, left in a brown sandwich bag,
 Curly Rigg-2102

CR 12/11

LOST: SUNDAY EVENING ON DOGWOOD OR ELM,
 birthday envelope with blank card with pen attached and money
 inside. Please call Jan and Mesa Broek to return if you find.
 415-302-0272-Thanks

MB 10/18

CLASSES



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

MONDAY	
Somatic Exercise	9:30-10:45 am
Cooking Class w/ Nissa Pierson 6 th -8 th grade, starts 1/8	3:30-5:00 pm
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	5:30-6:30 pm
Yoga w/Angela Sterpka (Back in February '18)	7:00-8:15 pm
TUESDAY	
Diaspora Dance for Elder Women w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder	3:00-7:00 pm
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ J. Haigood (Back Feb.)	3:45 - 5:45 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3 rd Tues of month in library)	5:00pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults)	6:30-7:45pm
WEDNESDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	8:30-9:45 am
F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5yrs)	1:15pm - 2:30 pm
After School Theater w/L. Townsend (Starts 1/24)	2:45 pm - 5:45pm
Beginning Yoga w/ Brenda Stine	6:15-7:30 pm
THURSDAY	
Yoga Flow w/Brenda Stine	7:30-9:00 am
USDA food bank	12 noon
Spanish for 3 rd -6 th Graders w/ Liliam (Starts 1/18/18)	4:30 - 5:45 pm
FRIDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	9:00-10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 th Fridays)	10:30-12:00 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 th Fri of Month)	12 noon
SATURDAY	
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:30 am
SUNDAY	
Move & Tumble w/KT(4-6 yrs) Starts 1/14/18	10:00 - 10:45 am
Dance Fundamentals w/KT(7-9 yrs) Starts 1/14/18	11:00 - 12:00 am
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