

Bolinas Hearsay News

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Wednesday, February 1, 2017

- 50¢ incl. tax



Vanessa sings at the Singer/Songwriter Night at the Library on Tuesday, Jan. 24

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Thursday, February 2

IMBOLC/GROUNDHOG DAY

Celtic/pagan celebration of 1st signs of Spring

Sunday, February 5

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

Patriots vs. Falcons, 3:30pm

Monday, February 6

LOVE LETTERS BY A.R. GURNEY

Read by Camilla Ford and John Cozzi, Inverness Library, 6:30pm, Free

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will be read aloud by Camilla Ford and Jon Cozzi at the Inverness Library. 6:30 pm. 15 Park Avenue, FREE 415-669-1288

Friday, February 10

2017 WIDWINTER CONCERT SERIES

19th Century Romantics, the Intermezzi of Johannes Brahms performed by Bill Quist, 21st Century Keyboards, Mary Magdalene Church (foot of Horseshoe Hill Rd.) Bolinas, 7pm, \$1 to \$100 suggested donation

Saturday, February 11

SWEETHEART BALL

Benefit for Stinson Beach Preschool, Dinner, Silent Auction, Live Music, Stinson Beach Community Center, 5-10pm

SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO

Benefit for KWMR, Pt. Reyes Dance Palace, doors at 7:30pm, show at 8pm, more info: (415) 663-8068

Sunday, February 12

1ST ANNUAL BROOM PULL

Bring your own gloves, energy boosting snacks provided, on the BCPUD land, follow the steep, paved path up from Bolinas-Olema Rd. or down from the BCPUD Laboratory, 10am-1pm

Tuesday, February 21

TRUE STORIES

will take place at the Bolinas Library. Come hear "folks like you and me" read their personal/true tales of peril. 7 pm. 415-868-1171. FREE. Refreshments provided. The best entertainment in town!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY!!!!

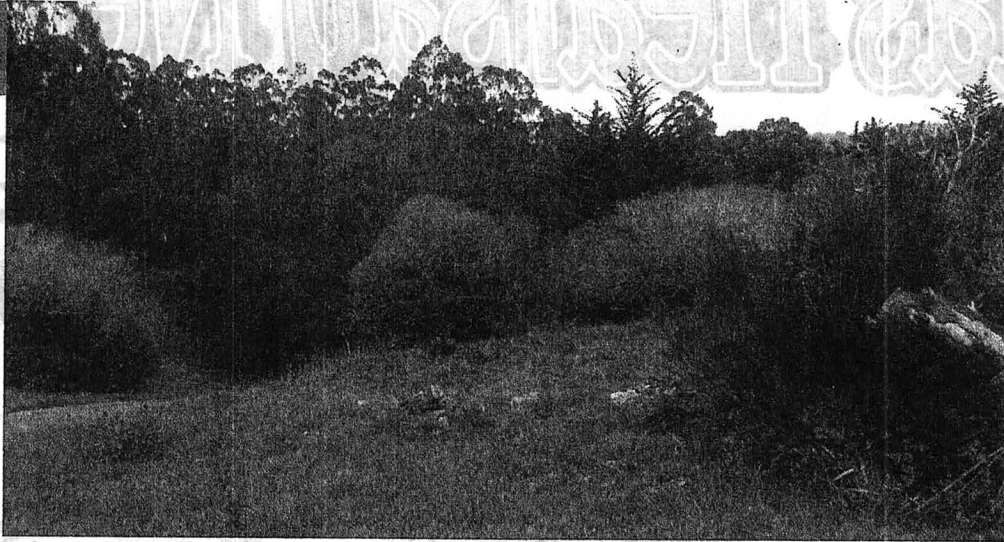
February 1: Don Smith

February 2: Lauren Henderson
Kara Blake
Kevin Pedersen
John Sabbatini

February 3: Elfriede Paoletti
Al Molina

February 4: Eva Della Valle
Michelle Logan

February 5: Toby Salz
Mary Beth Braun
Barbara Henley
Jackson Shea Kent
Duncan McNaughton



Join us for the first annual

BROOM PULL

at the knoll on the BCPUD land

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

FOLLOW THE STEEP PAVED PATH UP FROM THE
OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD OR DOWN FROM THE BCPUD
LABORATORY

The Land Stewardship Committee of the BCPUD is sponsoring this broom pull to encourage the flourishing of the oak woodland habitat on our Bolinas community land. We have some tools, if you have your own, they will be welcome. Please bring your own gloves. Energy boosting (and delicious) snacks will be on hand to support your efforts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: GENIE_MCNAUGHTON@YAHOO.COM

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Sweetheart Ball

DINNER, MUSIC, SILENT AUCTION, NO HOST BAR, BAKE SALE

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
32 BELVEDERE AVE.

Saturday
February 11, 2017
5-10p

\$35
LOCAL FARM TO TABLE DINNER
*SILENT AUCTION, MUSIC, FREE DRINK

\$10
SILENT AUCTION
*FREE DRINK

LIVE MUSIC 8-10PM

StinsonBeachPreschool.org
415-868-0949



SWEETHEARTS of the Radio



Sweethearts of the Radio Saturday, February 11, 7:30 PM
SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO A long-standing KWMR tradition! The concert features three acts in concert with emcees. The concert is a celebration of loving local radio and great music and is held near Valentine's Day each year. Featuring: Dear John, Love Renee, Skillet Licorice, Claudia Russell & Bruce Kaplan. Doors at 7:30, show at 8PM. Wonderful refreshments sold on site. A benefit for KWMR, West Marin Community Radio for tickets and more information go to www.kwmr.org or call (415) 663-8068.

HERBALS SALE!

TINCTURES & TONICS

SKIN CARE & SALVES

OODLES OF OTHER SEASONAL
REMEDIES AND TREATS!

SATURDAY, 2/4 9AM - Noon
305 OVERLOOK, BOLINAS

There will be a viewing of the Women's March on Washington Rally on Tuesday the 31st at 5pm at the community center. We will be supplying postcards and stamps for people to write letters to our congressmen and women, and will be supplying info on current issues and contact info for government officials to contact. This is a chance for people to get to experience the inspirational and strong women who have started this important uprising, as well as an opportunity for engagement and resistance.

For more information people can contact me at bolinasCAN@gmail.com

Thank you!
-Evie Wilhelm

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SMILEY'S SALOON

& HOTEL

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 1

Larry-Oke!

Come belt out your favorite tunes! (Free, 8pm)

Friday, February 3

Hét Hat Club

Balkan Influenced Gypsy Jazz. (\$5, 9pm)

Saturday, February 4

Sean Hayes and This Old Earthquake

SOLD OUT SHOW! (9pm)

Sunday, February 5

Open Mic w/Charlie

(FREE, 8pm)

Monday, February 6

Epicenter Soundsystem

(FREE, 8pm)

We make advance tickets available online and for popular shows, at the bar, so please join our email newsletter for ticket sale alerts, www.smileyssaloon.com/music

I have to move..
 A house share?
 A spare room?
 Small works for
 me ..

I have no phone.
 I'm at 178 Elm,
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 to cabin OR
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Thanks

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COMMUNITY &
 CULTURAL CENTER

dance palace

For more information, to volunteer, or to join

Call 415 663-1075

Save \$ by buying tickets in advance at:

www.dancepalace.org

• **Point Reyes Community Lunch - Hosted by West Marin Senior Services**

Thursday, February 2, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Suggested Donations: \$3 (over 60) / \$6 (under 60). 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 11:00am on the prior Monday. Contact Cathy Bleeker, Nutrition Program Manager at West Marin Senior Services, (415) 663-8148 ext. 104.

The Hare & The Tortoise - Marin Theater Company, Presented by Marin County Public Library and The County of Marin

Friday, February 3, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM Hare wants nothing more than to race his friend -- the older, slower Tortoise. While Hare speeds through daily life and does everything he can to make time pass faster, Tortoise slows down and takes her time, whether doing chores or having fun. Join us for this Marin Theatre Company's family season presentation of *Hare & Tortoise*. With generous support from the Tomales Bay Library Association and Dance Palace Community Center. *Hare and Tortoise* is a fun, fast (and slow) show for young and old about friendship, the passing of time and the excitement of growing up. **This event will be held at the Dance Palace Community Center, 503 B St. Point Reyes Station.**

For further information, please contact the library at 415-663-8375

Big Game / Big Screen

Sunday, February 5, 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM Join the party and watch the game streamed live from Houston on our "big screen". There will be snacks to share and alcohol is available for purchase. Call 415.663.1075 for more information.

Busted Dreams of Oil Wealth in Bolinas

by Richard Nielsen · December 22, 2016

In 1865, the first two oil wells were drilled at Bolinas. One well was sunk on the beach near the landing at *The Point*, where downtown Bolinas would be established. The other was located on the property of Thomas Joyce on the Mesa. Oil seeps which had appeared along the edge of the Mesa had given a promise of oil riches.

Newspapers of the day reported oil seeps at Duxbury Reef. Local fisherman would sometimes ignite them for warmth or to cook a meal. These oil seeps continued at least into the early 1900s and would provide impetus for further drilling along the West Marin coast.

In September of 1947, the National Exploration Company leased 2750 acres along the elevated marine shelf that extends northward from Duxbury Reef. By 1948, they began drilling on the southern edge of the former Mary Ann Strain Ranch on the grounds of RCA's transmitting station in Bolinas. By the spring of 1949, less than a barrel of oil had been recovered from a well that plunged nearly 8,000 feet deep before the drill bit broke. Operations ceased, despite protests from workers who insisted that they would return and continue drilling with more powerful equipment. Nearby property owners held out hope that oil would be discovered right up until the 1960s.

In 1952, a well was drilled on the northern edge of Palomarin above the Arroyo Honda creek, next to the Tevis Ranch at Double Point, probably close to the site of a well which had been drilled there around 1900. This well wasn't nearly as deep as the one drilled on the RCA grounds and operations ceased after two oil workers nearly lost their lives in an accident. That same year an option for further drilling was made with RCA. However, no further exploration was pursued. By the early 1970s, Bolinas environmentalists would undoubtedly have stopped any further attempts to drill for oil, particularly after the spill resulting from the oil tanker collision at the Golden Gate in 1973.

A fossil discovery in the mid-1990s would write a final chapter for oil exploration at Bolinas. A graduate student in paleontology at UC Berkeley discovered a fossil of the mammalian order Sirenia on Duxbury reef at Bolinas Point. This fossil discovery dated the rock of Bolinas to the late Miocene era which meant that significant amounts of oil would never be found at Bolinas.

FRIDAY FARM STAND
@ Star Route Farms
Noon - 5PM
COOL COASTAL GREENS
AND THEN SOME!

Today's Hearsay by:
 StuArt Chapman, editor
 June McAdams, Ads
 Alex Bleeker, press

The Survey

Late in 1971 I hitchhiked into town with my sister. She was fifteen and I was nineteen. We found our father, Vernon, at the Bolinas Future Studies office up the stairs by Scowley's. Our dad introduced us to Russ Rivere who loaned me his room at Mary's on Terrace where I would soon be living. My sister stayed a while with our dad on a houseboat tied near the dock on Wharf Road

The San Francisco oil spill of 1971 was finally mopped up around the lagoon, and the Future Studies group was addressing the 'B-pud's' Kennedy Plan for combining the sewers of Stinson and Bolinas. It was here that I became acquainted with Greg Hewlett, Steve Matson, Ilka, Louis, Peter and Judith. With no firm plans of my own, though very interested in the ways of water, I listened in on their discussions concerning the future of the town's sewer, which had always flowed into the lagoon, and how to address the Kennedy Plan's disastrous proposal.

One day I visited with Peter and Joanne over coffee and hand-rolled Top tobacco at her house on Dogwood. Peter suggested that I should write a manual about how septic tanks work. (I had mentioned my recent experience with my family's failed cesspool back home.) For months I pondered how to write it, but in the end Peter published "Septic Tank Practices" in 1973 with the Mesa Press. Peter soon put his name on the Warshall-Farnsworth Septic Tank Survey, and he offered me a job.

On one chilly and wet morning, I arrived at the P.U.D. on Elm. Looking over a map of town were Peter and Philo, Louis McAdams, Orville Schell and Susan Burke and Steve. These guys had a plan and I was to be a part of it.

"Jeff," Peter said, "We need your help. Susan can assist you for now." He handed the lovely Susan a clip board and pencil. "So, Jeff, we need to locate and inspect the septic tanks on the Big Mesa and map them all. You can start anytime."

This was my first job and my introduction to the Bolinas Mesa. With a shovel on my shoulder and my associate with clipboard, we walked the roads from Aspen to Zebra, opening septic tanks and discovering the Big Mesa's many wonders.

Over the years I have recalled, with fondness and much respect, the work of the team of extraordinary men and women which shaped the town's future... and my future as well.

Jeff Johnson
jqjplumbing@gmail.com

Los Padres plays at the All Village Family Dance
at the Community Center on January 29th



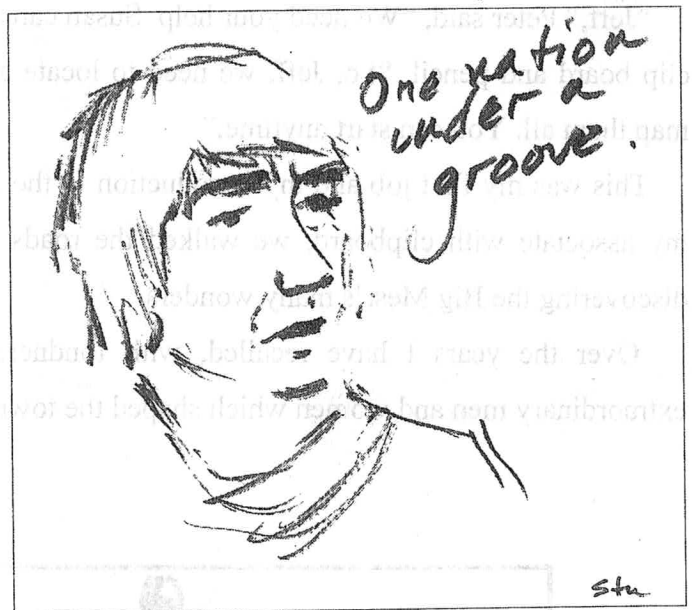


Jeff Manson sings at the Singer/Songwriter Night at the library



Saturday, January 21, over 100 women + men marched through the one town island of tiny Molokai, Hawaii. Kaunakakai's public library, 70 years in service this year!, hosted the march from their door steps where this picture was taken, to the town ball field.

The slogans were brilliant and pointedly received!
 Reported by C. Rigg Photo Submitted by Curly



Peter sings at the Singer Songwriter event



Alex sings at the Singer Songwriter Night
 Danny Vitale on double bass & harmony

West Marin Branch Library Hours

Stinson Beach:

Mondays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Tuesdays • 2 to 9 p.m.
 Fridays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturdays • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bolinas:

Mondays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Wednesdays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Thursdays • 1 to 9 p.m.
 Saturdays • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Point Reyes Station:

Mondays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Tuesdays • 2 to 9 p.m.
 Thursdays • 2 to 9 p.m.
 Fridays • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Saturdays • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 Wednesdays • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Fridays • 3 to 6 p.m.
 Saturdays • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: ALPACA FUR HAT-SEWER POND TRAIL corner of dogwood and alder. Please return-\$20 reward.-868-2326

MS 2/1

FOUND: SNARE DRUM. PLEASE COME AND GET IT @ HEARSAY OFFICE-monday, wednesday or friday-9am- 12 noon. Thanks

JM 2/1

FOUND: ONE PAIR OF GLASSES FOUND ON TERRACE Ave. on Saturday morning (12/31/16). They are brownish, low prescription, in Ray Ban frames. Call 415-497-6975

BD 1/4

LOST: NEW PAIR OF NIKON MONARCH 3 8x42 binoculars at Agate Beach parking lot on Monday (to my great sorrow). Anyone find them? Thanks. Joy Jamgochian, peterandjoy82@gmail.com.

JJ 12/2

LOST: HAND BEADED EARING; SILVER COLOR glass top, turquoise glass blade shaped ends in strands. Dropped outside Community Center kitchen door, Friday, 12/16...
 .flower sierra 831-747-4540

FS 12/21

FOUND ON BEACH A MAN'S WEDDING BAND.CALL to identify and claim-868-2840

WH 12/19

CLASSES



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

MONDAY

Somatic Exercise (back in March!)	9:30-10:45am
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	11:00-1:00 pm
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	5:30-6:30 pm
Yoga w/ Angela Sterpka	7:00-8:15 pm

TUESDAY

Diaspora Dance for Elder Women w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:15am
Soul Soup w/Amber Hines (0-3yrs)	10:30-11:15am
Senior Stretch w/Brenda Stein	11:30-12:30 pm
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna (Starts 2/7/17)	3:30-6:00pm
Contemporary Dance w/ Lisa (teens & adults)	6:30-8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	8:30-9:45am
After School Theater w/Lisa T	3:30-5:30pm
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	6:30-8:00 pm

THURSDAY

Yoga Flow with Brenda Stein	7:30 - 9:00 am
USDA food bank	12 noon
Congolese Dance w/ Sandor	6:00-7:30 pm

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	9:00-10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 th Fridays)	10:30-12:00pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 th Fri of Month)	12 noon

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines	9:00-10:30 am
Ballet & Acrobatics/ KT (ages 7-9)	11:00-12:00 pm
Tumbling & Hula-hoops/ KT (ages 3.5-6)	12:00-12:45 pm

SUNDAY

CommUnity Night (see website for details)	Noon-6:00 pm
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Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit www.bocenter.org for more info & special events!

FREE

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 Excellent condition. I have a truck but you would have to do the lifting. 415 342-8607

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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

HEARSAY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Office Hours M.W. F. 9ish to 11ish. Call 868-0138
270 Elm at Maple, Left side of BPUD Building
Ad forms in smaller mail box, slot in door

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SHJ 3/27

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KWMR Radio Highlights

FRI Martin Luther King "Beyond Vietnam" 12 PM

SAT Forms And Feelings 12 PM

SUN Songs About The Color Red 6 PM

MON Sex In The Sea 1 PM

TUE International Clash Day 4 PM

WED "Last Words" from Kate Levinson, Steve
Costa, Marlcom Margolin 10 AM

- More information at KWMR.org -

FM 90.5 Point Reyes Station
89.9 Bolinas
92.3 San Geronimo Valley

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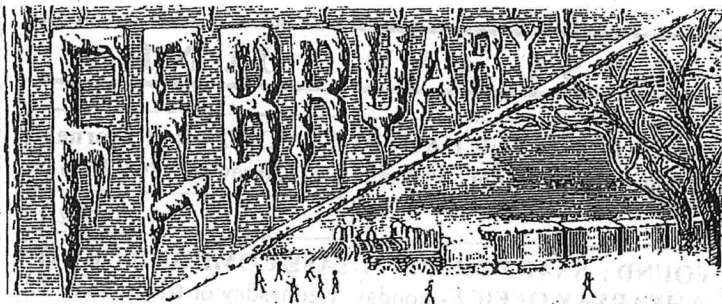
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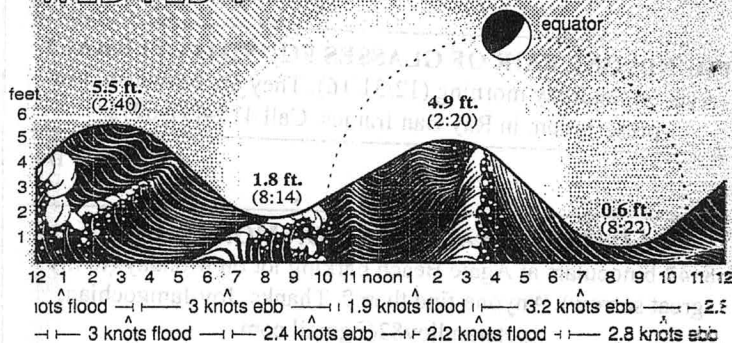
FOR SALE

FOR SALE MENDOZA ARGENTINA 12 ACRES
US\$ 5000/acre. botownfoo59@hotmail.com
I left Bolinas in 2005 Jude Olsen

JO 2/24



WED FEB 1 dawn 6:15 sunrise 7:14 sunset 5:34 dark 6:33
moonrise 10:05 a.m. moonset 10:46 p.m.



THU FEB 2 dawn 6:14 sunrise 7:13 sunset 5:35 dark 6:34
moonrise 10:41 a.m. moonset 11:52 p.m.

