

THE WEDNESDAY EDITION

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

MARCH 6, 2013



by StuArt

I was looking at Facebook the other day. A young Facebook friend had posted a charming piece about wanting to stay in bed with her fuzzy blanket. "Even though," she continued, "I have an awesome life at an awesome school with awesome teachers." Oh sweet youth, I sighed with fondness.

There was a low tide that morning. It was overcast but warm, so I grabbed my Taylor Baby (three-quarter size travel guitar) and headed for the beach.

Because of the changing temperature and humidity at the beach it took me a while to get the guitar in tune. But by the time I reached the water's edge I had achieved an acceptable intonation

I strummed the guitar and watched the surfers catching waves. Gradually I entered a state of reverie. Out of the corner of my eye I saw my friend Aenor approaching with a camera/cell phone.

I knew that I was striking a photogenic pose - a lone guitarist standing at the edge of the ocean looking out at the surfers. I didn't want to shun my friend, but I was caught up in my personal reverie. I decided to make a run for it. I took off across the beach towards the groin still strumming my guitar. Running and strumming was exhilarating, and my little guitar really began to sound out.

I jumped up on the groin and struck a pose like Jimmy Page with Led Zeppelin. I teetered atop the groin, still strumming furiously. Then I jumped down and ran further down the beach.

The running and strumming filled me with energy. "Why didn't I think of this before?" I asked myself, "Running and strumming is fantastic!" It was exhilarating and awesome and I was truly "rocking out."

Suddenly a lyric look - a simple phrase - dropped straight out of the sky into time with my strumming. "Awesome!" it went. "Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!" it repeated four times exactly in time and tune with the chord changes I was strumming on the guitar.

"Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!" I sang with all my might. It was a perfect description of my state of mind and the waves of energy I felt coursing through my body.

"Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!" Simple and repetitive, but awesome nevertheless. My little guitar was alive in my hands as I pounded out the new refrain. "Don't worry about the repetition." I told myself, "I'll refine the song later, and add some lyrics. "But for now it's simply awesome."

Walk on the beach, strumming a tune.

Guitar and the Goddess, beside the lagoon.

Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

*Watching the surfers, the waves they're enjoyin'
Perched high and dry, on top of the groin.*

Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

*Running and strumming across the wet sand
Me and the ocean my rock and roll band*

Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! Awesome!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, March 7

SOFT ROX PRESENTS

Live music @ Smiley's, 8:30pm. No cover.

Friday, March 8

ARCHETYPAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE ROLE OF THE SOUL IN DAILY LIFE WITH MICHAEL LERNER

Held at Commonweal, 451 Mesa Rd. 2-4pm

FREE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Open for Dancing, Ping Pong, Games Tables at the Community Center, 7-9pm FREE

FOG DUB

Live reggae music @ Smiley's, 9pm

Saturday, March 9

2nd SATURDAY SALE ON THE SQUARE

Buy-Sell-Swap-Recycle-Reuse, Brighton Square, 11am-3pm

SOUP SATURDAY

Free soup, everyone's welcome. St. Aidan's 12noon-1:30pm (outside, weather permitting)

CHROME JOHNSON

Live rock'n' blues @ Smiley's, 9pm

Sunday, March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Set clocks forward one hour

Thursday, March 14

STAR VIEWING PARTY

A One Book One Marin Event hosted by the San Francisco Amateur Astronomers. 7:30-8:45 at the Bolinas Fire Station, (March 21st, alternate date in case of rain. Call the library at 868-1171 if you are unsure about the weather.)

CHARLIE DOCHERTY

Live sweet rock w/ friends @ Smiley's, 8:30pm. No cover.



Trevor

Gleanings by Mary Barror

Ever Let Love and Truth
Peace and Light
Health and Harmony
Prevail

Dear Human:

You've got it all wrong.
You didn't come here to master unconditional love.
This is where you came from and where you'll return.

You came here to learn personal love.
Universal love.
Messy love.
Sweaty love.
Crazy love.
Broken love.
Whole love.
Infused with divinity.
Lived through the grace of stumbling.
Demonstrated through the beauty of . . . messing up.
Often.

You didn't come here to be perfect; you already are.
You came here to be gorgeously human. Flawed and fabulous.
And rising again into remembering.
But unconditional love? Stop telling that story.
Love in truth doesn't need any adjectives.
It doesn't require modifiers.
It doesn't require the condition of perfection.

It only asks you to show up.

And do your best.

That you stay present and feel fully.

That you shine and fly and laugh and cry
and hurt and heal and fall and get back up
and play and work and live and die as YOU.

It's enough.

It's plenty.

Courtney A. Walsh

Mary



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BLOWN AWAY

Last night there was a terrific and well - attended literary event at the Bolinas Library. Eight really interesting people told a story, each just seven minutes long. And what stories were told! Neshama Franklin, Jane Mickelson, Michael Rafferty, Anna Gade, Jane Silvia, Lawrence DiStasi, Kerry Livingston and Stuart Chapman charmed us and won our hearts! And then the pouring rain started and we all darted out of the library like a pack of escaping rats. What fun. Thank you to the Library Improvement Society for making this happen.
JuneMcAdams

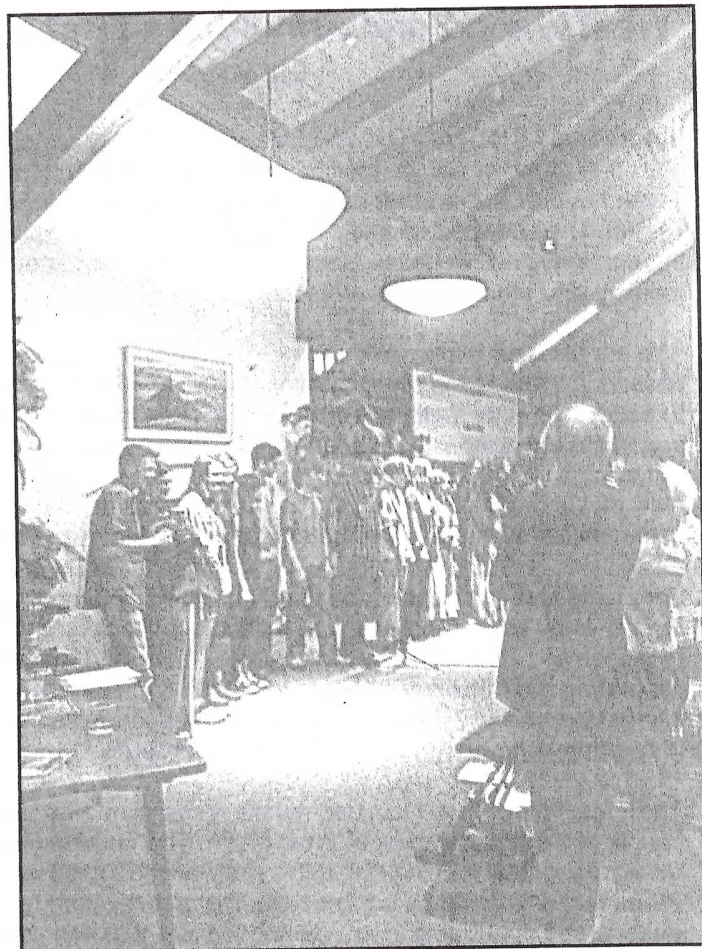


"Wild Librarians of West Marin"
Written in 1993 by StuArt
In memory of Lynn Murray

THANK YOU

The Mann Family Farm would like to wholeheartedly thank everyone who participated in last Saturday's Barn Dance in honor of the Salone Family. Thank you Pamela Lichtenwalner and the West Marin Transportation Action Group (WMTAG) for the use of the Super Shuttle, Thank you Howard Dillon and Christine Cunha for driving the Super Shuttles, thank you Becca Trivelpiece and Jenny Sterlin for cooking up some of the tastiest culinary delights ever and for booking the Lomo Rosa Trio, who added an element of class above and beyond, thank you Nancy Donavon for tending the bar with those Mules-to -die-for, thank you Cyrus Harmon for stepping in and helping Nancy like no body's business, thank you Grace Godino and Mette McCall for serving so professionally, thank you Anny Owen for booking SOL DOC and Ian Bender so we all could get our groove on, thank you AGAIN Anny Owen and Bob Densmore for schlepping and schlepping that PA system and setting it up and taking it down, thank you SOL DOC for keeping it all real with the fresh jams, thank you Ian Bender for filling in the empty space with funky grooves, thank you John Borg for casually stopping by on Saturday afternoon and happily rigging up the disco ball and lights, but mostly to ALL OF YOU WHO CAME and showed your support during the evening. It would not have been a success without everyone who came and enjoyed. Good news, for those of you who did not come. You can still donate. Checks can be made to Danielle Salone and sent to PO Box 375 Bolinas. Thank you Thank You THANK YOU.

Amanda Mann
Mann Family Farm



Teen Slam Poetry Competition

A very big "Congratulations!" to First Place Winner Hannah Yerington and runners up Leah Kelly and Kel Mandingo-Stoba in last Friday's Teen Slam Poetry Competition at the Library.

Anji Brenner, who runs our amazing Library, was very pleased with the event. "These young adults gave moving performances, the emcee (Josh Healey) was terrific at bringing out the best in the audience, and it was wonderful to see the Library full of so many teens."

Well done Hannah, Leah, Kel, Josh & Anji!

from the Mill Valley Patch

I might add that Bolinas was so very well represented by Hannah's powerful poems and Chelsea Meyer's outstanding performance. This is a lively event and is so much fun each year for the poets and the attendees. Mill Valley library becomes quite boisterous and the creative energy is exhilaration.

— Janis Yerington

JOE REILLY AND ALLISON RADELL

MUSIC FROM THE HEART WITH VOICE, GUITAR, AND PIANO

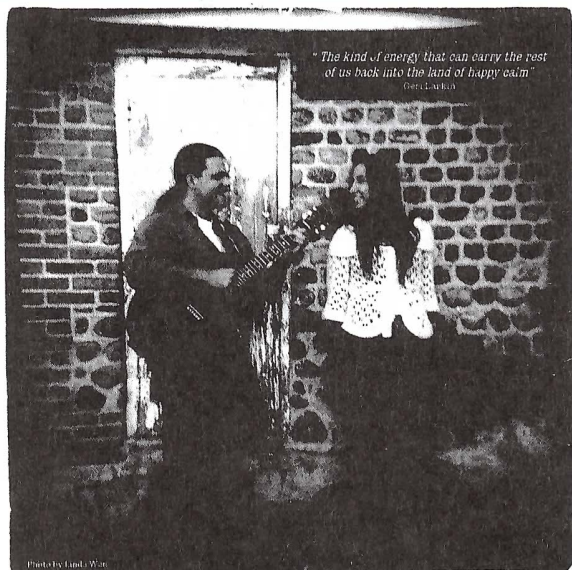


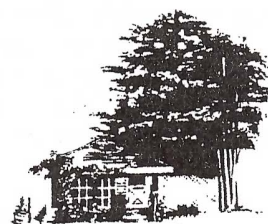
Photo by Linda Wan

LIVING ROOM CONCERT FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY MARCH 10TH, 2013 2PM
Stinson Beach Preschool Pizza Cafe serving lunch beginning at 12:30
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West Marin Fund Announces First Community Grants

Point Reyes Station—The West Marin Fund today announced the award of its first round of grants, totaling more than \$54,000 to twenty-seven nonprofit organizations in West Marin. Grants ranged from \$600 to \$4,000. They support capacity-building to enhance nonprofit fundraising through improved websites, social media, donor management databases, training, and other creative projects.

"We are pleased to play a role in helping sustain these important and deserving West Marin organizations in our very first grant cycle," said Executive Director Catherine Porter. "With these awards, we're supporting nonprofits engaged in health, education, the environment, science, the arts -- the nonprofits that support the quality of life we have here in West Marin. And that is the West Marin Fund's goal, to strengthen our coastal communities by investing in the organizations that serve them."

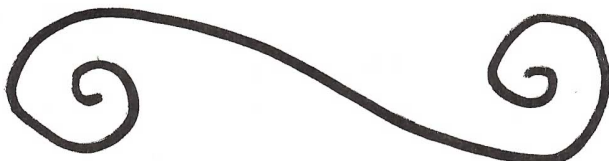
Prior to its first grant cycle, the Fund surveyed local nonprofit leaders and hosted workshops on information technology, social media, and board management. Its next grant cycle, which opens in April, will focus on supporting organizations trying to increase youth participation—from internships and youth-oriented services to opportunities for young people to become community citizens and philanthropists.

The West Marin Fund is a community foundation organized to serve the people of the rural villages of West Marin. The Fund carries out its mission by providing new funding and other assistance to existing nonprofits, expanding charitable giving and volunteer activity from residents and visitors, and supporting innovative endeavors that benefit the community but are beyond the scope of existing nonprofit groups. "We raise money from the community to invest in the community" says Porter.

Complete List of Grantees

Audubon Canyon Ranch
 Bolinas Children's Center
 Bolinas-Stinson Youth Group
 Bolinas Community Center
 Bolinas Community Land Trust (BCLT)
 Claudia Chapline / Art at the Cheese Factory
 Community Land Trust of West Marin (CLAM)
 Coastal Marin Fund
 Commonweal New School
 Dance Palace
 Environmental Action Committee of West Marin (EAC)
 Friends of Sam's House
 Gallery Route One
 Inverness Association
 KWMMR
 Marin Organic
 Papermill Creek Children's Center
 Point Reyes Farmers' Market
 Point Reyes National Seashore Assn. (PRNSA)
 Regenerative Design Institute
 Shoreline Acres Pre-School
 Slide Ranch
 Stinson Pre-School
 Stinson Beach Community Center
 Tomales Bay Watershed Council
 West Marin Commons
 West Marin Senior Services

The West Marin Fund serves the West Marin coastal area -- from Muir Beach in the south to Dillon Beach in the north -- and the contiguous ranch lands. The area includes the villages of Stinson Beach, Bolinas, Olema, Inverness, Point Reyes Station, Marshall, Nicasio, and Tomales. The Fund is a 501(c)(3) California public benefit nonprofit corporation. All donations to the West Marin Fund are fully tax-deductible.



TRIVIA BEE 2013

Test your knowledge of the significant to the mundane in this 18th annual evening of wildly entertaining trivia. Topics for the Trivia Bee will include sports, television shows, movies, popular and classic literature, science, music, history, geography, and totally frivolous facts. Refreshments on sale to benefit the Dance Palace.

Tickets: Spectators \$15 general / \$13 seniors / \$5 teens and kids.

Teams: \$120 advance registration. Saturday, March 9 / 7 PM

PRIMROSE TEA 2013

Dust off your most charming hat and plan to festoon it with something special for the Inverness Garden Club Primrose Tea. The theme this year is Scottish. We will have the traditional decorated tea tables, a lovely array of tea sandwiches and sweets, and—of course—tea poured from the table hosts' own tea service. Let us know if you wish to host a table, and we'll give you the instructions. As is the tradition, there will be a sale of gift items including jewelry, small decorative items, and scarves.

Tickets: \$20 by reservation only; for more information contact Patsy Bannerman at bluepond@svn.net Sunday, March 10 / 3-5 PM



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Truck for Sale

The BCPUD is accepting sealed bids for its 2000 Chevy 1-ton pick-up truck which is currently parked at 101 Mesa Road, outside the district's sewer lab building. Bids should be submitted to the BCPUD office located at 270 Elm Road, Bolinas, California 94924 on or before 12:00 noon on Friday, March 8, 2013. The minimum bid is \$500 and a cashier's check in the amount of the bid must also be submitted with the sealed bid. The BCPUD is selling this vehicle AS IS.

Bids will be publicly examined and opened at noon on Friday, March 8, 2013. BCPUD will sell the truck to the highest bidder complying with these instructions, provided the bid is reasonable and it is in the best interest of the BCPUD to accept it. The BCPUD reserves the right in its sole discretion to reject any and all bids. The BCPUD will return the cashier's checks of all unsuccessful bidders.

Jennifer Blackman
General Manager



What I loved so much about this weekend's sculpture workshop at the Bolinas Museum was the delight and joy each attendee seemed to be experiencing as they created beautiful art, relaxed and visited. I was really amazed by the work that was produced. I have had several people come up to me this week and express their thanks, how pleased they are with their pieces and tell me how much fun they had. Folks had a great time and truly I did as well...the sense of creativity and community was so very inspiring! I am very grateful.

— Janis Yerington

KWMR-FM Highlights

90.5 PRS & 89.9 Bolinas

(For week of Thu, **March 7, 2013** through Wed, **March 13, 2013**)

Thu Mar 7

8:30 pm L.A. Theatre Works. "The Credeaux Canvas" by **Keith Bunin**.
10:30 pm New Best of British Unsigned.

Fri Mar 8

1 pm New Peace Paradigm Radio. **Stephanie Van Hook** hosts **Linda Sartor**.

Sat Mar 9

10 am New Guess the Guest with **John Bryant**. Conversation and musical clues.
11 am ViewPoint. **Elizabeth Cline**, *Overdressed*, on high cost of cheap clothing.

Sun Mar 10

4 pm Learnin' Kirven - Flamenco guitarist **Ricardo Díaz**.
Midnight DeepWaking. "Mother Night" from **Clarissa Pinkola Estes**.

Tue Mar 12

8 am Rise and Shine. Architect/sports fan **Duo Dickinson**.

Schedules & More Info at www.kwmr.org

SMILEY'S

Hello music lovers!

This week is just plain stellar.

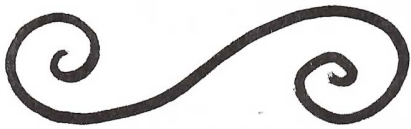
Thursday night we have our lovely Sofi Setrakian hosting an amazing evening of musical talent. She will be singing (fresh from lands afar) and bringing a host of her musical friends to join her on stage. Thursdays are always no cover, see you for this amazing free show.

Friday night we welcome back Fog Dub! With an incredible horn section and that reggae dub sound you all love this evening will be spectacular. You can preview their music at soundcloud.com/fogdub. Cover for this evening will be \$10.

Saturday is Chrome Johnson!! YES, Danny is back and better than ever. For any of you who do not know this amazing band, you can hear their sound at www.reverbnation.com/chromejohnson. A mere \$10 for this amazing band!

That's it for this weekend, kids, see you next week for another week of incredible music!

Em



(below)

Ron Brown contemplates the universe over a cup of coffee in front of Smiley's



LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH

Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites MARCH

Open Mic Sun. 8-12

DJ Spin Mon. 9-12:30

Pool Tourney Tue. 8-12

Karaoke Wed. 8-12:30

New Bands Thur. 8-12



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LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. March 7, 8-12,

SOFI ROX PRESENTS

Fri. March 8, 9-1, Reggae FOG DUB

Sat. March 9, 9-1, Rockn' Blues

CHROME JOHNSON

Sun., March 10, OPEN MIC w/Emmalee

Mon. March 11, 8-12, reggae, spin,

Monday Night Live

Tues, March 12, 7-11 GRAND POOL Tourney

Wed. March 13. 8:30-12:30,

LARRY'S KARAOKE

Thur. March 14, 8-1, sweet rock

CHARLIE DOCHERTY

Fri. March 15, 9-1, F accordion led,

THE MAD MAGGIES

Sat. March 16, 9-1, grung PSDSP

Sun. March 17, 8-12, OPEN MIC w/Eli

Mon. March 18, 8-12, reggae, spin,

Monday Night Live

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JD 3/4



LOST & FOUND

LOST: 2/27 – SMALL ZIPPERED PURSE

Black on one side, colorful flowers on the other. Near the
Library & Gas Station. Please call -0902

MB3/1

BRACELET LOST SATURDAY, 2/2 AT CRAB FEAST

or somewhere downtown-woven beaded green, gold, white &
black bracelet. Please call 0321 if found

SV 2/4

A CORDLESS PHONE WAS FOUND

outside the Bolinas Library last Saturday. It is not a cell phone.
It was found on a bike outside the library.

1/25

FOUND: @ BCC – WOMAN'S JACKET

reversible green and black with gold pin. Claim at Bolinas
Community Center office.

BCC/1/11

LOST: 1 OLIVE GREEN CASHMERE GLOVE

on Terrace or Overlook on Thursday 12/27-868-0339.
Thank you.

IM12/31

LOST: DANGLY EARRING WITH PINK & CLEAR

teardrop shaped crystals and small leather pouch with square box
on December 25th. Please call 264-5541 if found

JA 1/2/13

LOST: MY GRANDDAUGHTER'S SILVER METAL,

case. 3-4" with a fairy design on it and her Xmas \$\$ inside. Lost
at end of Opal on Alder at bus stop. Marisa 415 259-8739

MW 12/21

CLASSES



Class Schedule

Sunday

Yoga w/ Trishna	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brazilian Dance w/Anna	11:00 a.m. - noon
Ninjutsu Martial Arts for adults w/ Martin	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday

Yoga w/Lisa Brendel	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Bo Babies	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dance with Eleanor	2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
CommUnity Nights	6:00/7:00 p.m.

W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/ Lisa Townsend	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Theater with Patrice Daley	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Biblia en Español	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

After-School Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
USDA food bank	12 noon
Congolese Dance & song w/ Sandor cont. 2/14/13	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday

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

Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Creative Movement w/ Lisa	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	12:00 - 1:30 a.m.

Check the Library marquee or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special
events at the Community Center. For More Info call 868-2128 or
visit Bocenter.org

Art & Garden's Artist Panels

Pick-up your canvas from the
Community Center office Mon-Fri
10am-2pm and let your creativity
soar with this year's theme of
"Plant Magic".

How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person

Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind the BPUD
office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:30
& 10:30 am to have your article appear the same day, and
until 11:00 am for classified ads.

Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mailbox
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have your ad billed to you, or you can enclose payment
(please note on your ad if you are paying cash in as they
might become separated) & drop into door slot.



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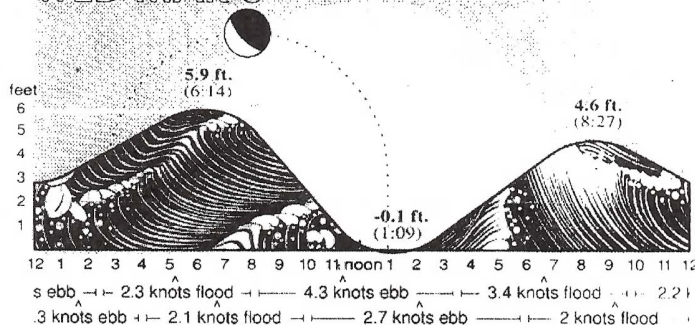
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Susan Hewlett Johnson 868-1134

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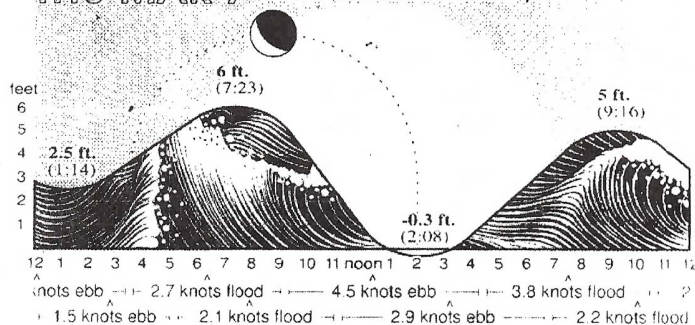
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moonrise 2:43 a.m. moonset 1:00 p.m.



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moonrise 3:33 a.m. moonset 2:07 p.m.



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a poem for Suzanne on her birthday

Nigel

the sun on the face of a child
(dancing in morning light)
is the joy of jeweled moths
enveloped and caressed,
by the wombs of flowers.

and the moon's reflection
(caught on the wings of birds),
is carried into the darkness
to impregnate the night.

and the dream that is born
(of bird and blossom and light)
weaves around the child
a web of enchantment.

so that when he awakens
it is with winged sandals
and a smile,
and a silver sword.

he remembers with gratitude
the love that was his nesting place
in the garden
of his grandmother's heart.

-True Heitz