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BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

APRIL 25, 2012



Uniquitiesby StuArt

I've been hanging out Uniquities more than usual recently. Uniquities is a cooperative that sells really good pet food, yarn, guitar strings, antiques, not so antiques and sundry items. Jennie Pfeiffer convinced me to try an "internship" at Uniquities for a month to see if I liked it and wanted to join the cooperative.

Normally I would have refused such a business "opportunity." But this time I was intrigued by the unique opportunity afforded by Uniquities. Perhaps I could experience a new part of town and maybe even learn something. So I decided to try it for a month.

Last week I sat the shop from 2:30-5pm on Tuesday, a beautiful weekday in Bolinas, sunny and warm, without a lot of wind or traffic.

I relaxed and waited for customers and enjoyed the peaceful feeling of uptown Bolinas. There weren't many customers. It was boring and the time dragged by, but I sat patiently and quietly and let the ambiance of Uniquities soak in.

It was a peaceable kingdom around Uniquities. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church was across the driveway and Seashore Realty was next door. I sketched the Celtic Cross on top of St. Aidan's.

On Thursday Suzi showed up to keep me company, and we created a salon like atmosphere. We sipped tea at a small table outside. I played guitar and we sang some songs in the sun in lovely uptown Bolinas.

There was an exhibit of some recent artwork leaning against the front window at Uniquities. "BO BIRD" is the title of my latest shrine series. It's in honor of the upcoming Art & Garden event at the Community Center, "For the Birds."

I classify "BO BIRD" as a shrine because of its pyramidal top. I usually glue a frame corner to the top to give the shrine an ornate, precious quality. But I enjoy the primitivism of the technique.

Plus I like the simplicity of the poetry: "BO BIRD" - say no more.

Or better yet: "BO BIRD - awk!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, April 25

MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

Acoustic contradance music to accompany Smiley's celebration of all April birthdays, 7:30-9:30pm, no cover, free cake.

Thursday, April 26

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

Danny Montana & Phil Richardson play; food & drink specials, @ Coast Café, 6-8pm

MATT BOLTON

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

Friday, April 27

ENDOXI

Live pop/rock 'n' roll @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover

Saturday, April 28

BRIONES LIONS CLUB BBQ

Learn about Lions club community service, meet the members. In Bolinas, 5pm. For info & location: -1796 or -2004

SAVANNAH BLUE

Live bluegrass music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm, cover.

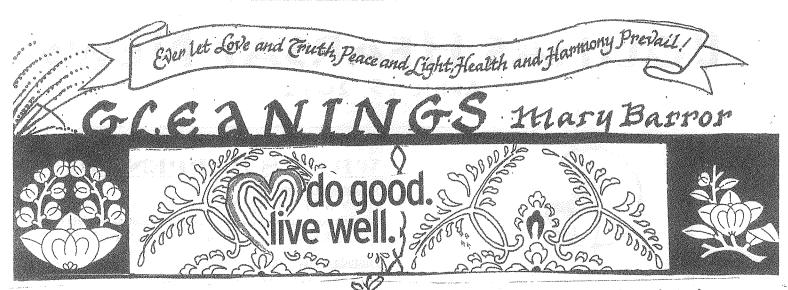
Tuesday, May 1

TSUNAMI/EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

Find out about Tsunami hazards along the California coast, Community Center, 7pm



Today's Hearsay brought to you by: StuArt Chapman, editor June McAdams, ads David Cattell, press



Love multiplies with frequency of expression, whether stranger-to-stranger, friend-to-friend, lover-to-lover, parent-to-child, and everyone is the beneficiary!

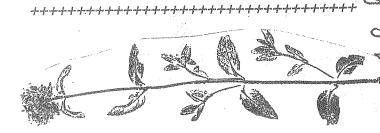
When we shower someone with much needed attention, or maybe give flowers, or run an errand for a friend, or volunteer to do a favor for an unnamed person, we benefit in many ways. We're appreciated, we feel good about our own behavior, and we've tightened our connection to another person that fosters personal human development.

Love's expression spontaneously generates more of itself, thus promising each of us what we long for.

(Sent to me by a beloved friend, name of author was not included, Mary)

All around me today are people whose needs are greater than my own. Personal health is enhanced when I forget myself.

Anon



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The following are some words from that wise old poet

MARY OLIVER:

Finally, I saw that worrying had come to nothing. And gave it up. And took my old body and went into the morning and sang.

Whatever it is, don't be afraid of its plenty. Joy is not made to be a crumb.

PRAYER

May my ashes when you have them, friend and give them to the ocean,

leap in the froth of the waves, still loving movement,

still ready, beyond all else, to dance for the world.

MARY OLIVER

There is nothing we like to see so much as the gleam of pleasure in a person's eye when he feels that we have sympathized with him, understood him. interested ourselves in his welfare. At these moments something fine and spiritual passes between two friends. These moments are the moments worth living...

Don Marquis

May



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NEED A GOOD-KARMA DEED? (HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!!!)

The sweetest, annual ritual in Bolinas, "The Blessing of the Babies" is coming to Wharf Road beach, on June 10th. This is a loving, welcoming from our village of our new crop of babies and children into the community. The Blessing is done by Tom D'onofro and his beautiful daughters, Ciarra and Colby, as well as the rest of us. Lydia Correia (Tom's mate) and I are sewing thirty blessing bags for the babies and children. Thirty dollars are needed to purchase the silver dollars from Samira @ the General Store, that we put into the baby bags. (To remind parents to begin a Savings Account for their babies, and as a symbol of prosperity!). We need a donor or donors (small amounts are accepted "till we reach the \$30). Your blessing will go into the bags as well! It's Good Karma! Call Mary Barror @ 868-0902 . Thank you! Mary Barror and Lydia Correia



A Memorial service for Howard N. Meyer will be held at noon on Saturday, April 28 at St Aidan's Church in Bolinas.

Jonathan Meyer President, A Child's Delight, Inc.



TSUNAMI / EARTHQUAKE **PREPAREDNESS**

Tuesday, Way 1st 70.00.

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Find out about Tsunami Hazards along the Marin Coast

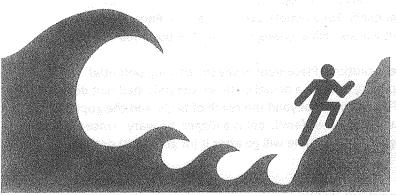
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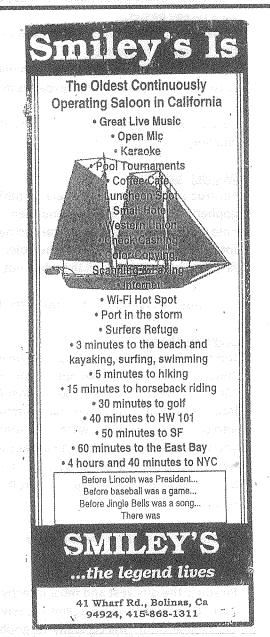
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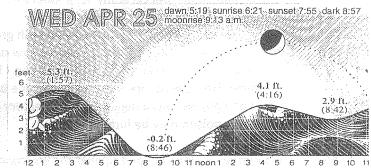


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Report From the Front(lawn)

Bolinas Bay Hardware

Gophers pose a serious threat to the safety and well-being of gardens. Rude and gleeful, these scofflaws stealthily tunnel their pathways under the beautiful yards of Bolinas, gobbling delectable roots by the fat mouthful, leaving nothing but unsightly mounds and dead plants in their wake. Their credo, DESTROY and DEVOUR, demonstrates disregard for the love (and cash) invested in the perfect garden. Getting rid of these rascally rodents is challenging, even for the most determined Green Thumber.

To catch a gopher, one must think like a gopher. Burrows provide homes as well as a way to scurry undetected from rose bush to carrot patch to maple tree. Gophers navigate like submarines from feed location to feed location. The question is: are you willing to step up to wage war? To be victorious in this most noble of fights, one must be prepared to shock, awe, trap, repel, and/or bomb. And the battleground that will win this war is staged in the very heart of the gopher's haven: its burrows.

A MILLION STORIES IN THE BIG CITY

Gopher Abatement tales outnumber gophers themselves. Everyone seems to have a friend or acquaintance with an original, brilliant method of eradication. Some favorites:

- ~ Five gallon cans of (regular) gasoline poured down each hole;
- ~ Predator urine sprayed in a fine mist at the top of each burrow;
- ~ Thirteen whole garlic heads minced, then marinated in Balsamic vinegar for a month and squirted in via a turkey baster;
- ~ Blasting the holes with *The Greatest Hits of Johnny Mathis* at maximum volume for 48 hours on the first full moon of Spring:
- ~ Peanut butter balls rolled up with uncooked rice which are then inserted into the holes. As the critters chow down, the rice expands in their stomachs and Kapow!

Because gophers find these remedies absolutely hilarious, it's time to move onto the more serious weapons in our arsenal:

GOPHER BOMBS

For true gopher-detesters, there's nothing quite as satisfying as a gopher bomb. Just insert it into the gopher's hole, light the fuse, and then — and this cannot be over-emphasized — QUICKLY — cover the hole with rocks or sod, taking care to not smother the cartridge. Then run, run as fast as you can, run for your very life, AWAY from the hole. If you see gas escaping from other openings, scamper over and fill those holes as well, all the while not breathing the smoke the cartridges emit.

Downside: Having the kids witness the killing of a "helpless" animal they think is "cute."

GOPHER TRAPS

Not for the faint of heart, traps can be loads of fun, particularly when out for gopher blood. Let's face it, "humane traps" are for wimps. If you're going to trap a gopher, have the guts to purchase the popular "Snap" or "Pincer" variety, aka Gopher Electric Chairs. As with real estate, it's all about location, location, location. You must find burrow openings and dig them out enough so that you can set a trap into the burrow facing inward, and another facing outward. Fill in the gaps you've created with the dirt you've just displaced. Using two traps increases your odds because you'll be able to snap the creature whether it is coming or going! If you have numerous burrows, you will need numerous pairs of traps. Some people bait their traps with fruit or peanut butter, as if offering the condemned prisoner its last meal.

Downside: Disposing the carcasses.

GOPHER POISON

Poison is the quickest and most effective method to eradicate gophers, but it is also the most dangerous for humans, other animals, and the environment itself. For example, Strychnine, Zinc Phosphide, or Chlorophacinone will certainly kill gophers — but will also kill anything that eats the poisoned animal.

If one decides to go this route, proceed with great caution. Placement is key to reducing potential threats to non-target animals. Find a burrow opening and use a dowel to shove the poisoned bait deep inside, at least several feet from the opening. This will put it beyond the reach of birds, and the gopher will most likely die before it is able to exit the burrow. If your family pet is a digger, be wary. Once the scent of a gopher hits a digging dog's olfactory glands, the canine will go after it (or gopher it) despite whatever poison may be lurking.

Downside: Killing Fido and ruining the environment.

"Report from the Lawn" continued from page 4

GOPHER REPELLENT

Many have reported success with some of the repellents on the market, such as Molemax. Made of non-toxic materials, the concoction is spread on the ground and moistened to release the active ingredients, which include castor oil. Even ravenous gophers say "Yeech" to castor oil, scurrying far, far away. For maximum efficiency, repellents must be applied regularly.

Downside: The satisfaction that comes with total annihilation.

GOPHER PREVENTION

Gopher baskets are a must when planting something you don't want to end up as a rodent's appetizer. That "Peace and Joy" rosebush flown in from Oregon? Caviar to a gopher. Gophers crave tender roots and can sniff them out from acres away. Baskets are pricey, so consider gopher-proofing your entire yard! Simply dig a trench three feet down around the perimeter of your acreage and place 36" welded wire all the way round!! Gophers tunnel close to the surface and when faced with a wire barrier, any self-respecting gopher will turn right around and tunnel back to your neighbor's yard.

Downside: Time, costly chiropractic visits, and the wrath of the neighbors.

Despite overwhelming obstacles, the Great Gopher War must be fought, and fought valiantly. We cannot be deterred by the odds stacked against us. Victory could be ours, if we are only courageous enough to take up our weapons and gopher broke.



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Bolinas Community Center Board Meeting – March 17, 2011

Directors and staff present: Randi Arnold - Development Director, StuArt Chapman - President, Pam Dake, Lia Kourula - General Manager, Serita Lewis, Eleanor Lyman - Vice President, Jeff Manson June McAdams - Secretary, Jennie Pfeiffer, Maitreya Rose, Susie Stewart, Steve Wrenn.

Visitors: Kathleen O'Neill - Scribe

10:10 a.m. meeting called to order.

Minutes for the February meeting approved. Agenda amended.

President's report: Don Smith wants to push ahead with the sound project adding 4" of blue denim insulation to the stage and back wall of the hall, and dampening the bass sounds from the large under stage speakers. Building storage cabinets on the back wall of the stage and moving the speakers away from the corners of the building. Sound committee needs to meet: StuArt Chapman, Maitreya Rose, Jeff Manson, Eleanor Lyman, Don Smith & Don Read.

Treasurer's report: Balance sheet passed out - many numbers seem to be missing.

Manager's report: Lia says that she and Randi need more hours to get all the work done - personnel committee needs to meet and work this out.

Newsletter is in progress and will be ready for the membership meeting.

There will be a new classes of Ninjutsu Martial Arts and Ballet starting soon. Also a possible play gym and youth evening. Discussion of teachers need for proof of insurance. Randí will check out best solution.

Lia would like to raise the rental rates for events as it takes a large amount of time and effort to set up rentals. Events that would like to have a bar need to make a presentation to the board.

Membership dinner is coming up planning dialog on volunteer tasks and donations ensues. Proflame has asked to have a table at the event, with each new customer that signs up for their service they will take \$50 off the BCC propane bill

Art & Garden is moving along well with a good planning meeting under our belts and another coming up Thur.

March 29 4-6pm in the office.

June Kleider would like to donate a 2-oven, 6-burner stove for the kitchen. This would entail a new range hood and a design review from the Health Department. A discussion of possible revenue sources included the Stinson/Bolinas Fund, a County Block Grant, Food related benefits and chef classes

The hall and stage have been painted using community service hours. Bolinas Bay Hardware & Mercantile donated many many gallons of paint.

Mardi Gras went well, bar made \$350 for BCC.

Conversation on having a volunteer clean-up day for BCC, and a fall seminar with Martine Algier for compassionate communication training.

The workshop with Carol Freidman on Board member care and feeding went very well and we are following up on many of her suggestions including the Mission Statement song.

Lia suggests we do a Tuesday Community Night sponsored by the BCC with food and entertainment, We will start this at once.

Development Director's report: Randi has secured a date with Carol Friedman in the fall for a fund raising workshop. The Over the Hill group received a letter encouraging membership dinner attendance.

There was a dialog of how to bring local youth into more activities at the Center.

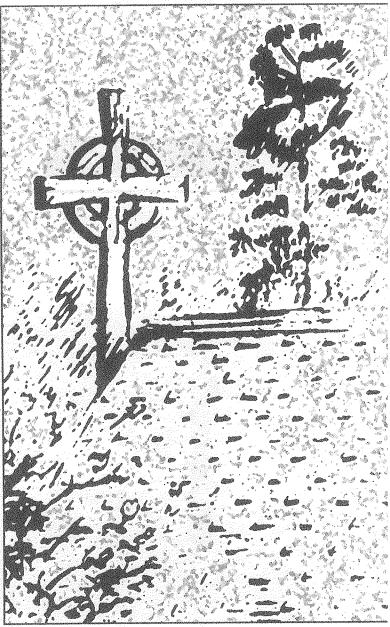
Maitreya: Her event is happening the day after Earth Day and she is looking for someone to speak on sustainability. She will also be presenting the new sign that StuArt is working on that commemorates the solar donors, it will be installed on the west side of the building.

Serita: Made presentation for Trishna who works on Saturdays requesting the BCC be a fiscal sponsor for her "Inner Freedom Program for Incarcerated Youth." She has been providing weekly yoga at the San Rafael Juvenile hall (1 to 3 classes per week) for almost ten years and would like to raise some money to better support her program.

There was a motion made to support her organization, and a unanimous yes vote by the board. She will be provided with the contract and instructions.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Submitted by Kathleen O'Neill



The Celtic Cross atop St. Aidan's



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25 April

Robigalia/St. Mark/Cuckoo Day

St. Mark's Day is the old Roman festival of the Robigalia, the observance of which was magically intended to avert the spirit of mildew, which threatens crops around this time. For many years, the Litania Major of the Catholic church for St. Mark's Day at Rome followed the earlier festival. Its purpose, like the Robigalia, was to gain the blessing of heaven for the growing crops. In traditional English lore, this is Cuckoo Day. The cuckoo, "St. Mark's gowk," heralds the arrived migratory birds from the south, indicating the return of summer.

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April 25:

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April 26:

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April 27:

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April 28:

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FOUND: A silver and black camera. Call 868-2128 to identify and claim. BCC Staff

BCC3/30

FOUND: SCARF ON YUCCA ROAD About a month ago. Please call Ananda -0285

AC4/4

Lost 4/9 downtown-Large carabiner with keys-reward-0412
AM 4/11

MISSING: 2 FOLDING TABLES WERE TAKEN from where they were stored at Mesa Park. The tables are used for the Sunday Food Program. Please be kind and return in kind.

SA 1/11/12



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KB 4/30



ANNOUNCEMENT

HERE'S WHAT'S NEW AT UNIQUITIES

UNIQUITIES Variety, Thrift & Gift and REALLY GOOD PET FOOD EMPORIUM, is very pleased to announce this month's

addition of StuArt, local artist, Troubadour, & community minded citizen, to the eclectic and energetic collective of unique personalities at Uniquities, where you can buy things you didn't even know you wanted. There are many unique items, some newly crafted, some from the long past; many loved and released treasures donated by townspeople such as yourselves to help keep the store afloat or to

be contributed to the Bolinas Community Centr. StuArt will be at the store most Tuesday's and Thursday's between 2:30 and 5:00 if you want to drop in to say hello, or maybe get a sketch of your likeness done by him. Other collective participants include June McAdams, weekend afternoons, 2:30 to 5:00; Howard Dillon, Wed. 2:30 to 5:00 & Saturday noon to 2:30; Barbara MacDonald, pet food proprietor and knitting needs provider. Monday and Friday noon to 5:00; and Jenniepfeiffer, noon to 2:30, Wed. and Thursday, (unless we're mixing it up and changing it around, which we sometimes do.) Come by

noon to 5:00 daily behind the Book Exchange, to see StuArt's ties and shrines and interesting signs, or call 868-8886 to save a space in the monthly 2nd Saturday Art & Royal Rummage Sale in the Square, Appointments with

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- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor

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Class Schedule

Sunday

Yoga w/Trishna Brazilian Dance w/Anna

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 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) Tuesday

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Yoga w/Trishna Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(For registration 868-8821)

7:00 p.m.

CommUnity Nights w/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa

Yoga Basics w/Trishna Biblia en Español

8:30 -10:00 a.m. 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

USDA food bank Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor

12 noon 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa

Ballet w/EriKa

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Saturday

Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel Creative dance for kids 3 thru 4 w/ Lisa

9:00-10:30 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

(4 week series info 868-0473) Ages 7-12 11:00 - a12:00 a.m.

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