

# Bolinas Hearsay News

TO RUSSIA  
WITH LOVE



FROM BOLINAS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

RUSSIAN SPY IN BOLINAS

46C (50C WITH TAX)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Thursday, Aug 11

### MOVIE NIGHT AT THE COMMONS

Come see Hayao Miyazaki's classic animation film "Spirited Away". At the Commons, 5pm \$5

Friday, August 12

### FRENCH OAK GYPSY BAND

Live music at Smiley's, 9pm, cover

### PEAK OF PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

Look to the Eastern horizon after the 1am moon-set.

Saturday, August 13

### MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

Bolinas trad band performs at the Pt Reyes Farmers' Market, 9:30am-1pm.

### SOUP SATURDAY

Free lunch at St Aidan's, noon. All are welcome.

### JUST FRIENDS

Charlie Docherty, Jerome Bohlman, Beth Carusillo, Elvis Johnson & Molly Maguire play at Smiley's, 9pm, \$10 cover.

Tuesday, August 16

### BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Board of Directors meeting, Library, 5pm

Wednesday, August 17

### ANDREAS WEBER

'The Biology of Wonder,' at Commonweal, 3-4:30pm. Please register @ -0970.

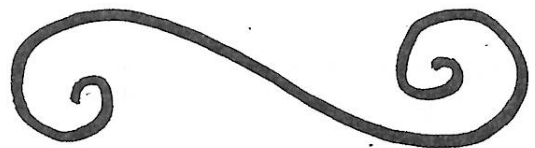
Thursday, August 18

### FULL 'GREEN CORN' MOON

Full at 2:27am. Moonrise Wednesday: 7:37pm; Today: 8:17pm

### WHITECAPS

Monthly luncheon for seniors, Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am



Today's Hearsay brought to you b  
StuArt Chapman, editor  
June McAdams, ads  
Alex Bleeker, press

+ Leanne



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

# GLEANINGS Mary Barror

## AVOIDING YOUR TRUE POWER AFRAID TO MEDITATE



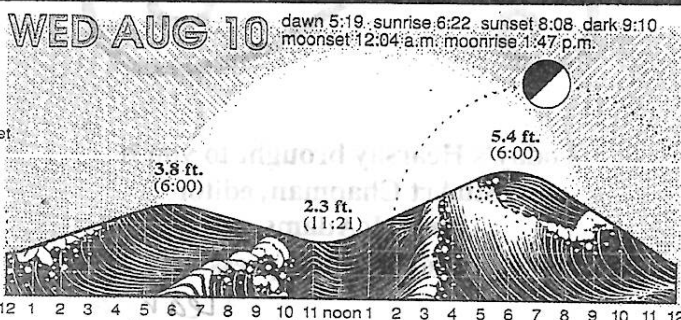
There are times when we feel the pull to meditate but are swayed from it by the excuses that spring to mind. We may think that we are too busy, have no time to ourselves, or lack the right place for this activity. Our minds can think of dozens of reasons to put off meditation. But those are even stronger reasons to look past the illusion of the hustle and bustle of daily life and connect to the place within that intersects with the timeless power and limitless potential of the universe. From that place, we can experience that potent stillness that exists at every moment . . . and it is only as far away as our breath.

It might be useful to ask yourself why you would put off something so beneficial to your peace of mind and general well-being. There may be fear that if you were to slow your frantic pace, your world might fall apart, and then you would have to face the undeniable reality of who you really are and the results of the choices you have made. You might be afraid that you will be forced to make huge changes in order to align yourself with the universe and harness your true potential.

Sometimes the frustrations of the known world seem less scary than the possibilities of the unknown. But the reality is that when we cooperate with the universe by creating our lives from the truth of our being, everything becomes less of a struggle and more of a process of living blissfully on purpose.

Finding yourself alone for a few moments can give you the opportunity to turn within in order to infuse a sense of calm wisdom into your work. Whenever you can take the time to recenter and refocus, it will remind you of how beneficial it is to connect to your source. Then you will make the time for longer sojourns of spirit, because once you are rejuvenated and enlivened by knowing that you are made of energy and light, you can channel this power to create your life in alignment with the highest potential of your soul.

*Madisyn Taylor*



## YOUR PEOPLE

When you find your people you don't have to live with them, though you may. Indeed, they may pop up anywhere, any time, any place, and often you may only have contact just once, but some may be with you your entire life.

Your people are those who are cut from the same fabric of *SPIRIT* as yours, and one look at them, and you can tell who they are. They understand you, they know you and recognize you, as you them, and you truly accept each other, though you may have just met.

And when you are with them time ceases to be a factor, as well as, all other factors.

Indeed, Your people can take the absences of contact over time make them disappear as if it were just a moment ago.

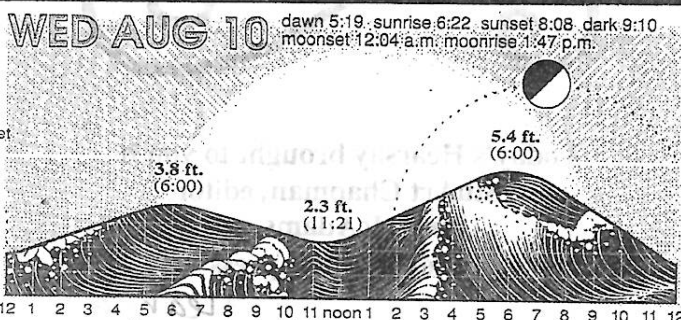
Your people are *YOU* in different forms, different circumstances, different in perhaps all ways, but *YOU* all the same.



'Magi' William Barror  
2 August 2016

A thankful person is thankful under all circumstances.  
A complaining soul complains even if he lives in paradise.

~ Baba'u'llah





# SMILEY'S LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 10

## Larry-Oke!

Come belt out your favorite tunes (FREE, Show 8pm).

Friday, August 12

## French Oak

Gypsy and Dixieland Jazz with a modern twist. (\$5, Show 9pm)

Saturday, August 13

## Just Friends

Rock and Soul. (\$10, Show 9pm)

Sunday, August 14

## Open Mic with Charlie

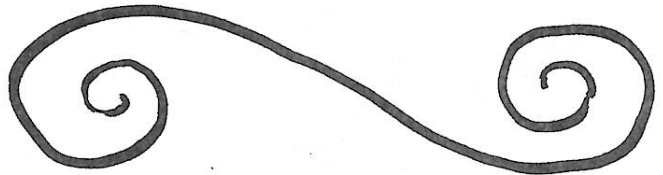
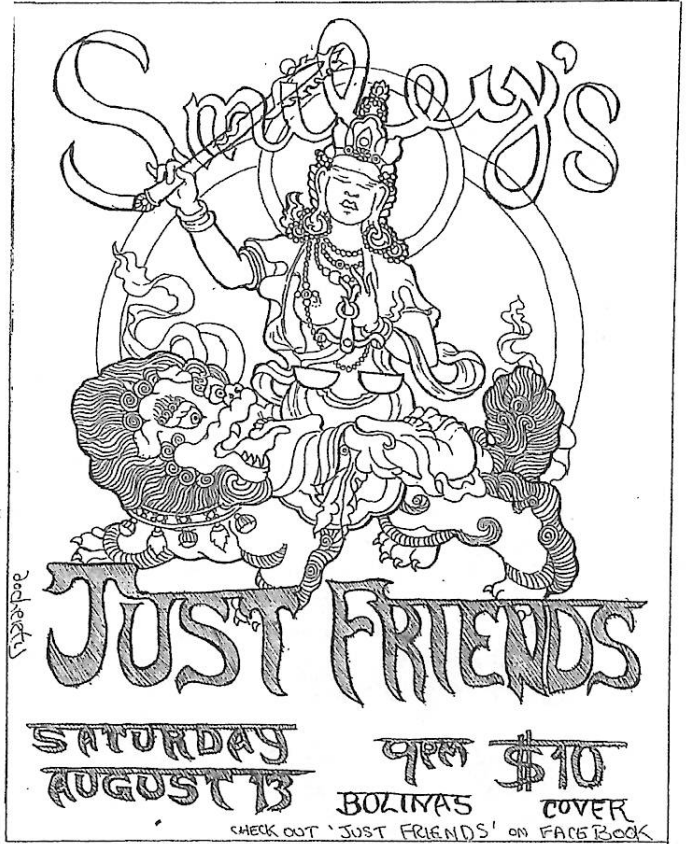
(FREE, 8pm)

Monday, August 15

## Reggae with 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](http://www.smileyssaloon.com/music)



Memorial for Ward at the Children's Center  
Photo by Curly Rigg.



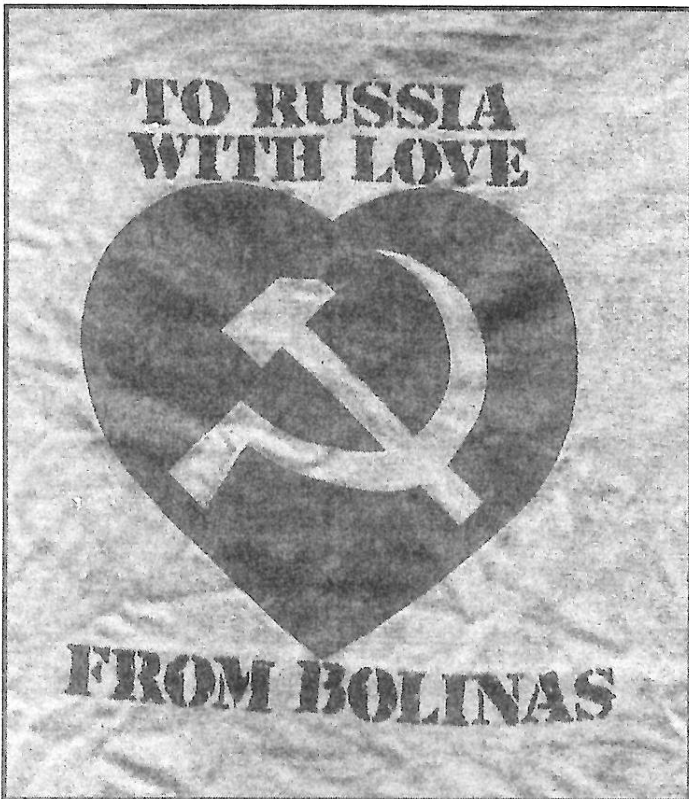
## A Russian Spy in Bolinas

by StuArt

*"That story was already in the Hearsay." my friend said when I told her I'd rewritten the story about the Russian spy in Bolinas.*

*For a moment I was taken aback, then I thought to myself, "Well, it is summer re-run time. Besides I rewrote the story from memory, not from a previous draft. And finally I was reminded of the story because I ran across the t-shirt:*

**"TO RUSSIA, WITH LOVE, FROM BOLINAS."**



This happened back in the 80's when relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. had begun to thaw. Was it Detente or Glastnost? I'm not sure.

Nancy Condy had gone to Russia and become friendly with a group of dissident Russians who were working to loosen the vise grip of the Communist regime. One day downtown Nancy told me that she was hosting the group of Russians at a Community Center event. "Why don't you make a t-shirt for the event?" she asked.

The idea of graphically representing a connection between Russia and Bolinas intrigued me, and I pictured a hammer and sickle inside a big red heart.

For the lettering I referenced Ian Fleming's James Bond novel "To Russia With Love." I added "From Bolinas"

I had access to a silk-screening shop and it was relatively easy to print the 2-color design on a yellow t-shirt. It was a bold, colorful, meaningful, heartfelt t-shirt and I was pleased with the result.

On the afternoon of the event I proudly took the box of t-shirts down to the Community Center to show Nancy. But when I opened the box her face fell.

"Oh no, StuArt, I can't show them these shirts. The hammer and sickle is like the swastika to them. I can't use them. I know you went to a lot of trouble but I'm sorry."

Gulp! I was dumbfounded, then embarrassed and disheartened. I had gone off in my own delusional way and totally screwed up. I had made a big, bad assumption and I was hoisted on my own petard.

I apologized to Nancy, closed the box and slunk away. The Bakery was across the street and I went there to have a cup of coffee and lick my wounds.

Sad and crestfallen I sat on the porch nursing my coffee. A guy came out and asked if he could share the bench, and I agreed.

The guy had a thick Eastern European accent. He was wearing black jeans and big black clodhoppers. His wire-rim glasses and bristly haircut made him look like some kind of working class hero. We began to talk. He was smart and funny and I liked him immediately.

"What's happening across the street?" he asked.

"A local woman is hosting some Russians." I answered.

"Is there something special between the Russians and Bolinas?" he pursued the line of inquiry.

Suddenly my suspicions were aroused. This guy seemed too inquisitive. Perhaps he was an intelligence agent from the Soviet Union - yes, a Russian spy in Bolinas. Ian Fleming could have scripted it.

So I decided to bait him.

"What brings you to Bolinas?" I asked.

"I like to travel, to see the world, and to visit out-of-the-way places. Somehow I found myself in Bolinas." he answered.

"Do you often travel to out-of-the-way places where Russian dissidents are meeting?" I asked him point-blank.

He sat upright and demanded, "Who do you work for?"

Bingo! I thought. But I wanted to defuse the situation.

"I'm an artist. I work for myself." I replied calmly after a brief pause.

"Oh, of course." he relaxed and regained his composure. "I also work for myself."

We spoke no more of politics, and once again a sweet calm settled over the porch of the Bakery.

The guy pulled out a pouch of tobacco. He opened it and said, "I'd like to roll us a smoke but alas, all I have is this Bugler tobacco."

"No problem." I laughed. I was growing at the time and I always had a bag of bud on me.

"Here." I said and handed him a nice, sticky bud of homegrown African Queen (sativa/indica cross)

He smiled with delight and proceeded to roll up a nice, fat joint which we shared right there on the porch of the Bakery.

After a nice long silence he asked, "What's in the box?"

"T-shirts." I said. "The lady hosting the Russians didn't like them because they're too political."

"Oh yeah?" he said. "Let me see one."

I opened the box and pulled out a t-shirt. When he saw the design his eyes lit up and he guffawed.

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"This is great!" he exclaimed. "They'll love this back at . . ." and he stopped himself.

"Headquarters?" I suggested with a smile.

He laughed it off, but to tell the truth I was delighted that someone liked my design, even if that someone was a Russian spy. .

"How much?" he asked.

"Ten bucks a shirt." I told him.

"I'll take two." he said and handed me \$20.

"One for me and one for . . ."

He paused dramatically. At the same time we both said, "Headquarters" and then broke up laughing.

I wasn't bothered by whether or not he was putting me on. It was too much fun.

"Thank you for your efforts to bring our two counties together." he said and we actually hugged each other with genuine affection.

"And this is the way we do it." he continued "We make peace on the porch, in Bolinas, and in the world. To Russia, with love."

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### FRIDAY FARM STAND

@ Star Route Farms

Noon – 5PM

COOL COASTAL GREENS

AND THEN SOME!

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### SOUL SKA at Rancho Nicasio

Was in the neighborhood and thought I would drop a note to see if it might be possible to mention that SOUL SKA (a 10 piece local ska band that played Smiley's July 3rd and 4th) will be opening for the legendary South African group ZULU SPEAR at Rancho Nicasio this Sunday, Aug. 14, 4pm start. All ages, outdoor dancing on the grass, \$20. BBQ available too. Hope to see some Bo folks there.

Thanks, Jonathan Korty

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Tom D'Onofrio

A Memorial

RCA Beach

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As we raised one arm high  
then opened our fist  
to let his ashes  
scatter in the wind  
the wild screech  
of a hawk above us  
seemed to embody  
His spirit  
flying free....

Mary Barror August 9th 2016 AD



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## Marin Poetry Center's Summer Traveling Show 2016

Thursday, August 11, 7:00 PM  
Free

The traveling show offers a unique opportunity for members to share their poetry with friends, family, and the general public. The reading will feature six local poets and offers a diverse and delightful evening of verse. Scheduled are: Gail Entrekin, Martin Roy Hickel, Marvin R. Hiemstra, Bill Noble, Susan Robinson, and Paul Watsky.

## Point Reyes Station Village Association Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 PM  
The Point Reyes Station Village Association meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

## Dance Palace Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 PM  
Monthly meeting of the Dance Palace Board of Directors

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### CALLING ALL BOLINAS BAKERS



LABOR DAY IS COMING SOON  
AND THE BCC IS PLANING ON  
HAVING A DESSERT TABLE.  
ANYONE WILLING TO BAKE A  
SWEET THING OR TWO AND/OR  
TO HELP RUN THE TABLE FOR  
A TWO HOUR SHIFT PLEASE  
CALL JUNE MCADAMS  
AT 868-9052. THANKS, JUNE

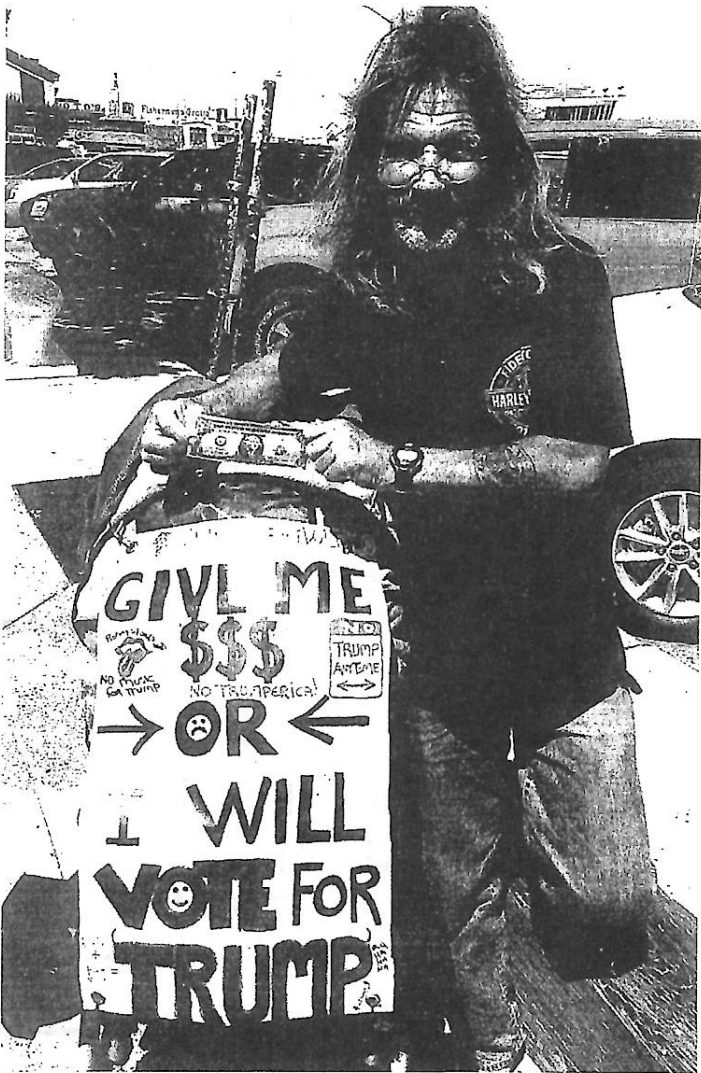


### "Spirited Away" at the Commons

Come see Hayao Miyazaki's classic animation film "Spirited Away." All ages, young and old, are welcome.

"Spirited Away" is a wondrous fantasy about a young girl trapped in a strange new world of spirits. When her parents undergo a mysterious transformation, she must call upon the courage she never knew she had to free herself and return her family to the outside world." rated PG (for some scary moments)

Thursday, Aug 11, 7:00 PM  
\$5 suggested donation. kids are free.  
Bolinas Commons, 22 Brighton



Innovative money-making scheme at Fisherman's Wharf  
-Steve Heilig

## BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT



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**HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL WORK TO BE CONDUCTED BY PG&E ON AUGUST 19, 2016 ON MESA ROAD (NEAR THE INTERSECTION WITH OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD)**

**MESA ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD AND OVERLOOK ROAD BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.**

PG&E has notified us that a tree crew will remove a large hazardous eucalyptus tree on Mesa Road near the intersection with Olema-Bolinas Road on Friday, August 19, 2016. Mesa Road will be closed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. that day, and the power lines will be de-energized while the work is in progress. Please understand that traffic on and off the Bolinas Mesa will be diverted to Terrace Avenue while Mesa Road is closed and please plan accordingly.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding while PG&E performs this important public safety project!

Jennifer Blackman  
General Manager

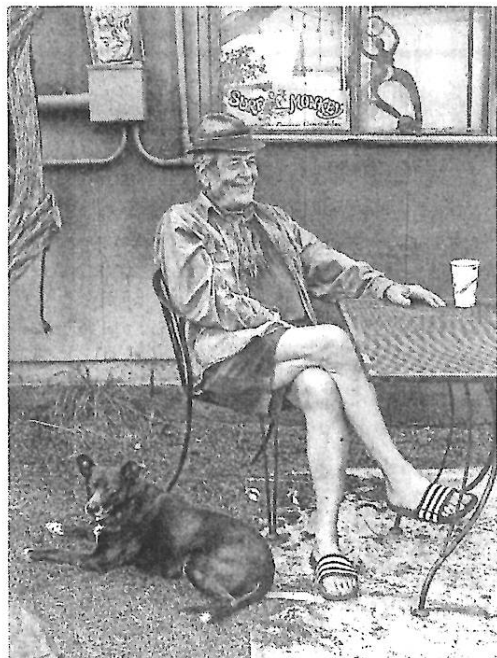


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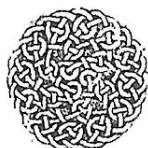
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## HELP WANTED

### SMILEY'S SALOON & HOTEL IS HIRING

Current Openings:

**Part-time hotel housekeeper** (10am to 5pm) for 1 to 3 shifts  
per week - Spanish or English speakers welcome.

**Part-time late-night/early-morning bar cleaner** (approx 2  
hours after 2am close or before 10am opening) for 1 to 3 shifts  
per week - Spanish or English speakers welcome.

**Door person and music event helper.** Must be able to work  
Friday or Saturday nights from 8pm to 2am.

TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY PLEASE PICK UP  
A FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND FILL OUT AN  
APPLICATION AT THE BAR.

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## WANTED

### GARAGE SPACE TO RENT FOR VEHICLE

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## KWMR Radio Highlights

**FRI** The battle against Zika 11 AM

**SAT** Heli-rescue services in West Marin 11:30 AM

**SUN** Musician Luke Temple 3 PM

**MON** Female farming resurgence 1 PM

**TUE** David Escobar, aide to Steve Kinsey 5 PM

**WED** Dominic Grossi, District 4 hopeful 5 PM

-- More information at [KWMR.org](http://KWMR.org) --

**FM** 90.5 Point Reyes Station  
89.9 Bolinas  
92.3 San Geronimo Valley

## HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 10: Susan Sanders  
Lily Field

Bill Braasch

August 11: Jim Anderson  
Teri Jo Wheeler  
Summer Abdel

August 12: Eleanor Lyman  
Elijah Yerington

August 13: Mark Butler  
Tyrone Cree Brendel  
John Kent

August 14: Ananda Brady  
Jesse Barrow



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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](mailto:868hearsay@gmail.com)

## LOST AND FOUND

**OUR FRIEND LOST HIS WEDDING RING ON SATURDAY July 16 at the channel.** Hoping a friendly sea creature found it. It says, "DJ" and a date. Call 9525 if found.

AW 7/18

**LOST: WOMAN'S WEDDING RING- GOLD, ON BEACH?** Phone 916- 606- 4265

? 7/18

**LOST: OAKLEY GREY & BLUE SUNGLASSES NEAR Bass Lake, around noon time 7/15-Randy-925-708-6868**

R 7/18

**FOUND: PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES: THURSDAY**

June 23, in sand by the shore around 8pm. Just about swept to sea. You must be missing them-super good looking rims & goggles-black thick cat frames with whitish interior. Send e-mail [marialidiamarcotulli@gmail.com](mailto:marialidiamarcotulli@gmail.com)

MM 6/29

**LOST: KEYS ON YELLOW WRISTBAND.**  
Diana - 207 -841-8139

DL 6/22

**FOUND: FISHING GEAR ON BEACH.**

Give description of what you lost and it's yours. - 302-0426

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## CLASSES



### Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

#### MONDAY

Somatic Exercise w/Cenize Rodriguez	8:45-10:00 am
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	10:00 - Noon
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30-6:30 pm
Yoga w/ Angela Sterpka	7:00-8:15 pm

#### TUESDAY

Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich	11:00 - 12:00 pm
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#### WEDNESDAY

Pilates w/Lisa Townsend	8:30 - 9:45 am
Diaspora w/Amber Hines	6:30 - 8:00 pm

#### THURSDAY

USDA food bank	12 noon
Congolese Dance w/ Sandor	6:00 - 7:30 pm

#### FRIDAY

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend	9:00 - 10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays)	10:30-12:00 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri of Month)	10:30 - 11:30 pm

#### SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines	9:00 - 10:30 am
LTDCo w/Lisa	10:45 - 12:30 pm

#### SUNDAY

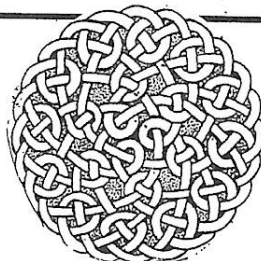
CommUnity Night (see website for details)	Noon - 6:00 pm
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Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit [www.bocenter.org](http://www.bocenter.org) for more info & special events!

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Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mail box next to the Hearsay door. You can fill out the form and 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.



## FREE

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