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BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

AUGUST 15, 2012



Performers at the Woody Guthrie birthday bash

Salinas?

by StuArt

Thanks to Molly and Howard for producing such a lovely centennial celebration of Woody Guthrie.

The tableau vivant in front of the Community Center was a nice touch. The scene was straight out of dustbowl Oklahoma in the 30's,

There was a broke down truck parked in the handicapped space with a bunch of Okies Iolling about and panhandling.

One of the Okies knew something about automobiles, but someone "stole his tools." I wasn't sure how great a mechanic he really was, he'd already traded the battery for gas.

The Okies were totally confused as to where they had wound up.

"Bolinas? Is that the same as Salinas?"

I explained to the mechanic how Salinas was Steinbeck country and Bolinas was Brautigan country.

"You don't say." the Okie squinted at me with a toothpick jutting from his haw.

Some of the Okies pulled out guitars and busked for spare change. They had a couple of small white chickens in a cage.

"5 dollars to pet the chickens." the Okie called out to some folks strolling down Wharf. I explained to him that even in marvelous Marin, no one was going to pay 5 dollars to pet his chickens.

"You don't say" the Okie said again with the toothpick still jutting from his jaw.

I had a feeling that he'd say the same thing, no matter what I said. continued on page 4

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WHAT'S HAPPENING
BCPUD (WATER DISTRICT)

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors @ 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm. (Please see Agenda inside)

Thursday, August 16

BOLINAS=STINSON WHITECAPS

Regular monthly luncheon meeting of Seniors' organization @ Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

Live music, food & drink specials @ Coast Café, 7-9pm

NEW BAND SHOWCASE

Live music @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, August 17

SWOOP UNIT

Big band rock @ Smiley's, 9pm. Cover.

Saturday, August 18

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER

Board of Directors meeting, St. Aidan's, 10am

BLACK WATER GOLD

Live music @ Smiley's, 9pm. Cover

Thursday, August 23

HOUSING DESIGN MEETING

Meeting to help develop Multi-Family Design Guidelines, sponsored by the BCLT, Firehouse, 6:30-8:30pm

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

GCE ANINGS Mary Barror

GREAT PEACEFUL VICTORY VERSES

May all misfortune be averted May all diseases be cured May no dangers be for you May you live long and happily May all blessings be yours May all devas protect you By the power of remembering the lives of all Buddhas, their teachings, and all seekers for truth, may you always live in safety and peace

(Given to me by Trishna Horvath)

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This is how it actually works. There has to be some kind of respect for the jitters, some understanding of how our emotions have the power to run us around in circles. That understanding helps us discover how we increase our pain, how we increase our confusion, how we cause harm to ourselves. Because we have basic goodness, basic wisdom, basic intelligence, we can stop harming ourselves and harming others. Because of mindfulness, we see things when they arise. Because of our understanding, we don't buy into the chain reaction that makes things grow from minute to expansive. We leave things minute. They stay tiny. They don't keep expanding into World War III or domestic violence. It all comes through learning to pause for a moment, learning not to just impulsively do the same thing again and again. It's a transformative experience to simply pause instead of immediately filling up the space. By waiting, we begin to connect with fundamental restlessness as well as fundamental spaciousness.

The result is that we cease to cause harm. We begin to know ourselves thoroughly and to respect ourselves. Anything can come up, anything can walk into our house; we can find anything sitting on our living-room couch and we don't freak out. We have been thoroughly processed by coming to know ourselves, thoroughly processed by this honest, gentle mindfulness.

We don't start blurting out words just because no one else is talking and we're nervous. We don't chatter away like magpies and crows. We've heard it all; we've been insulted and we've been praised. We know what it is to be in situations where everyone is angry, where everyone is peaceful. We're at home in the World because we're at home with ourselves, so we don't feel that out of nervousness, out of our habitual pattern, we have to run at the mouth. Our speech is tamed, and when we speak, it communicats. We don't waste the gift of speech in expressing our neurosis. 000000000000

Not causing harm requires staying awake. Part of being awake is slowing down enough to notice what we say and do. The more we witness our emotional chain reactions and understand how they work, the easier it is to refrain. It becomes a way of life to stay awake, slow down, and notice.

At the root of all the harm we cause is ignorance. Through meditation, that's what we begin to undo. If we see that we have no mindfulness, that we rarely refrain, that we have little well-being, that is not confusion, that's the beginning of clarity. As the moments of our lives go by, our ability to be deaf, dumb, and blind just doesn't work so well anymore. Rather than making us more uptight, interestingly enough, this process liberates us. This is the liberation that naturally arises when we are completely here, without anxiety about imperfection.

Three excerpts from **Pema Chodron** "When Things Fall Apart"; Heart Advice for Difficult

Times.



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Elliott's
Menaorial

5 PM
Thursday
August 16t

Judith would want you to wear bright and beautiful colors.

-- Sephira



continued from cover

The Okies sang a union song by Woody Guthrie, all about organizing and rising up to bring justice to the working world.

I told the Okie about the Occupy movement and suggested they team up with the activists in Oakland.

"Hell no, we ain't no agitators." Mr. Youdon't-say finally said. "We're salt of the earth blown, like dust in the wind all the way here to California. We're dust bowl refugees looking for the garden of Eden."

"California's a garden of Eden." I quoted Woody Guthrie "a paradise to live in or see; but believe it or not, you won't find it so hot if you ain't got the do re mi."

"You don't say." the Okie grinned at me. "5 dollars to pet the chickens."



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MESA PARK DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN COMMITTEE Sunday, August 19, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. DOWNTOWN PARK SITE A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Review project status
- 2. Name Contest
- 3. Labor Day Ceremonies
- 4. Maintenance Needs
- 5. Policy For Use of Park commercial sales
- 6. Sign installation
- 7. Other

Schedule Next Meeting

ADJOURN



"The park", as it happens, is what I myself have always called our downtown people's commons. So, for me, coincidentally, "the" already happens to be our new park's name.

Sometimes for fun I make the "the" into an acronym, like "to have enough", or "top heavy elephants", or "this here everyday" or "..."

Many thanks for planting day being such a town good time, it was THE place to be, and last Sat we occupied The Park with song in late afternoon sunlight on warm stones.

Capitalizing on its new energy, you may be sure I will gratefully think of it now as THE Park.

susie mills middleton

ps: enjoyed all the naming....

Dear Housing Advocate Friends,

The Marin County Community Development Agency is embarking on an effort to develop Multi-Family Design Guidelines. The guidelines are intended to improve the predictability and outcome of the County's development review process. They will define positive design attributes and set clear expectations regarding the character of new multi-unit and mixed-use buildings in unincorporated Marin County communities. Designers and builders will use the guidelines as new projects are conceived, and County officials and community advisory groups will rely on them when evaluating and responding to development proposals.

I will be promoting this event in the next BCLT enewsletter - are you on the list? (Join the BCLT e-list by visiting www.bolinaslandtrust.org or send me an email at info@bolinaslandtrust.com).

Hoping Bolinas Housing Advocates will attend the meeting in Bolinas on Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Firehouse from 6:30-8:30 pm and fill out their survey? You can do the survey on-line then email back, and there will be survays at the meeting - visit www.marincounty.org/multifamily for the survey.

The County has asked me to help spread the word... as multi-family units are of critical importance to affordable housing, I hope you'll participate. It's important that the County receives feed back as this survey will have a future impact on design guidelines.

Thanks everyone!

Lesa Kramer
BCLT Executive Director



BOLINAS-STINSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 Olema-Bolinas Road Bolinas, CA 94924

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AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday, August 20, 2012

Closed Session from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bolinas Campus, 2nd floor meeting room Open Session at 5:00 p.m. Bolinas Campus Library

Call meeting to Order

2 Roll Call

Approval of Closed Session Agenda 3.

4. **Public Comments on Closed Session** Agend

Recess to Closed Session 5.

The Board will consider and may act on any of the following items in closed session. Any action taken in closed session will be reported in open session as required by law.

Public Employee Appointment/Employment [54957] Title: Interim Principal

Reconvene into Open Session 6.

Announcement of Reportable Action taken 7. during Closed Session

Approval of Agenda / Introductions 8.

Public Comments 9.

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Correspondence

Incoming: 6/19/2012 letter from the Bolinas Children's 10. Center (previously received at the 6/19/12 but not formally recognized) Outgoing:

None

REPORTS

Superintendent's Report 11.

State Budget / Legislative update and State Budget 11.1 Triggers

Supt. Enos will present updated information on the state budget and any newly adopted legislation

Enrollment

Projected enrollment for the 2012-13 school year as of 8/17/2012

Business Services

Supt. Enos will present an update on Business services

Board Member Reports

The Board President will request reports from the members of the Board pertaining to District/School committees on which they serve. These include:

-Negotiations

-Fiscal Oversight and Advisory Committee

-Technology Committee

-Green Team

-Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA)

-Joint Legislative Action Committee (JLAC)

Consent

Approval of the following Consent agenda items 13. Warrants dated: 13.1 6/19/2012 7/10/2012 13.2 7/24/2012 13.3 8/7/2012 13.4 Minutes from the following meetings: 14. 6/19/2012 regular board meeting 14.1 7/9/2012 special board meeting 14.2 8/7/2012 special board meeting 14.3 15. Other: Memorandum of Understanding-Superintendent Services 15.1 with Lagunitas School District Laptop lease 15.2 15.3 K-3 Class Size Reduction Program Application STUDY AND INFORMATION

BOARD CONSIDERATION

Topic/Description item

Loan Request - Tax Revenue Anticipation Note (TRANS)

Approve Tax Anticipation Note for 2012-2013

BOARD CONSIDERATION - Human Resources

Leave of Absence

To approve an unpaid leave of absence for David VanLeeuwen for 9 days between Thanksgiving and Winter Break

Employee Sick Leave Status

A recommendation to approve June 30, 2012 Employees Sick Leave Status

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Future Agenda Items 20.

Discussion/Action-Technology Committee 20.1

Discussion/review-Strategic plan 20.2

Action-2012 Biennial Notice-Conflict of Interest 20.3 Code

Notification Action-resolution-Gann Limit Resolution & 20.4

Action-resolution-Instructional Materials and Sufficiency 20.5 Resolution

Action-Approval of Unaudited Actual Financial 20.6 Report

Grand jury report-Approve collaborative response 20.7 Adjournment

21. Americans with Disabilities: The Bolinas-Stinson Union School District adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act.- Should you require special accommodations or more information about accessibility, please contact the District Office at 415 868 1603. All efforts will be made for

reasonable accommodations.



Swoop UNIT
Sat. Aug. 18, 9-1, BLACK WATER GOLD
Sun. Aug. 19, 8-12 OPEN MIC w/ELI
Mon. Aug. 20, 8-1, reggae, rec spin,

MON. NITE LIVE Tue. Aug 21, 7-11 GRAND POOL TOURNEY

with Jesse

Wed. Aug. 22, 8-12 LARRY'S KARAOKE Thur. Aug. 23, 8-12 JOHNNY KEGIWIN

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- District Classified Application Form (Call (415) 868-1603 for application or download classified application at http://bolinas-stinson.org/)
- Personal letter of application that includes your specific strengths (1 page minimum)
- Three current letters of recommendation and current contact phone numbers

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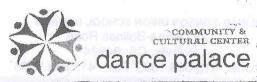
Larry Enos, Superintendent Bolinas-Stinson Union School District 125 Olema-Bolinas Road Bolinas, CA 94924

The selected individual will undergo fingerprinting & TB testing paid by the School. Bolinas-Stinson Union School District is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a smoke and alcohol/drug-free environment.

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Thursday, August 16, 7 PM

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Saturday, August 18, 8 PM

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 13: Mark Butler

Tyrone Cree Brendel

John Kent

August 14: **Ananda Brady**

Jesse Barrow

August 15: Jesse Harold Tacherra

Robin Elizabeth Ross

August 16: Cara Marcus

Cyrus Hazzard

August 17: **Zack Noble Peacock**

Roberta Kilbride Perry

Bob Boutin

August 18:

Jessa Docherty

August 19: Dan Bellm





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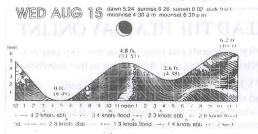
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-- Michael Rafferty



MADDY SOBEL CALLED THE HEARSAY TODAY TO SAY SHE HAS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES & HER CAT, LEO, NEEDS VET CARE SHE IS UNABLE TO PAY FOR. SHE ASKED PEOPLE ABLE TO DONATE MONEY FOR HIS CARE TO CALL MADDY AT 663-1293 OR CONTACT THE POINT REYES VET CLINIC (DOCTOR WHITNEY DIRECTLY TO SEND DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF LEO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

MADDY SOBEL

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Rajasthan tent partitions seen often at parties and festivals. Stored somewhere I'm sure in someone's shed. Yours? Ananda -0285

AB8/3

WATCH FOUND NIGHT OF JULY 3RD

at the tennis court on Brighton. Call Hanford @ 9508 to claim.

HW 7/9

UNDERWATER 'GO PRO' CAMERA

Lost July 4 downtown? 652-7067

7/11

LOST

Big white plastic bag of laundry on Mesa near Alder & Cedar. Onica 415-272-1457

OM8/15

FOUND

Foster Grant prescription glasses found on Brighton Ave across from the Grand Hotel 8/15, Wednesday AM. Call 868-9052 or Hearsay office @ 868-0138 M, W, or Fri. 9-12AM to claim.

JM 8/15

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> Yoga w/Trishma Brazilian Dance w/Anna

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - noon Kids Class 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ninjutsu Martial Arts w/ Martin

Adult Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

(Info 868-9236) Drop-ins welcome)

Monday

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Yoga w/Trishna

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna (New class starts in September, for registration call 868-8821)

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

CommUnity Nights 7:00 p.m. W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa

Yoga Basics w/Trishna Biblia en Español Thursday USDA food bank

12 noon 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

8:30 -10:00 a.m.

6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa

Yoga w/Lisa Brendel

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.

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> -Stephanie Roberts (Onica's niece, from Chameleon)

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