

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS



Bolinas Hearsay News
(tax incl)

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, September 20

MUSIC AT THE FARMSTAND

featuring Van Wajng, Kim Hett (Milky Mama) and the fabulous Shenandoah Davis, Gospel Flat Farmstand, 7pm

UTILITY DISTRICT (BCPUD)

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Bolinas's primary governing body, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm

JEWISH NEW YEAR - 5778

Begins at sunset, *L'Shanna Tova* (Have a Good Year) *Rosh Hashana* is Birthday to the Universe, Celebrate *Tashlich* (Bread in the Water) at Gospel Flat Pullout. 6pm-ish

Thursday, September 21

BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS

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

MIKE SOPKO & RYAN SCOTT

Experimental jazz @ Smiley's, 8pm, no cover

Friday, September 22

AUTUMN EQUINOX

Summer ends; we enter the dark half of the year: more night than day. Fall begins @ 1:02 pm

GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT # 6

Benefit @ Community Center; dinner & open mic 5-8pm Followed by July 7-1989, Philadelphia Dead concert, 8pm, \$10 and up / kids free. All proceeds go-to help Ruby treat Lyme Disease. Info: 415-847-6629

DIVIDED HEAVEN

Live folk music @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$5

(photo above) **Quilting Bee at the Commons**

Quilters working together on the BCLT Quilt of Bolinas Houses & Buildings. Photo of the quilt on page 6

Saturday, September 23

SACRED PIPE CEREMONY

Joining all others, everywhere, standing against tyranny. All welcome. St. Aidan's, noon

OPENING RECEPTION

For three Museum exhibits by Hughen & Starkweather, Camille Seaman, & Ellen Litwiller; artist talks 2-3pm, reception 3-5pm

DIANA LONG REMEMBERED

Memorial gathering @ Community Center, 3-5pm. Bring finger food and drinks, kitchen not available; paper plates & glasses provided.

PAMELA PARKER'S FANTASTIC MACHINE

Live rock n roll @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$10

Sunday, September 24

BOX SHOW 2017

Gallery Route One in Point Reyes Station. Closing party followed by live auction, 158 pieces of box art, 2-3pm. Phone bids & info: 663-1347

Tuesday, September 26th

SARAH MACLEAN BICKNELL

Healer, teacher and mentor in North American indigenous traditions for over 25 years, @ Community Center, FREE 6pm - 8pm

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

GLEANINGS *Mary Barror*

Vitality

活力

Snail, tiny spiral in calcified membrane;
Inchworm, a hairpin dragon;
Bumblebee, blob of velvet black and yellow,
White butterfly, syncopated burst of gladness;
Naked bulbs, white pubic tentacles in
crumbling soil;
Pears, children of earth and sun.

If you ever doubt life, you need only spend a little time tending a garden. You will see great diversity. Everywhere that you look there will be some dynamic event in progress. Perhaps it's the way a lotus sprouts up from the rot and mud, or the way that an earthworm dances a writhing passage through the dirt. The smell of moist earth is strangely stirring, the sight of growing trees wonderfully appealing.

No matter how well tended a garden is, there is constant entropy and disorder. That is fine. That is the way it is supposed to be. Our schemes and our aesthetics are imperfect. Our minds cannot comprehend the diversity of nature. Let nature take its variegated course. Variety is vitality.

-Deng Ming Dao
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Humble living does not diminish. It fills.
Going back to a simpler self gives wisdom.

When a man makes up a story for his child,
He becomes a father and a child
together, listening.

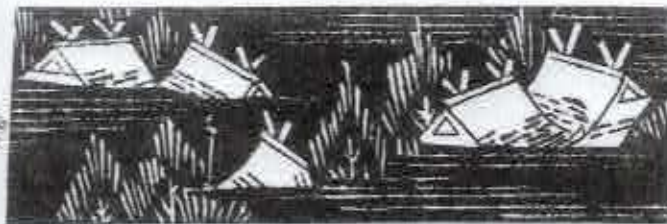
-Jelaluddin Rumi (1207-1273)



As Houston Drowns

As Houston-drowns
in storm of such force
as never before recorded
there is thunderous silence
in the press as to its cause
& silence, too, about
the same happening
in Bangladesh, India, Nepal,
Pakistan, Kashmir
due to the same cause.
Science is not silent though;
calling bread bread & wine wine,
it names the cause of climate change:
the economics of empire
with its scorn for the Earth,
with its technology for profit
fueled by the remains
of ancient forests & the life they bore
distilled in the dark entrails
of the Great Mother that birthed us
& now punishes our arrogance
to possibly heal herself
with our demise.
& the scoundrel fools that govern us
tweet on.

- Rafael Jesús González 2017



Lone white egret
Standing still
In the lagoon.
A moment
Of purity and grace...

Mary

**MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR TERRY BELL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 12:30 – 4:30
BOLINAS ROD & BOAT CLUB
POTLUCK – PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE**

GRATEFUL DEAD NIGHT

**"SOME GOT 6 MONTHS
SOME GOT ONE SOLID..."**

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22ND**

Grateful Dead Open Mic from 5-8pm
**SCREENING OF JULY 7TH, 1989
PHILADELPHIA @ 8PM**

All proceeds to help Ruby treat Lyme disease

SHAKEDOWN VENDORS WELCOME please call 415-847-6629

\$10 Bolinas Community Center **KIDS**
MINIMUM 14 Wharf Road Bolinas, CA 94924 **FREE**

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SMILEY'S SALOON

& HOTEL

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 20

Larry-Okel

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

Thursday, September 21

Mike Sopko & Ryan Scott Long. Experimental
JazzRock/Funk.
(FREE, 8pm)

Friday, September 22

Divided Heaven. Indie/Punk. Ryan Adams
meets The Replacements.
(\$5, 9pm)

Saturday, September 23

Pamela Parker's Fantastic Machine.
Rock Funk Soul Love.
(\$10, 9pm)

Sunday, September 24

Open Mic w/Charlie.
(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.smileysaloon.com/music

Briones Lions

Highway 1 Clean-Up

ALL ARE INVITED
Saturday, Sept. 23rd
Meet at 8:00 AM
at the Bolinas Wye



As Briones Lions Club President, it is my belief that garbage has never enhanced Nature's creations. Nonetheless, there are those few twisted individuals out there who insist that artistically tossing a few empty beer cans here and there, and stuffing a used bait bag under a rock, only adds to the scenery and makes for great photo ops!

Well, now that the summer's over, it's time to clean up after these artistic slobs.

Therefore, this Saturday, please come join the **Briones Lions Club** as we spend the morning picking up a summer's-worth of garbage along the shores of the Bolinas Lagoon between Stinson Beach and the Bolinas Wye

Event: Highway One Clean-up
When: 8:00 am Saturday, September 23, 2017
Who: All are invited
Where: Meet at the Bolinas Wye

Clothing: Please wear sturdy clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, a pair of work gloves & waterproof boots.

The Briones Lions Club will provide: Grabbers, garbage bags, safety vests & hard hats

For more information, please call: 415 868-2004

Matt Lewis, President
Briones Lions Club
Stinson Beach & Bolinas



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Reducing Vegetation Along Our Roadways

The Bolinas Community Public Utility District and the Bolinas Fire Protection District are continuing efforts to reduce the overgrowth of vegetation by mowing along sections of the roadways of the gridded Mesa in order to provide needed access to BCPUD infrastructure and BFPD fire hydrants, enable drainage work and to reduce the extreme fire hazard presented by unmaintained vegetation growth.

As the fire department drives through the neighborhoods, we see areas of severe concern. Many roads are overgrown with so much brush that it is not possible to drive our fire engines through the roads. This means that, if a fire occurs, we will not be able to access the area and residents may not be able to evacuate. We must provide for resident and firefighter safety as much as possible: everyone needs a safe way in and out. Reducing the vegetation along the roadways is a critical step in providing for safer access for firefighters and safer evacuation for residents.

Please call the fire department at 868-1566 or the BCPUD at 868-1224 if you have any questions or would like more information.

Anita Tyrrell-Brown
Fire Chief

Jennifer Blackman
BCPUD General Manager

Sacred Pipe Ceremony.
EVERY 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
and THIS COMING Saturday,
Sept, 23rd - Noon
At St. Aidan's, corner of
Brighton, and Terrace.
Joining all others, everywhere
standing against tyranny
All Welcome - Come and Learn
M. CALPESTRI

WHAT'S HAPPENING? continued from cover

Saturday, September 30

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR TERRY BELL.
Rod & Boat Club, 12:30-4:30pm, bring dish to share

THE BURNING MAN TEMPLES AND BEYOND
Temple creator David Best in discussion with visuals.
Commonweal, 3pm RSVP:
thenewschool@commonweal.org

Sunday, October 1

"WILD FORM" Jeff Manson album release party at the BCC with special guests Cool Maritime and B-side Brujas plus dinner by Tacos Oscar. 5pm free (but dinner not)

EARTH WISDOM HEALER

Coming to Bolinas



Sarah MacLean Bicknell is a healer, teacher, and mentor. She has studied healing and ceremonial work in North American indigenous traditions for 25 years. She has training in North American Native and North European Native Traditions.

Join us for a **Free Talk**

at the Bolinas Community Center
Tuesday,
September 26, 2017
6-8 pm

TWO All Day Workshops

The Eye of the Shaman Workshop
September 30, 2017 9AM - 5 PM

Living Constellation Workshop
October 1, 2017 9AM - 5 PM

Workshops \$150 per day

For more information and to sign up for a class
email: Brooke@thehouseofwater.com

* Private healing available upon request *

TNS The New School at
COMMONWEAL
Nature • Culture • Consciousness

September 30, 3-4:30 pm (in Bolinas)
David Best
The Burning Man Temples

October 11, 3-5 pm (in Bolinas)
Jacob Needleman
The American Soul

451 Mesa Road • Bolinas

Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District
 125 Olema-Bolinas Road Bolinas, CA 94924
 bolinas-stinson.org
 415 868 1603 415 868 9406 Fax

September 18, 2017

Great News about Bolinas Stinson Test Scores

In a school that does not "teach to the test", where the administration does not pressure teachers to improve scores, where teachers work to facilitate student understanding of essential standards and seek opportunities to provide authentic experiences, what happens to standardized test scores?

Apparently they improve; at least that is what has happened in Bolinas-Stinson.

To be totally candid, I hardly ever think about test scores. I become conscious of testing in the spring when the test is given and again at the end of the summer when the scores are published. I take a look at the numbers and see if we can find any useful information. We sometimes find things that might help us with individual students but the overall school scores don't often point the way to school improvement. And of course test scores don't come close to giving us a complete picture of student growth and achievement.

But when I logged on to our state accountability dashboard this year, it was hard not be at least a little bit delighted.

Across the board, Bolinas Stinson School got high marks (and more importantly) our kids demonstrated growth in all areas covered by the test. And those results do tell me something: A school can be unusual; it can focus on whole-child development, provide major field trips, hands-on activities, spend a lot of time on the arts and on helping kids grow emotionally and *still get excellent test scores*. You really can have both... and we do.

If we continue to remain clear on our expectations for student learning and keep working on making school meaningful and relevant to students' lives, we'll continue to find success even by traditional measures.

If you'd like to see our overall results, please go to this link:
<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#/Details/2165900602+157/1/EquityReport>
 and of course, contact me if you want to discuss them.

Sincerely,

John Carroll

John Carroll
 Superintendent
 Bolinas-Stinson Union School District

A REALLY DANGEROUS BILL HAS GOTTEN ALL THE WAY TO THE GOVERNORS DESK

SB 649, The Wireless Telecommunications Bill was passed by the California state Senate. Now it is up to Gov. Brown to make the final call. He has one week to pass it or veto it.

This Bill gives Wireless companies the right to put bulky and large (think up to refrigerator size) cell phone equipment wherever they want, on streets, sidewalks and in front of homes and schools.

YOU WILL HAVE NO CHOICE! There will be no oversight!! Long term effects are unknown!! But don't worry, **FIREFIGHTERS WILL HAVE AN EXEMPTION** that is based on health reasons.

This Bill should never have gotten this far, but it did! This is really important and it's right now, not next week!! Please call Gov. Brown at 951-680-6860 today.

Sincerely, Mark Butler



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

Thomas Schultz in Concert

09/24/2017 - 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Tickets are \$22 general; \$20 seniors, \$11 youth. Go online or contact (415) 663-1075 to purchase tickets.

Thomas Schultz returns to the Dance Palace for yet another amazing performance. This time, he will perform the music of Schubert (B-flat Sonata, the "Wanderer" Fantasie), and "Variations" by the Korean composer Hyo-shin Na.

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

Cool Coastal Greens and then some!

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

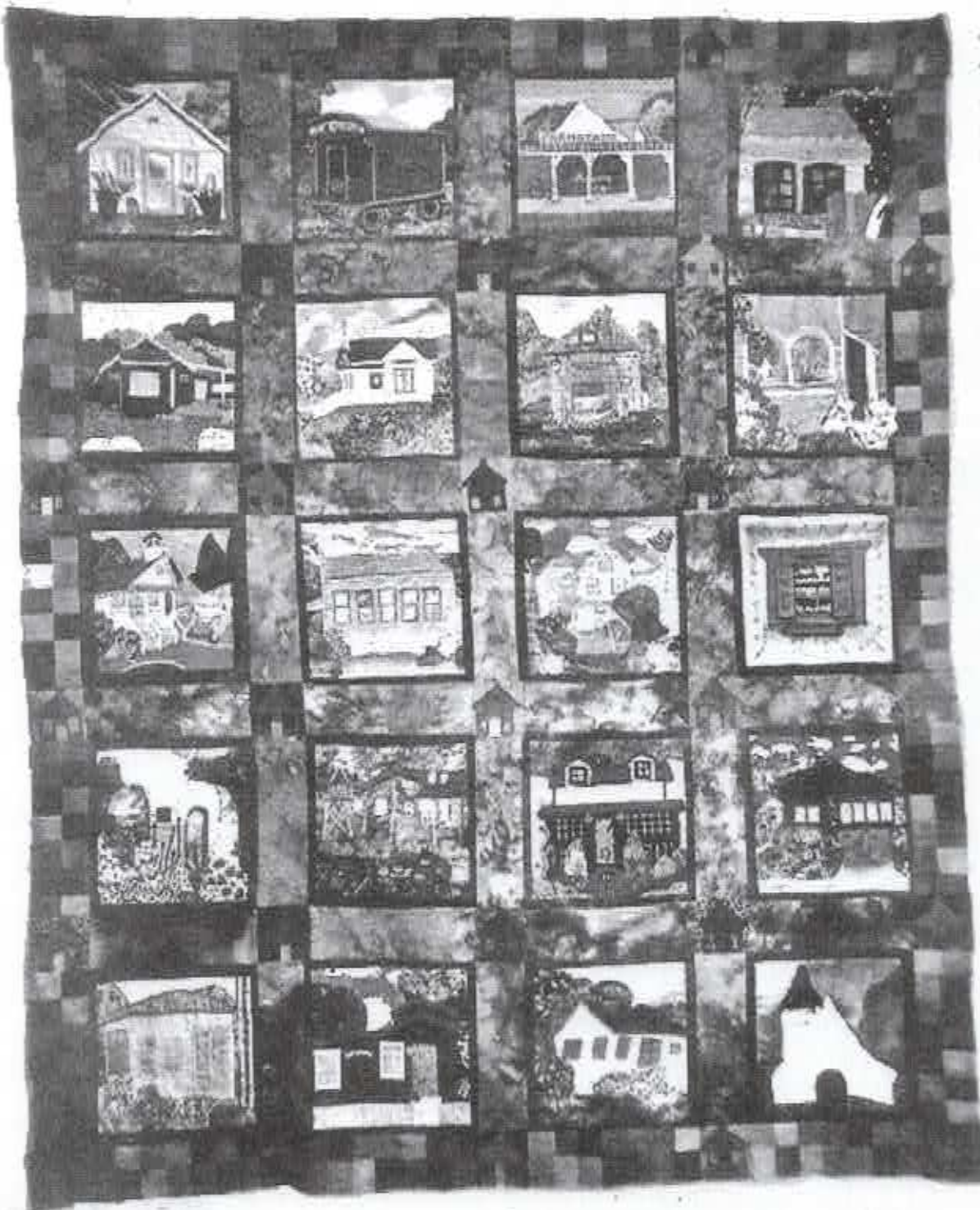


Ken & Sam Levin

Window Cleaning

415.663.9669

West Marin's Best



The Bolinas Land Trust has been working on a quilt which will be auctioned to support the organization. Many have made squares of local homes and buildings. Sandy Dierks has been coordinating the quilt, making sure we all stayed on track, and assembling the pieces. The quilting process started at The Commons this week.

- Kathleen O'Neill

KWMR Radio Highlights

- FRI** Russian Meddling 11 AM
- SAT** Dawn Classical 7 AM
- SUN** Tony-Award Winning Drama 10 PM
- MON** A Call For Racial Awareness 8:30 AM
- TUE** Doctor Ectrick After Dark 10 PM
- WED** *The Triumph of Fear* 10 AM

- More information at KWMR.org -

FM 90.5 Point Reyes Station
 89.9 Bolinas
 92.3 San Geronimo Valley

Ride to San Francisco on Symphony Bus this season?

There is a bus that leaves form Point Reyes that goes to Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. This happens 5 times this symphony season, the first bus leaving Thursday, October 26.

If you are one of those people who does not like to drive and then park in San Francisco, but would like to take in some of the cultural or commercial events offered by a big city, why not consider riding with the Symphony bus to SF? You can either attend the symphony or grab an uber or lift and take yourself to museums or somewhere you need or want to go? There is room for about 13 more people on the bus and it would be great to have more riders. The bus leaves at 10:00 am from the fire station in PRS and returns between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. We arrive in SF around 11:30. The price for this ride is \$30 and you pay when you get on.

The dates for the bus this year are: October 26, November 16, February 15, 2018, April 12, May 31, 2018. Mark your calendars and join the magic bus. Any questions call Maria Garrigues 868-1898.

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SB 10/15

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JM 10/6

DRIVER: AIRPORT OR OVER THE HILL.
Comfortable Toyota Matrix.
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DP 10/6

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or email: jenny.riviere@yahoo.com

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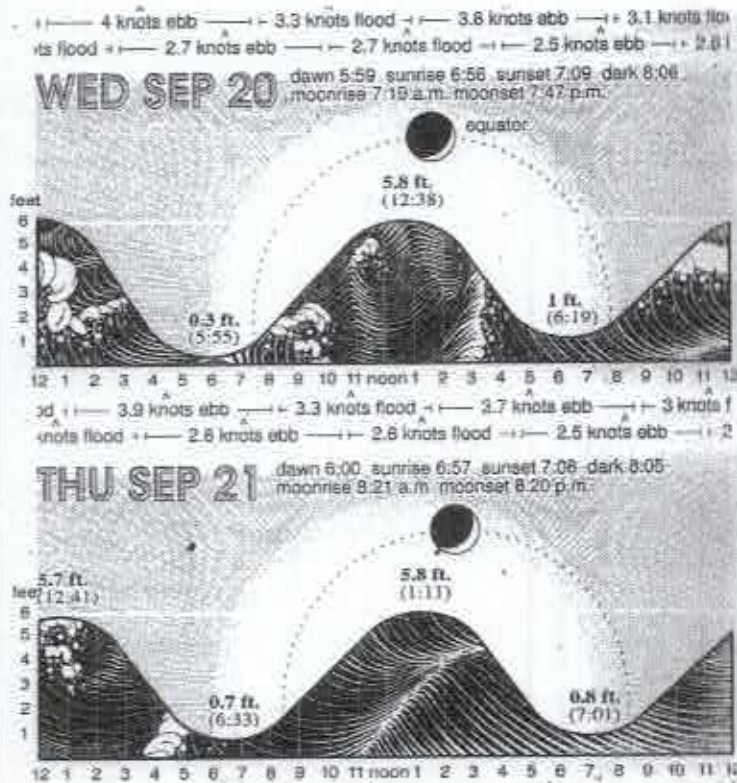
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As a public service, the Bolinas Hearsay News will print
ads in the categories **LOST & FOUND**, **FREE** and
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it will run at least one week, often longer.

Drop your ad through the slot in the door at our office on
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Or email to 868hearsay@gmail.com

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FOR SALE

LEA'S YARD SALE - SAT. 9/23 & SUN. 9/24
 10 am - 3 pm, at 71 Olema-Bolinas Rd.
 Useful / Interesting / Beautiful

LE 9/22

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AS 9/22

How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person
 Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind the
 BPUD office on Mon's, Wed's and Fri's 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 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 case they become separated) & drop into door slot.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A SIGNED CHECK WAS FOUND IN FRONT OF
 the Bolinas-Stinson School on the morning of Wed 8/23.
 Please call Kara in the school office at 868-1603
 to identify and claim it.

KB 8/25

LOST: I LEFT MY WHITE & BLACK BELL HELMET @
 People's Store on Sunday the 13th of August - \$20 reward.
 Please leave at the People's Store or call 415-868-9052. Thanks

PS 8/21

LOST: I PHONE 4, 8/10 EVENING ON WHARF -
 If found Please return to Dan at Smileys 415-868-1311

JA 8/18

LOST: LG CELLPHONE 8/1 BETWEEN
 2:30-4pm downtown or left in Jody Spangler's car. If found call
 Ilka Hartmann -0419 or Pamela Jane -0937 or leave the phone
 at Smiley's or at the Bolinas Market.

IH 8/2

FOUND: OSPREY PURPLE AND GREY BACKPACK
 on little mesa going up, at first curve.
 Call 868-9742 or (551) 404-3800 to claim.

SC 7/31

LOST: "HOLY ROLLER" SKATEBOARD
 Gold with holes drilled in it... 415 813 7531 - Oliver

OW 7/28

FOUND: VOLVO KEY WITH PUSH BUTTON REMOTE
 control on a College Of Marin lanyard with, a miniature piston
 on the key ring, Found on Overlook, Call 868-9052 to claim.

JMC 7/17

CLASSES



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

MONDAY	
Somatic Exercise	9:30-10:45 am
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	12:00-2:00 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	9:00-10:15 am
Pirate Pizza in the Plaza: Call (415)328-1066	3:00-7:00 pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults)	6:30-7:45pm
WEDNESDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	8:30-9:45 am
Iyengar Yoga w/ Jennifer (Starts 9/13/17)	10:30-11:30 am
F.L.A.G. ship in front of Library (0-5yrs)	1:15pm - 2:30 pm
Beginning Yoga w/ Brenda Stine (September Series)	6:00-7:15 pm
THURSDAY	
Yoga Flow w/Brenda Stine	7:30-9:00 am
USDA food bank	12 noon
FRIDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	9:00-10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 th Fridays)	10:30-12:00 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 th Fri of Month)	12 noon
SATURDAY	
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:30 am
SUNDAY	
Brazilian Dance w/Anna Gottr. (last Sunday of mth)	11:00-12:15 pm

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC
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