

Notes from 6-29-09 Bolinas Non-Profits and Community Service Groups Meeting

What are the Needs of the Community?

ELDERS

Ride share- errands, medications

Jitney- local – electric car?

Food for elders

Activities/Events for elders

Inclusion in greater community

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Toddler/infant care needed (Dani will stop providing care in August)

Playgroup, baby gym

Pre-school scholarships needed- many families unable to pay

Information sharing, support network for young families

YOUTH

Safe meeting space for youth

Community support of local youth

Safe downtown activities/space needed for youth

COMMUNITY AT LARGE

Rideshare over the hill- on line

Jitney-local

Community Calendar- on line- include West Marin for event planning

“Transition West Marin” arrange presentation in community- coordinate with rep of Pt Reyes- gardens, food, reduce carbon footprint

Volunteer database- share Lion’s database of 100+- add to it- care not to burn out volunteers- List organizations in need of volunteers

Event Preparation/Safety Team (Holiday Events)

Volunteer Coordinator

Technology education

Affordable Housing- Local Coastal Program- August

Jobs and help needed posting/ clearinghouse

Local currency

Flea Market- Community Garage Sale

Non-Profit Coordination of functions- (calendar) - support inclusion of changing demographic, fundraising collaboration

Celebrations!!!!!!!!!!

Direct Social Services- Mental Health

How Can We Collaborate To Meet Diverse Community Needs?

ELDERS

Communication- Whitecaps has a good phone tree

Website- post needs, resources available/ volunteers on website (Person needed to interface with website and seniors?)

Ride-share- coordinate through Whitecaps (?)

Calendar listing of all events

Increase offerings of events/activities for elders

Food Bank

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Fundraise for playgroup/ baby gym @ BCC (toys are stored at BCC now)

Build diversity through inclusion of changing demographic

Community “Family Nights” inclusion of new and culturally diverse families

Collaborate to fundraise for pre-school scholarships

YOUTH

Support youth- Peacemakers Group raised money for an extended summer program for Bo-Stin middle school/ high school youth- meeting at school

Fundraising needed for Youth Group Program so can continue during the year

Use graffiti and tagging of skate-park by outside youth to rally and empower local youth- youth art project- generate design to cover tagging- fundraise for materials needed and food (they’re teens you know)

COMMUNITY AT LARGE

Create a website to help coordinate needs of organizations with volunteer database, calendar and rideshare database

Utilize Hearsay News to make public community

needs, eg . seniors' rides needed (Whitecaps and Lesa to help

“Town Watch” for holidays like 4th of July- after dark, walk with others- coordinate with sheriffs- Kim Bender point person 868-0727

Sheriffs/Citizens Committee Dialogue for growing beneficial relationship (Peacekeepers Group working on this. Sadjia Greenwood point person. 868-0493)

Town Constable- local person- trained by law enforcement (and Non-Violent Communication?)- hired by village- local presence

Food Bank in Bolinas- BCC exploring this

Invite “Transition Town West Marin” to present- How are other parts of West Marin organizing selves? What resources available to us? (Mary Beth Brangan, Megan Matson reps in Bolinas)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Bolinas Non-Profit/Village Meeting Sunday August 16, 3:30-6:00pm Bolinas Community Center, Mark your calendars and if there is someone you think should be there, please invite them.

CALENDAR: PLEASE FILL IN EVENTS

(Bolinas and West Marin- This will help organizations plan events)

JULY

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION: Bolinas Lion's Club sponsored event. Tug of War 9am, Parade 11am

AUGUST

Aug 1 Mime Troup Mesa Park BCC sponsored

Aug. 16 Non-Profit/ Village Meeting 3:30-6:00pm Bolinas Community Center

Aug. 22 Community-wide “Bo Possible” Event (Park, BCC, and BCLT) All Day music, food, talks...

SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 7 LABOR DAY CELEBRATION: BCC sponsored event- music, dancing in the street, barbecue, silent auction

OCTOBER

Oct. 31 BCC sponsored Halloween Dance

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 and 2 BCC sponsored “Dia de Los Muertos” Celebration

Nov. 26 BCC sponsored Thanksgiving Meal

DECEMBER

Dec. 11, 12, 13 BCC sponsored “Winter Faire”

Dec. 25 BCC sponsored Christmas Day Meal

Listing of Bolinas Non-Profits and Community Service Groups

Whitecaps

Bolinas Community Land Trust

“No Place Like Home” Homeless Services- Rev Bob Grove

Positive News California

Lions Club

Mesa Park

Bolinas Public Utility District

Bolinas Volunteer Fire Dept.

Disaster Council

Bolinas-Stinson School District

Commonweal

Regenerative Design Institute

Peacemakers

Hearsay News

Bolinas People's Store

Lagoon Advisory

Audubon Canyon

Rod and Boat Club

Coastal Health Alliance

Bo-Stin Youth Group

Community Mediation

Bolinas Children's Center

Stinson Beach Preschool

Bolinas Community Center

Bolinas Family Practice

Bolinas Library

Sam's House