

Stinson Beach Village Association Meeting
March 4, 2017

Stinson Beach Health Center Report

When I asked what the SBVA could do for SBHC, Steve Siegel, our CEO replied, **"Help find us a Family Practice MD who wants to live in West Marin!"** Perhaps we can even find an available place for a doctor and his or her family to live right here in Stinson Beach. There are miracles every day!

We are still looking for matching funds for a scholarship program from the Balkan Family, in memory of Lois Balkan, a former CHA Board Member. We are about half way to the \$10,000 needed to match. Students from West Marin are eligible if they are seeking to study toward a medical professional degree. **We have already found two Stinson Beach students who are working toward their RN degrees.** Recruiting is through High Schools (Tamalpais and Tomales) Guidance Counselors.

The Briones Lions Club which represents both Stinson and Bolinas has contributed to the Scholarship Fund and, by the way, is looking for members to keep it alive. It sponsors many activities such as the 4th of July Tug of War and the Parade. Call Matthew Lewis at 415-307-3889 for more information. They meet at 7 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Rod and Boat Club on Wharf Road.

Repairs at the Center include an interior remodel, paint touch-up, a new cabinet, new roof at CHA and Well Springs.

First and foremost, we need to make appointments at the SBHC. Thursday's appointment total **was 7.....out an availability of 20.** Remember that we are being given a second chance to use this asset to our community. Think of reasons to go to this clinic if you are able. Remember it is also **Kaiser affiliated health center.** You can have lab work done here instead of driving over the hill and results are sent you in about the same amount of time were you to have driven to San Rafael. **Jacob Loya** is our medical professional and he is receiving high praise. Our next open days are March 9, 16, 23 and 30. **Call 415-868-9656 for appointments.**

Lastly, **Morey Nelsen** has kindly designed and hung a sign that let's everyone know we're open Thursdays....9-12:30 and 1:30-5. Thank you so much, Morey.

Beth Perry