

# Bolinas Hearsay

FRIDAY, 31ST OF  
OCTOBER,  
HALLOWEEN  
2014

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# news



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, October 31

**ALL HALLOWS' EVE HALLOWEEN BALL**  
with New Monsoon & High Tide Collective @BCC;  
4pm-6pm Early Spaghetti Dinner & Halloween for the  
very young, 7:30 pm Doors & Bar open: \$10-\$20  
sliding scale adults, teens / \$5 under 12

**COLE TATE BAND** Halloween @ Smiley's, 9pm.

Saturday, November 1

**ALL SAINTS DAY HIGHWAY 1 CLEANUP**  
Briones Lions Club. Meet @ the wye, 9am. -2900

**ZEN MEDITATION**

9-2PM; St. Aidan's Church. Dharma talk @10:30.  
Come for all or part...

**OPENING RECEPTION FOR JUNCTURE**

Stinson Beach Library 1-3pm

**FREE FLU IMMUNIZATIONS**

Calendario de Vacunas contra la Gripe Gratis  
11/1 Stinson Beach Hwy 1 Fire House 12 noon - 2 pm

**CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD**

Mann Family Farm, music by High Tide Collective,  
appetizers by Blue Mason Catering. RSVP a MUST.  
events@mannfamilyfarm.com \$30.00 a ticket 7-10pm

**KARMEN KIMBALL & ALEX LASNER**  
at Smileys 9 pm.

Sunday, November 2

**DAY OF THE DEAD/SAMHAIN**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

Turn your clock back one hour.

**EGYPTIAN SECRETS:**

Or, Pawel investigates the after-life of...  
5pm @ the Bolinas Post Office.

Tuesday, November 4

**ELECTION DAY**

Don't forget to Vote- down at the BCC, all day.

**BOLINAS-STINSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST.**  
Meeting. Open session at 6pm. Bo-Stin school

Wednesday, November 5

**GET READY BOLINAS**

Disaster preparedness workshop, 6:30-8:30pm  
Bolinas Firehouse

Saturday, November 8

**JANIS YERRINGTON**

Art opening, Bolinas Folk Art and My Great-  
Grandfather's Bible. Bolinas Gallery, 3pm

Saturday, November 15

**TOWN MEETING:**

How to save Terrace Ave. at Surfer's Overlook  
Bolinas Firehouse, 10am

**DAVID FRANKLIN MEMORIAL TEA**

Bring memories of David to share. Bolinas  
Community Center, 4-6 pm

## HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

October 31: Anne Vrolyk

November 1: Michael Phinney  
Wesley Straton  
Ney Alvarado

November 2: Doug Robinson  
Jesse Boychuk-Horvath

November 3: Susannah Mills  
Kai Mander  
November 4: John Glavis

What should you say when you meet a two headed monster?

*Hello. Hello.*

What do monsters do when they lose a hand?

*They go to the second hand store.*

How far can a spook travel?

*From ghost to ghost*

What is the difference between a ghost and a lame sailor walking?

*One is a hobgoblin and the other is a gob hobblin'.*

What do you do with a green monster?

*Wait until it ripens*



Submitted by Van Waring



ballot measures. But I feel like it is unfair and not totally accurate to suggest that this issue was not

robustly debated at the Board level and in public view.

In the end, I support Measure B simply because it was a transparent process that rationally looked at the facility needs in the next 5 to 30 years and developed a list of projects that I believe to be beneficial at a cost (per household) that seems reasonable.

Thanks, Jeff Clapp

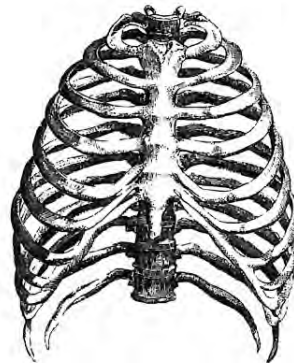
Measure B Due Diligence....

Steve Marcotte argues that the Board didn't do its due diligence on Measure B. But having attended most Board meetings last year, I respectfully disagree with this view. The Board created a committee to look at facility needs over the medium to long term. They engaged consultants who looked at the physical plant and offered recommendations with cost estimates. They reached out to the staff and conducted a survey to understand their needs. And they conducted a community survey to get everyone engaged in the process. To be clear, this process drew up a list of projects with corresponding costs estimates. Board members also had ample opportunity to express their views during this process and indeed many did.

It is perhaps helpful to understand that it is common practice for school districts to provide a list of projects that bond dollars can be spent on without going into the details of what these will physically look like and in exactly what order they will be built. The school district will have the ability to issue bonds over a set time period (not all at once) and invest the money in the facilities that the community prioritizes.

Reasonable people may disagree on the value of investing in our long-term educational needs (which I believe Steve supports), the costs to our seniors, or the need to include what are effectively architectural details on

# Skeletal Remains



improvisation  
performance  
Sunday  
November 2  
7:30 pm  
Dance Palace  
sliding scale  
(~\$16)

Rosemary Hannon ◯ movement / dance  
Julie Oak ◯ mime / realPlay improvisation  
Claire Peaslee ◯ physical theater of presence

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**DÍA DE LOS ANGELOS**      **DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,**  
**NOV. 1 & 2, NOON-10PM**

**Bolinas Community Center**

You are invited to the celebration of a traditional Latin American holiday that combines pre-Columbian festivals and indigenous traditions with European rituals for honoring the dead. It is celebrated every year at the same time as Halloween and the Christian holy days of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Dia de los Angelitos (remembering children who have died) and Dia de los Muertos are not a sad time, but one rather of remembering and rejoicing. In homes, families arrange "ofrendas" or altars. Tables are covered with fruit, flowers, vegetables, bread, candy, candles, incense, photos of the deceased, papel picado (paper cut-outs) represent the sky. Marigold petals are sprinkled to create a path for the spirits to follow on their return.

Please join us for any or all of the celebration you can. For more information or to help please call 868-2128.

**BOLINAS COMMUNITY  
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**



BOX 390 270 ELM ROAD BOLINAS CA 94924

**TOWN MEETING!!!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014  
10:00 A.M. - BOLINAS FIRE STATION**

**HOW TO SAVE TERRACE AVENUE AT  
SURFER'S OVERLOOK**

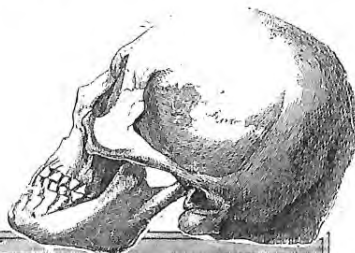
**PLEASE COME!!!**

Dear Bolinas Community:

There will be a town meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Bolinas Fire Station to discuss how our community can save Terrace Avenue at Surfer's Overlook, which is threatened by bluff erosion. If nothing is done, Terrace Avenue may need to be closed as a through road within the next few years, leaving only one route out of town from the Bolinas Mesa and other areas of town. A Working Group of representatives from the BCPUD and the Bolinas Fire Protection District ("BFPD") has been working for several years with the County of Marin to identify solutions to preserve this important section of road. Please come hear Supervisor Steve Kinsey and your local BCPUD and BFPD representatives present an overview of the problem, the potential solutions, and necessary next steps. We need your input and your participation in order to move forward; please come to this important meeting!

Thanks very much,

Jennifer Blackman  
General Manager



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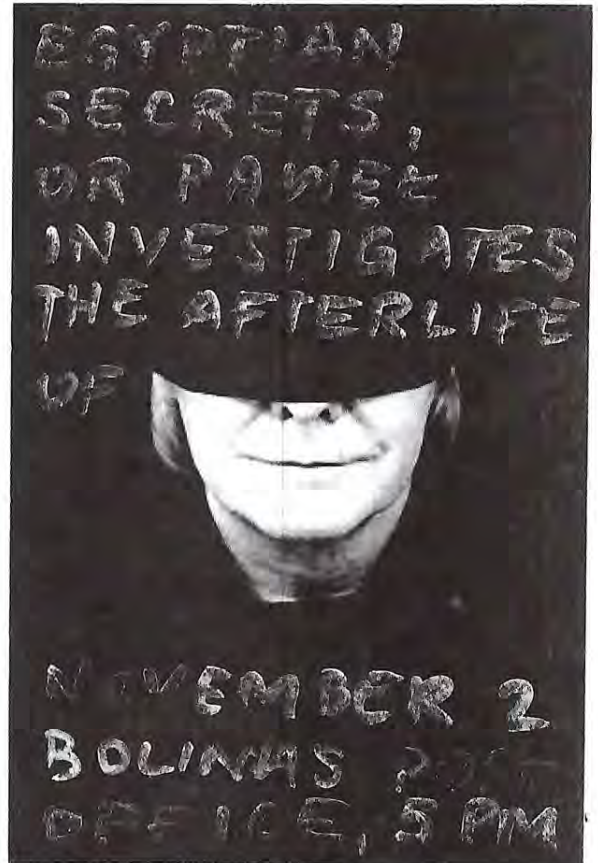
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Marin's disaster response professionals emphasize the critical importance that all Marin residents be prepared to survive for at least 72 hours, and preferably 5-7 days, in their homes following a disaster. We all need to plan ahead with supplies to survive. The Get Ready class, offered throughout Marin County, will help you plan for an emergency with a family plan, evacuation checklist, and strategies to keep your family safe. The Bolinas fire dept is offering this two-hour course to teach you what to do before, during and after a disaster.

Next Class:

**Date:** Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (NEW DATE!)

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

NEW DATE

**Location:** Bolinas Fire Station

Please, call 868-1566 to register for the class. Be sure to bring a friend!

Your family, your neighbors and your community all depend on individual preparedness to survive the inevitable disaster and this is an excellent opportunity to learn together.

For more information, please go to

[www.readymarin.org](http://www.readymarin.org)

or [www.bolinasfire.org](http://www.bolinasfire.org)

submitted by Beth Carusillo

**BOLINAS-STINSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**AGENDA**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**Closed Session from 5:30pm to 6pm**  
**Bolinas Campus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room**  
**Open Session at 6:00 p.m. Bolinas Campus Library**

- | Item #  | Topic/ Description   |
|---|--|
| 1.  | Call meeting to Order  |
| 2.  | Roll Call  |
| 3.  | Approval of Closed Session Agenda                                    |
| <b>Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda</b>   |  |
| This is an opportunity for the public to address the Trustees on matters related to school business that is not on this agenda. No discussion, deliberation, or action can be taken by the Trustees unless the matter is placed on a subsequent agenda. Depending on the agenda, the Chair may limit each presenter to a specific time. |  |
| 4.  | <b>Recess to Closed Session</b>                                      |
| The Board will meet with Legal Council to 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.   |  |
| 4.1   | Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release [54957]                 |
| 4.2   | Public Employee Appointment/Employment [54957]                       |
| 5.  | <b>Reconvene into Open Session</b>                                   |
| 6.  | <b>Announcement of Reportable Action taken during Closed Session</b> |
| 7.  | <b>Approval of Agenda / Introductions</b>                            |
| 8.  | <b>Public Comments</b>   |
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| 9.  | <b>Correspondence</b>  |
| <b>Incoming:</b>  |  |
| 10/14/2014 from CDE re: Nutrition Audit   |  |
| 10/15/2015 from MCOE re: 2013-14 Unaudited Actuals  |  |
| <b>Outgoing:</b> None   |  |

11. **Principal's Report**  
 11.1 Committee reports:  
 School site council

**Consent**

12. **Approval of the following Consent agenda items**

**Warrants** dated:

- 12.1 10/14/2014  
 12.2 10/28/2014

**Minutes** from the following meetings:

- 12.3 10/7/2014 Regular Meeting  
 12.4 10/14/14 Staff Board meeting

**Other:**

**STUDY AND INFORMATION**

13. **Resolution on Local Reserves Cap**  
 Review a sample resolution from the California School Boards Association supporting the repeal of provisions of SB858 – Limiting School District Reserves. JLAC representatives expressed an interest in considering this resolution with their local boards.

**BOARD CONSIDERATION**

Item	Topic/Description	Discussion/Action
14.	Facilities	Approve enhancements to the playground facilities at the Stinson Beach Campus as discussed at the 10/7/2014 Board meeting.

14. **Facilities**  
 Approve enhancements to the playground facilities at the Stinson Beach Campus as discussed at the 10/7/2014 Board meeting.

**Item Topic/Description**  
**REPORTS**

15. **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: Fiscal Oversight and Advisory Committee (and FNC)[FOFPAC] Technology Committee  
*Minutes from 10/13/14 Tech committee meeting*  
 Green Team  
 Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA)  
 Joint Legislative Action Committee (JLAC)

16. **Public Comments**  
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**17. Future Agenda Items**

1.	Report	Common Core Presentation
2.	Action	Resolution on Local Reserves Cap

18. **Adjournment**  
 The next regular Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014

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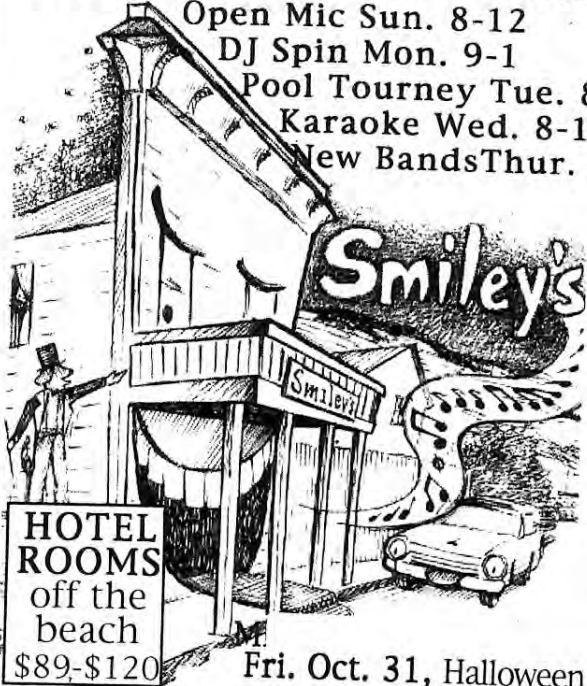
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Karaoke Wed. 8-12:30

New Bands Thur. 8-12



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**Fri. Oct. 31, Halloween Bash**  
**COLE TATE BAND**

Sat. Nov. 1, 8-12:30 **THE VIVANTS**

Sunday, Nov. 2, 9-12, **OPEN MIC w/Diana**

Mon., Nov. 3, 9-1, reggae, spin **MONDAY NITE LIVE**

**TUESDAY ELECTION DAY**

Tues, Nov 4, 7-12 **Jesse's GRAND POOL TOURNEY**

Wed. Nov. 5, 8-12:30, **LARRY'S KARAOKE**

Thur. Nov. 6, 9-12, **ASHLEIGH FLYNN**

Fri. Nov. 7, 9-1, danceable blues, **MARTY O'REILLY**

Sat. Nov. 8, 9-1, honky tonk swing **THE VIVANTS**

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**Bolinas Museum invites you:  
Take the Plastic Challenge! November 1-8**  
**How ocean friendly are we really?**

While the ocean is truly our last frontier, within the last 100 years, it has also become our largest dumping ground with an untold amount of plastic debris swirling within its five gyres. The current Bolinas Museum *Ocean Wonders & Wellness* exhibitions and related programs are inspired by the wonder found within the sea and how our reliance on single use plastic is affecting the health of the world's oceans.

Just how much plastic do we actually use in our daily lives? You might be surprised. 30 million tons of plastic is discarded each year in the United States alone--most of it in the form of packaging. Just one single plastic bottle will take 450 years to break down. According to 5 Gyres, we currently recover only 5% of the plastics we produce. What happens to the rest? Roughly 50% is buried in landfills, some is remade into durable goods, and much of it remains "unaccounted for," lost in the environment where it ultimately washes out to sea.

**Take the plastic challenge. Each day for the week of November 1-7, collect every shred of plastic you throw away or recycle, like milk carton tops, coffee cup lids, and plastic bags. Then bring it all to the Museum on November 8 between 10-2PM** for possible display before it is turned into art. (Be sure to bring only clean plastic--no food debris please!) Our hope is that by witnessing the collective consumption of plastic in just one short week in our already eco-friendly coastal communities, we might raise awareness of the reality of our daily consumer habits and encourage even more ocean-minded choices at the checkout stand.

**On November 8<sup>th</sup> the Bolinas Museum will present a Great Minds Talk: Ocean Wellness at the Bolinas Community Center, 4 PM. \$5 suggested donation.**

This will be a conversation between dynamic people dedicated to studying the massive amount of plastic debris in our world oceans and innovating possible solutions. Stiv Wilson is Associate Director of the ocean conservation organization 5 Gyres, Judith Selby Lang and Richard Lang are artist/activists and Kate Bimrose is the marine debris researcher for the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. Bolinas conservation activist Bruce Bowser will moderate the talk. It will be a fascinating and informative conversation.

Bolinas Museum

Submitted by Elia Haworth



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**NOVEMBER**

**DAY OF THE DEAD**

For more than 3,000 years, the indigenous people in Mexico, the Southwest, and California, have celebrated a ritual honoring the dead. Over time, this ritual became known as El Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. It is a celebration of life and a time to share memories through arts and crafts, music, stories, and food. Join us in celebrating those who have gone before us. The evening begins with a procession through Point Reyes. A communal altar will be created so please bring offerings, photos, flowers or mementos of a loved one. Aztec dancers will conclude the night's festivities. Event will include local Mexican food at 6 PM. **Friday, November 1, 5:45 PM Procession, 6 PM Dinner / Free, donations accepted**

**POINT REYES BOOKS**

Patricia Holt's "Contemporary Classics" Book Discussion Group. *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by Anthony Marra  
Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.  
Bookstore, Fee Event

Lucy Lippard, *Undermining: A Wild Ride Through Land Use, Politics, and Art in the Changing West*  
Sunday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Pre-event Soup Supper  
PR Presbyterian Church

Rebecca Solnit author of *The Encyclopedia of Trouble and Spaciousness*  
Thursday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.  
PR Presbyterian Church. Tickets: \$25 Point Reyes Books gift certificate (or) free purchase of Solnit book.



Lloyd Kahn,  
*Tiny Homes on the Move: Wheels and Water*  
Slide Show and Book Signing  
Friday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.  
PR Presbyterian Church

For more information on these and other events visit [www.ptreyesbooks.com](http://www.ptreyesbooks.com)

**Please support the Bolinas-Stinson School with your "YES" vote on Measure B.**

I worked for the Bolinas-Stinson School for 11 years from 2001-12, first as a teacher and then 5 years as school principal. My 3 children attended local preschools and have been in the school since Kindergarten. Satchel has graduated; Valentin and Cassia are now in the Middle School.

To know how the Measure B bond will actually be targeted, look to the work of the school board's own facilities committees over the last 3 years. The committees strongly advised improving facilities in order to provide a better education to our kids, while also benefitting the wider community if possible. Though the precise program has yet to be determined by the final planning process, the chief recommendations focus on robust technology infrastructure, science facilities, visual and performing arts facilities, a gymnasium, and structural safety. Our school needs any and all of these. I'll help by involving myself in the final planning process and I encourage you to join in, as well.

For the last two years, I was principal of the 840-student Neil Cummins Elementary School in the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District. Part of my work there was helping to manage a \$26 million bond, which was followed with another \$19 million bond on June 3 of this year. By approving both bonds, community members voted to support their schools at \$55 per \$100,000 valuation over 30 years. For comparison's sake, Measure B will support our school at \$30 per \$100,000 valuation over 30 years. *And Measure B would be the first school bond in the history of Bolinas-Stinson!*

Facilities in Larkspur-Corte Madera had been about on par with facilities in Bolinas-Stinson -- plainly outdated. They are now excellent, and support the district's ongoing efforts to advance the teaching and learning programs.

My experience "over the hill" reinforced what I already knew: facilities matter. School communities across the country offer programs that my 3 kids did not get here. STEM, for example. STEM is curriculum that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. You need 21<sup>st</sup> century facilities to do it: Science lab space and a robust technology infrastructure.

Bolinas-Stinson does not have either of these things. They are on Measure B's project list.

But STEM dates back at least 10 years. Today's best schools offer STEAM: curriculum integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. If it sounds good, it's because it is. Universities like Lehigh are offering 4-year integrated degrees along these lines. But our visual and performing arts facilities are outdated, too. The Art Shops at the least need a gut-rehabilitation, and we have no dedicated performing arts space at all, just a decrepit 18-foot platform on wheels in a cold, dark, and low room originally built on the cheap in the 1950s, as 2 classrooms. The dividing wall was ripped out in the late 70's and now the building is our "multi-purpose room."

Bolinas-Stinson does not have adequate visual and performing arts facilities. They are on Measure B's project list.

The vast majority of school districts have a gymnasium they share with the school community. The school gets it during the day, the wider community gets it nights, early mornings, and weekends. Bolinas-Stinson has no gymnasium. Surveys repeatedly demonstrate that the majority of us want one. Having the school district provide and maintain a gym works really well; it's a very practical win-win for school kids and the community who supports them.

So what am I arguing? At a glance and from within our bubble, our school looks fine. But a careful, wider look reveals the many opportunities we are leaving on the table because our facilities don't support them. Our school has thundering unrealized potential.

Will facilities bring our kids programs like STEAM? Or develop scholars and athletes for Tam? No, but updated facilities will make it possible for our outstanding staff to do so. Measure B's intention is clear: vault our school to excellence.

We citizens just need to fulfill the social compact. We already got ours from past generations; it's our turn to pay it forward to today's students, our community's kids. Vote "YES" on B!

Leo Kostelnik

P.S.: I've heard talk that Measure B's general obligation bond will be used to buy Warren Weber's farm property, to put the school on stilts, or to build something at Mesa Park. Don't believe it. These ideas make zero sense for the school district and have even less support.

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Last Day: October 31, 2014

Transition into new ownership:  
November 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014

Stay tuned to the Hearsay for an upcoming  
announcement from the new owner!

love, love...  
Julie Augustyn

### HALLOWEEN HORROR: Medical Myths vs Mighty Metaphors and Abominable Alliteration

Thanks are due to Steve Heilig. Not for his casual calumnies or his flimsy façade of "facts" about vaccinations. That those were pillars of his argument reflects poorly on his UC Berkeley education. Appreciation extends to all editors of the Hearsay News, past, present and future.

The Golden Bear goaded Simac, UF Gator to plunge back into the vaccination debate, but fled the arena after firing scattershot at an alligator armored argument. The sacred cows of medical myths are impervious to reason, logic or evidence, or as Heilig put it, "its useless to argue with some folks." Modern medicine is synonymous with needles, lab coats and pills for every ill. A dying paradigm with only hysterical heralds thrashing around its turf.

To recount, Heilig's 4/9 SF Chronicle op-ed attacking parents who opt out of mandatory vaccinations for school children, was re-printed in the 4/21 Hearsay. Simac obliquely sliced away Heilig's CDC leash by eviscerating their Fall Flu vaccine Frenzy on 4/26. Heilig's hasty challenge on 4/28 got it wrong from the lede, writing "Steven Simac kindly wrote" while shambling into the arena. Misspelling the name and mistaking a Gator Gladiator (only shows its teeth when biting, doesn't shed crocodile tears) for some kind of nice guy, "strikes me as just a bit arrogant, besides being delusional".

Simac collapsed Heilig's central core columns like the Twin Towers on 6/6, imploding the rationale for Mandatory Vaccinations. On 6/27 Simac surgically detached Heilig's faith based belief in vaccines from clinging to "science" like a drowning man, exposing the CDC's vaccine autism deception. The Gator pulped Pertussis Panic on 8/15, while Heilig hibernated. This last dive scarfs up scraps of the submerged skeleton.

Heilig compared vaccine debunking to "climate change denialists" on 4/28. Saddling Simac as global warming hoaxer is ursunine. He first reported on reducing greenhouse gases in 1979. Simac's profile in the Who's Who of the Low Carbon Economy flogs his e-book Lose Weight, Save Money and Really Reduce Greenhouse Gases.

Heilig feigned outrage that "somebody with no relevant training or expertise... know{s} better than millions of trained professionals"... Just who does Simac think he is? When young, he was called Encyclopedia Simac, for the gift of devouring vast fields of printed paper and the curse of slicing through uninformed opinions like Gordian Knots. Simac was a lonesome lad, with plenty of time for reading until he learned to leave most hydra heads of ignorance attached.

Health is Sacred, since it can't be bought, while defending Medical Myths earns editors encomiums. Forty years of health research and reporting by Simac was confined to the wilderness of independent journals. Heilig claimed that "Almost every doctor vaccinates their own kids and they love them". No relevant U.S. studies support this, even "in the fuzziest corners of the internet". A Swiss survey published in Pediatrics Nov 2005, was conducted because "it is unknown how (doctors) immunize their own children." Only half the Swiss doctors returned this "anonymous" survey, which incorporated professional identifiers, so rates of confession were presumably skewed. They found physicians rate of giving their own kids recommended vaccines was lower than pediatricians and the general population.

Perhaps propaganda published in Pediatrics medical journal explains their misplaced trust in vaccine safety. Dr. William Thompson, was the CDC epidemiologist who performed the statistical analysis of the 2004 study used to "prove" that the MMR vaccine does not cause autism. Thompson turned insider whistleblower in August 2014 with his public statement of regret that critical data had been omitted from the findings. After finding rates of autism three times greater in vaccinated black boys than unvaccinated, CDC researchers eliminated almost half the sample size, mostly African Americans. This ethical epidemiologist objected internally to the head of the CDC, Dr. Geberding, before it was published, Thompson was then removed from speaking at the Institute of Medicine conference on immunization and autism where it was presented. Instead of dire warnings, no

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**START OF MY LETTER TO CDFA RE: PEIR**

I am deeply concerned and troubled about the proposed Department of Food and Agriculture's draft plant pest prevention and management programmatic environmental impact report.

I was witness to the 2007 aerial spraying by CDFA of *untested* pesticides that took place in Santa Cruz and Monterey. I talked with people whose health had been affected by the spraying and, since the spraying, had chronic asthma. These people became active in stopping the next proposed plan to aerial spray the whole Bay area in 2008.

The plan was to aerial spray the whole Bay Area monthly for 7 years for the light brown apple moth. This was called an *emergency* so that no EIR would be necessary. Because of the public outcry this plan did not take place and the light brown apple moth turned out not to be a problem!

*At that time I witnessed the CDFA's total unresponsiveness to people's concerns about the health impacts of the aerial spraying of pesticides.*

Although I understand that the agency's task is to protect agriculture from unwanted pests, from having witnessed the LBAM plan, the CDFA is not an agency that I would entrust to protect the health, safety and welfare of the *public*. ***This is why I totally object to this agency having the power to make any plans without public notice and input!***

Eleanor Lyman

**GRATITUDE**

I also want to express my gratitude to the BCPUD for stepping up to the plate to address this issue of CDFA's PEIR. Don Smith and Lyndon Comstock wrote a really fine letter! The issues addressed in the letter listed below.

Contamination of Our Public Water Supply.  
Threat to Our Community's Farmers.  
Public Health concerns.

Potential impacts on environmentally protected areas.

Unacceptable mandate for pesticide use by CDFA. The proposed PEIR would allow the CDFA to avoid almost all subsequent environmental review and public scrutiny for its plant pest programs, which is unacceptable and poor public policy, as well.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

We believe that California should lead the way in the crucial work of learning to live with nature, and we strongly urge the CDFA to rethink the entire program set forth in the PEIR. Indeed, the PEIR already acknowledges that "the USDA Organic Pesticide Alternative is considered to be environmentally superior." We urge the CDFA to serve the people of California by rejecting the proposed program and instead of pursuing in earnest the USDA Organic Pesticide Alternative.

**Contact:**

<http://bit.ly/pest-peir-comments>  
Comments end today OCT 31 at 5.  
Eleanor Lyman

**KNOW YOUR BO**

On April 26, 1865, the Confederacy surrendered at Raleigh, North Carolina, in a document signed by the Union Generals Ulysses S. Grant and William T. Sherman. 12 years prior, on April 9, 1853, Sherman was a passenger aboard the S.S. Lewis on his way from Panama to San Francisco. With the fog "deep and impenetrable" the ship overshot S.F. and hit Duxbury Reef. Sherman "fortified himself with crackers and sardines" and went by row boat to shore, where he climbed the bluff and walked three miles until he came across four sawmill workers who advised him he was at "Baulinas Creek" and suggested he get to S.F. on a lumber schooner. Sherman took their advice but the schooner capsized in the Golden Gate – his second shipwreck in 24 hours. All freight and baggage aboard the Lewis were lost, including a safe containing \$20,000.

- Time to go Abalone diving anyone? -

Submitted by Nate Siedman

**READING TO JOHN**

On Tues. 11/4 at 10 am on KWMR (89.9) I'll be talking with Anne Lamott and she'll read from her new book, *Small Victories*. Some of you may know that we are long-time friends and I've enticed her (actually strong-armed her) in the midst of her book tour to help support our beloved station during the pledge drive. So please listen up and pony up as well to demonstrate how much we appreciate her coming.

--Neshama Franklin

...cont. from p. 8

link between the MMR vaccine and autism was announced. The lead researcher, Dr. Boyle was made director of the CDC's National Center of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Geberding left the CDC to head Merck Pharmaceutical's vaccine division.

Facts are slippery beasts, prone to confirmation bias. Simac pried naked lies out of cognitive dissonant shells, separated objective facts from subjective chaff, and muzzled the Bear, en flagrante delicto.

Public health measures ensuring safer water, food and sanitary systems ended epidemics in industrialized nations in the twentieth century, not vaccinations. The medical industry values only cold cash, not True Health care. Their minions are adept at transmitting white coated savior memes through medical myths and mainstream headlies. Simac, as an acolyte of Health and Wellness, must lop off the heads of these Bandersnatch.

Stephen Simac's Save Trillions with Universal Health Care, an e-book is now available on Amazon.

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DS 11/5

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OM 11/31

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### THE 2015 LOCAL ZONE PHONE DIRECTORY

is gearing up for production. If you have any phone corrections,  
 new listings, or classified ads to be included, please email your  
 information to hearsaynews@yahoo.com directed to the  
 directory, or drop off at *Uniquities Variety* behind the bookstore.

Jp 11/1

The Briones Lions Club will hold a Highway 1 clean-  
 up day on Sat, Nov. 1st from 9-11 am. If you can join  
 us for this fun event, meet at 9 am - Bolinas -  
 Highway 1 intersection. We provide grabbers, trash  
 bags, vests and gloves. Your volunteer time helps to  
 keep our local area clean and beautiful! Questions?  
 Call Karen Dibblee at 868-2900.

## LOST AND FOUND

### FOUND: SMALL POCKET KNIFE

on Poplar on Sunday 10/19. Nina - 2193

NB 10/20

### LOST: SET OF KEYS IN LAST TWO WEEKS.

It has CVS & Whistle Stop cards & small blue Swiss army  
 knife attached. Please call 415-465-3237 if found.

Thanks! Martha Wax

MW 10/15

### KEYS FOUND AT AGATE BEACH SUNDAY

October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please call 415-2268900 to claim.

AP 10/6

### LOST: SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

2 year old's light brown leather sandal in front of 77 Brighton  
 Ave. Please call Remy @ 415-4121996 if found. Thanks

R 10/6

### LOST: IPHONE 5 ON THURSDAY SEPT. 18, REWARD, PLEASE CALL 868-2727

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## CLASSES



### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday

Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	10:00 - Noon
Chiropractic Adjustments w/ Colleen	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Men's Percussion Ensemble w/ M. Pinkham	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Pirate Pizza (Pre-order at 328-1066)	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa Townsend	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/Lisa T (11/12/14-12/17/14)	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Biblia en Español	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

USDA food bank	12 noon - 1:00 pm
Congolese Dance w/ Sandor	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday

Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri of Month)	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

#### Saturday

Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	10:30 - Noon

#### Sunday

Brazilian Jujitsu with Danny	9:30-10:45 a.m.
Brazilian Dance with Anna	11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Common Voice Choir (9/28 - 11/16/2014)	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Check the Library marquee, Calendar in BCC Foyer or visit  
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BM 10/31

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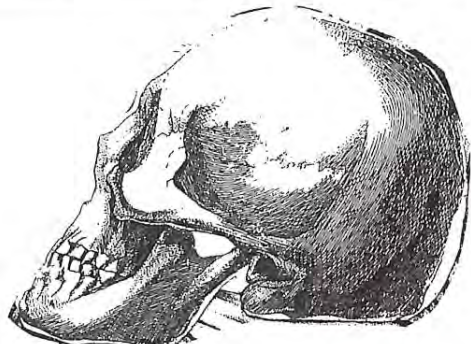
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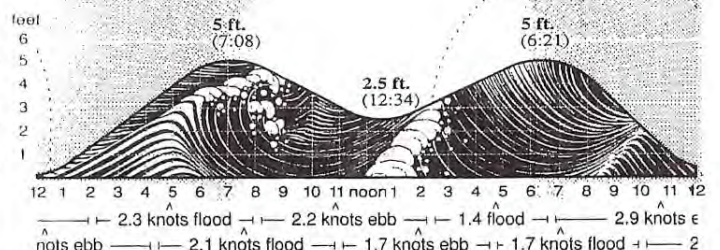
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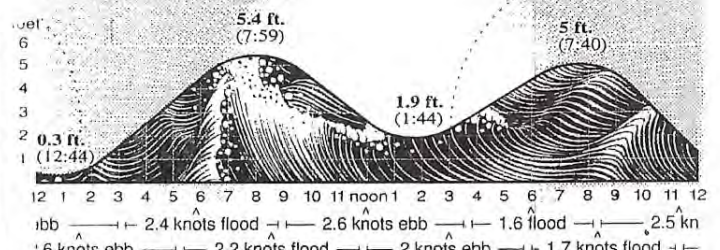
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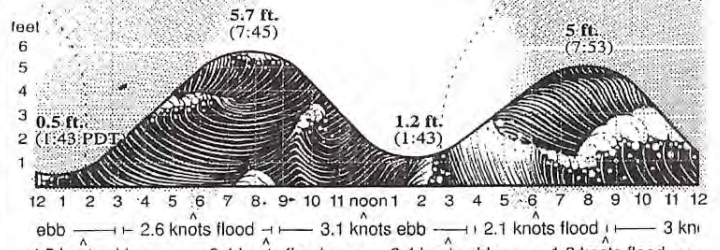
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Halloween



**SAT NOV 1** dawn 6:37 sunrise 7:35 sunset 6:11 dark 7:09  
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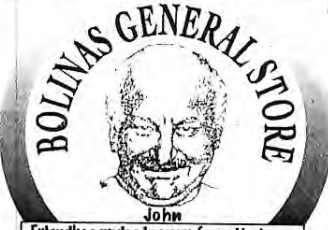
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