

# BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

2015

50 CENTS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Friday, February 13

### BCPUD

Meeting, Land Stewardship Committee, 270 Elm,  
4pm

### VALENTINE BAZAAR

Local juices, liqueurs, sweets, cosmetics & more @  
The Farmstand, 2-5pm

### SAVANNAH BLU

Live bluegrass @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$5 cover

Saturday February 14

### VALENTINE'S DAY

#### SATURDAY SIDEWALK SALE

In front of Uniquities Variety store by Post Office,  
11am-2pm.

### SOUP SATURDAY

Noon at St. Aidan's. Everyone welcome

### LOVE DOGS FOR LIFE

Fundraiser/fete for local non-profit providing vet care  
& dogfood to needy families; treats and silent auction;  
@ Bolinas Gallery, 10am-4pm. Also Sunday

### ST VALENTINE 80'S PROM PARTY

w/ DJ Margarita Azucar @ Smiley's, \$5 w/ costume,  
\$10 without

### SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO

At Dance Palace, Pt Reyes, 8pm. Tix at KWMP.org

Sunday, February 15

### SMALL TOWN TROUBADOUR

StuArt sings original songs about life in Bolinas. 1pm.  
Calvary Presbyterian Church. Donations collected to  
help raise funds for a new foundation for the Church.

### BO-BOP

Menu: polenta pie w/ savory beans, veggies; at the  
Community Center, 6-9pm, \$5. RSVP  
stone@usfca.edu

Tuesday, February 17

### COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD MEETING

Library, 5pm

Wednesday, February 18

### "THE MOST HATED MAN IN SURFING?"

Lewis Samuels @ Commonweal, 3-4:30pm

Saturday, February 21

### FREE BOX FOLLIES

Fashion Music Lights Art Bolinas Community Center  
6pm Food in the Plaza @5, by Juliette in the Murch  
Life Boat \$10-15 Sliding scale, Kids \$5

### HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 13: Caitlin Longini  
Christy Wareham  
Jamaal Forest

February 14: Oliver Whitcroft  
Diane Blacker  
Melinda Morgan

February 15: Ian Gaffney  
Tobi Earnheart-Gold  
Johnny Ratcliffe II

### SATURDAY SIDEWALK SALE AT UNIQUITIES VARIETY, 11:00 to 3:00

LOCAL ZONE PHONE DIRECTORIES,  
and LEGOS, LEGOS, LEGOS! A new  
shipment of Legos has arrived at  
*Uniquities Variety*, including the new  
MINECRAFT series. For those who  
missed the 25% off Lego sale, there  
are still some sale items available.

Plus, there are storage clear-out buys,  
crafts, and lots of discounts available  
for your Valentine. You can join in by  
bringing your wares and re-useables  
on down to *Uniquities*. Buy, Sell, Trade  
between the bookstore and St. Aidens  
2nd Saturday Soup Celebration, (free  
for the Community.)

Submitted by Jenniepeiffer

TODAY'S HEARSAY MADE BY

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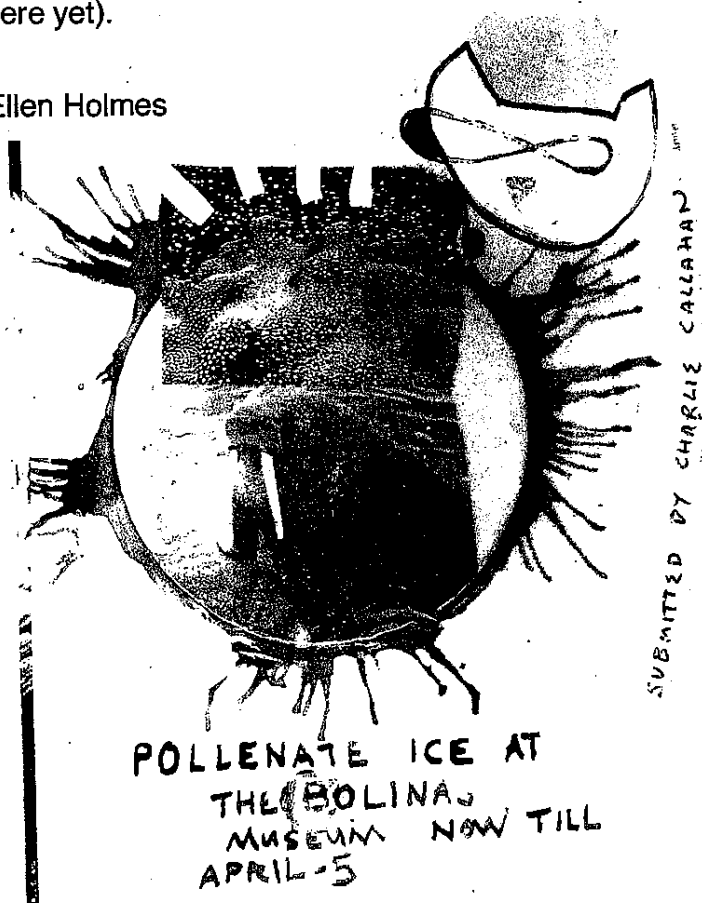
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BY  
MARIALIDIA  
MARCO TULLI)

**WHAT TO DO WHEN A DOG RUNS AT YOU**

A friend told me that a dog knocked her over on the beach and that this has happened to other people she knows. So i gave her my tried and true simple method for dealing with this kind of situation. I don't know how i discovered this method but i did and it works, so (without getting into my theory of why it works) i offer it to one and all as it could save you from being injured:

**JUST TURN AROUND AND START WALKING AWAY.** The dog will simply run past you. At least, that has been my experience many times. (One could perhaps apply this method to human interactions as well but i haven't gotten there yet).

-Ellen Holmes



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### STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

*This Week Featuring*

**Yea, no rain this time,  
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**Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field**

PERFORMING IN BERKELEY 2/20

On Fri. 2/20 I'll join 4 other tellers on the theme of "What's Love Got To Do With It?" I'll share the beginnings and ending of my time with John. It's at the Silk Road House, 1944 Univ. Ave. from 7-9 p.m. Free! (If you want to come and are interested in carpooling give me a call and maybe I can help put it together. (0636).

--Neshama Franklin

For those who kindly donated to Emily Kate's fundraiser for Maria Torero at the Bolinas Winter Faire - again, thank you. After much research, Emily and I could not find an address to mail the funds directly to Maria and her feline leukemia hospital in Lima, Peru. However, this past Sunday, Emily and I visited the Marin Humane Society and made a cash donation in Maria's honor.

Thanks again for your donation and for supporting Emily in her efforts to help homeless and sick animals.

Love, Lizzy + Emily Kate



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### Annual Frank Wells Award Nominations Sought

The **Frank Wells Award** (Citizen of the Year) is a yearly honor bestowed by the Briones Lions Club on one or more community members who give freely of themselves and their time (volunteers) to provide significant and positive differences to Bolinas and/or Stinson. We are looking for nominations from our community and would appreciate your ideas on who might be a good candidate for this award.

Please contact Karen Dibblee at Bolinas Hardware – 868-2900, stop by or email me at

[bolinashardware@gmail.com](mailto:bolinashardware@gmail.com). A short paragraph describing your candidate's volunteer contribution(s) is very helpful and appreciated.

Thanks for your help –

Karen Dibblee, President – Briones Lions Club

### Love Dogs for Life, Inc.

*the local nonprofit organization that helps families in need obtain food and veterinarian care for their creature companions*

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its first Valentine's Weekend**

**\*\* FUNDRAISING \*\***

### EVENT AND PARTY

- Treats to eat and drink • Homemade Dog Cookies
- Silent Auction featuring local art, furniture, and other fun objects

**Saturday Feb. 14 and Sunday Feb. 15, 2015**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm (organic coffee service in the mornings)

*At the Bolinas Gallery (the Barn -- between the Bolinas Museum and the Bolinas Surf Shop)*



## Art in Action At the Bolinas Gallery

### All the Elements of a Movie Thriller...

- A corrupt California Public Utilities Commission racked in scandals.
- A compromised Nuclear Regulatory Commission captured by nuclear interests.
- A global nuclear establishment fighting for its life.
- In Japan, a society thrown into crisis by the on-going Fukushima nuclear disaster.
- In the Pacific, Fukushima's radioactive pollution increasing and heading for California.
- In California, two aging nuclear power plants on Fukushima-like earthquake and tsunami zones.
- San Onofre's recent historic shut down.
- Diablo Canyon, the state's 'last nuke standing.'
- A resurgent Nuclear Free California movement determined to shut it down and responsibly manage the state's thousands of tons of lethal radioactive waste.
- The growing vision of a nuclear-energy-free West Coast.
- All this in the context of climate change and the battle for decentralized, clean, renewable power.

Somebody ought to make a documentary about this. Somebody is.

That would be Bolinas's own Mary Beth Brangan and Jim Heddle of EON - the Ecological Options Network. The film is **SHUTDOWN: The California-Fukushima Connection**.

For the last four years, since the on-going Fukushima disaster started, Mary Beth and Jim have been documenting and helping to organize the reemergence of California's long-dormant No Nukes movement. SHUTDOWN, the documentary will be the product of that work.

The events it covers are still unfolding, but the film-makers are pushing for completion this year and are working to raise the funding to make that happen.

Bolinas artist Judy Molyneaux wants to help. That's why she will be donating a portion of the income from sales of her paintings in this month's exhibit at her gallery to support EON's production.

Her gallery will host a showing of the SHUTDOWN trailer, preview clips and a presentation by Mary Beth and Jim later this month. Please join us in putting together Art and Action!

For info: **ShutdownDoc.tv** **NoNukesCA.net**  
MB & Jim 1900

"THE MOST HATED MAN IN SURFING" RETURNS HOME!



### Lewis Samuels:

#### Making Waves on Both Sea and Land

Join TNS Host Steve Heilig for a conversation with Bolinas-born Lewis Samuels—surfer, shark dodger, and surf writer for *Surfer Magazine* and other magazines in the United States, Australia, England, France, Brazil, and Japan.

Wednesday, February 18. 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Commonweal, Bolinas. Free; donations accepted gratefully.  
RSVP Requested 868-0970



Lewis Samuels is a senior writer for *Surfer Magazine*, best known for his caustic wit and unflinching honesty. In search of the story, Samuels has chased swells to Sumatra and Ireland, dodged great white sharks, shadowed Kelly Slater on the path to an 11th world title, shot automatic weapons with Hawaiian gangsters, surfed Maverick's with the world's best big wave surfers, driven one top-10 surfer to seek therapy, and weathered threats from MMA fighters, stalkers, professional surfers, and publicly traded surf brands, who are accustomed to the surf media delivering advertorial content. Samuels' articles have appeared in premier surf magazines in the US, Australia, England, France, Brazil, and Japan. He was born and raised in Bolinas and now lives in San Francisco. And yes, that surf photo features him (photo by John Barton)

## FOLLY IN LOVE




### FREEBOX FOLLIES

SAT., FEB. 21, (DOORS AT 6PM, SHOW AT 6:30)  
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(SLIDING SCALE \$10-20, KIDS 5\$)

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## Mardi Gras, Bolinas Style ©2007 StuArt

<sup>Am</sup> Mardi Gras, Bolinas style  
<sup>F</sup> it's gonna be a little while  
<sup>Dm</sup> Gonna be a little late  
<sup>E</sup> what's the hurry? let's celebrate  
 We'll dance and drum  
 parade through town  
 We'll get on up  
 and get on down,  
 We'll get it on for quite some while  
 Mardi Gras, Bolinas style.  
 Bolinastyle, Bolinastyle,  
 Mardi Gras, Bolinas style  
 New Orleans meets flower child  
 east and west fusion wild  
 Mardi Gras, Bolina style.  
 Mardi Gras, Bolina style  
 slurp it up with a smile  
 Red beans, rice, gumbobo  
 Mardi Gras, Bolinas style.  
 Bolina style, Bolina style,



Dear Bolinas,

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### Savannah Blu

Playing at Smiley's

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Great Bluegrass

submitted by: Jody Angel

### Resignation from Recently Formed Cannabis Tincture Distribution Group:

I recently heard rumors circulating in Bolinas re: my involvement in a Group being formed to establish a local distribution system for The Founder's medicinal cannabis tinctures. He invited me to be the Group's Scribe and attend a meeting in Bo Bo, which I did.

Though I've used and praised his products for several years and considered committing myself completely, these unfounded rumors reminded me of what "goes with the territory" and how my involvement could distract from what I consider his worthy ambition. Rather than become an excuse for counter-productive agendas, I am withdrawing my involvement so the Group has a chance to be judged fairly on its merits.

To honor my commitment to The Group, before submitting my public resignation, I e-mailed The Founder, "I'm trying to think of a reason to dissemble the above version of my public resignation rather than end it as below, a restrained version of my true experience, but can't; any ideas?"

He replied, "No need to do any of this."

Really? Reckon that "goes with the territory", too; others thinking they can unconscionably use then dismiss me to avoid accountability. Therefore:

...Considering how The Founder shined on his promises and agreements following the meeting, both to the Group in general and me personally, instead choosing to blame me publicly by condemning me for these rumors' allegations preemptively, he convinced me to resign before The Group's major challenges inevitably arise. Though I retain faith in his products, and wish the Group success, I have lost trust in The Founder's ability to honorably deal with either The Group's challenges or me personally.

I wish to publically thank whoever started these rumors for expediting the inevitable before I became inextricably entangled in the project. If they initiate, I'm willing to thank them personally.

Elliott Kolker,  
Stinson Beach, Ca.  
February 12, 2015

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### KNOW YOUR BO

In 1846, before the arrival of invading U.S. forces, Gregorio Briones was granted two square leagues of Bolinas by the Mexican Governor of California, Pio Pico. In 1851, the U.S. Government set up a 3-man commission to settle land claims in California. In 1853, Briones filed his claim for Bolinas via his lawyer, Volney Howard. In 1857, as part of his fee, Mr. Howard got 500 acres on the mesa. The land was later owned by the Garzoli family and in 1927, two Manhattanites, Arthur and Ruth Smadbeck, bought 300 of those acres. They divided it into 5,336 lots, each 20 by 100 feet, and in conjunction with the San Francisco Bulletin offered lots for \$69.50 (\$9.50 down and \$3 a month) to anyone who would subscribe to the paper for six months. The Smadbeck colony was exclusive: only whites were admitted and all deeds were banished if the owner built a slaughterhouse, brass foundry, glue plant or insane asylum. In 1941, Attilio Martinelli of Inverness paid \$11,000 for hundreds of acres on the mesa. In 1946, Dudley King, a Manhattan neighbor of the Smadbecks bought 73 lots for the price of one dollar.

Submitted by Nate Siedman

**BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors  
 February 18, 2015 7:30 p.m.



1. Call to Order.
2. Roll.
3. Manager's Report.
  - Update on the Terrace Avenue Bluff Stabilization Project.
  - Update on the BCPUD Chlorine Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project.
  - BCPUD's Capital Improvement Plan; BCPUD's Financial Reserve Policy.
  - Drainage Project Manager's Report.
4. Community Expression.
5. Coastal Permit (15-18) and Second Unit Permit (15-11); Expanded Water Use Permit – APN 193-072-02, 10 Olema-Bolinas Road, Bolinas (E. Smith/Peacock Designs).
6. Proposed Sale of College of Marin Properties in Bolinas (including Boat Dock on Wharf Road).
7. Local Agency Formation Commission of Marin County ("LAFCO") Countywide Water Municipal Service Review: BCPUD Comments on Revised Draft of Agency Profile.
8. Resolution 635: Accepting Completion of the Mesa Park Ballfield Irrigation and Public Restroom Project.
9. Update on Cross-Connection Control Survey.
10. Water Supply Update.
11. Volunteer Committee Reports.
  - Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Committee:
  - Downtown Parking & Traffic Committee:
  - Resource Recovery:
  - West Marin Mosquito Control Coordinating Council:
  - Land Stewardship Committee: *Presentation of Planned Exhibit re Sewer Pond Property at the Bolinas Museum.*
12. Other Business.
  - a. Board Committee Reports.
    - Finance: *December 2014 Quarterly Financial Statements*
    - Legal:
    - Mesa Septic, Flood Control and Roads:
    - Operations:
    - Park and Recreation:
    - Personnel:
    - Sewer:
  - b. Minutes of the January 21, 2015 regular meeting.
  - c. Warrants.
  - d. Scheduling of Next Meeting(s):
13. Adjournment.

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On February 21<sup>st</sup>, The Red Cross will hold a one day workshop from 8:30am – 12:30pm at the Stinson Beach Community Center. The **SHELTER OPERATIONS TRAINING** will provide volunteers with the knowledge of how to open and run a shelter. The Bolinas Disaster Council needs a few good people to attend this training. Currently, we do not have anyone trained in this area and it is an important role. It ensures that our town has a safe and comfortable environment for people who have been displaced from their homes in a disaster. We have been waiting for training like this for a while as they do not happen often. And this one is happening right in our area. Please consider becoming part of the Disaster Council and play a vital role in ensuring the safety of our community. For more information and to sign up, contact Sarah Atherton, Stinson Beach Disaster Council Coordinator, at (415) 868-1127, or [pie@svn.net](mailto:pie@svn.net).

Submitted by:  
 Beth Carrillo  
 Bolinas Disaster Council  
 Coordinator  
 415-299-4100  
 415-868-1566



Measles: A Dangerous Illness

Roald Dahl

Olivia, my eldest daughter, caught measles when she was seven years old. As the illness took its usual course I can remember reading to her often in bed and not feeling particularly alarmed about it. Then one morning, when she was well on the road to recovery, I was sitting on her bed showing her how to fashion little animals out of coloured pipe-cleaners, and when it came to her turn to make one herself, I noticed that her fingers and her mind were not working together and she couldn't do anything.

"Are you feeling all right?" I asked her. "I feel all sleepy," she said.

In an hour, she was unconscious. In twelve hours she was dead.

The measles had turned into a terrible thing called measles encephalitis and there was nothing the doctors could do to save her. That was years ago in 1962, but even now, if a child with measles happens to develop the same deadly reaction from measles as Olivia did, there would still be nothing the doctors could do to help her.

On the other hand, there is today something that parents can do to make sure that this sort of tragedy does not happen to a child of theirs. They can insist that their child is immunised against measles. I was unable to do that for Olivia in 1962 because in those days a reliable measles vaccine had not been discovered. Today a good and safe vaccine is available to every family and all you have to do is to ask your doctor to administer it.

It is not yet generally accepted that measles can be a dangerous illness. Believe me, it is. In my opinion parents who now refuse to have their children immunised are putting the lives of those children at risk. In America, where measles immunisation is compulsory, measles like smallpox, has been virtually wiped out.

*He who knows nothing, loves nothing. He who can do nothing understands nothing. He who understands nothing is worthless. But he who understands also loves, notices, sees. . . . The more knowledge is inherent in a thing, the greater the love. . . . Anyone who imagines that all fruits ripen at the same time as the strawberries knows nothing about grapes.*

PARACELSUS

submitted by Marialidia Marcotulli



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Here in Britain, because so many parents refuse, out of obstinacy or ignorance or fear, to allow their children to be immunised, we still have a hundred thousand cases of measles every year. Out of those, more than 10,000 will suffer side effects of one kind or another. At least 10,000 will develop ear or chest infections. About 20 will die.

LET THAT SINK IN: Every year around 20 children will die in Britain from measles. So what about the risks that your children will run from being immunised? They are almost non-existent. In a district of around 300,000 people, there will be only one child every 250 years who will develop serious side effects from measles immunisation! That is about a million to one chance. I

think there would be more chance of your child choking to death on a chocolate bar than of becoming seriously ill from a measles immunisation.

So what on earth are you worrying about? It really is almost a crime to allow your child to go unimmunised. All school-children who have not yet had a measles immunisation should beg their parents to arrange for them to have one as soon as possible.

Incidentally, I dedicated two of my books to Olivia, the first was 'James and the Giant Peach'. That was when she was still alive. The second was 'The BFG', dedicated to her memory after she had died from measles. You will see her name at the beginning of each of these books. And I know how happy she would be if only she could know that her death had helped to save a good deal of illness and death among other children.

-Submitted by Steve Heilig

**POINT REYES BOOKS**

Nicolette Hahn Niman, author of *Defending Beef: The Case for Sustainable Meat Production*. Talk and Special Multi-course Dinner featuring BN Ranch grass-fed beef  
Tuesday, February 17,  
Saltwater Oyster Depot  
Reservations required



States of Grace Documentary Screening  
with Dr. Grace Damman & local filmmakers  
Helen Cohen & Mark Lipman  
Saturday, March 7, 7:30 p.m., The Dance Palace  
Ruth Zaporah, author of *Improvisation on the Edge*  
& Joan Sutherland, author of *Acequias & Gates: Miscellaneous Writings on Koans in conversation*  
Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m., Point Reyes Presbyterian Church  
Registration now open for Geography of Hope Conference:  
Women and the Land • March 13,14,15

Christian McEwen author of  
*World Enough and Time, On Creativity and Slowing Down*.  
Reading: Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Point Reyes Presbyterian Church  
Slowness Day-long Retreat  
Saturday, Feb. 28, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,  
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### The Needle and the Damage Done

*"When you decide to walk on the path of truth, then all the forces of the universe help you."* Aarvind Kejreval, founder of victorious Common Man Party

Read Heilig's plug for *On Immunity*, the metaphor laden book on vaccination by Eula Biss. This book gets hyped because she's in the pro-vaccine camp, metaphorically speaking. Browsed it in a bookstore. Read some reviews and her promotional excerpts from it, including a lengthy one in *Harper's Magazine*. It's more warning than persuasion to the target audience, white women with household incomes over \$75,000 and higher educational levels like Biss. This is the demographic most likely to opt out of mandatory school vaccinations for their children.

There's a War on Freedom being fought in the HomeLand. Conspiracists claim these Center for Disease Control trained writers, reporters, epidemiologists and public health officers are marshaled in a secretive "Project 007". They've infiltrated counties with "crazy clusters" of exemptors to insidiously attack those parents who opt out of mandatory vaccinations for religious or personal belief.

That is so grassy knoll, tin foil hat, anti-science nonsense. Project 007 was actually the code name for Merck's project to inflate the effectiveness rate of their Mumps vaccine by adding rabbit antibodies to the blood samples. Currently failing across the country in mumps outbreaks whose vaccinated victims disrupt the drumbeat.

Metaphor, that oft misplaced chisel in the writer's craft, is a conspiracy between two concepts. Without using like or as, that's a simile. Biss seems to have read widely on the history of vaccines, but not deeply on their science. For that, she's drunk the Kool-Aid of official propaganda, promulgated by the media to rouse the pitchfork waving peasants. They're being whipped into frenzy now by Disney measles mania. Chanting "We believe in Science" as they besiege the tiny minority of parents who choose not to vaccinate their school age child.

Biss admits she wasn't able to read the literature on vaccination while pregnant, opting out of "the labyrinthine network of anxieties". She relied on "the pediatrician I had chosen to be my son's doctor" on whether to subject her newborn to the Hepatitis B vaccine. He assured her it was for inner city poor mothers. More likely to carry the virus and transmit it to their baby. She was so "relieved to be told this vaccine was not for people like me" that she was later ashamed "by how little of his racial code I registered." Biss is a doctor's daughter, so steeped in the "social responsibility" shame/guilt brew her book oozes.

The doctor's advice was ethical, since there are known and unknown harms from the vaccine, while protective benefits are entirely for babies of mothers with Hepatitis B. This is easily determined with an inexpensive blood test that he could have ordered to support his prejudice. A French retrospective study identified their mass Hepatitis B vaccination campaign with a doubling of Multiple Sclerosis cases within a few years of their 1993 rollout. Over 10,000 new cases of MS are diagnosed in the U.S. yearly, while newborns are routinely injected with the vaccine. There are cures for the virus, but none for MS.

Bliss skipped that vaccine, but subjected her child to the "most mandatory vaccinations of any nation" on the recommended schedule. She's proud of her decision to "participate in the protection of poor black children, whose single mothers have not as a result of circumstance rather than choice, fully vaccinated them." As a guilt trip, this won't sway those suburban white moms who moved there to avoid "people like them".

She claims that "vaccination was a precursor to modern medicine, not the product of it." Folk medicine that was first written up in 1794 by the medical doctor, Edward Jenner after using cowpox pus to protect against smallpox. News flash! Modern medical vaccination began with the Salk polio vaccine campaigns in 1954. The Cutter Lab produced vaccine caused the largest polio epidemic in American history that year. Biss doesn't mention it although she lingers over forced smallpox vaccination of immigrants in the 19th century, and

vaccination at gunpoint of blacks in Kentucky.

She banishes any concerns about vaccine additives, "the frickin mercury, the ether, the aluminum, the antifreeze" that Jenny McCarthy railed about after her son became autistic when vaccinated. Breast milk contains all these and more, Biss soothes. They're far safer than the "poison of adders, the blood, entrails and excretion of rats, bats, toads and sucking whelps" feared in vaccines of the 19th century.

The scientific method, where results are measurable, shared openly and repeatable is the basis of Science. No vaccine trials abide by these fundamental criterions. We've traded in one secretive priesthood muttering mumbo-jumbo for another waving hypodermic talismans while fiercely protecting their monopoly on "health care."

Biss blames the infamy of Dr. Paul Offit on his boast that an infant could tolerate "100,000 vaccinations at once" with no harm. He is called "Dr. Proffit" because of the millions he made on Rotashield TM, his vaccine against rotavirus. Biss seems blissfully ignorant that the FDA withdrew it because too many infants contracted pneumonia, suffered bowel obstruction or died shortly after injection. Medical weasel wording insisted they were only "temporally associated". Correlation not Causation.

Biss wrote about pertussis in *Coughing Fits*, a NY Times excerpt from her book. She developed an unhealthy "fascination with infectious disease" after her son was born. When he was in pre-school she went into a pertussis panic after suffering a lingering cough because a "whoop escaped my throat." Even though she had been recently vaccinated, Biss feverishly calculated how many people she had infected "in a hypothetical population imagined through mathematical modeling". While waiting to see her doctor, she "felt grateful for every vaccinated body that stood between me and a vulnerable population." The doctor doused her inflamed imagination, because there was no pertussis outbreak in their area, and many viruses can cause whooping. Sent her home with cough syrup.

"There is clearly something of the occult in the idea of a cloak of invisible protection cast over an entire population" Biss admits, but her attempt to "recast the herd as a hive [to make] the concept of shared immunity more appealing" is basically a voodoo pickle. Biss muses that "herd immunity invites association with the term herd mentality, a stampede toward stupidity." The term "suggests we are only so many cattle waiting to be sent to the slaughter."

That's accurate, because "herd immunity" is not "an observable phenomena". The Council on Foreign Relations, hardly a radical organization, reported in 2014 that the most highly vaccinated countries had the greatest number of measles, mumps, pertussis, rubella, and polio cases.

*On Immunity* is filled with faulty reasoning and meandering metaphors, but gets nationally praised, plugged and prime location in bookstores. Save Trillions with Universal Health Care, stuffed with rational deductions based on facts and similes, not so much. Bitter herbs grow beside the steep and rocky trails, providing panaceas against panic.

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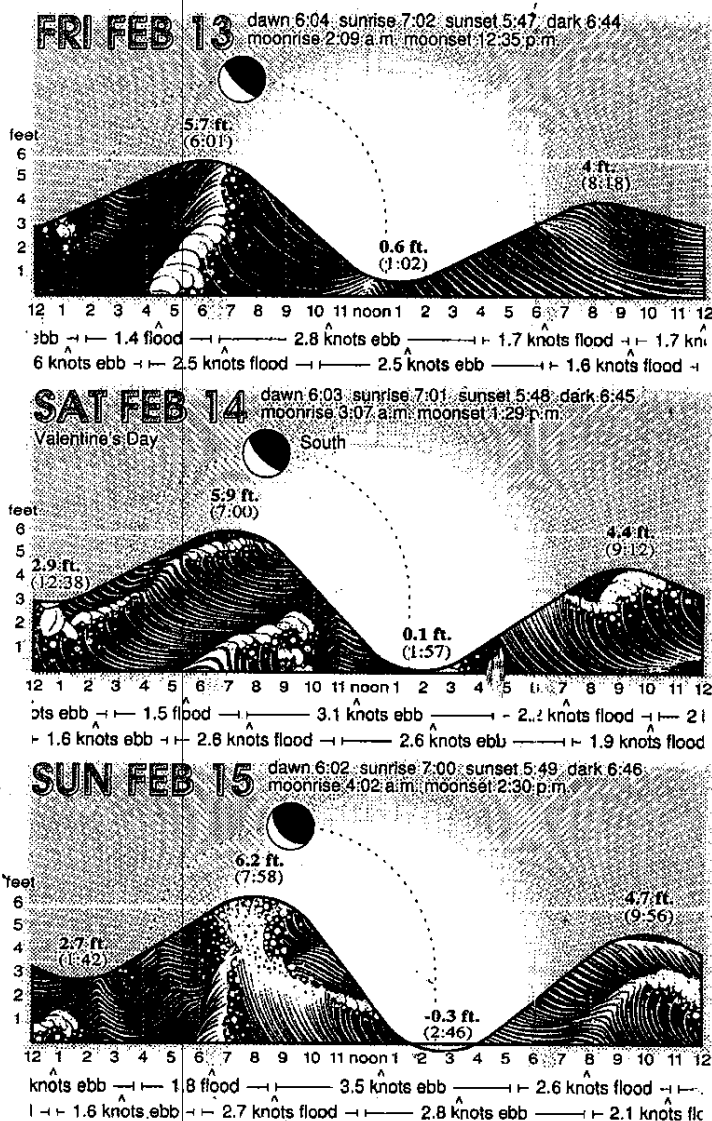
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SV 2/13

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## LOST AND FOUND

### LOST: MIGRATING UMBRELLA

Small green umbrella with wooden duck handle disappeared  
downtown on Sunday, 2/8. Please call will at 246-1446  
with any info. Deep sentimental value... Thanks.

WM 2/9

### FOUND: UNDER COUCH CUSHIONS UPSTAIRS

- 80 Wharf - Toyota key. Call Tina -2523

TA 1/21

### LOST: SMALL WOODEN HANDLED KNIFE.

Left stuck in fallen mushroom laden Oak near Steward Horse  
Ranch entrance. Tree was loaded with honey mushrooms... got  
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Represents meaningful aspect of my life. I can retrieve around  
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CH 1/12

### LOST: SET OF KEYS - REWARD FOR THEIR RETURN!!

Lost on street near garage on Tuesday around 1pm. Big  
computerized car keys on ring with many other keys. Some  
have colored tops (purple, green, and amber) Please call 868-  
1800 or 251-1800. Thank you, Ellen

EH 12/14

## CLASSES



### Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

#### MONDAY

Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free) 10:00 - Noon  
Chiropractic Adjustments w/ Colleen Lindstrom 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.  
Aerial Arts for Youth w/Joanna Haigood 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Pirate Pizza in Kitchen (Pre-order at 328-1066) 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Pilates w/Lisa Townsend 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.  
After-School Theater w/Lisa 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Ninitsu w/ Martin (Starts 1/14/15) 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Biblia en Español (Continues February 2015) 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

USDA food bank 12 noon  
Aerial Arts for Youth w/Joanna Haigood 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.  
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 Dance with Anna Gottreich 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.  
CommUnity Night (see website for details) 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Call 868-2128. check the Library Marquee. Calendar in BCC  
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### RIDE NEEDED: GOING TO POINT REYES?

I'm looking for a ride once a week Wednesday,  
Thursday or Friday. Una -9590

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### GOGO AND I ARE IN NEED OF A RIDE

to the vet in Stinson Beach Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
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### NEED A RIDE TO GOOD EARTH IN FAIRFAX.

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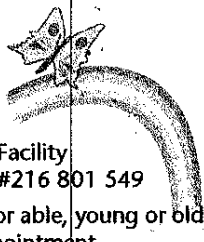
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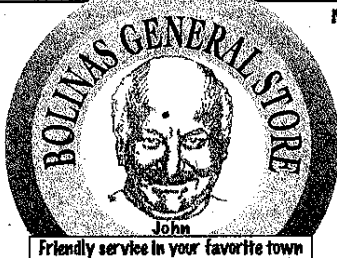
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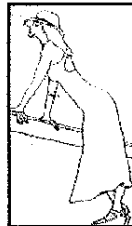
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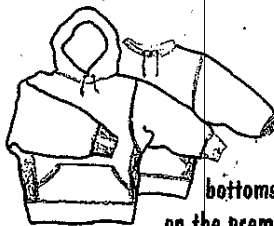


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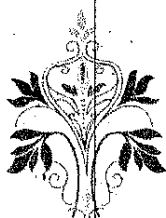
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