W HAT'S H APPE NING

Monday, December 24
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
At St. Aidan’s, 6pm

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Come as you are; all are welcome. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 9pm

CHRISTMAS STORY
Live performance by Church members of the Christmas story @ Stinson Beach Community Church; and carol singing, 7pm

Tuesday, December 25
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

WINTER CELEBRATION
Bolinas Community Center. Doors open at 2pm Food at 3pm Potluck welcome. More info to come

Wednesday, December 26
MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER
Live contra dance music for Smiley’s celebration of all December birthdays, 7:30-9:30pm. Free, free cake too.

Thursday, December 27
BRIONES LIONS CLUB
Regular club meeting at Bolinas Rod & Boat Club, 83 Wharf Rd. 7:30pm

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES
Live local music, food & drink specials, at Coast Café, 6-8pm

ELI CARTON PEARSON
New band showcase @ Smiley’s, 8:30pm

Friday, December 28
FULL MOON
At 2:21am

MONOPHONICS
Live big band funk @ Smiley’s, 9:30pm. Cover

Saturday, December 29
FOG DUB
Dub reggae @ Smiley’s, 9:30pm

Monday, December 31
NEW YEARS EVE LIVE
Live reggae @ Smiley’s, 9pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2013
NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

December 24: Steviana Dunn
Janis Rubin
Anna Webb
Elijah McClellan
Sierra Dierks
Ebie Kane
Freda Weitzer

December 25: Peter Lee (remembered)
Bob Wall
Cristina DiGrazia

December 26: Brett Docherty
Cecily Gonzales
Glenn Stover
Chuck Hall
Sebastien Do

December 27: Meg Cain
Danielle Katz

December 28: Peter Blank
Hacsi Horvath
Skyla Stover
Sage Appel
Michael Rafferty
Allison Bristow
Jason Glavis

December 31: Bob Anderson (remembered)
David Franklin
Miles Tune
Cabe Silverhame

pasteup Ned Riley
ads/books June McAdams
press David Cattell
Winter Celebration on Christmas Day
Lunch begins at 3, gathering 2

Other items and services that are very welcome:
Flowers, decorations, juices, cheeses, crackers,
Breads, Jams, DESSERTS, Starters, Fire Wood.
If you want to bring something by to be cooked,
I will be in and around Community Center Kitchen
The day before. Suggestions might be Ham,
Crabs, Chicken, Vegan casseroles, etc.
Salads very welcome. Feel free to label.
Rumor is that some friends we have not seen for a
while will be coming. Everyone is welcome.
Found out Liquor Store is open until 3 that day.
If in doubt, be with Community for good vibes.
Happy Holidays. Jody Angel

Hike in garbage rates considered
County supervisors will decide at the
beginning of next month whether to ap-
prove a garbage rate increase for most of
West Marin as part of an agreement with
a private waste management company
seeking compensation for rising fuel
prices. On January 8 the board will consider
an increase of $3.25 percent, or $8.3, in col-
collection fees proposed by Redwood Empire
Disposal for West Marin towns, excluding
Bolinas and Stinson Beach. The proposal
is part of a franchise agreement with the
disposal company that is meant to read-
just rates every three years based on fuel
and maintenance costs and other expen-
ses; the budget is subject to an audit every
four years. The disposal company faces
a nearly 8 percent increase in fuel costs,
according to a press release by the Marin
County Department of Public Works.

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LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH
Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites DEC.-JAN>
Open Mic Sun, 8-12
DJ Spin Mon. 9-12:30
Pool Tourney Tue. 8-12
Karaoke Wed. 8-12:30
New BandsThur. 8-12

HOTEL ROOMS
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SMILEYS
Fri. Dec 28, 8-12
Reggae rec. spin.
ALMOST JEWISH
REGGAE CHRISTMAS
Tue. Dec 25, 7-11

GRAND POOL TOUREN
Wed. Dec. 26, 7:30-9:30 MIDNIGHT ON THE
WATER. Irish Birthday Party & 9:30-12
LARRY'S KARAOKE
Thor. Dec. 27, 9-12 ELI CARTON PEARSON
Fri. Dec. 28, 9-11, MONOPHONICS
Sat. Dec. 29, 9-1, reggae dub FOGDUB
Sun. Dec. 5, 8-12 OPEN MIC/w Emmalee
Mon. Dec. 31, 8-1, reggae
NEW YEARS EVE LIVE
Tues. Jan. 1, 7-11 Grand Pool Tourney
Wed. Jan. 2, 8-12 LARRY's KARAOKE
Thurs. Jan. 3, 8-12, LA MANDANGA
Fri. Jan. 4, 9-1, Gypsy jazz DGJIN
Sat. Jan. 5, 9-1, TOM FINCH GROUP

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(for week of Thursday, December 27, 2012 through Wednesday, January 2, 2013)

See kwmr.org for more holiday specials.

Thu Dec 27
8:30 pm L.A. Theatre Works “The World is Hushed” by Keith Bunin

Sat Dec 29
11 am ViewPoint. Alex Stone, Fooling Headini, Magicians, Mentalists.
Math Geeks & the Hidden Powers of the Mind.
10 pm Saturday Night Function, with guest host Jeffery Wilkinson.

Sun Dec 30
12 pm Jazz with Kendrick Randl!

Wed Jan 2
5 pm Rescheduled David Barsaman and Norman Solomon recorded Nov 16.

Thu Jan 3
10 am Turning Pages. 3-part series by Bay Area Radio Drama, “Feelinghetti: Open Eye, Open Mind.”

Schedules & More Info at www.kwmr.org
News briefs

Bolinas man apprehended for stolen road signs

A county road crew reinstalled numerous parking signs around Bolinas late last week that went missing in what authorities called a random act of theft. More than 20 no-parking signs, worth a total of about $1,000, were found stashed in the car of a Bolinas man who was stopped in August for an unrelated traffic violation. The suspect, Sean Reavenly, 32, has been charged with one count of receiving stolen property. He is scheduled to appear in court on January 7. Mr. Reavenly, known around town as “Sensitive Sean,” is a singer and songwriter. Authorities, who held the signs for about four months as evidence, did not indicate a motive for the crime, but such roadside heists are not uncommon in Bolinas. Locals have for years developed a reputation for whisking away signs leading to town. “Out here in Bolinas,” sheriff’s deputy Rob McDaniel said, “people don’t like signs!” The thefts have not been limited to signs, though. Craig Parmley, a county road maintenance engineer, recalled an incident in the mid-2000s when nearly 90 barricades disappeared over a span of several weeks while construction crews repaired Brighton Avenue. “Every time we put new parking barricades out, they got stolen,” Mr. Parmley said. The barricades still are missing.

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Rich Stallcup 1944 – 2012

By Point Reyes Bird Observatory

Rich Stallcup, revered birder, naturalist, ecologist, teacher, conservation advocate and beloved friend, passed away Saturday from complications associated with leukemia. Rich dedicated his entire life to understanding and protecting the natural world. He inspired and taught thousands of people about the beauty and magic of birds and nature.

Rich’s contributions to conservation in California and beyond are innumerable. He was only a teenager when he shared a vision that resulted in establishing the country’s first bird observatory at Point Reyes almost 48 years ago – Point Reyes Bird Observatory, now PRBO Conservation Science (PRBO). He was integral to PRBO’s growth and success ever since.

“Rich was a champion for nature and all things wild,” said Elie Cohen, PRBO’s President and CEO. “He was also an incredibly loving, kind and generous human being. We have lost a true conservation hero, the likes of whom we will never know again. Yet, we can celebrate his remarkable life because his legacy lives on in so many of us.”

In the early 1960’s, Rich co-discovered the amazing spring and fall “vagrant” bird phenomenon on outer Point Reyes and other “migrant traps” along the coast. From 1976 to 1988, Rich was an owner and trip leader for WINGS birding tours. He also led more than 1,000 PRBO trips, bird walks, and open ocean nature tours over the decades. As Rich liked to say, he “brought nature to humans,” hundreds of them each year, through his tours, trips, and trainings (including his uniquely effective “Bird School” and youth birding groups).

Rich served as president of Western Field Ornithologists, regional editor for American Birds, and a member of the California Bird Records Committee. He published numerous peer-reviewed scientific papers, 7 books about birds and 89 “Focus” articles in PRBO’s quarterly journal, the Observer. Rich also worked with the Farallon Marine Sanctuary Association’s Beach Watch Program, which designated him a “Star of the Sanctuary” for Cordell Bank in 1998. In 2002, the American Birding Association presented Rich with the prestigious Ludlow Griscom Award for outstanding contributions to American ornithology.

“To say that Rich Stallcup had a massive influence on birding and natural history in the great state of California would be a huge understatement. Everyone knew him, everyone had learned from him. But his influence spread far, far beyond the boundaries of California. He wrote Kenn Kaufman, a birding expert and field guide author on his blog on Monday: ‘...All over California, all over the world, thousands of people are undoubtedly having the same experience right now, sharing stories and smiling at memories of a man who lived so passionately and gave so much.”

Rich had certain “magical” ability to find and understand birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and dragonflies. Walking through the forest, scanning the cerulean California sky, or watching the rolling waves with Rich was like adding another sense to one’s own. He seemed to anticipate an animal’s presence before it was visible or audible,” said Jules Evens, director of Avocet Research Associates and a long time PRBO research associate.

Events to commemorate Rich Stallcup’s inspired and inspiring life will be scheduled in the near future. For more information, please visit www.prbo.org
Join El Radio Fantastique on New Year's Eve as they hijack the Dance Palace to perform the last rites for the year 2012. Bring in the new year with elegance! And eye-popping mischief! Fancy attire encouraged.

As a living music-breathing entity, El Radio Fantastique's 8-piece band is a stitched together b-movie creature - part rumba band in purgatory, part cinematic chamber group, part shipwrecked serenade. Event admission includes soup, snacks and midnight champagne toast. Full bar.

Show is on Monday December 31, 8:30 PM. Tickets are $55 advance purchase, $65 day of show. 21 and over only. Tickets are available in advance at [www.dancepalace.org](http://www.dancepalace.org) and at the door. The Dance Palace is located at the corner of 5th and B Streets in Point Reyes Station. For more information, contact (415) 663-1075, dance@horizoncable.com, or [www.dancepalace.org](http://www.dancepalace.org)

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**Some compromise reached on DBOC**

Drakes Bay Oyster Company and the federal government reached a practical compromise on some aspects of Secretary Salazar's November 29 order that DBOC vacate Drakes Estero by the end of February.

The parties agreed that DBOC may remove oyster spat, or seed, now in the water and plant it in oyster racks. This eliminates the threat of layoffs during the holidays and, as Kevin Lunny said Tuesday, keeps staff productive.

Under the agreement, employee housing doesn't have to be removed. DBOC will not be responsible for the removal if it loses its request for a preliminary injunction, which will be heard on January 25 in Oakland federal district court. The deadline to remove all other property was extended to March 15.

Lunny said he is "absolutely" pleased with what his attorneys are calling "a minor victory" but added that he "can't read too much into it." While he's confident the preliminary injunction will be granted, he recognizes the financial risk of planting oysters that may have to be removed if it isn't. He said also that he doesn't feel like DBOC is "going it alone." He feels "the love and support" of his neighbors.

Monday evening the Lunneys held their annual staff holiday party at Rancho Nicasio. Sixty to seventy people were there. Although Lunny is confident about his case, he told his DBOC employees that if they see an opportunity for a job, they should take it, but they said they'll remain until the last day. -[Lynn Aasebrod](http://www.westmarinreporter.com/)

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23 December
The Secret of the Unhewn Stone/Last day of Saturnalia/Acca Larentis

This is the blank day of the Celtic tree calendar, the only day in the year not ruled by a tree and its corresponding ogham letter. Its name, the Secret of the Unhewn Stone, denotes the quality of potential in all things. As the Roman festival of Acca Larentia, today is sacred to the goddess Laurentina, mother of the Lares, an earth goddess who guards the dead and the seed corn. She commemorates the old year and the potential of the new.

24 December
Celtic tree month of Beth commences

The birch tree month, corresponding with the ogham letter Beth, is a time of purification and new beginnings.

25 December
Christmas Day/Goddess month of Astraea ends

The observance of Christmas contains many elements from a number of different religious sources. The many ceremonies and religious sources of the day make it the most important festival of the year.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST KEYS, EITHER ON POPULAR, THE TRAIL FROM
the end of popular down to Agate Beach or on the Beach.
If found call 9359
RD 12/17

LOST: MY GRANDDAUGHTER'S SILVER METAL,
case. 3-4" with a fairy design on it and her Xmas $ inside. Lost
at end of Opal on Alder at bus stop. Marisa 415 259-8739
MW 12/21

LOST: PRESCRIPTION GLASSES WITH DARK BLUE
frames- @ Winter Faire on Friday, 12/7
- if found, contact Robin-0527
R12/10

LOST: MY FAVORITE HAT. SMALL VELVET,
black on one side and spotted on one side
If found please call Martine 868-9036
MA 12/10

LOST: RAY BAN DRIVING GLASSES
Green with blue on backside of glasses. Prescription with
transitional lenses. 415 259-8739 thank you
MW 12/7

MISSING BLACK MALE CAT
He has scabby ears and His territory is between
Maple/Oak and Elm. -0419
IH 12/7

LOST: ORNATE GOLDEN EARRING
At Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner or nearby.
If found please call – 1018 – Thank you
SL11/30

CLASSIC ED

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Class Schedule

Sunday
Yoga w/ Trisha continues in January
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brazilian Dance w/Anna
11:00 a.m. - noon
Ninjutsu Martial Arts w/ Martin
Adult Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday
Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Figure Drawing every other Mon. cont. 12/17
6:45 - 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday
Bo Babies
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dance with Eleanor
2:00 - 3:00 p.m
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
CommUnity Nights
6:00/7:00 p.m.
W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday
Pilates w/Lisa
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/ Lisa Townsend
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Theater with Patrice Daley – starting Jan. 9th
5:15 - 7:45 p.m.
Biblias en Espanol
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday
Yoga w/ Trisha continues in January
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
USDA food bank
12 noon
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Congolese Dance & song w/ Sandor
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday
Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Creative Movement w/ Lisa continues in Jan.
11:00 - 11:45 a.m
Ballet w/Erika Townsend continues in Jan.
12:00 - 1:30 a.m.

Check the Library marquee or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special
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