

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

Bolinas Hearsay News

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

(photo above)

Angel Tortuga the pigeon has a front row seat for the Psychedelic Seniors performance on Sunday night.

- photo by Madelyn Muir

Wednesday, November 22

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

Weekly class @ Library, 6-8pm. Free childcare; no reg.

Thursday, November 23

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Libraries, public offices closed.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Traditional free event at Community Center; doors at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm; everyone over 12 please bring a potluck dish to share. Preparation begins @ 11am. To volunteer: Ilka, -0419

Friday, November 24

BOLINAS OPEN STUDIOS 2017

for complete info and maps visit coastalmarinartists.com

RESURGENCE, RESISTANCE, REGENERATION

music by SOFI ROX IS DEAD and DJako, Gospel Flat Farmstand, 6-9pm

THE RISKY BISCUITS

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

Saturday, November 25

TURKEY TROT

Traditional walk/trot/run starts at the Museum, registration 8am, start 9pm, \$15 over-18, \$10 over 10, under 10 free.

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SACRED PIPE CEREMONY

honoring peace-makers, St Aidan's, noon

THE MISSING PIECES

Live rock band @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$10

PIANO CONCERT

Thanksgiving concert w/ Bill Quist performing the French Impressionists @ St Mary Magdalene Church, 7pm, \$1-100 donation.

Sunday, November 26

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Sunday, December 3

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

followed by spaghetti dinner and caroling with Molly Maguire, Community Center, house making at 3:30-5:30, dinner & caroling 5-7:30pm (house making kits - \$25, please RSVP by Dec. 2 to ewilhelm@bolinaslandtrust.org)

Ever let Love and Truth, Peace and Light, Health and Harmony Prevail!

GLEANINGS *Mary Barror*

SMELLS OF GOOD FOOD

Truth never frightens.

I remember once walking out in the winter
to greet my father as he returned from work.

He was a little late that night
and I waited by a street corner near our house.

The cold can enliven thanks, my wool coat
became a sacred robe, how happy I felt to be alive.

I waited in a world of magic,
smells of good food,
the street lamps, the smoke coming from chimneys,
the candles burning in windows,
the snow.

Angels feasted, as I did, on existence and God kept saying,
"Have more of what I made."

I saw him coming. We ran into each other's arms
and he lifted me as he so often had—
twirled me through the air,
his hands beneath
my arms.

That is what the Truth does:
lifts and lets us
fly.

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

Reverence



An ocean of ink in a single drop,
Trembling at the tip of my brush.
Poised above stark white paper,
A universe waits for existence.

Everything that we do should be imbued with reverence, and so one would think that we should begin with this concept. But no. Reverence only comes with experience and care. Only when we tire of our excesses can there be esteem.

Those of us who contemplate our world soon come to have a great sense of wonder. The perfection of the stars, the beauty of mountains and streams, the invigorating quality of clean ocean air fill us with feelings of celebration. In our own small way, we must create and bring order to our lives each day. We must be responsible, and at the same time express the wonder of all that we know as human.

A painter poises above blank paper. It is not the painting to come that is as important as that single moment when things still lie in a state of potential. Will something ugly or beautiful be created? The stately determination to make something worthy of the materials and the moment is reverence.

*Deng Ming-Dao
"365 Tao"*

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,
may the clarity of light be yours,
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow
wind work these words
of love around you,
an invisible cloak
to mind your life.

- Gaelic Blessing

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was,
"thank you," that would suffice.

- Meister Eckhart

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!



Mary



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TURKEY TROT 2017

Design by Clare Rojas

**Bolinas Museum
8th Annual 2-Mile Turkey Trot
Saturday, November 25th**

Join us for this family--friendly 2-mile walk--trot--run and happy post--Thanksgiving tradition! Fun & healthy! Racers begin at the Bolinas Museum, wind through eucalyptus trees and open fields, pass by breathtaking coastal views, and through the heart of downtown, before ending back at the Museum where prizes are awarded, and Parkside donuts, lemonade, and Bloody Marys will be waiting!

Registration 8 AM Race at 9 AM
\$15 ages 18 & up ~
\$10 ages 10 - 17
9 & under free
 Registration includes a t-shirt while they last.
Dogs welcome!
 Co-sponsored by Parkside Cafe & 2 Mile Surf Shop.

Hearsay News 2018-19
868 Plus Local Zone Phone Directory

The 868+ Local Zone Phone Directory for 2018-19 is being updated. The reason it's 868 Plus is because you have the option of adding cell phone numbers and email addresses if you so wish.

If you have additions, corrections or ads, please notify 868hearsay@gmail.com or jenniefpeifferR@gmail.com

Please be sure to put **DIRECTORY** as the subject.

Classified ads are \$100 for full page

\$50 for half page

\$30 for 1/4 page

\$20 for business card size

2 line listings are free.

Also, if you have a photo of a friend or loved one who died since our last edition, please bring it in so we can add it to the remembrance pages.

Thank you,
 jenniefpeiffer



Everyone is invited to the

Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner

Doors open at 5pm • Dinner at 6pm
 Everyone over 12 please bring a pot-luck dish to share

Todo el pueblo estan invitado a participar en **La Cena para Dia de Gracia**

Jueves a las 5 de la tarde
 La Cena es Gratis pero hay que trair un plato bastante para 6-8 personas y/o salsa y nachos, fruta, papitas, para compartir

Kitchen Help on Thanksgiving Day
 On Thanksgiving morning we will meet at the Community Center Kitchen at 11am to prepare for our feast at 6pm. If you have any time, please come and help - even for a short time. Thanks.
 -Ilka Hartmann
 -0419

The Bolinas Community Land Trust
 Cordially Invites You to

Gingerbread House Making

Followed by Spaghetti Dinner and
 Caroling with Molly Maguire

December 3
 House making from 3:30pm-5:30pm
 Dinner and Caroling from 5:00pm-7:30pm

Bolinas Community Center
Donor and artist credits to be added on the flyer call per plate

Please R.S.V.P. for house kits by December 1
(\$5 per kit)
 ewill@bolinaslandtrust.org or
 call (415) 945-8566

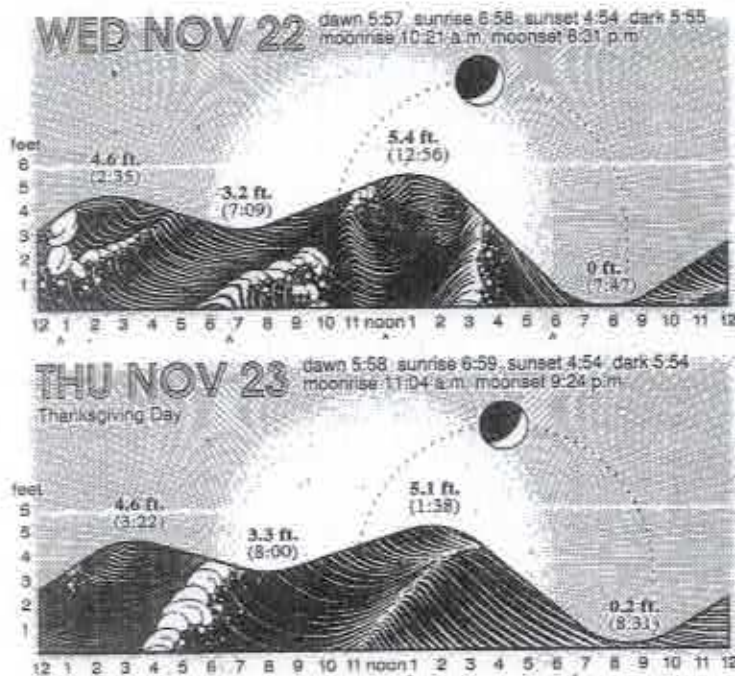
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Annual Meeting 12.03.17
1pm, Bolinas Community Center

1. Closed Session:
 - A. Staffing /Evaluations
 - B. Properties and Projects
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes/
 *Notes from Board Retreat 9/29/17
5. Honorariums:
6. Financial Report
7. Gas station
8. Fundraising:
 - A. Events
 - B. Home Fund
 - C. Grants
9. New Projects
 - A. Overlook
 - B. Aspen
 - C. Water Meter
10. Facilities Update
 - A. Tenant spaces
 - B. Commercial Spaces and Café
 - C. Sewer Lateral
11. Board Election:
 - A. Discussion of Advisory
 - B. Resignations
 - C. Nominations
 - D. Election

12. Review Strategic Plan

12. Other



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SMILEY'S SALOON

& HOTEL

LIVE MUSIC THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 22
Larry-Oke!
 Come belt out your favorite tunes. (FREE, 8pm)

Friday, October 24
The Risky Biscuits
 California mountain-soul-rock,
 and a dog that plays bluegrass. (\$5, 9pm)

Saturday, November 25
The Missing Pieces
 Rock n Roll. (\$10, 9pm)

Sunday, November 26
Open Mic w/Charlie
 (FREE, 8pm)

We make advance tickets available online and for popular shows, at the bar, so please join our email newsletter for ticket sale alerts, www.smileyssaloon.com/music

The First Thanksgiving

The Village Elliott: 11/08

Forsooth, to make history living,
 Me thinks, best to commence my scrivving,
 Then, doth I implore thee,
 Partake of The Story
 Of Our Nation's True First Thanksgiving.

"Dear Priscilla, thou looketh quite prim,"
 Spake John Alden, himself looketh grim,
 "Miles Standish shall starve lest
 He gathers thy harvest,
 Else wise, his only fare, his hat brim!"

Proud Priscilla grinned, spread wide one limb,
 "Prithee, speak for thine own self, Pilgrim!
 If Miles doth eat his hat,
 Wouldst thou care for fare, that?"
 Posed Sweet Maiden, exposed by her whim;

Then, like Dimsdale doth to modest Hester,
 When the Rev'rend doth later molest her,
 Dear John got down to kneel,
 To Thank God for his meal,
 Saying Grace, in place to ingest her!

Then Prim Maiden tore off John's britches,
 Like one of Beelzebub's witches,
 Or Mad Maid from Salem
 Gadzooks, doth assail him,
 And Plymouth doth rock bundled stiches!

Forsooth, I have now finished scrivving,
 The true tale of Our First Thanksgiving,
 But, shouldn't we thank Squanto?
 Like Long Ranger's Tonto,
 If absent, no Paleface left living!

secret message communicated to most young people today by the society around them is that they are not needed, that the society will run itself quite nicely until they — at some distant point in the future — will take over the reins. Yet the fact is that the society is not running itself nicely... because the rest of us need all the energy, brains, imagination and talent that young people can bring to bear down on our difficulties. Alvin Toffler

In the winter of 2008 it became clear that our community had to do more for our middle and high school youth. They needed a place to gather, to find homework help, to create peer mentoring, to practice conflict resolution, to do community service, to just hang out and have fun.

Out of community meetings and a multitude of off-line conversations the Bolinas-Stinson Youth Group was formed. Hosted by the Stinson Beach Community Center, the Stinson Library and generously fed by the Parkside, The Den became the Thing to Do on Mondays.

Nearly 10 years later, the Den continues to serve the youth of our communities. Under the able leadership of Bridget Bartholome, with weekly support from two alums of the program; Carlos Lopez and Savahna Rippe, The Den is still vibrantly alive. Help with homework while at the library (thank you, Kerry Livingston), pizza dinner (John and Maxine Gilbert), beach cleanups, craft projects, Council meetings, and general fun-it is all still happening.

Thanks to generous grants from the West Marin Fund, there are opportunities for our kids to get together with other West Marin youth in Pt. Reyes and the Valley for dances and fun. We just received funds to host five Friday Movie Nights at the Bolinas Commons, allowing us to provide even more opportunities to gather in a fun, safe environment. The kids have great ideas for over the hill trips, and the school is interested in helping us by allowing the use of a bus. So many good things could be possible for our kids.

We are available, without charge, to 100% of our youth from middle school through high school (where we find our peer leaders). The majority of our participants use our services on "scholarship", contributing what their families can afford. Grant funding provides us with money to do special projects like field trips and movie nights. The Bolinas-Stinson Schools Foundation generously provides us with our 501-C3 umbrella and the outstanding bookkeeping services of Molly Brown for a very nominal 5% charge on the dollar.

We need community support to keep our doors open. The Den costs approximately \$9,000 per year to run. Our costs consist of insurance and wages for our facilitators. We operate with virtually no other overhead.

This is an extremely cost-effective investment in the youth of our community. If one, or five or ten or a hundred generous community members helped us reach this annual sum, we would breath a huge sigh of relief. You will not find a better, nor more efficient use of your donated dollars. No administrative costs, no luncheons, no junkets-just money going directly to make this magic happen for our kids.

Checks can be made out to BSBSF (Bolinas Stinson Beach Schools Foundation) with Youth Group in the memo line and mailed to: Sadj Greenwod, P.O. Box 221, Bolinas, CA 94924

With much gratitude to our generous community,

BSYG Advisory Board Members
 Sadj Greenwood
 Kerry Livingston
 Madeline Hope
 Ben Lowrance
 Grace Godino



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I pray and I sing. And sometimes my prayer is my singing.

—Bobby McFerrin

COMMUNITY &
CULTURAL CENTER

dance palace

For more information, to volunteer, or to join Call 415 663-1075
Save \$ by buying tickets in advance at: www.dancepalace.org

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

Join the annual celebration of Thanksgiving in West Marin co-sponsored by the Dance Palace and the West Marin Community Services. Over 100 volunteers help with cooking, serving and decorating for this wonderful community celebration. This is a great way to get involved in our community and to celebrate what you are thankful for this year. Call (415) 663-8361 to volunteer.

Thursday, November 23, 2017 / 1:30 PM / FREE

ANNUAL POINT REYES BIRD COUNT

Christmas Bird Count is an annual tradition that has been a definitive census of the status, trends, and distribution of the 200 plus species wintering in the Point Reyes area. At this compilation dinner participants tally the species seen and generally enjoy the birding highlight of the season.

Interested people should go to forestdata.com/cbc for further information and to sign up.

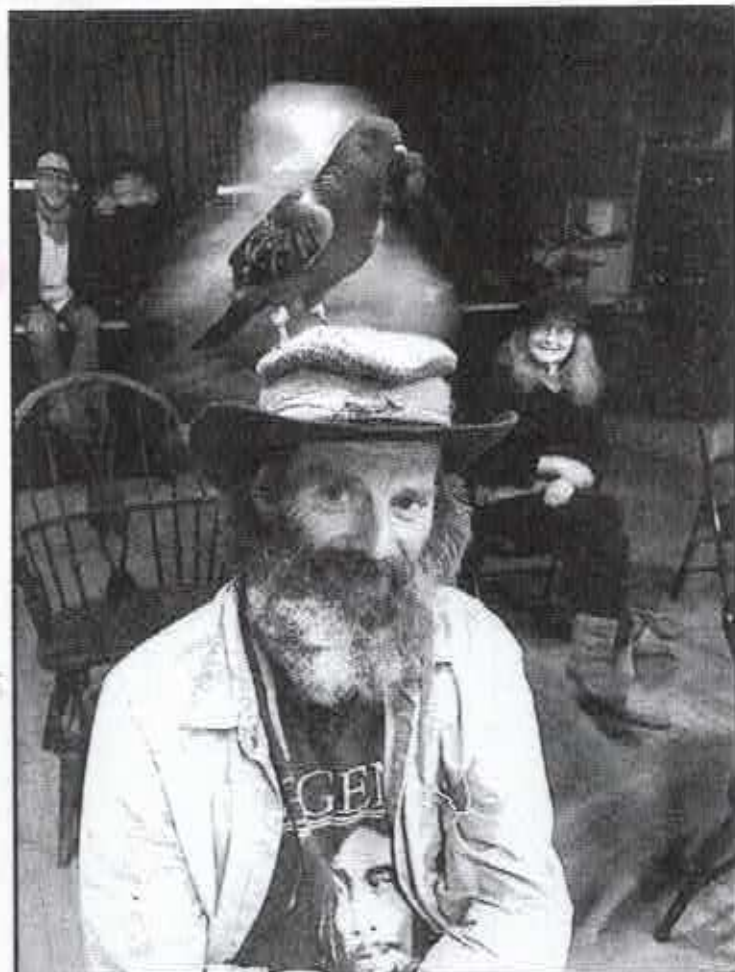
Saturday, December 9, 2017 / 5 PM

WEST MARIN CHOIR FESTIVAL

West Marin Choir showcases its three community choirs in this year-end gala. With chapters in Point Reyes and Stinson Beach, plus the new Point Reyes Children's Choir which will be making its debut performance. The choirs will sing the joyful harmony songs they've been working on this fall and will invite the audience to join for a festive sing-along of holiday songs for all traditions. Refreshments available. This heartwarming community event highlights the best of the local spirit of West Marin, with proceeds benefiting Sound Orchard, a nonprofit with a mission to build community through music.

Tickets and info at www.soundorchard.org.

Sunday, December 10, 2017 / 4 PM / \$25 in advance, \$30 day of event



Simple Matters with his pet pigeon Angel Tortuga at the Psychedelic Seniors concert on Sunday night.

(photo by Madelyn Muir)

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Fix It in the Mix

Big night for the Psychedelic Seniors at the Community Center. Performance filmed by John Kórtý for his documentary on active seniors in Marin County.

The psychoactive seniors were Alex, Charlie, Kathleen, Sooz and StuArt. Jeff handled sound and live audio recording.

Band was set up on the floor opposite the stage and the audience was close at hand.

The music was loud and raucous. After all that is what rock n' roll is all about. The idea was to demonstrate that seniors can still rock out.

The evening went well. Lots of local songs done up with amplification. For instance *Measure G*. Do you remember the ballot initiative written by Jane Blethen and passed by 86% of the voters in Bolinas?

Vote for Bolinas

to be a socially acknowledged nature-loving town.

The song *Measure G* is a little part of Bolinas history that gets activated every time the song is sung. And when the band is rocking the song becomes an anthem of hope and redemption.

One line was temporarily changed by the Psychedelic Seniors.

Instead of:

Airplanes to go over the ocean

they sang: *Airbnb to go into the ocean*

Ananda was at the show and the Psychedelic Seniors did a rousing version of the *Bolinas Birthday Song*. Everyone sang along as the song was sung over and over again, each time rising one note on the music scale.

The show started early at 6:30pm. Seniors like to go to bed early. Someone quipped, "We're not getting older, we're just going to bed earlier."

The band got tighter as the evening unfolded. John Kórtý arrived around 7:30. He asked for more light, but besides that was an unobtrusive presence.

Jeff did a fabulous job managing the sound. He set up his own system and recorded everything on his laptop. When things got chaotic in the midst of a number, I'd look over at Jeff studiously monitoring all the different tracks that were being laid down, breathe a sigh of relief and think "Fix it in the mix. Sounds crappy now but we'll fix it in the mix!"

Thank you, StuArt

Today's Hearsay brought to you by:

StuArt Chapman, editor

June McAdams, ads

Nicole Lavelle, press

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANTED!!! ARTISTS, CRAFTSPEOPLE, IMPORTERS
 to participate in the 25th annual **BOLINAS WORLD CRAFTS FAIRE**, December 16 & 17, 10am-6pm. Contact flower sierra -
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FS 12/1

HOUSING NEEDED

NEED ROOM FOR WEEKENDS OR FULL TIME
 if available. Need access to bathroom but not necessarily
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 Elaine Brown

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 ads in the categories **LOST & FOUND, FREE** and
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: SUNDAY EVENING ON DOGWOOD OR ELM,
 birthday envelope with blank card with pen attached and money
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MB 10/18

LOST: CREAM COLORED YOGA MAT & 2 BLUE
 bricks were left in the BCC foyer by Jenifer the Iyengar Yoga
 teacher, 10/4. Please return to BCC if you see them.
 Thanks! - Lia Kourula Sabbatini-868-2128

LS 10/11

FOUND: A SIGNED CHECK WAS FOUND IN FRONT OF
 the Bolinas-Stinson School on the morning of Wed 8/23.
 Please call Kara in the school office at 868-1603
 to identify and claim it.

KB 8/25

CLASSES



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

MONDAY	
Somatic Exercise	9:30-10:45 am
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	5:30-6:30 pm
Yoga w/Angela Sterpka	7:00-8:15 pm
TUESDAY	
Diaspora Dance for Elder Women w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:15 am
Pirate Pizza: Call (415) 328-1066 to preorder	3:00-7:00 pm
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ J. Haigood	3:45 - 5:45 pm
BCC Board of Directors Meeting (3 rd Tues of mth in library)	5:00pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults)	6:30-7:45pm
WEDNESDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	8:30-9:45 am
F.L.A.G.ship in front of Library (0-5yrs)	1:15pm - 2:30 pm
After School Theater w/L. Townsend (starts 11/8)	2:45 pm - 5:45pm
Beginning Yoga w/ Brenda Stine	6:00-7:15 pm
THURSDAY	
Yoga Flow w/Brenda Stine	7:30-9:00 am
USDA food bank	12 noon
FRIDAY	
Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	9:00-10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 th Fridays)	10:30-12:00 pm
Move & Tumble w/KT(3-5 yrs) (11/10, 17 & 12/1)	12:30 - 1:30 pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 th Fri of Month)	12 noon
SATURDAY	
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:30 am
SUNDAY	

Call 868-2128, check the Library Marquee, Calendar in BCC
 Foyer or visit www.bocenter.org for more info & special events!

WANTED

PAIR OF SOLID DOORS (NOT HOLLOW CORE)
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FREE

FREE: TORO LAWNMOWER: 6.75, 149cc.
 Good shape; needs tune up. Futon/bed frame, queen size;
 three pine slats collapsible sections. 868-2902

JF 11/6

CORRUGATED FIBERGLASS GREENHOUSE PANELS,
 20ft x 4ft, other various sizes. Older, some yellowing
 but usable. Call Mary -9895

MN 11/3

RIDE SHARE

RIDE TO SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

There is a bus that leaves from Point Reyes that goes to
 Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. This happens 5 times
 this symphony season, October 26, November 16, February 15,
 2018, April 12, May 31, 2018. The bus leaves at 10:00 am from
 the fire station in PRS and returns between 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

We arrive in SF around 11:30. The price for this
 ride is \$30 and you pay when you get on.

Any questions call Maria Garrigues 868-1898.

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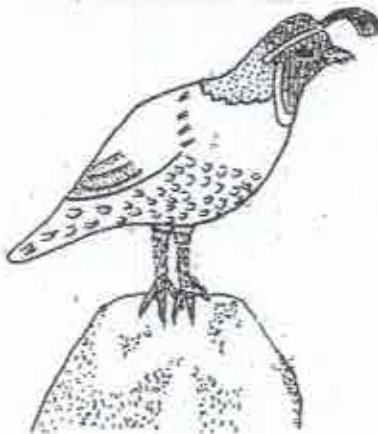
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IS YOUR DOG IN NEED OF A BATH OR HAIRCUT?
I have several years experience and I would love to help you out.
Please contact Jenny Riviere at jenny.riviere@yahoo.com
or 415-868-1134.

JR X

LIGHT HANDY WORK
Steve Hill, Exp. -2310

SH 11/20



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November 21: Albert Hollander
Doris Ober

November 22: Betsyanne Gallagher
Calvin Pfeiffer-Bryne

November 23: Bill Barton

November 24: Georgia Mowry-Riley
Zetana Audrey Demmerle
Lone Fly
Ayn Plant

November 25: Jasmina Henley
Mikaela Sabbatini

November 26: Elaine Brown
Art Moritz
Kerry Livingston
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KWMR Radio Highlights

FRI Consequences of Fake News 11 AM

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MON Healthcare Spotlight: Risk 1 PM

TUE Kids Talk Climate & Environment 4 PM

WED Classical Afternoon w/ Paul Smith 2 PM

- More information at KWMR.org -

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