**What's Happening**

**Wednesday, December 19**

**Utility District (BCPUD)**
Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm. Agenda inside.

**Thursday, December 20**

**Coast Concert Series**
Live music, food & drink specials @ Coast Café, 6-8pm

**Kelley Peterson & Erik Smyth**
New band showcase @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

**Friday, December 21**

**End of the Mayan Calendar**
Celebrate the Hunab Ku and the close of a 26,000 year cycle, Brighton Beach, 1:01pm (don't be late, brief ceremony)

**Winter Solstice**
Occurs at 3:11 am. Longest night of the year.

**Miles Schon**
Live rock 'n' roll @ Smiley's, 9pm

**Saturday, December 22**

**Sell...Buy...Swap**
Saturday Sale at Brighton Square, Open to anyone who would like to sell, buy, swap. 11am-3pm, Call to reserve a space, Uniquities -8886 or Jennie -0144

**Bolinas 2012 Slide Show**
Hosted by Jeff Manson; Indian food, bar, local photos of the last year. @ Community Center; dinner 6:30pm, show 7:30pm

**Free People**
Live music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm

**Monday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
Come as you, all are welcome. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 9pm

**Tuesday, December 25**

**Winter Celebration**
Bolinas Community Center, Doors open at 2pm Food at 3pm Potluck welcome. More info to come

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**Friday, December 21**

**End of the Mayan Calendar . . .**
Only a few days until Winter Solstice 2012, the long awaited end of the Mayan Calendar. It's a significant event that marks the completion of the 26,000 year cycle of the Mayan Long Count Calendar and the alignment of the Earth, the Pleiades and the dark rift at the center of the Galaxy.

We'll be observing the end of the calendar with a brief ceremony at Brighton Beach at 1:01pm. The beach ceremony will be cancelled if it's raining.

We'll meet again at the Community Center from 8-10pm to celebrate the end of the old and the beginning of the new.

We'll kiss the old goodbye and toast the New Year's sky and welcome another 26,000 years.

**Saturday, December 22**

**Bolinas Community Slideshow . . .**
Thanks to Jeffrey for bringing the annual slideshow back. Digital photos and the internet allow anyone to share their photos. But the deadline is passed. Still, if you have some great photos email them to bolinasslideshow@gmail.com. Better yet put them on a CD and drop it at the People's Store.

**Saturday, January 19**

**Freebox Fashion Show . . .**
The Fabulous Fashion Show is coming up. What do you have to offer?

We're collecting Freebox testimonials — miracles that happened to people because of the Freebox.

We're working on ritual theater — symbolic enactments inspired by the Freebox.

We're calling for performance of original songs about the Freebox. Performers get to hang out backstage with the models.

We're looking for models — any age or description. Mostly we're interested in Freebox Fashion and creative self-expression. If you need any help or materials to make an outfit for the Free Box Follies or want to choose outfits to model call Amelia at 866-8830.

Thank you, have fun,
StuArt

Today's Hearsay News brought to you by:
StuArt Chapman, editor
June McAdams, ads
David Cattell, press
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

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Before Lincoln was President...
Before baseball was a game...
Before Jingle Bells was a song...
There was...
OYSTER SOLSTICE COMMUNITY EVENT TO SUPPORT DRAKE’S BAY OYSTER COMPANY AND THEIR WORKERS.
Saturday, December 22, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Dance Palace, Point Reyes Station.

“West Marin has become a destination because of the co-existence here of agriculture, oyster culture and the beautiful landscape. Oysters are an important piece of our local economy, but with the threatened closure of Drake’s Bay Oyster Company (DBOC), they are about to become scarcer and more expensive. And the workers’ losses are a high price to pay for the illusion of ‘wilderness’ purportedly untouched by human activity,” say long-time West Marin organizers, Donna Sheehan and Paul Relfell.

On November 30th, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar ordered the Drake’s Bay Oyster Company in Drake’s Estero, part of the Point Reyes National Seashore, to close. If a restraining order and legal appeal do not succeed, over 30 employees of DBOC will be out of work. This is no small thing in a population as small as West Marin’s, especially when jobs are so scarce. If all goes according to the Federal Government’s edict, the company and its employees must disappear within three months.

The workers are now in limbo as they wonder whether they must pack up their families in the middle of winter and go in search of work, schools and housing elsewhere. In an effort to ease their suffering, an event will be held at the Dance Palace Community Center to raise funds for the oyster workers, give attendees the chance to donate to the DBOC’s Legal Defense Fund and to celebrate the seductive power of the oyster.

The “Oyster Solstice” community event will feature live music from local musicians, including the Van van der Maaten band and Paul Knight and Friends. Oysters will be provided by local oyster companies in support of DBOC. Admission is free, but attendees are encouraged to bring their drinks of choice, their checkbooks and cash, and be ready to dance!

Those unable to attend can send checks made out to “Mow&Sow/Oyster Workers Aid” to P.O. Box 753, Marshall, CA 94940. Or donations can be made through PayPal at www.mowandsow.org or www.culturalpotooles.com.

“We especially encourage employees of the National Seashore and the members of Environmental Action Committee, Save Our Seashore and the Sierra Club, all of whom have fought tirelessly against DBOC, its workers’ livelihoods and their children’s stable futures, to donate generously,” Sheehan and Relfell said.
FIRST DAY - LAST DAY
Reflections on 2012

So here we are at the threshold of this day of great expectations - either of annihilation or exhilaration - it seems your choice...

As I review all my different sources of information, and I must admit having a wide range from which to choose, I am left with the dream I had last night that in a simple yet sophisticated way summed up my lifetime search for meaning in an often seemingly meaningless world...

In the dream there was a man who I had known as a boy who had lived for a year in my town many years before. I was greatly surprised to see him, recalling all the memories from the time we had had together then and the beauty he had left behind him for all who had known his loving heart.

After our greeting, I asked him how long he was planning to stay this time, and he answered, “Four minutes”.

I was dismayed and felt suddenly saddened and visibly shaken by what I felt like a far too inadequate opportunity to enjoy his presence after such an elapse of time between us. What had been a grateful surprise was rapidly turned into a desperate attempt to grasp hold of this fleeting chance to be together once again.

I began to frantically search for a scrap of paper on which to write his new contact information so we could make sure we stay better in touch in the future. My frustration grew as every piece of paper either had writing all over it, or every ball-point pen I could get my hands on didn’t seem to work. After repeated failures I stopped and realized that I was using our precious four minutes up in anxiety worrying about a future without him.

Awakening back into this “real” world I got up and walked outside and stood under the wide-open star-studded sky, my eyes guided to Orion’s belt and the star cluster known as the “Seven Sisters” with Jupiter blazing near the horns of the constellation Taurus. And the memories flooded down from this mystery held so sacred by many ancient peoples before us...

First, there was that moment, the time I saw Barbie R., in front of the Hardware, her smile as we greeted each other for the last time on the day she died. Then my Father, and the argument we had had before I would never see him again. And all the faces of friends and lovers parading before me...and all the pieces of paper and business cards I collected now stored somewhere in boxes I’ll never get to. And then the sweet faces of my granddaughters forever inviting me in to their timeless world of simple play, a world I had often too many excuses not to live. And the wondrous photo of Ben P. on FaceBook holding his new baby who had no knowledge of the Mayan calendar at birth. And the face of our President as he stood before families whose worlds had already ended the day they dropped their children off at school...

The truth is we will never know what day it will all end, but we can know what day it shall begin. As we face the end of another year and reflect on the faces and the forms that have come and gone we are left with this chance to not know...and not care if we know, because knowing isn’t that important. In fact, maybe everything depends on our celebration of the fact we never will, and the way this truth informs the chance to dance between the past and the future in this gift we call the present. And just maybe we can have the courage to give ourselves this gift this time round, which is the most powerful way forward in this time of great change....

John Glavis

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Beth's dog Floyd was dressed as Santa

20 December

*The Mother Night*

The Mother Night is the Odinst festival of midwinter. Dreams on this night are believed to foretell events in the upcoming year.

20 December

*The Mother Night*
As Thich Nhat Hanh tells us:
"The most important thing we can do is to hear the cries of the earth within our hearts."

It seems the cries have never been so loud.
Once they are heard, however, we can trust our hearts to know what to do.
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**LOST: PRESCRIPTION GLASSES WITH DARK BLUE frames- @ Winter Faire on Friday, 12/7**
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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

SL 11/30

**LOST**

Lost keys either on Poplar, the trail from the end of poplar down to Agate Beach or on the Beach. If found call 9359

RD 12/17

**CLASSES**

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**Class Schedule**

**Sunday**
Yoga w/ Trishna 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.
Biblia en Español
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday**
Yoga w/ Trishna 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 events at the Community Center. For More Info call 868-2128 or visit Bocenter.org

**RIDE SHARE**

WANTED-Ride to East Bay or any Bart Station-ASAP after Jeff’s slide show-Sat. 12/22 or first thing Sunday 12/23-AM.
Call Tina 2523

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How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person

Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind the BP/UD office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:30 & 10:30 am to have your article appear the same day, and until 11:00 am for classified ads.

Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mailbox next to the Hearney door. You can fill out the form and have your ad billed to you, or you can enclose payment (please note on your ad if you are paying cash in as they might become separated) & drop into door slot.
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December 19: Bob Dill
Thom Haley.
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December 20: Josh Churchman
Kate Pattler
Media Aranda

December 21: Richie Quinones Jr
Vickie Heiner

December 22: Jacob ‘Jake’ Glavis