

Happy New Year

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2014

46C (50C + TAX) BARDO WHEEL

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, December 31

ASTEROID #4

New year's bash @ Smiley's, 9pm.

'MAD MEN' THEMED BALL

50's/60's/70's apparel favored; music by Royal Jelly Jive, treats by Rebecca Trivelpiece; @ Community Center, 8:30pm doors, \$40advance/\$45door. Orders: Molli@sbpevents.com.

Thursday, January 1, 2015

NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY

Schools, businesses, offices closed

Saturday, January 3

BARDO PARTY

Celebrating Michael Guilkey, at Stinson Beach Community Center

Sunday, January 4

INNER UNDER OUTER

Paintings by Van Waring and Emily Ritz, Bolinas Gallery, 2-5pm

Tuesday, January 6

SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING

w/ reps of Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District regarding very low toxic protocol, Firehouse, 7pm

Wednesday, January 7

DENNIS McNALLY

'Highway 61: The Long Strange Trip of American Music,' @ Commonweal, 2-4PM



Pondo's Bardo Party

by StuArt

"We're going to celebrate Ponderosa's passing at a Bardo Party 49 days after his death." Penny told me. "Want to help?"

A vision sprang to mind when I thought of the Bardo Party.

I saw a fortune wheel outfitted with a new wheel based on the Bardos, the levels of consciousness a soul passes through between discorporation (death) and reincarnation (birth)

The Bardos are described by the Tibetan Buddhists in the famous "Tibetan Book of the Dead." The Bardos are the lingering resonance of life and where karma is remembered. The Tibetans believe that a soul is free of the Bardos 49 days after discorporation.

We were celebrating the freeing of Ponderosa Pine essence at his Bardo Party.

"On the 49th day the confusion ends." Bob Levitt said. "There is awareness of end of life and selection of next incarnation. The soul looks down and there is no footprint."

I thought of Ponderosa's bare feet when Bob said "no footprint." Later we were jamming and stumbled into the melody for "Moon Dance" by Van Morrison. I made up some quick lyrics to fit the song:

What a marvelous night for a Bardo
I think that I hear Pondo
Dancing above in his Bardo Condo
barefoot with no footprint

I made the new Bardo Wheel. It was a bit of a struggle to translate the traditional Tibetan concepts into a western carnival mode. When I got stuck Ponderosa's smiling face would appear and encourage me with a big "Yes!"

Me: "I don't know enough to attempt a Bardo Wheel."

Pondo: "Yes!"

Me: "I'm not sure of the number of Bardos or how to categorize them."

Pondo: "Yes!"

Me: "I'm not sure about using the big plywood cutout of Mara, the Tibetan Goddess of Death & Life. She's still covered with dust from Burning Man."

Pondo: "Yes!"

Pondo's encouragement helped me finish the Bardo Wheel, and I set it up last night at the Bardo Party. Nearby was a display of Ilka's photographs of Pine with his "talking 2 by 4" which was actually a type of zither.

Ponderosa's sisters and his two kids were at the Bardo party. They brought a scrapbook full of memorabilia from Pine's Life, including the certificate of becoming a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1955.

Pine an officer? Go figure.

Of course Greg Schindel was at the Pondo Bardo. Greg met Pine at a Peyote meeting at Purple Gate, and they formed "Kindred Souls" a unique Bolinas band. They went on tour together in an old VW bus called the Slug.

"I used to have to rope it into fourth gear." Greg laughed.

Greg sang and led the group in some Ponderosa chants. Pondo came alive.

"He's a living legend." someone quipped and then recanted, "I mean he's no longer living but he's a legend."

I thought about that term "Living Legend" and how I could honor Pine and reference his legendary sensibilities in my own life.

I met Pine back in '72 at a Prop 14 meeting at a ranch near Carmel. California Proposition 14 was for the decriminalization of marijuana. I was standing with a group enjoying some weed and I saw a wild-haired man sitting cross legged on a table. He was chanting and moving his hand as if he was scooping prana into his mouth.

"Now there's an American Sadhu." I thought.

Shortly thereafter he joined our group. He never stopped snapping his fingers and vocalizing. Beams of light were shooting out of his eyes.

"God drunk." I thought.

The conversation turned to the environment and suddenly the mad sadhu uttered the most profound, cogent statement on the condition of the world. He spoke in the low baritone of a radio announcer with ultimate authority.

It was like Dan Rather appeared in our midst.

Mention was made of Pine's sexual yoga chant and its appeal to young women.

Penny spoke of meeting Pine nude on Brighton Beach when he was with Olive Tree. He handed her a book about the '68 Chicago riots and said "If we're going to get to know each other you have to read this."

"Pine never had self esteem issues." Nancy Blanchard said at the Pondo Bardo. "My daughter Anja and I were with Pine in New York for a big demonstration. He was wearing a piece of tree trunk as a mask and we had to lead him around the city like a blind man."

Suzanne recalled she and Pine went to every rally in the city.

"One time we went to an Iraq War observance. There was Pine, me and my son Canoa who was totally into Goth at that time with chains and eyeliner and everything. We arrive at the church and we're the only non-Iraqi people present. 'Who are you?' they ask — eyeing Pine and my son.

"We're the American People!" I answer."

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At the Pondo Bardo an acoustical engineer named Frank said he recorded Pine chanting with sophisticated equipment.

"Pine's Vocal Energy Science makes sense." Frank said. "He can actually make two notes at one time."

Ponderosa Pine exemplifies the true Spirit of Bolinas: wild, free, unconventional, artistic, loving, musical, activist.

Thank you Pondo.



Academy Award-winning actress Frances McDormand Helps Raise \$14,000 for West Marin Community Radio
A crowd of 450 people attended a sold-out benefit that raised \$14,000 for West Marin Community Radio Station KWMR in Point Reyes Station on December 27. Station Manager Amanda Eichstaedt interviewed Academy Award-winner Frances McDormand, star and co-producer of the HBO mini-series Olive Kitteridge and Emmy winner Jane Anderson, screenwriter and co-producer of the mini-series. KWMR is non-commercial, local radio for West Marin. Funds raised at the event, which was sponsored by Point Reyes Books, will be used to strengthen and improve the radio stations' signal in the Bolinas area.

Pictured, left to right: Amanda Eichstaedt, KWMR Station Manager; Kate Levinson, Point Reyes Books co-owner; Academy Award-winner Frances McDormand, star and co-producer of the mini-series Olive Kitteridge; Emmy Winner Jane Anderson, screenwriter and co-producer of the mini-series Olive Kitteridge; Steve Costa, co-owner Point Reyes Books, which sponsored the December 27 benefit for West Marin Community Radio Station KWMR.
Photo credit: Carlos Porrata



(above) Mary Barror poses with her new "INNOVATE" art tie. When Mary spun the Wheel of Life at the Bolinas & Beyond crafts fair she not only drew "INNOVATE" for the clicker card she also got "INNOVATE" for her fortune. Then her husband Magi combed the racks of art ties and bought her an "INNOVATE" art tie. That's a triple whammy INNOVATE for Mary.

"You're never too old to have new ideas."

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smARTy by Sera Mac

December 30, 2014

Anonymously Altered Books

It was my first time to the Mission district, 24th street, Adobe Books. When I arrived I basically made a beeline to the back room gallery to look at the art. On the way there I spied alcoves and walls filled with books and small groups of people quietly chatting; I also discovered a lively, fast talking, astrologer. (Later in the evenings he did a quick, dirty and cheap chart analysis for me. He was awfully astute and told me my life was on the up-and-up. Nice.)

It was such a mellow vibe at Adobe Books, people were even allowed to drink inside the bookstore! I really wasn't there for the books but I stayed a little longer because of them (one in particular really captured my attention: it featured amazingly bizarre images of a collection of found thrift store paintings). The Backroom Gallery was a warm, small, delightful space. The Anonymously Altered Books show (which is on until 1/2/2015) is a fundraiser for the gallery and it has VERY reasonably priced artist altered books. There were some REALLY cool pieces in the show. Here's what I captured with my small portable electronic device.



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The BCPUD recently mailed a survey to all of its customers (with an explanatory cover letter) which is designed to help BCPUD staff determine whether there are non-potable water sources on your property (note: non-potable water is water that is unfit or unsafe to drink) which have the potential to "cross connect" with (i.e., contaminate) the BCPUD's water system. This is an important public health issue and the BCPUD is required by the State Water Resources Control Board's Drinking Water Program to conduct this survey of all water services within the BCPUD's jurisdictional boundaries.

Drinking water supplied to you by the BCPUD normally flows in one direction: from our water mains through your water meter/service and to your household plumbing fixtures. However, under certain conditions (such as a nearby water main break) water can flow in the reverse direction, creating "backflow". Backflow is the reverse flow of non-potable water (or other substances) through a cross-connection hazard into the BCPUD's water system. *Backflow can contaminate the district's water system and create health hazards for you and your neighbors. If there is the potential for a cross connection at your property, the installation of a backflow-prevention device may be required to protect your drinking water and the drinking water of your friends and neighbors.*

Please complete the survey and return it to the BCPUD on or before January 15, 2015. Your participation is very important! The BCPUD will not share your survey response or use it for any purpose other than to determine the potential for a cross-connection at your property; our sole concern is to protect the district's water supply, including the water inside your home.

Please call our office at 868-1224 or stop by with any questions. Thanks very much!

Jennifer Blackman
General Manager



STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

This Week Featuring

NO ROADSIDE STAND THIS WEEK



Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

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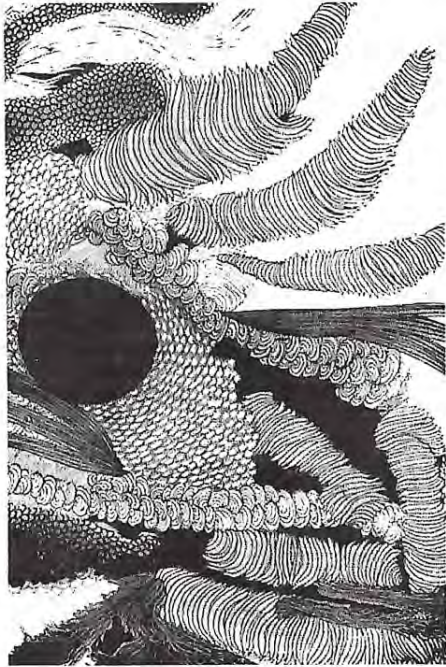
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- 50 minutes to SF
- 60 minutes to the East Bay
- 4 hours and 40 minutes to NYC

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Before baseball was a game...
Before Jingle Bells was a song...
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INNER UNDER OUTER

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BOLINAS GALLERY JANUARY 4TH-30TH

SOFT OPENING SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH 2:00PM-5:00PM

LIVE MUSIC AND LIGHT MAGIC BY
KAITLYN AURELIA SMITH AND JEFF MANSON
SATURDAY 24TH, 4:00PM

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- December 31: David Franklin (remembered)
Miles Tune
- January 1: Rosemary Sanchez
Jill Moore
- January 2: Eat Dog (remembered)
- January 3: Christine Lee
- January 4: Marcella Robinson
Cathy Cook
Barbara Kayfetz
Luigi Resta

Self-Sainted
The Village Elliott: 12/14

Though panels gone, not over-painted,
Poems' message contained ain't been tainted,
So won't admonish who
Didn't act Dino-like, too,
For he ain't like Bo Bo Self-Sainted.

Heard on the news last night returning from the memorial gathering for Pine, Dec. 30, 2014:

*"A Ponderosa Pine tree feel, obstructing traf-
fic both directions for hours. Crews are on site. Butte
County"*

- Joni Harding

Today's Hearsay brought to you by:
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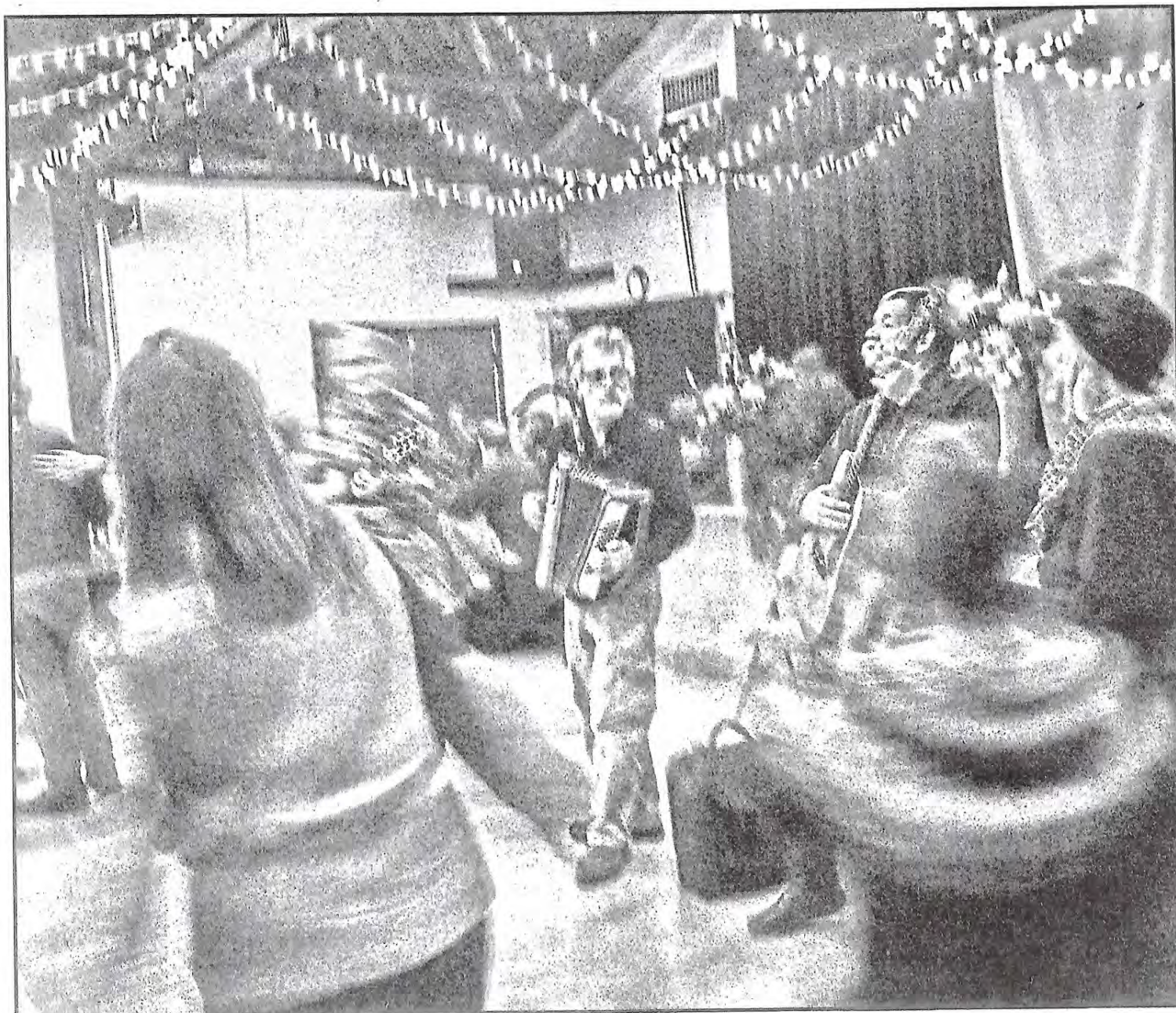
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Greg Schindel and friends sing at the Pondo Bardo

photo by StuArt

Dear Editor,

It is all about community. We are on a first name basis around here.

- Two co-producers of HBO's series Olive Kitteridge who have strong ties to West Marin. Thank you Frances and Jane.
- A local independent bookstore that does benefits for non-profit organizations. Thank you Steve, Kate, Suzanne and Elisabeth.
- A community center that also serves as a feed barn, coffee bar, yoga studio and art gallery. Thank you Chris.
- A school with a gym large enough to hold 400 plus attendees. Thank you Hilo and the school district.
- A resident with expert skills in set design and lighting along with a sound engineer who supports local musicians and events. Thank you DiAnne and Paul.
- An Inverness resident that owns a donut store. Thank you Steve.
- A generous caterer who also can sing along with a beautiful pianist. Thank you Christina and Steve.
- Local people who give of their time to volunteer to coordinate parking, food prep, ticketing, put out lights, serve and clean up. This list would be too long for the newspaper to print. You know who you are and you are greatly appreciated.

KWMR is very grateful to have been the beneficiary of this fine event. The funds raised will be used to strengthen and improve the 89.9 signal to Bolinas and Stinson Beach as well as to replace the downright skanky carpeting in Suite 8 at the Creamery Building. KWMR is 15 years old this year, and so is the carpeting. The staff and volunteers at KWMR thank the community for their ongoing support and especially for the support at the Olive Kitteridge event.

Sincerely,
 Amanda Eichstaedt
 Executive Director/Station Manager



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Voices and Strings: Songs From the Book of Hours
 Sunday, January 4, 4:00 PM
 \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students; kids free

An intensely rich interweaving of voices, cello and piano, Juliana and Lia Kohl illuminate the poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke's *Book of Hours*. The *Book of Hours*, called by Rilke's biographer "one of the masterworks of modern German poetry" is presented as a single poem sequence divided into three parts.

Smartphone, iPad, and Tablet Movie Making Made Easy

A helpful and fun workshop in West Marin

Thursday, January 8, 1:00 PM <http://dancepalace.org/events>
 FEE: \$100 - which includes a handout covering all the techniques, and a workshop bonus hour for participants who have more questions. Bring-a-friend, you will both get a 25% discount

This practical and entertaining 3-hour session covers planning, shooting, and editing. Specifically you will learn how to:
 * Use simple techniques for composing pictures like a pro.
 * Professional lighting techniques using available light.
 * How to record professional quality sound.
 * Practice three simple editing techniques that will elevate the quality of any video

Ad Copy for KWMR-FM
 (90.5 PRS, 89.9 Bolinas, 92.3 The Valley)

(For week of Thu January 1, 2015 through Wed January 7, 2015)

Tue Jan 1
4 pm Special. "Selected Shorts Special: The Dead by James Joyce, Part 2."
8:30 pm *New Day Off the Cuff* with Antny and TK2.

Fri Jan 2
2 pm Classical Friday with Professor Kosmo... till **3 pm** with Susanna Henderson & opera.
5 pm Happy Hour. *Liberacha* kicks off 2015 with "New Year's Noir."

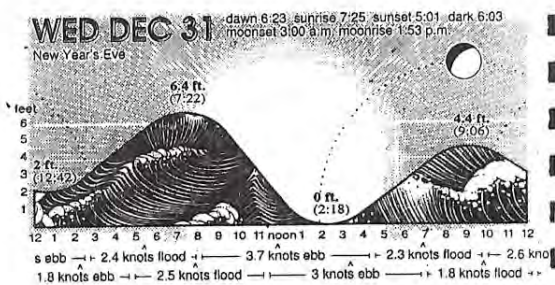
Sun Jan 4
4-6 pm Elbow Room Special Edition. In-studio, Peruvian musicians Alejandro & Maria Laura & SF's own Diana Gameros.

Mon Jan 5
5 pm Epicenter. WISE Academy with Greg Browman, Rebekkah Ladyne, Daniella Baker.

Tues Jan 6
8:30 pm *Return Faultline Radio* with Jaime Crespo.

Wed Jan 7
10 am *Turning Pages "Waves of Joy"* with Joy Maulitz.

Schedules & More Info at www.kwmr.org



Spirit House Tenders

Only 2 more people needed to complete the 2015 Team of Spirit House Caregivers. Call me if you would like to take part in this community project. It's fun and if we get a full complex of helpers, each person will only need to do it every two months

.June McAdams-868-9052



CLASSES

SANDOR'S WONDERFUL CONGOLESE DANCE CLASS
 is on break. Next class – January 8, 6:00 pm-
 New students very welcome.

NB 1/7/15



Weekly Classes and Events 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.
Aerial Arts w/Joanna	3:30 - 6:00 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
Aerial Arts w/Joanna	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 th Fri of Month)	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	
Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00 - 10:15a.m.
Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	10:30 - Noon
SUNDAY	
Soul Soup w/Amber (0-2 yr) pre-reg. 12/21/14 (1.4 - 2.15.15)	9:00 - 9:25 a.m.
Soul Soup w/Amber (3-4 yr) pre-reg. 12/21/14 (1.4 - 2.15.15)	9:30 - 9:55 a.m.
Soul Soup w/Amber (5-7 yr) pre-reg. 12/21/14 (1.4 - 2.15.15)	10:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Brazilian Dance with Anna	11:00 - 12:15 p.m.

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



UPDATE ON 2015 DIRECTORY from Jennie Pfeiffer

Still working away on the 2015 Local Zone Phone Directory. The onslaught of last minute corrections was a bit overwhelming. There will be no more additions for this edition. I must stop taking new information and get all I have received printed. I will let everyone know when it is done. You will probably hear my shouts of relief when it is completed, no matter where you are in Bolinas or Stinson Beach. I appreciate everyone's enthusiasm as I press on regardless. jp

HEARSAY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

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JR 12/28

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LOST: DOWNTOWN: KEY RING WITH KEYS;
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DK 12/17

LOST: SWEET LITTLE LEATHER BABY BOOTY,
fell off the foot, lost on a walk somewhere between the
community center and gospel flat, Monday before the storm.
Any sightings? VW -9078

VW 12/12

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

MISSING AFTER THANKSGIVING AT THE

Bolinas Community Center: A small white ceramic pitcher and a
round tin tray about 14" diameter painted with pastel flowers.

I'd love to get them back. K.O. 868-2283

KO 12/10

