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# **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

Thursday, May 14
ROSEWOOD THIEVZ
Live music @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, May 15
WATERSTRIDER

Percussion-heavy rock @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$5.

Saturday, May 16

COMMONWEAL OPEN HOUSE

Food, tours, music (El Radio Fantastique) at Commonweal, 2-6pm. RSVP commonweal.org

JUST FRIENDS

Beloved local musicians @ Smiley's. 9pm, \$10. STINSON SPRING FLING Dinner/dance Stinoson Library 6:30PM. Info – 868-0949

Sunday, May 17

**DAVID POLO** Plays at 'Tea Time Music' benefit for Calvary Presbyterian Church, at Church, 4pm.

Tuesday, May 19

COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD monthly meeting, Library, 5-7pm

Sunday, May 31

COMMUNITY MEETING ON HOUSING

Time &, place to be announced

# Reading the Signs

No county money for Bolinas' Surfer's Overlook repair

Houses and roads are falling into the Pacific Ocean up and down the coast, from the Muir Beach slide on Highway 1 earlier this year, to the stunning collapse of numerous Gleason Beach properties on the Sonoma County coast over the past decade. This whole "oceans rising" thing has a real cost—who's gonna pay?

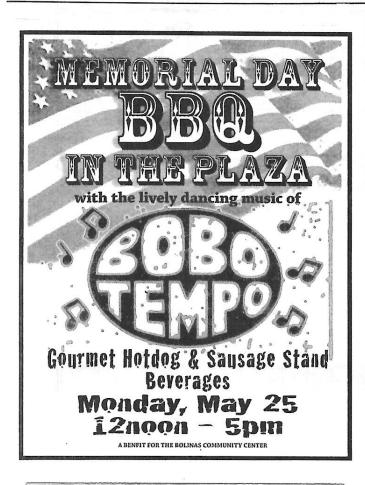
The problem was on raw display during a standing-room-only meeting at the Bolinas fire station this past Saturday to talk about the fate of the so-called Surfer's Overlook on Terrace Avenue. The meeting featured a telling bit of hilarity during an exchange between Marin County Supervisor Steve Kinsey and Robert Plotkin, an East Coast native who is also the former—and highly controversial—publisher of the Point Reyes Light.

Here's the story. Engineers have determined that Surfer's Overlook, a popular spot from which to view the wave action, is going to fall into those waves within a year or two. The town needs to come up with \$500,000 for an immediate fix to the road—and there's another \$6 million needed in an as-yet-unscheduled Phase II fix that would shore up the bluffs along Terrace.

As of Saturday, Bolinas organizers had raised about \$200,000 for Phase I. Marin County pledged to kick in \$50,000 as part of its commitment to pay 10 percent of the total Phase I cost, Kinsey told the group. The county is also picking up the tab for whatever permits are needed to expedite the job, which will be done by county public works employees.

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Cover art by Wendy McNaughton (no relation to Duncan). Used with permission. Very slightly altered — "d" added.



# STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

This Week Featuring

Sexy Brazilian sprouting Broccoli is back along with tender Red Butter Lettuce Garlic starting to bulb & Basil it's usual gorgeous self Into the last month for Carrots

Friday 12 - 5 PM · Roadside In Our Field

#### COMMUNITY MEETING CORRECTION

At this weekends "Surfers Overlook" meeting I announced an important community meeting for Sun. May 24. **That is incorrect**.

The meeting will be Sunday, May 31 at 5 pm at the Community Center
Mark Butler

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#### Missing Artwork from the Gospel Flat Farmstand

My art show, Velella Velella, was hanging in the Gospel Flat Farm Stand in April. A piece went missing during the last week that the show was up. The piece was hanging in the top left corner of the exhibition. It is a 22" x 30" cyanotype image in a black 27" x 49" frame - a cyanotype of two women posing with a surfboard.

If you removed the work, I would be happy if you would return the piece, or leave a check in the farmstand cash box, no questions asked. Or, you can get in touch with me directly - perhaps this was an honest mistake? The farmstand runs on an honor system - let's help it continue in that spirit. If you have any information, please contact Norah - 503 453 2459. <a href="mailto:xnorah@qmail.com">xnorah@qmail.com</a>. All the best. N

Velella Velella photographs by Norah Emily HeoveK at the Gospel Flat Farmstand

# TIS The New School at COMMONWEAL

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May 16, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

#### Commonweal Open House

Food, tours, music of El Radio Fantastique. RSVPs required: www.commonweal.org

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#### **Public Notice**

FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY PARK AGENCY
PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SEAT OPENING

This governing agency oversees the maintenance and supervision of the recreational parks located on Wharf Road in downtown Bolinas and on the Mesa Road adjacent to the firehouse and clinic.

The agency is seeking a board member who is interested in keeping the recreational areas of Bolinas safe and in good condition to offer recreation and play to all members of the public.

Board meetings take place one evening per month. The position offers opportunities to set policy for the use of the parks, to participate in local government, and to provide an important community service. No prior experience on elected boards is required.

Candidates shall be registered voters and must subscribe to the Oath of Office in order to serve on the Board.

Please email inquires to <a href="mailto:rvictoriamaier@gmail.com">rvictoriamaier@gmail.com</a> by June 1st, 2015

-submitted by Victoria Maier



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May 14:

**Isabel Fine** 

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May 15:

Weston Robinson

**Judy Dugan** 

May 16:

Jesse Hooper

May 17:

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Nick Krieger

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Samir Neffati



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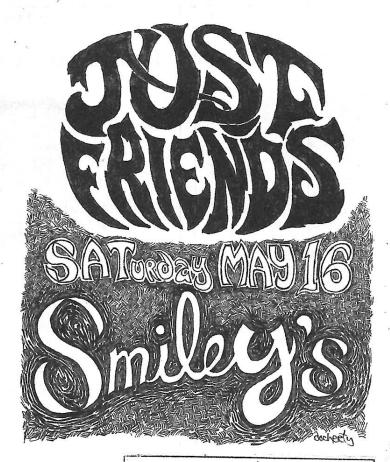
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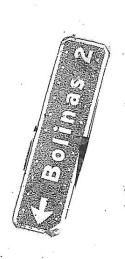
# Notable ೮ Quotable

John Steinbeck, writing about California's Salinas Valley, where he grew up, in the novel "East of Eden" (1952):

I have spoken of the rich years when the rainfall was plentiful. But there were dry years too, and they put a terror on the valley. The water came in a thirty-year cycle. There would be five or six wet and wonderful years when there might be nineteen to twenty-five inches of rain, and the land would shout with grass. Then would come six or seven pretty good years of twelve to sixteen inches of rain. And then the dry years would come, and sometimes there would be only seven or eight inches of rain. The land dried up and the grasses headed

out miserably a few inches high and great bare scabby places appeared in the valley. The live oaks got a crusty look and the sagebrush was gray. The land cracked and the springs dried up and the cattle listlessly nibbled dry twigs. Then the farmers and the ranchers would be filled with disgust for the Salinas Valley. The cows would grow thin and sometimes starve to death. People would have to haul water in barrels to their farms just for drinking. Some families would sell out for nearly nothing and move away. And it never failed that during the dry years the people forgot about the rich years, and during the wet years they lost all memory of the dry years. It was always that way.







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The Village Elliott: 5/15

My friend wrote," Ball struck (you) in the nose, So they called (you) by name, 'Billy Loes,' But as everyone knows -- uh, They'd call (you) Lou Groza had the ball hit (and broken) (your) toes."

Replied, "Had lost ball... broken my toes, Rather than smashing me in the nose, Would have changed-up my scene, They'd call me "Dizzy Dean," Rather than calling me "Billy Loes."

... a socially-acknowledged nature-loving town because to like to drink the water out of the lakes to like to eat the blueberries to like the bears is not hatred to hotels and motor boats. Dakar. Temporary and way to save life, unals and foxes (airplanes to go over the ocean) and to make it

beautiful.

TODAY'S HEARSAY brought to you by Steve Heilig, June McAdams, Jennie Pfeiffer, and FOUR dogs, plus everybody who is a reporter! Vegetation fire near Bolinas burns nearly 4 acres





Firefighters work to extinguish a vegetation fire Sunday near Bolinas. The fire started at about 3:15 a.m. and was contained nearly seven hours later. (Courtesy of Marin County Fire Department)

By Janis Mara, Marin Independent Journal

Posted: 05/10/15, 4:53 PM PDT | Updated: 2 days ago

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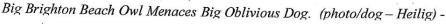
A vegetation fire burned three and a half acres near Bolinas early Sunday morning, a fire official said.

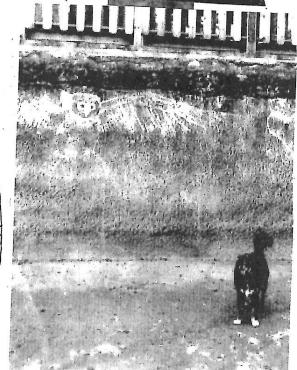
The fire started in a eucalyptus grove about a half-mile north of Agate Beach around 3:15 a.m. and spread to within 100 feet of the shoreline, according to Marin County fire Battalion Chief Mike Giannini. The fire was contained by 10 a.m., with no injuries or damage to buildings.

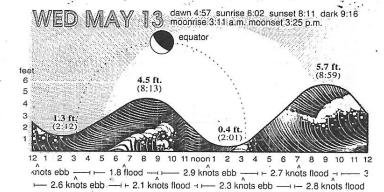
Giannini said the cause was under investigation but that the fire did not start "by natural causes."

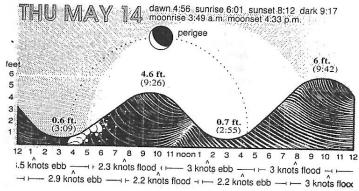
The Marin County Fire Department was assisted by the Stinson Beach Fire Protection District, Bolinas Fire Protection District, National Park Service and Cal Fire, with more than 60 firefighters responding.











#### Bolinas Stinson Youth Group Gather. Explore. Play!

May 11, 2015 Eighth grader Monday! Kyla, Ely, July, Ruby and Ulee made up the sweet group that got off the bus. With the majority of kids in Utah, it was nice to have these soon to be graduates for the afternoon. Treshon joined us at the library. We splurged and supported The Parkside by purchasing delicious Strauss ice cream cones while the Snack Bar still undergoes renovation. Ruby and Ulee dominated the stealth red light green light type game "One, Two, Three Soleil". They were complete sticklers for being completely frozen, calling us out at the slightest waiver of an arm. We then sat and revisited the highly entertaining rhythm game, sitting in a circle clapping and staying on the beat attempting to out verse each other.

We procured drinks at the market with the intention of only stopping in the library to say hi to Kerry on our way to the beach. There was no homework due this week. But upon our arrival, Kerry greeted us with a bag full of paracord to make bracelets out of. It challenged our brains a bit, but Ely finally got it and whipped out two awesome bracelets. They are called survival bracelets because they contain many feet of military cord to be used while you are out on the trail for shelter, a tournacet, a trap, or even starting a fire! Ely is excited to show the rest of the group how to make theirs next week.

We played many rounds of Three Flies' with our new Cobra frisbee and finished playing a heartfelt game of 'Essence'. Ruby thought of one person in the circle and everyone asked questions about this person such as: if this person were an animal, what animal would they be; if this person were a color, what color would they be; if this person were a superhero which superhero would they be. Everyone guessed who they thought she was describing. No one guessed July, but one can definitely see he is a polar bear, batman, color white, sunflower, surfer. We will definitely do more rounds of this game when we have time. We all signed a card thanking a generous donor for their support, it was touching to read how everyone expressed their gratitude. **Deep bow to Rachel at the Lunchbox** who organized Bolinas Stinson Youth Groups contribution to Cuisine on the Green. Many thanks to all who showed up to help make the kids zone happen! Special shout out to Youth Group graduate Micaela and Ely who assisted the whole time. So

Dear Reader – Do you want to support our Youth Group? We need your help! Send your tax-deductible check, for any amount, made out to the Bolinas Community Center, with Youth Group in the memo line. POBox 221. Bolinas 94924. Questions? Call 868- 0493.

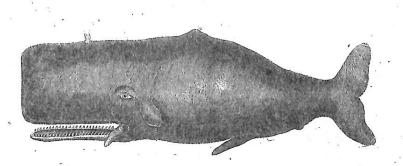
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# dinner auction dance Spring Fling

# May 16, 2015 6:30pm

stinson beach community center get your tickets now! \$40 dinner or \$12 dance online: www.stinsonbeachpreschool.org call: 415.868.0949



crrrrazy crow caught negotiating wind on Bolinas Ridge on a WINDY Wednesday! Curly



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Otherwise, Kinsey said, Bolinas is on its own to raise the money to fix its road. He cited a previous earth-slide at the top of Terrace that had taken a big piece of the road with it. That event closed the street in 2012. It was fixed with \$1.2 million in county money. That's not happening again. Kinsey explained that the county's legal obligation insofar as Surfer's Overlook isn't the same as it was after the 2012 event. The legal question turns on whether residents can access their homes using the county-maintained road. If the answer is yes, then the county doesn't have to pay for the repairs.

A question-and-answer period ensued, at which point Plotkin said he completely disagreed with Kinsey on the question of the broader value of the Surfer's Overlook and who should pay for its repair. He urged the county, the state—everyone—to pick up a piece of the tab, given that Surfer's Overlook is a coastal jewel to be enjoyed by any and all residents of the state or nation at large, including New York transplants.

Kinsey shot back that if Bolinas wanted to go that route, it should register Surfer's Overlook as a place of historical interest— and tell the world to come on down! The knowing crowd of locals let out a collective chuckle at Kinsey's brushback to Plotkin, since Bolinas doesn't even tolerate state signs that would tell you how to find the town.

- North Bay Bohemian, today





# Scientists: Earth Endangered by New Strain of Fact-Resistant Humans

## By Andy Borowitz

 Scientists have discovered a powerful new strain of fact-resistant humans who are threatening the ability of Earth to sustain life, a sobering new study reports.

The research, conducted by the University of Minnesota, identifies a virulent strain of humans who are virtually immune to any form of verifiable knowledge, leaving scientists at a loss as to how to combat them.

"These humans appear to have all the faculties necessary to receive and process information," Davis Logsdon, one of the scientists who contributed to the study, said. "And yet, somehow, they have developed defenses that, for all intents and purposes, have rendered those faculties totally inactive."

More worryingly, Logsdon said, "As facts have multiplied, their defenses against those facts have only grown more powerful."

While scientists have no clear understanding of the mechanisms that prevent the fact-resistant humans from absorbing data, they theorize that the strain may have developed the ability to intercept and discard information en route from the auditory nerve to the brain. "The normal functions of human consciousness have been completely nullified," Logsdon said.

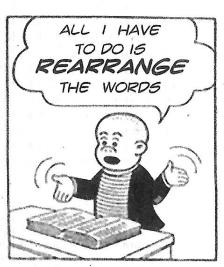
While reaffirming the gloomy assessments of the study, Logsdon held out hope that the threat of fact-resistant humans could be mitigated in the future. "Our research is very preliminary, but it's possible that they will become more receptive to facts once they are in an environment without food,

water, or oxygen," he said.

#### - The New Yorker







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#### NEEDED

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DS 5/18

# LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: IN HOWARD'S CAR - BRASS KEY Yale type, 0 markings on black elastic tie. Call 2144 to claim.

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**LOST: MOVIE DVD SATURDAY 4/25** 

after closing the bookstore I accidentally left a box of library books and films on the table outside. When I returned one of the films was gone. If you happened to take the kid's film "From up on Poppy Hill" please return it to the Bookstore or call Peter at 9041. Thanks very much.

P 4/27

I MAY HAVE LEFT MY BELOVED WATCH

on the mantelpiece of the Community Center. If you found it please get it back to me. Neshama - 0636

NF 5/1

LOST: MY NEW SUNGLASSES!!!

Either on walk between front of Bo Clinic, to front of Bo Firehouse, or in Elder meeting in Conference room, Bo Firehouse, April 7th, (my birthday!!!). Please return to Mary Barror, 0902. Many blessings on you, if you do!!! Mary

MB 4/15

FOUND: ANIMAL ID 25338013 -SPECIES-DOG,

Breed Australian Shepherd/mix, sex-female, found in Bolinas 4/7/15-currently at Petaluma Animal Shelter, Call us: 707-7787387. Open Tue.-Fri. 1-6pm, Sat. 12-6pm, closed Sun. & Mon. 840 Hopper St. Petaluma, Ca 94952 - Magin Griffith

FOUND: AT BOLINAS HARDWARE- A SKATEBOARD WITH STICKERS ON THE BACK. ONE OF THEM READS, 'THE PLURAL OF VINYL IS VINYL." IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE OTHER STICKERS, COME GET YOUR SKATEBOARD.

KD 5/13

#### CLASSES



#### Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

#### MONDA

Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free) Chiropractic Adjustments w/ Colleen Lindstrom Pilates w/Lisa Townsend (pre-register 868-0473) Men's Percussion Ensemble (six week hiatus) TUESDAY

Senior Stretch W/Anna Gottreich 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Pirate Pizza in Kitchen (Pre-order at 328-1066) WEDNESDAY Pilates w/Lisa Townsend

Ninjitsu w/ Martin (Starts 1/14/15) THURSDAY USDA food bank

Congolese Dance w/ Sandor Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa Townsend

No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4th Fri of Month) SATURDAY Diaspora Dance w/ Amber Hines Ballet w/ Erika Townsend

Vinyasa Yoga w/ Adele Brazilian Dance with Anna Gottreich

SUNDAY

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. 10:30 - Noon 9:30 - 10:45am 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

10:00 - Noon

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

12 noon

CommUnity Night (see website for details) No Pilates 5/11.5/18.5/20.5/22, & 5/25

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#### Thu May 14

5 PM West Marin School students

### Fri May 15

1 PM Musician: Llovd Ferris 2 PM Classical w/ Paul Smith

#### Sat May 16

7 AM Classical w/ Anneke 11 AM NEW Bilingual variety show

2 PM Hawaiian favorites!

#### Sun May 17

8 PM Radio theater: "Anna in the Tropics"

### Mon May 18

9 AM Retro Rock w/ Joe Blumenthal 5 PM Author: The Struggle for Civil Rights

#### Tue May 19

11 AM Alan Watts

10 PM Real vinyl w/ Kid Adam

#### Wed May 20

10 AM NEW Radio Bookmobile! 6:30 PM Folk amblings w/ Jeff Manson

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# **CLAM Annual Meeting**

Come hear updates on the Coast Guard property and inspirational speakers on Community Land Trusts!

Sunday, May 17, 5:00pm Dance Palace Community Center, light meal provided



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