

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS



Bolinas Hearsay News

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

50 cents (tax incl)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Scene at the Sun Festival Baby Blessing (photo by StuArt)

Wednesday, June 14

SEA-LEVEL RISE: C-SMART WORKSHOP

On adapting to storm flooding & sea level rising, sponsored by county govt, @ Stinson Beach Community Center, 6:30pm

Thursday, June 15

BOLINAS SCHOOL GRADUATION

At the School, 11am

BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS

Monthly luncheon-meeting of seniors' organization @ Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

Friday, June 16

ROSES & CIGARETTES

Live roots rock Americana @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$5

Saturday, June 17

HEART OF COMPASSION

Everyday Zen discussion and sitting group with Juane Evans. Everyone invited. 9-11:30am St. Aidan's

COMMUNITY WORKDAY

Kent Island restoration, 10am-2pm. Meet @ Wharf Rd dock. Info: 473-3778

JUAN L. SANCHEZ

Multilingual singer/songwriter & storyteller presents an interactive family program, Community Center, 2pm. Free.

RECEPTION

For 'Counterculture & Creativity' exhibit @ Bolinas Museum, w/ performance by Maria Muldaur, 4-7pm

"OLD HIPPIE FROM BOLINAS"

Small Town Troubadour StuArt sings songs from his latest songbook. Community Center, 7-9pm, tea & cookies served, donations gratefully accepted.

LUVPLANET

Live rock, pop & country music @ Smiley's, 9pm, \$10

Sunday, June 18

FATHERS' DAY

Thank you, Dad

'ENTER THE DRAGON'

Seattle's stargazing spaceman, Gemini Brett, w/ astrology/astronomy/hidden history presentation @ Community Center, 3:33pm

Saturday, June 24

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

At the School, 9:30am -1:30pm
call 1-800-733-2767 (code BOLINAS) to sign-up

Tuesday, June 27

JOANNE KYGER

An evening of short readings honoring Joanne's work, at the Library, 7pm

Saturday June 17 Bolinas Museum is hosting an opening celebration of its museum-wide program **Counter-Culture & Creativity** and presenting legendary singer **Maria Muldaur** and her **Red Hot Bluesiana Band** in the courtyard free to all. **4-7 PM.** The museum will have a shuttle running between the Mesa Park parking lot and downtown from 3:30 - 7:30 to facilitate our community and visitors enjoying the event while avoiding adding to the downtown parking congestion.

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

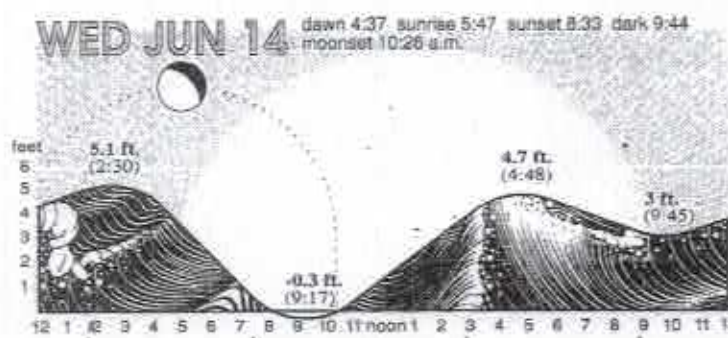
GLEANINGS *Mary Barror*

BLESSING OUR WORLD NOW

Sometimes when we look out, the world seems so dark. War, violence, hunger, and misery seem to abound. This makes us anxious and helpless. What can I do in my private little corner of life that could have any effect on the march of world events? The usual answer is: nothing. We then decide to do what we can for our own, and leave the great events to their domain. Thus, we opt out, and join the largest majority in the world: those who acquiesce. Believing ourselves to be helpless, we hand over all our power to forces and systems outside us that then act in our names; they go on to put their beliefs into action; and ironically these actions are often sinister and destructive. We live in times when the call to full and critically aware citizenship could not be more urgent. We need to rediscover the careless courage, yet devastating simplicity, of the little boy who, in the middle of the numbed multitude, in naive Socratic fashion, blurts out: "But the emperor has no clothes." When spoken, the word of truth can bring down citadels of falsity.

Real presence is the ideal of all true individuation. When we yield to helplessness, we strengthen the hand of those who would destroy. When we choose indifference, we betray our world. Yet the world is not decided by action alone. It is decided more by consciousness and spirit; they are the secret sources of all action and behavior. The spirit of a time is an incredibly subtle, yet hugely powerful force. And it is comprised of the mentality and spirit of all individuals together. Therefore, the way you look at things is not simply a private matter. Your outlook actually and concretely affects what goes on. When you give in to helplessness, you collude with despair and add to it. When you take back your power and choose to see the possibilities for healing and transformation, your creativity awakens and flows to become an active force of renewal and encouragement in the world. In this way, even in your own hidden life, you can become a powerful agent of transformation in a broken, darkened world. There is a huge force field that opens when intention focuses and directs itself toward transformation.

John O'Donohue
To Bless the Space Between Us



Fill your bowl to the brim
and it will spill.
Keep sharpening your knife
and it will blunt.
Chase after money and security
and your heart will never unclench.
Care about people's approval
and you will be their prisoner.
Do your work, then step back.
The only path to serenity.

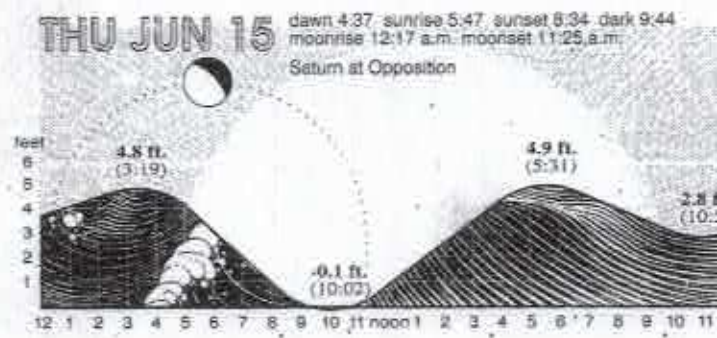
—Lao-Tzu
Translated by
Stephen Mitchell



Kintsugi is a centuries-old Japanese art of mending broken pottery. Gold dust mixed with resin is used to reattach broken pieces or fill in cracks, resulting in a striking bond. Instead of trying to hide the repair, the art makes something beautiful out of brokenness.

"You never find yourself until you face the truth"
—Pearl Bailey

What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose
For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.
~ Helen Keller



Dear Community

On July 18th the Marin County Board of Supervisors will be holding a hearing to discuss short-term vacation rentals in Marin. The BCLT, CLAM and The San-Geronimo Housing Association are coordinating efforts and will be meeting with the county ahead of the main meeting to relay the interests of our communities. Please plan to come to the hearing if you have concerns about how short term rentals affect our community. In the meantime it would be helpful if every community member would go to the website below to take the county survey. The more surveys filled out, the greater the impact of our combined voices. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives. This survey IS important!

www.marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/planning/short-term-rental_str

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**8th Grade Bolinas School
Graduating Class Ceremony
will be held at the School
on Thursday, June 15, at 11am**

The graduates include:

- Julia Alatsang
- Tahlia Amanson
- Claudia Buckenmeyer
- Enzo Buckenmeyer
- Jasmin Garcia-Sanchez
- Mark Harmon
- Cass Kostelnik
- Santiago Leyva
- Bella Mann
- Evelyn Marcotte
- Symon Marcotte
- Isatta Molina
- Estella Mora-Lopez
- Lourdes Mora-Lopez
- Janet Ramirez

STAR ROUTE FARMSTAND

**Cool Coastal Greens
and then some!**

Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

TNS The New School at COMMONWEAL
2007-2017

David Smith, MD
Fifty Years After the Summer of Love
Wednesday, June 28
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Commonweal
Free; Registration requested

Join TNS Host Steve Heilig for a conversation with Dr. David Smith, co-founder of the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic in San Francisco on Haight Street. David served as medical director at the clinic for 39 years, which was originally founded as a response to the medical needs of thousands of young people who descended upon San Francisco for the Summer of Love.

The Clinic was initially funded through proceeds of benefit concerts, many of which were organized by Bill Graham, with bands such as Big Brother and the Holding Company, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Ravi Shankar, and George Harrison. Dr. Smith coined the term "Healthcare is a right, not a privilege" and continues working towards that end today. He has many amazing stories to tell.

Dear Friends and Neighbors, There is an urgent need for blood donors.

We are sponsoring a Red-Cross Blood Drive on Sat June 24th at Bolinas School from 9:30 to 1:30 ..

YOU can make a difference!

You can help save lives!

Please contact your friends and neighbors and lean on them to sign-up to donate blood at the Bolinas Blood Drive.

1-800-RED-CROSS 1-800-733-2767 code BOLINAS

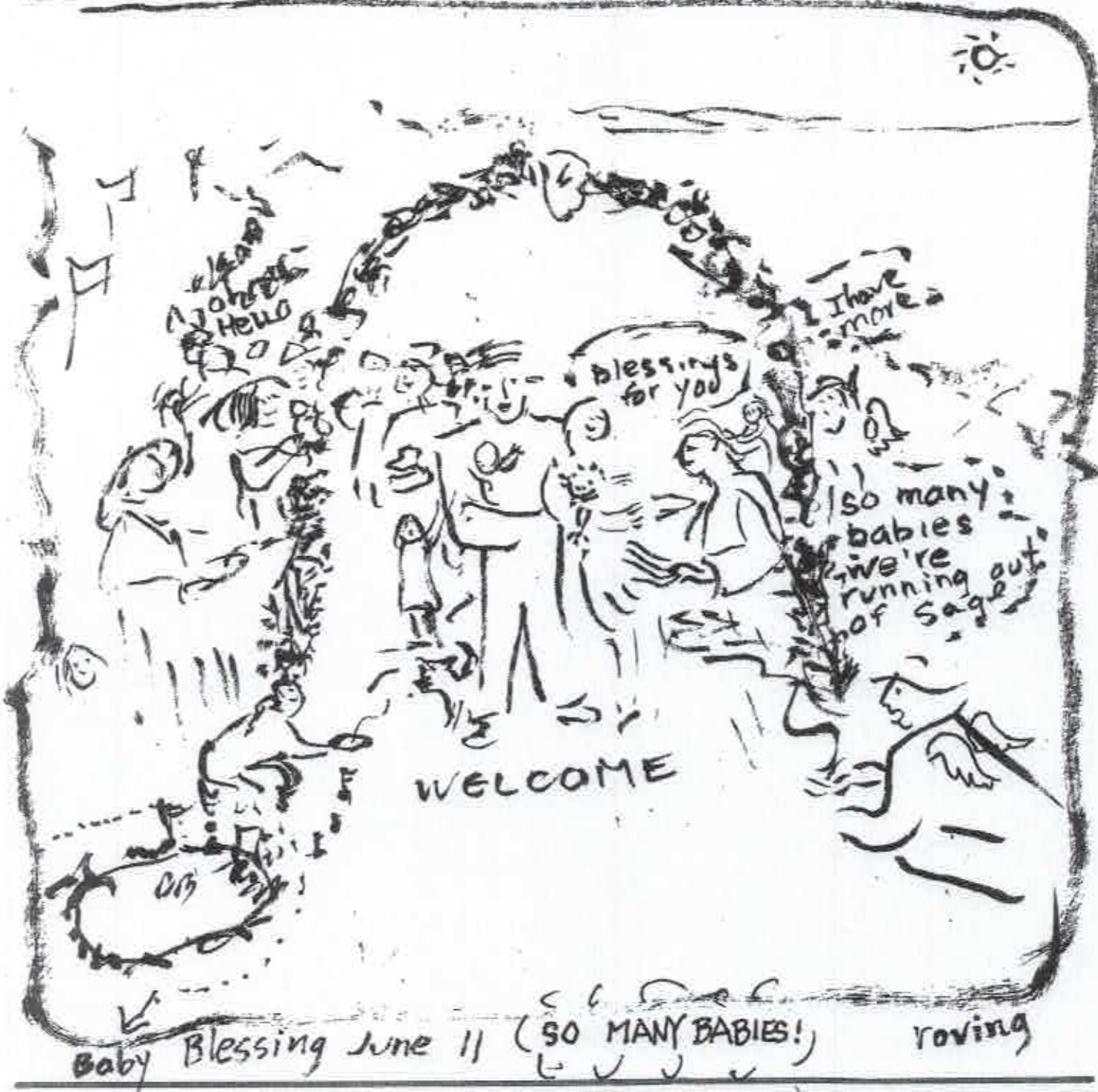
Please contact your group of folks to ask them, personally, to sign-up.

Thanks so much, Susani Tacherra

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Nicole Lavelle



BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2017-18 operating budget of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District at 7:30 p.m. on June 21, 2017, at the District office, 270 Elm Road, Bolinas. Interested members of the community are encouraged to attend the hearing.

Adoption of the budget will be on the agenda of the July 19, 2017 meeting of the District's Board of Directors. A draft of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the District office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is also available on the District's website at www.bcpud.org.

Jennifer Blackman
 General Manager

TNS The New School at COMMONWEAL
 Nature • Culture • Consciousness

Through Jun 28
Christina L. Desser
 Between Memory and Desire
 ART EXHIBIT at Gallery Commonweal

June 23, 6-7:31 pm (at Commonweal)
Caroline Casey
 Coyote Memorial Summer Solstice Tour!

June 28, 3-4:30pm (at Commonweal)
David Smith
 Fifty Years After the Summer of Love

451 Mesa Road • Bolinas
 Information & registration: tns.commonweal.org

Sun Festival Baby Blessing

A beautiful sunny morning greeted Sun Festival celebrants as they made their way to the ceremonial site on Bolinas Beach.

There was a long line of celebrants at the archway entrance waiting to get smudged. The line moved slowly, too slowly for Kathleen.

"I'm going to go help out," she informed me and marched to the front of the line. Shortly thereafter the line began to move more quickly.

Waiting in line was fine with me. I had my guitar and in no time I was improvising a song.

"Gonna get smudged! Gonna get smudged!" I strummed and chanted as the line moved ahead. I'd worked myself into quite a state by the time I got to the head of the line.

Finally I was there, standing underneath the archway entrance to the Sun Festival.

"Smudge! Smudge! Smudge!" I sang out as I was blanketed with sage smoke. I jumped up and spun around a couple of times in wild abandon. "Smudge! Smudge! Smudge!"

"Move along now," Kathleen instructed me in mid-orbit. I came back to ground (beach) and walked on towards the ceremonial circle.

Annie Owen and I planned to play guitar and sing along with the welcoming of the newborn. As we were tuning up I looked at the long line of babies and parents and remarked to Annie, "This is going to take forever!"

"Forever is enough for me," Annie smiled back.

Annie's remark, "Forever is enough for me" rang in the air and for a brief instant I experienced one of those "Zen Aha!" moments. I saw the eternal play of the Divine being enacted at the Sun Festival.

"We are immortal and forever is enough," I said as the scene became suffused with light for the briefest flash of eternity.

"Forever is enough for me." I sang to Annie. She sang it back to me, and in no time we were singing a cosmic duet, "Forever is enough for me."

Then it was time to welcome the babies to Bolinas (27 in all)

After the Baby Blessing we retired to the park for food and refreshments. Melinda had the pizza oven cooking and was taking orders for pizzas. Wait times ranged between 30 minutes and an hour.

Waiting for a pizza seemed to take forever, but the day was beautiful and the park was filled with happy people enjoying themselves.

Besides I had my guitar. Once again I began to strum and improvise a ditty to celebrate the moment.

"Patience Pizza." I sang out. "Patience Pizza. Waiting patiently for pizza."

The air was filled with patience and pizza. The song and the scene clicked together, and it became really fun to wait patiently for pizza.

Wow! I thought to myself, this day has been really productive for a small town troubadour - three new songs: (or at least their beginnings) Smudge, Forever Is Enough For Me, and Patience Pizza.

27 babies, 3 new songs and one beautiful, bodacious celebration of community in Bolinas — can't get much better than this.

"Your pizza is ready!" Melinda called out.

Songbook Singing & Signing
Sat. June 17, 7-9pm
Community Center

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"Your pizza is ready!" Melinda calls out. (photo by StuArt)



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P.O. Box 122, Bolinas, CA 94924 ~ Phone/Fax: (415) 868 2128 ~ Email: lia@bocenter.org

The Bolinas Community Center (BCC) has been organizing the annual Labor Day Street Party for over 40 years in Downtown Bolinas. We have gotten an official road closure from the County of Marin since the 1980s, from 11am-7pm. Our Labor Day Party is a big much-needed fundraiser for the community center, bringing in a big portion of our annual budget as well as being a much loved community event for the whole town. The actual event is Noon-6pm, but the County generally gives us the closure for an hour before and after the event due to set-up and break-down in the street.

Last year (2016), for the first time we had issues regarding our event, due to the road closure. A community member called the County and asked numerous other people to call and ask the county to not give us the Road Closure permit. This was all done directly with the County and nobody actually calling the BCC to find out the true details of the closure.

Every year we walk down Wharf Road and leave written letters at all the properties two weeks prior to our event notifying of the closure, as well as posting the info in the Bolinas Hearsay News. In hindsight now we realize that since numerous property owners might only be renting out their properties and not truly living in them, they might have not been getting the notifications we send – this is something for us to try and figure out and fix this year(!) If YOU know someone who owns a property on Wharf Rd. and can give us their contact info we would greatly appreciate it.

Thou we officially close the road we have always let every car leave Wharf Road during our event. If there have been people wanting to enter Wharf Rd., coming into town, we have asked cars to park at Mesa Park and take the shuttle down. BUT, if someone has needed to enter Wharf since they need to go to a house on Wharf, shop, are handicapped, or any other valid reason, we have always let cars come thru. We obviously haven't advertised that, but have dealt with each situation accordingly.

We hope most people will avoid having to drive in downtown and thus we will ask in our Hearsay letter etc. to avoid coming down if possible. We want to accommodate everyone and let the Wharf Road occupants, Rod & Boat Club members, fishermen and Wharf Road businesses know we want to work together and make sure we provide accessibility for all of those who truly need it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Bolinas Community Center so we can work together with you to make sure your needs are met.

Kind Regards,

Lia Sabbatini, General Manager of Bolinas Community Center, on behalf of: Staff and Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Center



COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER

dance palace

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06/19/2017 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

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CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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- Theater • The Blob System • World Music & Dance
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Signy displays her fresh blueberry tart at the park after the Sun Festival Baby Blessing (photo by StuArt)

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JM 6/28

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IH 6/26

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LB 9/25

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JF 9/25

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MA 6/16

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: READER GLASSES-RED & COLORED STRIPES
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S 6/14

LOST: Olive GREEN HOODIE YESTERDAY AFTER SUN
 festival in park. Says Seward music festival on back. If found
 call 415-299-4100

BC 6/12

FOUND: SMALL PAINTED MARACAS AT BABY
 BLESSING Sunday 6/11 Please call 0902 to claim.

MB 6/12

HONDA KEY AND RING WITH MANY OTHER KEYS.
 415-419-7092

6/9

LOST: BLACK MOTOROLA SMART PHONE LOST ON
 Elm between Dogwood and overlook noon Sunday the 21st.
 please call 415-997 8369 if found.

SM 5/22

LOST: SMALL SILVER BROOCH / PIN
 Design Looks Arabic. 1.5 x 1.5 inches. Micah -0938

M 4/28

LOST: OUR BELOVED CAT "MCGYVER", LIVES ON
 Wharf Rd. (behind the Market) Dark gray/black markings on
 his back and over one eye. Last seen Thursday April 6 on Ocean
 Parkway. We MISS HIM!! Please call if seen or with any
 info!!! 415-264-3137, 415-264-3215, 415-577-4560 or 415-847-
 4016 Thanks for your help!!

B S 4/24

LOST: THREE KEYS SOMEWHERE IN BOLINAS OR
 Stinson, on simple wire key ring. Two of these are ordinary
 looking, but the third key is much larger, oddly shaped, and a
 kind of grayish steel color.. They are very important to me.
 Richard Pfeffer 868-2103

RP 4/3

FOUND: FREINDLY CREAMY COLORED CAT
 (part Siamese?). Found on vacant lot sunning itself. Eyes
 weeping and needs care. Disappeared when we returned with
 food and water. Call 868-1321

3/31

LOST: 4 RINGS, 1 PAIR GOLD EARRINGS. IF YOU found
 these items in a pair of socks wrapped in Jewelers cloth, please
 contact Connie-415-847-7103. Reward if returned- I donated a
 bag of clothing to the Free Box in January or February.

CPL 3/15

CLASSES



Weekly Classes and Events Schedule

MONDAY

Somatic Exercise	9:30-10:45am
Bo Babies & Toddlers Open Play Group (free)	12:00-2:00 pm
Move & Tumble, 3-5 yr. (6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/25) w/ KT	2:00 - 2:45 pm
Acronastics, 6-9 yr. (6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/25) w/ KT	3:00 - 4:00 pm
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	9:00-10:15am
Soul Soup w/Amber Hines (0-3yr)	10:30-11:15am
Senior Stretch w/Brenda Stine	11:30-12:30 pm
Contemporary Dance w/Lisa (teens & adults)	6:30-7:45pm

WEDNESDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	8:30-9:45am
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THURSDAY

Yoga Flow w/Brenda Stine	7:30 - 9:00 am
USDA food bank	12 noon
Move & Tumble, 3-5 yr. (6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20) w/KT	2:00 - 2:45 pm
Dance Fun(damentals) 6-9 yr. (6/29, July 6, 13, 20) w/KT	3:00 - 4:00 pm

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat w/Lisa Townsend	9:00-10:00 am
Ballet w/Erika Townsend (no class 4 th Fridays)	10:30-12:00pm
No Place Like Home (Free Brunch 4 th Fri of Month)	12 noon

SATURDAY

Diaspora Dance w/Amber Hines	9:00-10:30 am
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SUNDAY

CommUnity Night (see website for details)	Noon-6:00 pm
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