

November 16,
2011

INSIDE: Mesa Park Minutes, ART, Fukushima

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THE WEDNESDAY BOLINAS

HEARSAY NEWS

On the Beach

watercolor by LINA ZAKAS



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On the Beach

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, November 16

BCPUD BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING
270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm (Agenda inside)

Thursday, November 17

WHITE CAPS LUNCHEON
The Rod and Boat Club, @ noon

COAST CAFE CONCERT SERIES

Carl Nagin plays flamenco guitar @ Coast Café, 7-9pm.

LOW ROLLERS

New band showcase @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, November 18

BARN DANCE & DINNER

Two contradance bands, square dancing for kids and adults, Evie Ladin calling. Dinner served. A benefit for ELAC & the school foundation, @ Community Center; dinner 6pm, kids-included dance 7:30, adults dance 9pm

TBA

Live blues & ragtime @ Smiley's, 9pm

Saturday, November 19

CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE

From BCPUD to school. Join us! Bike tune-ups 10am, ride @ 11:00am

BCC BOARD MEETING

In the Library @ 10am

MINI SHOW HOLIDAY PARTY AND OPENING

Lina Prairie, Alan George; Bolinas Museum, 3-5pm

OCCUPY THE FREEBOX

Come together to stand against corporate greed, noon

CHROME JOHNSON

Live punkabilly w/ bassist Ben Pfeiffer, Smiley's, 9pm

Sunday, November 20

OPENING RECEPTION

"Momentum," painting exhibit by Jessica Dunne, 3-5pm, Commonweal Gallery. Info: www.The-New-School.org

"FUNNY MAN"

A film by John Korty; partially shot in Bolinas, with scenes of the Okamura family; Rafael Theater, 7pm

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Get your bikes ready!!

Critical Mass

Bike Path Celebration Ride

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 19TH

**meet in BCPUD parking
lot 10 AM**

for free BRAKE/TIRE CHECK, OIL CHAIN

RIDE STARTS 11 AM

**down the path to the SCHOOL
and PARTY WITH FREE RAFFLE
PRIZES, FOOD, Youth MUSIC**

Tuesday, November 22

DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN COMMITTEE
Meeting @ BCPUD office, 7pm

Thursday, November 24

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER
Bolinas Community Center, Thanksgiving Day @ 5pm;
to help or to cook a turkey, please call Ilka -0419

Friday, November 25

BOLINAS AND STINSON BEACH OPEN STUDIOS
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; 11am-5pm

Saturday, November 26

CHARLIE DOCHERTY
CD Release Party, Smiley's, 9pm

Wednesday, November 30

SAVE THE STAGE!
Marin Transit Meeting @ the Firehouse; Steve Kinsey
will be present. 6-7:30pm

Friday, December 2

OPENING CELEBRATION AND BASKET DEMO
Art Show at the Stinson Beach Library; 4-6pm

Barn Dance

Friday, November 18th

\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids under 17

at The Bolinas Community Center

Doors open at 6:00pm

Midnight on the Water 6:00pm-7:00pm
Evie Ladin and the Black Crown Stringband
Set one 7:30-8:30pm (kids welcome)
Set two 9:00-10:30pm (adults only)

Dinner, dessert, and drinks for sale

It's gonna be a blast!

- Belle Wood

Sha Sha Higby will be participating in Bolinas Open Studios 25 Horse shoe Hill 415-860-6648
www.shashahigby.com Sculpture & Fiber



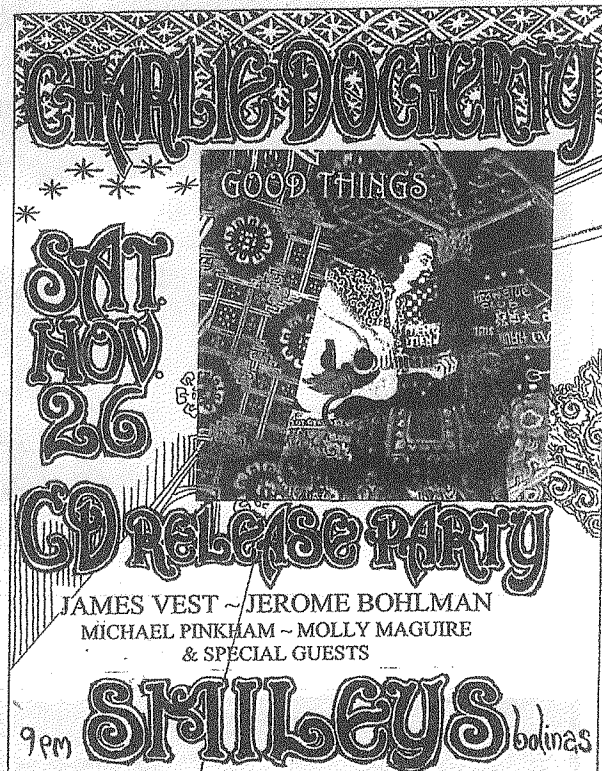


Claudia Chapline

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Rebecca Wilson has finally published her memoir, A House With No Roof, reviewed by Anne Lamott; much of it taking place in Bolinas. She will be reading excerpts from the book at Point Reyes Books in January.

Told to me by Nancy Blanchard

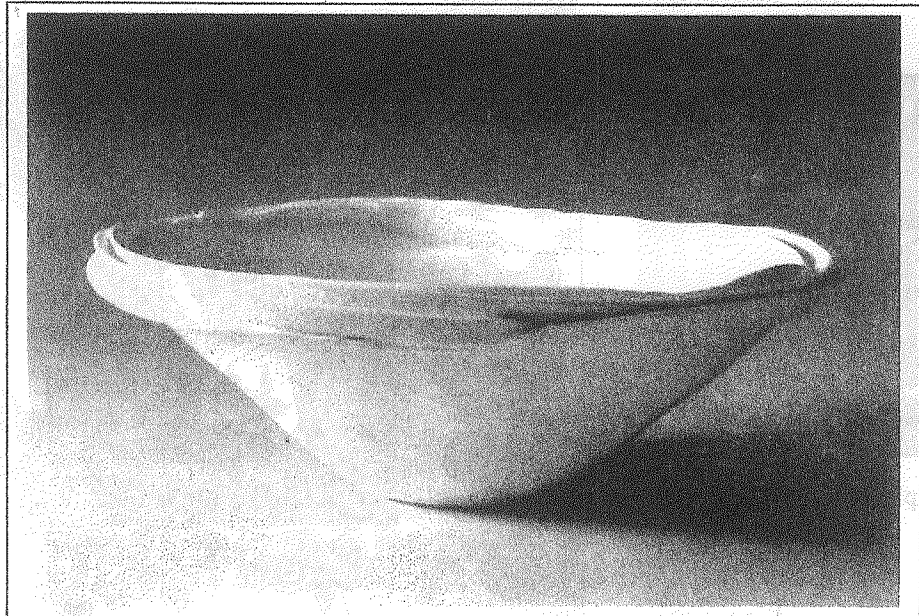


Mary Beth Brangan of Bolinas at the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco on November 7th delivering an international petition of signatures asking Japan to stop burning radioactive rubble from Fukushima. The rubble is currently being shipped all over Japan for incineration. The petition was started by a group of Japanese mothers and was also delivered to Japanese embassies in numerous other cities worldwide.



In San Francisco a group of activists was invited to sit at a table and have a meaningful discussion about Fukushima with the Japanese Consul staff. Photos & report by Rachel Gertrude Johnson





Mardi Wood

invites you to visit and see her new work,
as well the old... I'd love to see you...

Bolinas Open Studios (*in my bolinas studio*)

Thanksgiving Weekend Nov 25, 26 27,
11 am-5 pm

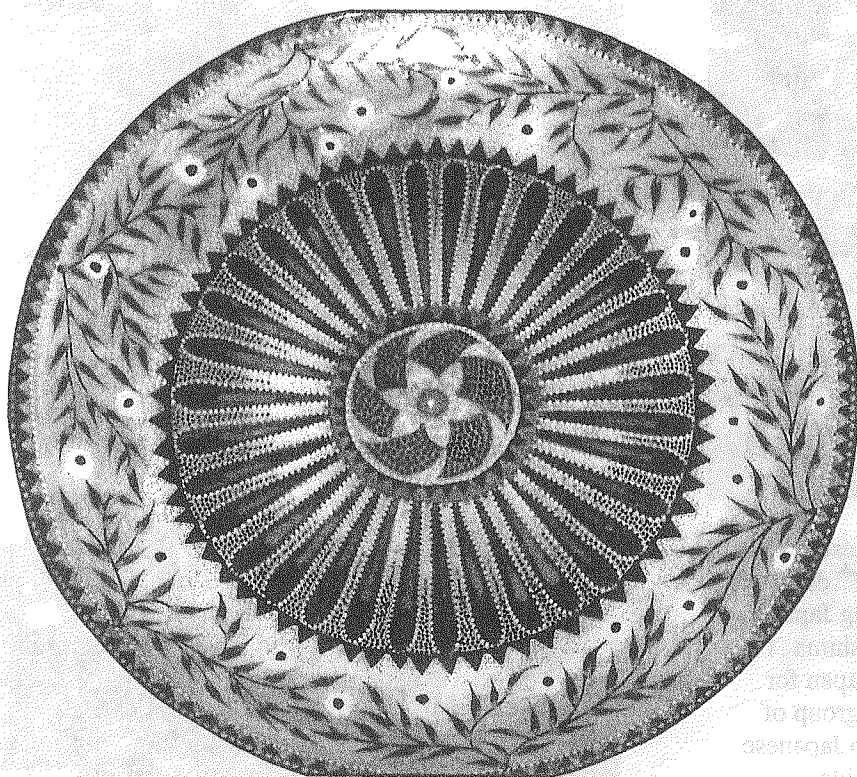
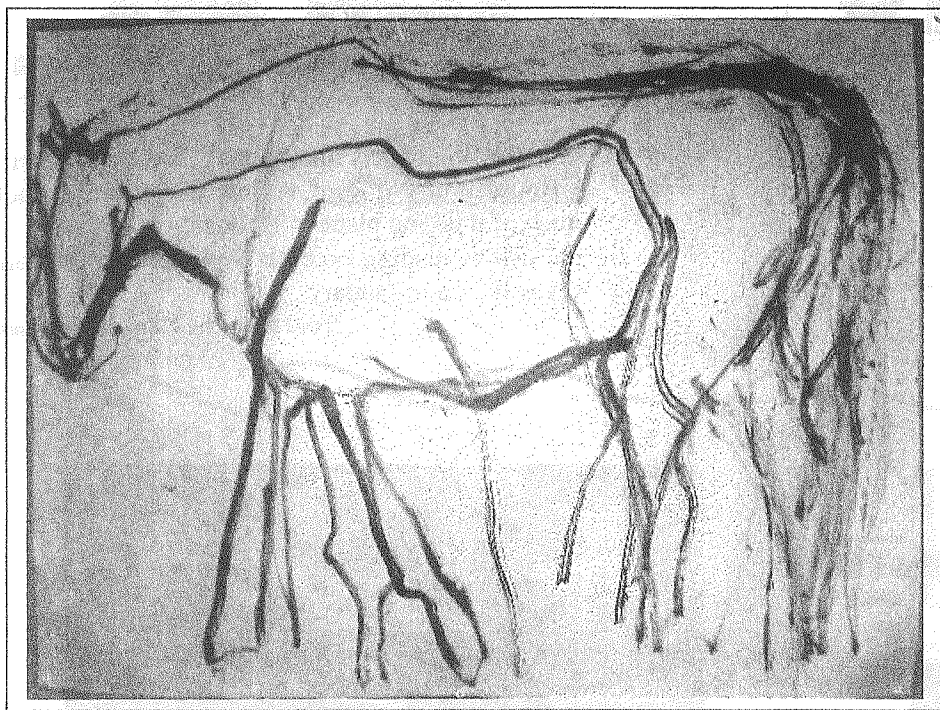
230 Fern Rd, Bolinas

415 868 0383

mardi@mardiwood.com

also see 3 of my drawings

in the Bolinas Museum Mini Show



an example of the exquisite painted ceramic work of Schehera Van Dyk

**MESA PARK
DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN
COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

BCPUD OFFICE

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

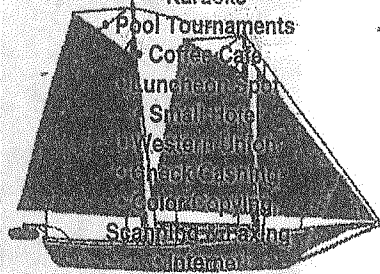
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2. Select Bid For Retaining Walls
3. Community Expression

Schedule Next Meeting
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- 3 minutes to the beach and kayaking, surfing, swimming
- 5 minutes to hiking
- 15 minutes to horseback riding
- 30 minutes to golf
- 40 minutes to HW 101
- 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...
There was

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'Rodenticide Free Bolinas' Project Ready to Roll.

The EPA's June 2011 restrictions on the most toxic rodenticides are blatantly being ignored by some in the industry. Now, the California State Department of Fish & Game is asking the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to go one step further than the EPA and 're-designate' those rodenticides as 'State Restricted Materials'. This would take these poisons out of the general consumer market and only allow Licensed, Certified Pest Management Professionals to buy and use them.

WildCare of San Rafael has begun an on-line signature petition in support of the position taken by the California Department of Fish & Game, (See www.wildcarebayarea.org and click on 'Take Action'). The Bolinas Rodenticide Free Project is asking fellow residents to sign the on-line WildCare petition AND, when hopefully contacted by someone you know, also sign a 'Statement of Support' for a Rodenticide Free Bolinas. Thank you ahead of time for your participation.

It is important for all of us to know that the Department of the Environment for the City & County of San Francisco has begun a program to solicit SF stores to voluntarily forgo the purchase and sale of rodenticides and, that various other counties and communities across the US are taking a stand. Bolinas residents should be particularly proud and grateful that the Bolinas Market and the Bolinas Bay Hardware Store have already taken the lead and voluntarily decided to cease the sale of rodenticides in favor of other, non-toxic alternatives. They certainly deserve our thanks and patronage.

Anyone interested in helping to promote 'Rodenticide Free' communities in West Marin is encouraged to contact either Kathy Bustamante @ 868-9067 or Stockton Buck @ 868-2350...P.O. Box 892, Bolinas.

Let there be Owls

This Week @ The Dance Palace

415-663-1075
Tickets at: www.dancepalace.org

SLAVYANKA RUSSIAN CHORUS

Saturday, November 19, 8:00 p.m. / Advance tickets \$18 general, \$16 seniors; At the door \$21 general, \$19 seniors

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION 🏠 ↑
Thursday, November 24, 1:00 p.m. / Free

ZAKAS

in the library

This is a press release for an art show at the Stinson Beach library. It is open when the library is open.
Kerry Livingston

Beach Trash Art

November 4th 2011 – January 31st 2012

4 artists show their creations from the plastic trash found on our beaches

John Norton - collections
Flotsam

By recontextualizing common and often overlooked objects, my work seeks to raise awareness of the mundane artifacts of industrial society which litter our lives. Each of the objects preserved in these pieces has a history, a story to tell. Designed, manufactured, shipped, sold, used and discarded, these items found their way from sidewalks and storm drains, sloughs and sewers into the ocean, onto the beach and into my collection.
jnortonandco@yahoo.com

Tess Felix- mermaids and portraits

When the huge storm in February 2010 washed tons of plastic garbage out of the Sacramento Delta, this debris flooded the shores of Stinson Beach. The shocking sight was also a colorful mosaic.

It reminded me how we consumers are destroying our planet. But as an artist I also saw shapes and colors that inspired me. Now, when I roam the beach collecting bits and pieces, I'm collecting material to use the same techniques and skills that I apply not only as a painter, but also in my professions as a make-up artist and hair stylist.

My fear, that as consumers we're destroying our planet is both a testament and a mission statement behind my work.
tessfelix@att.net

ART EXHIBITIONS AT COMMONWEAL

Jessica Dunne

MOMENTUM

November 20 - February 10, 2012

Opening Reception:

Sunday, November 20

3-5 PM



Guiding Light, monotype 2010

Jessica Dunne is a San Francisco painter and printmaker and longtime friend of Commonweal. She has won grants from the Pollock Krasner Foundation, Kala Art Institute, the Dodge Foundation and the Ludwig Vogelstein Foundation. She participated in Commonweal's Cancer Help Program in 2010. She has work in many collections including the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, the Library of Congress, The New York Public Library, the Oakland Museum and Stanford Special Collections.

Jacqueline Mallegni, Curator

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Lina Jane Prairie – kelp baskets

Lina was inspired to make kelp baskets 4 years ago while gathering kelp from the beaches of the Point Reyes National Seashore. She eventually added plastic rope to make something pleasing out of objects that should not be in the natural environment.

This is the first time she has exhibited her work. She is doing the Open Studios over the Thanksgiving weekend in Pt Reyes and her baskets will be on display at the Bolinas Museum in December.

Richard James – jellyfish on the patio

Richard is a photographer and environmental artist based in West Marin. A fourth generation Californian, Richard moved to West Marin in 2008.

In addition to photographing the natural beauty of the coast, he has taken to cleaning the beaches of Point Reyes National Seashore. Each year he and his friends have packed out over one ton of plastic trash, fishing gear, boat wreckage, food wrappers and thousands of plastic beverage bottles.

His nom de mar is "The Coastodian". You can read more about his adventures on local beaches on his blog, Coastodian.org.

Check out his beautiful jellyfish and BIG plastic bottles on the patio.

Opening celebration and basket demo
Friday December 2nd 4-6 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

November 15:

Mason Elric Heal
Patterson
Terry Harris
Lincoln Smith
Kristopher Dierke

November 16:

Molly Klein
Jack McClellan

November 17:

Susan Tacherra
James Lord
Graham Degan

November 18:

Albert DeFuentes
Tom Williard

November 19:

Joanne Kyger
Dan McNaughton
Nathan Siedman

November 20:

Jim Alfse
Erin Dell

MESA PARK BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2011
AT THE FIREHOUSE @ 7pm

Call to Order: 7:04 PM

Board members: Geoff Geupel, Jane Mickelson, Charles Whitefield, Bryan Lee, Patricia Hickey

Others: Michael Rafferty, Vic Amorosa, Roger Peacock, Suki Ferrari, Serena Castaldi, Pola Pratt

COMMUNITY EXPRESSION: Vic: reminder about the audit. Patricia: It's on the agenda and we'll start it soon. We're scanning & converting all the documents to pdf so it will all be available. Serena asked about the schedule for tree-cutting & the next meeting with neighbors. Roger: we talked about pollarding & how to best handle; we have minutes of which trees & to what levels. Chuck should be there in the next few days. Once the trees are pollarded we'll meet with the neighbors again. I'd guess in a couple of weeks that should be done.

Pola: Questions about planting, now that the rains have come.

DOWNTOWN PARK-status

Roger: We're cutting the trees down and have had several meetings with the neighbors about it. Trying to balance the needs for the hillside, and are obliged to take down the euchs. When Chuck reaches a certain agreed-upon point, we'll stop and reassess. Down below we've started the rough grading of the series of terraces; we're working on the bathroom setting & ADD-required grading. We're relocating some topsoil and are using some dirt from the berms on the sewer lands, about 200-300 cubic yards of dirt. We don't want clay, but something that plants can grow well in. May have to bring in some from Pt. Reyes. We have a commitment for more funding, so we went back to design review comm. and asked for their criteria on this next stage. We signed a new contract with the bathroom manufacturers. The next installment is about \$16K. Have been talking with the Calif. Conservation Corps about providing labor. They'd be supervised, learning how to do the planting under special circumstances. We're expanding the scope of the work & setting priorities, meeting with design committee. Some things are on the table: the water collection will cost about \$50K, so we have to decide on keeping or not including. This is the 4-tank system, above ground. Need to review whether this will be worth the investment. Stone work of 18" terrace walls is being cut back on scope. We're going to bring some options on that to the committee. Don't want to budget beyond the point where the money exists. Need to re-prioritize what we're doing. The

fund raising is on-going. Pola: Expressed concerns about the choice of who got on the design committee.

MAINTENANCE REPORT: Suki: Not much to report because the park is under a lot of dirt. Has the new keys for the pump house & dumpster. Charles took one set & Suki has the other. Roger: Alethea & I are looking into building a 2-year maintenance Contract into the budget. Charles: The situation with the missing portable toilet has been partially resolved. It has been replaced, but the company charged us for the month when it was missing. I'll get that month's charge taken off.

POOL DEVELOPMENT- The committee is preparing for the public information presentation and spaghetti dinner at the Bolinas Community Center on October 30th. The committee requests a separate account for pool project. Permission granted. Treasurer Hickey will set one up at Wells Fargo.

IRRIGATION PROJECT-status Bryan: We got notified by the state that the CQUA has passed; next BPUD meeting we'll discuss the negative declaration adoption, and at that point we can move forward. Jennifer will pull out at that point & I'll take over the grant process. Things should start moving now. Patricia: Who are the grant sources? Vic: It's a Parks & Recreation grant. Pat: There's a Marin County Community Development block grant available, but they'll want oversight. We'll need a committee. Vic: Ask Jack Siedman. Bryan: I'll look at it.

TREASURERS REPORT-status Patricia: Needs tax ID number for the donation to the Down Town park. We have a BPUD bill of \$8,000 for water & sewer (2 meters). Charles: Motion to pay the hook-ups & meters. Passed unanimously.

OTHER: Don Smith and David Kimball were recognized for working with AT&T to reduce EM radiation while improving the tower equipment. Concerning the status of the park: the gift cannot be reclaimed because it has been declared it as a tax write-off. Patricia: wants documentation & history on the finances for the park construction.

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: unanimously passed

Approve Warrants

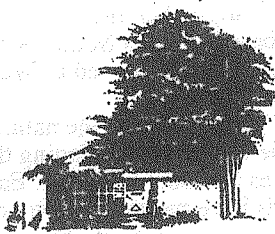
Schedule Next Meeting: November, 14th

ADJOURN: 8:52 PM

Submitted by Jane Mickelson

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Many people drive much too fast around here! I mean locals, not just tourists. Tonight, in pitch blackness, someone raced past me going up the hill on Mesa Road, and then shot down Overlook at around 40mph.

Deer come out at night, and they suddenly appear out of nowhere, right in front of you. I actually hit one the other night, near the curve on Mesa, and I was driving considerably more slowly than most people do. Luckily, the deer must not have been hurt too badly, because it kept on going, but if I'd been driving like the speed freak of tonight (or like all the other cars that zoomed up the road behind me), it would surely have been killed.

I'm not taking any chances on hitting another deer, which means that after dark, I'll be going 20 mph up the hill, as I did tonight. Unless there's an emergency, there's no good reason to move faster than that. Think about it: what really is your rush?

-- Ellen Holmes

Hag S'mayach! Shake the Lulav and Etrog here in Bo.

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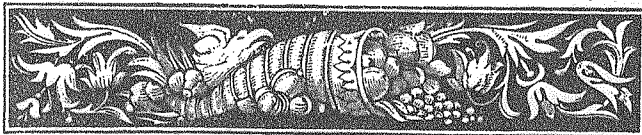
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EH 11/25

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You can add cell #'s and e-mail info also if
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Call for info: Hearsay - 0138

StuArt - 2769, Kathleen O'Neill - 2283,

Jenniepfeiffer - 0144



HEARSAY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad: come to the office, 270 Elm at Maple, on the left side of BPUD building. Ad forms are in a small mailbox next to door. Fill out form and drop in door slot. If you have included payment please note. Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9:00 & 11:00 am. Call 868-0138 for more info.

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Any leads please call Jennifer & Martin 868-9236

MB 11/26

RIDE SHARE

RIDE Wanted

To the Haight this Saturday 11/19 by 8 PM, earlier okay-
Tina 2523

TA 11/18

WEST MARIN SENIOR SERVICES

has a new volunteer driver program.
Please call Chloe Cook, at 663-8148 ext. 114 to sign up.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST A SET OF KEYS DOWNTOWN
this past Tuesday PM. If found please call -2405

J 10/28

FOUND

Dusty, Pink, Fluffy Jacket-Call 868-2006 to claim.

EH 11/16

LOST

MISSING: Children's Outerwear
navy/teal reversible down vest (size 6); red toddler jacket, red
check inside (size 2). Please call or text-415-747-4088 if found.

CC 11/14

Leather-bound journal found

It has some water damage "Operation Bloodhound"- this last week
on beach below Palomarin Trailhead. Please call Steve @ 415-
9022434 to identify/claim.

SH 10/17

Hat Found

"Skipper Hat"- Call Howard to describe
8682144

HD 10/17

Honda Keys(with remote lock)

Where: Evergreen between MESA and Poplar
When: Saturday morning, October 8-
Now at: Post Office bulletin board

DR 10/10

Surfboard Found

Monday, September 26th on the beach. Please call to describe-
Sandy-0205

SD9/28.

Una Zakas, editor
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-- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor

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Thank you, The Editors

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CLASS SCHEDULE 2011

SUNDAY

Yoga w/Trishna 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Jujitsu w/Julian 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Pilates w/ Lisa (pre-register 868-0473) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Yoga w/Trishna 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Arial Arts for kids w/Joanna 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
(Info 868-8821)
Zumba - Latin Dance Fitness w/Diane 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Pilates w/ Lisa 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
QiGong for Aching Joints w/Tania 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Yoga Basics w/Trishna 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Biblia en Español 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

USDA food bank 12:00 noon
Congolese Arts w/Sandor 6:00-7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Pilates Mat Class w/ Lisa 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Back Oct. 22 Yoga w/James 9:00- 10:30 a.m.
Children's Movement w/Lisa 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
(info 868-0473)

Check the marqué by the Library for special events at the
Community Center. For Info. 868-2128 or www.bocenter.org

