elitist, snobbish, ingrown, unfriendly and not the world's greatest place for food." Herb Caen

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FEBRUARY 15, 2012



Bolinas

for Joanne & Donald

It never rains in Bolinas, California except mostly during the winter & the spring.

I return to Bolinas, California underwater listening to the rain strumming

the eucalyptus.

The ocean strides away

toward the horizon where on a clear day you might see the little picket fences of Yokohama.

Go now if ever saith the sparrow—

out through the door of the jungle—

feather, bone & hammer

soothe my mind

silver lawnmower blades

sharpening themselves on the

rocks—

as clouds

permanently stuck between two stars

twist the air

everyone here is breathing

Wednesday, February 15

BCPUD (UTILITY DISTRICT)

Regular meeting, Board of Directors, 270 Elm Rd, 7:30pm

Thursday, February 16

BOLINAS/STINSON WHITECAPS

Regular monthly luncheon & meeting for over-50's at Rod & Boat Club, 11:30pm

BESO NEGRO

Gypsy jazz duo at Coast Café, w/ food & drink, 6-8pm

SOFI ROX PRESENTS

Live eclectic music at Smiley's, 8:30pm. No cover.

Friday, February 17

JAZZ JAM SESSION AT SMILEYS

Hosted by Michael Pinkham, Piro Patton & Taylor Cutcomb – 9 pm – come play!

Saturday, February 18

COMMUNITY CENTER Regular monthly meeting of Board of Directors at Library, 10am

FINE ART PRINTMAKING

Free gallery talk by Renee Bott at Bolinas museum, 2pm JUST FRIENDS - Live music w/ Charlie Docherty, James Vest, Jerome Bohlman, Molly Maguire, & Michael Pinkham at Smiley's, 9pm. Cover.

Sunday, February 19

OPENING RECEPTION & DISCUSSION

Stephen Parker, PhD: "Jung, Art & Healing," at Commonweal Gallery; lecture, 2pm, reception-3-5pm, rsvp: thenewschool@commonweal.org

Monday, February 20

STUDENT SPRING BREAK BEGINS

Kids out of school through Friday.

| San Francisco Chronicle and SFGate.com

Today

Mostly cloudy,
breezy and cool
Highs: 52-62
Lows: 29-45

Thursday
Mostly sunny and
warming.
Highs: 56-65



Kevin Opstedal

Friday
Partly cloudy and
mild.
Highs: 55-65



Saturday Mostly cloudy, chance of showers Highs: 52-61



Sunday Mostly cloudy, chance showers Highs: 52-59 Eder let Love and Couth, Peace and Light Health and Harmony Prevail

GCEANINGS Mary Barror

Worship by cultivating nine fields:
Diet. Herbs. Clothing. Recitation.
Movement. Meditation. Creativity. Teaching.
And most important: Compassion.

Worship is not a matter of making an obeisance to a god. It is a matter of achieving godlike qualities in yourself. This is done through the cultivation of nine areas:

Diet should be moderate, healthy, and of living foods. If you want to be sustained, cat things that themselves sustained life.

Learn to use herbs, for they heal and maintain health.

Be moderate in your clothing; wear natural fibers. What you wear is an expression of your state of mind.

Recitation includes prayer, song, chanting, and finally, the practice of silence. What you say becomes reality.

Stretch, move, and exercise every day. The universe moves; so too should the energy within your body.

Meditate every day—once in the morning and once in the evening, if possible. Only then will you attain tranquility and triumph over your dilemmas.

Be creative. Thus we contribute, and thus we elevate our

Acquire a good education. Treasure what you learn, and preserve it so that it may be passed on to others. Never be self-ish with what you know.

Above all, be compassionate. This is a stand against all evil, and it opens your spirit.

People ask, "How can I worship properly?" Cultivate these nine fields.

Creativity is a powerful way to celebrate who we are. it is spiritual energy that nourishes our vitality.

Every one of us is brimming with imagination, but it often takes practice to find it and put it to use. Every original act asserts our commitment to good living.....

When we create, we plant ourselves firmly in the moment and teach ourselves that what we do matters.

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THE GARDENER

He's out rescuing his fallen hollies after the renegade snowstorm,

sawing their wounded limbs off quite mercilessly (I think of the scene

in "Kings Row," the young soldier waking to find his legs gone).

He's tying up young bamboo their delicate tresses litter the driveway—

shovelling a door through the snow to free the imprisoned azaleas.

I half expect him to tend his trees with aspirin and soup, the gardener

who finds in destruction the very reason to carry on;

who would look at the ruins of Eden and tell the hovering angel

to put down his sword, there was work to be done.

—Linda Pastan

Truth spoken is a gift given. Truth withheld is more than a gift denied, it is an arrow aimed at the heart.

It has been said that "the truth hurts", but the exact opposite is true. No truth is too hurtful, and no lie is harmless, because every truth opens your heart to another, and every lie separates it.

Yet know this: The way you SAY your truth can be hurtful. So speak your truth, but sooth your words with peace.

Neale D. Walsch



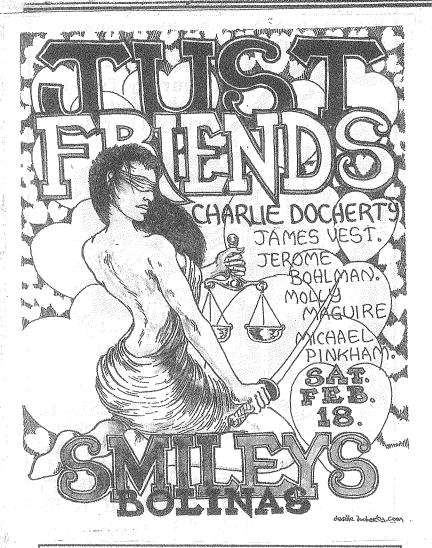


Wednesday

BOLINAS 5:50 p.m. A tree fell.

Today's HEARSAY brought to you by Steve Heilig, June McAdams, and David Cattell...and you. Cover photo by Piro Patton, found on Facebook, where Duxbury Reef looks even more beautiful in color.





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ART EXHIBITIONS AT COMMONWEAL

Images from the Cave of the Heart by Stephen Parker

February 19 - March 23, 2012

Sunday, February 19

New School conversation with Michael Lerner: 2-3pm Please RSVP to thenewschool@Commonweal.org Opening reception: 3-5pm



artist and Juna-Stephen Parker is an ian psychologist, who's been living in the interior of Alaska for almost forty years. This installation, framed in copper, is a story in images and words about a journey of healing after a severe heart attack. The story begins with Chiron, the mythical centaur who had a permanent wound in his knee; chronic illness can feel like a similar, neverending wound. The forty images and narrative convey a surprising story of alchemical transformation. Dreams, stones, pelicans, and eggs were all participants in this journey. In this long process of dealing with mortality, Steve has constructed an underground stone cave, a labyrinth, and a stone retreat space in the birch forest where he lives. A book on his experience, Heart Attack and Soul in the Labyrinth of Healing, was published in January 2011. Robert Bosnak, author of Tracks in the Wilderness of Dreams, writes about this book

When the heart stops a world comes to an end. The work of Steve Parker shows us that there is life after the end, after the heart has been attacked by death, and survived. In his remarkable reports and stunning paintings, we are moved to witness the transition from his life before to his life after as it forges its way to renewal.

A reception for the artist will be held in the gallery immediately following the New School event with Stephen Parker and Michael Lerner -Jung, Art and Healing.

Jacqueline Mallegni, Curator

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SUPER SATURDAY Saturday, February 18, 9 AM-3 PM

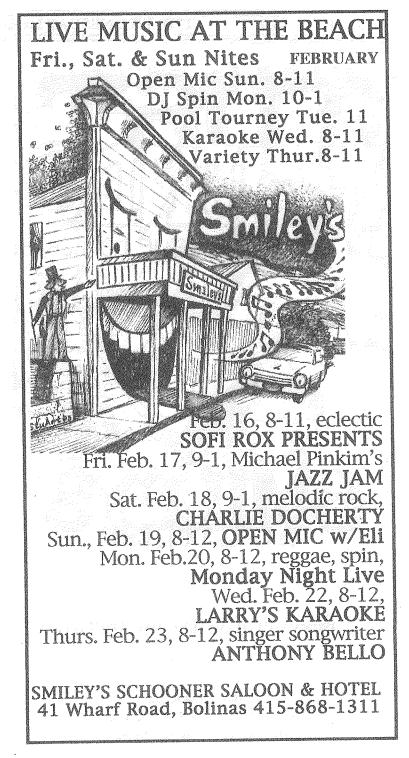
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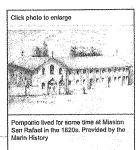


Marin History Watch: Miwok outlaw known for 'mayhem and murder'

Marin History Museum

On Feb. 6, 1824, a Coastal Miwok insurgent named Pomponio was executed by firing squad in Monterey for his crimes of "mayhem and murder." Born near today's town of Bolinas, Pomponio was the leader of Los Insurgentes, a band of Native Americans who rebelled against Mexican rule and "terrorized" missions up and down the coast. After killing a Mexican soldier, Pomponio fled to Marin County, where Mexican military captured him north of San Rafael. Unsubstantiated lore,has it that while imprisoned in Monterey, he amputated his own heel to escape his shackles. Pomponio State Beach south of Half Moon Bay bears his name.

History Watch is provided by the Marin History Museum, <u>warm marinhistory.org,</u> ar appears Tuesday in the Generations section. Images included in History Watch ar available for purchase by calling 382-0770 or by email at photoservices@marinhis



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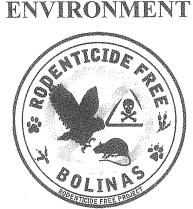












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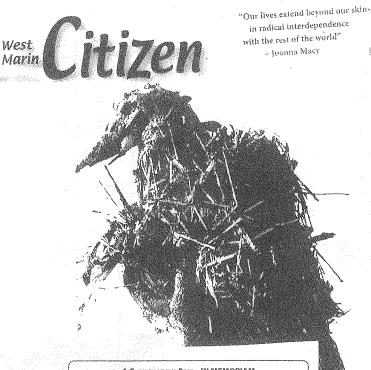
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A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST - IN MEMORIAM

This photo of a dead oil-covered grebe was taken on a beach out-side of Bolinas after the Great Oil Spill of January 18, 1971.

The 1971 oil spill brought hundreds of your who wanted to help save the birds and clear discovered Bollnas.

Many stayed ... that was the beginning of Bolinas as we kno

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Marin Readers' Forum for Jan. 28

From Marin Independent Journal readers

Posted: 01/28/2012 04:46:00 AM PST

ENVIRONMENT

'Slaughter' near a sanctuary

There are worse betrayals than spending \$10 million and 10 years work that went into establishing the Point Reyes Giacomini wetlands sanctuary, then standing by as hunters show up day after day for hours on end and kill the ducks, geese and migrating birds trying to reach it during the 100-daylong hunting "season" that began here Oct.

That hunting is allowed at all here is a surprise to many, as Point Reyes is known as a paradise for nature lovers and bird watchers—not for those who celebrate the wild by slaughtering it.

Some mornings it sounds more like a neighborhood in Baghdad.

The hunters come before sunrise, shooting birds at rest, then blast the panicked flocks desperately trying to escape.

They make their "camp" at the wetlands entrance and socialize while they kill. They often come by boat, hide behind camouflage screens, in camouflage outfits, with scopes, dogs and 'birds in distress' decoys-floating on the water to draw concerned flock members near.

The mallard ducks they kill daily are to be no more than two females. They can kill two pintail, one canvasback, two redheads and three scaup per hunter per day, plus six geese-15 birds total per day per hunter every day of the 100-day hunting 'season' and the entire area is terrorized.

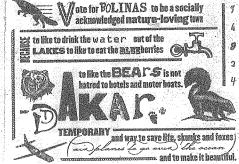
Can you imagine this scene going on every day for 100 days

in the Bolinas Lagoon or the Muir Beach, Corte Madera, Tiburon or Sausalito wetlands?

Sylvia Timbers, Inverness

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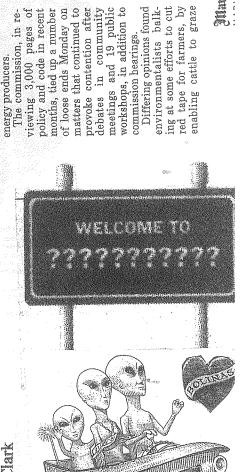
Contrary to the impression currently being created, there is utterly no compulsion under current law that anyone accept any plan of birth control or What an insurance company may or may not any plan disfavored by any religious group offer on the subject does not, absolutely regarding contraceptives.

on a non-issue will depend on how many of our fellow citizens lack common sense in The political effect of the current debate accepting the impression that women or others are obliged to act as if under a crson.

not affect the actions or conscience of any

compulsion that it is preposterous to suggest is imposed by an insurance

The writer was an editor of the Columbia Attorneys General Francis Biddlle and aw Review and Special Assistant to 415 868 8877 Bolinas CA 94924 Howard N Meyer Tom Clark



By Hels Johnson

Phe commission, in an exhaustive, line-by-line review he program.

in turn will submit the plan to the state Coastal Commission its ninth public hearing on the plan Monday with a 6-0 vote of approval that sent the document to the Board of Supervisors for review. Supervisors for final review.

followed the proceedings as to a close," said Helen Kozoriz of Oakland, who has closely "Thank god this is drawing

See PLANNERS, page 6 Marin coast was approved by the Planning Commission.

said the program left wetland resources vulnerable to ranching and related activities. Barbara Salzman of the Marin Audubon tial weakening in our view cated retaining master lands. "This is a substan-Action Committee advoof wetland protection poliplan requirements and Society also targeted wet-

cies," she asserted. The panel celebrated conclusion of its marathon review with cake and cham-

14 advocates, with speakers Monday's proceedings drew an audience of about

that pack people in while rising to underscore famil- protection out there." Regulation of weekend rentals generating traffic and relat-

The plan confines most new development to existmajor changes in the locafies and updates a coastal olan approved 30 years ago. tion or intensity of new residential or commercial development as it edits, clariing village regions.

ate responses.

rules to allow farm fami-Eases development

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of a variety of policies, capped

near wetlands or allowing Commissioner Don Dickenily provide ranch housing for their workers or family farm families to more eas-

> foe of rural windmills, contending they are unsightly bird-slaughtering

noted coastal permits indevelopment hurdles "that for most coastal development with new, stricter coastal permit rules. Princlude 20 pages of rigorous sion was in unanimous cipal planner Jack Liebster agreement with planning staff that master plan requirements be replaced Differing opinions found matters that continued to of loose ends Monday on provoke contention after meetings and 19 public workshops, in addition to The commission, in rein community

anabling cattle to graze requirements,"

Alurin Independent Janeual

Amy Trainer of the West

Spring wildflowers cover a hillside of Slide Ranch near Muir Beach in 2010. A plan outlining development policies along the

Environmental

Terry Bryant of Stincrowds that roll though the son Beach called for more law enforcement of tourist community on weekends. "We welcome visitors but

their land for relatives and

Allows well-designed lands and sensitive habitats than the 100-foot buffer redevelopment closer to wetquired by older policies.

gas development along the els as issues, and outlines longer building setbacks on warming and rising sea levpolicies such as requiring coastal bluffs as appropritrial, desalination, oil and ▶ Recognizes global coast.

Liebster said a session on the program is planned March 4 in Point Reyes, and added the plan will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors next month.

Contact Nels Johnson via email

Marin Independent Journal

the Planning Commission in end of the beginning" of a opment policies along the Marin coast was approved by what one official called the A plan outlining devel-

PLANNERS: Coastal development policy

locale" in order to "promote redwoods "not native to the forest health" and allowing ber of policies, allowing approach," added Commisremoval of trees including son. "I'm satisfied with the Planners adjusted a numsioner Randy Greenberg. In the end, the commis-

members.

machines and inefficient

implemented to prevent adverse impacts." measures are developed and areas where "management cattle to graze in wetland exceed master plan require-

Coastal permits "if anything have more onerous agreed

some control is needed," he said, "We're a year-round

including trees, should be flexible, with a "reasonable Overall, the plan poses no Inverness thought rules re-In addition, the proed impacts would be helpful garding vegetation removal, Woody Elliott permitting process." as well, he added.

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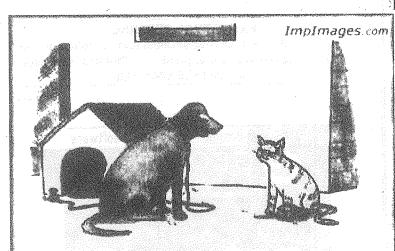


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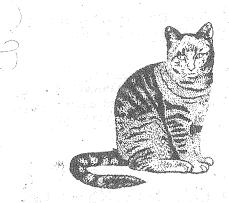
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11:00am-noon

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

Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Yoga w/Trishna (starts 1/3/12) 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna

(For registration 868-8821)

Zumba - Latin Dance Fitness w/Diane 6:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

12 noon USDA food bank 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor

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

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST ON MONDAY (1/16) KIDS WALLET WITH robots on the front. ID and \$ inside, on a route from the post office to the top of Terrace to Poplar.

Please call Lucian -0473

LT 1/20

FOUND: SMALL CUTE DOG

By lagoon, a brownish white female with black nose and ears. Sofi - 8844

SA 1/11

LOST AT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Ron's prescription glasses with with dark blue frame. Did something pick them up thinking they were theirs??. Actually - he lost another pair somewhere too. Check around please and call - 1898

MG1/5

MISSING: 2 FOLDING TABLES WERE TAKEN from where they were stored at Mesa Park. The tables are used for the Sunday Food Program. Please be kind and return in kind.

SA 1/11/12

Did anyone find a silver ring with a sparkely pink stone? \$20 reward-1186.

ME 2/13

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