

THE WEDNESDAY EDITION

BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

FEBRUARY 6, 2013



Let's Eat Crab!

by StuArt

That was some Crab Feast. The Community Center resembled a baronial dining hall filled with long rows of banquet tables.

The Community Center was crowded and noisy. But the shrillness of the crowd noise was softened by the big wall covered with sound absorbent material.

"My village is best when dancing," is a great quote that sums up the quintessence of Bolinas. (the quote is from the frontispiece of Orville Schell's book "The Town That Fought to Save Itself")

The quote might be restated "My village is best when eating crab together." (That's eating crab, not crap, although Bolinas' concern with septic issues is legendary.)

I was seated in the middle of the Community Center, surrounded by stimulating conversation and gustatory guffaws. It was foodie heaven.

At times I would withdraw from conversation and act like I was intent on eating crab. Then I would try to empty my mind of words and concentrate on bringing my consciousness into the here now. Here's how I did it:

- Move my attention from my mouth and face to my back, I'd pretend my back was my face, and I'd smile at everyone behind me.

- Listen carefully to the sound of the people eating crab: lips slurping, shells cracking, laughter, scraps of conversation.

- Focus on the smell of the crab, feeling atavistic delight in face and hands covered with crab juice.

- Just enough chardonnay to soften the shrill inner critic — just like the big wall softened the crowd noise.

- There I was — here now — merged with the Crab Feast in the CommUnity Center. I imagined the ancestral spirits of the Miwok smiling upon the gathering. The great white eagle, the spirit of the place, hovered overhead.

- Then the blues band started, Pink Villain, a cool trio: guitar, bass and drums - no elaborate sound system, just their amplifiers and a vocal mic over the house PA.

The band, Pink Villain" was great - Dylan, Danny and Michael. They kept the volume and tempo down to a level that everyone could enjoy.

Dylan sang and played some great electric guitar, never too loud. Danny's bass playing was cool too - soulful, not flashy, and right in the pocket.

Michael Pinkham brought his magic to the drums. His remarkable rhythm kept Pink Villain rolling smoothly along. Pink Villain played and we danced.

*It was blissful to dance
to tasty blues
all filled with tasty crab,
And I twisted about
'til my knees gave out
Then I crabbed my way
back to my pad.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, February 7

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

School Library, Open until 3:45 (also open on Friday)

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

Dale Polissar & Bart Hopkin play mellow clarinet/guitar jazz @ Coast Café, 6-8pm. Food & drink specials as well.

PURE CANE

Live sweet funk @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, February 8

ARDEN PARK ROOTS

Live reggae @ Smiley's, 9pm. Cover

Saturday February 9

UNIQUITIES 3rd ANNIVERSARY BUY/SELL/SWAP

Second Saturday Flea Market on Brighton Square, 10am-2pm, Call -8886 or -0144 to reserve a space

ART EXHIBIT

"Smiley's Scenarios" series of fantasies by Brillhart ©2013 Uniquities, 10am-2pm

MARY SIEDMAN ART OPENING

At Gospel Flat Farm Stand reception 2-5pm

A WORLD IN ONE CUBIC FOOT

Portraits of Biodiversity. Slideshow and talk @ Pt. Reyes Presbyterian Church, 7pm

SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO

KWMR fundraiser concert featuring Tim Weed & Debbie Daly, Susie & Eric Thompson & more 7 PM Dance Palace

EMERY'S B-DAY LUAU

Reggae birthday music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm

Sunday, February 10

DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN COMMITTEE

Meeting, Downtown Park Site, 9:30am

Tuesday, February 12

MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

Wednesday, February 13

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENTEN RETREAT

Held by Father Bruno Gibson at St Mary Magdalene Church, 10am-noon. Also, services @ 9am and Lenten Soup @ noon. RSVP 868-5006 or stmmbolinas@gmail.com. Suggested donation \$25.

Saturday, February 16

JUST FRIENDS

Charlie Docherty, Jim Vest, Jerome Bohlman & Molly Maguire, Smiley's, 9:30pm



Today's Hearsay News brought to you by:
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MAINSTREET MOMS ANNUAL SOUP AND SOLUTIONS

Enjoy a bowl of homemade soup and learn about high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing (fracking), a toxin-laden method of obtaining natural gas from bedrock that is rapidly expanding throughout the U.S., even in California, with 10s of thousands of wells already in existence and 100s of thousands more wells planned. Learn with us through speakers and conversation about what it is, its dangers, and what can we do about it here in California.

Tuesday, February 5 / 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

SWEETHEARTS OF THE RADIO

This benefit concert for KWMR Community Radio is a long-standing tradition in Point Reyes Station. From roots to bluegrass to folk and beyond the line-up never ceases to amaze those who attend. This year is no exception. Save the date and come and show your love for Community Radio this Valentine's season. This year Radiograms will be available to send to your loved ones anywhere in the world. Local wines will be poured and a plethora of desserts available. Don't miss this great show! For up-to-the-minute information, visit www.kwmr.org or call KWMR at 415-663-8068.
Saturday, February 9 / 7 PM (doors open at 6 PM)

DAVID ABEL & JULIE STEINBERG

Violinist David Abel and pianist Julie Steinberg appear frequently in recitals. Together they have recorded two sonata programs for Wilson Audio Records. At the Library of Congress, they have premiered works commissioned through the McKim Fund by Ernst Bacon, John Harbison, Steve Mackey, and Paul Drescher. They also have appeared in Michael Tilson Thomas' American Mavericks with the San Francisco Symphony. Joined by percussionist William Winant, they established the Abel-Steinberg-Winant Trio, and they have commissioned more twenty-five works for their unique combination including trios by Lou Harrison, Terry Riley, Ralph Shapey, and Fred-eric Rzewski. Both David Abel and Julie Steinberg have taught at Mills College in Oakland and at UC Berkeley.

Tickets \$20 general / \$18 seniors / \$10 youth

Sunday, February 10 / 4 PM



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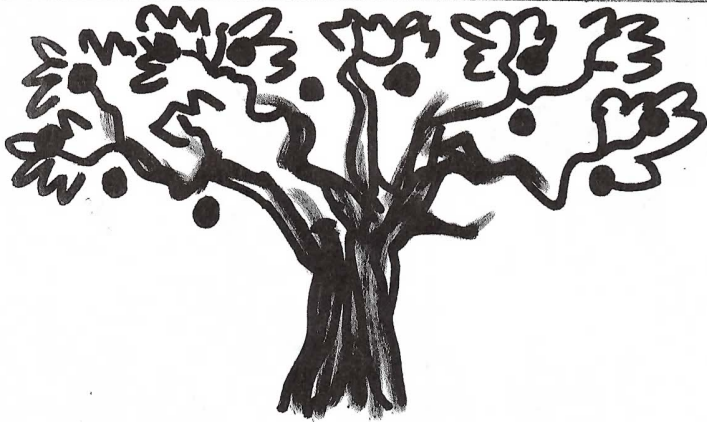
**Views of the Scenery in the Four Seasons
at Dawn and in the Evening
and in Fine, Windy, Cloudy, and Rainy
Weather**

Mary



Briones Lions Club Volunteers of the Year Award

The club is seeking nominees from Bolinas and Stinson Beach for their annual Frank Wells Award, aka Citizen of the Year. The award began in 2007 and is awarded to those individuals whose voluntary contributions have made a significant, positive difference to their communities. Contact club president Bill Barton with your nomination and brief summary of the good deeds: biobill@pacbell.net or 868 8969, or the club mailbox at P.O. Box 467, Bolinas, 94924.



Subject: Fruit Tree Planting Update - Feb. 4th

Hello hello!

As you may have noticed, we began our fruit tree planting this weekend. Thanks to Sarah and Rován Sanders (Leo's parents) and their coordination with Mark and Ben, 9 yards of Resource Recovery compost was delivered to the Bolinas campus this weekend! This is being used for the fruit trees as well as to help establish a base for our school-wide compost/soil building project that will begin later this spring. Thank YOU Sarah and Rován!

We planted the Beurre Bosc pear near the office/5th grade classroom on the Bolinas campus and moved soil and the remaining bare root trees over to the Stinson campus. Unfortunately, the soil where the pear tree is planted may not be suitable for this pear tree. We dug a hole near the pear tree to do another soil test. It seems that we have hit rock, very hard clay, or road base. I am in discussions with Lea Farnheart to seek her advice on whether we should mound the pear tree a foot higher (so the water can drain better away from the roots in this location) or whether we can continue digging through this hard spot to get to the soil below (in the case of road base). Either way, we apologize for the hole that's next to the pear tree... we're still trying to determine what is going on in this location. Will keep you posted.

THIRD AND FINAL FRUIT TREE PLANTING WORK DAY: As we did a lot of sifting and soil moving this past weekend, we will hold one additional PLANTING DAY this Saturday, February 9th at 12:00noon. We will be meeting at the Stinson Campus. Please join us if you have time between 12:00pm - 2:00pm on the Stinson Campus.

THanks to those of you who have been volunteering and helping with this project.

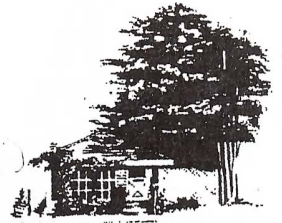
Looking forward to getting the remainder of the fruit trees in the ground this weekend.

Best,

Heather and Lynn (and the Green Team)
on behalf of the Edible Schoolyard Project

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Jewelry artist, Chelsea Robinson will be giving two beading workshops for teens in West Marin this week. The first one will be at the Point Reyes Station Library on Wednesday Feb 6th from 4 to 5:30. The second is at the Bolinas Library on Saturday Feb 9th at 11 in the morning. all supplies provided and there is no fee. please call each library to let them know you are coming. Pt Reyes, 663-8375 Bolinas 868-1171

US POSTAL SERVICE "The United States Postal Service is offering job opportunities at many West Marin Post Offices. A listing of the specific offices, as well as job requirements and details, is available at your local Post Office, or online at usps.com. Applications are accepted through the website only."

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At the Crab Feast, Albert demonstrates how to eat crab with chopsticks held in a empty crab claw. It was an amazing display of dexterity and sleight-of-hand

(sketch by Brilhart, ©2013)

Hi, So we are having an opening:
Bolinas Gallery - Loco 6: Michael Cullen, Kim McNeelan, Tripp Carpenter, Alison McLennan, Jude Fletcher, HJ Mooii
Opening Party - Saturday, February 2, from 2 - 6 pm
The show will be open every weekend of February
(Friday - Sunday) from noon - 5pm
questions - (415)868-1542

Kimberly McNeelan

KWMR-HIGHLIGHTS-

[Sun Feb 10]

1 pm Jazz Rhythm. Benny Strickler.

If still too long, please cut

[Sat Feb 9]

12 midnight New! Radio Goethe.

MESA PARK
DOWNTOWN PARK SITE DESIGN COMMITTEE
Sunday, February 10, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.
DOWNTOWN PARK SITE
A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

1. Review project status
2. Review proposed design for Childrens' Play Area
3. Maintenance Needs
4. Other

Schedule Next Meeting
ADJOURN

Looking for pregnant ladies in the area who are keen to meet locally for a birthing class.

I am 6 months pregnant and have lined up a wonderful teacher who is game to lead a class at my house on Horse Shoe Hill.

Just need a one or two other women to join.

Call Melinda if you are interested: -0533

How Spare the Air Days are decided in the Bay Area

A LETTER in the IJ (Readers' Forum, Jan. 25) was misguided in its criticism of the Bay Area Air District for issuing a Winter Spare the Air Alert on Wednesday, Jan. 23, when the region experienced light rain.

MARIN VOICE Fortunately, the letter provides us with an opportunity to discuss the conditions that can lead to poor air quality in the wintertime.

Our forecasters look at historical pollution data, weather simulations and current pollution levels, and when they expect fine particle pollution will build up to unhealthy concentrations, we call a Winter

JACK BROADBENT



Jack Broadbent is executive officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Spare the Air Alert.

During previous Winter Spare the Air Alerts this season, the region was able to

avoid exceedances of the federal health standard — barely. But on Jan. 23, the region failed to meet the federal health standard and experienced unhealthy air at several monitoring locations throughout the nine-county region. Wood burning is the single largest source of fine particle pollution in the winter in the Bay Area, and the wood burning prohibition is intended to protect public health by helping to keep air pollution from exceeding federal health standards.

Rain is usually associated with good air quality — but not always. On Jan. 23, the incoming weather system weakened as it approached from the west. Winds and light rain were not strong enough to reduce pollution levels. Over the previous week, a high pressure system over the Bay Area had enabled wood smoke and fine particle pollution to build up to unhealthy levels by Wednesday morning.

and equally hazardous to our health. Fine particle pollution is associated with a host of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, as well as higher overall death rates.

That's why, come rain or shine, the Winter Spare the Air program is an essential element in the air district's framework of health-protective programs.

It would truly be "mismanagement" of air quality on our part to overlook the "other second-hand smoke" produced by the 1.4 million fireplaces and wood stoves in the Bay Area and not alert the public when we forecast unhealthy air quality.

Hello there, thank you so much for getting those little blurbs in last week I'd love to make it a regular thing. Here's this weeks bands:

Thursday Feb. 7

Pure Cane is an awesome funk band out of Fairfax. They play a lovely series of original tunes that are incredibly danceable and lots of fun. Thursdays at Smiley's are always no cover, so come on down and check out this great band for a ticket price that fits all pocketbooks. To hear Pure Cane's music you can go to www.reverbnation.com/purecane.

Friday Feb. 8

Happy Birthday Mr. Bob Marley! To celebrate Bob's Birthday we brought in a real treat; Arden Park Roots is one of Sacramento's most popular Reggae/Rock bands. They've headlined festivals, rocked the capitol of California and now you get to see them at Smiley's for \$10. If you like reggae you do not want to miss this show, these guys are incredible. You can preview their music at <http://www.reverbnation.com/ardenparkroots>.

Saturday Feb 9

It's a Hawaiian Luau party on Saturday with DJ Zorro taking requests all night long. Wear your favorite Aloha Wear and get a discount at the door! Happy Birthday Emery!

Sunday Feb 10

Open Mic with Emma Lee is a great way to show off your hidden talents. Come on down and see what a talented town we have. Bring an instrument, poem or just show up and applaud the incredible acts that show up on Sundays!

Thank you again.
Emma

— from the Marin Independent Journal

Will you run this or a synopsis in the Hearsay? I think the part about the particulates in the air is important.

They find their way into my upstairs bedroom - especially the rental units that the realtors rent out for weekends, etc.

Some awareness would help. Thank you.

-Dianne Bramwell

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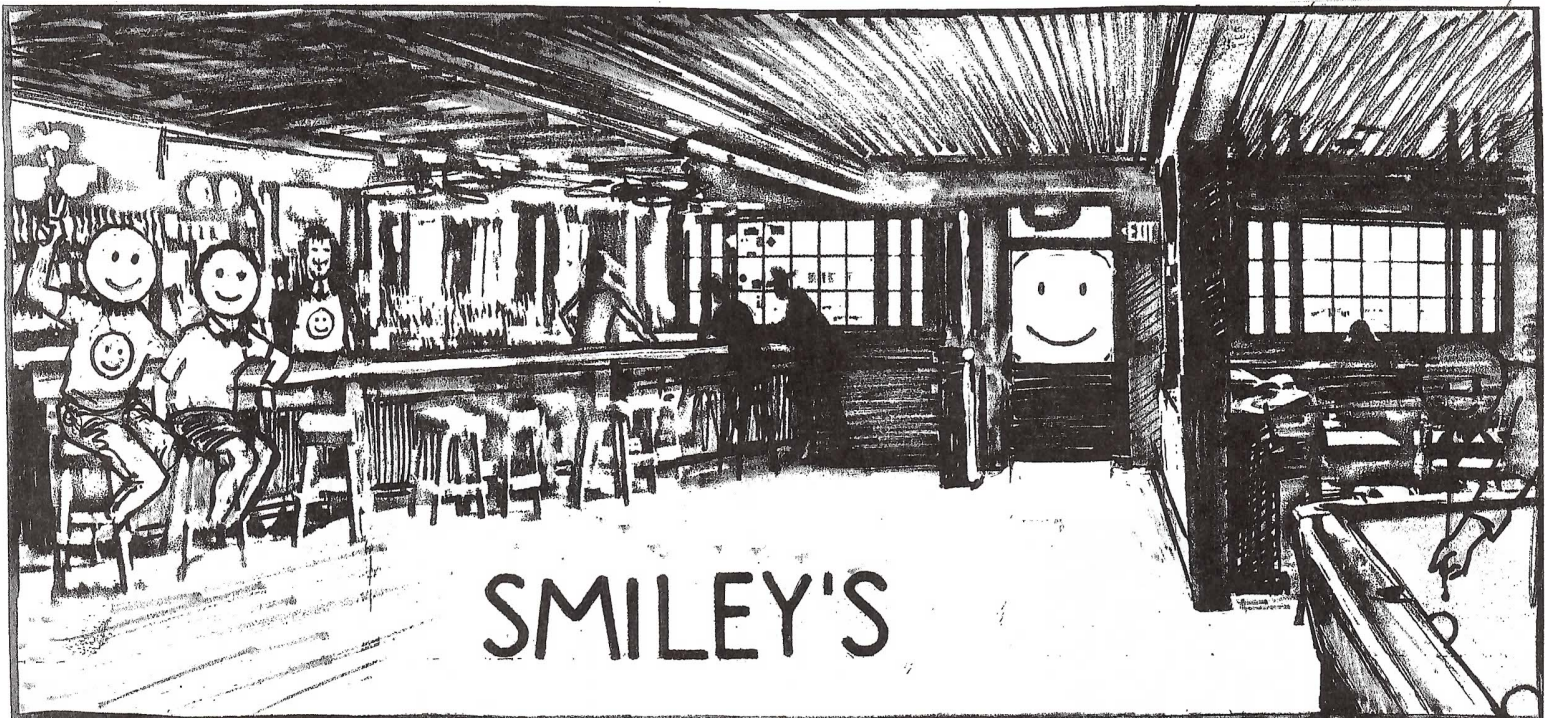
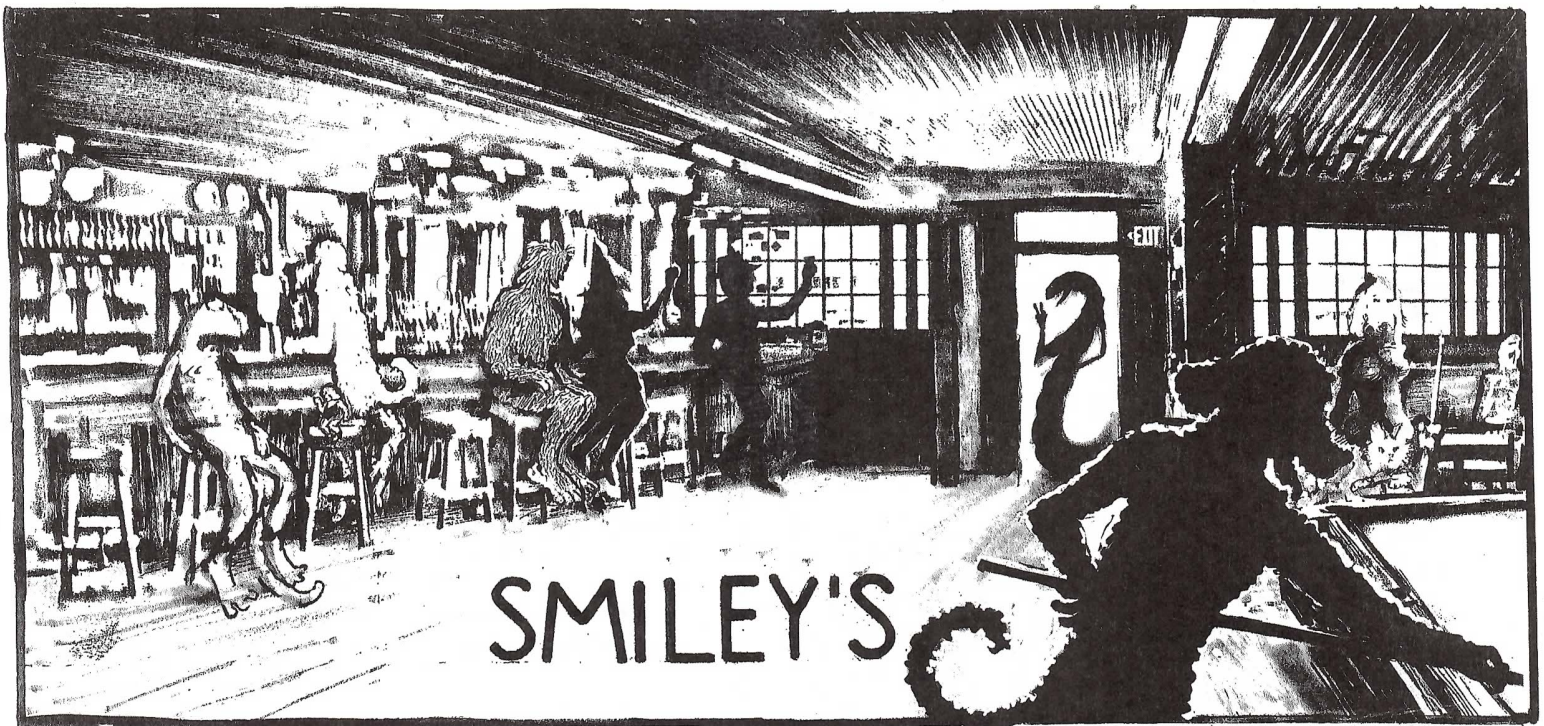
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(above) "Smiley's Scenarios" a series of fantasy sketches by Brillhart (©2013) using the interior of Smiley's Schooner Saloon as a setting for speculative scenarios. The complete series will be on exhibit this Saturday at Uniquities during their 3rd Anniversary Valentine's Second Saturday Sale from 10am - 2pm. Come speculate on the wacky scenes that might happen at Smiley's.

The BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL BOOK FAIR will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 7th & 8th.

We will have another excellent selection of brand new books. Book prices generally range between \$1.50 and \$20.00 with an 8.25 % discount for our customers (No tax!). Children with no money on Thursday will be given an envelope with slips listing the books wanted and the cost. Money and slips must be returned by 2:30 Friday or else we can't order books for your child. For younger children, please send money and order slips in a sealed envelope with the child's name and the amount written on the outside. Checks should be made out to Bolinas-Stinson School. Customers pay now and receive most books by February 13th. We have student helpers for young children, but parents are welcome. This is a great chance to help the library and stock up on gifts at a very reasonable cost. The Book Fair will be open Thursday until 3:45. The library thanks everyone!
Grace Godino and Steve Aikenhead

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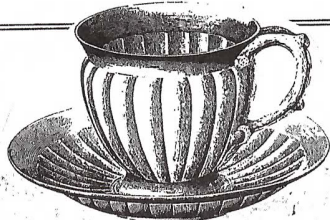
Susan Hewlett Johnson 868-1134

SH 4/1

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NH 2/18



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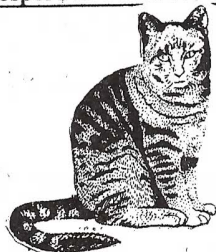


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LOST & FOUND

A CORDLESS PHONE WAS FOUND
outside the Bolinas Library last Saturday. It is not a cell phone.
It was found on a bike outside the library.

1/25

FOUND: @ BCC – WOMAN'S JACKET
reversible green and black with gold pin. Claim at Bolinas
Community Center office.

BCC/1/11

LOST

Bracelet lost Saturday, 2/2 at Crab Feast or somewhere
downtown-woven beaded green, gold, white & black
bracelet. Please call 0321 if found

SV 2/4

LOST: 1 OLIVE GREEN CASHMERE GLOVE
on Terrace or Overlook on Thursday 12/27-868-0339.
Thank you.

IM12/31

LOST: DANGLY EARRING WITH PINK & CLEAR
teardrop shaped crystals and small leather pouch with square box
on December 25th. Please call 264-5541 if found

JA 1/2/13

LOST: BLACK PERSOL SUNGLASSES
inside of black smith case. Lost Sunday, 12/30, after soccer-
maybe on bike path? 9931

BL 12/31

LOST KEYS, EITHER ON POPLAR, THE TRAIL FROM
the end of poplar down to Agate Beach or on the Beach.
If found call 9359

RD 12/17

LOST: MY GRANDDAUGHTER'S SILVER METAL,
case. 3-4" with a fairy design on it and her Xmas \$\$ inside. Lost
at end of Opal on Alder at bus stop. Marisa 415 259-8739

MW 12/21

LOST: PRESCRIPTION GLASSES WITH DARK BLUE
frames- @ Winter Faire on Friday, 12/7
- if found, contact Robin-0527

R12/10

LOST: RAY BAN DRIVING GLASSES
Green with blue on backside of glasses. Prescription with
transitional lenses. 415 259-8739 thank you

MW 12/7

MISSING BLACK MALE CAT
He has scabby ears and His territory is between
Maple/Oak and Elm. -0419

IH 12/7

LOST: ORNATE GOLDEN EARRING
At Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner or nearby.
If found please call – 1018 – Thank you

SL11/30

CLASSES



Class Schedule

Sunday

Yoga w/ Trishna	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brazilian Dance w/ Anna	11:00 a.m. - noon
Ninjutsu Martial Arts for adults w/ Martin	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday

Pilates w/Lisa (pre-register 868-0473)	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Figure Drawing every other Mon. (cont. 1/14/13)	6:45 - 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Yoga w/Lisa Brendel	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Bo Babies	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Dance with Eleanor	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Arial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
CommUnity Nights	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/ Lisa Townsend	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Theater with Patrice Daley	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Biblia en Español	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

Yoga w/ Trishna	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
USDA food bank	12 noon
Congolese Dance & Song w/Sandor (cont. 2/14/13)	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday

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

Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Creative Movement w/ Lisa	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Ballet w/ Erika Townsend	12:00 - 1:30 a.m.

Check the Library marquee or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special
events at the Community Center. For More Info call 868-2128 or
visit Bocenter.org

Jewelry and household items are already
coming in for this Saturday's
Royal Rummage/Flea Market
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