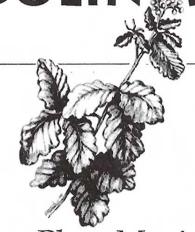
THE WEDNESDAY EDITION

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APRIL 24, 2013



Plant Magic

by StuArt

The theme of last weekend's Art & Garden was Plant Magic. I was reminded of a magical encounter I had with a native plant here in Bolinas.

Back in 2013 the BCLT (Bolinas Community Land Trust) and the Marin County Park Department teamed up to do some invasive plant removal on the bluff above the Agate Beach parking lot.

It was a sunny Saturday morning and I was given a shovel and directed to dig up a big Watsonia that was halfway up the slope. When I got close to the Watsonia I was alarmed when I saw that it was surrounded by poison oak.

There was no way to dig up the plant and not get entangled in the poison oak. I considered abandoning the assignment, but then I decided to talk to the poison oak and ask it not to harm me.

I closed my eyes and began to beseech the plant in flowery language.

"Oh, most noble poison oak, I come not to harm you but to remove the intrusive, invasive plant that is crowding you out and blocking your sun. I am here to help you and improve your living conditions."

With my eyes shut I quieted my thoughts and waited for a response. In my mind's eye appeared the poison oak. It reared up on a single stalk like a cobra and it fluttered its glossy green leaves at me. I knew that the spirit of the poison oak was greeting me. I could tell that the plant was scanning my body and reading my intent.

I was charmed by its fluttering leaves and delighted that I was experiencing a psychic connection with of all things - poison oak! I stood quietly and let the plant work its magic. The vision ended as quickly as it began and I got to work digging up the Watsonia.

I carefully dug around the root ball of the Watsonia and eventually had it loose enough to grab it by its leaves and pull it up and away. Then I backfilled the hole and with the tip of my shovel gently repositioned the poison oak on the freshly cleared soil. It pleased me when I saw it lying there like a bathing beauty basking in the sun.

Now I greet it like a friend when I see it. I mean I give it plenty of space and respect, like I would a cobra. But I feel a special connection with the plant and I always say hello.

And I remember with great fondness the way it fluttered its leaves at me.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, April 24

MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

Acoustic contradance band plays for Smiley's celebration of all April birthdays, 7:30-9:30pm, Free. Free cake too.

Thursday, April 25

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT NIGHT

Live music, food & drink specials @ Coast Café, 6-8pm.

WHISKEY & WOMEN

New band showcase @ Smiley's, 8:30pm, no cover

Friday, April 26

NO PLACE LIKE HOME BRUNCH

Free meal @ Community Center, 11am

COUNTER CULTURE

Live reggae music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm.

Saturday, April 27

SALE ON THE SQUARE

Flea market, collectibles, hot food available @ BeRightOn Square next to Post Office, 11am-2pm. Setup 10am. For a space or info: Jennie, 0144.

AERIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE

@ Community Center, doors open 6:30pm, performance at 7pm.

SWOOP UNIT

Live big-band swing music @ Smiley's, 9:30pm. Cover

Sunday, April 28

DOWNTOWN PARK

Mesa Park's Downtown Park Site Design Committee meets @ Downtown Park, 9:30am

CLOSING SALON

Gallery Route 1 exhibits: Dorothy Nissen, Judith & Richard Lang, Eric Engstrom, Pt Reyes, 4-5pm

Tuesday, April 30

FIVE COURSE DINNER

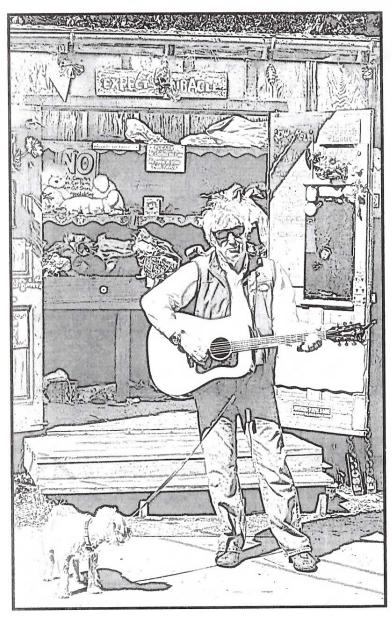
to benefit the Northern California Global Youth Peace Summit. Saltwater Oyster Depot, Inverness. 6pm. \$50 per seat. Call 663-8327

Saturday, May 4

WALKATHON

Benefit for Bolinas Children's Center @ Mesa Park: bounce house, raffle, cake walk, face painting, food, music and more, 10am-1pm.

Today's Hearsay: StuArt Chapman, ed June McAdams, ads David Cattell, press



Folksinger at Freebox





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O Great Spirit

Whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me! I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy-myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame

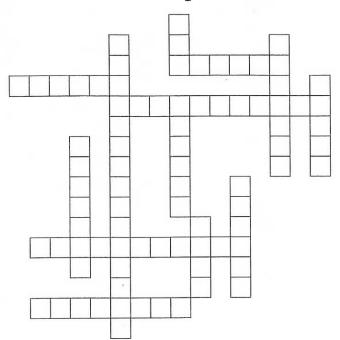
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Across

- 4. Part two of name
- 5. Time
- 7. Part one of name
- 12. The Birthday Bard
- 13. What will be served at the show

Down

- 1. What you will have at the show
- 2. Place
- 3. Where the proceeds go
- 6. End of name
- 8. Part two
- 9. Town
- 10. What the kids have
- 11. Day



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Next Tuesday night, experience 5 courses of delicious cuisine prepared by local all-star chef, Matthew Elias, of True Grass Farms and Bar Jules, at the most delicious new restaurant in West Marin - Saltwater. All proceeds beyond our costs fund scholarships for youth in need to attend the Northern California Global Youth Peace Summit this July in our own backyard of Pt. Reyes National Seashore at the Clem Miller Environmental Education Center.

When: Tuesday, April 30 6-8:30pm

Where: Saltwater Oyster Depot, 12781 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

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Cost: \$50 per seat, fewer than 40 seats remain! Reserve your seat online here:http://www.saltwateroysterdepot.com/benefits/ Contact: Eden Trenor, eden@amalafoundation.org, 415-663-8327 THE GLOBAL YOUTH PEACE SUMMIT will unite 50 youth (ages 13-18) from 15+ different countries for a week-long youth summit devoted to healing, cultural exchange, conflict resolution, compassionate leadership and the importance of service to others. Many of the youth who attend have experienced poverty, religious persecution, child labor, gang violence, abuse and neglect; some have witnessed the atrocities of war and have literally run for their lives; many have been uprooted from their native cultures and struggle to integrate into an entirely foreign world. The 2013 Northern California Summit will take place at the Clem Miller Environmental Education Center in Point Reyes National Seashore. The Amala Foundation is excited to partner with the both the Point Reyes National Seashore Association and Point Reyes National Seashore. Point Reyes National Seashore is an ideal setting for the 2013 Summit as it provides an inspiring and tranquil sanctuary for youth that need a safe space to heal from the wounds of war and violence

Many thanks! Love, Sofi

GMO well rooted on Molokai, Hawaii but now being actively protested

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GMOs on Molokai

Molokai, we are paying the true cost for the cheap food GMOs has promised but not delivered to the world. Our lands in Ho'olehua are being turned into a dust bowl by constant plowing. In the dust are powerful individual chemicals and stacks of a mixture of chemicals with unknown consequences and impacts on humans, as they ultimately combine and mix into new untested chemicals.

This chemical laden dust is blowing into our homes, our cars, our reefs, our parks, our kupuna housing, our day care centers, our schools, our water reservoirs and our towns. Our government is not adequately protecting us — not the county, not the state, not the feds. We have never seen farmers like this in Hawaii; these are international huge chemical companies that are now calling themselves farmers.

Monsanto is on both sides of Kaunakakai, both sides of Kamehameha Highway, both sides of Kualapu`u Reservoir, heading towards our high school and Kualapu`u town, and this is just the beginning.

If we care about our 'aina and the health of our children, we need to maka 'ala.



U.S. Dustbowl of the 1930s. Is this the future of Molokai? *Photo and caption courtesy of Walter Ritte*.

Homesteaders and Kualapu'u are in the major target zone – you and your future generations will be impacted the most. Maunaloa and Kaluakoi residents, your water from the Molokai Irrigation System will be surrounded by these chemical farms. These chemicals will also end up on our reefs in dust storms and rain storm runoff. These volatile chemicals drift in the air and wind and end up in the clouds above our forest and rains down to become part of our drinking water.

Walter Ritte

submitted by Curly Riggs

My New Roommate

Got a new roommate Showed up about a week ago His name is Ankle And he's taken to calling the shots around here.

We sit on the couch watching TV

And I think 'a grilled cheese sandwich would be good...'

Ankle cuts me off: "No."

I change the channel And then I think 'maybe something cold to drink from the fridge...' "No," says Ankle.

He's really starting to piss me off 'What about using the bathroom? Would that be OK, *dude*?!' Ankle says "Well, if you really have to... Maybe."

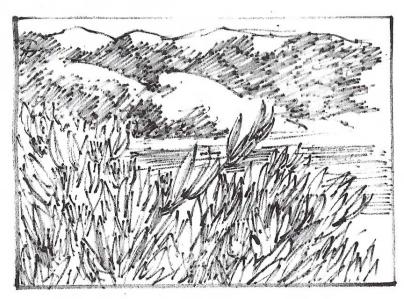
When I get better I'm kicking this SOB out.

From: Chris Besenty

WANTED

Cool, smart, witty, fun, musicloving volunteers to help prepare food on Mondays, 11:00 to 4:00 at the Coast Cafe. Food For Families, a Bolinas non-profit, prepares food on Mondays for local new mothers, the sick and elderly. Come on down, enjoy the music, have fun and do a good deed!

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2013 POINT REYES BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL

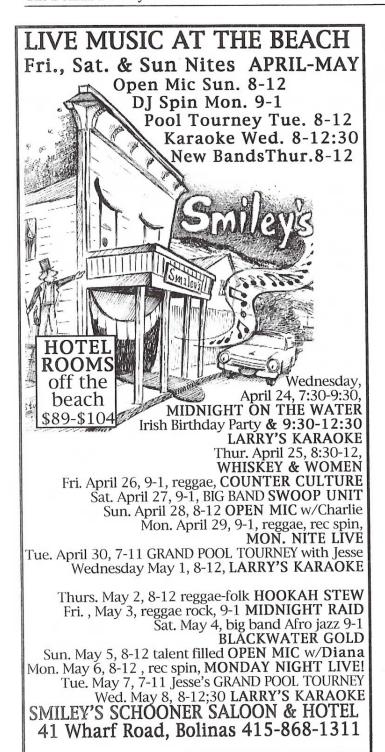
Come mingle with the Bay Area's hottest bird guides! Please visit online at www. pointreyesbirdingfestival.org for more information on the Festival.

Saturday, April 27 / 4:30 PM Happy Hour in the Church Space (open to the public) / 6 PM Banquet Dinner with Keynote Speaker (tickets required).

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Sunday, April 28 / 4 PM Tickets \$20 general / \$18 seniors / \$10 youth



Bolinas Gallery Art Exhibit

Tom Dibblee, most often found behind the counter at the hardware store, is exhibiting his plein air paintings at the Bolinas Gallery.

Tom starts his oil paintings outside "en plein air" and finishes them in the studio.

The paintings are California landscapes ranging from Bodega to Laguna Beach. Tom told me that he was inspired by Arthur Matthews (1860-1945) a painter, muralist, architect, designer, writer and teacher whose emphasis on poetic compositions and a harmonious, tonal palette shaped the course of artistic development in the Bay Area.

Indeed one of my favorite paintings in Tom's show is of a boat and reflection rendered in browns. I'm sure Arthur Matthews would approve of Tom's "harmonious tonal palette."

Also on display at the Gallery are stone sculptures by Steve Lewis. Steve collects granite boulders from Trinity County and chisels out the natural forms he sees in the granite. He then smooths and polishes the sculpted forms, finally working his way up to 3000 diamond grit sandpaper. After a coat of wax the smoothly polished snake or seal springs forth glistening from the rough stone.

Kirk Kirkham is also sharing the gallery space. Kirk is showing some of his raku sculpture based on life studies of the human figure. Kirk described the long process of first sculpting the nude and then cloaking the figure.

The crackling of the glaze that is the signature of the raku process gives his figures an edgy quality that keeps the figures from being too cute or pretty.

The exhibit will continue through April at the Bolinas Gallery.

-StuArt



Mad Hatter Tea Party - Art & Garden

Outdoor Cats – Single Greatest Source of Human-Caused Bird and Mammal Mortality

Mary Abbett

A new study based on review of more than 90 previous studies reports that outdoor cat-caused bird mortality is now estimated to be 1.4 to 3.7 billion and mammal mortality estimated at 6.9 to 20.7 billion individuals – far exceeding any previous US figure for cats.

The study, authored by Dr. Peter Marries and Scott Loss, research scientists at Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute and Tom Will from the US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Migratory Birds and published in the research journal Nature Communication, offers the most comprehensive analysis of the issue of outdoor cat predation.

According to Dr. George Fenwick, president of American Bird Conservancy, "The very high credibility of this study (it employed scientifically rigorous standards for data inclusion) should finally put to rest the misguided notions that outdoor cats represent some harmless new component of the natural environment. The carnage that outdoor cats inflict is staggering and can no longer be ignored and dismissed."

The magnitude of the mortality may exceed all other direct sources of anthropogenic bird and mammal mortality combined. Other sources of bird mortality include collisions with windows, buildings, communication towers and vehicle and pesticide poisoning. No estimates of any other anthropogenic (human-caused) mortality source approach the bird mortality this study calculated for cat predation.

It is clear that projects such as Trap-Neuter-Return programs are not stopping the carnage and are potentially harmful to wildlife. Yet they are implemented throughout the US without regard to harmful effects to native species.

The majority of birds and 75-100% of mammals preyed upon by cats are native species. Each of our native species plays an integral role in our native ecosystems. By allowing the cat mortality to continue, we are altering the very ecosystem we as humans depend on. The message is **keep your cats indoors** – and join the American Birding Conservancy in their **Cats Indoors program**.

For more information go to www.abcbirds. org/abcprograms/policy/cats/index.html.



House cat with an American Coot

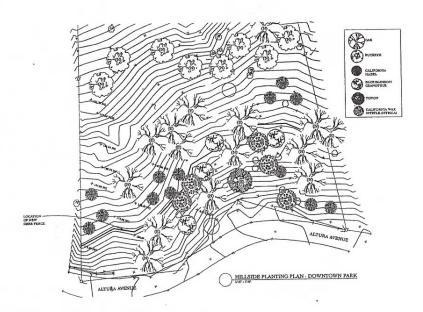
PARK HILLSIDE PLANTING PLAN

This map is a copy of the one that was presented in September 2011 at the meeting to discuss the Park's hillside restoration by the park committee.. This plan, we were told then, depicted what was going to be planted after the neighbor agreed to the removal and shortening of the remaining trees . We were assured that the money for to this part of the project was already allocated and secured; expert gardeners, Jeff name was mentioned, were consulted and put in charge of replanting the hillside with natives. We even discussed how it was best to plant many 1 gallons plants and few 5 gallons, to maximize the potential; and Janine offered to donate some young plants that she had. So much for that. Months and years have passed and, as far as we know and see, nothing has been planted on that hillside, nor such planting appears imminent. This project seems to have disappeared without leaving a trace; forgotten, no explanations offered.

We have to figure that that plan, put together in a hurry to silence our objections, and the promises that came with it, had no credibility; was just presented to placate the people concerned about the stability of the hillside and have them agree to the cutting of the existing trees.

At the meeting some of the attendants expressed skepticism as , in previous similar instances, such promises had been made and forgotten. Sad to see they were righ.

Enjoy the Spring! Serena Luce



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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 3 KEYS WITH A VOLVO REMOTE

Found on Elm on Wednesday April 10. Call 868-1418

AM 3/18

LOST

CORAL & TURQUOISE NECKLACE LOST WALKING ON MESA. PLEASE RETURN IF FOUND- GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE- I LIVE ON PINE RD. CIAO, PAOLA, MOLTA GRAZIE, PAOLA 9271, DOLORES 0935

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LOST

Silver bracelet made by a friend. Swirly with a hook catch. Could be anywhere but I was walking around the graveyard looking for Charles Fox. Would love to have it back but have cut it loose. Vickisa-868-0931

VF 4/22

MISSING: FROM THE ROD AND BOAT CLUB

ST. Patrick's Day dinner: a brown leather handbag in a backpack shape and bright pink wallet. Please return, no questions asked-868-8862.

AM 3/18

LOST: BICYCLE—FROM 455 OVERLOOK DRIVE.

Bolinas. Women's "Huffy Comfortex", Silvery gold color, big seat, no baskets. Please return or call Diana-1-207-841-8139

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

3/28 DL

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

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

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

CLASSES



Weekly 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 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

Yoga w/Lisa Brendel 9:30 - 11:00 a.m
Bo Babies 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Aerial Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Pirate Pizza in BCC kitchen (pre-order 328-1066) 4:30 - 7:30p.m.
CommUnity Nights 6:00/7:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa
After-School Theater w/ Lisa Townsend
Theater with Patrice Daley
Biblia en Español

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday

Yoga W/ Joody Marks (new class started 3/14)
USDA food bank
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Ballet w/ Erika Townsend (new class starts 3/28)
After-School Ballet w/ Erika Townsend
Barbary Coast Bistro Food-To-Go in kitchen (328-1066)5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Congolese Dance & song w/ Sandor

8:00-9:30am
12 noon
3:30 - 5:15 p.m.
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Check the Library marquee or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special events. For More Info call 868-2128 or visit <u>www.bocenter.org</u>



April 25: Tania Bedford John Norton

April 26: Maud Zimmer

Ruby Oneida McCracken

April 27: Mary Ellen Guroy

Mary Lu Banta Tiffancy Pierce Dede Rollins Bill Robbins

April 28: Gordon Bainbridge

Jonathan Allen Andy Sloan Craig Parks Ruth Aroyan Haven Gardiner



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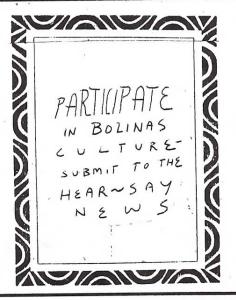
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JF 4/26

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