

# THE WEDNESDAY EDITION

# BOLINAS HEARSAY NEWS

JULY 18, 2012

## Gillyflower

by StuArt

I was speaking with Eatdog in the Freebox about recycling clothing.

"You gotta see what I'm doing with Freebox pants and shirts," he said. "I'm making wind socks and kites out of them."

"The birds were eating my strawberries," Eatdog explained. "and I don't like netting. So I put up a couple of cheap plastic kites to scare away the birds. The wind ripped the kites to shreds in a couple of days."

"But I knew it was a good idea, so I made my own kites with Freebox clothes. I use bamboo and fishing line, and put a fishing swivel on the line to let it spin in the wind. Come up to the nursery and check it out."

A few days later I dropped by Gillyflower Nursery on Overlook. Sure enough there were golden pants and purple shirts fluttering all over the place.

"It looks like a party's going on," Eatdog said.

Indeed, the brightly colored clothing had a distinctively human appearance when inflated by the wind. The shirts and pants had new life and were twisting the night away at Gillyflower.

Eat dog gave me a tour of the nursery and explained his unique art form. He works with succulents and brightly colored tumbled glass beads, arranging them into fantasy habitats. He populates the surreal environments with toy dinosaurs (another innovative use of stuff recycled from the Freebox.)

It's a beautiful art form. The low growing plants and the glittering glass remind me of peyote. Oftentimes on peyote, the ground would shimmer with radiant colors as if it was covered with colored glass crystals.

Eatdog showed me his art studio. It was a compact covered space. Numerous containers and jars held crushed and tumbled glass in a rainbow of colors. I noticed a bucket or two of plastic dinosaurs.

"This is where I come to compose my pieces," Eatdog told me. "I often tie in the color scheme with the color of the succulent's flower."

The creative possibilities were dazzling. and I loved the way Eatdog crafted his art using nature and recycled materials.

"Give me a plug," he asked me. "I want people to visit the nursery and see this stuff."

OK, Eatdog, here's your plug: Gillyflower Nursery is usually open Saturday and Sunday 11-5. It's on Overlook near Mesa Road.

Check out Rick Springer's stone carvings while you're at Gillyflower. I especially like one piece with a big snake draped on it. The fluidity and heft of the snake's body is beautifully articulated in stone.

Today's Hearsay News brought to you by:

StuArt Chapman, editor  
June McAdams, ads  
David Cattell, press

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, July 18

### **KATE MUNGER & THRESHOLD CHOIR**

"Making Kindness Audible through the Gift of Song,"

Commonweal 2-4pm. [TheNewSchool@commonweal.org](mailto:TheNewSchool@commonweal.org)

### **DOG AND PUPPY SUPERVISED PLAY**

With Kathleen Call at Ocean Song Retreat

Dogs - 3pm, Puppies - 4pm 868-2064

Thursday, July 19

### **BOLINAS-STINSON WHITECAPS**

Regular monthly luncheon/meeting of seniors at Rod & Boat Club, 11:30am

### **THE EGG PLAY**

World Premiere at Gospel Flats Farm - 140 Olema Bolinas Road, 868-2064 - \$15 - 7:30 pm

### **COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES**

Live music, food & drink specials @ Coast Café, 7-9pm

### **LOW ROLLERS**

Live music at Smiley's New Band Showcase, 8:30pm

Friday, July 20

### **JAZZ TRIO**

Dale Polissar, Bart Hopkin, & Steve Weber @ Station House Café, Pt Reyes, 6:30-9:30pm

### **WALT THE DOG & BONE READY**

Liverock n roll at Smiley's. 9pm, cover

Saturday, July 21

**FAR WEST FEST** music, local food, arts & crafts, Love Field, Pt Reyes Stn., 10:30am -7:30pm. Advance tix \$25 at [farwestfest.org](http://farwestfest.org)

### **32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BIG TIME FESTIVAL**

Kule Loklo, Bear Valley, Pt Reyes Nat'l Seashore, 10am-4pm.

### **EMMA LEE PROJECT**

Bolinas's own singer/songwriter @ Smiley's, 9pm, cover.

Sunday, July 22

**MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS** with Eric Karpeles at Commonweal, 2-4pm Info: [www.The-New-School.org](http://www.The-New-School.org).

Monday, July 23

### **TIMOTHY JAMES MAGIC**

Fabulous, unbelievable magic @ Library, 4pm. Free

Wednesday, July 25

### **MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER**

Bolinas's own folksters play Celtic/Trad music for Smiley's celebration of all July birthdays, 7:30-9:30pm, free. Free cake.

Saturday, July 28

### **COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD**

Regular monthly meeting, postponed from July 21, 10am

Tuesday, July 31

### **MARIN POETRY TRAVELING SHOW**

Hosted by Claudia Chapline @ Stinson Library, 7pm

Wednesday, August 1

### **FULL MOON**

8:27pm

# Far West Fest - Saturday, July 21, 2012 :: 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Far West Fest was Voted the Best Music Festival in Marin! Over \$150, 000 raised for area nonprofit organizations. Good times for the greater good- get the latest festival info here!

The FWF Hosts Three Stages, offering a lineup of blues, country, rock, folk, experimental, bluegrass and world music, internationally touring acts and local favorites. This year’s fest will continue with the addition of the new acoustic “Oyster Bed Stage,” featuring unplugged versions of favorites acts. 2012 Bands include:

LES NUBIANS :: ORGONE :: VINYL ...with very special guests! :: MC RADIOACTIVE! :: MARSHALL PAYNE! :: Spark and Whisper :: Kelly McFarling :: Bo Carper (of New Monsoon) :: Katie Freeman and Matt Silva :: Eric Pollard :: Pat Nevins :: Garrin Benfield :: Kimberly Kenny and the Otherlies :: Oh Blimey :: Sol Doc with Mi Gaan :: Forest Sun and Ingrid Serban :: Banjo Tribute in honor of Warren Hellman at 2 p.m....plus MANY MORE to be announced!

Hungry? Thirsty? The Far West Fest Grub Club will not disappoint!

Enjoy delicacies from Marin Sun Farms, Tomales Bay Oyster Company, Barbary Coast Bistro, Beth’s Kitchen, Curry up Now, Symphony of Swine Pulled Pork Sliders, The Stinson Beach Lunch Box, The Oyster Off!, Heath’s Portuguese Paella, Pizza Politana Wood Fired Pizza, The Farmer’s Wife~Nana Mae’s Organics, Ultra Crepes, Wild Onion’s Frito Misto, Tara’s Organic Ice Cream, The Far West Fest Sweet Shop!... The Beer Garden and The Far West Wine World!

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Crow strikes a pose before heading to Smiley’s



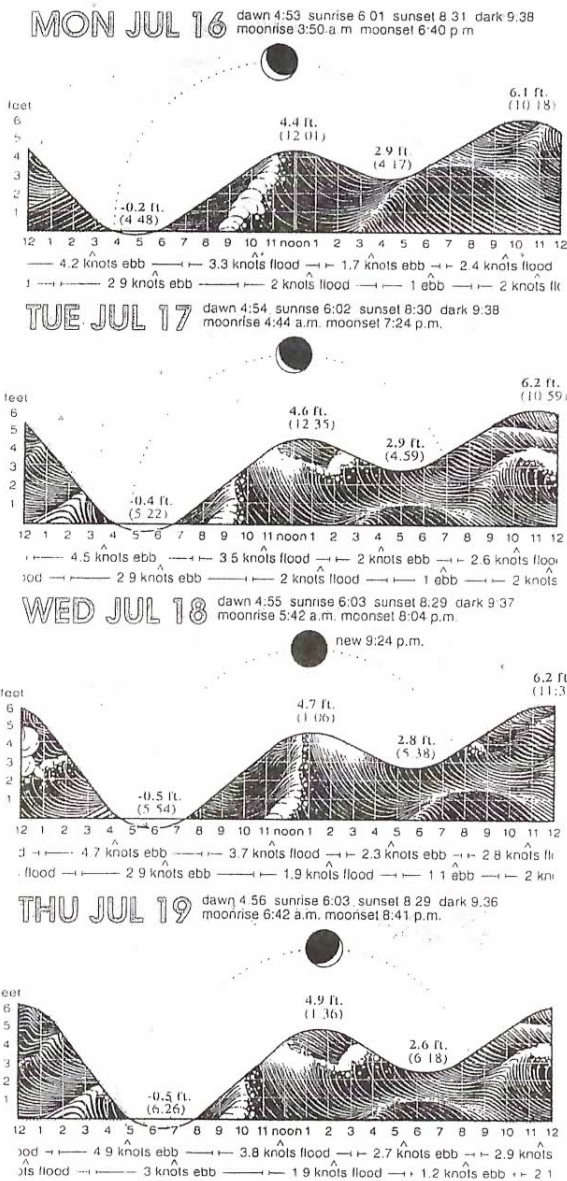
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Did you know that the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District board is studying possible facilities improvements to the school that would allow the district to include preschools? The board-authorized, 9-person Facilities Needs Committee delivered two proposals to the board on June 5, 2012. You can read the FNC report, study its proposals, read minutes and other documents, and join an online question and discussion forum regarding facilities on the Bolinas-Stinson School homepage: <http://bolinas-stinson.org/fnc/forum>. Please join in the discussion and share your thoughts.

Sunday, July 22  
2-4pm

*In conversation with*  
**Eric Karpeles**

**Michael Tilson Thomas**


Just recently becoming the longest-reigning conductor in the San Francisco Symphony's 100-year history, Michael Tilson Thomas repeatedly leads performances of intensely powerful music-making in programs full of emotional depth and staggering clarity. The orchestra is playing with virtuosic ebullience these days and the term "golden era" has been increasingly used to describe the institution's current state of being. The New School at Commonweal is very happy to present this conversation between San Francisco Symphony Music Director Michael Tilson Thomas and Commonweal Board Member Eric Karpeles. Informal and wide-ranging, the conversation will be accessible to music-lovers of all degrees, and in keeping with Commonweal's ongoing commitment to exploring the role of healing and the arts.

**RSVPs required for this event**  
Register at [www.the-new-school.org](http://www.the-new-school.org)  
*No charge for the event; donations accepted*

**The New School at Commonweal**  
451 Mesa Road • Bolinas  
868.0960 [www.The-New-School.org](http://www.The-New-School.org)







**Balancing Act**  
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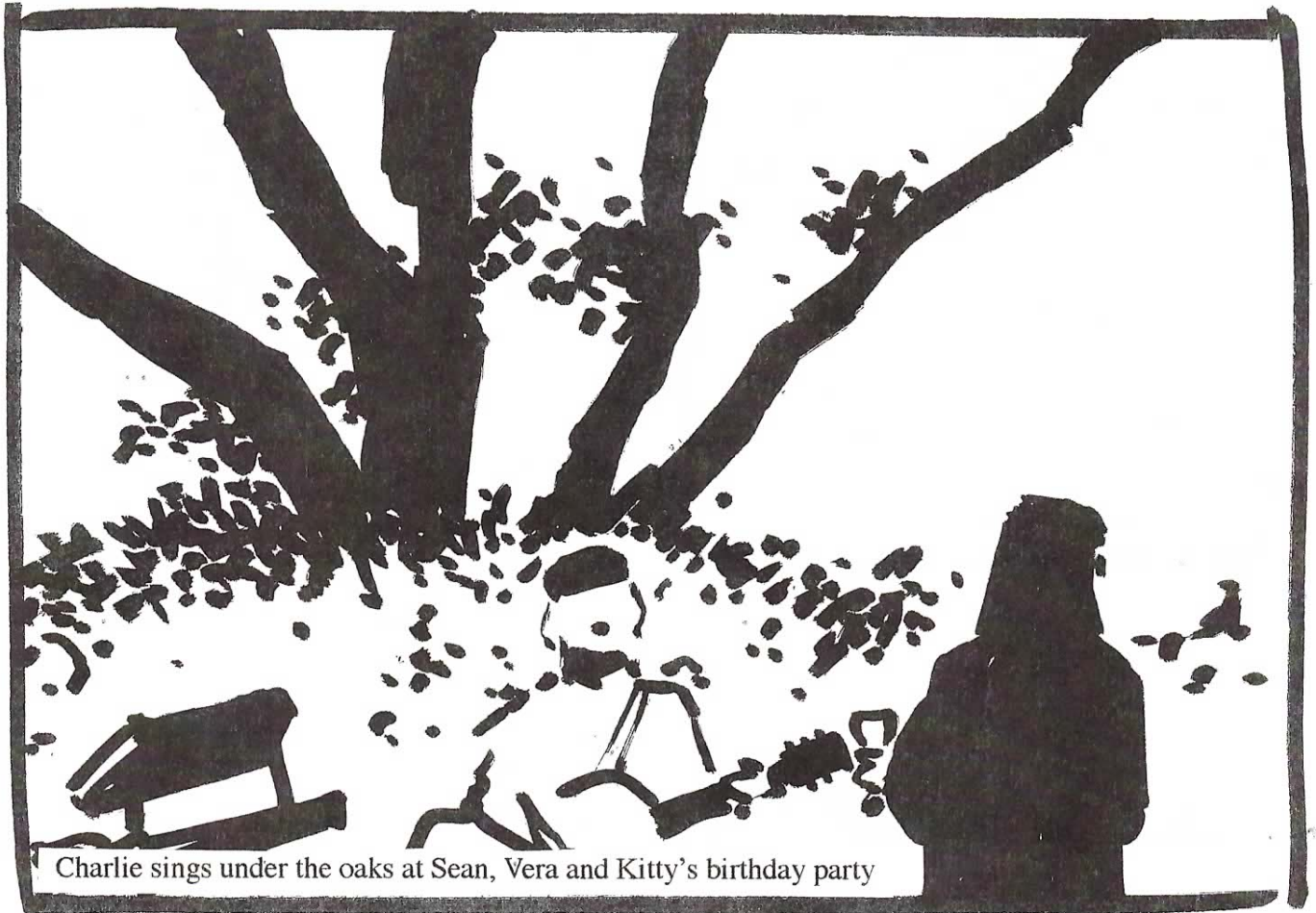
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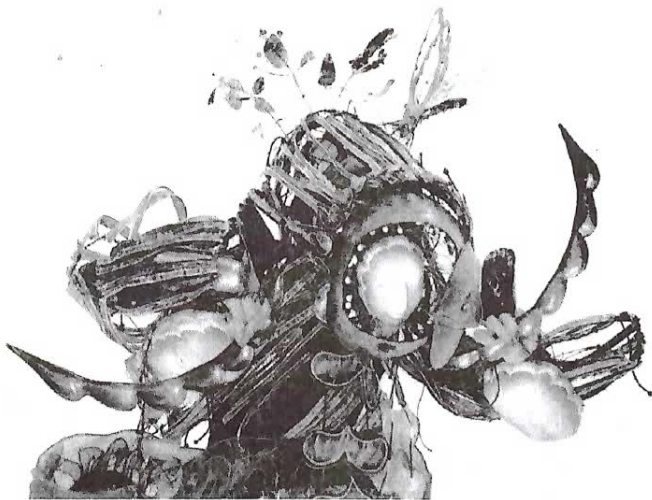
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**Title: "Folding into a Tempest"**

**Playwright: Sha Sha Higby**

**Director: Sha Sha Higby**

Start date (2012-07-20):

End date (2012-07-28):

Min price: \$18 advance this weekend with special code "lover"

Max price: \$25

Box office phone number : 800.838.3006

BrownPaperTickets.com

Venue: NOHspace

Description: The show explores a whimsical journey of life, death, and rebirth through ephemeral images that evoke the passage of time and day, or the shifting of the seasons. Using the manipulation of hand crafted materials, textures and exotic sculptural costume interwoven with puppetry, dance and intricate props, her work creates a journey in which movement and stillness meet. Shreds of memory lace into a drama of a thousand intricate pieces, slowly moving toward a sense of patience and timelessness.



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The Dance Palace, 5th & B Streets Point Reyes Station

Tickets at [www.dancepalace.org](http://www.dancepalace.org)

**THE MIKADO**

The Mikado or The Town of Titipu, one of the best known of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas, received its premiere at the Savoy Theatre in London on March 14, 1885. This enticing revival is directed by Molly Noble, with musical direction by Deborah Benedict. Co-produced by Susie Stitt of West Marin Players and the Dance Palace, featuring an all-Marin cast. A special opening night gala on Friday, July 20, in the Dance Palace Church Space.

**\$24 general, \$22 seniors, \$10 youth**  
**Friday & Saturday, July 20, 21, 8 PM;**  
**Sunday July 22, 4 PM**

**August**

**SUMMER STOCK PLAYERS**

The Dance Palace Summer Stock Players, a teen theater group directed by Sam Fisher, will present a classic play (to be announced) for their annual summer production. Auditions are Saturday, May 12 from 11 AM-1 PM Rehearsals start June 26 and are on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 5-7 PM Be on the lookout for more information about these aspiring actors and their inspiring production.

**\$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 teens/kids**  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 3-5 & 10-12, 7:30 PM**

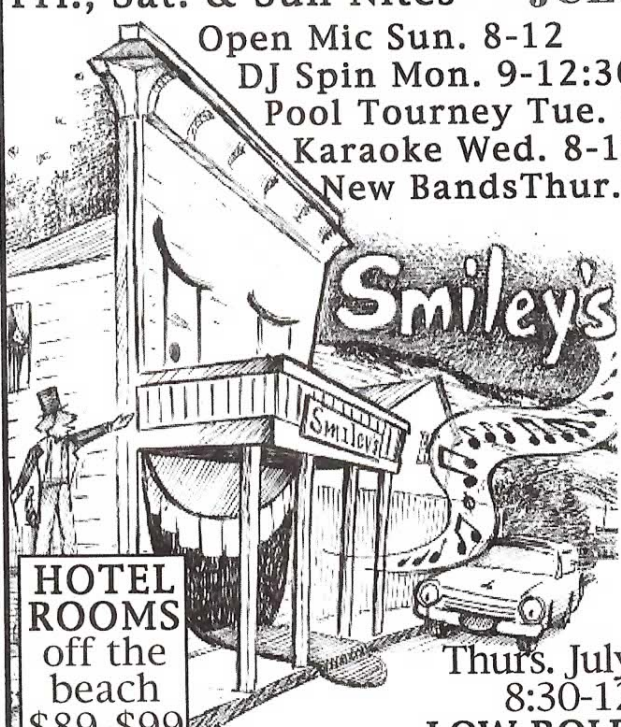
MEETING AGENDA  
 BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 MONDAY July 23, 2012 at 7:30PM

Location:  
 Bolinas Fire Department Community Meeting Room 100  
 Mesa Road  
 The site is open to the public and is wheelchair accessible.  
 (This agenda is posted in accordance with the Ralph M.  
 Brown Act, California Government Code Section 54950,  
 et seq.)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Fire Chief's Report
  - a. Update on Bolinas Road Access – Joint Committee
  - b. Update Fire and Water Districts Shared Personnel
  - c. Update on Terrace Avenue Surfer's Overlook
  - d. Maintenance Agreement with CHA
  - e. Fire Calls & Emergencies for June 2012
4. General Business
  - a. **Action Item # 1:** Review and accept amendment to Commercial Lease with Coastal Health Alliance
  - b. **Action Item #2:** Approve Preliminary Budget for FY12/13
  - c. **Discussion:** Emergency only access and egress alternatives to closure of Terrace Avenue and Overlook Road
  - d. **Discussion:** Verizon request to add microwave dish to existing Crown Castle tower located on Fire District property.
5. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of regular Minutes from June 25, 2012
  - b. Approval of warrant lists from June 20 – July 17, 2012
  - c. Approval of financial reports for June 2012 including account balances
6. Public Expression (The public may address the Board regarding matters not on the agenda.)
7. Committee Reports
8. Board Member Report
9. Personnel Matters (Board may go into a Closed Session.)
10. Announcement Re: Closed Session (if any)
11. Good of the Order
12. Adjournment

**LIVE MUSIC AT THE BEACH**  
 Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites JULY

Open Mic Sun. 8-12  
 DJ Spin Mon. 9-12:30  
 Pool Tourney Tue. 8-12  
 Karaoke Wed. 8-12:30  
 New Bands Thur. 8-12



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Thurs. July 19, 8:30-12:30, **LOW ROLLERS**  
 Fri. July 20, 9-1, rockn' roll **WALT THE DOG & BONE READY**  
 Sat. July 21, 9-1, rockn' blues, **EMMA LEE PROJECT**  
 Sun., July 22, 8:30-12:30, **OPEN MIC w/JEFF MANSON**  
 Mon. July 23, 8-12, reggae, spin, **Monday Night Live**  
 Wed. July 25, 8-12, **MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER**  
 & Irish folk birthday celebration;  
**PLUS! 9:30-12:30 LARRY'S KARAOKE**  
**SMILEY'S SCHOONER SALOON & HOTEL**  
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Scarecrows in Freebox clothes at Gillyflower

# KWMR highlites (90.5 PRS & 89.9 Bolinas)

(For week of Thursday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 25, 2012)

**Thu Jul 19**

**9:30 pm L.A. Theatre Works. "Orson's Shadow" by Austin Pendleton.**

**Fri Jul 20**

**1 pm Special. Interview of the late Philip Fradkin on his Everett Ruess book.**

**Sat Jul 21**

**11 am Place We Live. Scotland visits: Kris Brown & Scoby Zook; Jane Mickelson.**

**Mon Jul 23**

**1 pm Post-Carbon. George Jor and Boman Ho, Hong Kong environmentalists.**

**Tue Jul 24**

**11 am Questing. Alicia M. Retes performs "How The People Stole Fire From The Sun."**

**Wed Jul 25**

**5 pm Open House. Jon T. Perez, Ph.D., US Health & Human Services.**

Schedules & More Info at [www.kwmr.org](http://www.kwmr.org)



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-- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor

## FOR SALE

LAST WEEK TO GET EARLY PURCHASE DISCOUNT TIX for FAR WEST FEST. You can save \$10 off the gate price, locally at *Uniquities Variety, Thrift & Gift*, and *Really Good Pet Food Emporium*, where you can find quality pet food for your really good pet. Noon-5:00 daily, 868-8886. Discount tickets available through Friday July 20. jp7/23

## LOST & FOUND

**WILL JAIME SUTTON WHO GAVE ME A LIFT** in his black Jeep be so kind as to give me a ring@465-4804 to return my tracphone

JW 7/6

## FOUND

**PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES (THICK LENSES)** -found this AM 7/9 on Agate Beach. Please call the Hearsay Office M-F, 9AM-12 Noon @868-0138 to claim.

GW 7/9

**WATCH FOUND NIGHT OF JULY 3RD** at the tennis court on Brighton. Call Hanford @ 9508 to claim.

HW 7/9

**SMALL GREY/BLACK female tabby-found June 21<sup>st</sup> @ Cedar & Elm-Call the SPCA.** 6/25

## MISSING

**ONE LARGE RED AND ONE LARGE WHITE** ceramic snail from my garden on Elm-disappeared when I moved June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Micah 0938

M 7/11

**UNDERWATER 'GO PRO' CAMERA**  
Lost July 4 downtown? 652-7067

7/11

**BLACK CAT "HUG"** Disappeared from near the Bolinas School on 6/16. "Hug" has black and white collar with Pink Heart tag, Phone number 246-9047, belongs to LULU DRUX. HUG is a scaredy cat, will probably be hiding...but will come out with reassuring calls and cat food. Please call- 246-9047-she is a dear companion.

LD 6/25



**Black Cat "HUG"**

## CLASSES

**DON'T MISS WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE NEW SCHOOL AT COMMONWEAL!**  
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### Class Schedule

#### Sunday

Yoga w/Trishna 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Brazilian Dance w/Anna 11:00 a.m. - noon  
Ninjutsu Martial Arts w/ Martin Kids Class 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
(Info 868-9236) Drop-ins welcome)

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

Yoga w/Trishna 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Ariel Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
(New class starts in September, for registration call 868-8821)  
CommUnity Nights 7:00 p.m.  
W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

#### Wednesday

Pilates w/Lisa 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
Yoga Basics w/Trishna 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.  
Biblia en Español 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

USDA food bank 12 noon  
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Congolese Dance & song w/Sandor 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.  
Creative dance for kids 3 thru 4 w/ Lisa 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.  
(5 week series June 30 - July 28 info 868-0473)  
Ballet w/Erika Teens and Adults 12:00 - 1:30 a.m.  
(6/30-7/28/12) Ballet/Soft shoes required. Call (209) 523-4305)

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](http://Bocenter.org)

## HOW TO PLACE AN AD IN THE HEARSAY

Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple behind the BPUD office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning 9-11am. Your ad will appear the same day! Ad forms are also available in the small mailbox next to the Hearsay Door. Fill out the form, enclose payment (please indicate you have enclosed payment in case they become separated) & drop in door slot.

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BCLT/xxx



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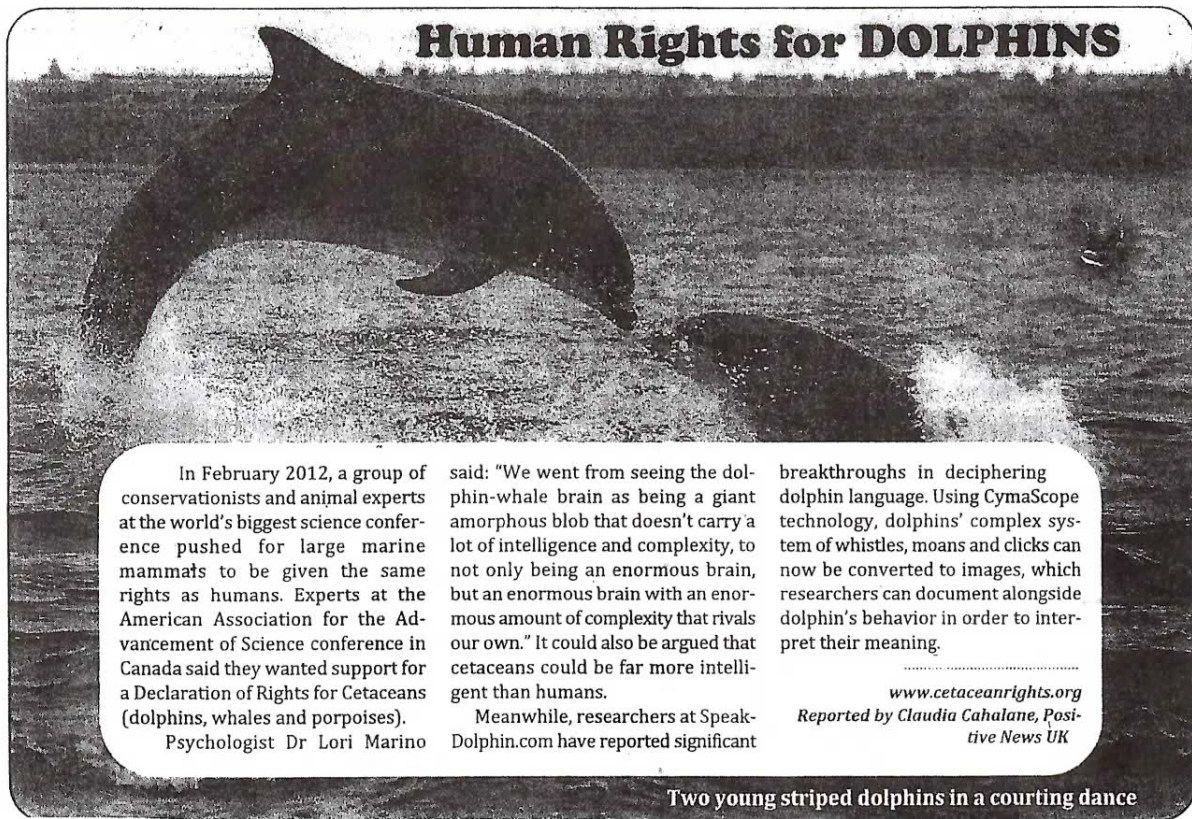
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## Human Rights for DOLPHINS



In February 2012, a group of conservationists and animal experts at the world's biggest science conference pushed for large marine mammals to be given the same rights as humans. Experts at the American Association for the Advancement of Science conference in Canada said they wanted support for a Declaration of Rights for Cetaceans (dolphins, whales and porpoises).  
Psychologist Dr Lori Marino

said: "We went from seeing the dolphin-whale brain as being a giant amorphous blob that doesn't carry a lot of intelligence and complexity, to not only being an enormous brain, but an enormous brain with an enormous amount of complexity that rivals our own." It could also be argued that cetaceans could be far more intelligent than humans.

Meanwhile, researchers at Speak-Dolphin.com have reported significant

breakthroughs in deciphering dolphin language. Using CymaScope technology, dolphins' complex system of whistles, moans and clicks can now be converted to images, which researchers can document alongside dolphin's behavior in order to interpret their meaning.

[www.cetaceanrights.org](http://www.cetaceanrights.org)

Reported by Claudia Cahalane, Positive News UK

Two young striped dolphins in a courting dance

Positive News - Spring 2012

## READ THE HEARSAY ONLINE

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