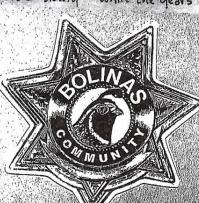
"elitist, snobbish, ingrown, unfriendly and not the world's greatest place for food." Herb Caen

50 cents with tax

December 28, 2011

The days passed slowly while the years flew by



YIKES!

2012: Last year on Earth?

Endgames: Only one year is left before Dec. 21, 2012, when some believe the Maya predicted the end of the world. People in southeastern Mexico, the heart of Maya territory, plan ceremonies and celebrations throughout the year.





DECEMBER

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, December 28

MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

Live American and Celtic Roots music for Smiley's celebration of all December birthdays, 7:30. No cover, free cake.

Thursday, December 29

PHYSICIST TOM NASH, Phd

"Our Particular Universe: What We Know, What We Don't Know, and What Is Only Informed Speculation" in conversation with Michael Lerner, the New School at Commonweal, 2-4pm

COAST CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

Sofi Rox celebrates Kwanza, w/ guests Ethan Okamura & others, @ Coast Café, 6-8pm

MATT BOLTON

Live alternative music from Kauai @ Smiley's, 8:30pm

Friday, December 30

во-во темро

Live local musicians @ Smiley's 8:30-12:30. New year's gift: No Cover.

Saturday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!!!

Celebrate the arrival of 2012.

JENNY KERR BAND

Plays for Smiley's New Year's celebration, 9pm-1am

Sunday, January 1, 2012

NEW YEAR'S MASS

@ St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 10:45am

Monday, January 2

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Many offices will be closed.



Thursday, December 29, 7 PM Lynn Woolsey and Bill Press in conversation: Congress in Gridlock A benefit for the Dance Palace co-sponsored by Point Reyes Books



Coming soon

Saturday, January 14, 8 PM George Winston in Concert Tickets make a great holiday gift!

> For more information, to volunteer, or to join Call 415-663-1075

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

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Florida woman was arrested after calling 911 to report having eaten too much"

END

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Fri., Sat. & Sun Nites



Sat. Dec. 31, 9-1,

JENNY KERR BAND

Sun. Jan. 1, **OPEN MIC** w/Diana

Mon. Jan. 2, reggae, spin MONĎAY ŃIGHT ĹIVE!



Musical entertainment at 10 o'clock. JANUARY,

New Year's Eve

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HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

December 28: Hacsi Horvath

Skyla Stover Sage Appel Michael Rafferty Allison Bristow Jason Glaves

December 31: David Franklin

Miles Tune Cabe Silverhame

BOLINAS: At 4:37 p.m. someone asked deputies to check on a woman whom the caller said was "in a valley looking at bats."



"alas, Giant Bo-Hole, we hardly knew ye..."

THANK YOU JODY ANGEL!

Jody could be found on Dec 25 in her apron in the Community Center kitchen roasting garlic bread, cooking a turkey, making fajitas, Wilbur cooked chickens outside, Robin, Bill and Patrick from the Hardware store worked in the kitchen and also shared beautiful decorations for the tables and hearth. Wayne made a roaring fire, Randi made soup and potato salad....and let us not forget June who showed up and personed the cleanup in the kitchen, with Randi giving a big hand. Pastor Bob brought sleeping bags, blankets, socks...for gifts.. Many others helped and we give big "shout outs" to all who lent a hand to make the Christmas Celebration a wonderful affair. Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Wednesday

Bolinas

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

Bolinas is famous for trying to hide from curious visitors—thereby drawing hordes of them. They keep coming, even though town citizens regularly take down the turnoff sign on Highway 1. So if you're coming from the east (San Francisco area), turn left at the unmarked road where Bolinas Lagoon ends. If you're coming from the west, turn right where the lagoon begins. Don't worry—if you succeed in finding the place, people are friendly.

Sometimes it seems as if half the inhabitants of Bolinas are dogs, most of them black. They stand guard outside bars, curl at shop owners' feet, snooze in the middle of the road. You'll find no city hall in Bolinas, an unincorporated area, and no chamber of commerce. Dogs are always welcome here, but cars, horses, bicycles, and too many unleashed dogs compete for space. Be thoughtful and keep your pooch leashed in town.

PARKS, BEACHES, AND RECREATION AREAS

Alas, dogs are no longer officially allowed on beautiful Agate Beach.

BD Bolinas Beach

(See Marin County map on page 138)

At the end of the main street, Wharf Road, is a sand-and-pebble beach at the foot of a bluff. Dogs are free to run off leash. But watch for horses—with riders and without—thundering past without warning. It's animal anarchy here, and it's not the cleanest beach in Marin. We give it points for fun, though. 415/499-6387.

Bolinas Beach

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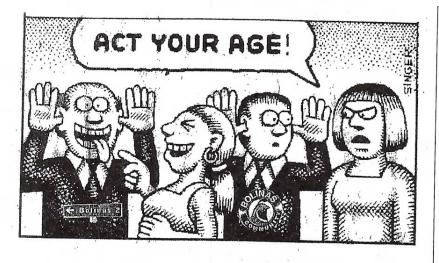
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The Bolinas Hearsay News, Mon. Oct. 4, 1976

...a trench twenty feet deep in the empty third sewer pond into which a dog and two snakes had fallen and were rescued by Jim Carroll and a ladder...



Jessica Dunne, Guiding Light, monotype at Commonweal Gallery

Thursday

Partly cloudy; patchy fog. Highs: 56-63 Lows: 38-50



Friday

Cloudy; chance of North Bay rain. Highs: 56-63 Lows: 34-47



Saturday

Partly cloudy

Highs: 54-61 Lows: 32-47



SundayPartly cloudy.

Highs: 56-63 Lows: 34-49



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Boys prep of the week: Clay Thorpe

By Mark O'Meara Marin Independent Journal

Posted: 12/26/2011 04:35:45 PM PST

CLAY THORPE

TAM, BASKETBALL, SENIOR

- What he did: Thorpe had 23 points, four rebounds and three assists, scoring almost half of his team's points in a 50-44 win over Encinal on Tuesday. However, Thorpe wasn't done proving that he is an offensive threat. On Thursday, he registered 24 points, seven rebounds and three assists to help Tam to a one-point lead with 20 seconds remaining in the game, but Albany was able to hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to win 58-56.
- What he said: "As a senior I feel like I have to lead. I like to attack the rim, doing what I have to do to score, pulling out all of my tricks. I think we can surprise a lot of people in MCAL."
- What's next: Thorpe's complete focus is on this year's basketball season. His goal is to lead his team to the playoffs. Thorpe, who plays both basketball and football, will enjoy having the spring season off; however, that doesn't mean he won't be playing basketball. The Bolinas resident can be found in his hometown playing pickup games with his friends.
- Off the court: Thorpe is like any other high school kid. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and going to see movies. He also enjoys spending time with his grandparents. Their favorite hobby is playing board games.

His favorite game is called pitchnut. It's a game with Canadian origins and is very similar to a miniature eight ball pool game.

· Trivial matter: This

all-around athlete likes to stick to what he knows: sports. His first word as a baby was "ball" and ever since then that is what he focuses on.

• Coach Michael Coffino: "He will do whatever is necessary to get the job done. In both games he stepped up and took over. He has a complete arsenal of offensive skills, which makes him particularly hard to defend. He is a great competitor. He hates to lose. I am really pleased with what he has done both in practice and in games."

--- Mark O'Meara

SEEN ON CBS5

Eye On The Bay: Daytrip, Bolinas – 12/15/11

December 15, 2011 10:10 AM

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It might not be the easiest town to find (where's the sign?) but jump on CA-1 North past Stinson Beach and around the Bolinas Lagoon and hang a left to Bolinas. We'll discover natural beauty from bird watching to surfing, then we'll catch some local art and fresh seafood. This laid back beach town has it all.

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BOLINAS: HOW TO FIND THIS HIDDEN



Reporting Thuy Vu

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Edward Abbey

have written much about many good places. But the best

places of all, I have never mentioned.

Audubon Canyon Ranch, Bolinas, Bolinas Lagoon, Daytrip, Point Reyes National Seashore, Stinso Beach

TOWN

Bolinas is an unincorporated town of about 2,500 people, located 25 miles North of San Francisco at the southernmost tip of Point Reyes Nation Seashore.

It might not be the easiest town to find (where's the sign?!) but jump on CA-1 North past Stinson Beach and around the Bolinas Lagoon. Just before the highway starts to climb, turn left on Olema Bolinas Road, look carefully, the street sign is missing, and follow it about two miles to downtown.

ACTIVITIES

Liam spent the day discovering the natural beauty of Bolinas and why locals try to keep it a secret. From bird watching, to surfing, to local art and fresh seafood, this laid back beach town has it all.



Thursday, December 29 2pm - 4pm

Our Particular Universe: What We Know, What We Don't Know, and What Is Only Informed Speculation

Physicist Tom Nash, PhD

Tom Nash is now an emeritus scientist at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, where he spent more than 30 years as an experimental high-energy and astro physicist.

His conversation with Michael Lerner will cover:

The conceptually difficult "Standard Model" and the much in the news search for its final undiscovered prediction, the Higgs Boson (aka the "God" particle)

Stephen Hawkings's beautiful book, *The Grand Design*, about the structure of the universe and the suggestions that there is a multi-universe, of which ours, The Universe, is just one of a huge number.

The technically heroic search, in which Tom is participating, for gravitational waves, perhaps including some from The Beginning.

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2012: Last year on Earth?

on our radar

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Apocalypse... Whenever?

AS TOLD TO STEVE HEILIG

Greetings to the 7-billionth human, and welcome to Earth!

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Apocalypse. You may have heard rumors that I am coming for a visit soon and could cause quite a ruckus. Well, anything is possible. But perhaps there are a few things you might like to consider first.

This is not the first rumor of my impending appearance, not by a long shot. In fact, you humans have been predicting my arrival for millennia. People you now call prehistoric-ancient Greeks; Romans; Native Americans, both North and South; and so forth-have all had longstanding legends of my coming. Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, all have had some version of me to fear or to embrace. Each landmark in time-say a millennium year, a total eclipse, or a comet coming relatively close to Earth-brings more predictions of my impending arrival. Some take things into their own hands-Genghis Khan killed over 10 percent of the human population in his time, and your World Wars fell short of that but were plenty horrendous. Other humans-Native Americans, to choose just one example—have already had their apocalyptic experience, with no need for my help. You can't blame me for those.

For some Christians, of course, the Book of Revelations has long provided a fairly detailed and harrowing tale of what I am supposed to bring. And it ain't a pretty picture! To deal with the fear and loathing, some folks hope a rapture of some kind will precede me and save them from the rough stuff. Even some would-be Presidential candidates say I could be coming anytime now. For a local example, see the repeated scares fostered by that Camping guy in Oakland—C'mon, sir, I'm patient and forgiving, but one more time and careful what you ask for! Better listen to your main man, Jesus, for once: "But of that day and hour no one knows."

On that note, let us turn to a more modern sort of Bible, the Book of Wikipedians. Some notable predictions of rapture dates include the following:

1844 – William Miller predicted that Christ would return between March 21, 1843, and March 21, 1844, but then revised his prediction to October 22, 1844.

1914, 1915, 1925, and 1942 – Jehovah's Witnesses predicted these various dates for the rapture.

1970 – Hal Lindsay's best seller *The Late Great Days of Planet Earth* predicted a rapture in the 1970s, which was followed by *Countdown to Armageddon* for the 1980s.

1981 – Chuck Smith predicted that Jesus would probably return by 1981.

1988 - Edgar Whisenant published 88 Reasons Why the Rapture Will Be in 1988.

1989 – Whisenant published *The Final Shout: Rapture Report 1989*, along with subsequent predictions for 1992, 1995, and other years.

1992 – The Mission for the Coming Days, a Korean group, predicted a rapture for October 28, 1999.

1993 – Multiple predictions begin for the year 2000.

1994 – Pastor John Hinkle predicted a rapture for June 9, 1994, while radio evangelist Harold Camping predicted September 6, 1994.

2011 – Harold Camping revised his prediction for May 21, 2011; afterward, he claimed that a "spiritual judgment" had taken place and that the physical rapture would occur on October 21, 2011.

2060 – In 1704, Sir Isaac Newton held that an apocalypse would happen no earlier than 2060.

2060 – In "Thank God It's Doomsday," an episode of *The Simpsons*, Homer Simpson predicts the rapture will occur within the week.

Ahem! I seem to have been a great disappointment. Y2K? Pffft. Nostradamus? Sorry, sir. Even Bob Dylan got it wrong during his devout phase. Those of a New Agey bent called on me to attend a "harmonic convergence" back in the 1980s, and now aficionados of a Mayan calendar and other traditions are naming the new year of 2012 as the time for ... well, something. The more technologically inclined have posted a "singularity," which appropriately rhymes with hilarity.

There's no consensus on what is coming, and

I ain't telling ... not yet. Gotta keep folks guessing. Patience is a virtue. I will say this much: there's no need to come up with elaborate or simple theories about when I might arrive. When I do, it might indeed be subtle—"not with a bang but a whimper," as one of your great poets put it—or it might not be subtle.

Look around. Signs are everywhere. Your climate is changing—and don't let anybody tell you that you are not part of the problem. The atomic weapons you built are still waiting—on hair-triggers. There are already too many of you for the amount of food and water available, and more of you are on the way. The ocean fisheries are collapsing. Uncounted other species are already having their own apocalypse, while the microorganisms that were here before you still threaten your entire species. Your own waste and pollution may well be your undoing. Economies are melting down. You now

own over one billion cars, and millions of people seem to really care about something called a Kardashian.

What to do? Again, look around. Those of you fighting to save everyone from my dreaded arrival in any of the above guises are your best—maybe only—hope. But then go look in a mirror: you might indeed not only be part of the problem but also the one you've been waiting for. Think about it—but not for too long. For I am you, and you are I, and one never knows when we might show up.

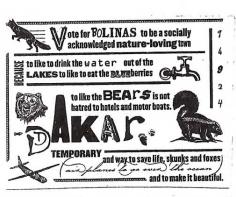
Steve Heilig channels whoever will talk through him when he isn't doing epidemiology, ethics, editing, environmentalism, and ethnomusicology.

Note: "Everyone Is A Reporter" is a Hearsay motto. So, c'mon reporters, submit some material if you wish. For one thing, that could help keep my own filler material out of the paper.

Thanks - Steve Heilig, Weds Editor



If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace.





John Lannan

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LOST & FOUND

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BCC 12/23

FOUND: FLOPPY CLOTH SUNHAT, LAST WEEK

On Bolinas Olema roadside.. Call Martine -9036

11/23

LOST: MY SILVER FAKE FUR HAT

at the Bolinas Community Center or Coast Café or somewhere in between. Patrice 868-2758

LB 11/25

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CC 11/14

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J 10/28

Leather-bound journal found

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SH 10/17

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-- Michael Rafferty, Online Editor



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