

# The La Honda Voice



September 2011

## Chief Larry Whitney of the La Honda Fire Brigade Retired after 21 Years



(excerpt from [http://www.hmbreview.com/community/la-honda-fire-chief-passes-torch/article\\_805c7cda-c376-11e0-afde-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/community/la-honda-fire-chief-passes-torch/article_805c7cda-c376-11e0-afde-001cc4c002e0.html))

"...[Larry] Whitney, a 21-year veteran of the La Honda Fire Brigade, had responded to more than 3,300 emergency calls as a firefighter...Just days into his retirement, Whitney has passed the torch to another generation of firefighters after serving the La Honda brigade for nearly a quarter of a century. For many of those years, Whitney led the department as fire chief, making him the lead emergency official for all 54 miles within the rural district. (continued on page 3)

## Puente Comes to La Honda

by Vicki Skinner

"An office in La Honda has always been part of the master plan," Joann Watkins, the Clinical Director at Puente, says about the new offshoot of Puente, an organization serving the people of the South Coast. "We feel that it is important to bring the essence of what we do and the face of who we are to THIS part of the South Coast community." Puente, established in Pescadero for many years, provides Computer Labs open to the public, Adult Literacy classes, ESL classes, (continued on page 3)

## The Face of Local Music - Helen Casabona by craig eddy

After graduating from Stanford, this month's featured musician, Helen Casabona, ended up in Sunnyvale. To this day she is still wondering why she didn't just move straight to La Honda. Safe to say she loves living here. Helen is a gifted guitar, keyboard and cello player. She first started taking piano lessons in the first grade. At twelve years old she got a guitar and, because of her brothers banjo playing, she started showing interest in Bluegrass music to the horror of her classical minded parents. (continued on page 2)



Helen at the 2011 La Honda Country Fair

## Po Bronson responds to "The La Honda Institute" Question

by Bob Dougherty

Po Bronson is an American journalist and author who lives in San Francisco. His first novel, *Bombardiers* (1995), was an international best seller. Bronson went on to write articles for the *New York Times Magazine*, *Time* online, and others, and became known for his work in *Wired Magazine* and other technology-related publications. During the rise of the internet/high tech in the late 1990s, Bronson became a leading chronicler of Silicon (continued on page 2)

**Po Bronson responds to “The La Honda Institute” Question** *(continued from page 1)*

Valley in its heyday, writing two more best sellers. The first in 1997, *The First \$20 Million Is Always the Hardest*, was a novel about technology start-ups. The second, *The Nudist on the Late Shift*, was a nonfiction portrayal of those who had followed the modern day gold rush to Silicon Valley. Bronson later wrote a nonfiction book, *What Should I Do With My Life?* The hardcover release of the book was a New York Times #1 bestseller . It remained there for 22 weeks, and a dozen more weeks there in paperback. (info here from Wikipedia)

But back to his second novel, *The First \$20 Million Is Always the Hardest*. This novel was centered around the **La Honda** Institute, a technical think tank, where teams of the best scientists and engineers develop innovative products. **La Honda** is used throughout the book. A movie adapted from the book was released in 2002. So I asked Po Bronson, about his selection of **La Honda**. Specifically I asked, "How did you happen to pick La Honda as the location of the La Honda Institute in *The First 20 Million Is Always the Hardest*. Does La Honda have any special significance to you?"

His response was:

“Hey Bob,

Well, that was a long time ago, the mid-nineties when I wrote it. But to the best of my recollection, here's what I can tell ya.

First, I'm not sure where the boundary between La Honda on the west side of skyline begins, and where the Woodside/Portola line of the east side begins, but I described the La Honda Institute as being high up near skyline, but still on the east side of the hill.

The book is meant as a story that migrates from moderately pure scientific exploration to commercial exploitation. To represent that, geographically, it moves from the lush forest (nature) to the dry burnt land and glass/cement of Silicon Valley (industrial). I used to remember around me when I biked up Old La Honda, just loved the rich smell, the damp earth, the lichen and bark ...

best,  
Po”

...So now you know.



*Po Bronson, writing about The La Honda Institute (photo from Wikipedia)*

**The Face of Local Music - Helen Casabona** *(continued from page 1)*

I jammed with Helen once at a July 4th picnic and she pulled out all the classic bluegrass tunes on keyboards. However Helen really found her calling when she started listening to artists like Jorma Kaukonen, Reverend Gary Davis, Katie Webster, and as she says it "all those blind blues guys." Helen spent ten years playing guitar and ignoring the piano. Eventually she realized she could have a lot of fun playing the bluesy stuff on piano too. Her favorite venue to play was Saint Michaels Alley in Palo Alto. One of her favorite gigs was at the Sacramento Blues Festival where she got to play before Bo Diddley. These days Helen is performing with her friend Susanna in the duo Abalone Dreams. She loves playing in Abalone Dreams because it is very improvisational and the music is never quite the same from performance to performance. Look for Abalone Dreams and Helen Solo at Cafe Cuesta this October.

**Frank Vincent Carrillo III**

Frank Carrillo III passed away July 28, 2011 in Santa Cruz at the age of 59. Born in San



Francisco, Frank "Tito" was raised in San Carlos and graduated from San Carlos High in 1970. He was a skilled jeweler and lived in the Santa Cruz Mountains for 40 years. He is survived by two daughters, Erika and Emily, his companion, Carolyn

Whiting, and four brothers. A memorial service was held on Sunday, August 21 at The Mountain House restaurant in Woodside.

## Puente Comes to La Honda

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...bilingual academic tutoring for parents and students, scholarships to graduating seniors, employment for local people, and Spanish classes. A branch office next to the post office in La Honda is scheduled to open this month. It will

cater to the needs of La Honda residents.



There will also be Safety Net Services, like for tax

preparation. Puente ran the Second Harvest Food Bank which has now been replaced by the Farmers Market in Pescadero on Thursday afternoons. Soon, a farmer's market is planned to take place on a smaller scale in La Honda on Tuesday afternoons. People will be able to use food stamps at both Farmers Market. "This was an effort to give people of lower income with no transportation access to wholesome organic foods. A San Mateo County Social Services worker will be on hand on Thursdays for food stamps. We also will support a Health and Wellness component," says Watkins, a La Honda resident herself.

The Health and Wellness Program will consist of a County Worker who will come and deal with issues of Health Insurance, MediCal and Healthy Families, a program that caters to low-income families, and also, the ACE program for individuals who are unemployed or struggling. Someone will also be on hand to help with housing problems and Mental Health matters.

Carol Black will be the Administrative Assistant. Watkins says, "We will be open a little bit everyday and flesh it out as needed."

In these trying times, it is wonderful to see an organization like Puente helping the community.

## Chief Larry Whitney of the La Honda Fire Brigade retired after 21 years

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It was a job he loved, even though he acknowledges it was time to move on...

The La Honda Fire Brigade is a unique operation on the Peninsula, entirely supported by grants, fundraising drives and local ranks of unpaid volunteers. La Honda has only about 1,500

permanent residents, but the rural town is a destination for motorcyclists, bicyclists and outdoorsmen across the Bay Area. Those visitors generate about eight out of 10 emergency calls, giving the area's fire squad a big responsibility for its size, Whitney said...

During his years of service, Whitney worked to update the department's facilities and equipment. He led efforts to expand the fire department on La Honda Road, adding more space for fire trucks and a training room. Over that same period, the La Honda Fire Brigade grew to cover an area six times larger by taking over other neighboring towns that could no longer support a local fire department...

Whitney will be replaced by Ari Delay, a Coastside Fire Protection District Battalion chief who lives in La Honda. Delay will be supported by a command staff that has been preparing for months for the change in command.

Whitney was originally a reluctant recruit, becoming a firefighter in part to follow his wife, Cathy Whitney, who joined two years before he did. She served about two decades, and rose to the rank of captain before retiring last year. Cathy Whitney recalls more than once having to fight grass fires with her husband by her side, an activity that few other married couples can claim. ..."

Watch the HMB Review video of Larry:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Or\\_yWXITN0&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Or_yWXITN0&feature=related)



## Pescadero Grown!

### New Market Location & Hours

We say goodbye to summer and hello to fall  
New location: 350 Stage Road, Pescadero  
New hours: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Interested in playing music at the market?  
Contact [outreach@mypuente.org](mailto:outreach@mypuente.org)



## Pescadero Residents can Stop Boiling Drinking Water

(excerpt from <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Pescadero-Order-to-Boil-Tap-Water-Lifted-128522893.html> on 27Aug 11)

"San Mateo County officials said Friday that residents of the rural unincorporated coastal community, who have been under orders to boil all drinking and cooking water since Tuesday, could once again start using water straight from the tap...More than 100 customers -- including homes, restaurants, businesses and schools -- lost their water supply when a pump stopped functioning late Monday night or early Tuesday morning, according to San Mateo County Public Works Director Jim Porter...."

## The Changing Face of PAFF

by Vicki Skinner

...The Pescadero Arts and Fun Festival is two days of fun, good food, and beautiful crafts (Gracie Modica, Vanessa Ryan, and Karen Christian were some **La Honda** women who had booths this year). The Garrison Family from **La Honda** have been a main stay of the Fair every year--tri-tip sandwiches are off the charts! The tamales made by families in Pescadero are pretty special too! This year Cuesta Cafe had a booth, selling Malcolm's pastries and breads.

...Dee Harley, Pescadero celebrity and owner of Harley Farms, not to mention mother of Pescadero High School senior Ben Duarte, is retiring this year after 20 years with PAFF. When asked what were her best memories, she says, "I've been with PAFF for 20 years. It started with the Donna Madonna Fashion Show which grew in to being the highlight of the festival watching local celebrities donned in fine THRIFT SHOP wear! Most memorable year was when ZZ top came out. They were brilliant!

Getting Ron and Lynn Duarte to commit to being in the fashion show almost 6 months before the event was a huge 'get' for me! Cindy Simms winning the Miss Pescadero and watching all those little kids, mine being one of them, black with dust from sliding down the hill on cardboard boxes. The silence felt when we dedicated the festival to Debbie Bennett {beloved founder of PAFF} and the roar and claps after it ended. Those were the highlights of PAFF for me."

Sadly, there are many PAFF retirees this year, Peggy Walker, long time resident and PAFF festival organizer reminisces, "I moved to Pescadero in 1993. In the spring of 1994 Dee Harley, who was a PAFF committee member and involved with South Coast Children's Services, asked me to take over her seat on PAFF. As my son, Bronson, was enrolled as a student in the La Honda/Pescadero school district, I was thrilled to be involved with such a fun project that concentrates on fundraising for our local schools and have been on the PAFF board for 18 years..."

Tireless organizers of this special weekend, Larry Trujillo and MC, Janet Periat are also retiring. Janet says, "had a great ride and loved the 18 years and was so happy I could help out the kids of Pescadero."



It is a bitter sweet ending for people who know how much work and effort goes into organizing and what selflessness it takes. However, it is so encouraging to see the "next generation" of PAFF. Pescadero High School teens taking over include graduates like Dulce Marin and Tony Beukers, a La Hondan who has joined the committee. I might be an "old face", but my husband, Fred and I plan, to do our part in keeping the PAFF tradition constant. So, mark it on your 2012 calendars, the third weekend in August and join the fun! (full article and more photos will be posted on [www.lahonda.com](http://www.lahonda.com))

## The La Honda Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair

will be held on Sunday, December 4. Vendor space is still available. All vendors must make their own products. The fair takes place in the La Honda fire station.

## The 48th Annual Kings Mountain Art Fair

It is this weekend - Sept. 3, 4, and 5.

This has been called the Bay Area art fair with "the most charm" (San Jose Mercury News) and "a real celebration of crafts" (KQED). What to expect: 130 fine artists selected by a jury, plus 30 mountain folk artists, set up in a redwood forest. Kiddie Hollow has old-fashioned crafts and games, a reading nook, and a Native American teepee.

The location: 13889 Skyline Blvd., Woodside (in the scenic corridor of Skyline Blvd.)

Cost: Free admission, free parking along Skyline (there's a free trolley that stops 1 mile north and 1 mile south of the fair entrance)

Benefits: A portion of all art sales go to the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade...

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

## Bull Kelp, Strategic Planner

by Kathleen Dickey

A few years back a boulder was brought into a marine lab from the submerged sea mountains called Cordell Banks, just off Bodega Head. To the surprise of the scientists in the lab, within weeks tiny "sporlings" of bull kelp had sprouted. As far as anyone knew, the rock had been in the cold and dark for many years.

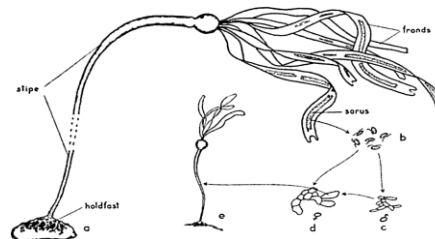
We in **La Honda** are lucky to have rich and diverse tide pools within a half hour's drive. We can find the familiar heads of the bull kelp in the drift of most any beach, especially after a storm. Our local kelps share with other seaweeds and marine invertebrates versatile life cycles, in which a microscopic stage alternates with the more familiar, visible stage. They resemble ferns and mosses in this aspect.

The alternate stages of ocean life have different requirements in terms of light, temperature, and pH. One result of these differing requirements is that an organism is not competing with itself for the same limited resources. Another is that a plant or animal can wait in one phase until conditions are just right to grow.



thanks to Kohei Noda, Raceroack.com

The microscopic spore stage of the bull kelp, *Nereocystis leutkeana*, responds to light by swimming away from it. This phenomenon is called being "negatively phototactic". But once the spores settle and are fertilized, the fledgling plant starts to grow towards the light. It is an annual plant, and can grow up to 17 meters in just a few months.



drawing from *The Oceans Their Physics, Chemistry, and General Biology* by H.U. Sverdrup

These are just some of the traits that have allowed the kelps to survive for many millennia.

## STAR tests show improvement

(excerpt from [http://www.hmbreview.com/news/star-tests-show-improvement/article\\_754b455c-c794-11e0-842f-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/news/star-tests-show-improvement/article_754b455c-c794-11e0-842f-001cc4c002e0.html))

"Coastside schools made small but significant gains in test scores, according to 2011 numbers from the state Standardized Testing and Reporting Program. The newly released STAR test results show students as a whole performing slightly better in math and English at both the Cabrillo Unified School District and the **La Honda** Pescadero Unified School District...La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District showed a larger increase in proficiency - up about five percentage points in English and seven in math. The South Coast school district received a \$2.2 million state improvement grant last year to help raise its test scores at least 10 percent over the next three years."

**Memory and Normal Aging**  
**Important Tips to Help Maintain your Brain**



When you can't find your house or car keys .... for the second time in a week, do you become concerned that you may be losing more than just your keys?? **On**

**Saturday, September 9th**, in cooperation with Stanford University's Memory Clinic, we present Neurologist, Geoffrey Allen Kerchner, who will be sharing information about some common and easily fixable conditions that may mimic dementia<>, danger signs to look for and when you should seek consultation with a health professional, and he'll provide suggestions for things that can be done pro-actively to keep one's memory sharp. Dr. Kerchner will also be available to answer questions. This event will take place at the **Cuesta Cafe** in Downtown La Honda at **10:30 AM**. For information, call Lynnette Vega at (650) 747-0605 or email: [lahondalynnette@earthlink.net](mailto:lahondalynnette@earthlink.net).

**Coastal Cleanup Day - Saturday**  
**September 17th, 9am-12noon**



*by Neil Panton*

Did you know that approximately 80% of trash found on the beach comes from inland sources? It's important to clean up beaches, but we can have a powerful effect all year long limiting litter wherever we are.

Come to San Gregorio State Beach September 17th or one of the nearby sites and help in this state-wide effort to clean up trash. Locations and information can be found at [http://www.flowstobay.org/cs\\_cleanup\\_partici pate.php](http://www.flowstobay.org/cs_cleanup_partici pate.php).



**Crime**

On August 22, 7500 block of Alpine Road, La Honda: Vandalism. Unknown suspect(s) broke the side windows of the minimum-security detention building located on Alpine Road in La Honda. The suspect(s),

while inside the building discharged a fire extinguisher, then tried to break out an interior window, then left the area.

from July 28-Aug 3 - La Honda Road, Stage Road: Assault, public intoxication, battery. Officers were dispatched to La Honda Road and Stage Road under the report of a disturbance involving a garbage truck and a Honda Civic. The victim stated he was holding down the person who attacked him and they appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

SGERC encourages the use of re-useable gear - gloves, buckets, personal water bottles etc. This reduces the amount of trash generated in the cleanup event. Bring gloves, sturdy shoes, sunscreen and layer your clothing so you can be comfortable no matter the weather. SGERC will provide refreshments and award small prizes for the most unusual item, most trash collected, biggest item and other categories. Cleanup starts at 9am, but come no later than 11am to be done by noon.

Please share thanks to our State Parks for providing free parking for volunteers and trash disposal, as well as the County of San Mateo, the Coastal Commission and the Ocean Conservancy for sponsoring this event. SGERC is proud to once again be site captain at San Gregorio State Beach.

See you at the Beach!  
 Neil Panton – Director  
 San Gregorio Environmental Resource Center (SGERC)  
[sgerc@sanmateo.org](mailto:sgerc@sanmateo.org) (650) 726-2499

## The 100-mile race

(excerpt from [http://www.hmbreview.com/sports/little-finishes-mile-race/article\\_fbd350d8-c901-11e0-9b9f-001cc4c03286.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/sports/little-finishes-mile-race/article_fbd350d8-c901-11e0-9b9f-001cc4c03286.html))

Ron Little...The 40-year-old Montara resident finished the race in ninth place out of 51 runners in 23 hours, 18 minutes, 53 seconds... Rich Conder of Napa won in 20:06.35. **La Honda** resident Mike Weston was 26th in 29:58.14... The race consists of four loops, going 25.1 miles each.

## Help Volunteers for Math and Science Tutoring

"...We are starting a volunteer program in Pescadero and **La Honda** schools to help with math and science. We are calling it the SMASH Program (Super Math and Science Helpers).

It has been shown that having an active volunteer in



math classes once or twice a week makes a big difference in our children's learning. We are looking for volunteers for grades K-8 to work with one

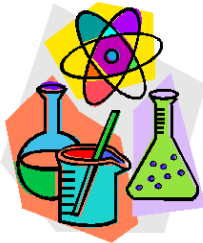
class throughout the school year. You need not be a math wiz; all you need is the love of math and the desire to help our wonderful children.

In science we are calling on the many community members who know some branch of science. The volunteer will come into one class per week for a few weeks in grades 3-6 to help design and run experiments in their field of expertise and support the teacher in teaching science.

\*We need to step up to support our great teachers and our children.

\*We will provide brief training and support throughout the year.

\*Your reward will be the enthusiasm and excitement of the children.



To find out more about the SMASH program, contact me, Peter Bohacek at 747\*9334..."

## Need volunteers for the LHES Reading Club

(from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LaHonda/message/27058>)

"We are looking for community members who want to help foster a love of reading in our K-6th grade students.



Last year **La Honda** Elementary School began a wonderful all-volunteer tutoring program, based on a successful model that has been used

for over a decade in the San Mateo/Foster City School district. We've had great results and will continue again this year! The heart of the program pairs one volunteer tutor with up to 3 students, who meet once a week on Wednesday afternoons (for one hour) to read together. The program includes a short training session, given by a professional from La Honda Elementary School.

If your schedule permits you to join us for one hour on Wednesdays, we need you! You can become a regular or a backup tutor.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me...The program will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2011."

Celia J. Gagnon - 650-787-8095

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Note: If you have a school aged child in our school district, there is a yahoo group called all4LHPschools.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/all4LHPschools/> Notices pertaining to the schools and school district tend to be posted to that group.

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## The Cuesta Pool Hours

The pool will be open on M-T-Th-F from 2-6pm  
W from 1-6pm

Sat/Sun 12-6pm through September

## Venture capitalist Vinod Khosla linked to Martin Beach Closure

(excerpt from [http://www.mercurynews.com/san-mateo-county/ci\\_18793218](http://www.mercurynews.com/san-mateo-county/ci_18793218))

" When popular Martin's Beach was purchased in 2008 and padlocked to the public, the new owner kept himself so well hidden that no one knew who to be angry with...Now signs are pointing to a possible culprit: Silicon Valley venture capitalist Vinod Khosla, co-founder of Sun Microsystems...

The controversy over Martin's Beach already has prompted a lawsuit and a letter from Rep. Anna Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, who wrote to the California Coastal Commission in late July, urging staff members to restore public access to the beach. Approached outside his office on Monday, Khosla would not comment on whether he owns Martin's Beach...The new owner even went so far as to place a gag order on the former owners, the Deeney family of Half Moon Bay, as a condition of purchase....

The Surfrider Foundation is launching a campaign to pry open the gate to Martin's Beach. To them, losing access to the beach will set a dangerous precedent for coastal lands across the state...Martin's Beach is private, and so is the access road from Highway 1. ...but the Coastal Commission may see things differently... Californians are entitled to access every beach in the state, according to the Coastal Act, but they may not be able to use a private road to get there."

## Heal a Friend Workshop

(from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LaHonda/message/27160>)

Go to link for more information on the "Heal a Friend" series of workshops Linda Cröse-Anderson will be conducting at her home in La Honda.

September 24, October 8



**Linda Cröse-Anderson, MMsc, CH**  
Minister, Past Life Regression Healer,  
Master Hypnotherapist, Angel Facilitator,  
Masters in Metaphysics

9/24 An Afternoon with the Angels  
10/8 The Mind/Body Connection  
10/22 Ending the Habit of Self-Sabotage

## Introduction to Nichiren Buddhism

(from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LaHonda/message/27367>)



"On Sunday, September 18, from 4:00-5:30 PM we are returning to our monthly Introduction to Nichiren Buddhism meetings in La Honda. You, your friends and family are warmly invited. You will hear a brief history of this practice, and how we use Nichiren Buddhist philosophies and principles in our daily lives...You are warmly welcome to attend for all or part of the time. There is no fee. Below is a link to a short introductory video (or go to link above for additional information). We hope you can join us!...Where: Celia & Peter's home in Cuesta La Honda. Contact: Celia: 650\*787\*8095 <http://www.sgi.org/resource-center/sgi-videos/sgi-introductory-movie.html>"

## End of an Era for Coastal Post Office?

(excerpt from [http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article\\_preview.php?id=164552&title=End%20of%20an%20era%20for%20coastal%20post%20office](http://www.smdailyjournal.com/article_preview.php?id=164552&title=End%20of%20an%20era%20for%20coastal%20post%20office))

"Financial difficulty is forcing the U.S. Postal Service to consider the closure of up to 3,700 locations nationwide...Kevin Miles of **La Honda** served as a deputy harbormaster in Half Moon Bay until retiring four years ago. He attests that he knows the inner-workings of government bureaucracy and believes the possible closure of the San Gregorio post office as well as a similar location in nearby Loma Mar represents a long-standing neglect of coastal residents by government officials.

It may seem like San Gregorio, a town with no main street to speak of, is a place that has been forgotten by time. A general store has existed there since settlers began arriving in the area around what is now State Route 84 in the 1850s, serving as a place locals could receive and send mail. ..."[You can ignore the sentence in the article about a railroad in town - that is not true]

## Tiny Post Office puts Stamp on the un-Silicon Valley

(excerpt from [http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci\\_18718393?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_18718393?nclick_check=1))

"If U.S. Postal Service budget crunchers really decide to close the little Loma Mar post office, they're going to have to find it first.



Small isn't the word for the outpost tucked among the majestic redwoods lining a curvy mountain road twisting above the northern reaches of Silicon Valley. Its tiny size and remote location are responsible for both the branch's charm and its inclusion on a list of nearly 3,700 post offices the USPS is considering closing to help make up a projected \$8 billion shortfall....The 80-year-old branch between **La Honda** and Pescadero is the town square, the place to meet face-to-face rather than Facebook to Facebook. It is a constant, the sort of place that residents living miles from civilization wrap themselves in like a warm blanket..."

## Art Speaks to 9/11 Anniversary

(excerpt from [http://www.hmbreview.com/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/art-speaks-to-anniversary/article\\_8082ecc0-d402-11e0-925f-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/arts_and_entertainment/art-speaks-to-anniversary/article_8082ecc0-d402-11e0-925f-001cc4c002e0.html))

"As the country prepares to mark the 10th anniversary of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Coastal Arts League presents "Aftermath," an exhibit of works by the Peninsula Women's Caucus for Art. It includes photographs by a longtime **La Honda** resident. The exhibit of two-dimensional works by about 18 artists is set to run from Sept. 1 through Oct. 3 at the Coastal Arts League gallery at 300 Main St. in Half Moon Bay....Claire Erlin grew up on the Peninsula where she lives now, but had lived in La Honda for many years. She is an enthusiastic photographer who does not limit what she lines up in her viewfinder....One of the two photographs she will display as part of the "Aftermath" exhibit is a redone work she had completed previously: a photo collage centering

on a scenic barn in the hills near La Honda...The image captures her response not just to Sept. 11



*Claire Erlin of La Honda*

but to disruptions in her life that were linked to the tragedy... The Coastal Arts League gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Monday. It can be reached at 726-6335."

## Youth teaches community

(excerpt from [http://www.hmbreview.com/opinion/editorials/tip-your-cap-in-honor-of-whitneys-service-to-la/article\\_d07be946-c450-11e0-8fd1-001cc4c002e0.html](http://www.hmbreview.com/opinion/editorials/tip-your-cap-in-honor-of-whitneys-service-to-la/article_d07be946-c450-11e0-8fd1-001cc4c002e0.html))

"...In February, Pescadero resident Sarah "Sally" Bachman partnered with Puente and South Coast community radio station KPDO to obtain a \$10,000 "So Near/So Far: Navigating the Passage to Democratic Futures" grant for a California Story Fund project through the California Council for the Humanities...The grant was to cover training in reporting, photography and radio production to Pescadero High School youth, with examination of the rights, responsibilities and benefits of a democratic society...this summer, Puente was running a youth employment program, which it had done for five years. Under its umbrella is the HomeSlice program at Pie Ranch, which educates about food systems, agriculture and healthy eating, and part of that is the Storytelling Project...A goal of the Storytelling Project, said Bachman, was to reach South Coast residents who, due to language or cultural barriers, may feel alienated from their community. She told of one of the youth who had become interested in joining PMAC, and Lobel praised the youth for what they had learned. "It gave them more self-confidence," she said. "They learned how to tell stories, and put that in context - how their experience with food fit into the larger community context."



*From left, Pescadero Grown manager Juan Castro and Storytelling Project participants Christian Antonio, Araceli Cruz, Diana Lopez and Bernardo Flores.*

*From left, Pescadero Grown manager Juan Castro and Storytelling Project participants*

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COUNTRY MARKET

The Country Market is open:  
Mon-Fri 7am-8pm and Sat/Sun 9am-8pm

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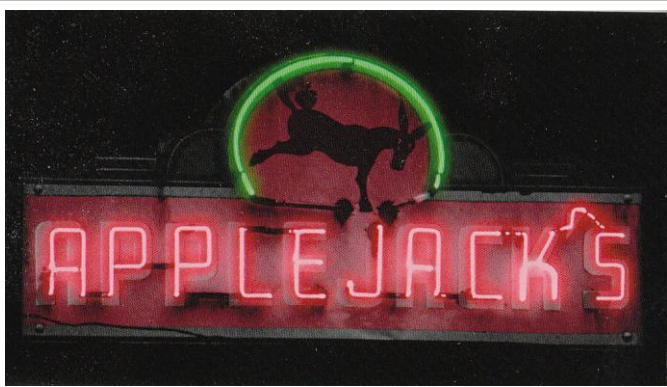
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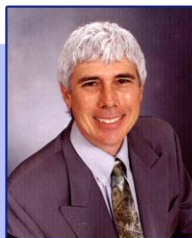
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, 4pm	2 Align! yoga with Sukha @ Clubhouse, 10am	3 Jam night @ AJ's Cuesta BOD Meeting, 7:30pm	4 Align! yoga @ Clubhouse, 10am ; Yoga with Eric @Clubhouse, 6:30pm String Slingers@ Alice's,7pm	5 Saxyman and the Lads @ Café, 8pm	6 This Way Up @ Café, 8pm DB Walker @ AJ's, 9:30pm
7 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, noon Songwriter Roulette @ Café, 11am	8 Yoga with Eric @ Clubhouse, 4pm	9 Align! yoga with Sukha @ Clubhouse, 10am	10 Jam night @ AJ's Align! yoga/Sukha@ Clubhouse, 10am  Drug Prev.Workshop @LHES, 7pm	11 Align! yoga @ Clubhouse, 10am Yoga with Eric @Clubhouse, 6:30pm Lisa Edberg @ Alice's, 7pm LH Hist Society @Cafe, 7pm	12 Bundy Browne Jazz Show @Cafe, 8pm  Monkey Ska @ AJ's, 9:30pm	13 Lighthouse @ Cafe Cuesta, 8pm TBA @ AJ's, 9:30pm
14 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, noon The Undergods @ Cafe Cuesta, 11am	15 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, 4pm	16 Align! yoga with Sukha @ Clubhouse, 10am	17 Cuesta BOD Meeting, 7:30pm  Jam night @ AJ's	18 Align! yoga @ Clubhouse, 10am Yoga with Eric @Clubhouse, 6:30pm Bundy Browne@ Alice's,7pm	19 Coyotemoon @ Cafe Cuesta, 8pm  Blue @ AJ's9:30pm	20 <b>Pescadero Art and Fun Festival</b> Vibrance @ Cafe Cuesta, 8pm Saxyman and the Lads @ AJ's, 9:30pm
21 <b>Pescadero Art and Fun Festival</b> Yoga with Eric @ Clubhouse, 10am The Gruesome	22 Yoga with Eric @ Clubhouse, 4pm	23 Align! yoga with Sukha @ Clubhouse, 10am	24 Jam night @ AJ's  First Day of School – LHES, 8:45am	25 Align! yoga @ Clubhouse, 10am Yoga with Eric @Clubhouse, 6:30pm Wing Brothers@ Alice's,	26 TBA @ Cafe Cuesta, 8pm  Ancient Mariners @ AJ's, 9:30pm	27 John Henry's Farm @ Cafe Cuesta, 8pm  11 Wails @ AJ's,
28 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, noon Na Kanaka Hau' Oli Kolohe @ Café, 2pm	29 Yoga with Mary @ Clubhouse, 4pm	30 Align! yoga with Sukha @ Clubhouse, 10am	31 Jam night @ AJ's  Lit Night, 7pm	<b>Note: Events on this calendar are subject to change. More current information may be available from the calendar at <a href="http://www.lahonda.com">www.lahonda.com</a> or by calling the venue Alice's - 851-0303      AJ's - 747-0331</b>		