



Wandering & Wondering

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BOSTON BILL & SUN VALLEY

A sign in front of the old Kentucky Fried Chicken shack on Highway 1 in Rockaway Beach says Boston Bill's Cheesesteak and Chowder House is coming soon. That's great news, but isn't it a bit odd to have Boston cheesesteaks? They are mainly associated with Philadelphia. Nevertheless, this could be a "sign" that Barry Swenson Builder's offer on Rockaway Quarry is creating new interest in midtown business development. Right down the street, another new business opens April 7: Sun Valley Market at Vallemar. Matt Levie posts on Pacifica Riptide, "I hope people will patronize this local business. They are extremely nice and very responsive to customer input." The original Sun Valley grocery store is in Adobe Plaza on Linda Mar Boulevard and the second one is in Park Mall.

ROCK & BOWL FOR MOTHER EARTH

Rock out to SaveNature at Bowl-the-Planet 17th Annual Bowling and Silent Auction Fundraiser, Saturday, April 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Serra Bowl, 3301 Junipero Serra Boulevard, Daly City. Join the family-friendly FUNdraiser to support award-winning environmental education programs, providing scholarships

to underserved schools, and conservation efforts to protect endangered rain forests and coral reefs, critical ecosystems for the whole planet. Suggested donation: \$100 pledges/adult (\$10 from 10 friends), \$50/child to bowl. Includes glow bowling, bumper bowling, shoe rental, pizza, prizes, music. Free silent auction and party. To donate, sign up for the event, pledge, or volunteer, go to savenature.org or call 415-648-3392.

ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP

San Bruno Mountain Watch in Brisbane seeks a quick learner who likes to master a number of topics and skills. Gain experience and develop skills while helping to build the capacity of a feisty, small grassroots environmental nonprofit. Intern will assist in key administrative functions of the organization: communication, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and coordination, outreach, and office support. Duration: 12 months, 30 hours/week. Stipend: \$100/week. Info: mountainwatch.org.

SAMTRANS BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

For schedule changes to coastside bus service, go to samtrans.com and look under General Information <Rider Information <Rider's Digest. Beginning Sunday, April 10

SamTrans adjusts bus routes to improve on-time performance, efficiency, and connections to other SamTrans routes and BART. SamTrans reviews and adjusts its schedules three times a year in response to traffic impacts, customer travel patterns, and other variables. New timetables are available soon on SamTrans buses, at pass sale agencies and schedule outlets, and at samtrans.com. For more information, call Customer Service at 1-800-660-4287 (TTY 650-508-6448).

SPECIAL ELECTION

Due to Dave Pine's efforts on the San Mateo County Charter Review Committee, the county has changed its policy, and Board of Supervisors vacancies now are filled by county-wide election, not appointment by the sitting board. This election is by mail only. No polling places will open. Ballots are in the mail now and must be returned before May 3. Postage is prepaid. Six candidates for supervisor are Dave Pine, Richard Holober, Terry Nagel, Gina Papan, Demetrios Nikas, and Michael G. Stogner. Info: smartvoter.org.

SITeseer

- Christopher Walken dance video: YouTube.com
- Mayburrito Meandering column online: lomaprieta.sierraclub.org
- Alan Becker animations: google.com
- Ardenwood Historical Farm's horse-drawn train: spcrr.org
- MSG myths: berkeleywellnessalerts.com
- Wildflowers and butterflies in Pacifica's GGNRA: parksconservancy.org
- Gray Brechin's sturdy defense of the public sector: sfgate.com (March 27)

INNER EDIROT

"Original copies of Breitling watches at low prices..." (spam)

SWAMI SEZ

"Civilization exists by geological consent, subject to change without notice." (Will Durant)

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Form **W-K9** Department of the Treasury Chest—Irritating Revenue Service **2011** IRS Use Only—Do not write grocery lists or doodle emotions in this space.

Label
 Use this form if there are any pets in your household.

Label	Your first name and initial	Last name
Label	Pet's first name and initial	Pet's pet name
Label	Home address	
Label	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code	

Pet Election Campaign ▶ Check here if you want \$1 to go to a fund to elect a dog or cat president.

Income	1 How cute is your pet, on a scale of 1 to 10? <input type="checkbox"/> Multiply by 100 and enter here	1
Your Pet's Contribution to Your Household	2 Number of times a day you pet, play with, or talk to your pet	2
	3 Number of times a child has claimed your pet ate his/her homework	3
	4 Number of times your pet has protected you or your home (from a real or imagined threat)	4
	5 Number of times your pet has eaten food someone didn't want	5
	6 Snookums Tax: Total number of nicknames for your pet	6
	7 Add up the numbers in lines 1-6 and multiply by \$10,000. This is your total Pet Tax ▶	7
Adjustments	8 Food: Estimated yearly cost of meals, snacks, and scraps eaten by your pet	8
Expenses You Can Deduct	9 Grooming: Number of hours you spend grooming or thinking about grooming your pet, or cleaning its cage or tank. Multiply by \$10	9
	10 Number of squeaky toys, scratching posts, and hamster wheels in your home. Multiply by \$5	10
	11 Hours a week spent exercising the animal. Multiply by \$10 (or \$20 for walks when the temperature is 32°F or below)	11
	12 Total amount spent on obedience training, veterinarians, therapists, and gifts for angry neighbors	12
	13 Add up the numbers in lines 8-12. These are your total Pet Expenses ▶	13
Damages Incurred by Pet	14 How many times did your pet throw up or have an "accident" in your house?	14
	15 How many pieces of furniture or clothing has your pet destroyed?	15
	16 Piranha Credit: Number of other household pets destroyed by this pet	16
	17 Add up the numbers in lines 14-16 and multiply by \$100. This is your total Damages Credit ▶	17
Calculate Your Pet Tax	18 Add up the numbers in lines 13 and 17	18
	19 If line 18 is more than line 7, subtract line 7 from line 18. This is the amount of your refund ▶	19
	Choose form of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> equivalent in pet food <input type="checkbox"/> a new pet	
	20 If line 18 is less than line 7, subtract line 18 from line 7. This is the amount you owe ▶	20

For details on how to pay, see publication K9-433228873V/Z998TP.

Sign Here

Your signature	Date
Your pet's signature (or paw print, nose print, or piece of dander, leather, or scale)	Date

WARNING: The penalty for falsifying information is cleaning up poop at the local pound for 300 hours a week.

TAX TIME FOR TOTO

A Google search reveals more than 5 million imaginary pet tax forms. Apparently, many pet owners wish they could deduct their numerous pet expenses, but alas, Uncle Sam is not amused