



## Wandering & Wondering

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### Adios, Acapulco?

Deep Throat thinks that Acapulco restaurant in Rockaway Beach may be for sale. D.T. says the owners don't know if they will reopen their Mexican restaurant, leave it closed, or sell it. They just celebrated 50 years in that location, but business has been bad for the past three or four years, and Yelp reviews have not been kind. Too bad, because we know people who like Acapulco. (On the bright side, Surf Spot opens June 19 in front of Sea Bowl, and Pacifica Beach Resort seems to be on the verge of reopening – someday. Like the entire U.S. economy, Pacifica startups do “soft openings.” But one thing is for sure: The People's Tunnels at Devil's Slide are about to go live with BOTH BARRELS!)

### Tradition Meets Innovation

San Mateo County Fair (“Tradition Meets Innovation”) presents free entertainment nightly with a celebrity roster on the fair's main stage through June 17. Concert doors open at 6:30 p.m., with music at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free with a valid fair ticket. Season ticket passes provide valuable savings and admission to all concerts: Boyz II Men, The Pointer Sisters, Foghat, Tower of Power, Evolution, and Night Ranger. Gold Circle tickets are available for all shows except Evolution. The \$30 face price guarantees a reserved seat in the Gold Circle, with no waiting in long lines for unreserved festival seating. Gold Circle does not include fair admission, and only a limited number of seats are available. General admission seating is free with fair admission. For more information and to purchase season ticket passes, please visit [sanmateocountyfair.com](http://sanmateocountyfair.com).

### Pacifica's New Latin Jazz Band

New Pacifica resident Roger Glenn, master musician and entertainer on the flute, sax, and vibraphone, and son of the late Tyree Glenn (one of 57 notable jazz musicians in the historic photo “A Great Day in Harlem”), brought his eponymous Latin jazz ensemble (with special guest Ray Obiedo on guitar) to Mildred Owen Concert Hall on June 9, presented by Pacifica

Performances. Roger has performed and toured with jazz legends such as Dizzy Gillespie, Mongo Santamaria, Rosemary Clooney, and Herbie Mann. Roger's flute playing is featured on the Grammy award-winning album *La Onda Va Bien* with Cal Tjader, as well as many notable recordings by Donald Byrd, Peaches and Herb, Bobby Hutcherson, and Mongo Santamaria. Roger's June 9 Pacifica show featured his original compositions from his soon-to-be released CD *In the Moment*. Info: call 650-355-3444, email [RGlenn1054@aol.com](mailto:RGlenn1054@aol.com), see [myspace.com/rogerglenn](http://myspace.com/rogerglenn), and visit him on Facebook.

### Grow, Baby, Grow

First Lady Michelle Obama appeared recently on David Letterman via satellite from the Map Room of the White House, offering deadpan jokes about her trademark passion: gardening. Here is Michelle's Top 10 list: Gardening was invented in 1822 by Albert Gardner. Plant avocado, tomato, onions, and cilantro together to grow a guacamole tree. Eggplants were originally cultivated for use as doorstops. In a lifetime, the average American will eat half a radish. The largest zucchini ever grown contained a Starbucks. Later this year, the Supreme Court will finally rule on tomato versus to-mah-to. If you have an actual green thumb, it might be scurvy. Lettuce is 96 percent water and 4 percent lettuce. The White House toolshed contains shovels, trowels, and Weed Whacker One. With enough care and effort, you can grow your own Barack-oli.

### Counting Pelicans

International Bird Rescue (IBR) in Fairfield cares for hundreds of pelicans annually, more than 500 each year, and all of its releasable birds are federally banded with a metal numbered band upon release. Pelicans are large, easily seen, and spend a lot of time near people. IBR wants to know what happens to pelicans after they have been rehabilitated and released, so since 2009 it has marked about 500 of the big birds with a blue plastic band with white engraving. Weekly reports of live and dead birds have come from Mexico, California, Oregon, and Washington. IBR needs your help in locating these birds, so it can post this information on its website, updated monthly at [bird-rescue.org](http://bird-rescue.org)

### Immaculate Communication

“An international branding Indian company looking for a dynamic individual who is distinctively good-looking, elegantly stylish and classy endowed with sophisticated corporate grace, etiquette and mannerism, embedded

with flawless and immaculate communication. Selected individual will be running a product marketing campaign, with a team, across India with the position based in Goa, India. Its going to be a 3 months contract with all expenses paid which include two-way airfare to India, room and board. Based on the exceptional performance, this will result in a permanent position in San Francisco Bay area at their U.S. office. Minimum qualification required is an undergraduate degree with minimum of 5 years of work experience. Real estate background is a plus but not a requirement. Very attractive package offered. Please email your resume with a 15 sentence profile letter with a recent photo. Only serious candidates apply.” (actual craigslist ad)

### Text4Baby

First 5 San Mateo County and text4baby, the first free texting service, provide health information to pregnant women and new moms from pregnancy through a baby's first year. They launch the program at the Dad and Me at the Park event, June 16 at Coyote Point Park, San Mateo, hosted by the Fatherhood Collaborative of San Mateo County. Women who sign up for the service by texting BABY to 511411 (or BEBE for Spanish) receive three free SMS text messages each week timed to their due date or baby's date of birth. These messages focus on a variety of topics critical to maternal and child health, including birth defects prevention, immunization, nutrition, seasonal flu, mental health, oral health, safe sleep, and more. Text4baby messages also connect women to prenatal and infant care services and other resources.

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- Cool green science (conservation blog): [nature.org](http://nature.org)
- Devil's Slide Tunnel first bicycle ride: [youtube.com](http://youtube.com)
- Jack the Traveling Cat: [vimeo.com/43277130](http://vimeo.com/43277130)
- Field trip June 16 to Daly City Dunes on San Bruno Mountain: [mountainwatch.org](http://mountainwatch.org)

### Swami Sez

“Why pay good money to have your family tree traced back? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.” (U.N. Owen)

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