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## MEETINGS:

BOARD MEETING, DECEMBER 1, THURSDAY, 7:30 PM at the home of John Silliman, 264 Arundel Road in San Carlos, just north of San Carlos Avenue about a mile west of El Camino. Board members and committee chairmen should attend. Other members are welcome.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER, DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY, 6:30 PM at the San Mateo Garden Center. The Garden Center is located on Parkside Way--between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenues--just west of Alameda de las Pulgas in San Mateo. Those who have not previously attended the festive Christmas Potluck should plan to come this year and see why regular participants eagerly look forward to this gala event. Phone Ona Westigard, 345-9104, and tell her what dish you plan to bring. Guests are always welcome. Bring your own place settings.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING, DECEMBER 8, THURSDAY, 8:00 PM at the San Mateo Garden Center following the Potluck Dinner.

Our December program will feature our own Maryann Danielson who will present a slide talk describing her fascinating trip of last June to the Canadian Arctic. Maryann is a long time Sequoia member and an executive with the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Department. Her trips are real expeditions involving personal stamina and dedication. She is a keen observer and excellent photographer. Many of her slides from this trip will show birds in brilliant breeding plumage and others will illustrate the unique qualities of Arctic tundra and forest and Arctic wildlife.

Charles Newman and Frank Allen will present their customary and always excellent "Bird of the Month" featuring slides and taped calls.

## FIELD TRIPS:

SAVE GAS. MAKE BIRDING PALS BY CAR-POOLING. Call Pearl Morgenstern, 341-2510, and tell her where a rider or two can meet you. Split the cost of fifteen cents a mile equitably.

DECEMBER 10, SATURDAY, FOSTER CITY

Meet at 8:30 AM at Shell Beach on Beach Park Blvd. (near Marlin Avenue). East Hillsdale Blvd. becomes Beach Park Blvd. as it veers away

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from its northeasterly course parallel to the San Mateo Bridge and follows the shore line in a southeasterly direction. There is a high tide at about 11:00 AM so there is a possibility of rail sightings. Heavy rain will cancel this trip.

LEADERS: Ron White (574-8974) and John Silliman (593-5323)

FIELD TRIP REPORTS:

Marin Headlands, October 22

WANT TO SEE SORAS? Your chances are good at Rodeo Lake. Fifteen of us, a few at a time, stood in front of the pump house and watched an adult and a brownish-toned juvenile walk around, swim, and feed. Consult Ranger Ron Freeman at the Visitor Center if you need help. He walked with us on this warm clear day observing some 64 species. The migratory ducks were in and Wigeons in abundance. There were only a few shorebirds, including a very cooperative snipe, but the willows were alive with songbirds--Yellow-rumped, Orange-crowned and one Tennessee warbler. We ate lunch on Hawk Mountain (Battery Hill 129 on trail guide) watching Red-tailed hawks circling and six other hawk species migrating by, many of them Sharp-shinned.

-- Jean Jones, Leader

CHRISTMAS COUNTS:

Let me again mention that the Crystal Springs count is on December 26, and the Año Nuevo count December 31. If you have not contacted one of the phone numbers listed in last month's bulletin, please do so immediately. This year's sector designations for participants will be on a first come first served basis. This way prime birding areas will be filled early and not left open until the last minute. This also allows the participants time to scout their area ahead of time. If you have done an area for years and fail to sign up early, your favorite area may have already been assigned to someone else. So sign up before December 10 and avoid the last minute Christmas rush!

I need feeder people!! Feeder and neighborhood counts are important on count day. You don't have to be a hardened veteran to participate in this area. If you know what robins, mockingbirds, starlings, house finches, house sparrows, jays and hummingbirds look like you are qualified, believe it or not, to count on December 26. Some people may even know where there are barn owls in a palm tree or a great horned owl in their neighborhoods. If you don't even count birds on count day and you have an owl you know about please call us December 26. There will be only one number to call on count day and that is 343-3219. Call this number after 8:00 PM to report your birds. If you want to see how your small part adds to the whole effort on count day come to the compilation. This year the compilation will again be at the Coyote Point golf lounge. The compiling will begin around 6:00 PM.

If you are late in signing up and miss the December 10 deadline then there will be only one number to call, 343-3219.

For the many of you who get your assignments early please scout your sectors. This way you'll find out where the largest concentrations of birds are and you might get lucky and find an unusually rare bird. You can also practice estimating and counting gulls and shorebirds if you have an assignment along the bay. People with feeders should check all their sparrows carefully for white-throated sparrows. Check your hum-

mingbirds for rufous or Allen's and if you have any grosbeaks or orioles, or any bird you think is rare, contact us immediately!

I hope to see all your tired smiling faces at compilation on December 26. Good luck, good scouting and have a nice Christmas.

Compiler - Barry Sauppe

#### CONSERVATION NEWS:

A November professional trip made my contribution this month rather less than timely, so I asked for assistance in first-hand reporting on a County issue of particular importance to SAS members. As was noted last month, the County Harbor District proposes a drastic increase in the number and size of marinas on the County's Bayside. A tour to show just what this would involve was given November 6 by the Peninsula Conservation Center. Several SAS members participated. Marian Lockwood very kindly agreed to give a brief summary of the proposals and their effect.

Each separate marina cannot be considered singly nor is its effect confined locally to its originating city. The impact of each will be county-wide or greater, and every increase in number will multiply the impact of each. Therefore, purely local planning is no longer feasible-- it must be county-wide or even area-wide as in the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

Realizing this, a multi-city group of SAS members resident about Belmont Slough is being formed for the protection of the Slough with a general oversight tour planned for November 19. Further information on this important project will be given later by one of the group. I will now turn delivery of the Conservation News over to these other very able hands and bow out until 1978 with all best wishes for the Holidays.

-- Ruth Smith, Conservation Chairman

#### PCC Marina Tour

A bus tour of the areas included in the marina development plan included Sequoia Audubon Society members Steve Aldrich, Lois Evraiff, Helen Kratter, Bill and Louise Freedman and myself, Marian Lockwood. The Peninsula Conservation Center did a fine job of putting the trip together, especially in including as attendees several informed experts who offered meaningful comments along the way: Michael Bennett, BCDC representative; Dr. Tom Harvey, Prof. of Biology, San Jose State University; Ronald McClellan, general manager, San Mateo County Harbor District; Jean Flocks, Harbor District commissioner who has advocated dissolution of the Harbor District.

#### MARINA DEVELOPMENT:

Environmentalists and taxpayers should be interested in "The Countywide Marina Development Master Plan" prepared by the San Mateo County Harbor District, which considers 27 coastal and bay sites for new or expanded marina construction, adding 3,012 berths at an estimated cost of \$44.7 million. Initial funding would be borne partly by federal funds from the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development (DNOD) with maintenance as a county responsibility.

In addition to Pillar Point Harbor, some other sites being considered are: Rockaway Beach, Pacifica; Oyster Point Marina expansion,

South San Francisco; Coyote Point, San Mateo; Site X, Foster City; Westpoint Slough, Redwood City; as well as expansion of Redwood City Marina; Belmont Slough (new Redwood Shores); Cooley Landing, East Palo Alto (adjacent to Faber tract marsh). Environmental Impact Reports have not yet been prepared on any of the sites although it is known that considerable dredging, with ecological damage, will be required at most sites; also extensive pavement for auto parking. At some sites marshes and tidelands--vital for shorebird habitat and already very scarce--are threatened; this aspect of the Plan should be of major concern to Audubon members.

#### Peninsula Conservation Center Support Needed:

There may be Audubon members who are unfamiliar with the remarkable activity at the Peninsula Conservation Center. Many worthwhile outings and events are scheduled; there is a reference library for public use; there is a fascinating display of nature-oriented gifts, books, Sierra Club calendars, etc. in its gift shop which is open 9:30--5:30 weekdays and on Saturdays during December, 11:00--3:00. The address is: 1176 Emerson, Palo Alto (n.w. corner, Emerson and Embarcadero), phone: 328-5313. Membership in PCC is welcomed; members receive notice of scheduled events. PCC performs several services for Sequoia Audubon Society such as display of the Sequoia Bulletin and in answering phone inquiries from south county residents regarding membership in National Audubon Society. Our support of the PCC is vital to its continued surveillance of conservation issues in San Mateo county.

#### Recycling Center at SRI, Menlo Park

A recycling center which has received very little publicity is the one at the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) parking lot at Middlefield and Ringwood, Menlo Park. Open at all times, it is accessible just by driving up to the vans stationed in the parking lot to the far left as one enters from Middlefield Avenue. Operated by Peninsula Recycling Operations (328-5535), they accept glass, cans (no bimetals), newspapers, computer cards and printouts, file folders and cardboard.

-- Marian Lockwood

#### BIRDING FROM MY KITCHEN WINDOW: by Fran Nelson

The wind has piled golden birch leaves against the reed fence in a dune-like pattern. The holly, pyracantha and cotoneaster are decked out in ripe orange-red and blue-red berries. Not so showy, but ripe nevertheless, are the blue-purple berries of the juniper conferta and the Indian hawthorn. The camellia sasanquas and the rosemary are in various stages of budding and flowering and the catkins are ripe on the birch. Add insects to all these goodies and serve up a few more and the result is a nice assortment of beautiful and interesting birds--that is, if other conditions are conducive.

In a well-manicured yard, those leaves would be whisked away to the dump--but not here! Not only is it easier not to rake them but the birds find them very productive. We have been known to rake them when they get too thick but they go into the xylosma senticosa bed and the Indian hawthorn to be scratched in some more under a protective canopy. They are used by Quail, Thrashers, Towhees, White and Golden-crowned Sparrows, Fox and Song Sparrows and once even a Chipping Sparrow!

In a well-manicured yard, the dead flax stalks would be cut away and that dead section of pyracantha, too. But not here! They make fine open perches close to cover for quick escapes. Besides, insects are gleaned from them. They are heavily used!

Pruned branches would all be hauled away to the dump most places, too, but here the rigid, multiple-branched ones of suitable size are placed on the ground in the shrubbery beds creating a tangle. The birds can still scratch but cats are hampered and the shrubbery branches above are not heavy enough to support them.

Safe locations for feeders and baths is our first consideration. I try to think like a cat and think like a bird before I try a location. In our situation, ground level baths and dishes for food seem to be the safest. They are in the clear enough so that a stalking or a lunging cat can be seen in time for them to react. The supple birch branches barely overhang the baths and they bow under the weight of even a Goldfinch. There is nothing near enough for a cat to leap from without ample warning for the birds.

The water is the single most popular item and now during the drought it is critical. The Goldfinches and Siskins make an unbelievable number of trips for drinking water when feeding on the birch catkins and the rosemary flowers. I have to wonder how much they would be eating here if they had to fly great distances for water. Baths and drinking are going on almost any time I look out. The Quail use it only for drinking and take their baths in the dust. We have that for them, too.

The home-grown food in the yard is seasonal. However, our fascination for the birds, their ways and their beauty, and our appreciation of their valuable services is not seasonal and so we supplement. We feel very strongly about not having them become totally dependent upon us and so choose not to keep a full feeder going all the time. I prefer to go out more often with little assortments attractive to a variety of birds. This way they have to forage for themselves in between. On the other hand, we do not leave them without that supplement if we are to be gone a few days. Arrangements are made for their feeding. Nor would we ever cut it off suddenly--especially in winter. An exception is the Hummer feeders--the loss of their supplement could spell doom. However, I do know that they visit any blossoms in the yard and do some flycatching, too.

A suet feeder is a good attraction to many species among which are Titmice, Chickadees and Warblers and Nuthatches, too, if you're lucky. An apple halved or quartered and firmly impaled is welcomed by many including Mockers, Thrashers, Wrentits and Quail. Crisp lettuce culled from our salad makings is a favorite with the Crowned-sparrows and Quail. Cornmeal mixed into a tablespoon of peanut butter until it is very crumbly makes a pile of something apparently delicious to all the Sparrows and Towhees. I keep a crumb dish going in the kitchen and into it go the dregs of a package of walnuts, crackers, cereal, cookies, etc. On a cold day, it's an added bonus. Loose grapes and old ones are sometimes available at the super-market at reasonable prices and they supplement the raisins and currants I buy at unreasonable prices. Many species go for these. Among them are Robins, Thrashers, Mockers, Hermit Thrushes, Wrentits, Bewick's Wrens, Quail, Fox, Song and Crowned-sparrows and the Towhees. Then there is mixed seed and chick scratch for all

the seed-eaters. If I find too many Mourning Doves are coming, I cut back quite drastically at their usual time to be here and sneak out with a bit more for the smaller birds later.

With a variety of snacks comes a variety of birds. It is at feeding areas that many of the stray wintering birds are likely to be found. The rare bird that comes to any feeder may well be flavored by the types of natural habitat nearby. To report these birds is a contribution to ornithological knowledge. To get them on the Christmas Count is a double contribution--one to knowledge and one to another species for our count. And it's fun besides!

Perhaps you think the relatively few birds that come into your yard don't count on Christmas Count Day. Wrong! Every Robin, Sparrow and House Finch gives a better indication of the bird population in an area and that is what the count is all about! And, besides while you're looking at each bird to see if he's a House Sparrow, a House Finch, a Robin or a Cedar Waxwing, that's when you're going to see a Dickcissel, a Grosbeak, a Tanager, an Oriole, a White-throated Sparrow or a Bohemian Waxwing! And take a better look at that Anna Hummer--maybe he isn't! Better have a pad and pencil ready to jot down those details--and your bird book, too! You may be in for a surprise!

BIRD STUDY COURSE:

Sequoia Audubon and the Coyote Point Museum have just concluded a six week lecture/field trip series which met on Tuesday mornings from October 4 through November 8. The course was announced in the September SEQUOIA. There were 32 participants of which 24 were Sequoia members. The enthusiasm of the group is evidence of the popularity of the course. A continuation course is planned to commence in early 1978. Watch the SEQUOIA for an announcement.

The success of this course is due to the fine work of Carol Kemnitz, Maryann Danielson and Jean-Marie Spoelman who were supported in their lectures by field trip assistance from Jean Jones, Fran Nelson, Wilma Rockman. Some of Roy Nelson's slides illustrated the lecture portion.

AUDUBON CANYON RANCH: Audubon Canyon Ranch is a 1000-acre wildlife sanctuary and education center located on Bolinas Lagoon three miles north of Stinson Beach on State Highway 1. It is open to the public on weekends and holidays from March 1 through July 4 each year. Special visits may be arranged by phoning the Ranch, 383-1644. The Ranch is sponsored by Golden Gate, Marin and Sequoia Audubon Societies. In 1969 the Ranch was designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as a Registered Natural Landmark.

On October 22 at the "official" fall meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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| Chairman             | W. S. Picher | Secretary | Aileen Pierson |
| First Vice Chairman  | John Prime   | Treasurer | Ed McElhany    |
| Second Vice Chairman | Tom Price    |           |                |

Late in October a volunteer crew gathered to prepare the annual fall mailing to Ranch fiends soliciting financial support for the coming year. Volunteers from Sequoia who reported for duty were: Jean Jones, Wilma Rockman, Pat Prime, Marie Morgan and Amy and Ed McElhany. The Ranch very

much appreciates the long hours of work donated by these fine friends. We hope all SEQUOIA readers will give careful consideration to this request for support.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING - by Sheila Davies

Sequoia's Newman/Allen Productions presented as November's Bird-of-the-Month the Ruby-crowned Kinglet. While watching a closeup photograph by Ian Tait on the screen, we heard a taped recording of the sweet, high-pitched song of the kinglet.

The guest speaker at our meeting was Dr. Nathan Cohen, University of California. Steve Aldrich saw Dr. Cohen on television and thought he could do a very interesting program for us on Amphibians and Reptiles. And Steve was right. Dr. Cohen did his best to give reptiles a better image. He feels that we are imprinted at an early age with a snake phobia so that we learn little about these beautiful creatures and their place in nature.

Amphibians and reptiles are often confused. Observation of the skin will distinguish between the two classes: amphibians have moist skins and reptiles have dry skins. Dr. Cohen introduced us to amphibians with his magnificent collection of closeup photographs and lively narrative. Included were amazing pictures of amphibian and reptile eggs in various stages of development.

Snakes and lizards made up the second half of the program. Once again we were reminded of the many diverse ways animals are adapted to their habitat. For example the position of the nostrils on one desert snake prevents sand from entering its nose. I have a new bit of information that I don't expect to put into use: don't remove the poisonous fangs of a snake because they grow again.

CLIFF DANIELS BEQUEST:

A check for over \$10,000 has been received by Sequoia Audubon from Harry Burmeister in settlement of the estate of Clifford J. Daniels. Cliff's will specified that this bequest be added to our Pescadero Marsh Fund. He was our treasurer from 1968 until 1974 and was especially interested in Pescadero Marsh, handling a great many of the details involved in our fund raising campaign for the Marsh. He passed away on July 2, 1976.

Other Sequoia members may wish to follow Cliff's example and establish a bequest for our Pescadero Marsh Fund or for some other Sequoia Audubon project.

AUDUBON WORKSHOP OF THE WEST:

Sequoia Audubon will again provide two full scholarships for Audubon Workshop of the West at the 1978 summer sessions. The workshops are conducted by National Audubon at a Camp near Dubois, Wyoming, in the Wind River Mountains. There are usually four two-week sessions commencing in late June and ending in mid-August. A team of naturalists conducts field trips with emphasis on ecological relationships and there are also evening seminars. Sequoia scholarships are intended for deserving persons who may not otherwise be able to attend and include meals, housing, field trips, instruction at a two week workshop. Transportation is not included. Applications are now being accepted and are open to anyone 18 years or more in age. Audubon membership is not a prerequisite. Scholar-

ships will be awarded on the basis of the individual's potential for contribution to Audubon goals and purposes. If you would like to apply for a scholarship or if you would like to nominate someone for a scholarship, phone Dr. Norman Fox (343-1406) for details.

SEQUOIA MAILING:

Sequoia Audubon has acquired a simple but efficient addressing machine and for the past two months we have addressed, folded and mailed the SEQUOIA with volunteer assistance. This has resulted in a saving of some \$80 per month which should pay off the machine cost in one year. Thanks are extended to our volunteer crew of Jean Jones, Carmen Gales, Fran Nelson, Barbara Benkman, Wilma Rockman, and Marian Lockwood.

NOVEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

The board of directors of Sequoia Audubon held their regular monthly meeting on November 3.

A check was received from Harry Burmeister for \$10,118.14 from the estate of Clifford J. Daniels for the Pescadero Marsh Fund.

Jean Jones was requested to negotiate with the San Mateo Golf Course people for providing the compilation dinner for the Crystal Springs Christmas Count on December 26. Payment from SAS funds of the \$2 charge per participant assessed by National Audubon was authorized.

A representative of Wildlife Rescue will be asked to appear at our December board meeting and tell us about their organization.

During the past several months we have received complaints of extraordinarily bright lights at the Crystal Springs Golf Course. It was reported that the San Francisco P.U.C. has ordered these lights turned off.

It was decided to change our regular monthly membership meeting format so as to start at 7:30 with refreshments, meeting at 8:00 and conclude not later than 10:00 PM. Name tags will be provided and those attending will be encouraged to wear them. These changes will commence with our January meeting.

SEMINARS FOR ADVANCED BIRDERS:

At last! A special series of bird identification workshops for those birders who are ready to move beyond the field guide.

Jon Winter, instructor of ornithology with more than 25 years of field experience, and regional co-editor of American Birds, will present six seminars on selected identification problems.

These workshops, covering such subjects as fall warblers, gulls, flycatchers, petrels, shearwaters, etc., will be presented as illustrated lectures at the National Audubon Society's Whittell Education Center in Tiburon. The lectures are scheduled for 10:00 AM--12:30 on each of the following Sundays; January 8 and 22, February 5 and 12, March 5 and 12.

Registration for the entire series of six seminars will cost \$30. You may register for individual lectures at \$6.50 per session. For full seminar descriptions and registration forms write to National Audubon

Society, Whittell Education Center, 376 Greenwood Beach Road, Tiburon, CA 94920. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

SAVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY ASSOCIATION:

The Biennial Conference at Boalt Hall, U.C. Berkeley, December 10, will be a workshop on the public's rights to both San Francisco Bay and its shoreline. Speakers from BCDC, the State Lands Commission and other organizations will highlight this event.

Contact Elaine Anderson, Program Coordinator, Save San Francisco Bay Association, P.O. Box 925, Berkeley, CA 94701 (415) 849-3053 for further information and reservations.

RIPARIAN FOREST PROCEEDINGS:

The Institute of Ecology and the Davis Audubon Society are pleased to announce the publication of proceedings from "Riparian Forests in California: Their Ecology and Conservation," a symposium held at the University of California at Davis on May 14, 1977.

Topics covered in the proceedings include human and geologic history, vegetation, hydrology, avifauna, and native fishes of California's riparian habitats and discussions of legislation, bank protection projects, reduction of transpiration, legal problems, and suggestions for solving the dilemma of riparian forest protection in California.

Individual copies may be purchased for \$3.50. Make checks payable to University of California Regents, and send orders to the Institute of Ecology, 2132 Wickson Hall, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

Individual copies of the 1976 proceedings are available for \$2.00. Make check payable to Davis Audubon Society, P.O. Box 886, Davis, CA 95616.

OILED BIRD TREATMENT - "Audubon Leader"

Although an outbreak of disease led to a low recovery rate for oiled birds brought in after the big Atlantic Ocean and Delaware River spills--of the more than 450 birds which reached treatment centers in those two spills, less than 100 could be saved--more effective techniques have been emerging and treatment time for most cases has been greatly reduced. Whereas it was formerly necessary to hold a treated bird for months, now they are usually released within two weeks, weather permitting, and sometimes within a day; this in itself significantly increases the birds' chances for survival, and it greatly reduces the cost of treatment in time and money.

The International Bird Rescue Research Center in California, has treated some 1485 birds and 35 different species since the two-tanker collision in San Francisco Bay in 1971 and has had an average release rate of 35%. By contrast, efforts to save birds oiled by the Torrey Canyon disaster in 1967 were almost a complete failure.

The Delaware Audubon Society played a major role in the clean-up after the "Olympic Games" spill, working with Ducks Unlimited, University of Pennsylvania veterinarians, the Coast Guard, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Humane Society of the United States. Although hampered by frigid weather that made it difficult to retrieve the oiled birds, volunteers brought in 375 of them and appeared to be heading

toward a remarkably high survival rate until a disease, as yet not positively identified swept through the ruddy ducks and killed most of them; in all less than 60 birds survived. Delaware Audubon is planning to develop a staff of trained volunteers and a facility to deal with wildlife harmed in future spills in the Delaware.

In the Argo Merchant spill, off New England, the bird-care effort was led by the Felix Neck Wildlife Trust on Martha's Vineyard with the aid of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife. Some 90 birds were treated, brought in mostly by air from Nantucket. Most of them were murrees and auks. Gus Ben-David, Manager of the Trust's sanctuary, has developed great expertise in oiled bird rehabilitation and has built a facility at the Trust to house the birds he cares for, designed especially for the job.

MAX KRUEGER:

Max will retire from the California Department of Fish and Game within the next few weeks. He plans to move to the Northwest and possibly work for a few months each year, write a few articles and generally relax. We wish him many years of happy and healthy retirement.

The SET WILD ANIMALS FREE program which has been conducted by Max and Cliff Lindquist will be reduced drastically due to Max's retirement and the fact that Cliff is attending University of California at Hayward now and his schedule is full. Cliff assures us though that the program will not be totally abandoned.

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If you are moving, remember to send the SEQUOIA editors your change of address. If you are moving away from San Mateo County and want to transfer your membership to your new Audubon Chapter, include your request with your change of address to National Audubon Society as this transfer is made only upon specific direction from the subscriber.

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SEQUOIA CALENDAR

- December 1 - Board meeting at Silliman residence  
8 - Christmas potluck dinner and monthly meeting at  
Garden Center  
10 - Field trip - Foster City  
10 - Biennial Conference - Save San Francisco Bay Association  
Berkeley  
26 - Crystal Springs Christmas Count  
31 - Ano Nuevo Christmas Count

TO ALL OF OUR READERS

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