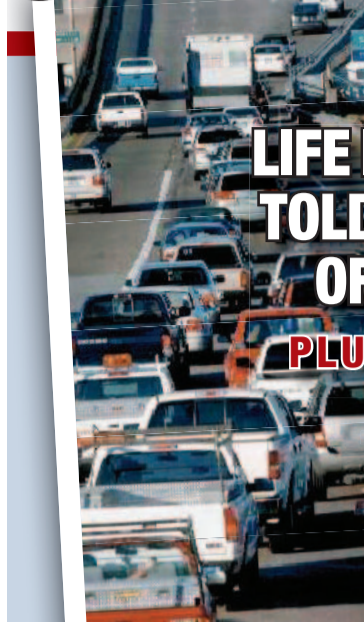


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**MARIN NEWS A3**

## SAUSALITO GARDEN HAS SUPPORT



Plans for Sausalito's first public organic community garden have received the backing of a city commission. A group of garden promoters is targeting some 40,000 square feet at Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

**MARIN LIFE B2**  
**GETTING THERE NOT HALF THE FUN**

**BETH ASHLEY:** There was a time airplane travel was a rare thrill, and though it's become routine there's still excitement heading off on and adventure — a feeling that quickly vanishes by the time you move through airport security.

**MARIN OBITUARIES A3**  
**REN FAIR FOUNDER PASSES AWAY**

Ron Patterson, the father of the modern Renaissance fair who operated the popular Renaissance Pleasure

Faire in Novato for years, has died at age 80.

**MORE OBITUARIES A10**

Jeffrey Michael Maes, Joseph McDonald, Wilbur L. "Bill" Parker, Hannah I. Zoellner

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**TOP STORY: RENEWABLE SOURCES**

# Power play for energy authority

## New deal with suppliers as MEA prepares to expand

By Richard Halstead  
Marin Independent Journal

The Marin Energy Authority announced Monday it has signed new contracts with energy suppliers

that will help it keep its promise to customers that at least 25 percent of its electricity will come from renewable sources. "We're very proud of this

company milestone," said San Rafael Councilman Damon Connolly, who serves on the authority's board. "MCE has helped customers — from local residents to small businesses and school districts — reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions by procuring clean energy

> **Editorial: Marin Energy Authority's loan repayments bode well for its fiscal future /A10**

at stable rates." Marin Clean Energy, a program of the Marin Energy Authority, is the first successful attempt

in California to launch a public model for providing electricity to residents. The model, made possible by a state law passed in 2002, allows a joint powers authority consisting of the county of Marin and six Marin municipalities

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**MARIN CITY**

# GOLDEN SOUNDS



**N**EW YORK COMPOSER Rob Kapilow is visiting several Marin communities this week, asking groups the question: "What does the Golden Gate Bridge sound like?" Kapilow is working with the Marin Symphony on a yearlong project to produce two simultaneous concerts — one on each side of the bridge — premiering a new composition commemorating the 75th anniversary of the bridge next year.

On Monday he visited the Marin City Community Center to meet with students about the sounds, images and emotions of the bridge, instructing Chris Southall (above left) and Cameron McDonald (above right) to sing like birds, as Annun Angalia (right) plays on the keyboard.



Photos special to the IJ/Douglas Zimmerman

**SAN RAFAEL**

# Man, 21, arrested again for contact with girl

## Ex-child-care worker is already facing 10 counts

By Jessica Bernstein-Wax  
Marin Independent Journal

A former child-care worker who was found in a Terra Linda girl's bedroom last year sent the girl "romantic" e-mails and arranged to meet her in a secluded part of Marinwood just days before a court hearing in the case, police said.

Instead, San Rafael police officers greeted 21-year-old Darin Toshiro Kawamoto, of Novato, just before 7 a.m. Friday as he drove near the intersection of Pinewood and Quietwood drives — close to the appointed meeting place, police spokeswoman Margo Rohrbacher said.

"He made the invitation — he wanted her to come and meet him," Rohrbacher said. "When he showed up ostensibly to meet her, instead we were there to meet him."

After receiving the e-mails, which contained facts

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**NOVATO**

# Man found near beach was father, chef

## Molina went fishing on Fridays to relax after work



**Adalberto Hernandez Molina, 39, worked at Dominican University in San Rafael.**

By Jessica Bernstein-Wax  
Marin Independent Journal

Friends and co-workers remembered the man who died in an apparent fishing accident over the weekend near Black Sand Beach in the Marin Headlands as a talented chef, avid fisherman and devoted father of two boys. Adalberto Hernandez Molina, 39, lived in Novato

with his wife and sons and had worked for Bon Appétit Management Co. at Dominican University since 1994, said Deborah Connors, the company's general manager. Hernandez was a "family man, a church-going man," Connors said. "His wife has a big family here in the Sacramento area. He was always

going up there and doing big parties for them.

"He was promoted to sous chef recently and is an integral part of my management team," Connors added. "When he created some appetizer dishes for us, everything just looked spot on."

Hernandez, who was known on campus by the See **ACCIDENT**, page 2



**INSIDE**

## Terrorist strike at Russian airport

A suicide bomber blew himself up Monday in Moscow's busiest airport, turning its international arrivals terminal into a blood-spattered hall of dismembered bodies. **A10**

► **SPEECH GUESTS:** An intern for Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords will sit with Michelle Obama for the State of the Union address. **A6**