

# Peggy's Place Regular Guests



**CAROLINE DUCATO**  
Marketing Director for Surf Market

Caroline Ducato is the Marketing Director at Surf Market. She has an extensive background as a professional chef and worked at Chez Panisse. Ducato shares her food knowledge with our listeners.



**JEANNE JACKSON**  
Mendonoma Sightings

Author of Mendonoma Sightings and a weekly columnist in the ICO (Independent Coast Observer, the local newspaper) shares nature sightings every month, from the tiniest wildflower to the biggest creature of them all, the blue whale.



**SCOTT & TREE MERCER**  
Mendonoma Whale and Seal Study

Founded in 2013, MW&SS surveys marine mammals on both East & West coasts to give the public a greater understanding of the ocean and the organisms living there. They assist other ocean researchers whenever they are able.



**ERIC WILDER**  
Eric Wilder Graphics

Eric is Kashia Pomo. He is an accomplished artist, traditional singer and culture keeper. His grandmother was Essie Parrish and his aunt was Mabel McKay. Eric designed the original KGUA logo.



**MARK SANFORD GROSS**  
KGUA Writers

Mark started KGUA Writers when C-19 hit and has been growing it ever since. A skilled writer himself, he came to KGUA from a long career with the Washington Post where he won a lifetime achievement award for advertising.



**MARK HANCOCK**  
Executive Director Pt Arena Lighthouse Keepers

As Executive Director of the Point Arena Lighthouse Keepers, Inc. (PALKI) and long time member of the Point Arena Merchants Association. Mark frequently joins Peggy to describe and promote the many special events that both organizations put on throughout the year.



**DAVID STEFFEN**  
The Lighthouse Peddler

David talks with Peggy about GAC events & Lighthouse Peddler news, Editor's Column, arts, music, film, and history. David Steffen spent the better part of his career in the recording industry working at A&M Records, GRP Records and BMG Video.



**ARA CHAKRABARTI**  
CEO Redwood Coast Medical Center

Ara is the CEO of RCMS and joins us to provide timely health updates for the community, and insight on the workings of our coastal community health center. He is a former Director of Mathnasium and is an Engineering Graduate from the University of Michigan.



**MENDOCINO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Each month, a different department head reports updates. The Mission of the Mendocino County Public Health Department is To Safeguard And Promote The Health And Wellness Of The People Of Mendocino County. A different program or updates are highlighted monthly.



**MENDONOMA HEALTH ALLIANCE**

MHA's mission is to improve local access to wellness education, prevention services and quality healthcare through creative solutions in collaboration with our community. Clockwise from topleft: Joanne Gamble, Heather Regelbrugge, Micheline White, and Stephanie Chapman.



**WARREN GALLETTI**  
Point Arena School Superintendent

Warren shares insight on students, challenges, improvements, and achievements monthly on Peggy's Place. Former Mendocino County Superintendent. Warren taught in the Point Arena district for 7 years, was a principal for 12, and coached sports for over two decades.



**JODI SMITH**  
Executive Director Naked Whale Research

Jodi, a behavioral scientist specializing in the life and habits of orcas, drops by Peggy's Place each month to talk about the life of our cetacean neighbors



**HERB KOHL**  
Author and Teacher

Herb Kohl has been teaching and writing for over 45 years. During that time, he has taught every grade from kindergarten through graduate school but not in that order. He is the author of 39 books.