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Today I picked up some trash to help save sharks.

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Farallon Island
Natural History Cruise

SEPTEMBER 29
OCTOBER 19

SharkStewards.org

LET SHARKS LIVE
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Exclusive shark and whale Natural History Tour to the Farallon Islands lead by shark experts and naturalists!
Note: This is not a shark viewing trip

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Each year the Pacifica Beach Coalition (<http://www.pacificabeachcoalition.org/>), located in the beachside town of Pacifica, chooses a marine animal as a symbol to honor and protect. This year, the PBC has selected the Great White Shark as their animal to feature and help raise awareness around threats to these and other species of sharks.

ACROSS AMERICA

1 ▶ Did Rosebud Restaurant Fire Cancer-Stricken Employee Because He Requested Time Off for Surgery?

(/illinois/naperville/did-rosebud-restaurant-fire-cancer-stricken-employee-because-he-requested-time-surgery)

2 ▶ Mistaken Identity Kept Man in Fulton County Jail for Over 500 Days On Bogus Sex-Offender Charge

(/georgia/midtown/mistaken-identity-kept-man-fulton-county-jail-over-500-days-0)

3 ▶ Louis C.K. Fans Offering Hundreds - Even a Kidney - To See Him in Somerville

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4 ▶ Top 10 Holiday Scams to Guard Against

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5 ▶ More Wild Turkey Attacks in Brookline

(/massachusetts/brookline/more-wild-turkey-attacks-brookline-0)

STATE NEWS

Update: 12-Month-Old Twins in Home With Barricaded Suspect
(/california/murrieta/12-month-old-twins-home-barricaded-suspect-0)

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The suspect's wife said he wore a bullet-proof vest and a mask.

Attorney Claims Brutality in Sonoma County Jail and Says Video Proves It

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The 2013 video shows repeated Tasing of Forestville man, who police say was "extremely intoxicated and belligerent" after

Police Detain Two, Seize Computers In Connection With

I was honored to be part of the Earth Week activities and spoke to school assemblies throughout the area reaching over 6000 children aged K-12. The take away is kids love sharks. Why doesn't the rest of the world? I also have been engaged with the Pacifica Beach Coalition and have been inspired by a community that cares about restoring wetlands, cleaning up litter and loving the ocean. Earth week culminated by a community festival and beach campaign to Take a Bite Out of Litter. (http://www.mercurynews.com/pacifica/ci_23091103/pacifica-city-wide-earth-day-takes-bite-out)

Surfers and kayakers see white sharks cruising outside the surf line regularly, and among the highest at risk, have reason to fear them most. Yet these are the same people who recognize the importance of sharks to a balanced and healthy ocean.

I've been invited into the community and shared Shark Steward's message to the general public at the Sharp Park library (<http://pacifica.patch.com/listings/pacifica-sharp-park-library>) in a series of public talks and film screenings.

Today I joined the PBC in a Coastal Clean up with kids, surfers and a breadth of volunteers in pouring rain. This beach clean up is part of the California Coastal Commission's (<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>) effort to raise awareness about the impacts of plastic, cigarette butts and other refuse that finds itself into the ocean and into our seabirds, sea lions and other marine wildlife.

This day- long event occurs along the entire coastline, yet the Pacifica Beach Coalition does these clean ups routinely, without pay and with little recognition.



Thanks to local leader Lynn Adams (<http://pacifica.patch.com/groups/volunteering/p/why-pacifica-should-vote-for-lynn-adams>), a dynamo ex teacher who helps lead the coalition, Pacifica is a leader in coastal conservation in our State.


<p>Santa Cruz High Shooting Threat (/california/santacruz/police-detain-two-seize-computers-connection-santa-cruz-high-shooting-threat)</p>	<p>The unidentified pair cooperated and permitted police to seize equipment for</p>
<p>Black Friday 2014: Best Buy Ad (/california/redwoodcity/woodsides/black-friday-2014-best-buy-ad)</p>	<p>How about a Samsung Galaxy S5 for a buck? Amazing deals on televisions, tablets, DVDs and more.</p>
<p>NATIONAL NEWS</p>	
<p>Let's Talk Turkey: 5 Things to Know About Cooking Thanksgiving Dinner (/pennsylvania/horsham/lets-talk-turkey-5-things-know-about-cooking-thanksgiving-dinner)</p>	<p>Your burning questions</p>
<p>Former Presidential Budget Director David Stockman Sells His Greenwich Estate (/connecticut/greenwich/former-presidential-budget-director-david-stockman-sells-his-greenwich-estat-0)</p>	<p>Stockman and his wife Jennifer have sold their 22-acre Conyers Farm</p>
<p>Disney Not So Magical for Disabled, Lawsuits Allege (/florida/brandon/disney-not-so-magical-disabled-lawsuits-allege-0)</p>	<p>A number of people have filed suit accusing the parks of violating the Americans with Disabilities Act</p>
<p>Customers Brave Cold Line Up Overnight for Rare Bourbon in Medford (/massachusetts/medford/customers-brave-cold-line-up-overnight-rare-bourbon-medford-0)</p>	<p>Temperatures dropped</p>
<p>Neighbor Dispatches Martian Warrior in Response to Annoying Chicago Car Alarm (/illinois/bucktown-wickerpark/neighbor-dispatches-martian-warrior-response-annoying-chicago-car-alarm)</p>	<p>The tiny plastic creature was the counterpunch to a nasty wakeup call at 5 a.m.</p>


I am so grateful to Lynn, the PBC and all the community who loves sharks and the sea, and does something about it.


Next Saturday we kick off our Sharktober celebrations all October honoring the shark in a shark parade as part of the Pacifica Fog Fest.

Please support the PBC and vote for Lynn Adams for the Cox Conserves Hero of Award (<http://pacificapatch.com/groups/volunteering/p/why-pacificashouldvoteforlynnadams>), and join us as a shark or mermaid, celebrating and protecting sharks Saturday September 28, or at a film and talk at the Sharp Park Library October 18th (<http://sharkstewards.org/sharktober-celebrating-sharks/>), or one of our other shark events all Sharktober (<http://sharkstewards.org/>) long.

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