

January 2014 is
CREATURE FEATURE

at Marin Science Seminar

Two Wednesdays in January
7:30 – 8:30 pm
Terra Linda High School, Room 207
320 Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903

January 22nd



The Invisible Majority

with Brian Fisher of the California Academy of Sciences

Dr. Fisher is modern day explorer who treks through the last remote rainforests, deserts and plains of Madagascar in search of ants. His research highlights insects as a useful tool to discover and preserve all plants and animals on this unique island. When not working in the field, Dr. Fisher lives with the banana slugs in a treehouse here in Marin.



January 29th

**San Francisco Bay Has a Renewed Sense of
PORPOISE!**



with Jonathan Stern of San Francisco State University

After an absence of 65 years, harbor porpoises have returned to San Francisco Bay. This talk will focus on the historical use of San Francisco Bay by harbor porpoises, the causes of their leaving, and speculate on the reasons of their return. The ecological implications of the return of this predator to the Bay will also be discussed. Jonathan Stern, a **TLHS alumnus**, has studied minke whales since 1980, and is currently a Co-Principal Investigator at Golden Gate Cetacean Research.

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