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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



**The Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies (RTC)** is unique in that it is the only academic research facility physically situated on San Francisco Bay as well as a multi-institutional center for marine and coastal research, education and public outreach. Governed by California State University and San Francisco State University, it operates as a bayside marine and estuarine research facility.

The on-site location of the **Bay Conference Center** and Ohrenschall Guest House allow conferences and gatherings of research groups to be held on the grounds of RTC. It is an ideal setting as well for people who want to get away from it all. The Center offers panoramic views of the north bay from a secluded hillside. The neighboring 400 acres of open parkland and private residences provide the Center with one of the most beautiful and unspoiled sites on the San Francisco Bay shoreline. The on-site location of the **Ohrenschall Guest House** provides short-term lodging for conference center guests, visiting scientists and students.

Once a year the Romberg Tiburon Center holds its open house when the public is invited to visit the marine lab on the Bay and see marine science in action. Learn about the research being done to understand, restore and conserve the plants, animals and habitats of the San Francisco Bay. One can spend time behind the scenes and be a marine scientist for the afternoon!



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#### The Great Race Returns

Save the date for June 14, 2016 as the Great Race returns to San Rafael and begins its cross-country course to Missouri. Vintage cars date back to pre 1920 with the Leslie Special on display.



**The Marin CVB** partnered with the Civic Center to sponsor visiting UNESCO representatives and three members of the Frank Lloyd Wright Conservancy. The nominating process was for inclusion on the World Heritage List. For details: [READ MORE](#)



#### Winners of "Culinary Marin"

thank the Marin CVB for visit of a lifetime! If you missed our "Play&Stay" package in the Chronicle's [May 2015 edition](#), here it is again. For details and winner comments: [READ MORE](#)



**National Park Ranger, Melinda Moses**, wins as Best Public Federal Employee at *California on Locations Award Ceremony* in Beverly Hills. Nominated by the Marin Film Resource Office: [READ MORE](#)

#### Marin's Newest Mobile App

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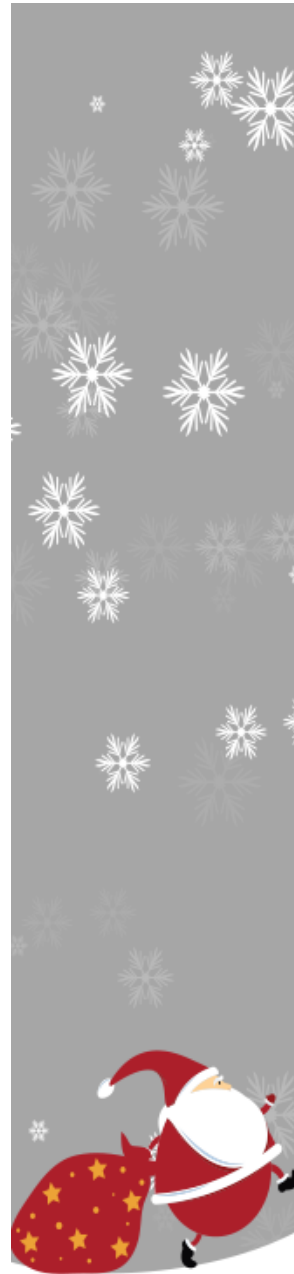
### The Future of Food Tourism

"Dining will be the last form of live entertainment." [Skifttake](#) discusses how food connects travelers to places that are more engaging than anything else they could encounter.

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