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Esalen's 'hot tub diplomacy' changed Yeltsin's mind and the world's map

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR MOST Americans, the enduring image of the late Soviet President Boris Yeltsin is him atop a tank in 1991, rallying opposition to a Communist Party coup.

But the free-market ideas of the man who dismantled the Soviet Union were cemented on a trip to the United States two years before — a trip organized by officials from Big Sur's Esalen Institute.

It may be better known for its hot tubs and New Age seminars, but Esalen's founders had long been interested in the cause of international cooperation and world peace. It was Esalen's Soviet-American exchange program that arranged the historic 1989 meetings between Yeltsin and President George H.W. Bush and former President Ronald Reagan.

But as impressive as those summits were, for Yeltsin, they paled in comparison to his visit to a Houston, Texas, supermarket.

Amazed at the store's dazzling display of produce, Yeltsin wept. Like most Russians, he had been indoctrinated to believe American prosperity was a myth. He reportedly embraced capitalism on the spot.

Surviving on lies

"Seeing all that abundance just overwhelmed him," recalled Joseph Montville, who once directed an Esalen seminar on the psychology of the U.S./Soviet relationship. "He realized he had been lied to by the Communist Party. He realized the whole system was dishonest, and the state was surviving on a whole structure of lies."

Now known as "Track Two: An Institute for Citizen Diplomacy," the exchange program was established in



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Boris Yeltsin, who died this week, visited the New York Stock Exchange during a 1989 tour of the United States. The woman at right is Dulce Murphy, director of the Esalen Institute, which arranged Yeltsin's groundbreaking tour.

1979 to "create alternatives to adversarial relationships between nations by encouraging a broader understanding of human relations and human potential." The media called the effort, "hot tub diplomacy."

Once a part of Esalen, the San Francisco-based institute is now a stand-alone nonprofit group. Its current director, Dulce Murphy, remembers those heady days when Yeltsin first came to the United States.

"I was with him when he visited the New York Stock Exchange," said Murphy, the wife of Esalen co-founder Michael Murphy. "I'd never been on the floor of the

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Judge declines to block desal plant

By KELLY NIX

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN Water Co. can proceed with its construction of a pilot desalination plant in Moss Landing, a Monterey County judge ruled Thursday, thwarting an effort by activists to stop it.

In a 50-minute hearing, Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell declined to issue an injunction requested by two water activists seeking to prevent Cal Am from building the test facility. They claimed permits for the pilot plant from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the county health department and the California Coastal Commission violated

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LANDWATCH: SUPERVISORS' VOTES INFLUENCED BY \$\$\$

By KELLY NIX

THE SLOW-GROWTH group behind Measure A on the June ballot released a report this week showing Monterey County supervisors received campaign contributions of \$1.2 million from "development interests" over an eight-year period.

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Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Golden State Theatre and a very unusual wedding

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MOST PEOPLE planning a wedding will fret about the weather, the caterer and getting to the church on time — not altitude sickness, second-degree sunburns and whether the seat-cushion tester will do his job properly.

But then, Carmel Highlands residents Chris Hartzell and Ame Wells aren't "most people."

He's a captain at the Cypress Fire Protection District station in Pebble Beach, and she's a nurse in Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's intensive care nursery and critical decision unit. They were married twice this year: First, atop Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro in February, and again on the Golden State Theatre stage April 7 as the film they produced about their trek showed on the silver screen.

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And as if that weren't enough to plan, the party that followed at the nearby Portola Plaza Hotel required guests to wear crazy hats and involved an elaborate plan to get strangers to interact. Hartzell

custom-created 130 characters who had to learn about each other in order to solve a riddle at the end of the night.

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Africa and exchanging vows atop the country's highest mountain in frigid temperatures and 50 percent oxygen, followed by a Serengeti safari. As adventurers and photogra-

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PHOTOS/COURTESY CHRIS HARTZELL

Ame Wells and Chris Hartzell slice into their Mt. Kilimanjaro cake after exchanging vows April 7 — their second wedding day. The first was atop the real mountain in February.

City’s largest, most vocal residents group celebrates two decades

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE PEOPLE who banded together to maintain their voice in city hall during Clint Eastwood’s two-year stint as Carmel’s mayor — and the hundreds who have joined the effort since — are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their Carmel Residents Association this month.

Among the group’s founders was Charlotte Townsend, whom Eastwood ousted as mayor.

“The main purpose was to educate, because a lot of the residents couldn’t attend meetings because of the mayor being so popular,” said past president Beth Wright, one of the group’s founding members. “We’ve brought the public’s attention to what’s happening in town.”

The CRA’s first meeting, in the home of Jane Mayer, attracted 35 people, including Townsend, Robert Campbell, Joyce Stevens and businessman Bob Leidig.

“The group’s indomitable spirit showed up clearly and loudly,” Wright reported.

Association members drew bylaws and articulated their mission:

- “Advancing the interests of residents, property owners and business that are consistent with Carmel’s residential character;
- developing and presenting creative solutions to current problems caused by excessive commercialization and/or by overdevelopment in the residential neighborhoods;
- promoting resident-oriented businesses that serve the broadest needs of the community;
- protecting and enhancing Carmel’s urban forest, open spaces and other environmental resources that are essential to the preservation of Carmel’s unique quality of life;
- preserving Carmel’s architectural and village character, and
- helping all citizens of Carmel make known to our city

government their opinions, concerns and expectations.”

Its members, all of whom live in Carmel or its sphere of influence but represent a wide range of ages and vocations, now number more than 550. They meet regularly to hear guest speakers, haul away bags of trash during monthly beach cleanups, publish a newsletter and name a Citizen of the Year each February. They gather at restaurants and parties to socialize.

And, though CRA-endorsed candidates have not fared well in recent city elections, the group’s leaders routinely chime in at public hearings in city hall, protesting development projects such as the proposal to turn the former Carmel Convalescent Hospital into condos, scrutinizing spending of tax dollars, arguing against layoffs and for restoring the library’s operating hours, questioning forestry practices and worrying about changes in the fire department.

The group takes credit for helping retain a downtown post office and thwarting efforts to turn Hatton Canyon into a freeway. In 1994, its members hosted a fundraiser featuring Charles Schulz that garnered \$26,000 for Harrison Memorial Library.

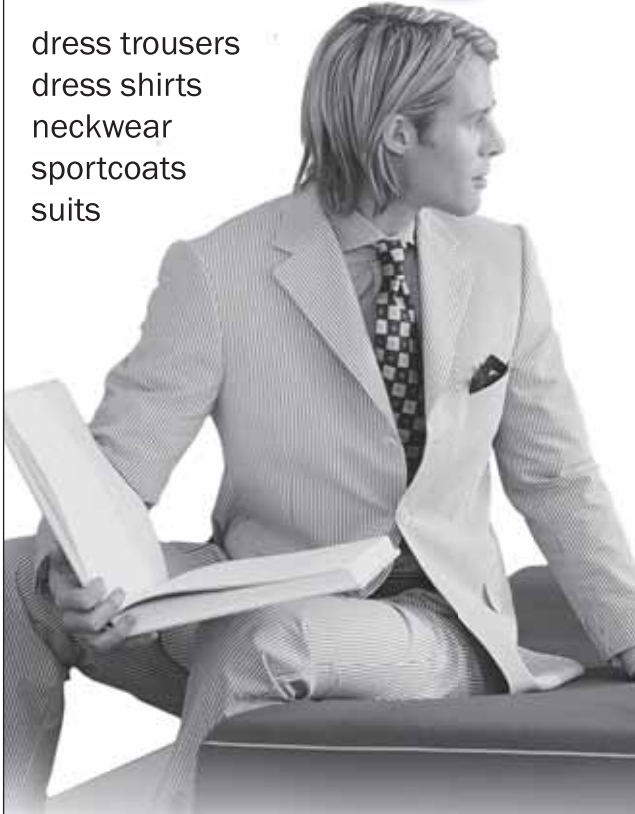
“And whenever anyone needs a volunteer to do anything, they always call the CRA,” said former president Linda Anderson, who was also at the initial meeting in Mayer’s home. She and her husband, Clayton, spearheaded the monthly CRA beach cleanup that’s been going for 15 years.

“We’re finding more than ever that we need to hold true to

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Council hospital annexation debate no longer on May 1 agenda

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL City Council will not vote at its May 1 meeting on developer Bob Leidig's proposal to annex the former convalescent hospital to the city so he could convert it to

Help needed to send care packages to troops

OPERATION YELLOW Ribbon needs help to send another 800 care packages to U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan on May 14.

The group wants members of the public to send a nonpolitical letter or card of support to be included in each package. The group is also seeking items for the care packages or monetary donations to purchase items.

Operation Yellow Ribbon is an ongoing project, and shipments are bimonthly. To date, the group says it has sent nearly 12,000 care packages. For information or drop-box locations, contact Joan Bizzozero at (831) 625-5128 or Nadine Skonberg at (831) 649-0101.

condos. Following prolific protests and a unanimous vote against the annexation by the planning commission April 11, attorney Derinda Messenger said Leidig and his son, Curtis, wanted more time to address the neighbors' concerns before presenting their plans to the council.

"Asking the city council to take up this project so soon after the planning commission's decision is a mistake for everybody," she said this week. Considering the volume of comments the city received and the time it will take to absorb them, "I think rushing it to May 1 would be a disservice to all the parties — the neighbors, the city and my clients."

Leidig first presented his idea to the city last fall, and council members asked planners to proceed with the annexation application, which would occur prior to the design and approval of specific development plans for the 3.7-acre property.

After conducting environmental study on the annexation, planning services manager Brian Roseth suggested adding the property to the city with zoning that would set the maximum number of condos at 30. Leidig, who initially said he hoped to build 60 to 75 units, agreed to the lower number.

But the move did nothing to assuage opponents, who said even 30 units would destroy the surrounding neighborhood's character. Some said they would rather the county retain jurisdiction than the City of Carmel.

"We hope to work with the community a little more closely and try to address some of the issues they've brought up," Messenger said. "We've reduced the density considerably from what we started with in response to the community's concerns. If we need to move it a little more in response to that, of course we would like to not be faulted for that."

Traffic committee formed

Residents in the area also predicted disastrous traffic situations on narrow residential streets in the area of Highway 1 and Valley Way, but Messenger said the one- or two-month delay in bringing the proposal to the council would provide the necessary time to address those worries.

She said the Leidigs established a subcommittee that includes residents and representatives of county and city public works departments.

"We'll look at existing issues that have been identified out there and see what we can do to take care of those things, even without our project," Messenger pledged. "And if our project has impacts on intersections or exacerbates certain problems, we need the input on what we can do to correct those problems. We can't do it in a vacuum."

Although the environmental study concluded annexation

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Rio Road plant-puller sought

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A BOL [be on the lookout] was sent from Alameda P.D. that a person and her daughter were missing. The woman was tracked to a hotel on Camino Real by use

of her credit card. The BOL asked that she be evaluated for 5150 and take appropriate action. Officer evaluated the person and found that she did not meet the 5150 criteria. Officer placed a call to her husband, who agreed to come to Carmel and take his wife and child home. He added that he and his wife had been having problems in their marriage because of his wife's mental state. He arrived at approximately 2150 hours. He decided not to drive all the way back to Alameda, so he got a separate room. Officer took him to her room where he advised her that they would leave in the morning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported his wallet missing when he arrived in San Francisco after visiting the Carmel area on this date. The Carmel Plaza area was rechecked. This was met with negative results. Also, the City of Monterey was contacted to reference their cases, no wallets with the reporting party's name listed. All credit cards have been canceled per reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Antonio Avenue. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with vitals, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a female in her 80s with chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Runaway juvenile reported on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel area: Civil dispute between neighbors on Carmel Knolls Drive. All parties counseled.

Carmel area: A supervisor at a Carmel business on Via Nona Marie reported an employee was having a post-traumatic-stress-disorder-related episode and was refusing to leave work after being asked to do so. The employee eventually left work on administrative leave.

Big Sur: Prior to a warrant arrest on Highway 1 at the 43-mile marker, the arrestee requested that his less than 1 ounce of marijuana be destroyed. No prosecution desired.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property found in

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SPCA wants more responsible tenants and pet-friendly landlords

By KELLY NIX

‘NO PETS.’ Those two words have long been the bane of renters with animals trying to find a place to call home on the Monterey Peninsula.

Now, in an effort to reduce the number of pets given up for adoption because their owners couldn’t find places to rent, the SPCA of Monterey County is reaching out to pet owners and landlords.

“There are a lot of good renters with great pets that would make wonderful tenants if the landlords could sort the good pet owners with well behaved pets from those who don’t care so much,” said SPCA executive director Gary Tiscornia.

In a new program, the SPCA seeks to show landlords how to better screen pet owners and show animal owners how to be more responsible, he said.

For instance, “if a pet owner has two cats and they provide one litter box, and they don’t understand why their cats go out of the litter box,” Tiscornia said, “we will tell them why [more] litter boxes could help stop that.”

Tiscornia said he wants landlords who currently prohibit pets to work with the SPCA in developing solutions that will “protect their property while expanding their market to include responsible pet owners.”

The goal of the new program is to double the SPCA’s pet-friendly rental listings within the next six months, Tiscornia said. The list, posted on the SPCA’s website, shows rentals in the county that allow pets.

Dianne Mahroom, property manager with the Vistas at High Meadows, which rents to pet owners, said she regularly gets calls from people who have had a difficult time finding a place to live with animals.

The Vistas, which has been listed on the SPCA’s pet friendly list for several years, charges a \$50 per pet, per month over the standard rate.

“As long as the pets don’t disturb other tenants it’s OK,” Mahroom said.

The SPCA also offers certification programs for pet owners that show the owner and pet have undergone a specific training course with an animal expert, he said.

“We provide certification that would help a pet with behavioral issues that could be a problem for a landlord,” Tiscornia said.

Last week, Tiscornia sent letters to the editor about the idea to several newspapers but so far has received little

response.

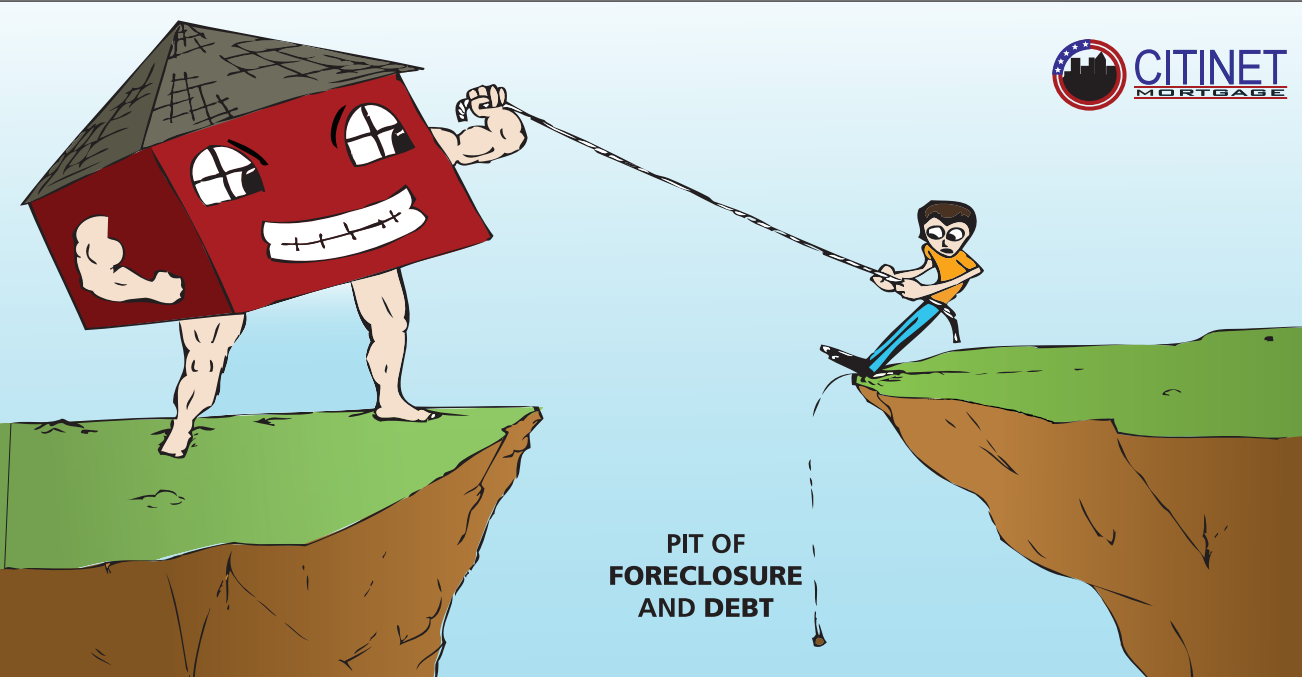
“We don’t have a problem connecting with pet owners who are looking for rentals,” he said. “But we’re having a difficult time connecting with landlords.”

Every pet owner denied housing because of an animal

“represents a lost home to an SPCA pet” Tiscornia said. At the same time, by considering responsible pet owners, he said, landlords would expand their pool of renters.

Although the SPCA doesn’t have statistics, Tiscornia said

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New garden reveals Harrison library’s long-hidden facade

By MARY BROWNFIELD

‘WALTER TOOK very good care of this historic building,” Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club member Carol Stratton told those gathered outside Harrison Memorial Library Wednesday for the dedication of its new garden, designed by landscape architect Walter Guthrie. “The garden was so overgrown that it was like Sleeping Beauty’s castle, and Walter was the prince who liberated it.”

The brief ceremony, which included Mayor Sue McCloud, council members, garden club representatives, patrons, library staff and Guthrie’s widow, marked the official reopen-

ing of the garden, which closed early this year to undergo a long-planned and comprehensive makeover.

After deciding to take on the task of redoing the garden, club members spent several years working to raise \$160,000 and obtain city approval of the plans, which Guthrie donated. This winter, Craven Landscaping was hired to remove the old brick pathways and planters, pull the vegetation — save for the towering pines — and construct new stone paths and planters containing low-growing, drought-tolerant plants and shrubs. Patrons in wheelchairs can now access the front of the library more easily, and added benches provide ample spots for web-surfing laptop carriers to partake of the library’s free wireless service outdoors.

The aim of the garden redesign, which Guthrie developed through examining historic photos and listening to the concerns of library users, was to showcase and complement the building designed by renowned California architect Bernard Maybeck in 1927, according to the garden club. The infant plants it currently contains should grow no more than a few feet tall, enabling passersby to see the historic edifice from the street.

While Guthrie, who died in a mudslide outside his Mid-Valley home a year ago, was earlier named the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club’s “first honorary gentleman member,” he was additionally honored Wednesday with a new plaque placed on a bench to recognize his contributions to the city.

At the April 25 gathering, the group also presented city forester Mike Branson with a civic improvement commendation from the Garden Club of America.

“He worked tirelessly,” club president Judy Harrold said. She also thanked the library staff for its patience during the construction, which necessitated use of the back door on Sixth Avenue to access the building while the front was off-limits.

When it was her turn to speak, McCloud congratulated the club on its achievements and commented, “Complaints already have come in that the dogs are enjoying it too much.”

Flanders judge gives city a chance to change his mind

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MONTEREY County Superior Court judge who overturned the city’s decision to sell the historic Flanders Mansion has temporarily rescinded the ruling.

Judge Robert O’Farrell has scheduled a May hearing to give the city’s lawyer, Bill Conners, a chance to try to convince him to reverse the judgment.

After O’Farrell decided in February the city council broke its own law against demolition by neglect by allowing the 1920s-era mansion to fall into disrepair, and violated California environmental laws and state provisions governing the sale public property, Conners filed court papers alleging the points made in the 22-page ruling were not backed by the facts in the record.

He also said the judge should have deferred to the council’s decision because its members were elected officials who considered all the available information before casting their

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- One had to continually remind oneself that this is a communist country when one was surrounded by what appeared to be rampant capitalism.

- Instead of ten thousand bicycles, one saw ten thousand Audis and Buicks.

- One couldn't help comparing the luxurious hotel bathrooms to the public toilets whose use requires the agility of someone proficient in yoga.

- At one o'clock in the morning one could see welding torches being used at the top of the many high-rise buildings under construction. And we saw young girls working in government factories who have to sleep and eat in the same building where they work long hours. There are no trade unions in China!

- To my taste the food was bland and I suspect some Chinese feel the same. This could account for the lines outside some of the Kentucky Fried Chicken, MacDonald's and Pizza Hut establishments that one saw on almost every corner in Shanghai, Suzhou and Hangzhou.

- The hotels were outstanding but one had only to walk a few yards to see the real China – small shacks crowded together with many families having to share one toilet and with no running water.

- One of our tour guides told me that the Chinese refer to us as the 'Big Noses.' She added that they have another term for some of us - the 'Buddha Bellies'!

- My overall impression was one of deep concern at the rapidly widening gap between the haves and have-nots. History tells you what happens when this gap reaches a certain point and China has a long and sad history of social unrest.

- Would I return to China? Most certainly 'yes'. We just scratched the surface of this immense country so I can hardly wait to return and spend more time exploring the historic sites. Ninety minutes was hardly enough time to explore the Forbidden City in Beijing with its 9,999 rooms (Next time I will avoid room number one which is Starbucks!).

- And, surprise, my \$25 "Rolex", purchased from a street vendor at the Great Wall, is still working!

- Finally, I must take this opportunity to thank the Chinese government for making this visit possible. One reason for being offered this trip was to give Chinese business people the chance to introduce themselves to those from California. To this end the Beijing Chamber of Commerce put on a splendid reception for us but, apart from Monta Potter, my wife and myself and a realtor from Walnut Creek, no one showed up. Very embarrassing.

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03-May-07	"Earthstoppin' With Aliens!", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
03-May-07	Carmel Art Association May Shows Feature Artists Farina and Crozier, Carmel, 624-6176
04-May-07	"Recital by the winner of the 2006 Vocal Competition", Carmel Music Society, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 625-9938
04-May-07	Latin Jazz at the Aquarium, Monterey Bay Aquarium, (800) 648-4800
05-May-07	"Annual Young Artists Competition 2007 Piano", Carmel Music Society, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 625-9938
05-May-07	Carmel Public Library Foundation welcomes Oakley Hall author of "Love and War in California," Park Branch of Harrison Library, Carmel, 624-2811
05-May-07	The Kentucky Derby at Stonepine Estates, The Friends of the Monterey Symphony, Carmel Valley, 624-8511
05 & 19-May-07	National Steinbeck Center Free Admissions Days, Salinas, 775-4721
06-May-07	Robinson Jeffers' Tor House Garden Party, Festival and Poetry Walk, Carmel, 624-1813
06-May-07	E-Waste Collection, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey, 372-5863
06-May-07	Carmel Valley Garden Association's annual Flower and Art Show, Hidden Valley Institute for the Arts, Carmel Valley, 236-6481
09-May-07	Carmel Chamber of Commerce Second Annual Membership Luncheon, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel, 624-2522
10-12-May-07	Monterey Bay Heart and Obesity Symposiums, Monterey Conference Center, 625-4511
11-May-07	"1964 ... The Tribute", Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 620-2048
12-May-07	Wine Makers Dinner at Chateau Julien Wine Estates, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
12-May-07	All Saints Rummage Sale, 9th & Dolores, Carmel, 624-3883
15-May-07	Breman Town Musicians, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 620-2048
17-20-May-07	14th Annual Carmel Art Festival
17-May-07	Carmel Chamber of Commerce Member Orientation, Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, Carmel, 624-2522
17-May-07	CUSD/Carmel High School Spring Dance Program, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 620-2048
18-May-07	US Sports Car Invitational, Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway, Monterey, (800)327-7322
18-19-May-07	Cooking For Solutions, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, 648-4800
18-May-07	Poetry Reading by Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts and Kathryn Petrucci at the Robinson Jeffers Tor House, Carmel, 624-1813
19-May-07	Concert Seven - Requiem Eterna, Monterey Symphony, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511
19-May-07	Garden Tour, Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley, 658-3550
24-May-07	"My Fair Lady", Forest Theater Guild, Outdoor Forest Theater, Carmel, 626-1681
24-May-07	CUSD/Carmel High School Spring Concert, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 620-2048
24-May-07	The Turtles, Sunset Cultural Center, Carmel, 620-2048
26-May-07	Kate McGarry Quartet, KRML, Carmel, 624-6431
28-May-07	Memorial Day Ceremony sponsored by the American Legion, Devendorf Park, Carmel, 624-9941
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P.G. tells shoreline residents where to go in case of a tsunami

By KELLY NIX

THE CHANCES are very small that a devastating tsunami will strike Pacific Grove anytime soon. But if it does, the city will be more prepared.

A townhall meeting was planned for Thursday night to give the town's citizens a chance to learn what they should do if a tsunami is on its way.

"We are just trying to make an effort to be proactive and to properly plan in the event that we do have a tsunami," said Pacific Grove Fire Chief Andrew Miller.

In December, the Pacific Grove City Council adopted a tsunami incident response plan, which calls for a protocol to evacuate residents who live close to the ocean. The city's plan follows a model that other state cities and counties use, Miller said.

A tsunami is a series of large waves created by an underwater disturbance or earthquake. Tsunamis can move hundreds of miles per hour in the open ocean and smash into land with waves more than 100 feet high.

In a worst-case scenario, experts estimate a tsunami in P.G. could damage the city's low-lying coastline, also called the "tidal surge area," Miller said.

Because a tsunami aimed at California would probably be generated in Alaska or Asia — where the Pacific tectonic plate is in constant conflict with the Asian plate — there would probably be plenty of warning before Pacific Grove was hit.

"We could have an hour or longer to prepare for a tsunami," Miller said. "Our goal would be to contact all the people in the evacuation zone and move them to higher ground."

The evacuation area includes every house and apartment building along Ocean View Boulevard, homes on Sunset Drive to the Asilomar Conference Grounds, the areas bounded by Asilomar Avenue to the west, Esplanade Street to the east, Del Monte Avenue to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the north.

About 700 people live in the roughly 300 homes located within the evacuation zone,

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Residents of Oceanview Boulevard and Sunset Drive (right) are in tsunami danger zones and need to have a plan, the Pacific Grove fire chief says.



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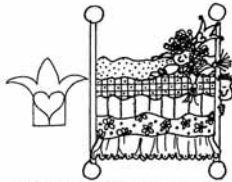
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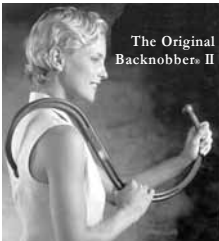


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Steady revenue growth anticipated in next year’s city budget

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JOB CHANGES, higher parking fines and increased funding for Sunset Center figure in the proposed 2007/2008 budget received by the Carmel City Council Tuesday. Members made no comments and took no action on the \$12,875,794 spending plan after hearing city administrator Rich Guillen’s predictions for the coming fiscal year but are set to discuss it in detail at a special meeting May 22.

Guillen, administrative services director Joyce Giuffre and city treasurer Dewey Evans drafted the budget based on growth of 3 to 5 percent in the “big three” revenue sources of hotel, sales and property taxes. At \$4,220,000, \$2,217,000 and \$3,656,700, respectively, they will combine to account for 79 percent of the city’s income. Other revenue streams, such as business license tax and permit fees, are expected to grow 2 to 4 percent.

No reserve funds will be needed to balance the budget, Guillen said. In fact, it calls for a \$50,000 transfer into the city’s savings accounts.

Fees will remain stable, with the exception of parking citations. While the fine for overtime violations increased from \$20 to \$30 in the 2006/2007 budget, others remained unchanged last year. Guillen recommended boosting penalties for faulty parking from \$20 to \$30, and increasing the \$20 fine to \$25 for leaving an unauthorized vehicle in a commercial loading zone, no parking zone, red zone or passenger loading zone, as well as for oversize vehicles and other illegal parking.

“We would be bringing our city in line with other cities,”

Guillen added. The increases would probably garner an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 for the general fund. Expenditures are projected to be \$7,524,344 in salaries and benefits, and \$5,351,450 in materials and services.

More Sunset spending

Public safety typically consumes the most dollars. Police spending would increase from \$2,495,500 this year, to \$2,673,132 in the coming fiscal year, while the fire department’s current \$1,738,046 would drop to \$1,678,154. The cut stems from a decline of \$87,801 in salaries and benefits, mostly by using less part-time labor, offset by a \$27,909 increase in materials and contractual services.

There will also be a decline in building maintenance, which Guillen recommended be placed under the leadership

of community services manager Christie Miller after building official Tim Meroney retires Aug. 1. Harrison Memorial Library will also spend less after losing its longtime director last year.

Increases are set for the administration and administrative services departments, information services/network management, community planning and building, public works, forest and beach, and community services.

The private nonprofit Sunset Cultural Center, Inc., contracted to run the center on behalf of the city, requested a greater subsidy in 2007/2008. The group received \$772,000 in 2005/2006 and \$713,000 in the current fiscal year, but Guillen bumped the total to \$750,000 in the proposed budget.

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Meg's
Health Notes



Presented by
Meg Parker Connors, R.N.

A TALL ORDER

It is no secret that we become shorter as we grow older. In fact, a recent study of men and women between the ages of 30 and 70 shows that men lose an average of 1.25 inches in height while women lose nearly 2 inches in stature. Why does this happen? The bone-thinning disease known as osteoporosis is the biggest cause of height loss. To begin with, aging bones become thinner, less dense, and more porous. As a result, the spine becomes more susceptible to microfractures in the vertebrae, which shortens the spine. To counter these effects, engage in some form of weight-bearing exercise, adopt a healthy diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, and consult with your doctor.

A calcium-rich diet includes tofu, cheese, and yogurt; green leafy vegetables like broccoli and spinach; and drinks that are fortified with calcium like some kinds of orange juice. Smoking and drinking alcohol can make this problem worse so avoid doing both, but if you must drink, do so in moderation. This column has been brought to you by **VICTORIAN HOME CARE/RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES**. We provide the best in home care and geriatric care management for seniors or adults with physical and/or mental challenges in and around Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties.

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“We had a six-week run-a-thon, and of course it culminates with the Big Sur 5K,” said principal Jay Marden. “And the purpose was to raise money for the Matt Haines Memorial Fund.”

Students solicited donations from their friends and families, who pledged flat or per-lap payments.

“It’s a much different community service endeavor than we have engaged in previously,” said Marden, whose school is known for its avid runners. “It’s something the kids feel passionate about.”

Some students have already exceeded the 200-lap mark (one lap is about an eighth of a mile) and all will turn in their running logs Sunday. They will have another week to collect

the funds, which the parent-teacher association will deposit and then turn over in check form to the memorial fund to help the family, which has had to contend with expenses along with the excruciating grief.

A sponsor created Carmel River School 5K Run for Matt Team T-shirts, which the students have been buying for \$15 each, also to benefit the family, and plan on wearing during Sunday’s run.

“We had our largest registered group, ever,” Marden said of the crew participating in the Big Sur 5K. “In the neighborhood of 220 kids and their family members signed up.”

Record numbers all around

According to the Big Sur Marathon office, registration sold out with a record 12,000 athletes set to compete in the April 29 events, including the marathon, the relay, the 21-mile PowerWalk and 10.6-mile walk, as well as the 5K.

Entering its 22nd year, the marathon is world renowned for the toughness of its course — which includes climbing the aptly named Hurricane Point — its musical entertainment along the route, its stunning scenery and its dedicated volunteers. The event raises money for local charities.

“Hard, grueling, mountainous, windy, spectacular, unforgiving, rewarding, spiritual, mystical and unforgettable are some of the adjectives that have been used to describe our Marathon,” the event’s website reads. “Please join us on April 29, 2007! You can add your own praises or curses from your experience of running or walking Big Sur.”

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All classes and support groups listed are held at Community Hospital unless otherwise noted. The Hartnell Professional Center, identified as HPC, is located at 576 Hartnell Street across from the main post office in downtown Monterey.
Classes will be canceled 48 hours before course date if less than five people have registered. For information, call 625-4708.

BUDGET

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“This is our recommendation,” he said, and the goal is to arrive at a sum “they can live with and we can live with.”

The proposed budget calls for \$773,705 in capital improvements, based on the council’s input at a March 27 meeting. In addition to acquiring new equipment, the project list includes street and parking lot repaving, carpeting city hall and remodeling the Del Mar restrooms.

Job shifts

Guillen also recommended the council add “deputy city administrator” to city clerk Heidi Burch’s job title.

“It will give Heidi another hat I’m sure she would be happy to inherit,” Guillen said. The new job would allow her to handle Guillen’s day-to-day tasks so he can focus on larger projects, including the economic revitalization plan, stormwater runoff, the general plan update and plans for the Forest Theater and Del Mar.

He proposed hiring building maintenance specialist John Hanson as the building inspector to replace Meroney and contracting with an outside firm for the work Hanson is not yet certified to handle, such as checking blueprints.

Guillen told the council he also plans to request funds for a planning director in the near future.

In the housekeeping category, Guillen said the council should consider consolidating some old reserve funds to shift dollars to other categories and will likely be asked what to do with small deposit accounts that have gone unused for some time, such as the \$5,122.88 set aside for the summer concerts the city no longer hosts and the \$540 for maintenance of a baby grand piano at Sunset Center.

“General accounting practice does allow you to collapse them and use them for other purposes, but that has to be at a public meeting, and the council has to make that decision.”

According to the budget schedule, council members and the public can submit questions to city hall until 5 p.m. May 2. Staff will draft the answers for distribution to the council by May 16, and the next budget hearing will be held May 22. Another meeting will be held May 31, if needed. The new budget must be in place by the time the 2007/2008 fiscal year begins July 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00

appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

UP 06-16
Best Western Carmel Bay View Inn
W/s Torres bt. 5 & 6
Block 59, Lot(s) 5,7,9,13,15,17
Consideration of Design Review and Use Permit applications for the installation of cellular antenna's on an existing hotel located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.

UP 07-3
Jim Didion
26152 Ladera Drive
Block MA, Lot(s) 3B
Consideration of Use Permit, Design Study and Coastal Development Permit applications for the construction of a guesthouse on a site located in the Residential (R-1-C-20) and Park Overlay (P) Districts.

DR 06-10
Carmel Foundation
E/s Dolores bt. 4 & 5
Block 51, Lot(s) 10 & 12
Consideration of Design Review, Demolition, Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the demolition of two structures and the construction of a new structure in the Residential & Limited Commercial (RC) District.

***Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission**

Date of Publication: April 27, 2007

PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Leslie Fenton
Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: April 27, 2007. (PC434)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M84041.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOSE LORENZO JAIME SILVA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: JOSE LORENZO JAIME SILVA
Proposed name: VICKY SILVA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: June 1, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT:
Room:
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: April 13, 2007
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: Aprill Campbell

Publication dates: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2007. (PC435)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20070837. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CUSTOM RESTORATIONS**, 1088 Palm Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. JOEL J. CABATIC, 1088 Palm Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 5, 2007. (s) Joel Cabatic This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 3, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2007 (PC436)

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Eat, drink, bocce, buy to help Sardina family

SUNDAY’S 2ND Annual Day in Sicily — actually conveniently located much closer, at Carmel Valley’s Holly Farm — will

benefit Pacific Grove resident Sal Sardina and his family. Sardina, born in Palermo but raised on the Monterey Peninsula, has been

hospitalized in intensive care at a Santa Clara County hospital since he fell from a steep set of stairs while doing construction on a retaining wall in the Carmel Highlands more than a month ago. The 35-year-old husband, who has two young children, is reportedly paralyzed from the sternum down and has undergone surgeries for injuries to his neck, arm and leg. His wife, Kristine, drives up to visit him almost every day and will be in charge of his care after he returns home.

Tickets to the Holly Farm event, hosted by the “bocce boys” who play weekly games at the Valley oasis, are \$50, all of which will benefit the Sardinas. The barbecued chicken and tri-tip, beer and wine, live music, silent and live auction items and other goodies on offer Sunday are all being donated, according to Keller Williams realtor Sam Piffero, one of the bocce boys. And of course, a bocce tournament is included on the day’s itinerary.

The 2nd Annual Day in Sicily will run noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the Holly Farm, located at 9200 Carmel Valley Road near Mid Valley shopping center. Tickets are available at Surf n’ Sand at Junipero and Sixth in downtown Carmel, at the UPS Store in the Mid Valley center, and at the gate the day of the event. For more information, call (831) 625-1926.

RLS student wins top honors

A ROBERT Louis Stevenson School senior won top prize at the 39th Annual Athletics Competition April 21 at California State University, Monterey Bay.

Joy Chen, the top-scoring graduating senior, was awarded the Richard Morgantini Scholarship of \$750. Three hundred other county students won prizes in the competition.

Students from 34 public and private colleges and elementary, middle and high schools throughout Monterey County, and two from neighboring counties, participated in Athletics.

Each student took a written exam in one of 10 levels: fifth grade math, sixth grade math, seventh grade math, algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, math analysis, calculus, advanced calculus and college calculus.

Individual winners at each level were awarded Olympic-size first, second and third place medals and savings bonds of \$100, \$75 and \$50.

Schools awarded plaques in various math levels included All Saints’ Day School, Santa Catalina lower and upper schools, York School and Robert Louis Stevenson.

Film-writing contest opens

ASPIRING SCREENWRITERS could win cash, or even a contract, if they triumph during the Monterey County Film Commission’s 12th Annual Monterey Screenplay Competition. The commission awards monetary prizes and promotional opportunities to the top authors of feature-length screenplays and specifically recognizes pieces with Monterey County backdrops or written by local residents.

Awards include a \$2,000 grand prize, a \$1,000 runner-up prize and a \$1,000 On Location Award. A county investor will also consider optioning the winning pieces.

Entry fees are \$40 if postmarked by May 19 or \$50 for entries postmarked between May 20 and the June 30 final deadline. Submissions must be 90-120 pages.

Visit www.FilmMonterey.org. For more information, call (831) 646-0910.

Annual plant sale at middle school

LIVE MUSIC performed by the beloved Cachagua Playboys will add to the festive atmosphere of the 4th Annual Habitat Plant Sale at Carmel Middle School set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12. The sale will raise money for the nonprofit habitat and will feature Central Coast native trees, shrubs, flowering plants, ground cover, ferns, seeds and bulbs, as well as student-cultivated organic seedlings.

Visitors will also be invited to peruse a farmers market stocked with student-grown organic produce and a book table presented by the Monterey Bay chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Experts will be on hand to bestow horticultural advice.

The Hilton Bialek Biological Sciences Habitat at Carmel Middle School, conceived

by a CMS science teacher more than a decade ago, has grown to become a “multi-dimensional environmental education project that is unified by a vision for achieving a sustainable tomorrow, today.” Used by students throughout the Peninsula, the project features studies in native plant propagation, habitat restoration, organic gardening, nutrition education, hands-on science learning, ornithology and watershed ecology.

Only cash and checks will be accepted at the May 12 sale, and early arrival is recommended in order to take advantage of the best selection. Carmel Middle School is located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road. For more information, contact Jane Atkins at (831) 624-2785 ext. 162.



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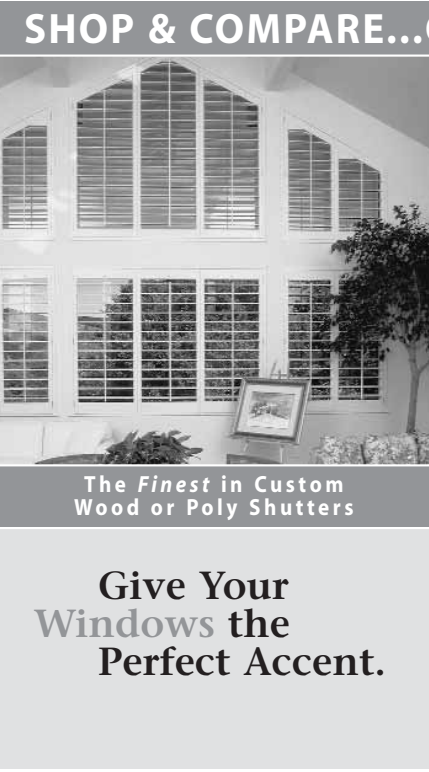
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WEDDING

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phers, the couple, who met four years ago through Yahoo personals, figured the trip would be a perfect way to officially start their life together.

But none of their family and friends could be there.

So why not videotape it? And make a feature-length film telling the stories of their lives and concluding with nuptials at 19,340 feet? And show it somewhere everyone could see it, and exchange vows again then?

The restored Golden State Theatre, never before the site of a full-blown wedding, was decided upon as the ideal location for The Wedding, Act II.

Hartzell created a movie poster for "19,340 Feet to 'I Do,' An epic journey of commitment," depicting safari animals, the

mountain and the two hikers. But since they decided to do it and the wedding-day program before the trip, Hartzell used images taken at an Oregon safari park and the couple aimed their camera at each other "hiking" in their backyard. The mountain shot came from the Internet.

The Africa trek was tough. The tour company claimed anyone who could hike on dirt trails for four or five hours per day would be fine and that 95 percent of those who set out to make the summit succeed. However, government figures show that more than half drop out.

"The altitude was a big factor, and the trail was not easy," Hartzell said. Summit day required climbing from 16,000 feet to the top and then back to a base camp below, making for a 14-hour day. Wells suffered second-degree burns on her face from the sun, and both had altitude- and cold-induced headaches.

"Going up was steep," Hartzell said.

"Coming down was even steeper."

But they made it. With a fellow traveler acting as cameraman, they exchanged vows in front of the sign showing they had reached Africa's highest mountaintop.

"That was my first mountain and first outdoor experience for days at a time since I was in the military," Wells said after the trip. "I didn't have to haul around an M16, so that was great."

The humorous, poignant and compelling film they created documented their pasts at work and at play, including shots from motorcycle trips, scuba dives and airplane flights; from his work as a firefighter and a member of search and rescue, and her jobs in the Navy and as a nurse. It included incredible photos of their African trek and Serengeti safari, poked fun at their coworkers and themselves, and honored their families. With Hartzell holding the video camera above them in their tent at night, they wondered aloud about the wild animals sniffing around outside and what they would do if they didn't make it to the summit.

Once they returned home to the Monterey Peninsula, the adventure continued. The DVD wasn't finished until the morning of their second wedding ceremony, and then Hartzell learned the theater's player had gone kaput. But everything was worked out by the afternoon showtime, when the film title appeared on the theater's marquis and guests handed in their admission tickets at the door in exchange for popcorn and a drink.

As the film neared the end, it paused for the marriage procession, with the groom attired in a black tuxedo with red accessories, and she in a gorgeous white and red-accented dress based on a design he created. On stage, fire marshal David Jones presided over the ceremony and the couple exchanged their vows live as the film resumed, showing them uttering the same words atop Mt. Kilimanjaro.

The ultimate icebreaker

Their reception down the street was another chaotic adventure. Inspired by a chapeau-seller at the Monterey farmers market, Wells suggested everyone wear crazy hats.

On the big day, she put an elephant on her head. He wore a shark.

Hartzell brought the idea of a character party into the mix.

"We've been to a lot of stuffy weddings, or where there were groups of people who didn't know each other, so all they did was clique up and isolate themselves," Hartzell said.

With an unusual mix of guests — "crazy and wild" motorcycle racers, nurses, firefighters, family and friends, some "ultraconservative" and others "freethinking all the way" — Hartzell devised a mingling method. He wrote a riddle people could only solve by getting to know each other's characters, which he assigned to each guest prior to the wedding.

One friend was a "cushion tester" who kicked people out of their chairs to examine them. Another had "Seat Placement Attention Deficit Disorder" and spent the evening taking other people's spots.

After cocktails, dinner, dancing, chatting and cutting the Mt. Kilimanjaro cake, guests received questionnaires testing their knowledge of all the characters. The project was a lot of work, but the couple enjoyed seeing how it played out.

Hartzell's sister, Aurora, won the hat contest, and Josh Leys solved the riddle after Hartzell dropped numerous hints to the crowd.

"I guess it was harder than I thought," he said. (The puzzle involved the name of the only cartoon episode in which Wile E. Coyote actually catches the Road Runner.)

"We got out of it everything we wanted to," the bride said a few days after their Peninsula wedding day.

"We had a plan," the groom added. "But we had unexpected things happening the whole time."

The event was such a hit that their fans are clamoring for a sequel. Hartzell plans to produce a Special Edition of "19,340 Feet to 'I Do,'" complete with images from the ceremony and party, but the work might not end there.

"People are already asking us to do a five-year anniversary party," Wells said.

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Blistering sun, cold winds and altitude-induced headaches fail to dampen the spirits of Carmel Highlands residents Ame Wells and Chris Hartzell as they trek up Africa's highest mountain to pledge "I do," at the top.

Happy Birthday ~

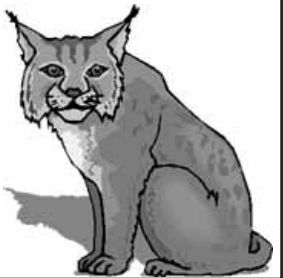
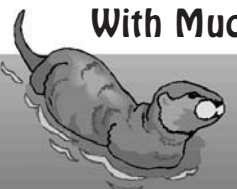


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Falling in love with pizza cooked by an imported pizzaiola

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

THE PIZZA-MAKING learning curve is steep.

To help its staff scale it, Cantinetta Luca brought over a young pizzaiola, Giovanni Grassi, from Fratelli la Bufala in Naples, Italy, last week.

The Carmel hot spot's pizzas were good to begin with, but after five nights with Grassi at the helm, they are killer.

The handsome young Italian started making pizzas when he was 12 years old. Giuseppe Panzuto, general manager of Cantinetta Luca, had worked with Grassi in Naples during his pre-teen years and was thrilled to host the now 21-year-old pizza master for his debut in America.

"In Napoli, you end up doing one of three things," said Panzuto. "You work, go to school or end up in jail."

Grassi went to work, honed his art and has been nominated three times for the Best Pizza in Italy award.

After saddling up to the five-seat bar in front of Cantinetta Luca's pizza oven, my boyfriend and I intently studied Grassi as he crafted pizzas three at a time.

His technique was unlike anything I'd seen. Despite a never-ending stream of orders, Grassi's every movement was calm, gentle and fluid, while clearly precise and exacting. The crust was made with a live yeast that Grassi brought from Italy.

After flattening each portioned round of dough delicately with a slight tapping of his fingertips, Grassi draped the dough over the side of his hand and rocked it back and forth a few times to stretch it to the desired diameter. The result was an imperfectly shaped crust that forewent the usual pushing, pulling, and in-the-air manipulation that most American pies endure.

The crust was then dressed conservatively with whatever toppings it required, including a marinara sauce that consisted of a mixture of San Marzano tomatoes and salt only (no sugar). A single spoonful or so veiled the pie perfectly.

Each pizza was then placed into the wood-fired oven — no more than three at a time. After a few slight adjustments, each pizza emerged slightly charred around the edges and bubbly where it mattered most in about two minutes flat — with meat, shaved cheese and greens toppings added post-

cooking.

Cantinetta Luca's wood-burning oven is made from cotto refractario (refractory clay) quarried from the hills of Tuscany.

Panzuto told me that Cantinetta Luca typically sells 50 pizzas daily. During Grassi's first night behind the line, the restaurant sold 120 pizzas to 134 guests! My friend and I managed to scarf down three of them without much problem — the texture was that light and delicious. Which just goes to show that, in the case of perfecting pizza, less really may be more.

Finny Friends

The sixth Cooking for Solutions event is coming up May 18-19 at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Join celebrity chefs Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, along with actor/writer John Cleese, to raise awareness of preserving the health of the soil and ocean. Attendees will be treated to gourmet organic dishes, cooking demonstrations and food and wine adventures. Here's a quick

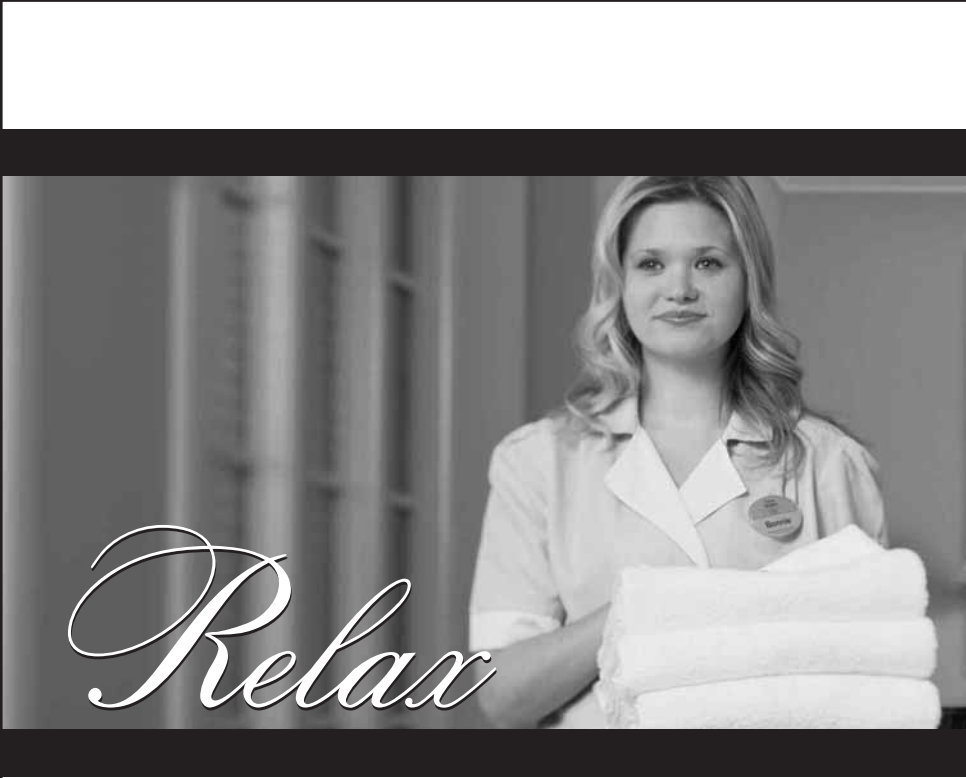
glimpse of the highlights.

■ Friday, May 18, a VIP reception with Milliken, Feniger and John Cleese precedes the always fun Cooking for Solutions Gala. Even in party clothes, there's nothing like experiencing the Aquarium after hours to make you feel like a kid.

■ The following day, morning activities include Celebrity Chef Cooking Demonstrations and a Sustainable Seafood Challenge where Keith Froggett, Chris Douglass, Douglas Katz and local celebrity chef Tim Wood of Bernardus Lodge race the clock to create tasty seafood dishes.

■ Later, embark on an all-day Food & Wine Adventure, such as the Esalen Adventure with Charles Phan of The Slanted Door, San Francisco; or the Deluxe Tour with Milliken, Feniger and Cleese.

To purchase tickets, call (866) 963-9644. Packages start at \$155 for the general public — a bit cheaper if you're an aquarium member. Questions? Call (831) 644-7561 or go to www.mbayaq.org.



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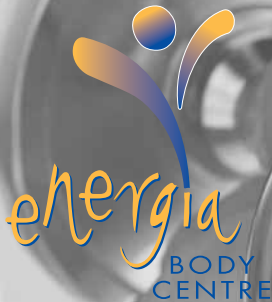
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YELTSIN

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exchange, and we were both amazed."

Yeltsin was an unforgettable personality, Murphy recalled.

"He had extraordinary charisma," she remembered. "He was such a people person. His ability to work a crowd was just amazing, and Americans would cross the street just to shake his hand. Here was a man, I realized, who was going to make a difference in the world."

Despite the institute's sponsorship of his trip, Yeltsin never made it to Esalen's famed cliffside hot tubs. In fact, according to Murphy, he never even reached the West Coast on that first visit to the United States.

Nevertheless, the trip proved to be a defining event for Yeltsin — whose personal disavowal of Soviet Communism led to the remaking of the map of the world — and Esalen's exchange program, which received notoriety for breaking down cultural and political barriers.

"In our quiet, unobtrusive way, we helped grease the skids of the Soviet collapse," commented Montville, who worked for two decades as a diplomat for the U.S.

Department of State.

Murphy is also proud of Esalen's role in Yeltsin's historic visit, which included stops in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Miami, Indianapolis, Houston, Dallas, Minneapolis, Washington D.C., Chicago and Rochester, Minn.

Among the people Yeltsin met were Reagan, Bush, Joseph Lieberman, Bill Bradley, James Baker, Cyrus Vance, David Rockefeller, Dan Rather, Jane Pauley and Tom Brokaw.

"If it hadn't been for Esalen, the visit would not have happened," Murphy said.

A bumpy road

The first popularly elected leader in Russian history, Yeltsin was president of the Russian Federation from 1991 to 1999.

After successfully suppressing the 1991 coup, he banned the Communist Party. Yeltsin vowed to turn Russia's tightly controlled communist economy into a free market economy — a transition that hasn't been easy.

In 1999, after Russia suffered a severe economic crisis, Yeltsin resigned. He was replaced by the man he endorsed, Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has undone some of Yeltsin's reforms.

Big Sur man gets three years for killing his daughter

NINE MONTHS after fleeing the scene of a car accident that took his 8-year-old daughter's life, Pedro Rivera of Big Sur was sentenced this week to three years in state prison, the maximum term.

In July 2006, Rivera lost control of his vehicle on a private dirt road, veering off a steep embankment and rolling about five times. He fled the scene but later turned himself in to authorities.

Although more than a dozen empty beer bottles were found in his car, prosecutors elected not to file drunk driving charges due the delay between the incident and his arrest. Instead, he was convicted of leaving the scene of the accident that killed his daughter. Rivera had two prior DUIs.



Pedro Rivera

Run through the artichoke fields

THE MONTEREY County Police Activities League will host a 5K/10K run through the artichoke fields near Elkhorn Slough on Mother's Day in association with the Castroville Artichoke Festival set for the following weekend.

The race, which will benefit the PAL, will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 13, at Preston and Tembladero streets in Castroville and take walkers and runners on a looping course through the fields on dirt roads.

Registration fees are \$20 if received by April 30 and \$25 if received later. Online registration closes May 7.

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Three years after 'leap of faith,' local gallery is thriving

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER LISTENING to her friends talking all the time about how great it would be to open an art gallery in Carmel, Barbara Kreitman decided to see if they were right.

"It was a gutsy move," recalled Kreitman, whose Gallery North celebrates its third birthday Saturday, April 28, with the opening of a new exhibit, "Take Three." "It was a leap of faith. I consulted many of my artist friends. They all wanted to do it, but nobody wanted to sign a lease."

Kreitman signed on the dotted line, and Gallery North was born.

"I figured, if I build it, they will come," she recounted.

While Kreitman had high hopes, she knew opening a gallery representing only local artists was a gamble.

"Some people said to me, 'Locals will never buy artwork from you,'" she remembered.

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Voice of disaster flicks turns to jazz and show tunes

By CHRIS COUNTS

OF ALL the niches in pop music history, Maureen McGovern can lay claim to one of the strangest. McGovern, who will perform at Sunset Center Wednesday, May 2, was the voice of the big budget disaster film.

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In 1972, McGovern was working as a secretary to support her fledgling musical career. She sent a demo tape to Russ Regan, who at the time was head of 20th Century Records. He

decided her voice would be perfect for the theme song to a new movie, "The Poseidon Adventure," and he hired her, sight unseen.

The film, which tells a fictional Titanic-like tale of a capsized luxury ocean liner, became a huge box office success, ushering in an era of expensive disaster movies with all-star casts.

McGovern recorded the film's theme song, "The Morning After." Its upbeat message of hope served as a perfect counterpoint for the action on the screen, which featured Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Shelley Winters and others fighting for their ocean-drenched lives as the capsized Poseidon slowly sank. The song eventually climbed to No. 1 on the Billboard pop music charts and later earned an Oscar for Best Song.

Disasters on sea, land

After the success of "The Poseidon Adventure," producer Irwin Allen came back two years later with "The Towering Inferno," which tells the story of the world's largest building burning down. Like "Poseidon," it boasted an all-star cast, featuring Steve McQueen, Paul Newman and Faye Dunaway. And like "Poseidon," the film showcased McGovern singing its theme song, "We May Never Love Like This Again," which won an Academy Award for Best Song.

In 1980, McGovern made a cameo appearance in the hit comedy, "Airplane," playing a singing nun who mindlessly knocks the IV line from the arm of a sick girl.

"The Morning After" continues to make its mark on pop culture. In a 1999 "South Park" episode, the Cartman and the gang are required to sing the song backward to break a spell. A "Simpsons" episode parodied "The Poseidon Adventure," and the song's lyrics were changed to reflect the passengers' impending doom.

McGovern temporarily abandoned pop music in the early 1980s to pursue a career on Broadway. By the late 1980s, she was back in the recording studio. More recently, she has performed jazz standards in night-

clubs.

The Sunset Center concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$57 to \$87. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will benefit the Friends of the Sunset Center's ticket grant program. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.



Maureen McGovern

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The Cultural Heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Celebrating Duke Ellington's birthday and Gershwin's genius

By STEVE VAGNINI

ONE OF the most popular local bands on the Central Coast, and certainly one of the most unusual, **The Devil Takes Three**, plays two shows at **Monterey Live** on Alvarado Street this Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. Blending the style of the early 1900s ragtime with country music and the rock 'n' roll of their adolescence, the energetic acoustic trio has created a unique sound and covers a lot of musical territory, playing the music of Steve Earle, the Rev. Gary Davis, Memphis Jug Band and Django Reinhardt.

Also at Monterey Live this week, a birthday bash will be held April 29 for **Duke Ellington**. The concert will also be a benefit for War Child USA. Celebrating the musical genius of one of America's greatest composers, an all-star cast of local musicians will perform the work of Ellington: pianists Phillip Crawford and Joe Indence; vocalists Lee Durley, Eric Shifrin and Adama Abe, plus Ben Herod on tenor sax, Dennis Murphy on bass, drummer Andy Weis, guitarist Gino Raugi, flautist Kenny Stahl and Paul Tarantino on alto sax.

Friday, May 4, local blues band **Red Beans & Rice** celebrates the release of their 4th CD, "Hot and Spicy." Produced by band-leader Gil Rubio, the CD takes some muddy steps into the music of New Orleans.

Advance tickets for "Duke Ellington's Birthday Bash" and other Monterey Live performances can be purchased by calling (877) 548-3237 or online at www.montereylive.com.

At the Monterey Hyatt, world-class bassist **Ray Drummond** (a graduate of Monterey High and currently assistant professor of jazz, theory, and practice at California State University Monterey Bay) will perform Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 3-5. As a sideman, Drummond continues to work as member of The Kenny Barron Trio, Bobby Hutcherson, Phil Woods, Toots Thielemans and the Bill Charlap Trio, among many others. As a leader, he recently performed at the Village Vanguard in New York City and at The American Jazz Institute in Los Angeles. Drummond will be joined by pianist Marshall Otwell and drummer David Morwood May 3, pianist Eddie Mendenhall May 4, and pianist Sam Grobe-Heintz Saturday, May 5. The music starts at 7 p.m. Call (831) 372-1234.

The **Monterey Jazz Festival and Youth Music Monterey** will close out their respective seasons Sunday, April 29, at Sherwood Hall in Salinas with a special finale concert, "Shifts and Riffs: Symphony Meets Jazz," presented by both performing arts organizations. The concert will feature an original

arrangement of George Gershwin's "Summertime" by internationally renowned jazz educator Ray Brown, who will also guest-conduct the piece. The concert will feature the combined Youth Music Monterey Honors Orchestra and Monterey Jazz Festival High School All-Star Band. The orchestras are composed of more than 120 of the top musicians from over three dozen schools throughout the greater Monterey Peninsula area.

Directed by renowned saxophonist and flautist Paul Contos, the 21-member MJF County High School All-Star Band features some of the finest young jazz musicians from high schools in Monterey County.

The students will partake in the festival's educational programs, including participation in a series of international concerts and cultural exchange programs, and will return to Monterey's sister city of Nanao, Japan, in the summer of 2007 for public concerts and workshops with Japanese high school students and an appearance at Monterey Jazz Festival in Noto. Sunday's concert starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are on sale at The Bookmark in Pacific Grove, by calling (831) 375-1992, online at www.ticketguys.com/YMM or at the door the day of the show.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, the Monterey Jazz Festival recently announced the lineup for September 21-23, and it's a powerhouse list that includes renowned artists Diana Krall, Sonny Rollins, Ornette Coleman, the Dave Brubeck Quartet featuring guitarist Jim Hall, John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension and the Gerald Wilson Orchestra; plus East L.A. rockers Los Lobos, bluesmen Otis Taylor and James Hunter, Cuban vocalist Isaac Delgado and the supergroup of Dave Holland, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Chris Potter and Eric Harland. 2007 MJF

Artist-In-Residence, trumpeter Terence Blanchard, will appear with the MJF Chamber Orchestra and also with the MJF 50th Anniversary All Stars, featuring James Moody, Nnenna Freelon, Benny Green, Kendrick Scott, and Derrick Hodge. A complete schedule and other details is available at the MJF website at www.montereyjazzfestival.com

At **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row this weekend, the **Road Hogs** — featuring vocalist Cindy Edwards plus a band made up of veteran Santa Cruz musicians — play their funky blend of Motown and blues on Friday, and on Saturday the **Masters of the Old School**, led by consummate performer Anthony "Antonio" Young, play all the old-school favorites. The music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050.

Meanwhile, at **Cibo Ristorante** on Alvarado Street, master percussionist James Henry and his high-energy group, **Koko Jungle**, play their soulful blend of world beat and rhythm starting at 10 p.m. Call (831) 649-8151.



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ART

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And yet people did come. “The community has really embraced us,” she said. “A good half of our sales come from locals.”

While Kreitman focuses on the administrative details of running a business, its artists staff the gallery.

“It’s an incredible group,” she said. “I am amazed at how effortlessly this gallery runs itself.”

“Take Three” features new works by Maria Aliotti-Ford, a Carmelite who uses oils to paint landscapes and still lifes; Rick Carpenter, a Salinas sculptor with an affinity for using recycled materials; Tom Davies, a Carmel Highlands plein aire painter; Sheila Delimont, a Pacific Grove resident who uses pastels to paint California landscapes; Cornelia Emery, a Carmel plein aire painter; Bayesteh “BG” Ghaffary, a Carmel Highlands artist who specializes in encaustic work and monoprints; Sarah Healey, a Big Sur artist who works in oils and mixed media; Mary-Liz Houseman, a Carmel resident who works in sculpture, oils, pastels and charcoal; Matthew Klein, a Salinas-based encaustic artist; Kreitman, a mixed-media artist who prefers abstracts, and Sarah Long, a Pacific Grove sculptor who works in glass, ceramic and bronze.

With the works of at least a dozen different artists always on display, the gallery offers a varied slice of the local art scene.

“We’ve tried to make it fresh and contemporary,” she said. “There’s a little overlap, but for the most part, everyone complements each other very well.”

The gallery, which will host a reception April 28 from 2 to 5 p.m., is located across the street from the Carmel Art Association, on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. The show will continue through May 27. For more information, call (831) 620-1987.

Juried encaustic exhibit

While painting with hot wax has been around for more than two millennia, the ancient art has experienced a resurgence in the 21st century.

This weekend, Lauryn Taylor Gallery presents, “Off The Grid: New Directions In Wax.” Featuring the work of members of International Encaustic Artists, the exhibit was juried

by George Blair, president of the board of trustees for the Monterey Museum of Art. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three artists. Todd Elliott, known by many artists as the owner of Elliott Frame and Design in Carmel, won the top prize.

“It’s a beautiful exhibit,” remarked Lauryn Taylor, gallery owner. “The show really highlights how versatile the encaustic medium can be. The juror was very impressed with the quality of the pieces from both a technical and creative point of view.”

The opening of the exhibit coincides with a three-day retreat by the encaustic artists group, which will be hosted by Hidden Valley Music Seminars.

The show, which opens with a reception Saturday, April 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., will continue through May 14.

The gallery is located on San Carlos, between Ocean and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 624-1161 or visit www.lauryntaylor.com.

Visionary 1960s artist

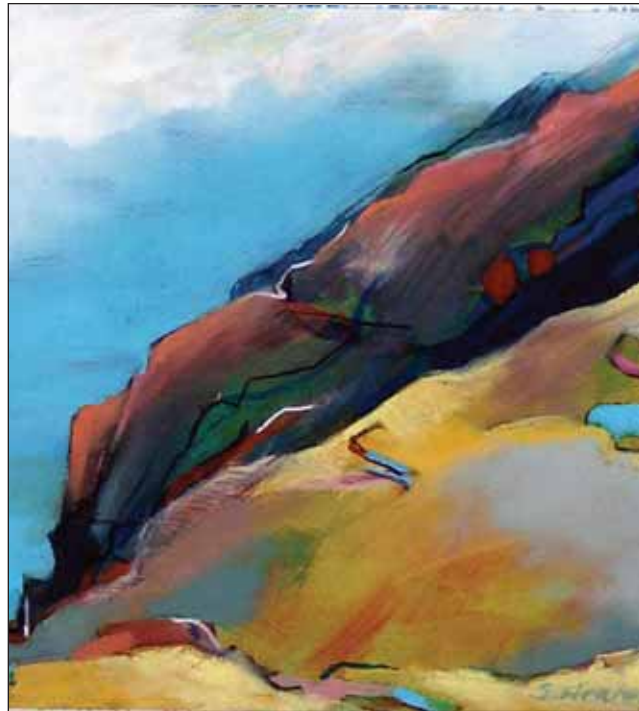
An exhibit of paintings by San Francisco artist Bill Martin opened this week at the Winfield Gallery.

“Bill was one of the visionary painters who came out of San Francisco during the 60s,” explained gallery owner Chris Winfield. “His work maintains a wonderful surreal quality to it.”

The show will continue through the end of May. The Winfield Gallery is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 624-3369.

Got miniatures?

The Pacific Grove Art Center is seeking donations for its annual fundraising miniatures show, “Tiny Treasures,” which opens June 1. Artwork should be ready to hang on a wall, be no larger than 7-by-9 inches (including the frame), and 7 inches or less in depth. Donations will be received at the art center office until May 26. Forms and additional information are available from the office or at www.pgartcenter.org.



Sarah Healey, who lives in Big Sur, works in oils and mixed media. Her work, including this painting, “Clouds,” will be featured in a new exhibit at Gallery North.



“Howl” is a new painting by Cornelia Emery of Carmel.

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15 years in the same kitchen — but for different restaurants

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE TINY, fully equipped kitchen at La Bicyclette restaurant in Carmel-by-the-Sea is designed to save the chef steps and time — and it does so admirably. A small alcove is reserved for salad making, the dishwasher is

relegated to a corner, and a shelf inside the kitchen door holds orders ready for pickup by the waitstaff without imposing on the chef's domain.

Copper saucepans are stacked on a low shelf ready for instant use, and at least 15 ladles of all sizes hang by the formidable

stove.

Chef Fidel Perez has worked in the Lilliputian setting for 15 years: The first 14 with Alan and Katie Lewis' La Boheme French restaurant, then another year since it morphed into the Georis family's La Bicyclette Restaurant and Cafe at the same location on Dolores Street near the corner of Seventh Avenue.

Having mastered French cooking as relief chef with Alan Lewis, Perez quickly picked up preparation of Italian cuisine in keeping with the rustic European family-style menu of La Bicyclette. He works under two bosses: Executive Chef Didier Dutertre, who pre-

sides over the kitchen at the Georis' Casanova Restaurant and who plans menus with La Bicyclette's head chef, Robin Sachs.

Sachs moved over from the kitchen at Casanova and now cooks five nights a week at La Bicyclette.

But Perez works alone Mondays and Tuesday, doing all the vegetable prep work, roasting chickens, preparing soups (lentil, carrot, fennel) and desserts, and cooking dinners. He does prep work for Sachs on Wednesdays and salads on Sundays.

He also handles the afternoon menu with

chef profile

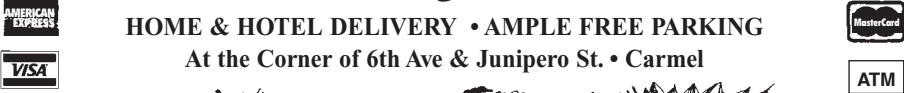
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wine tasting from 1 to 4 p.m. Although full luncheons are not served at La Bicyclette as yet (but probably will be, starting in May), a small menu of assiette campagnarde — assorted cheeses, dry salami and country paté served with crostini — a terrine of soup, three desserts and espresso drinks are offered. Georis wines may be sampled in tasting flights of five wines, 2 ounces each, during the afternoon.

When Perez comes to the restaurant daily, he begins with garde manger duties of sauce and soup making, then goes on to dessert preparation — which this week included a gâteau Grandmère (an elaborate bread pudding), profiterolles au chocolat (cream puffs with vanilla ice cream, slivered almonds and chocolate sauce), apple crisp, strawberry-rhubarb pie and mousse au chocolat en pot. Since Perez was the pastry chef for La Bohème for many years he particularly likes this task. Then he begins prep work on the entrées.

When the Lewises had La Bohème, only one entrée a night was offered. In contrast, La Bicyclette offers five. This week the dinner menu listed roasted free-range chicken with rosemary and thyme, fettuccine with oyster mushrooms, braised kurobuta pork short



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Fidel Perez used to work for Le Bohème and now runs the kitchen at La Bicyclette. When he made the move, he didn't have to pack even one teaspoon.

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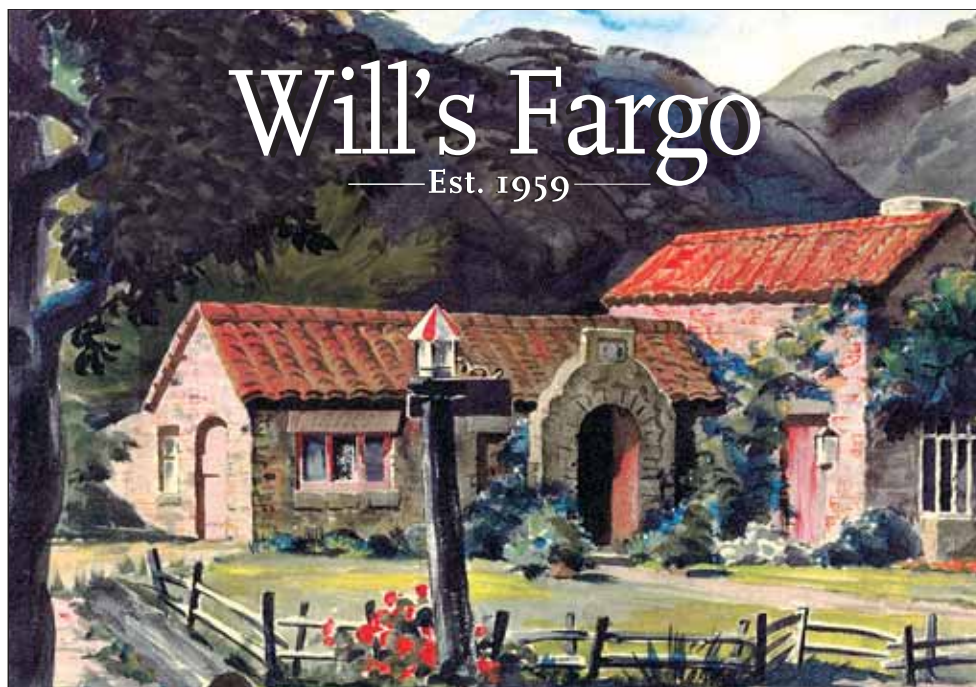
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ribs with cumin and rosemary, pan roasted Pacific rock cod with citrus-sorrel beurre blanc, and filet mignon with gorgonzola sauce. Dinners also include antipasto salad and a copper tureen of soup.



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The small restaurant holds only 32 patrons at double or four-top tables, with a larger table for five or six in the small “house,” a replica of a cottage with windows and flowered window boxes which is part of the dining room.

Copper pans hang in profusion from wainscoting along the dining room walls, while blackboards with the daily entrées and wine suggestions written in chalk lend a casual air to the restaurant.

The vintage bicycle parked on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant is functional as well as ornamental. It’s used by a server or greeter when a patron orders a wine from the impressively large wine list shared with the mothership Casanova Restaurant. Although La Bicyclette has a lesser list of reasonably priced wines which are stored at the restaurant, it is Casanova’s extensive wine cellar of more costly wines that are sometimes ordered at La Bicyclette, necessitating a swift bike ride to the Fifth Avenue-at-Mission restaurant. A padded wine cozy in the old-fashioned bike basket protects the wine in transport.

Perez is not from a family of chefs, but he does hale from Oaxaca, Mexico, well known for its excellent cooks. He came to California in 1983 with very little English. But his sister lived in Salinas and two cousins lived here, too, and provided him with an entrance to the Monterey Peninsula.

Unmarried, Perez said he doesn’t participate in any sports on his day off but prefers to watch them on television and

enjoys walking around Monterey, where he lives.

He visits Oaxaca whenever he can where he has two sisters and a brother in Chiapas.

All in all, Chef Perez is proving to be a valuable legacy from La Boheme to La Bicyclette and has made a fluid transition.

La Bicyclette restaurant is open for an afternoon menu and wine tasting from 1 to 4 p.m. daily, and for dinner from 5 to closing nightly. Call (831) 622-9899 for reservations.

Lavish offerings for mom

RESORT RESTAURANTS in Carmel Valley and Monterey announced decadent brunches and loads of special treats to honor mothers Sunday, May 13.

Executive Chef Cal Stamenov of Marinus at Bernardus Lodge — ranked one of the top restaurants in Northern California — will present his signature dishes “rooted in simple, yet elegant uses of the local produce and seafood from Monterey County.” Capitalizing on the fresh herbs and vegetables from his onsite garden, Stamenov will prepare local organic produce and naturally raised meats.

The menu will include dishes such as grilled asparagus and spring vegetables with asiago cheese and sauce ravigote, grilled wild salmon and garlic-rosemary marinated prime rib.

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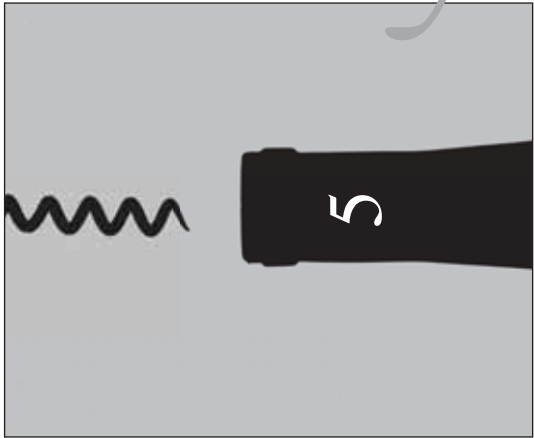
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TSUNAMI

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according to P.G. Fire disaster coordinator Jim Gunter. The basic message to these people: Go uphill.

If there was a tsunami threat, the federal government's Tsunami Warning Center would notify the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, located in Salinas.

The city would use a phone system that automatically dials all Pacific Grove residents within the evacuation zone, warning them of the possible tsunami and telling them to move to higher ground.

"We would send our emergency resources into the affected areas and would provide search and rescue if needed," Miller said. "And after the county notified us, we would establish a temporary emergency activation center at Pacific Grove High School's football field."

More than a mile inland and about 150 feet above sea level, the field would presumably be safe, and the emergency center

would be where residents could take temporary shelter and find information.

While a distant quake would provide ample time to notify residents of the danger, a nearby quake could also generate a tsunami.

"If we had a significant earthquake in Monterey Bay where a shelf dropped," Miller said, "there would really be no notification. People would need to move to higher ground quickly." That's why it's important for those in coastal zones to immediately move away from the ocean if they feel an earthquake, he added.

Residents in P.G.'s evacuation zones were sent fliers informing them about Thursday's tsunami meeting at the city's Museum of Natural History. The flier urges disabled residents to contact the fire department before a tsunami warning so arrangements can be made to help them from their homes.

If a tsunami were to strike and homes were damaged, the fire department would coordinate with the American Red Cross to make sure people had places to stay, Gunter said. "We would start a full-blown sheltering program."

Better safe than sorry is the attitude emergency officials take when preparing for something as seldom as a tsunami.

"It's one of those things that if we don't prepare for it, it will happen," Gunter said.

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SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 45483

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: VERONICA L. MARCI

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ALBERT R. MARCI

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY

1200 Agujaito Road
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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **ALBERT R. MARCI**
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County: Monterey

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: Jan. 19, 2007
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Leticia F. Perez, Deputy
Publication Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC402)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 45678

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CORINA RODRIGUEZ

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: SERGIO R. RODRIGUEZ

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **SERGIO R. RODRIGUEZ**
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Date: Mar. 5, 2007
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by WG Ragland, Deputy
Publication Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC 403)

SUMMONS – UNIFORM PARENTAGE-PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT

CASE NUMBER: PT 1340

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: ELADIO V. HERNANDEZ

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PETITIONER'S NAME IS: YANET V. VIRGEN

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **YANET V. VIRGEN**
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Date: March 1, 2007
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by C. Taylor, Deputy
Publication Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC404)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83736.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, BERTHA GOMEZ and JOSE MANUEL MADRIGAL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: SAMUEL HERAS
Proposed name: SAMUEL JOSEPH MADRIGAL

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 11, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: ROOM:

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 26, 2007.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC405)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Date of Filing Application: March 22, 2007.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: **FINCH BUD EUGENE**. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **125 Ocean View Blvd. Sp. 2 Pacific Grove, CA 93950**
Type of license: **41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place**

Publication dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC406)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070790. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LOMBARDO LATH PLASTER AND DRYWALL**, 2578 El Camino Real N. Suite A., Prunedale, CA 93907. LOMBARDO CONSTRUCTION, INC., 2578 El Camino Real N. Suite A, Prunedale, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: July 26, 2000. (s) Therese Lombardo, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 29, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007 (PC407)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070737

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RYDER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 1103 TERVEN AVENUE SALINAS, CA 93901

Registrant(s) name and address: RYDER TRUCK RENTAL, INC. 11690 N.W. 105TH STREET, LAW 4 WEST MIAMI, FL 33178

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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ FLORA R. PEREZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on

MARCH 23, 2007

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

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Publication dates: Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007 (PC408)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83732.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, FLOYD FREDERIC JOYNER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: FLOYD FREDERIC JOYNER
Proposed name: FRED FLOYD WINCHESTER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 25, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: Civil L&M

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone (831) 274-8590.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 26, 2007.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: April Campbell
Publication dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC409)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83746.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARINA AVERBUK M KOIFMAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A.Present name:** IOSIF AVERBUK M
Proposed name: JOSEPH AVERBUK M

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 11, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: New

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 26, 2007.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams
Publication dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC411)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070756. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RADIUS REALTY**, 435 Washington Street, Suite D, Monterey, CA 93940. RALPH OLIVER THOMPSON, 435 Washington Street, Suite D, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Ralph Oliver Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 26, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007 (PC412)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83810.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, AMBER L. CORNWELL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: CASSIDY JO EDMONDS
Proposed name: CASSIDY JO CORNWELL

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: JUNE 1, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: Civil L&M

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone,

Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 28, 2007.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams
Publication dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC414)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 42460

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: JOSEPHINE J. CHUA

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: JOHN C. CHUA

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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The name and address of the court is:

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: Sept. 29, 2004
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Erica Aledo, Deputy
Publication Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007. (PC 415)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070749. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR ROUND UP**, Highway One, P.O. Box 234, Big Sur, CA 93920. GRANGE WOMENS ASSOCIATION, Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by a non profit. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 1955. (s) Martha Karstens, Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 23, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2007 (PC416)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070836. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **KEVRICSON**, P.O. Box 1651, Carmel, CA 93921; 709 California Ave., Sand City, CA 93955. KEVIN E. JOHNSON, P.O. Box 1651, Carmel, CA 93921; 709 California Ave., Sand City, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 1999. (s) Kevin E. Johnson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2007 (PC417)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20042051

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Alhambra located at 314 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on August 23, 2004 under Current File No. 20042051 in Monterey County.

This business was conducted by DS Waters of America, LP located at 5660 New Northside Drive, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30328..

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Gregory D. Chafee, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 2, 2007.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83998.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MIKE RAY SMITH, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A.Present name:** MICHAEL RAY HINER
Proposed name: MIKE RAY SMITH

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall

appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 25, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
Room:

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Apr. 9, 2007
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: J. Nicholson

Publication dates: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2007. (PC422)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M83902.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, AMY SUSEMIHL, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: CAMERYN CHRISTINE SUSEMIHL
Proposed name: CAMERYN CHRISTINE JAMISON

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 11, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: TBA
Room:

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Apr. 10, 2007
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy:

Publication dates: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2007. (PC423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070712. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RELIABLE TRANSPORT SERVICE**, 1952 Chelsea Ct., Salinas, CA 93906. DEREK M. DIAZ. 1952 Chelsea Ct., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 21, 2007. (s) Ralph Oliver Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 21, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2007 (PC424)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070858. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SOLANA BUILDING AND DESIGN**, 320 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. PAUL ANTHONY GODINA, 320 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 9, 2007. (s) Paul Godina. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 9, 2007. Publication dates: Apr. 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2007 (PC426)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20070911. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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PETS

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a significant number of animals at the SPCA are pets that were given up because their owners couldn’t find places to rent. “It’s been a high enough number to raise our concern,” he said. “And we certainly don’t want pets to be homeless, particularly if they have great homes.”

Particularly concerning, Tiscornia said, is when elderly pet owners must give up their animals.

“There are a significant number of health benefits to owners of pets,” he said. “Let’s do something to foster these relationships for the betterment of our whole community.”

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Gary Tiscornia can be reached at (831) 373-2631. Tenants with pets are urged to view the pet-friendly listings on the SPCA’s website at www.spcamc.org/rental_properties.htm.

HOSPITAL

From page 3A

would not create any significant environmental impacts that could not be mitigated, many of the residents demanded a full environmental impact report and asked the city to delay voting on the annexation until Leidig produces detailed plans for the development.

“Unfortunately, we don’t have a project. To develop plans for a project in the detail necessary to have the city analyze them requires an immense amount of money,” Messenger said.

That’s why Leidig, who also owns property in downtown Carmel, first wanted to know if the city had interest in annexation, which must also be approved by the county’s Local Agency Formation Commission and the California Coastal Commission. The land is in escrow awaiting the council’s decision, and Leidig has said he envisions buying it and restoring the old hospital, converting it to condos and constructing other residences clustered on the site, possibly including some affordable housing.

“If you are interested, show us by allowing us to annex it into the city, and then we’ll show you a whole set of plans with details, like the effects of onsite lighting on the night sky and those sorts of things,” Messenger said. “Until we know whether or not the city is receptive to something like we’re proposing, there’s no point in us going to the expense of developing that level of detail.”

The Leidigs recognize annexation provides no assurance the condo project would proceed, she said.

“Simply because they annex it doesn’t guarantee us anything,” Messenger said. “What it tells us is the city is at least willing to entertain a project, and we would have to go through the same rigorous process as everyone else.”

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

roadway area on Santa Rita Street unattended. The area was checked for a possible owner, but this was met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found credit card on Ocean Avenue.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a loose black dog in the area listed above on Dolores Street. On officer's arrival, the dog was unable to be located. Officer contacted the reporting person who stated where the dog was last seen. Officer located the owner and informed him of repairs needed on a portion of his fence. The dog was secured at the residence and a warning was given. The owner will contact the officer after completing the repairs on the fence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft on Dolores Street.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to a request to respond for a can leaking water behind a restaurant on Ocean Avenue. At scene, found a small barrel used to store kitchen grease leaking out onto the sidewalk of the building next door. Firefighters covered the small leak with absorbent and notified the owners to resolve the leak. Engine returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance requested for assistance for pick up put back of an elderly man at his residence. Patient signed out a medical release by C.V. Fire department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to a Valley Way residence for a female in her 60s with abdominal pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine was contacted by homeowner to state the steam from the shower had activated their alarm. Fire engine was also paged out to the call by FireComm. Owner information passed on to FireComm, and the call was canceled.

Carmel area: Rio Road resident wanted to report that his neighbor was on his property pulling out plants.

Pebble Beach: Victim at a Valdez Road residence reported unknown suspect smashed her mailbox in the night, causing damage.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported unknown suspect smashed her mailbox on Chaparral Road, causing damage.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary of a vehicle on Camino Real.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's vehicle while it was parked on Carmelo street and stole a stereo and golf clubs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown subject/s stole a vehicle from the residential area in Carmel on Mission Street. The gold Jeep Liberty was recovered in the North County area, where it was abandoned on an agricultural field. It was not stripped.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil repossession of a vehicle on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Booked a 20-year-old male subject at a residence on Santa Rita.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to a residence for a man in his 90s with lower abdominal discomfort. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance was dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed with Cal Fire to Highway 1 southbound and Aguajito for a motor vehicle accident. Patient, complained of neck pain, refused transport to CHOMP. Patient signed out a medical release.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty crew received a walk-in medical at the station. Crew performed vitals, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a male in his 60s complaining of nausea and general weakness. Patient transported to CHOMP by Westmed ambulance.

Carmel area: The victim on Summit Field Road called to report vandalism and trespass to a listing.

Carmel area: Guadalupe Street resident reported a car door standing open, encountered burglary with window smashed to one vehicle, and entry without force to a second vehicle nearby.

Pebble Beach: Report of numerous juveniles involved in a fight in the area of Bristol Curve. Reported to be from Pacific Grove High School and Stevenson School. Juveniles scattered, but some were later contacted.

Pebble Beach: Juvenile male on Hermitage Road self-committed for observation.

Pebble Beach: Victim Bird Rock Road resident reported unknown suspect(s) smashed her freestanding mailbox, destroying it.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Arrested a female suspect, age 19, at Highway 1 and Flanders Way at 0144 hours for possession of a controlled substance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 50, was arrested on San Carlos Street for defrauding an innkeeper and providing a false name to officers. He was also no probation and his probation was violated, so he was taken into custody.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to a location on Dolores Street for a male in his 60s with a syncopal episode. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Highlands Drive along with Cal Fire engine from the Highlands Fire station for an unknown medical concerning blood leading up to a room. Room checked out to be OK. No medical found. Ambulance canceled by fire captain.

Pebble Beach: A representative of the Del Monte Forest

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Editorial

The most confusing ballot

WHEN VOTERS take a look at their ballots in the June election, they’ll be confronted with three separate measures about the county general plan. Last week, we ran a story on the front page explaining what each of the measures would do. But even people who read the story carefully, and who pay close attention to the campaign, might not be sure which measures to support, or be able to keep their preferences straight as voting day approaches. Even the most educated and interested citizens can be expected to become a bit frustrated over the confusing choices. And then there are the people who don’t pay much attention to local political issues ... they’ll really be unsure which measures to support.

History has shown that when voters become frustrated or confused, they tend to vote No on everything.

If that happens this June, the LandWatch general plan initiative (Measure A) will fail. But so will both the measures dealing with the supervisors’ plan (B and C). Since a No vote on one of these measures would leave the supervisors’ plan in place, while a No vote on the other would reject the very same plan, voting No on both of them would be self-contradictory. Yet that is what many voters can be expected to do.

According to the county counsel’s office, if A, B and C all fail, but more people vote No on B than on C, the supervisors’ general plan will remain in effect. But if more people vote No on C than on B, it will be negated.

We think there’s a lesson to be learned from this hopeless situation: Land use issues should not be the subject of ballot measures.

But there’s another lesson: As initiatives proliferate, and voters are confronted with ever-longer ballots, if there’s going to be a ballot measure on an issue near and dear to your heart, try to arrange things so that a No vote will work in your favor.

Shameful

THE CARPENTERS union is once again picketing DMC Construction. This time, their banners claim DMC is somehow making “war on the middle class” by paying carpenters less than the union thinks it should. This ridiculous, overblown accusation is an embarrassment. Picketing is supposed to help a cause, not sink it. This time, the union has sunk so low, it may not be able to get back up.

BATES



“I’ve been dyslexic all my life. Next week I turn thirty-seven.”

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. Letters cannot exceed 350 words, and must include the author’s name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity.

The Pine Cone does not accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Unrecognized Dear Editor,

Mayor Sue McCloud’s, councilwoman Paula Hazdovac’s and city administrator Rich Guillen’s letter to Carmel residents and city employees raised some questions to which it would be good to have some answers.

Why did the letter inform recipients that public development of the city’s budget would occur at a workshop March 27 when the letter didn’t reach them until April?

When talking about the “greening” of Carmel, why did the letter fail to mention the 31 trees that the Friends of Carmel Forest organization planted and maintained on lower Ocean Avenue and in the Del Mar area

of Carmel Beach during the previous year? Why did the letter also fail to recognize the major ongoing landscaping project by Carmel Middle School students to beautify the Forest Theater?

Talking about Carmel Beach, why did the monthly beach cleanup that the Carmel Residents Association has successfully carried out for many years fail to be recognized in the letter?

Surely it is important to bring in rather than exclude as many Carmel residents and business people who are interested in the city’s budget process as possible.

Surely Carmel’s administrators should be willing to publicly recognize all organizations and people, especially children, who contribute to improving and beautifying their city. These people and organizations volunteer their time and money to help mitigate the ongoing deterioration that residents, business people and visitors alike can’t help but notice growing to everybody’s detriment. The least the city council and city administrator could do is to publicly recognize their achievements.

Richard Dalsemer, Carmel

\$1, not \$16 Dear Editor,

A recent commentary by Carmel resident Ron Weitzman printed on the front page of the Monterey County Herald Opinion section asserted that in 2004 California

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LETTERS

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American Water Co. paid “\$16 out of the average \$30 monthly water bill” in state and federal taxes and to our shareholders as profit. This statement is patently untrue.

In fact, I would like your readers to know that the total for all these items in 2004 was less than 4 percent of revenues, which means that an average bill of \$30 included only about \$1 for what Weitzman claimed amounted to \$16!

MEASURE A

From page 1A

“It’s clear that the developers have been in the driver’s seat,” said LandWatch Monterey County member Jane Parker at a Monday press conference in Salinas. “We can change that by passing Measure A.”

According to the LandWatch report, from 1998 to December 2006, “development interests” — which the group says include agriculture, construction, tourism and real estate — gave 68 percent of all contributions to supervisors.

Measure A would implement the LandWatch-backed Community General Plan Initiative, an alternative to the supervisors’ own general plan, known as GPU4. Both plans would amend the county’s 1982 general plan.

The initiative, which would require a vote of the people for any general plan amendment in the future, directs growth to five unincorporated areas in the county and allows for about 10,000 residential housing units. The supervisors’ general plan allows about 21,000 units, but more of them would be affordable.

CRA

From page 2A

those [original] values,” said president Roberta Miller, who joined the CRA in 1998 with her husband, Monte, soon after moving into town. “They’re just as popular and significant today as they were in the past.”

She said the residents association has several goals for the coming years.

“We want to find a way to be able to work with the business community and really find out what our commonalities and goals are, because we do have a lot of things in common,” she said, adding that the group encourages its members to shop locally as much as possible. “We have to come up with some ways we can talk to each other and work on things in the city that we have a common interest in.”

“What’s good for business should be good for residents,” Anderson said.

Members plan to focus on Carmel’s forestry practices, such as replacing Monterey pines with Canary Island pines.

They intend to remain on top of the condo project, which would entail annexing the property to the city and would violate the tradition of placing multifamily residences near the business district at the center of town, according to Miller. “It will change the character of Carmel, the ambiance, in a multitude of ways,” she said.

The ongoing proliferation of art galleries downtown is also cause for concern, she said.

“There’s a large loop-hole,” in the ordinance passed a few years ago to stem their flow, she said. “I don’t know what they’re going to do about it.”

But whatever it is, the CRA will be there to participate.

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Catherine Bowie,
Community Relations Manager
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“Measure A gives the people, not the politicians and their crony friends, the power to choose,” said Alex Urciuoli from the Citizens for Responsible Growth, a group supporting the LandWatch initiative.

The battle for the county’s 20-year growth plan is heating up. LandWatch’s press conference came less than two weeks after Plan for the People, a group supporting supervisors’ general plan, held its own rally, saying the initiative would reduce affordable housing and aggravate gang and crime problems.

LandWatch countered by implying that supervisors were corrupt and voted for GPU4 because their campaign contributors wanted them to, even though they knew it would be bad for the county.

“It’s a strategy you would expect from LandWatch,” said Plan for the People spokesman Andre Charles, who attended LandWatch’s press conference. “What they are attempting to do is distract voters. They know they are losing the debate.”

The LandWatch report provides the total amount of donations each supervisor received and the percentage from “developer interests.”

The report indicates Lou Calcagno received 77 percent or about \$328,000 of his donations from developer interests, Jerry Smith got 76 percent or about \$404,000, Fernando Armenta got 74 percent or about \$158,000 and Simon Salinas received 55 percent or about \$65,000 from the interests, according to LandWatch.

Even Dave Potter, the 5th District supervisor who supports Measure A, received 42 percent of his contributions from developers and their allies, which ranked him lowest percentage-wise, but put him third-highest in total money received from the group, with about \$171,000.

Of a total of \$1,868,000 given to supervisors, \$1,259,000 came from “development interests,” the LandWatch report indicates.

FLANDERS

From page 6A

votes to sell the mansion, which the city purchased in 1972 and has tried but failed to put to use ever since. The council intended to use the proceeds for capital projects.

“Quite frankly, I strongly believe the judgment contains conclusions of law without any facts,” Conners said. “If he’s going to overrule the strong assumption the city is correct, we would like to know the facts on which the decisions are based.”

But the attorney admitted it “would be a stretch” to believe O’Farrell will change his mind about ruling in favor of the nonprofit Flanders Foundation, which sued the city in November 2005 to halt the sale of the historic home situated on land within Mission Trail park.

“It would be nice if the judge changed portions of the judgment that we feel are factually not supported,” Conners said. “But whether he does or not, at least the record will contain our objections made before the judgment was entered.”

That distinction is important, he said, because the appeals court takes the facts decided at the trial court level as settled and only considers what Conners called “errors of law.”

In response to Conners’ request, O’Farrell scheduled the May 10 hearing. Conners subsequently asked for a week’s delay. The court’s website indicates there will court sessions May 10 and 18.

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Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

COOPER SANDERS, a brown-eyed, tri-colored Australian shepherd, will be 6 years old in June and has been smiling since the day he was born.

And why not? He is adored by his large family consisting of Mom Jennifer, Dad Matthew and four children ranging in age from 2 to 12. During Cooper's interview for this column at Carmel Beach Wednesday morning, his mom told us — while Cooper looked modestly away — when she and the children go shopping and leave Cooper home in charge of their Carmel Highlands property, the kids say, "Hurry up, Mom. We miss Cooper!"

On family walks, Cooper is conscientious in his duty of herding them safely along, going to the back to see there are no stragglers, racing to the head of the group, making sure that all is in order.

At home in the back garden, which has a precipitous slope, Mom sends Cooper after any of the children who have wandered out of sight.



Since there are an occasional silver fox, bobcat and a number of raccoons in the Highlands, Cooper is always on the alert, ready to save his family, should the need arise.

When the Sanders family moved here from Boston three-and-a-half years ago, Cooper, somewhat disoriented, wandered away from their new home and was found by someone at Highlands Inn who took him to Seaside and called from there. The whole Sanders gang went to retrieve him amid much tail wagging and cries of delight.

At home, when the children are at Carmel schools or napping, Cooper invents games for himself. He'll carry a ball to the top of the stairs, drop it, then race down the steps to catch it on its descent. After several dozen catches, he'll tire of this and will then wait impatiently for the children to come home or wake up.

Where is everyone, for heaven's sake?



Calendar

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April 30 — Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers annual meeting, Stanton Center, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 6:45 p.m. Program: Marine Mammals, presented by Esta Lee Albright, Naturalist and member of the Cetacean Society. Visitors welcome.

May 3 — Breast Cancer Action Group of the Monterey Peninsula, a local nonprofit organization, hosts an informative presentation on the latest breast **reconstruction options** for women after breast cancer surgery, Thursday, May 3, 6 p.m., at the Sally Griffin Center, Pacific Grove. (831) 393-0242

May 5 — Kentucky Derby @ Stonepine, 12-4 p.m. Friends of the Monterey Symphony invite you to a spectacular day of fun. Sip Mint Juleps as you stroll the grounds. View the "Greatest Two Minutes in Sports." Cheer your favorite horse to the finish line. View the Equestrian Exhibition. Savor Lunch on the Lawn catered by Stonepine. Listen to Southern Bluegrass Music. Reservations: (831) 624-8511.

May 5 — Carmel Public Library Foundation presents award-winning author Oakley Hall discussing his just released novel, *Love and War in California*. Saturday, May 5, 4 p.m. Park Branch,

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May 6 — Carmel Host Lion's Club proudly presents The Ernest Calley **75th Annual Kite Festival** on Carmel Beach at the end of 8th Avenue. Registration, 11 a.m. Judging begins at 1 p.m. Categories: Homemade Kites & Commercial Kites. For rules and more information, please contact Lion Linda Shephard, (831) 622-6244 or (831) 238-0828

May 7-31 — Baum & Blume Cafe in Carmel Valley present four American Road Trip Dinners as part of their **"Chefs Celebrate America"** series. Each three-course dinner will feature culinary treasures from different regions of the U.S. The first dinner is scheduled for Monday, May 7. For information and reservations about the dinners, call (831) 659-0400.

May 12 — A tradition for more than 50 years, All Saints Episcopal Church is hosting its annual, **"Everything But The Kitchen Sink,"** rummage sale. For those who like a treasure hunt, this is not to be missed! All proceeds go to outreach in our communities. Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 12, from 8 a. m. to 1 p.m.

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Monte Verde Street, 6 SW of 4th — \$1,900,000

Julia Eddings to
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APN: 010-214-041



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Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in *The Pine Cone*



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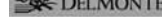
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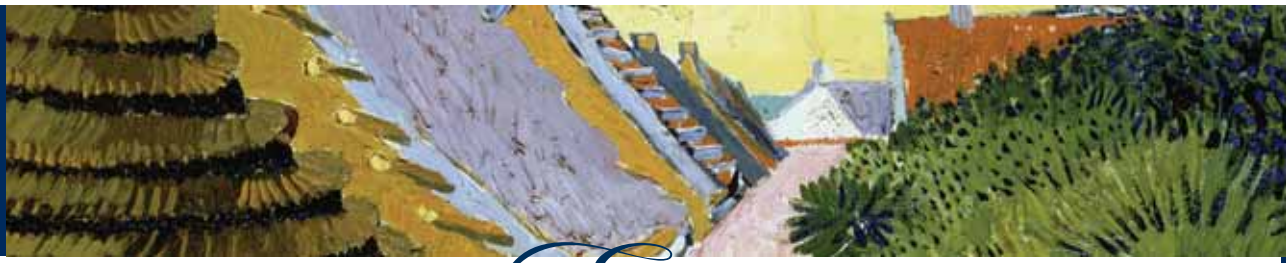
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Foundation reported a break-in at the Gingerbread House at The Dunes Drive and 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach, occurring sometime between Feb. 1 and April 18.

Carmel Valley: Outside assist for the fire department after an adult male found his wife down unresponsive in the kitchen. Subject transported to CHOMP. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Report of a juvenile battery at a bus stop.

Carmel area: Resident wanted to report a strange letter he received.

Carmel area: Subject on Carmel Rancho Boulevard reported that another customer grabbed him while he was standing in line.

Carmel Valley: Subject wanted to report that her children found a bong in the bushes on Arroyo Trail Court.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on public property on Mission Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of grand theft from vehicle parked on Santa Fe Street near Fifth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel P.D. responded to a 911 call

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Angela Scontrino to Howard & Jane Given
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ed the premises by 1745 hours. The locks to the residence were changed. End of report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On April 20, a report of a suspicious white van in the area of Guadalupe and Sixth was made. A parked white van matching the description was located on Guadalupe and Fourth. A consensual contact was made. The subject seated in the driver's seat had a suspended license and was given a verbal notice by a peace officer. The subject sitting on the passenger seat did not have proper identification on him. He voluntarily came to the station and was identified by his birth certificate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Grand theft on San Carlos Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party

informed the Carmel P.D. that the stop sign at the northeast corner of Carpenter and Fifth had been knocked down. Units arrived but found no visible signs that it had been hit by a motor vehicle. It is unknown how the stop sign was broken. A temporary sign was positioned in its place and public works was notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported loss of a cellular phone. Reporting party advised having the phone when she arrived at the Carmel Youth Center for the dance at 2000 hours. The phone was in her jacket pocket. At 2200 hours, the phone was missing from the jacket. Report for insurance purposes only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Minors contacted in possession of alcohol at Torres and Third Avenue. Three juveniles, all 17 years old, were contacted drinking in a vehicle at the noted location. All were cited and released to their parents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was ultimately transported to CHOMP by emergency medical services and cited for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Minor suspects, ages 15 and 18, were cited for possession of alcohol on Santa Rita Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A juvenile suspect, age 16, was reported to be intoxicated at a youth center dance. Fire engine and ambulance responded and assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, packaging and gathering information on a teenage male who was experiencing an altered level of consciousness due to possible alcohol overdose. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance and the engine returned to the station. Police cited the juvenile for public intoxication.

Pebble Beach: Monterey County Sheriff's Office investigated a possible scam/fraud in Pebble Beach.

Pebble Beach: Costado Place resident reported theft

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OPEN SAT 1 - 4 • 32694 Coast Ridge Road



Carmel Highlands

Experience the South Coast and all of its magic from this quintessential Carmel Highlands retreat. Built with soaring wood ceilings, ridgeline skylights, and walls of glass, this home boasts an ocean view from every major room. Take pleasure in this 3 bed 4 bath, 3400 sq. ft. residence. Offered at \$2,600,000



OPEN SAT & SUN 1 - 4 • 170 Mal Paso Road



Carmel Highlands

Gorgeous ocean & white water views from all rooms of this bright and spacious 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2500 sq.ft. Highlands home. Newly remodeled to maximize its south west facing views, enjoy early morning Sun and stunning sunsets all Year long. Offered at \$3,300,000



OPEN SAT 1 - 4 • 3546 Lazarro Drive



Carmel

Almost 5,000 sq. ft. of good bones, sitting on granite, with six bedrooms, five baths, and five fireplaces. Fine views from every room, including fish ranch and Pt. Lobos. This unhurried way of life is offered for the first time in 40 years. \$2,495,000 for the home, \$2,895,000 for the home and adjacent view lot.



OPEN SAT 1 - 4 • 3650 Lazarro Drive



Carmel

Remodeled and immaculate home on a sunny 1/2 acre lot. Expansive views of Fish Ranch and Carmel Valley are enjoyed from nearly all rooms. This happy home is light, airy, easy to maintain and is within walking distance of Carmel, shopping, the Mission and the beach. Price Reduced \$1,695,000



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of real estate sign from their residence. Occurred on March 22 at approximately 1945 hours.

Carmel area: Mission Ranch had a meal skip in the amount of \$114.12. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported known suspect attempting to molest 15-year-old girl. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: Juvenile reported receiving threatening messages via computer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vandalism on Guadalupe Street near First Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to a Rio Road residence for an unknown medical with Cal Fire engine from Cypress Fire. An apparent Lifeline activation. While on scene and gaining access to the residence,

persons involved stated that there was no medical. Malfunction with the alert. Engine and ambulance canceled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Flanders Drive for a person complaining of dyspnea. Ambulance arrived at scene, ALS procedures performed, patient prepared for transport to CHOMP Code 2.

CASA DEL SOL ~ CARMEL



24602
Castro Lane

Open Sat. 10-5
& Sun. 11-4

\$1,595,000

An exciting rendition of the Classic Craftsman Cottage with the myriad bells and whistles of the 21st Century, is this 3 BD/2 BA, 1.645 sq. ft. creation by Alan Lehman, architectural designer of THE LEHMAN DESIGNER GROUP.



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Peter Pan view...

... to the sea. Through tall pines. Tumbling over rooftops. Decorated by nature. Lichen and pine needles and such. Brand spankin' new contemporary custom home. Beautifully appointed. Skillfully designed. Impeccably executed. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. \$2,350,000.

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Carmel Valley: Driver was stopped on Carmel Valley Road for a vehicle code violation. It was determined the driver was intoxicated and was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Carmel area: A vehicle check was made on a vehicle parked in the Carmel Rancho shopping center. Vehicle was reported stolen by

Monterey P.D. Vehicle was recovered and stored.

Pebble Beach: Child protective services requested deputies stand by while they took two children into protective custody.

Big Sur: Resident reported her neighbor turned off her power while she was at work. Ongoing problem between neighbors.

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2 bed, 1 bath, 877 sq. ft. Lot Value.
Fixer upper! Home built in 1930s
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3 bed, 2.5 bath plus den/loft/extra room
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2 bed, 1 bath, 921 sq. ft. Some amenities include: interior arches, Oak flooring, dual pane windows, private front and backyards and more...

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OCEAN VIEW MEDITERRANEAN

Privately situated in the best Estates area of Pebble Beach, this distinctive new ocean view residence offers a stunning venue for grand scale entertaining. Discriminating in design, this stylish home incorporates myriad antique elements throughout. Beautiful water views are offered from an expansive, stately entry hall, master suite, and the enormous kitchen/family room. An additional 4 bedroom suites, formal living and dining rooms, media room, exercise room, wine cellar, elevator, four car garage, and artistic fountains and patios for outdoor entertaining complete this magnificent property. \$7,950,000



CARMEL POINT SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the sea from this exceptional ocean view home on prized Carmel Point. This newer home offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, large family room and wonderful patios for outdoor entertaining. A contiguous parcel offering two 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottages, perfect for visiting guests or family, is available together with the main home for those interested in a unique family compound. Located in a coveted walk-to-water and town location, this property presents a singular opportunity for those seeking the charm and character of Carmel, with the practical size of a much larger home. \$3,500,000 for the main home, \$5,450,000 for both properties.



CARMEL BEAUTY

Situated on Shafter Road, in a prized section of Carmel's sunbelt and primary homes, this gated property consists of 2 legal lots, including a tennis court and mature gardens in a park-like setting. Offering a unique combination of convenience, size and privacy, this home features a completely updated gourmet kitchen/family room, breakfast area, large laundry room and pantry storage, formal dining, separate office with it's own bath, master bedroom with his and her closets and bath areas, 2 guest bedrooms with baths as well as 2 separate garages, one for 2 cars and a second for 3 cars. This exceptional property also offers extensive patios for outdoor entertaining. \$3,995,000

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\$749,500	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 3-5	
3850 Rio Road #46	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$749,500	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	
3850 Rio Road #46	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$825,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	
24501 Via Mar Monte #77	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$825,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
24501 Via Mar Monte #77	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,050,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-1	
SE Corner 10th Ave. at Junipero	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$1,075,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
25582 Morse Drive <i>Just Reduced</i>	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,187,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 10-12:30	
87 High Meadow Lane	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
2 NW 2nd x Guadalupe	Carmel		
Preferred Properties	521-5861		
\$1,225,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
2 SE Torres of 1st St	Carmel		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136		
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	
24643 Upper Trail	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$1,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	
26115 S. Carmel Hills Dr (R/C)	Carmel		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	646-2120		
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3	
Mission 5 NE of 10th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$1,399,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	
2nd Ave 2 NE of Carpenter	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,399,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
2nd Ave 2 NE of Carpenter	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,499,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
Perry Newberry 2 NW of 6th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$1,499,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
Perry Newberry 2 NW of 6th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$1,499,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
Perry Newberry 4 NW of 6th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,529,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	
Torres 3 NW of 11th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,549,999	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	
San Carlos 2 SE of 10th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$1,575,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4	
Dolores 2 NW 10th	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 10-5 Su 11-4	
24602 Castro Lane	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$1,597,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
Torres 4 NE of 3rd	Carmel		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136		

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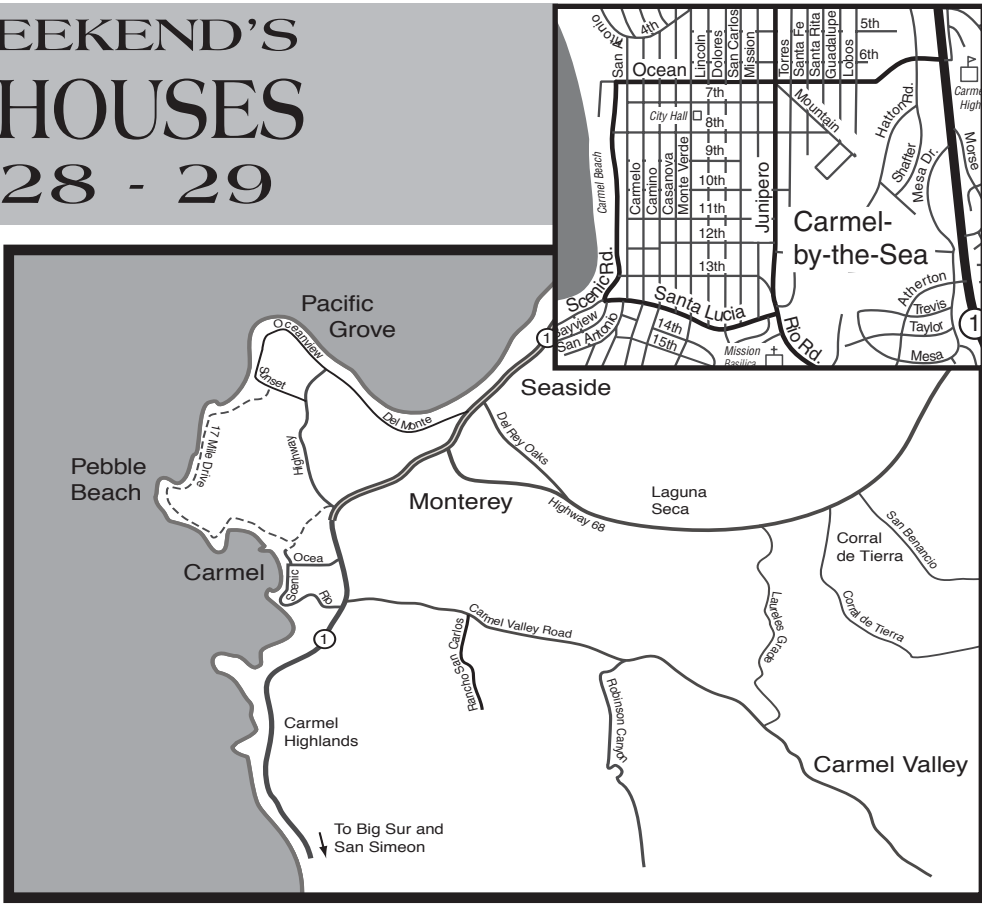
OPEN HOUSES

April 28 - 29

\$2,050,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
Dolores 3NE of 11th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$2,100,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3	
24728 Upper Trail	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$2,200,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-4 Su 11-4	
26300 Inspiration Ave	Carmel		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136		
\$2,250,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
Lincoln 3 NE 9th	Carmel		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1:30-4:30	
NW Corner Monte Verde & 4th	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	
Lincoln & 11th NE Corner	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	
Lincoln & 11th NE Corner	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$2,395,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
Dolores 2 SW of 11th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221		
\$2,400,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12-3	
25238 Hatton Road	Carmel		
Lomarey Inc. Real Estate-John Duffy	241-3131		



\$2,495,000	6bd 5ba	Sa 1-4	
3546 Lazarro Drive	Midcoast Investments		
	626-0145		
\$2,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4:30 Su 2-4	
Casanova 2 NE of 9th	Carmel		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$2,850,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3	
2455 San Antonio	Carmel		
San Carlos Agency	624-3846		
\$2,888,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4	
26345 Ladera Dr	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$2,895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	
Carmelo 2 NW of 8th	Carmel		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		



CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$2,195,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	
13 Mentone Road	Crml Highlands		
John Saar Properties	625-0500		
\$2,600,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 1-4	
32694 Coast Ridge Road	Crml Highlands		
Midcoast Investments	626-0145		
\$3,300,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4	
170 Mal Paso	Crml Highlands		
Midcoast Investments	626-0145		
\$4,795,000	6bd 6ba	Sa 1-4	
151 Highlands Dr	Crml Highlands		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$4,950,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa Su 1-4	
175 Sonoma Lane X Hwy 1	Crml Highlands		
John Saar Properties	625-0500		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$345,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4	
96 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		

\$1,375,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4	
9549 Maple Ct	Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,375,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-2	
9549 Maple Ct	Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4	
26 Paso Del Rio	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$1,499,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	
17 Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$1,650,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-5	
5 Paso Del Rio Rd	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$1,724,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4	
27 La Rancheria	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$1,750,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4	
26580 Rancho San Carlos Rd	Carmel Valley		
Sequoia Pacific Homes	624-1373		
\$1,999,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-5	
27161 Prado Del Sol	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$2,295,000	3bd 4+ba	Su 2-4	
42 Asoleado Court	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$2,695,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-2	
9930 Holt Road	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	624-0136		
\$2,895,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-3	
254 El Caminito	Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267		
\$4,485,000	5bd 4+ba	Sa 2:30-4:30	
27350 Upper Forty Dr	Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226		

MARINA

\$629,000		Su 1-4	
3198 Tallmon	Marina		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		
\$697,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4	
154 Dolphin Circle	Marina		
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula	402-0432		
\$699,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4	
233 Michelle Ct.	Marina		
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula	402-0432		
\$745,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	
3146 Lake Drive	Marina		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$785,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 11-1	
3072 Crescent Avenue	Marina		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		

MONTEREY

\$529,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	
355 Casa Verde Way # 2	Monterey		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222		
\$595,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12:30-2:30	
70 Tanglewood	Monterey		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	646-2120		
\$625,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4:30	
250 Forest Ridge Road, Unit 57	Monterey		
Keller Williams Realty	277-0640		
\$679,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4:30	
966 David Avenue	Monterey		
J.R. Rouse Real Estate	277-2382		
\$699,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-4	
641 Lily	Monterey		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	646-2120		
\$749,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30	
10 Mtn Shadows Lane	Monterey		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226		
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Su 3-5	
27 Encina Avenue	Monterey		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226		
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	
837 Terry St	Monterey		
Sotheby's Int'l RE	646-2120		
\$750,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4	
29 Montsalas Drive	Monterey		
Alain Pinel Realtors	831-622-1040		

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\$759,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 12-30-2:30
642 Taylor Street		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$765,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
18 Ralston Drive		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$874,500	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1187 First St		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2:30
17 Skyline Crest		Monterey
Keller Williams Realty		277-0640
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
1207 Hoffman Avenue		Monterey
The Jones Group		915-1185
\$1,045,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
780 Martin Street (R/C)		Monterey
The Jones Group		236-7780
\$1,369,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
491 Dry Creek Road		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$1,385,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4
600 Martin St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,395,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
10 Stratford Place		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$1,399,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
330 Via Gayuba		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$1,498,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
5 Somerset Vale		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,498,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-2
5 Somerset Vale		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-3
867 Alameda		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,250,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
331 Dry Creek Road		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$2,750,000	4bd 4+ba	Fri 12-3 Sa Su 2-4
27 Alta Mesa Circle		Monterey
John Saar Properties		625-0500

MONTEREY SALINAS HWY.

\$659,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
23799 Monterey Salinas Hwy #34		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		594-4877 / 915-8767
\$729,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
18074 Stonehaven Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$995,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
14400 Mountain Quail Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Intero Real Estate		262-5807
\$1,069,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-3
22910 Guidotti Ct		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,080,000	5bd 2ba	Su 1-4
22304 Davenrich Street		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		333-9362
\$1,175,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
350 Corral De Tierra		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,350,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
80 Corral de Tierra		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,740,000	3bd 3+ba	Su 2-4
402 Las Laderas Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		809-4029
\$2,750,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
222 Madera Ct		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$2,995,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
399 Oso D'Oro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		809-4029

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PEBBLE BEACH

NEW LISTING - Rarely available 3 bedroom, 3 bath penthouse unit with bay, forest and city lights views. Offering 2700 Sq. Ft. of living space with all bedrooms on the first floor, this open and spacious floor plan has vaulted ceiling and fireplace in living room. Perfect for entertaining!

Offered at \$1,175,000



CARMEL

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CARMEL

Nestled in downtown Carmel, this beautiful 2700 sf, 3bd/2.5ba, private retreat provides something for everyone – oversized lot, 2 car garage, right in town, close to the beach, private hot tub and a small creek that runs through.

www.SanCarlos1NW3rd.com

Offered at \$1,995,000



PEBBLE BEACH

Set in a neighborhood as close as you can get to the sandy beach of Spanish Bay and surrounded by golf courses on either side, this well designed home offers great space inside and private, spacious gardens & patios outside. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms and 3000 sq. ft. of living space with open and inviting areas for entertaining.

www.963Coral.com

Offered at \$2,150,000



25238 HATTON ROAD, Carmel

View & Experience quality displayed in this roomy 3bd/2.5ba with over 2775 sq. ft. The rooms are spacious and beautiful views are seen from every room. You will always have a feeling of warmth in this home with Radiant Heated floors. Do not buy a home in Carmel that does not have efficient Radiant Heated floors! Along with a 2 car garage there is also a 100’ driveway with a 1200 sf. pad-perfect for RV or shop room.

Price reduced \$2,400,000

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\$3,395,000	5bd 4+ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
204 Madera Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		809-4029 / 594-4877
\$3,599,000	6bd 5+2.5ba	Sa 1-4
25400 Whip Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$3,599,000	6bd 5+2.5ba	Su 1-4
25400 Whip Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$4,650,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
14430 Roland Canyon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267
\$5,895,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-3
413 Estrella D'Oro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		241-8208

NO. MONTEREY COUNTY

\$719,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
15230 Oak Hills		No. Monterey County
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$719,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
15230 Oak Hills		No. Monterey County
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$775,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
9858 Colonial Place		No. Monterey County
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$935,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4:30
8050 Teichman Ct.		No. Monterey County
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040

NORTH SALINAS

\$320,000	1bd 1 ba	Sa 1-4
2440 N.Main Street, Unit D		North Salinas
John Saar Properties		625-0500

PACIFIC GROVE

\$675,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
1320 Shafter		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$780,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
507 Congress Avenue (R/C)		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		241-3141
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
416 6th Street		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		831-622-1040
\$859,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 10-12:30
2909 Ransford Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

\$859,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
2909 Ransford Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

\$875,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 3-5
908 Sunset Dr		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

\$875,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-4
908 Sunset Dr		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
2830 Forest Hill Blvd. (R/C)		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		917-8290

\$899,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 12-2:30
1003 Morse Drive		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

\$899,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 12-2:30
1003 Morse Drive		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

\$959,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
69 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120

\$979,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
709 Eardley Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

\$1,188,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
208 Alder Street		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		915-1185



\$1,250,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
1030 Sea Palm Avenue		Pacific Grove
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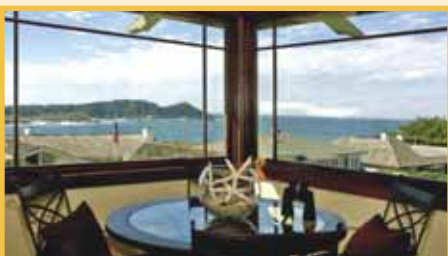
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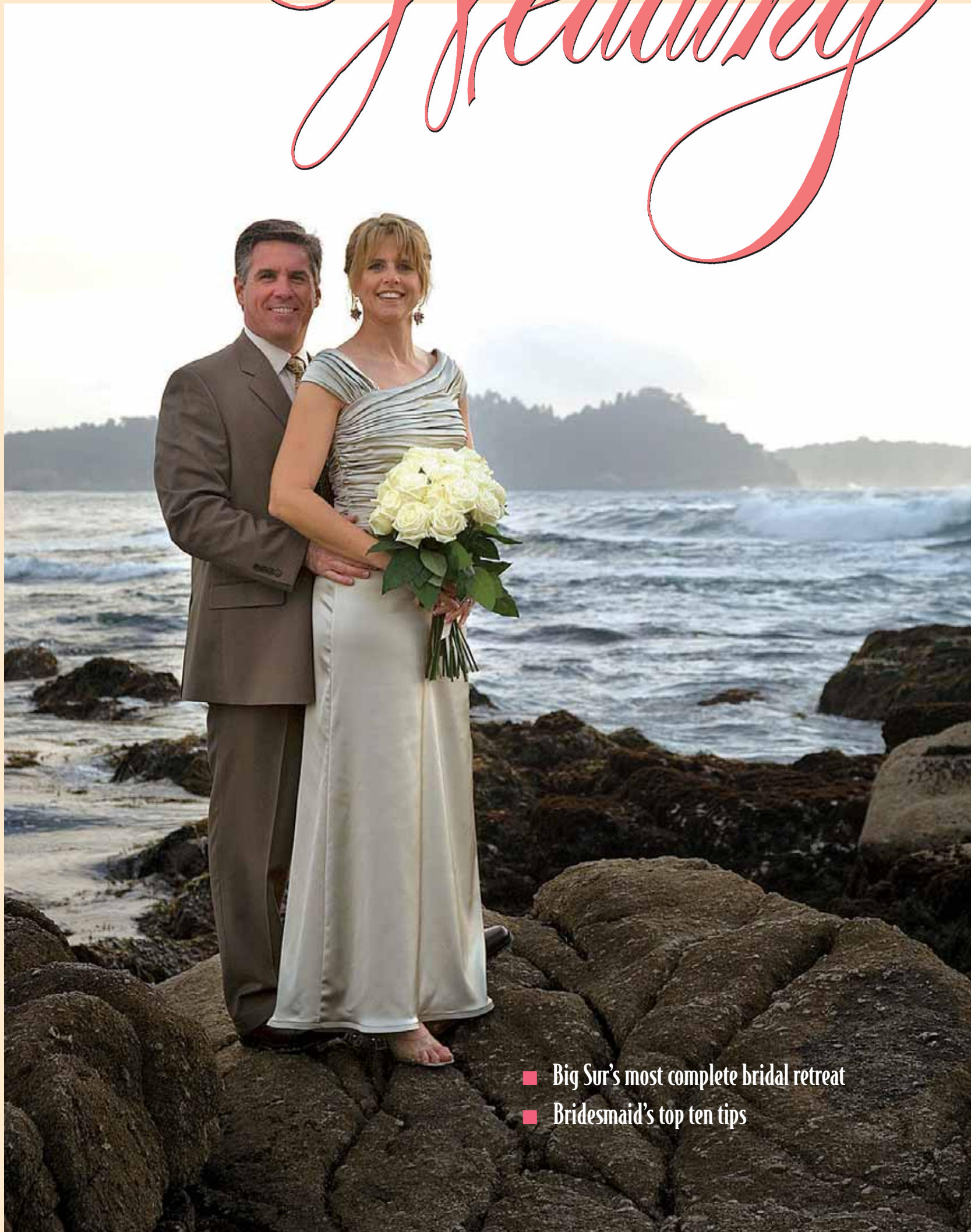
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Big Sur: The ultimate getaway for brides-to-be

By **CHARYN PFEUFFER**

THE LONG, dramatic and world-famous Monterey County coast stretching from Carmel south the county line, has long attracted artists seeking inspiration and those lost in the whirl of life searching for serenity. And, increasingly, brides-to-be are also using Big Sur as a retreat before the Big Day — a place where they can gather with their BFFs to prepare for their wedding day, both physically and spiritually. Rustic lodgings such as the aptly named River Inn, the historic and ultra-cozy Deetjen's Big Sur Inn, and even the cabins at Pfeiffer Big Sur

State Park can be fun getaways. And, of course, there's the ultra-chic Post Ranch Inn, where you and your bridesmaids can reminisce and dream as you take in the stunning view from a room perched atop an ocean-front cliff. And then there's the famous Ventana Inn, with its swimming pools, clothing-optional sundeck and Japanese baths, and its rustic-yet-luxurious guestrooms nestled amid California oaks on a hillside overlooking the blue Pacific.

Despite a recent fire that damaged four guestrooms, Ventana Inn is getting ready for a fabulous summer season. And its new spa, Allegria only adds to the inn's allure as a pre-wedding destination. Give yourself the

full treatment and you'll be the happiest bride on the planet!

Not just a massage

For many people, when they think of indulging in a spa treatment, the first that comes to mind is a traditional massage. And while massages have become a staple with good reason — they make everything from

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your scalp to your toes tingle and impart some undeniable health benefits — there are a number of treatments on Allegría Spa's menu that you should try to take full advantage of the whole body spa experience. Beauty is a given — you'll walk away feeling pampered and pretty — but it's what the spa does to transform the inner you that really resonates with this experienced spa goer.

Whatever treatments you choose, the key is to come away from your experience feeling refreshed, invigorated and, in some cases, even rehabilitated.

Here are a few treatments offered at the Ventana Inn that can help bring more balance and feel-good body bliss

into your life:

Zen Garden Massage

Taking advantage of the intrinsic value of Big Sur's natural beauty, Allegría Spa offers guests an alternative to the usual "treatment room" by going straight to the original source of tranquility — the great outdoors — with its Zen Garden Massage. This treatment is offered seasonally (weather permitting), and you can choose whatever massage style best suits your aches, pains and needs. 50 minutes for \$120, 100 minutes for \$230.

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The Japanese-style baths and swimming pools are one of the Ventana Inn's attractions. And its slightly inland location gives it plenty of warm weather.

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get you motor running in the morning. In fact, green coffee has been used for detoxification for centuries because of its natural ability to inhibit the diuretic sys-



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tem. According to the experts at Allegria spa, during this multi-step firming and trimming treatment, your body is first wrapped in a green coffee extract to “expel the caustic environmental buildup that triggers cellulite and uneven skin texture.” When you’ve said bye bye to internal toxins, it’s time to do damage control on the surface. A delicious smelling blend of coffee, Dead Sea salt and essential oils with the aroma of rosemary, mint and citrus slough off dead skin cells making you soft and smooth. A rubdown with Bodycoffee Energizing Oil or Coffee Blossom Essence lotion sweetens the detoxifying deal. 100 minutes for \$225.

Ayurvedic Herbal Tea Wrap

If you’re like me, you’re always on the lookout for the latest, greatest technological miracle that will make you look younger, prettier and more fabulous. But looking to the past can also have its rewards. Take the increased popularity of Ayurveda — the all-natural 5,000-year-old ancient science of life that originated in India. Ayurvedic treatments are customized according to one of three skin types (or doshas):
Vata: Small body frame, variable appetite, good short-term memory, changing moods and thoughts, nervous

tendencies, creative and artistic.
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Color Readings

Every day, without really noticing it, we make dozens of selections — what to wear, what to eat, how we feel about other people — based in part on our inherent reactions to and preferences for various colors. But, while we experience color constantly in our lives, we often don’t use it to our advantage. This one-on-one session is a tell-all on what the colors you prefer say about your life. For example, green is the color of balance and can be helpful in times of stress. Blue

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If you can’t get to Big Sur for a pre-wedding gathering with your family and friends, there’s always the honeymoon! Many couples find that an escape to Big Sur is just the thing they need — particularly if they enjoy some of the rustic and romantic accommodations, such as this room at Ventana Inn.



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can be calming, while red can induce anger. Your individual color reading can reveal future predilections and obstacles that can be overcome. The session includes a watercolor painting of your light body (or aura) and its signature colors, as well as take home notes. Reservations need to be made one week in advance. 90-minute single for \$200, 120-minute couples: \$250.

Astrology Readings

Further following the trend of holistic spa treatments for those seeking spiritual guidance as well as physical rejuvenation, Allegria Spa offers astrology readings. Using your birth chart to track the essential stages

tation classes. For you non-New Agers or always on-the-go types, meditation is a means to still the mind's restlessness and an invaluable stress buster. Cheaper than therapy and able to be done almost anywhere, it's my coping method of choice. Yoga will not only help you get in shape, the focused breathing regimens in both meditation and yoga increase mindfulness and yield a multitude of health benefits for the body and soul.

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These treatments are just a sampling of what Allegria Spa has to offer. Go to www.ventanainn.com for a complete rundown. Call (831) 667-4222 for reservations. For a comprehensive list of Big Sur lodgings, visit the chamber of commerce's website: www.bigsur-california.org.

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- R**EMEMBER: PLANNING a wedding is complicated and the bride can't do everything! The trick for a bridesmaid is to help as much as possible without intruding. Here are some basic guidelines.
- As soon as the engagement is announced and you have been asked to be a bridesmaid, start helping the bride get ready for the wedding. Ask your recently married friends for advice about local caterers, florists, musicians and photographers. Clip advertisements, peruse bridal magazines, and visit local shops; collect travel brochures for honeymoon ideas.
 - When attending bridal fairs, be the one to collect the information, carry bags and fill out all the ballots for giveaways, allowing the bride to spend more time looking.
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and stamps on the envelopes for wedding invitations and thank you notes.

■ On the day of the wedding, show up at the bride's house with a tray of small snacks for everyone to nibble on. After all, you may not get time to eat all day.

- Bring along a camera or video camera to get a personal view of the bride as she gets ready for her big day.
- For photographs, help ensure the bride looks her best by straightening out her dress, puffing up her bouquet and touching up her make-up.
- Instead of just making a speech at the reception, show some slides from the bride's childhood, present her with

a gift, sing a song, or write a poem about your friendship.

■ At the reception, designate yourself the official party maker and get people dancing. Be sure to dance with the single uncle or anyone else whom the bride is worried may not be having a good time.

■ Don't leave early! The ideal bridesmaid is one of the last people to leave

the party, so be prepared to stay as long as it takes.

■ Help with the cleanup. Whether it is at three in the morning or the next day, don't leave this for the bride to do herself.

When cleaning up, be sure to save some mementos for the bride such as a centerpiece, wedding favors left behind, etc.



Whether you are participating in an elaborate wedding — such as this one at The Lodge at Pebble Beach — or a simple affair at a wedding chapel, as bridesmaid, you'll be called on to do everything from calming the bride's nerves to helping keep track of the wedding gifts.

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