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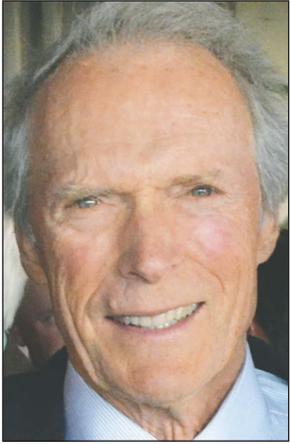
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Eastwood donates \$100,000 for veterans cemetery

■ Frank Quattrone also gives \$100,000; both donations to be 'challenge grants'

By KELLY NIX

THE EFFORT to raise funds for the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord got another considerable lift last week when former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood



Clint Eastwood



Frank Quattrone

made a \$100,000 donation, and the same amount was donated by Wall Street investor and Pebble Beach resident Frank Quattrone and his wife, Denise Foderaro.

Until last week, Eastwood was in New Jersey directing "Jersey Boys," the film version of the Tony Award-winning musical that documents the career of the 1960s group, The Four Seasons. When he found out about the cemetery drive, Eastwood — who was stationed at Fort Ord during the Korean War — immediately donated to the cause.

"There was some talk about me making a loan, but I said I just wanted to give \$100,000," Eastwood told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

The donation is yet another major contribution to veterans by the Hollywood mega-star, who is also a major backer of Gary Sinise's Wounded Warrior project.

Similarly, Quattrone and Foderaro made their gift after learning of the urgent Fort Ord cemetery fundraising effort.

"It is gratifying to see the community step forward," Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett said. "We hope that these two gifts will inspire others and we will raise the remaining \$200,000 we need by the end of the year. Not only can you now help make the veterans cemetery a reality, gifts will now be doubled."

See DONORS page 20A

Secrecy at city hall reaches new heights

■ CRA president exchanges hidden messages with mayor, city administrator

By MARY SCHLEY

A REQUEST from The Pine Cone for emails between Carmel Residents Association President Barbara Livingston, city administrator Jason Stilwell and Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett was refused last week because the city considers much of their correspondence too sensitive or inflammatory to allow the public to read it.

The Pine Cone asked for the emails in September, under the provisions of the California Public Records Act, which clearly requires that government officials release emails, letters, documents and other written records that are about official business.

But the city responded to The Pine Cone's requests by providing heavily redacted copies of approximately 75 emails dated between early July and the end of September. Many of them had their entire contents redacted. The coverups were made in white, so it's impossible to tell how much writing was hidden.

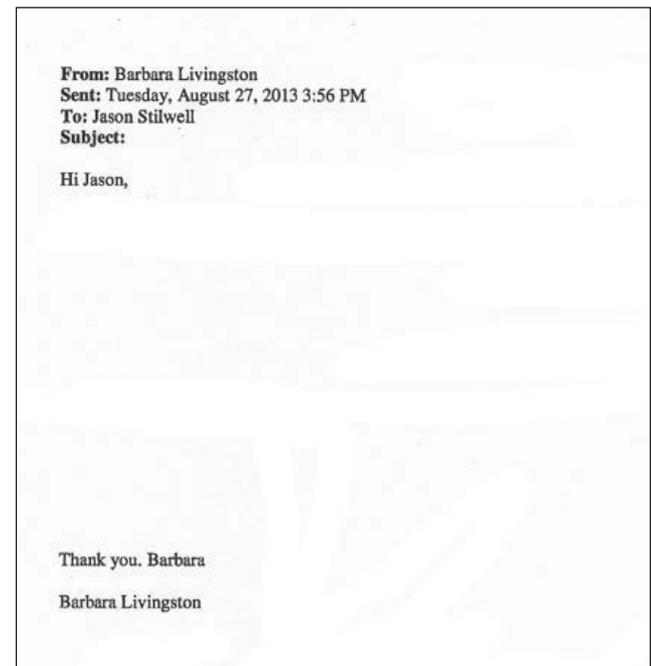
In her Oct. 15 cover letter explaining the city's refusal to provide the documents, San Francisco attorney Heather Coffman said the people who wrote and received the emails had a "privacy right" that outweighed the public's right to see them.

"Please note that personal identifying information contained in response to the PRA requests has been redacted in order to protect the privacy interests at issue. For example, correspondence of members of the public detailing their concerns as citizens have been redacted because the public interest in disclosure of this correspondence is clearly outweighed



Barbara Livingston in 2002, when she unsuccessfully ran for mayor.

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A sample of the email messages between city administrator Jason Stilwell and CRA President Barbara Livingston "released" to The Pine Cone by the city. All the content has been whited out, a step that wasn't illegal, the city's lawyer says, because the message was private, even though it pertained to city business.

Webcam provides live view of condor feeding site

By CHRIS COUNTS

FROM THE comfort of your laptop or smartphone, you can now watch a live video feed of California condors deep in the wilderness of Big Sur. And, someday soon, you might have an opportunity to watch those same birds soar over Carmel.

The Ventana Wildlife Society unveiled the condor webcam last week, offering people from every corner of the globe a chance to see the birds live on their computer screens. But perhaps even more significantly, the nonprofit group is working with the Big Sur Land Trust and the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District to establish condor feeding sites at the Mitteldorf Preserve and Palo Corona Regional Park.

The Big Sur Land Trust has given the Ventana Wildlife Society permission to establish a feeding site at the Mitteldorf Preserve, which is located west of the Santa Lucia Preserve and southeast of Palo Corona park.

The society reintroduced the condor to the Big Sur area 16 years ago.

"We strongly support the mission of the Ventana Wildlife Society," said Bill Leahy, executive director of the Big Sur Land Trust. "Our stewardship staff will help make sure the infrastructure is in place to ensure that feeding site is safe for condors. And a camera will be installed."

Leahy called the condor feeding project "a great opportunity for us to expand our mission."

At its next board meeting Nov. 4, the park district board will consider approving a condor feeding site to be created in a remote part of the 4,300-acre Palo Corona Park, which is located just south of the Odello artichoke fields and is open to the public on limited, reservation-only basis.

The park district's new general manager, Rafael Payan, said he's excited about the possibility of using parkland to benefit the rare birds. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," he said.

Because he serves as executive director for the VWS, park district board member Kelly Sorensen will recuse himself from voting on the condor proposal.

But he's thrilled about the prospects of bringing condors north along the coast.

"Our goal is to establish 10 breeding pairs of condors

See CONDORS page 12A

P.G. police cmdr. on paid leave 10 months

■ Carmel IT manager and assistant also drawing paychecks but not working

By MARY SCHLEY

REMOVED FROM his job — but not from the payroll — in January, Pacific Grove Police Cmdr. John Nyunt has been receiving paychecks since he was placed on leave the day his wife, Kristin Nyunt, was arraigned on charges of identity theft, burglary and fraud.

Meanwhile, in Carmel, IT manager Steve McInchak and his assistant, automated systems technician Rose Franzen, also remain on paid administrative leave since being ordered out of their city office this spring. It's unknown why Franzen was taken out of work, but police are investigating McInchak for alleged computer hacking and served a search warrant at his Carmel Valley home in early June.

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Commoner Corgi

AT NOT quite 2 years old, Ace has been going to work his whole life. His family owns an art gallery in Carmel, where he sits on his tuffet just inside the door. His main job is to greet guests and wait for them to lose composure over his cute face, and then bend down to pat his head, rub his belly, and hand him a treat. It's what his family calls, "working like a dog."

Ace is a Cardigan Welsh corgi, the blue-collar corgi, as compared to the Queen's Pembroke Welsh corgis, who wear custom crowns and escort the Queen through her royal rounds.

The Cardigan is typically a very loyal family dog who adapts easily to his environment, be it a Carmel art gallery or, conceivably, a castle.

Despite their small stature, corgis need a lot of physical and mental stimulation. Ace hikes three to five miles a day along the rural trails of Garland Park in Carmel Valley, but he prefers to play Frisbee across the sand at Carmel Beach.

"Ace jumps for the Frisbee but not too high," says his person. "We throw it kind of low because of his little legs. We also got him into swimming to support his long back. We want to keep him healthy, happy and strong."



The only downside to working in Carmel is that Ace knows every side street that leads to Diggidy Dog, the shop that sells his favorite snacks. His person has to negotiate with him at every corner to keep him on course.

Ace was brought home at 11 weeks, already named, and his family feels it suits him. "Ace gets along with people of all ages and most dogs," his person says. "If any dog picks on him, he changes the conversation and then dives under something low."

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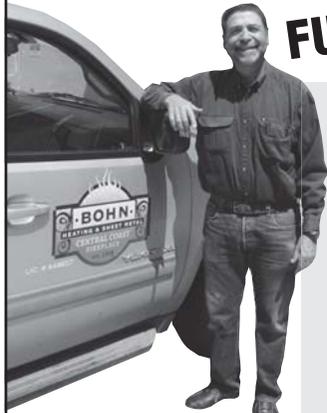
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Short-term rental hearing packs Highlands Fire station

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING A wide range of views on a subject that has divided neighborhoods, nearly 100 people filled up the Carmel Highlands Fire Station Community Room Oct. 23 to talk about short-term rentals.

Moderated by John Ford, a management analyst for the Monterey County Planning Department, the discussion focused on short-term rentals in the Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley and unincorporated parts of the Monterey Peninsula.

Because the regulations in Monterey County are unclear about short-term rentals, officials have pledged to decide if they should be regulated or prohibited, and they're seeking feedback from the public before making a decision.

Some residents complained about the negative impacts of short-term rentals. "We had an absolutely horrible experience with short-term renters," one man said. "We hardly had any sleep for months, and the absentee owners were openly hostile."

Others, meanwhile, extolled the virtues of short-term rentals. "I've had a short-term rental for years," another man said. "I've met wonderful people and never had problems."

Some said short-term rentals are a nuisance to neighbors as well as a safety hazard, while others said they provide a much-needed service and raise revenue for the county.

A woman who opposed short-term rentals conceded some owners do a very good job of respecting their neighbors, while a man who supported the practice admitted some owners engaged in the business are disrespectful to those who live near them.

Several speakers blamed the bulk of the problems associated with short-term renters on absentee property owners — and one speaker suggested the practice should be limited to landlords who either live onsite or close enough to respond to problems that might arise.

One woman who offers short-term rentals said many of the problems associated with them can be alleviated with strict rental agreements and large deposits.

Another woman insisted long-term renters are capable of creating problems as well. "I have a neighbor [who rents long-term] with four screaming kids and there's nothing I can do about it," she said.

While some commented on the pros and cons of short-term rentals, others — seemingly resigned to the idea of a compromise — suggested that guidelines be put in place. Others questioned how such guidelines could ever be

enforced.

"I know someone who had great difficulty getting the sheriff to come out when she had a problem with noise" created by a short term renter, a woman said. "The sheriff is overloaded with work."

One man suggested the transient occupancy tax be raised

to help pay for better enforcement of the industry, while a woman countered that increasing fines could accomplish the same task.

Among the suggestions people offered to better regulate

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Smoke grenade in wrong place

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported losing her camera while at the farmer's market on Oct. 3.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on Fifth Avenue reported her juvenile daughter snuck out of her residence during the late-night hours. CPD conducted an area check the met with negative results. A couple of hours later, the juvenile returned home. CPD made contact with the resident and juvenile. Both parties were counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man on Santa Rita reported noise from his neighbor was keeping him awake. He alleged his neighbor would talk loudly or play music on her deck which was next to his bedroom. Neighbor was contacted and agreed to be more quiet when she was on her deck.

Pacific Grove: Found property on the railroad trail on Crocker at 0113 hours. Property placed in evidence for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to possible overdose/drug reaction on 11th Street. Investigation ongoing.

Pebble Beach: Subject was located deceased in his home on Sunset Lane by family. No foul play suspected and case continued with Monterey County Coroner's Division.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported a lost iPhone on Valley Greens Drive. iPhone was located at a residence in Marina and returned to the resident.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unattended wallet found on the ground lying next to a vehicle in Del Mar parking lot.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of cellular phone in the commercial district in the area between northeast Junipero and Sixth and Mission and Fifth. Phone is password protected.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported she has been having a relationship with a man who has been separated from his wife. She met him at Sex Addicts Anonymous. She said the man's wife called her last night and told her to stop calling her husband. Officer called the wife after listening to the voicemail, and she said her

husband received a late text message from the woman, and that her husband told her the woman will not stop bothering him. Woman told the officer she broke up with the man two weeks ago, and was unaware he was back in a relationship with his wife.

Carmel Valley: Deputies were dispatched report of a man passed out inside of a vehicle on Robinson Canyon Road. He was contacted and found to be under the influence of alcohol. He is currently on two cases of misdemeanor probation. CHP also responded and determined the man was DUI. He was also found to be in possession of alcohol, concentrated cannabis and paraphernalia, and was taken into custody.

Pebble Beach: Woman requested a civil standby at a Hop Road residence in Pebble Beach so she could remove her mother from her sister's home. However, she did not have legal documents that showed she was the conservator for her mother.

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident reported theft of his wallet and fraudulent use of his credit cards.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing currency in an envelope while in the commercial district. The person had patronized a bakery on Mission Street and Carmel Presbyterian Church; envelope may have been dropped in either area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury traffic collision at the intersection of San Carlos Street and Sixth Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Woman was in the process of moving out of her rental unit on Willow and returned to find that her property had been thrown onto the front lawn. She advised that a trespass report will be on file.

Pebble Beach: Chinese tourists reported losing their black Canon camera bag containing their Chinese passports and Chinese drivers' licenses on 17 Mile Drive.

Carmel Valley: Subject contacted on Schulte Road in reference to a probation search. Subject was in possession of a narcotic medication without a physician's prescription. She was also in possession of paraphernalia and marijuana. Suspect was taken into custody and transported to juvenile hall for booking and lodging.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Panic alarm activation at a Scenic Road residence. A responsible was on scene on behalf of the homeowner. Unknown cause for the activation — false alarm.

Pacific Grove: City of Pacific Grove credit card was fraudulently used online. Total of charges was \$14.08. Card cancelled.

Pacific Grove: Bicyclist was eastbound on Central Avenue on the roadway and did not notice a stopped vehicle in front of her. Bicyclist struck the vehicle and was thrown through the rear window, causing severe lacerations to her face. Injured party was transported to the hospital.

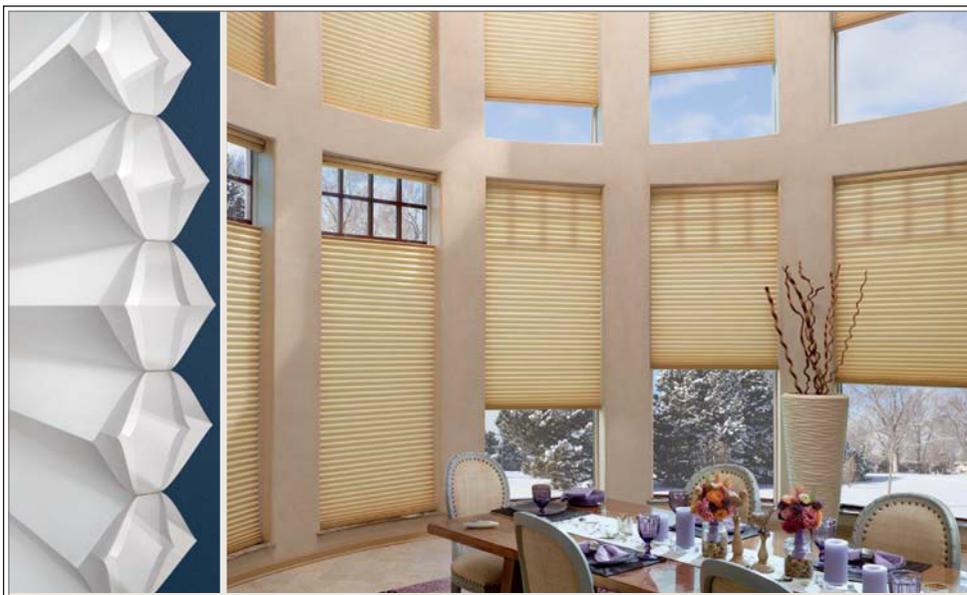
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City's birthday Oct. 26

HALLOWEEN MARKS the birthday of the City of Carmel each year, and the town celebrates with a costume parade followed by a party at Sunset Center. This year's events are set for Saturday, Oct. 26, when costumed people and their pets, city dignitaries and local celebrities will take part in the parade that meanders through the commercial district along Ocean Avenue, followed by a hot-dog lunch and live entertainment in front of Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth.

The procession will start at 11 a.m. and is open to adults, children and leashed dogs, preferably all in costumes. Elected and appointed officials will ride in fancy and stately cars along the route.

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ACTIVIST FILES SUIT AGAINST WATER DISTRICT, DESAL GROUP

By KELLY NIX

A WATER activist has filed a lawsuit contending the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District violated state law when it granted \$800,000 to a private company to study an alternative water supply project for the Peninsula.

In a lawsuit filed Oct. 18, Ron Weitzman, operating under the umbrella of a group he calls WaterPlus, alleges the MPWMD violated the California Environmental Quality Act when it approved DeepWater LLC's proposed Moss Landing desal facility as contingency water project because the approval came without public comment or an analysis of potential environmental impacts.

"By entering into the agreement," according to the suit filed in Monterey County Superior Court, the water district "committed to approve the project without the required prior environmental review under CEQA and input under CEQA. The project concerns a large expenditure of public funds for an untested and unproven desalination plant approval."

Water district directors at an Aug. 19 meeting voted 5-1 for the district to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with DeepWater Desal. Over the next two years, the district and DeepWater will split the costs — expected to be about \$1.6 million —

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OPERATION PADRE SEEKING FUNDS FOR NEW CHS SPORTS COMPOUND

By MARY SCHLEY

THE FIELD is too small for all Carmel High sports except football and track and field, so field hockey, soccer and others have to be played off campus. Gophers reign supreme, and poor drainage causes ruts and puddles when it rains. Fans of visiting teams can't even see over the heads of their players on the sidelines unless they sit at the top of the bleachers. And home fans have to sit on concrete steps that have been in place since the 1950s.

Those are just a few of the problems Operation Padre — a group of parents, educators and alumni — hopes to address by raising money for an overhaul slated to start in March 2014. While Carmel Unified School District officials have already committed \$2.6 million for replacing the grass with synthetic turf and making the stadium handicapped accessible, according to CUSD superintendent Marvin Biasotti, a comprehensive project improving the sports facilities would

make a huge difference for all of the school's student athletes.

Operation Padre representatives said a more thorough overhaul of the school's athletic facilities would "transform the deteriorating stadium into a contemporary, multi-use, sports facility." That would entail installation of synthetic turf to accommodate all the field sports played by CHS teams, construction of an all-weather track, a new commentator's box, scoreboard and storage shed, and improvements to the bleachers for home and visiting fans.

"The visitor bleachers are essentially nonfunctional now, because they are so low that unless you are on the top row, you can't see over the team on the sideline," Biasotti said. "And there will be modest improvements to the seating on the home side, including bench seating, because right now, you sit on concrete."

That work was estimated at \$3.6 million in 2011, but a

new estimate is under way, according to Biasotti.

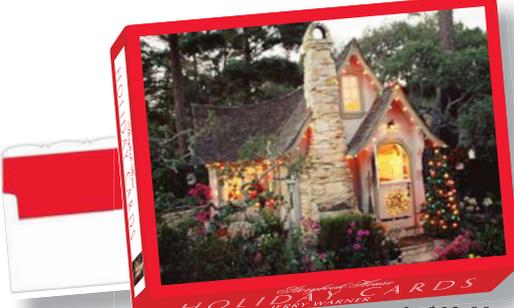
"We're guessing that due to inflation, it's going to be closer to \$4 million, but that's just a guess," he said.

The renovated facility would meet the specifications for all boys' and girls' sports programs, including field hockey, football, lacrosse, track and field, soccer and PE activities. Presently, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse games have to be played at Carmel Middle School or Carmel Valley High School. The synthetic turf will also cut down on the school's water use.

The \$2.6 million committed to the project by CUSD came from the proceeds of the sale of a property on Scarlett Road that fetched \$1.85 million in 1999, and some reserve money that can be released now that the state has not cut back on

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Among the deficiencies at the Carmel High stadium are 1950s-era concrete bleachers (left) and a decrepit "press box" where the stairs had to be removed long ago, and access is now via a ladder (right).



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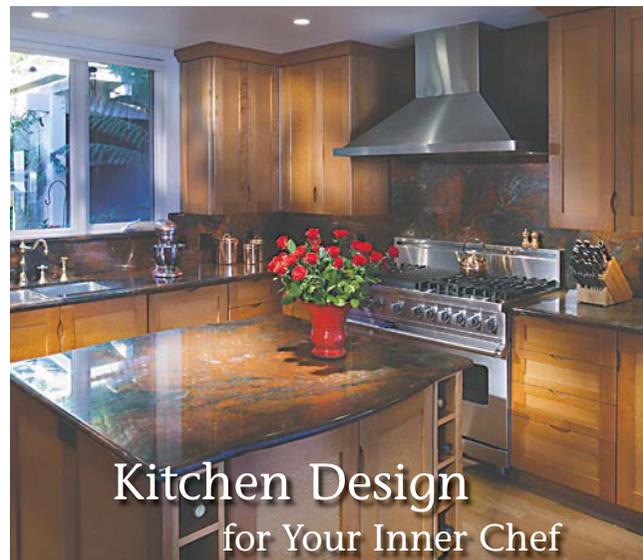
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P.G. considers privatizing golf operations, sewer maintenance and other services

By KELLY NIX

IN AN effort to beef up its bottom line, Pacific Grove is considering contracting with private companies to manage the golf links and perform other city services, including maintaining sewers and pruning trees.

In an Oct. 18 news release, city manager Tom Frutchey outlined the possibility of privatizing some services usually done by municipal employees. Street striping, turf maintenance and janitorial services are also on the list. The city council is set to begin discussing the idea at its Nov. 6 meeting.

While there are mixed opinions on privatizing city services, Pacific Grove Mayor Bill Kampe said it comes down to whether the city has the ability to perform those services effectively in terms of quality and cost.

"We really have an obligation to taxpayers to make the best use of their money," Kampe told The Pine Cone, "especially in the tight times we have today."

Frutchey, who focused on the city's golf operations, cites the declining numbers of golf rounds played at the publicly owned, city-run links as a reason to consider privatization of its operations. While the city has a duty to deliver services as cost effectively as possible, Frutchey said, "That does not mean that the city is best suited to manage day-to-day operations at the links."

Fewer people playing golf

In 2012, having already faced years of declining play, the city commissioned a Colorado golf consulting firm for an in-depth study of the operations which recommended the city perform a host of changes in order to be profitable.

The recommendations included cutting employees' pay, lengthening the course itself, and bringing in a private company to manage it. Though the city made some changes, Frutchey said not enough progress has been made for "long-term success" of the links.

Successful management and operation of golf courses

requires marketing, rate setting and innovation — things the government doesn't do well, but "on which the private sector puts a premium," Frutchey said.

And beginning in September 2016, when the city begins its small water projects that will help irrigate the course with non-potable water, it will face major infrastructure expenses — costs that might best be funded by a private entity contracted to manage the course.

"Unfortunately," Kampe said, "the [golf] enterprise fund simply does not have the funds to make that possible."

Leasing out the golf pro shop operations has the support of Golf Links Advisory Commission chairman Bruce Obbink, who cited former pro shop concessionaire Pete Vitarisi's success in running the shop until 2006 when the city took it over.

"Pete Vitarisi was aggressive in getting tournaments and individuals to play golf at Pacific Grove," Obbink said. "The more play, the more carts he rented and the more money he made. The more rounds played, the more money the city made."

During Vitarisi's tenure at the links, golf rounds went from 92,000 in 1996/1997 to the current number of about 56,000 rounds. While Obbink acknowledges the recession had an effect on play, he maintains leasing out the pro shop is the best option.

"This was the most profitable arrangement for the city," he said.

Former Pacific Grove Mayor Morris Fisher said the city should contract with a new golf professional who will work on a commission basis.

The arrangement could work, in part, if the golf pro received revenues from cart rentals and paid the city's golf fund 25 percent of the fees and paid 10 percent of all pro shop sales and green fee revenues. Fisher also recommended the city bring back annual golf discount cards.

"In other words," Fisher said, "we need to go back to the proven profitable operations of the golf course and concessions."

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Large contributions for Fort Ord ballot measures

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

BIG MONEY is pouring into the campaigns for opposing Fort Ord land-use measures that go before voters Nov. 5, including \$100,000 in contributions from Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett's mother and nearly \$150,000 from Monterey Downs, LLC, developers of the proposed horserace track for the former military base.

According to campaign statements, Monterey Bay Aquarium cofounder and retiree Nancy Burnett gave the anti-development Measure M \$50,000 on Oct. 2 and an equal amount on Oct. 16. On Oct. 18, Monterey Downs, LLC contributed \$100,000 to Measure K — the ballot item that asks voters if they want some development, including a horse track, on Fort Ord. At the end of September, Monterey Downs gave \$49,000.

Measure M has garnered more than \$250,000 since Jan. 1 while the Measure K campaign trails with about \$220,000 — most of which was collected by the Monterey Downs contributions in September and October.

Other big spenders to the Measure M campaign include \$20,000 each from Henry Wheeler and Julia Foster; \$5,000 each from Monterey County Supervisor Jane Parker and LandWatch Monterey County and \$9,500 from Kristina Markey, Parker's aide and a member of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors.

Several professors at the Naval Postgraduate School also gave to Measure M, including Susan Hawthorne, who gave \$2,000, Thomas Hoivik with \$500 and James Eagle with \$659 in contributions. Carmel business owner Mike Brown gave \$125 to Measure M while former Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston donated \$450.

Other contributions to the Measure K campaign include Mike Antle with Tanimura & Antle with \$2,500; Rick Antle with \$1,000; consultant Steve Lenard with \$3,000; Toro Petroleum owner Brian Hill with \$1,000; retired Monterey County Supervisor Edith Johnson with \$1,000; the United Veterans Council of Monterey with \$2,099; marketing consultant Paula Koepsel with a \$2,000 contribution; and Scheid Vineyards with \$1,000.

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Chapter Nine

Mayor Chuck Reed of San Jose is a genuine pension reform advocate. He has been working on a state-wide pension reform initiative for the last year. On Oct. 15th, the proposed initiative was filed with the state attorney general. PG Mayor Kampe, a dyed-in-the-wool anti-pension reformer, endorsed the initiative. Because PG is in PERS (San Jose is not), if the initiative is enacted, PERS will not implement it. But it is a good start towards reform.

Two of the cities in the state that spend the greatest portion of their budgets for pension costs are San Jose and Pacific Grove. Both spend over 20% of their budgets for pension costs.

The Reed initiative is similar to the 2010 initiative approved by 76% of Pagrovians. It allows cities to modify pensions for work not yet performed. In 2010, Mayor Kampe was the only council member who opposed placing the PG initiative on the ballot. As a Charter city, the initiative was legal, but as described in Chapter Three, the city attorney did not allow an honest defense of the initiative, so PG lost a law suit about the initiative by default.

In 2013, when the legality of the 2010 Reed-like initiative was set for trial, I met with Mayor Kampe and two other council members and informed them that the city attorney was in my view taking a dive in the law suit about the initiative. I requested but was not

allowed to be interviewed by the law firm defending the case under the city attorney's direction.

In 2009, it was discovered that a large pension increase granted in 2002 for police and fire had probably been adopted illegally. Mayor Kampe and a majority of the council sided with the union-conflicted city attorney, who successfully urged them to disregard the matter and to refuse a presentation of the newly discovered evidence.

In 2012, PG citizens collected over 1,000 signatures and a new initiative was certified to be placed on the ballot. But with Mayor Kampe in the lead, the council has spent about \$200,000 to date to keep the initiative from the voters by refusing to place the initiative on the ballot.

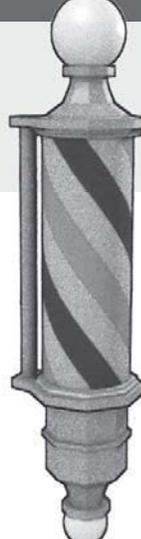
The latest PG initiative repeals and rescinds the 2002 pension increase. If successful, the matter would then go to PERS, which has a set of rules relative to recalculating invalid pensions.

The mayor has said over and over that PG is no worse off than surrounding cities regarding pension matters. He is dead wrong on the facts: PG spends over two times more of its budget for pensions than any surrounding city. And, while PG compares with surrounding cities in the size of its pension deficit, PG has, in addition, a \$36 million pension liability--which makes it twice as bad off.

Has the mayor had a change of heart? Will he now support the current PG initiative and let the citizens vote on it, or is he just grabbing headlines?

The opinions expressed are those of John M. Moore, Esq. (JD, Stanford School of Law) Questions? jmoore052@gmail.com

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Thompson Lange
2013 Board Chair

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Thompson Lange is the co-owner of Homescapes Carmel.

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What: Wonders of Turkey Trip Presentation
Where: Garden Room, Church of the Wayfarer
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Cost: Free admission for chamber members

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public education funds as previously anticipated.

"If Operation Padre does not raise a dime, we know we have enough money to proceed with the field renovation," he said. "We're breaking ground in March regardless of how much they've raised."

The work should be done by the end of

July, so the fall sports teams will be able to use the field and track.

And if that work costs less than the \$2.6 million, the balance will be used for the extras that Operation Padre members and others are hoping to see come to fruition.

"If we don't make the stadium and field improvements, it's the one place on that campus that's operating at a 1950s level, with very few upgrades to it over the past five decades," Biasotti pointed out.

"It's important to bring it up to current standards, but sometimes it can get lost,

because everybody associates that field with football. We need to be able to bring back soccer and field hockey so they can play at home," he said. "It's been an unfortunate situation that we have not had a home field for those teams."

Operation Padre supporters noted the school frequently gets high marks from Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report, ranking in the top 1 percent of all high

schools in the country, and, with the exception of its athletic facilities, offers a modern learning environment for its students.

All donations to Operation Padre are tax deductible. For more information, or to support the effort, visit www.carmelunified.org/operationpadre, or send a check to Operation Padre, Carmel High Athletic Boosters, P.O. Box 222780, Carmel CA 93922. The Tax ID No. is 77-0112615.



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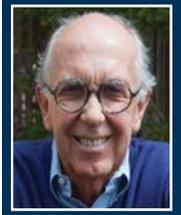
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CONDORS

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along the Big Sur coast, and expanding the feeding effort is a cornerstone of our strategy to accomplish that,” Sorensen said.

The condors in Big Sur are concentrated in an area about halfway down the coast, not far from the VWS’ main feeding site in the backcountry. Researchers hope to expand their territory along the Big Sur coast and encourage the carrion-eating birds to feed on more dead sea mammals, which often wash up along its shores — in part because condors are particularly vulnerable to lead poisoning. That threat is virtually nonexistent on Big Sur’s beaches.

Candid condors and graphic feeding

After working on the project for nearly a year, the VWS, the Oakland Zoo and a webcam service, Camzone, unveiled the Condor Webcam last week.

“This new webcam allows viewers to see condor conservation through the eyes of the biologists who are trying to save this bird in the wild,” explained Kelly Sorensen, the executive director of the Ventana Wildlife Society.

The camera is set up near a condor feeding site in the Big Sur backcountry. As a result, it frequently captures them feasting on something that’s rather unappetizing. A warning on the VWS website reads: “Viewer discretion advised. May contain graphic feeding images.”

Placed high above the fog line at 2,800-feet, the system is powered by solar energy. It was funded by a \$15,000 grant from FedEx and went online Oct. 23, just in time for the release of three condors which were reintroduced to the wild after being treated for lead poisoning at the Los Angeles Zoo.

More on condors and power lines

PG&E officials plan to meet again with Big Sur residents in November to discuss how condors can be protected from power lines in the Partington Ridge area.

PG&E spokeswoman Monica Tell said a date hasn’t yet been confirmed.

A meeting on the same subject this week the Big Sur Lodge Conference Center was sparsely attended. Several residents told The Pine Cone they didn’t receive enough notice of the meeting.

To protect endangered California condors from being electrocuted, PG&E is offering to replace a 1,950-foot power line that spans Partington Canyon with insulated “tree wire.” But some residents have complained that the thicker wire will impact their scenic viewshed.

If PG&E moves forward with the project, it will take about two days to complete and the utility company would pay for it. Residents want to bury the power line, but it’s unclear how much the project would cost, how long it would take to complete and who would pay for it. They have also launched a petition drive calling for 27 miles of power lines along the Big Sur coast to be buried.

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Sunset Center's offers new 'intimate, romantic' music 'club'

By CHRIS COUNTS

ONCE A background vocalist for singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen, **Perla Batalla** pays tribute to the legendary wordsmith Friday, Oct. 25, in Sunset Center's Studio 105.

The performance marks the debut of Studio 105 as a music venue, Sunset Center's **Natalie Hall** said. The room is located just steps away from the facility's main stage.

"We're going to create a club atmosphere there," Hall told The Pine Cone. "It's going to be intimate, romantic and less formal than seeing a show in our big theater."

Batalla's repertoire spans the genres from jazz and folk, to pop and traditional Mexican music. After touring and record-

ing with Cohen, he encouraged her to launch a career as a solo artist. She later recorded an entire album of his songs, "Bird on a Wire."

"She's an incredible singer," Hall said. "After you see her live, you'll be smitten with her."

Batalla's visit marks the first of three shows Sunset Center has booked in Studio 105. Cabaret singer **Lee Lessack** performs Dec. 4-5, while **Steve Lucky and the Rhumba Bums** play Feb. 27-28. "This show is the perfect introduction to the series," Hall added.

The music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 to \$49. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.

Party again in the village

To help raise money for a pair of Carmel Valley charities, Hidden Valley Music Seminars hosts the second-ever "Party in the Village" BBQ and Barn Dance Saturday, Oct. 26.

Returning as headliners are **The California Cowboys**, whose three-part harmonies and foot-stompin' mix of country and rock 'n' roll were the highlight of last year's bash. "It was an amazing show," recalled **Marj Ingram Viales**, who helped plan the celebration. "There was nonstop music and dancing for nearly three hours."

The California Cowboys will again be joined by steel pedal legend **Bobby Black**, who was a key member of the cosmic country rockers, **Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen**, back in their heyday.

Also performing is singer-songwriter **Casey Frazier**, who plays just about every Friday at Jack London's Bar and Grill. Frazier plans to break out a special "groovy country-rock" set for the show.

Last year's party raised almost \$10,000 for the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee and the Carmel Valley Historical Society, which will also receive the proceeds from this year's event.

The BBQ starts at 5 p.m., Frazier starts playing at 6:30 p.m., and the California Cowboys take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Hidden Valley is located at 88 Carmel Valley Road. Visit www.partyinthevillage.org.

Quartet kicks off chamber season

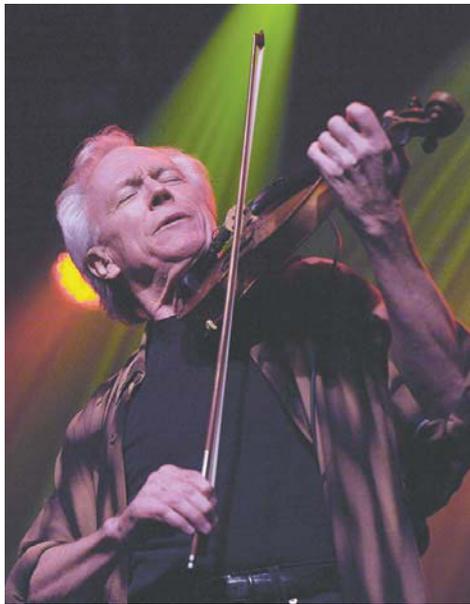
Chamber Music Monterey Bay opens its 2013-14 concert season Saturday, Oct. 26, when **The Juilliard String Quartet** visits Sunset Center.

One of America's most prestigious string quartets, the ensemble has won numerous honors since its inception in 1946, including four Grammy Awards. Its current lineup includes **Joseph Lin** on first violin, **Ronald Copes** on second violin, **Joel Krosnick** on violoncello and — joining the quartet this year — **Roger Tapping** on viola. Tapping replaces **Samuel Rhodes**, who had

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The renowned Juilliard String Quartet (above) performs Saturday at Sunset Center. The golden-voiced Perla Batalla (above, middle) sings Friday in Sunset Center's Studio 105. Tom Rigney (top right) brings his unique brand of electronic violin to the Performing Arts Center at the Pacific Grove Middle School Saturday. And the California Cowboys (right) rock Carmel Valley Saturday to help raise money for two local charities.



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To Sur with love, anniversaries galore, and Indy-an Summer

“THEY COME because they love it — they love us,” said Big Sur Food & Wine Festival President and founder Toby Rowland-Jones. “I know I overdo it — but it’s all about the friendships.”

That’s how the festival, now in its fifth year, draws such

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

talented, unique and interesting chefs and winemakers for its intriguing lineup of dinners, outings, tastings and parties.

“It’s just people coming together to help us and to help us raise money for the community,” he said. Opening Thursday, Nov. 7, with the kickoff Gateway to Big Sur at the Hyatt Carmel Highlands, and ending with a winemaker dinner at Treebones Resort near Gorda Sunday, Nov. 10, the Big Sur Food & Wine offers 20 different events. Some are sold out, but tickets remain for many.

What better way to enjoy a glass of wine than while strolling on a gorgeous trail along the Big Sur Coast? That unique offering is just one part of the Nov. 7-10 Big Sur Food & Wine Festival.

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While past BSF&Ws have offered various wine-tasting panels — such as a retrospective of L’Aventure cuvées with winemaker and winery owner Stephan Asseo — this year’s festival does not, but it makes up for that with plenty of other informative, delicious and fun things to do, like winemaker dinners at Big Sur restaurants, strolling food-and-wine tastings, an auction lunch and Dinner with Friends, as well as Magical Mystery Tours of the coast and private homes, and Hiking with Stemware on typically off-limits and very scenic property.

Rowland-Jones remarked that the auction, held Saturday with lunch at the Henry Miller Library, is “the finest collection of auction items I’ve ever seen,” in his 20 years as an auctioneer for various organizations.

“I get goosebumps when I think about it,” he said. “Once again, people have come through as friends.”

Among those friends are Peter and Merle Mullin, whose names mostly appear locally in relation to the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance (where their Voisin took Best of Show

last year) and the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (where they and their associates race several Bugattis, Talbot-Lagos and other stunning vintage vehicles). The Mullins also have an exquisite home in Big Sur and have offered to host dinner for six (including themselves) with executive chef Matt Bolton of Pacific’s Edge and wines from Ramsgate.

And highly regarded Napa winemaker John Kongsgaard is donating six magnums of his wine, a personal tour, tasting and lunch at his wine cave.

Of all 30 auction lots, perhaps the most compelling is the chance to take a hike with Aubert de Villaine, co-owner and president of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, in Big Sur. De Villaine is “perhaps the most influential winemaker in the world,” according to Rowland-Jones.

“He has never offered this before. I’ve known him for 20-plus years, and when I first asked him, he said, ‘That’s a very sweet invitation, but I can’t imagine why anyone would want to go on a hike with me,’” he said. “And he’s making wines that fetch some of the highest prices in the country.”

(Restaurant 1833 carries one for \$12,000.)

Other offerings throughout the weekend include the Pinot Walkabout in the garden at the Post Ranch Inn, the Tap Takeover at the Big Sur Taphouse with Firestone, Wine & Swine and the after-party at Henry Miller Library, the Lexus Grand Tasting at the Post Ranch Inn, and winemaker dinners at most of the restaurants in Big Sur, as well as brunch at the Big Sur Roadhouse.

Rowland-Jones singled out Dinner with Friends at the Henry Miller Library Saturday as one of his favorites of the weekend.

“We have a whole bunch of our chefs and winemakers coming,” he said. “It’s a chance for people to just show up and have fun and talk to the chefs in a very relaxed atmosphere.”

For a detailed schedule and tickets — which are going fast — visit www.big-surfoodandwine.com.

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■ Which wines win?

Sommeliers, food-and-beverage managers and other experts completed judging of wines for the Salinas Valley Food & Wine Festival and chose their favorites, which were promoted at last weekend's festival in Salinas.

Wendy Heilmann, director of wine and spirits for Pebble Beach Resorts; Thomas Perez, founding winemaker of Kristi-Lynn Wine Group; Carmel Valley Ranch wine buyer Dave Eriksen; local sommelier Dave Kristianson; and Matthew Peterson, sommelier at Post Ranch Inn in Big Sur, selected winners of gold, bronze and silver medals, as well as Best in Show, Best in Class and Honorable Mention. In addition to getting front-row treatment last weekend, the wines will be the subject of letters of recommendation to local restaurants for inclusion on their lists.

Among the winners were:

- Best in Show winner La Rochelle 2012 Pinot Meunier Russian River Valley;
- McIntyre 2012 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay (Best in Class);
- J Lohr 2011 Highlands Bench Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir (Best in Class);
- Joyce 2012 Tondre Grapefield Santa Lucia Highlands Riesling (Gold and Honorable Mention);
- Estancia 2010 Reserve Meritage Paso Robles (Best in Class — Other Red Wines);
- Mercy 2010 Arroyo Seco Pinot Noir (Honorable Mention); and
- Steven Kent 2010 Home Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Livermore Valley (Honorable Mention).

■ Holman Ranch birthday

The Holman Ranch Tasting Room at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road in the Village will celebrate its second birthday the weekend of Nov. 2-3, with free wine tasting all day, holiday gifts for sale, and philanthropy.

Purchase of gift packs on Saturday, Nov. 2, will see 15 percent of the sales benefiting the Carmel Valley Angel Project, which provides food, clothing, toys and essential items to families in need, as well as holiday feasts. Thanks to the largess of the community, Angel Project volunteers create an entire "store" for families to shop through, selecting what they need and what gifts they would like to give their family members, without anyone else in the shop.

■ Dia de Los Muertos

The Center for Community Advocacy will hold its 18th Annual Dia de Los Muertos fundraiser Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the University Center at California State University Monterey Bay to honor this year's Ben Heller Award recipient, the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The CCA will also present the Sam Karas Farmworker Leadership Award and its inaugural Volunteer Hero Award.

The dinner ends at 8:30 p.m. in the tradition of Mexican tardeada, or afternoon party, and reservations are \$100 per person. They can be obtained at the CCA office at 22 W. Gabilan in Salinas or by calling (831) 753-2324.

■ Happy Girl is 3!

Happy Girl Kitchen in Pacific Grove will throw a party to celebrate its third anniversary Sunday, Oct. 27, from noon to 4 p.m. in the kitchen, café and store at 173 Central Ave.

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who started Happy Girl Kitchen with his wife, Jordan. "Enjoy carving pumpkins and making apple sauce, apple butter, apple cobbler and EVERYTHING apple!"

The birthday party will be free, and the cafe will be open, too. In addition, pumpkins, apples and cider will be available for purchase.

Champagne said Happy Girl might even use the event to debut its new outdoor seating area, dubbed the "parklet," granted by the City of P.G.

For more information, visit www.happygirlkitchen.com.

■ Indy-an Summer

The Independent Marketplace holds its next Indy dinner — a tribute to Indian Summer — Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m., starting with an all-hands-on apple grinding and pressing for

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T.S. No.: 13-51138 TSG Order No.: 02-13036187 A.P.N.: 418-261-054-000 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAY-ROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LU Y: KEM THEO DAY LA B N TRINH BAY TOM L C V THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIU NAY **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/15/2013 at 10:00 AM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 5/6/2005 as Instrument No. 2005045317 in book —, page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: ALAN R. WHEAT AND KATHERINE J. WHEAT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, F.A. as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131940 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Quick Leonard Kieffer, 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90067.** Quick Leonard Kieffer International, Inc - Delaware, 555 W. Jackson Blvd., Floor 2, Chicago, IL 60661 This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A 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/ Roger A. Quick, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 14, 2013 **NOTICE-In** accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/13 **CNS-2546331# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC 1024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131923 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Emerald Homes, 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1200, San Diego, CA 92101;** County of San Diego D. Horton Bay, Inc., 301 Commerce Street, Suite 500, Fort Worth, TX 76102 This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A 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/ Thomas B. Montano, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 11, 2013 **NOTICE-In** accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131924 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Emerald Homes, 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1200, San Diego, CA 92101;** County of San Diego Western Pacific Housing, Inc., 301 Commerce Street, Suite 500, Fort Worth, TX 76102 This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A 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/ Thomas B. Montano, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 11, 2013 **NOTICE-In** accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/13 **CNS-2545631# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC 1026)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M124588. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, LUZ GOMEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name:** BRYAN GOMEZ-PEREZ **Proposed name:** BRYAN GAITAN-GOMEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING:** DATE: Nov. 22, 2013 TIME: 9:00 a.m. DEPT: 15 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) Thomas W. Wills Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Oct. 4, 2013 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: Carmel B. Orozco Publication dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC1027)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Date of Filing Application: October 7, 2013. To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: **PACIFIC GROVE LIQUORS & DELI, LLC** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 229 GRAND AVE PACIFIC GROVE, CA 94950 Type of license: 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place Publication dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2013 (PC1028).

MUSIC

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played with the ensemble since 1969.

The program includes Haydn's *Quartet in G Major, Op. 33, No. 5*; the West Coast premiere of Jesse Jones's *String Quartet No. 3*; and Beethoven's *Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3*.

While Beethoven and Haydn are familiar to anyone with even a passing interest in classical music, Jones is a relatively unknown 35-year-old contemporary composer. A mandolin player, he's also a big fan of the quartet, which commissioned him to write the piece.

"We like to mix it up by playing classical pieces with contemporary pieces," explained Dana Werdmuller, executive director of Chamber Music Monterey Bay. "Chamber music is a living art form. We like to show where it's been and where it's going."

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14 to \$56 with discounts available for students and active military. A limited number of free tickets are available for youngsters if accompanied by an adult. Call (831) 625-2212.

■ Unsung guitar hero joins jam

If you like rock 'n' roll, you've heard guitarist Dick Wagner's music — even if you've never heard his name. That's because Wagner — who will jam with guitarist Stu Heydon and The Carmel Rotary Band Saturday afternoon in the Sunset Center parking lot — was one of rock's unsung heroes in the 1970s.

Not only did Wagner co-write and play guitar on many of Alice Cooper's biggest hits, but he and his longtime musical partner, Steve Hunter, played the guitar parts on the definitive live version of Lou Reed's "Sweet Jane" and Aerosmith's classic cover of the old blues song, "Train Kept A-Rollin'."

Starting at noon, the parking lot performance is part of Carmel's 97th birthday celebration. The action moves over to Rumble Seat Music at 3 p.m., where the music continues and Wagner signs copies of his new memoir, "Not Only Women Bleed." The title refers to the hit single by Cooper, "Only Women Bleed," which Wagner helped write.

A vintage guitar shop with an impressive clientele of big-name musicians, Rumble Seat Music is located on Dolores between Seventh and Eighth. Call (831) 293-8299.

■ Garage rockers play Baja

Taking a time machine back to 1965, The Stingrays serve up a jukebox's worth of one-hit wonders from the Garage Band era Saturday, Oct. 26, at Baja Cantina restaurant in Carmel Valley.

Led by Big Sur keyboardist and singer Blaine Deaton, the band also features Scott Walters on guitar and vocals, Steve Smith on bass and Dave Clark on drums.

The Stingrays' repertoire includes irresistible nuggets like "Laugh, Laugh" by Beau Brummels, "Friday on My Mind" by the Easybeats, "Hang on Sloopy" by the McCoys and "Time Won't Let Me" by the Outsiders, and also features a

generous splash of surf guitar hits like "Walk Don't Run" by the Ventures, "Pipeline by the Chantays" and "Wipe Out" by the Surfaris.

"I really love the music of that era," said Deaton, who grew up in the 1970s listening to oldies stations on the radio. "It was overshadowed by the Beatles and the British Invasion, but there were some great songs."

The music starts at 7 p.m. and there's no cover. Baja Cantina is located at 7166 Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 625-2252.

■ Live Music Oct. 25-31

Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn — pianist Gennady Loktionov and singer Debbie Davis (Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.), singer Andrea Carter (Sunday at 11 a.m.) classical guitarist Richard Devinck (Sunday at 5 p.m.), and pianist Dick Whittington and bassist Rob Fisher (music from the Great American Songbook, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist Madeline Edstrom (Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.); and pianist Gennady Loktionov (Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

Mundaka — singer-songwriter Nico Georis (Sunday at 7:30 p.m.); classical guitarist Peter Evans (Monday at 7 p.m.); and guitarist Rick Chelew (Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 624-7400.

Jack London's Bar and Grill — singer-songwriter Casey Frazier (Friday at 7 p.m.). On the west side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, (831) 624-2336.

The Fuse Lounge at the Carmel Mission Inn — Tom Faia and the Juice (original rock, Friday at 9 p.m.) and singer Dino Vera (Saturday at 9 p.m.). 3665 Rio Road, (831) 624-6630.

The Performing Arts Center of Pacific Grove — Tom Rigney and Flambeau (Cajun and zydeco, Saturday at 3 p.m.). 835 Forest Ave., (831) 655-5432.

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Julia's — guitarist Rick Chelew and accordionist Elise Levy (Thursday at 5:30 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave. in Pacific Grove. (831) 656-9355.

Hidden Valley Music Seminars — Farallon Recorder Quartet and guitarist Adam Cockerham ("Music from Renaissance Spain and the New World," Sunday at 7:30 p.m.). 88 Carmel Valley Road. (831) 659-3115.

Plaza Linda — Infintee and the Jazz Cats (Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and singer K. Mello and guitarist Mike Mahoney (rock, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.). 27 E. Carmel Valley Road, (831) 659-4229.

Rosie's Country Store — singer-songwriter Bryan Diamond (Saturday at 3 p.m.) and singer Tom Lawson (blues, Sunday at 3 p.m.). 1 Esquiline Road in Carmel Valley, (831) 659-2629.

RENTALS

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short-term rentals include enacting a three strikes rule to encourage owners to play by the rules and prohibiting stays of shorter than seven days.

While some want the county to prohibit or regulate short-term rentals, one woman said those engaged in the practice should work together to address the problems. "Collectively, we could do a lot to make sure we use good practices," she said.

The county collects TOT from those who are willing to pay, a practice one speaker was critical of. Ford said some who rent to short-term visitors have been fined as a result of complaints, but he declined to offer specifics.

Ford said county officials haven't made up their minds yet about short-term rentals. He explained that this week's meeting was simply the third in a series of gatherings intended to give the public a chance to sound off on the issue. "We didn't come here with an agenda," Ford added.

The relatively civil tone of the meeting was noted by some, and those who stuck around for two hours until it ended gave Ford a round of applause for keeping the peace.

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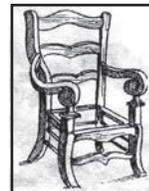
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EMAILS

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by the interest in nondisclosure to avoid a chilling effect on the public."

She cites several legal decisions that she believes authorize her redactions.

In other words, if a member of the public — even one who served as a city councilwoman for 12 years and is president of a well established and outspoken residents group — says anything to the mayor or city administrator about a code violation, a neighbor problem, a businessman with whom she disagrees, a person she believes should be appointed to one of the decision-making bodies or practically any other matter, no member of the public is entitled to know about it. The citizen — even though she's acting as a lobbyist for a special interest group — could even make secret agreements with city officials.

An Aug. 27 email from Livingston to Stilwell, for instance, contains no subject heading and has all of its contents, except the salutation and sign-off, blocked out. In response, Stilwell wrote, "I'm familiar with the issues you raise."

A Sept. 6 email from Livingston to Burnett, entitled, "Meeting with you," has its entire contents blanked out.

On Sept. 12, Livingston wrote to Stilwell, "Someone forwarded this message to me about <redacted>." On Sept. 15, Stilwell wrote, "Also, to follow up on the subject of the original email <redacted>. He was provided a copy of our ordinance."

On July 29, Stilwell wrote to Livingston, "Thanks Barbara, this is very helpful. I'll let you know where we are on the code compli-

ance <redacted>." The email to which he was responding had a blank subject head and all but "Hi Jason," and "Barbara," blanked out.

Partially redacted emails from Sept. 3 and Aug. 30 involve names and contact information for candidates for the historic resources board and forest and beach commission.

Some of the information taken out of the emails is cryptic. On Sept. 3, Burnett wrote to Livingston, "Barbara, I was not at the city council meeting when this was discussed, so I don't know exactly what was discussed (I'm reviewing the tape but haven't made it through yet.) It isn't clear what the mention of <redacted> in the opening means, but I'll look into it. Thanks, Jason." He was responding to a Sept. 2 email from Livingston in which all of the text is blocked, so it's impossible to know what is being referenced, but the statement she is asking about was made in an open meeting that was also broadcast on TV and online.

The city also redacted trivial items and information everybody already knows. For example, in an Aug. 21 email, Burnett asks Livingston if he can attend the CRA's Fiesta in the Forest along with two other people, whose names are blanked out. He refers to his mom, so evidently one of those names is Nancy, and the other is perhaps his wife, Mel.

"Do you know who I should contact regarding tickets to tomorrow's Fiesta in the Forest? I believe/hope that <redacted> and I have RSVP'd already, and I'd like to add my mom <redacted> to the list," he wrote. "We can bring cash or a check to the door."

Messages The Pine Cone was allowed to see involved Livingston's suggestion to add page numbers to the table of contents in the agenda packet, the CRA's offer to host an

Octoberfest party for city employees, and conversations about the Centennial 2016 committee, on which Livingston sits with former Mayor Sue McCloud and former Nielsen Bros. Market owner Merv Sutton.

Emails between Livingston and Burnett and her and Stilwell also focus on Covered California and a health reform call center, the city's decision to create a traffic committee comprising staff rather than citizens, the status of two lease proposals for Flanders Mansion, the possible existence of a time capsule to be opened in 2016 and a report about 2016 created when Jean Grace was mayor, and how the council would handle an event proposed by restaurateur and former mayoral candidate Rich Pepe.

But even within those emails are eliminations, including names and email addresses of senders and recipients. In one, councilman Ken Talmage's name and email address are blocked out in the "to" field, but the email is signed by him.

When asked if she would provide the copies herself, Livingston said she deletes every email as soon as she is done reading it.

When asked if she would give permission to the city to release full copies of the messages, she simply replied, "No, thanks."

The city's refusal to release the full emails came just five days after the council "reaffirmed" the city's policy "that the Public Records Act be construed in favor of public disclosure."

That agreement came after the city would not provide planning director Rob Mullane's resume. It has also refused to convey details of the investigation of IT manager Steve McInchak and his assistant, Rose Franzen; any information about why former deputy city clerk Molly Laughlin, former building official John Hanson and former children's library employee Linda MacDonald were fired (or whether they were fired); what McInchak and Franzen have been paid while they're on leave; and other matters.

"The people of Carmel and the whole Monterey Peninsula depend on us for news about what's happening at city hall," Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller said. "After all these years, it's extremely weird for the city to start hiding so many things."



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The effort to raise funds for the cemetery, recently energized by Burnett and Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Jimmy Panetta, has attracted several other large

grants and loans to the project, including \$75,000 each in loans by Monterey businessmen Ted Balestreri and Clay Larson.

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation also donated to the cemetery fund a \$100,000 grant and a bridge loan to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority in the amount of \$350,000, which the agency will repay at a 1 percent interest rate. Individual donations by Monterey County residents have also been steadily pouring in, too.

As a result, Burnett announced last week more than \$600,000 in local funds was needed in order for the state to accept about \$7 million in federal funds that were already secured for the project.

Panetta said the donations are the "perfect example of the honor and gratitude that the

people of this area have for our veterans and their families and their desire for a veterans cemetery right here on the Central Coast."

Honorable donations

Foderaro and Quattrone donated the \$100,000 to honor their respective war-veteran fathers. Foderaro's dad was a submariner in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, serving aboard the USS Tusk (SS-426) on tours in Northern Europe and the Arctic.

"We hope that our contribution in honor of our fathers will help inspire others in our community to come forward and honor veterans in their lives," Foderaro said.

Quattrone's father was an Army staff sergeant who served in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II and was preparing to invade Japan just prior to that country's surrender.

"Monterey County has had a long history

of serving the military, and in return, the military presence has benefited our community in multiple ways," Quattrone said. "We are happy to do our part in making the promise of a veterans cemetery a reality for our veterans and their families."

Congressman Sam Farr, Sen. Bill Monning and Assemblyman Mark Stone were also instrumental in obtaining federal and state funds.

Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez provided \$1 million from state taxpayers, which will come from the Assembly's budget. Pérez plans to transfer money resulting from savings in the Assembly's own budget over the last year to the Veterans Cemetery Endowment Fund.

Donations to the cemetery can be made at www.ccveteranscemetery.org or by calling the Community Foundation for Monterey County at (831) 375-9712.

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Oct. 26 - All Saints' Day School's Fall Festival Community Event! Saturday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8060 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Don't miss it! Carnival attractions, live entertainment, tasty food, unbelievable shopping deals! Free Admission. Food/drink tickets available for purchase; wristbands allow unlimited rides. For more info visit www.asds.org or call (831) 624-9171.

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Oct. 26 - Halloween Costume Contest at Carmel Plaza! Saturday, Oct. 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m. following the City of Carmel Halloween Parade. A fun afternoon with DJ and treats for all. Prizes awarded for best costumes. Ocean Ave. & Mission. (831) 624-1385, [facebook.com/shopCarmelPlaza](https://www.facebook.com/shopCarmelPlaza), www.carmelplaza.com.

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Oct. 27 - "5K Race & 2K Fun Run" for Carmel High School scholarships, 10 a.m. Followed by the free Family Charity Day. Activities, food, music, fun for everyone. Carmel High School. For more information, participation, or to volunteer visit www.CarmelHighSchoolFoundation.org or contact Kelli Foy, (831) 915-9831.

Oct. 31 - Our Valley has had library services for over 100 years, with many, many programs for your enjoyment. Please help the **Carmel Valley Library** gather the community's hopes and expectations for library services in the future. A short online survey is available from the library's website at www.montereycountyfreelibraries.org.

It only takes about 10 minutes. Please take the survey by Oct. 31 and encourage your family, neighbors and colleagues to complete it as well. Hard copies are also available at the library if you would rather submit that method. Thank you for your input. For more information, call the library at (831) 659-2377.

Oct. 31 - Jack London's Carmel Howlin' Halloween Party and Costume Contest Halloween Night, Thursday, Oct. 31, 6 p.m. until late. No Cover charge. Rockin DJ for dancing. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Gifts given throughout the night for Most Scary, Creative, Sexy, etc. Dolores Street Between 5th & 6th. (831) 624-2336

Nov. 2 - Friends of Carmel Unified Schools (FOCUS) Annual "Fall Back Bash" fundraiser, Saturday, November 2, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The Quail Lodge Golf Club in Carmel Valley. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased by contacting Shirley Rosen at (831) 624-2832 or online at <http://www.carmelunified.org/page/22>. Contact: Shirley Rosen, (831) 624-2832.

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Thomas throws b-day party for Thomas

IF HE were still alive, Dylan Thomas would have celebrated his 99th birthday this week. But the gifted Welsh poet died nearly 50 years ago, so it's up to local bard Taelen Thomas to commemorate the occasion.

The living Thomas reads from the departed Thomas' works Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27, at the Indoor Forest Theater.

In addition to his legacy as one of the

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Carmel in the Movies

Eugene W. Castle, representing the Mutual Weekly Gaumont Co., was here last week for the purpose of taking motion pictures in and about Carmel. It is planned to take about two thousand feet of film on the peninsula, comprising the 17-mile drive, historic landmarks, and Pt. Lobos. Already Castle has taken pictures of the Custom House, the fishing fleet, and a stretch of film showing the feeding of sea gulls from the freight wharf. It is planned also to take pictures of the main incidents in and about the only abalone cannery in the world at Point Lobos. All of these pictures will form part of a "See America First" collection.

■ 75 years ago — October 28, 1938

'Beware of Deer' Signs for Highway

Because of two fatal accidents which are believed to have been due to deer on the coast highway, the Monterey county division of the State Highway Patrol has asked for warning signs bearing the legend "Beware of Deer." The deaths of Madame Borghild Janson, Carmel singer, two weeks ago near Cape San Martin and of Lawrence A. Christensen, highway engineer, near Willow Creek in 1936, are blamed on the presence of deer on the highway.

■ 50 years ago — October 24, 1963

Church of The Wayfarer Controversy Happily Settled; Takes Original Dedication

In reverting to its original dedication (1904) as a Methodist Episcopal Church, the Carmel of the Wayfarer has happily terminated a period of controversy and a divided membership. At a meeting held last Tuesday evening, the motion was carried 228-18 that the main church property and buildings at Lincoln and 7th

"continue as a Methodist Episcopal church."

Founded 59 years ago on land deeded "in trust for the use and benefit of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Church," the Church of the Wayfarer became identified through the years as "non-denominational" through its admirable "open door" policy to Protestants, local and visiting, who found no church of their specific denomination in the area. Through the years the non-Methodist group has greatly increased, and the Methodist-Episcopal identification of its ministry was dimmed. Happily, with great satisfaction of all concerned, the long drawn-out "controversy" has ended on a warm note of Christian friendliness on both sides.

25 years ago — October 27, 1988

■ Supes OK \$10 million addition to jail

With crime in Monterey County on the rise and stiffer sentencing laws in effect, county supervisors Tuesday took steps to add a \$10 million medium/maximum security wing south of the existing jail in Salinas. Plans call for the addition to house between 250-288 inmates and for a remodeling in

the areas of food service, intake and the jail infirmary.

"The figures are particularly shocking," said 5th District Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman. "We're housing 900 inmates in a facility designed for 460."

"Based on 1987 Board of Corrections data, Monterey County's jail is operating at 93 percent over capacity," a county Needs Assessment study states. "When all of the new beds the county has added in the past few years are rated by the Board of Corrections, Monterey County will still be in the situation of operating at 53 percent over capacity."

The majority of the construction funding will come from money guaranteed by state Proposition 52, a measure passed in 1986 that eventually generated \$8.25 million to Monterey County for correctional facility needs.

Strasser Kauffman pointed out that, in the long run, it will also take somewhere near that same amount of money to staff the new jail. Unless Proposition 86 passes this November, operation money will come from the county general fund, which will trickle down to the ordinary services.

"Services to the law-abiding citizen in Carmel will be affected by this in order to protect them against the criminal," Strasser Kauffman said. "It's unfair, but people do want the law applied."

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Son stabs dad in face

By MARY SCHLEY

A 51-YEAR-OLD man stabbed his dad in the face and neck with a large kitchen knife during a fight over medication at his parents' Carmel home Monday night, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Mike Burns. Jonathan Brady's mom dialed 911 before the attack occurred because her son, who lives in Salinas but was visiting them at their Trevis Way home, was acting "irrationally."



Jonathan Brady

That behavior escalated to the point that the son repeatedly stabbed his father in the face and neck with a large kitchen knife, according to the sheriff's office, and by the time deputies arrived moments later, shortly after 7 p.m. Oct. 21, they found the victim, James Brady, conscious and sitting in a chair in the living room.

They took the son into custody without incident and then began treating the older man's wounds — some 30 lacerations to his face, neck and arm — offering basic first aid until paramedics arrived, according to Burns.

The fire and paramedic crew from the nearby Rio Road station asked for an air ambulance, but the helicopter declined to take the call, due to weather, according to the emergency dispatcher, so Brady was taken by ground ambulance to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for treatment of his wounds.

The son was booked into Monterey County Jail on charges of attempted murder. Burns said he was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the attack.

FOOD

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juice, with the help of Live Earth Farm. In addition to the usual family-style feast prepared with products provided by local farms and other purveyors, the Nov. 7 dinner will include a pie contest, since last month's was so successful. All pies entered will be served for dessert after the winner is selected. Wine will be selected by local sommeliers and available for purchase. Dinner tickets are \$25 online and \$30 at the door. Students, military and Sand City residents can purchase tickets at a discounted rate of \$20 online only and must present ID at the door. Kids eat for \$10. Go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/495190 to purchase. Find the Independent Marketplace on Facebook.

Hyatt reveals 2014 lineup

A fundraiser for the MEarth habitat project at Carmel Middle School Nov. 6 will also serve as a preview of next year's culinary lineup at the Hyatt Carmel Highlands. Slated to take place in the Highlands Inn's California Market (which is only regularly open for breakfast and lunch), the three-course, family-style dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and include a silent auction on the outdoor deck overlooking the Pacific. Executive sous chef Brian Lairby, who has worked for Hyatt since 1999, will prepare the meal, which is set to include beets, carrots and celery grown in the MEarth organic garden, as well as hanger steak with nasturtium chimichurri, crispy butternut frites, black cod with caper berries, crackling cauliflower and chard, and green apple perilla and basil pot de creme with Grand Marnier gelée.

Galante Vineyards and Dawn's Dream Winery will provide the wines, with Jack and Dawn Galante in attendance to talk about their creations. The cost is \$85 per person, including tax and tip, and tickets can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/482360.

All of the proceeds will go to MEarth, which includes green classrooms, an expansive garden and native habitats, and an outdoor pizza oven and is used by kids from all over the Peninsula. Hyatt officials selected the nonprofit as the inn's charity partner for 2014.

At the dinner, organizers will also announce their schedule of next year's events to showcase local producers and the culinary skills of executive chef Matt Bolton at the Hyatt Carmel Highlands. Wine dinners, for instance, include McIntyre Vineyards Jan. 16, Morgan Winery March 20, Talbott Vineyards June 19 and Mount Edna Sept. 4. Each will cost \$95 plus tax and tip.

Meet the Farmer lunches will feature Monterey Bay Abalone Feb. 15, Schoch Family Farms cheeses April 5, Swank Farms produce July 12 and Meet the Forager Oct. 11. Each lunch is \$55, inclusive.

Finally, the new "A Taste of..." series will showcase a different spirit or cocktail ingredient each session, with rye-based liquors April 16, agave July 18, mint Oct. 15, and Cognac, Armagnac and Brandy Dec. 17. The cost to attend is \$35, including tax and tip.

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SUIT

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on environmental and permitting work for the project. The lawsuit asks a judge to set aside the agreement and find it invalid.

DeepWater Desal's proposed operation in Moss Landing is to serve as an alternate plan if the preferred alternative, California American Water's proposed desal plant in Marina doesn't come to fruition.

David Armanasco, who represents DeepWater, said the lawsuit is "without merit" and that the company would "actively assist" the water district's defense in the case.

Water district general manager Dave Stoldt didn't beat around the bush when he responded to the suit.

"Essentially, WaterPlus is suggesting we should perform an Environmental Impact Report to determine if we can spend money on an Environmental Impact Report," Stoldt said. "That is silly. Government agencies routinely spend money on EIRs before they know if projects are going to a viable."

However, WaterPlus attorney David Balch said the water district misconstrued the complaint and he cited the section of CEQA that states "all local agencies must

prepare an EIR on any project that they intend to approve which may have a significant effect on the environment."

"WaterPlus is arguing that when a public agency commits \$800,000 to a private project outside of its jurisdictional boundaries, and receives in exchange a binding option to purchase and operate Phase I of that project," Balch said, "the public entity must perform a CEQA analysis before the funding decision is made. This is the only way to comply with CEQA's requirements of public input and comment."

Stoldt also said, "WaterPlus needs to stop pretending it is an independent advocate for the ratepayers" and pointed to the similarities between WaterPlus' lawsuit and an argument made by Balch in August on behalf of Nader Agha, the owner of a competing desal operation.

Though it's often alleged that Agha is helping bankroll WaterPlus, the group's 2011 tax return form does not indicate where it received its contributions, which were listed as \$21,480, with \$20,436 in expenses.

Balch said Agha was not involved in the decision to file the WaterPlus lawsuit and is not a member of the group's board of directors.

But Balch didn't respond to an email message asking whether Agha has donated money to the group.

LESLIE JOHN GREEN, 60

1953 - 2013

Leslie Green passed away peacefully at his home in Pebble Beach on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 after celebrating his 60th birthday on August 31. He fought a brave battle against a rare form of cancer over the past 15 months which sadly ended his life prematurely.

Leslie is predeceased by his father, Victor Douglas Green of Effingham Surrey, England.

Leslie is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife Sandie of 18 years of Pebble Beach, California where they resided for the past 13 years; mother Violet Green of Surrey, England; sons: Sam and Tobie Green of Hampshire, England and Maxwell Green of Pebble Beach, California; sister Jane (and husband, Deryck) Rodwell of Surrey, England; sister Jill (and husband, Barrie) Hoban of Oxford, England; Mother and Father-in-law Don and Betty Orum, of Palm Desert, California, sister-in-law Lori Orum (and husband, Dennis) Hernandez of Los Angeles, California, and nieces, nephews and other extended family.

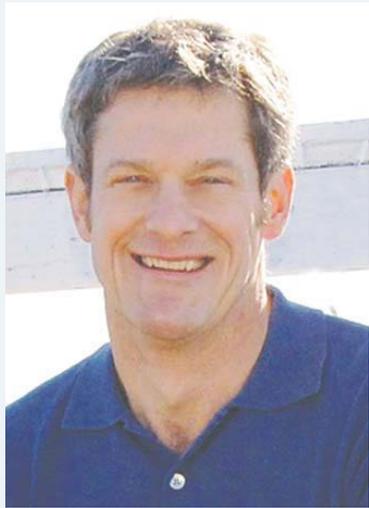
Leslie was born in England in 1953 in the town of Dorking, Surrey. He attended The Howard of Effingham County Secondary School and went on to earn a Degree in Engineering from Guildford College in Surrey. He moved to America in 1991, but always stayed closely in touch with his English roots via family and friends.

Leslie loved and enjoyed sports, especially football (known in America as soccer), and he was proud to be a life time supporter of the Tottenham Hotspurs. He loved golf and played most of the beautiful local courses which he always felt truly fortunate to be able to play. In his last week of life with very limited physical strength but with the help of loving friends and a strong will he played one last course that was a dream come true for him - Cypress. Leslie also enjoyed cycling all around Pebble Beach on his beloved Italian racing bike. He had a passion for wine and enjoyed making it and sharing it with good friends. He was a true renaissance man with diverse interests, capable of doing just about anything. He could build or make whatever was needed for the house or garden and enjoyed helping friends when they had a project and needed his skills.

He was a kind, loving, friendly and humorous man, a true gentle man to all who knew him. He was a quintessential relationship builder and cherished relationships with people from all walks of life. He enjoyed the company of all his loyal and trusted friends which meant so much to him. In his last few weeks, he was surrounded by a constant stream of family and friends at home to laugh, love and reminisce.

A private family ceremony has taken place as per his request.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a college fund for Sandie and Leslie's 10 year old son, Maxwell. Checks may be made to 'Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan' Please put 'Maxwell Green' in the memo line and mail to: Wells Fargo Advisors 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd. Suite 200 Carmel, CA 93923.



Linda Annabel Laws McCulloch

Linda Annabel Laws McCulloch was born November 28, 1930 in Berkeley, California. She passed away peacefully in her Carmel home on September 30 after struggling with Pancreatic Cancer since 2012. Her family would especially like to thank her caregivers Susana Faavesi & Charlotte Latu for their help during the final weeks of her illness.

Linda was a Piedmont High School graduate and went on to graduate from U.C. Berkeley in 1952. She married her high school sweetheart, Jack McCulloch in June 1952. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence "Brick" Laws, and Katherine Radcliff Laws, as well as her brother William "Bill" Laws. She will now be reunited with her beloved husband, who passed away in 2008.



Linda will be remembered for her kind heart, generosity, contagious laugh, love of music and dancing, and her beautiful red hair. Linda was a second generation Californian and a huge Giants Fan! She was a long time member of the Piedmont, & Hoe and Hope Garden Clubs, Claremont Country Club and Monterey Peninsula Country Club. She was an avid tennis player in her day and owned a boutique in Montclair called "Tennis and Things".

She & Jack moved to Carmel in 1999 to live in her Aunt Ruth Radcliff's home that was built in 1926. She enjoyed cruises after Jack died to Alaska and the Panama Canal.

Linda loved to read, spend time in her garden, and be with her family. Her annual pilgrimage to Rancho La Puerta in Tecate, Mexico was a treasured part of each summer for many years. She will be missed by her "ranch sisters", along with her life long friends from her years growing up and raising a family in Piedmont.

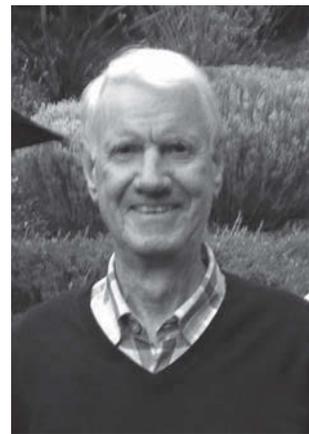
"Nana Linda" was always there for her family who will miss her tremendously. They include her three daughters, Lynn (Raúl), Kathy (Frank), & Jeanne. Her three grandchildren are Cedar McCulloch-Clow (Emily), Tule Clow, & Annabelle Linda Scott (16). Her two great-grandchildren are Arlo Ruben Clow (6) & Avin Willa Clow (2).

A private family service celebrating Linda's life will be held at her graveside in December.

DANIEL EDWARD CALLINAN

May 22, 1936- October 16, 2013

CARMEL VALLEY - Daniel Edward Callinan, 77, passed away Wednesday October 16th, at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Harrisburg, IL, Dan grew up in Minnesota where he graduated from De La Salle High School, class of '54. Out of school, Dan joined Mill Hill Missionaries as one of the first three Americans ever to do so. As a seminarian, he obtained his degree in Philosophy & Letters from St Louis University and studied Theology at St Joseph's College, Mill Hill, London. After his ordination in 1962, Dan was appointed to a Catholic mission in Cameroon, Africa where he served for many years. Later he was appointed director of the Catholic Relief Services program in Mali, Africa. In 1976, Dan was laicized by Pope Paul VI and emigrated to Australia.



Three years later, he returned to the United States and eventually settled in Carmel Valley. Throughout his life, both as a lay person and priest, Dan always worked to serve others. He worked for Alliance on Ageing for several years and was program director for HICAP when he retired. Dan loved the village and served his community in various ways as a parishioner at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a volunteer ombudsman and as a member of both Kiwanis and the Carmel Valley Historical Society. Those that knew Dan will remember his spirit, wit, intellect, modesty and love of cryptic crosswords. He lived a very full life, travelled to many places and cooked many delicious meals.

Dan is survived by his wife of 25 years, Maxine Kent Callinan, daughter Monica and her husband Oliver Stillwell, son Justin, three brothers Jim, Mike and Tom, their families and Maxine's four children, grandchildren and great-grandson. The family would like to thank Dr John Hausdorff, Dr Mark Vierra & Dr Gregory Tapson along with the Hospice of the Central Coast as well as Minda Romero for the incredible support and care they provided during the 15 months Dan lived with pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held for the family on Saturday October 19th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Contributions in Dan's honor can be made to Manna Ministries, a local charity Dan worked with, that provides food to those in need, in collaboration with the local food bank. Contact Manna Ministries, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 9 El Caminito Road, Carmel Valley CA, 93924.

The Idiot's Guide to the Nov. 5 election

THERE APPEARS to be much confusion, misinformation and hysterical rhetoric surrounding both Measure M and Measure K in the days leading to the Nov. 5 election.

That's because elections are traditionally scheduled not long after Halloween, so the brains of supporters and opponents of ballot measures have been devoured by zombies. Also, the Prince of Darkness has stolen their souls.

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

To slice through the confusion and as a service to readers, The Joe Livernois Column today offers an unbiased and fact-based presentation of the issues, based mainly on the histrionic campaigns waged on both sides.

Question: While I understand that both Measure M and Measure K have something to do with Fort Ord, I have a difficult time keeping the two of them straight. Can you be of assistance?

Answer: It's certainly difficult to tell one from the other, inasmuch as one of the measures is evil incarnate, while the other was spawned by Lucifer himself. But a handy mnemonic technique helps me cut through the confusion: M stands for "Morons," while K stands for "Kooks."

Q: What would Measure K accomplish?

A: Measure K would honor the distinguished veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces by giving them an alternative to the indignity of being buried in Los Banos, because the honor of our veterans is a fundamental principle that makes America great, and if you're opposed to Measure K it naturally follows that you despise veterans and you have no business living in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Also, Measure K will allow some seedy out-of-town land speculator to build a horse-racing track and a bunch of homes next to a cemetery in a development known as Monterey Downs. But that is all beside the point because the main thing is that Measure K honors veterans.

Q: And what would Measure M accomplish?

A: Passage of Measure M would rip the hopes and dreams from veterans who want nothing more than the funeral they deserve. And it would destroy the dream of a big-hearted developer who wants to turn Monterey County into the next Del Mar.

It would additionally stop the developer from pouring asphalt over a huge oak forest, all because a bunch of tree-huggers want to traipse around in nature. Measure M is Monterey Downer.

Q: Where is Fort Ord?

A: Fort Ord is a big chunk of land that once served as training grounds for the aforementioned veterans. The average motorist might notice Fort Ord from Highway 1 by all the clutter and the shuttered buildings along the perimeter.

Since the military left Fort Ord, the region has been carved up among the various cities that bordered the installation. Its future is overseen by an inter-agency collection of misfits known as the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, which is also known as FORA.

FORA would like to point out that it brought a major university to the region, though that effort scored a major fail when the university system refused to name the institute the University of Fort Ord, or UFO.

The proposed Monterey Downs development would be located in Seaside's jurisdiction.

Q: Has the City of Seaside endorsed either of the ballot measures?

A: The campaigns for and against the ballot measures have become so ugly and so bizarre that even the Seaside City Council refuses to endorse either measure. And this is

the Seaside City Council we're talking about. Obviously, the Seaside City Council hates veterans and it hates trees.

Q: Wasn't the transfer of Fort Ord property from the U.S. military to its neighboring jurisdictions supposed to create more jobs?

A: Monterey Downs will result in the creation of 20,000 jobs, mostly in the grave-digging business. It will also employ jockeys, horse trainers, oddsmakers and pari-mutuel clerks.

Q: Was either of the ballot measures connected to the recent out-of-control controlled burn that ruined the lungs

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Renowned statistician tries his hand at the restaurant business

FOR ALL he has accomplished in his life, Peter Wang has not had a high profile in this community. At least not until he bought the Rocky Point restaurant last December, and refurbished it. But his amazing story stretches back more than seven decades to when he was growing up in China before the Maoist Revolution.

Great Lives

By TONY SETON

Peter is from Yantai, China, not far from where Confucius was born. He was 11 when revolutionary changes started to take place, and his father spirited his family out of the country, first to the British colony of Hong Kong and then to Taiwan, where Peter was raised and finished school.

A vital aspect of the Chinese culture was the power of the government, and though Peter's father was a working man, many of Peter's friends were the children of the elite officials who escaped Mainland China at the same time. Many immigrated to the United States, "in glorious fashion with sports cars and what have you," while Peter traveled across the Pacific on a low-cost freighter in 1957. He joked that his friends could be found on the golf course while he would play ping-pong, which was a much cheaper sport.

He arrived in Portland, Ore., and took a bus to Los Angeles where he had an appointment with doctors to treat a cancerous tumor in his arm. There was concern that the cancer might have metastasized to other parts of his body, but the concern was unfounded.

Peter returned to Portland where he studied math, physics, and statistics at Pacific Lutheran University. These subjects were easier than language courses because they used the same universal symbols that he had been studying before. He

did so well in his first two years that he was given an opportunity to continue his education with a fellowship at the University of Oregon in Eugene. But he couldn't go to the graduate level until he finished some undergraduate pre-requisites which he completed in a year, getting his diploma with a double-major in physics and mathematics.

His schoolwork at the University of Oregon attracted interest from a professor at Wayne State University, who offered him a research associate position. It was there that Peter earned a master's degree and a doctorate.

His wife, Grace, whom he met at school in Eugene, was a chemistry whiz, and she was offered a position at Wayne State to sweeten the pot. Peter says, "Grace was a much better student than I was."

When they completed their studies at Wayne State, Peter had more than 15 offers around the country to continue his research in statistical analysis and to teach. He and Grace went to Michigan State for a year, next to the University of Iowa for two years, and then to Stanford.

While in Palo Alto, Peter was invited to speak at the Naval Postgraduate School, where he was immediately invited to join the faculty. By this time he was renowned for his pioneering work in statistics.

Peter has also evolved a significant second profession through the application of his understanding of mathematics and economics to investing in real estate; first single-family homes and then apartment buildings. He has been very successful, and for years has given much of his wealth to his alma mater, Pacific Lutheran University, and to joint China-U.S. educational programs, focused primarily at Tsinghua University, for the study of public service and the eradication of poverty which he sees as the foundational step for solving the world's ills.

At 76, he is still very active in these academic pursuits, undaunted by conjoined efforts half-way around the world. Indeed, it is not uncommon to receive emails from him time-stamped at two or four in the morning. Among his challenges

is the push for more American students to learn Mandarin. A true idealist, he's contemplating the establishment of a think tank to consider global issues such as water resources.

With such broad thinking and purpose, it might seem curious that Peter — and Grace and their daughter, Amy — would decide to buy a restaurant, especially far from any population center but still dependent on "locals" for business.

Why did Peter buy the restaurant at Rocky Point, which needed considerable work to its physical plant (it was under a blanket of several thousand code violations) and to its reputation? His answer was simple: To create jobs. And in fact he has expanded the staff by 20-plus workers. And they are people who are happy in their work. Peter has seen to that.

This has translated into tangible financial success. Peter says his projections are to double the revenues of the previous owner by keeping his prices closer to those in Carmel than those down the coast in Big Sur. He hears customers remark on what it costs to eat at Rocky Point, but the spectacular view seems to mitigate any dollar distress. What about when the fog comes in, or at night? Peter spent a considerable sum preserving the view by putting art work by David Potigian of the Gallery Sur in Carmel on the walls. It's always a beautiful day at Rocky Point.

Peter and Grace live in Pebble Beach.

To suggest someone for this column, email greatlives@tonyseton.com.



Peter Wang

PAID

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So far, no police reports have been submitted to the district attorney's office seeking charges against either Nyunt or McInchak, according to Monterey County Chief Assistant District Attorney Terry Spitz. A call to Seaside/Pacific Grove Police Chief Vicki Myers seeking an update on Nyunt's leave and any potential criminal charges was not returned.

The case against Kristin Nyunt, meanwhile, has yet to make it to the preliminary hearing stage, when a judge will hear the arguments for charging her and determine whether sufficient evidence exists for the case against her to proceed. That hearing has been scheduled and rescheduled repeatedly since her arrest in January, with the next tentative date set for Nov. 21 before Monterey County Superior Court Judge Julie Culver.

At the time of her arrest, John Nyunt was placed on leave by the City of Pacific Grove. While Spitz would not comment on his status at this point, he told The Pine Cone earli-

er this year that search warrants were served at the Capitola home where Kristin and John Nyunt were living, as well as at Nyunt's office at PGPD, in January.

The details of those warrants, including what information and evidence DA investigators sought in the searches, were not available, as the district attorney's office requested the court seal the documents. The district attorney's office took over the investigation at the request of former PGPD Chief Darius Engles before he retired in summer 2012, and the materials reportedly included email and other documents connected with Kristin Nyunt and her alleged felonious activities.

According to Tony McFarlane, administrative services manager for the City of Pacific Grove, John Nyunt has received salary of \$98,000 and benefits valued at \$34,527, for a total of \$132,527, since he was placed on leave on Jan. 22.

Carmel numbers withheld

The City of Carmel would not provide compensation information for Franzen and McInchak, nor would officials acknowledge the request for those numbers. According to

salary information for calendar year 2012, McInchak received \$96,554.16 in pay and \$12,399.24 in medical coverage, in addition to retirement contributions of \$19,706.72. In total, he received \$136,011.56. Extrapolating from that figure, McInchak has received roughly \$56,671 in pay and benefits since being placed on leave since early June, when police officers, Carmel Police Chief Mike Calhoun, administrative services director Susan Paul and others served a search warrant at his home in Carmel Valley, confiscating computer equipment and other devices to undergo a forensic examination by consultant Mark Alcock.

Also placed on leave around the same time, Franzen was paid \$79,560 in salary in 2012, as well as \$5,952 in medical benefits and \$15,715.11 in retirement contributions, for a total of \$101,527.11. Using that figure, she has received about \$42,303 since being placed on paid leave.

LIVERNOIS

From previous page

and damaged the psyches of paranoid people throughout the Monterey Peninsula?

A: No, but the campaigners for both measures would be happy to blame their opponents if it can get them more votes.

Q: So how will we know which of the measures actually wins after the votes are tabulated?

A: It's quite simple, actually. According to election officials, a team of specialists in Euclidian geometry will plug in a set of theorems from a number of axioms to determine the parallel postulate. After a bugler sounds "First Call," the measures will be off and the first campaign to cross the straight line will be declared the winner.

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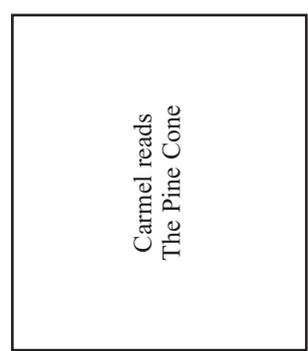
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LETTERS

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fence off our neighborhood from the forest.

Because I really enjoy hiking in the forest, I was encouraged by LandWatch and the League of Women voters, who support the project because it would guarantee that of the 13-acre Area D, only 2 and 1/2 acres would be built. The remaining 10+ acres would be preserved as natural open space under the Del Monte Forest Conservancy.

I can understand Pebble Beach residents wanting to close access into the forest from Del Monte Park. Sadly, some teenagers have abused the area by having parties and leaving loads of trash, even a mattress. In one place below Shafter, trails were dug up and converted into huge Olympic-style bicycle jumps.

We P.G. residents may enter this private property freely only with permission from P.B. Co. If, as a community, we can be more cooperative and respectful to the property, the P.B. Co. and Pebble Beach residents, perhaps some agreements can be made so we can continue to enjoy hiking in their beautiful forest regardless of the final buildout.

Bruce Cowan, Pacific Grove

Investment plan?

Dear Editor,

What's wrong with the P.B. Co.'s affordable housing plan? The company could be meeting its inclusionary housing obligations by making a \$5 million payment, but instead chose to provide inclusionary housing by creating 24 rental units (at a \$7 million cost). These units are to be rented, not sold, as is customary with inclusionary housing. Why would the P.B. Co.'s owners, who we know are good business people, spend \$2 million dollars more to meet their inclusionary housing responsibility? Could it be that they see an investment opportunity, versus a \$5 million expense? Could the P.B. Co. create employment packages that include discounted housing to employees "only" while they work for the company? Could the P.B. Co. opt to pay employees less in order for employees to qualify for the inclusionary housing, which could be offset with the discounted housing? This doesn't sound right or inclusionary, rather a bit like the old "Bracero" migrant worker programs in which big farmers imported low cost workers/employees in part by including temporary low/no cost housing as part of their enumeration. Housing that ended when their work ended — at the employer's discretion.

What's Monterey County Planning thinking about? Clearly, it's not long term inclusionary housing solutions.

Eric L. Marsh, Pacific Grove

'Make things better for all'

Dear Editor,

Thanks again for sending us your weekly edition of The Pine Cone news. As always it is very informative. Here at Tahoe, we share some of the same issues as you have in Pacific Grove area, and are governed by many of the same environmental laws in regards to land coverage, air quality and the like, that over the years have made Tahoe a better place for all to enjoy. The few of the housing projects that have been built, some low-income, have benefitted young and old alike, as well as rich and middle income. Those who live near those projects have benefitted also. There was always protesting at first, but when the projects were finally completed, the neighbors saw walking trails, parks and other things that they wouldn't have otherwise. So hang in there and become involved to make things better for all.

Bob Wolf, Lake Tahoe

What is 'good for all'?

Dear Editor,

Based on the question presented in your October 18, 2013 editorial on land use as a "cardinal" determinant on whether permits should be issued, the Pebble Beach affordable housing project should be turned down. It is certainly not "good for the entire community." Maybe the question should be rephrased to "good for the community as a whole." Even then it shows some of the difficulties in dealing with land use issues. Among those are: Determining who

makes up the "community" of interest, and weighing alternatives. In regards to the impacts, they will be at the margin and thereby added to existing conditions.

Richard Saunders, Monterey

'Sick and tired'

Dear Editor,

Your recent article entitled "Environmentalists Back P.B. Workforce Housing Plan" was quite a stretch. I had no idea that the League of Women Voters was considered an environmental organization. I found it curious, also, that a member of Land Watch pledged "full support" once environmental documents were reviewed. Sounds like the "review" of the plan is a mere formality. As for myself, I am sick and tired of hearing Mark Stilwell whine about how the P.B. Co. wasn't allowed to bulldoze the entire forest, so we should be grateful for their magnanimous "improvement" of our neighborhood and "preservation" of the forest. Never mind the 6,000 trees that have already been destroyed and the 700 more that will be replaced by a huge parking lot, access road, and high-density rental apartment complex. If the people schmoozed by Stilwell purport to be environmentalists, then I guess I have a different definition of that word.

I am also sick and tired of hearing about how the P.B. Co. employees "serve" me. They serve the P.B. Co., the resorts, hotels, golf courses, events, etc.; not the residents. The P.B. Community Services District does a fine job, but they are an entirely different entity. Also, the claim that the rental apartments will be strictly for P.B. Co. employees is highly dubious. The income and occupancy requirements imposed by the county will make it impossible for all the units to be rented to P.B. Co. employees. But don't take my word for it, call Jane Barr at the Housing Advisory Committee and do some real fact checking. You may also find many useful links to plans, laws, maps, contacts, etc. at www.delmonteneighborhood.org

Peter Mathews, Pebble Beach

Some residents are responsible

Dear Editor,

I hope your readers didn't get the impression that all Partington Ridge residents are so callous and self-serving that they would fight efforts to protect condors merely to keep their views clear of wires. Undergrounding the wires would be a good solution if the vast amount of money needed for the project were available, but as it is, Lyndall Demere's petition is futile.

Anyone could launch a petition urging Demere to step off a steep cliff and get strong support from Big Sur residents.

Signers would include the workers she has stiffed, neighbors she has threatened to sue and certainly shareholders of Partington Mutual Water Co. to whom she owes almost \$50,000 in unpaid assessments.

Unfortunately, overwhelming public support for an idea doesn't necessarily result in the outcome we desire.

Marilyn Ross, Partington Ridge

How to make land decisions

Dear Editor,

In the impartial analysis by County Counsel Charles McKee, there is one more difference in the impact of Measures M and K. Measure M does not allow for any changes by the underlying jurisdictions or FORA. "Its provisions cannot be changed, amended or repealed without a vote of the County electorate." About Measure K, McKee writes "The measure does not purport to affect the ability of FORA, the County or impacted city (Seaside or Marina) to amend those portions of the Base Reuse Plan affected by the initiative, either during the time FORA is in existence or after FORA dissolves." In other words, Measure M makes it extraordinarily expensive for any agency to amend or otherwise change the provisions of the measure. Whereas, Measure K still leaves land-use decisions in the hands of local jurisdictions.

The two campaigns have already spent close to half a million dollars and the cost to FORA is expected to hit or exceed one million dollars. Our local jurisdictions are already struggling with tight budgets. None have money to spend on a County wide election.

Is Measure M the way to make land-use

decisions? Vote No on Measure M, yes on Measure K.

**Nancy Amadeo, Marina
Council member**

Beneficial horse park

Dear Editor,

I am a director for the non profit Monterey Horse Park. For 15 years we, and many other volunteers, have been working toward the dream of a horse park for Central California at the former Fort Ord. But our park is not Monterey Downs, not a boarding stable, not simply a competition venue. It is a center for recreational and competitive equestrians, a venue for equine assisted therapy for veterans, children and adults, and equine related education.

We will provide horse camping and safe trailheads into the National Monument. It would be an unbelievable asset for Monterey County, bringing \$60 million and thousands of visitors annually. We are rarely mentioned in the media as a project.

Measure M eliminates our project entirely. That petition says equestrian facilities may be considered for trail riding into the National Monument and no for fee spectator arenas. That describes a boarding stable and rental horses, not the gem of a horse park we have envisioned. While not directly approving Monterey Horse Park, Measure K keeps land available for our project.

Please vote No on M, Yes on K, save our horse park.

Jay Hubert, Galt

Measure K myths

Dear Editor,

In an Oct. 18 letter, Mike O'Brien suggests that we "forget all the rhetoric" regarding Measures M & K. Great idea! Let's start by forgetting O'Brien's letter, because there is very little factually correct in it.

He first states that the Veterans Cemetery will be built — that is true. Then, the author veers quickly from the truth.

He says that there will be "no development of any kind." That is absolutely not true. Measure M does prevent "golf, horse racing, and fee-for-entry spectator arenas,"

but not all other development.

He continues with another inaccuracy by stating that Parker Flats Cutoff will not be ADA improved. In fact, there is nothing in Measure M blocking road improvements.

Then, he makes the ridiculous assertion that coffins will have to be hand carried into the cemetery. Anybody believe that statement?

Then comes the big whopper when he absurdly states that "Monterey, Carmel, Salinas, Marina, King City and everyone else has no business butting into Seaside's business" because "it is the city's land." The simple truth is, only 50 acres of the 540 acres in question belong to Seaside. The other 490 acres are county land, which includes all residents of Monterey County. That's why all county voters are able to vote on the measures. I'm sorry, it IS our business!

O'Brien (and other K tacticians) should bother to actually read the measures before falling back on the tactics of deception, distortion, confusion, and outright falsehood. Voters should also read the measures. If you do, you will certainly vote YES on M, and

NO on K.

Linda Nichols, Monterey

'What is their agenda?'

Dear Editor,

Measure M is being supported financially by wealthy environmental extremists who want all of Monterey County to live by their rules.

20,000 acres of open space isn't enough. They want voters to add 544 more acres, some of the few acres on Fort Ord designated for job creation. Putting those acres in open space removes economic opportunities from people who need jobs, removes the East Side Parkway which would ease traffic congestion and help working people get to and from their jobs, and seriously endangers funding for future needs of the veterans cemetery. Now they want to characterize Monterey Downs support of the veterans as sinister. That support is out in the open for the community to see. What's their agenda?

**Bob Schaffer,
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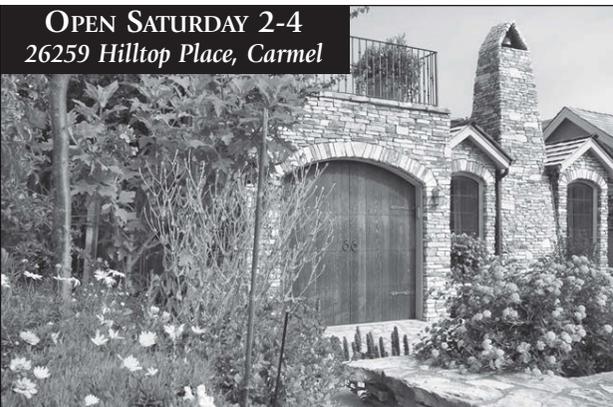


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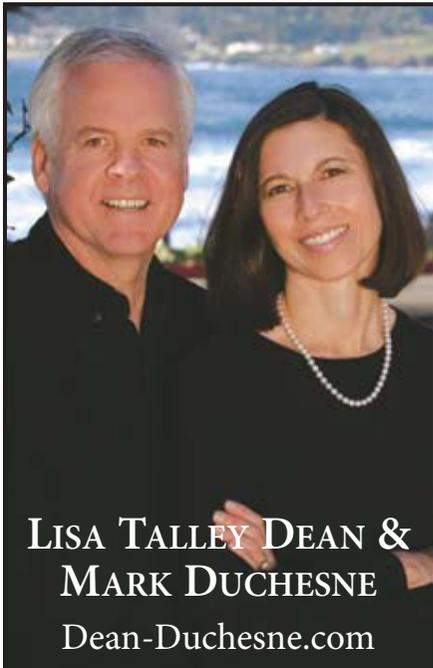
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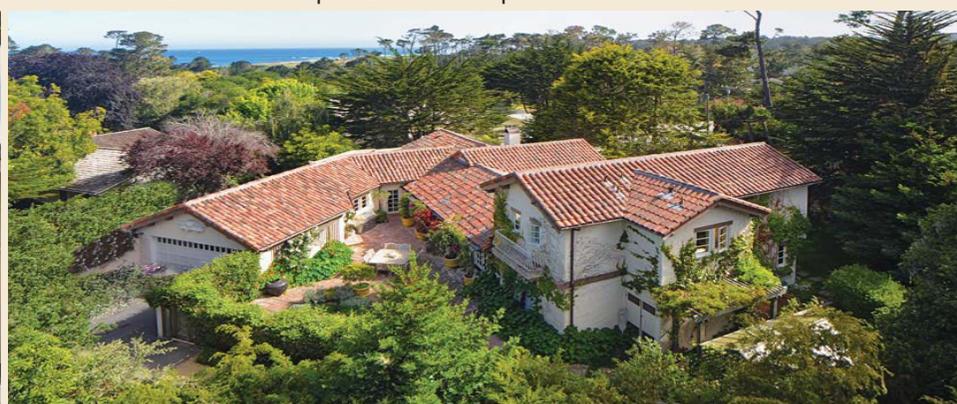
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Biff! Bam! Pow! Sock! – when it was Toonsday in Carmel

SINCE I'M new to the Carmel Pine Cone, several readers have asked me to tell them something about my background. Before becoming a journalist I was ... well there is no getting around it ... I was a cartoon character living in a colorful world of Toon Characters who met once a week.

You may have known me as Billy Batson, the youthful radio news reporter. When I spoke the powerful word, "Shazam," I was struck by a lightning bolt that turned me into Captain Marvel, superhero and champion of all that is good.

It happened to me every Tuesday, or Toonsday. At exactly 11 a.m., I would Sally Forth to a secret meeting place down a (Gasoline) Alley in a wonderful cartoon town called Carmel-by-the-Sea.

I strolled down the alley and shouted "Shazam." Suddenly I was transported to the bif-bam-pow-sock world of nimble-fingered bubble writers, more commonly known as cartoonists. Then It's Laugh Time as I Lockhorns with these former Katzenjammer Kids.

"Cartoon" is a late 16th century word but, Believe It Or Not, a couple of these panel-pushing punsters have been around before BC.

Some say the formation of the group goes back to when Joe Palooka was sparring with Popeye, but you must understand that exaggeration is the very essence of cartooning.

A more modern version is that a documentary-photographer (1) and a novelist (2) telephoned Gordo's father (3) to meet for coffee at this bat-cave-like hiding place in the aforementioned city by the sea.

Subsequently they were joined by a Playboy-New Yorker cartoonist (4) and by Dennis the Menace's Dad. (5) Then a bike-riding political cartoonist from Sacramento (6) was drawn into the group, along with an artist (7), a golfer-philanthropist (8), the first Plastic Surgeon in Monterey (9), a sartorially splendid former bomber pilot (10), an author-historian (11), a photographer (12), a globe-trotting cartoonist (13) who baits us with humor, a designer-architect (14), a speaker-comedian (15), an orator-humorist (16) a poet-philosopher-troubador (17) and, finally, a devilishly handsome newspaper columnist (18).

Not every member showed up each Toonsday, which is really the reason why this Family Circus was formed. Miss two weeks in a row and the other members might think you've gone over to the Far Side.

What did such an august group talk about? Everything, of course, because these captains of ink could think, and solve

most of the world's problems, and if they couldn't solve them, they certainly knew how to make fun of them with a few lightning-quick pen strokes.

In truth, though, the conversation was Mostly Marlarky.

Decorum dictated that certain rules were in effect, and that proper Etta Kett was observed.

For instance, no more than four members could speak at one time. Authors could read from their published works — but only if the material fell into the category of "best-seller." Obviously, that's the part of the meeting we called "quiet time." Meetings could not run one minute more than the ascribed time of one hour, because then they left the realm of sitcoms and become documentaries.

Sad Sacks weren't allowed. We kept The Laugh Parade rolling along with little talk of our diminishing shelf life and the slow, inevitable slide down the pecking order, while we plea bargained our infirmities down to misdemeanors. Jokes and clever repartee came at you faster than the spread of Kudzu.

If you became the target of someone's one liner it was best not to be a Timid Soul, rather simply Grin and Bear It. There Oughta Be A Law against the intense defamation of character that went on at these coffee klatches.

Admission into the group was by invitation only. Don't be

fooled by that last sentence. Pop in for a round of coffee, and you became a charter member faster than Superman could find a phone booth. Was there an entry fee? Yes, but it was Peanuts.

Those Toonsday mornings were a magical hour. I dare say the members of New York's Algonquin Hotel's Round Table would have

had difficulty breaking into the group.

The Toonsday meetings would have continued had not Father Time stepped in to take several of the members to that great drawing board in the sky. Occasionally, when alone, I whisper, "Shazam," and everyone is there — but only for a moment — as the ink slowly fades from the page.

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Secret decoder: (1) Bob Blaisdell (2) Roy Gilligan (3) Gus Arriola (4) Eldon Dedini (5) Hank Ketcham (6) Dennis Renault (7) Caldie Whitman (8) Ed Haber (9) Ted Hooker (10) Howard Brunn (11) Randy Reinstedt (12) Roger Friemier (13) Bill Bates (14) Kipp Stewart (15) Larry Wilde (16) Taelen Thomas (17) Ric Masten (18) A nameless columnist, still championing all that is good.



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Toonsday members gather for coffee at Cardinale's, circa 2004. From left to right: Bill Bates, Ric Masten, Kipp Stewart, Taelen Thomas, Eldon Dedini, Dennis Renault, Gus Arriola and Ted Hooker.

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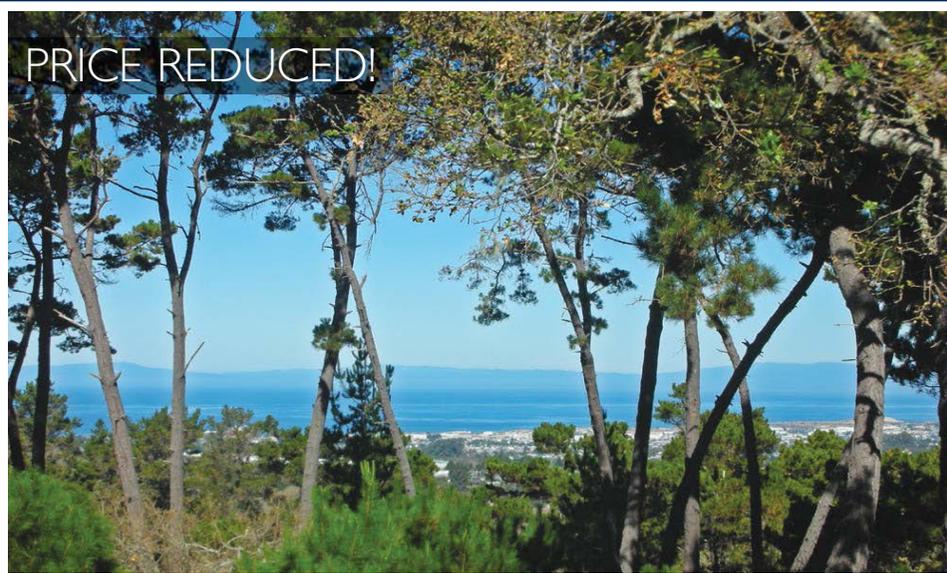
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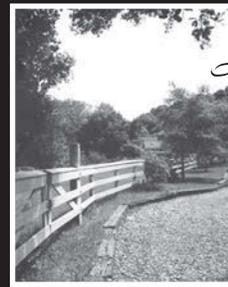
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Police & Sheriff's Log

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog found wandering in the residential area of Monte Verde Street and brought to CPD for safekeeping. Dog returned to owner at 1010 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Irish citizen on Bay View reported loss of a passport. Contact information provided for CPD in the event the property is turned in. Subject was advised to contact MCSO and British Consulate in San Francisco.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An anonymous person turned over found identification at Del Mar to Carmel Fire Station personnel. The identification was forwarded to CPD for safekeeping pending return to owner.

Pacific Grove: Driver of a vehicle attempted a U-turn on

Lighthouse Avenue and broadsided another vehicle that had the right of way.

Pacific Grove: A Belgian Malinois was at large on Cedar Street and attacked a female walking on the street. No injuries.

Carmel area: Woman reported she lost her wallet at the Barnyard or MPC parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Pacific Grove: Subject on Monarch Lane made a counter report on her daughter's biological father for violation of a restraining order. Suspect lives out of state.

Pacific Grove: Followup with a suspect on Locust Street on behalf of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for a charge of 288.4(a) PC. [Every person who, motivated by an unnatural or abnormal sexual interest in children, arranges a meeting with a minor or a person he or she believes to be a minor for the purpose of exposing his or her genitals or pubic or rectal area, having the child expose his or her genitals or pubic or rectal area, or engaging in lewd or lascivious behavior, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Central Avenue discovered stolen credit card had been used to purchase Microsoft items. Received a letter from Social Security that online service had been acti-

vated. Subject did not activate online Social Security services. Credit card company refunded charges.

Pacific Grove: Shotgun shell found on school grounds on David Avenue. Placed into locker for future destruction.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a counter report on a followup on Cedar Street. Resident reported on Oct. 8, a gardener urinated in her yard. Resident told him to leave and never to step on her property. Resident gave the gardener's name and number to the officers that responded on scene. Resident believes ex-gardener is watching her house in a black vehicle, although the driver was not the ex-gardener. Resident stated weird things are starting to happen since she called the police on her ex-gardener and even had to change her dogs' veterinary doctor.

Pacific Grove: Victim went home for lunch. When a man walked out of his Junipero Street residence, he discovered his motorcycle cover had been stolen.

Pacific Grove: Unknown person entered a trailer on Forest

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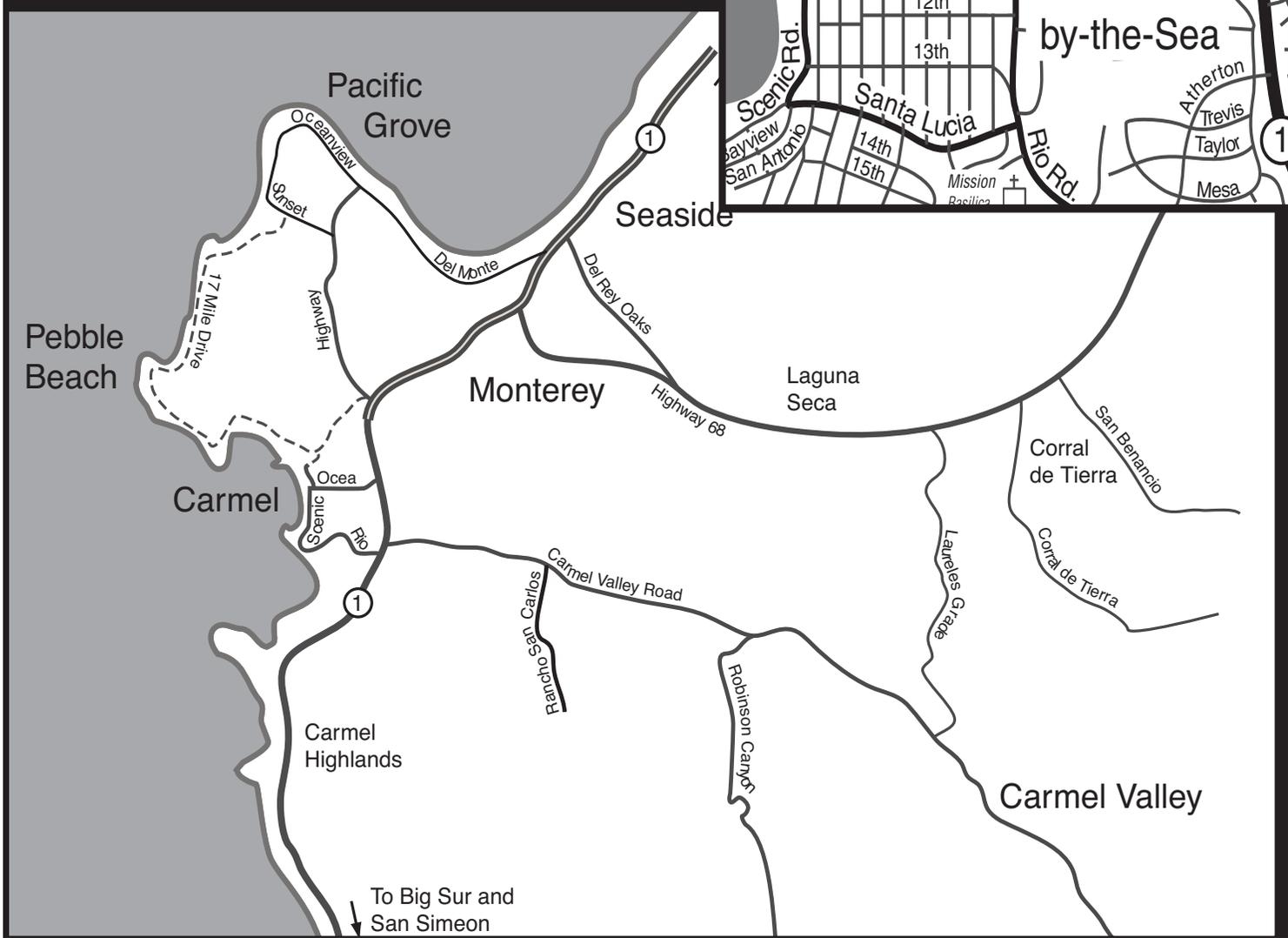
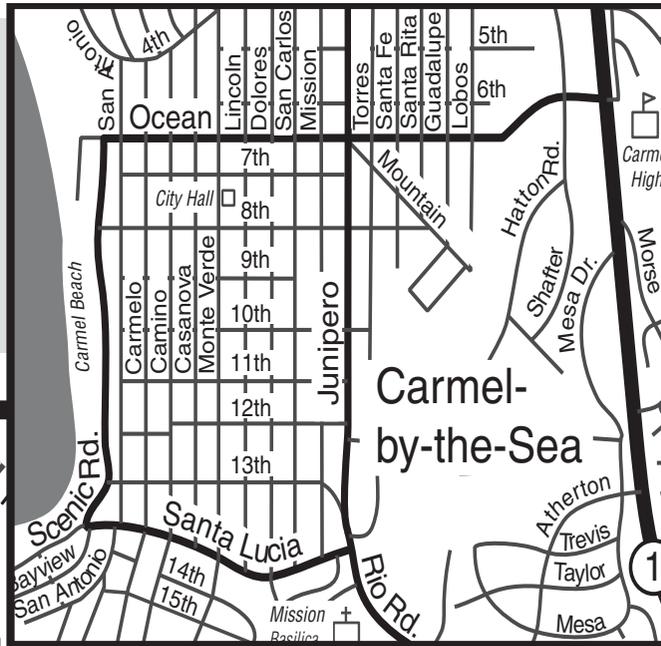
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\$2,149,000	3bd 2ba	Fri 10:30-4:30
12th Av Between Monte Verde & Lincoln Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040		
\$2,149,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-3 Su 11-4
12th Av Between Monte Verde & Lincoln Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040		
\$2,195,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
SE Corner San Antonio & 11th Ave Carmel Realty Co. Carmel 574-0260		
\$2,245,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Lincoln & 5th NW Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2221		
\$2,395,000	3bd 4ba (2/2)	Sa 1-3:30
2486 17th Avenue David Lyng Real Estate Carmel 277-0640		
\$2,529,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-4
O San Antonio 4 SW of 10th Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel 588-2154		
\$2,529,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
O San Antonio 4 SW of 10th Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel 622-4859		
\$2,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
26259 Hilltop Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2221		
\$2,950,000	4bd 3ba	Fri 10-4
Camino Real 4 NE 8th Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040		
\$2,950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
Lincoln 4 NE of Santa Lucia Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040		

\$3,950,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
NW Corner Santa Lucia & San Carlos Carmel Realty Co. Carmel 236-8572		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$2,650,000	5bd 5ba	Su 2-4
8 Mentone Road Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Highlands 238-2101		
\$6,900,000	5bd 4ba	Su 2:30-4
156 Hwy 1 Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Highlands 224-337		
\$6,995,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
98 Yankee Point Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel Highlands 626-2222		
\$7,249,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-4
56 Yankee Point David Lyng Real Estate Carmel Highlands 277-0640		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$269,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1-4
16 Hacienda Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 277-602		
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7044 Valley Greens Circle Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel Valley 626-2222		
\$1,370,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
7054 Valley Greens Circle Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel Valley 626-2222		
\$1,495,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
18 La Rancheria Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel Valley 626-2221		
\$1,795,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
59 East Garzas Road Carmel Realty Co. Carmel Valley 233-4839		

\$599,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 11-1
66 Punta Perdido Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 521-0231		
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1119 Mc Clellan Avenue David Lyng Real Estate Monterey 917-9857		
\$675,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
1202 David Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 626-2221		
\$689,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12:130
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212 Soledad Drive Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$785,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
8 Shady Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3
981 Harrison St Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$799,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
811 Dry Creek Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$839,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
25405 Hidden Mesa Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$859,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
557 Union St Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$995,000	5bd 2+ba	Sa 1-4
3 Wright Place Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$995,000	5bd 2+ba	Su 1-4
3 Wright Place Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,997,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
887 Via Mirada Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$815,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 10-3
272 San Benancio Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,274,000	4bd 5ba	Sa 2-4
119 Las Brisas Drive Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,390,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
300 Belladerra Ct Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,795,000	5bd 5ba	Sa 2-4
910 La Terraza Keller Williams Realty		
\$2,950,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 12-3
25615 Montebella Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,950,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
25615 Montebella Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,695,000	5bd 6ba	Sa 2-4
412 Estrella D'Oro Keller Williams Realty		

NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY

\$625,000	3bd 2ba	Fr 2-4
14951 Del Monte Farms Road Alain Pinel Realtors		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$499,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
809 Brentwood Court Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$499,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
809 Brentwood Court Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$565,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
125 7th St. #7 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

\$565,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4
125 7th St. #7 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$625,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
243 Locust Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$719,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
416 Gibson Avenue The Jones Group		
\$755,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
225 Congress Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
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225 Congress Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$755,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3
225 Congress Avenue Keller Williams Realty		
\$759,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
513 Park Street The Jones Group		
\$895,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
112 Forest Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
735 Bayview Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
735 Bayview Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$999,900	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
416 9th Street The Jones Group		
\$1,229,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
245 Crocker Ave. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,299,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
951 Jewell Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,299,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
951 Jewell Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,350,000	2bd 2.5ba	Fri Sa 2-4
118 Grand Avenue The Jones Group		
\$1,549,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
1621 Sunset Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,549,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1621 Sunset Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,750,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
50 Coral Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

PASADERA

\$1,145,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
121 Las Brisas Dr. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,145,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
121 Las Brisas Dr. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,274,000	4bd 5ba	Sa 2-4
119 Las Brisas Drive Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,390,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
300 Belladerra Ct Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,795,000	5bd 5ba	Sa 2-4
910 La Terraza Keller Williams Realty		
\$2,249,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4
2 Estate Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,249,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
2 Estate Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		

\$3,695,000	5bd 6ba	Sa 2-4
412 Estrella D'Oro Keller Williams Realty		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
1082 Ortega Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$895,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
3042 Lopez Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$899,000	3bd 3ba	Wed 4-7
4076 Crest Road Keller Williams Realty		
\$995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
1131 Mesires Drive Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,090,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
4017 Costado Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
4021 El Bosque Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
2872 Oak Knoll Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,250,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
1096 Laurel Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,250,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
1096 Laurel Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,250,000	5bd 3ba	Su 12-2
1096 Laurel Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,250,000	5bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1096 Laurel Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,397,000	3bd 3ba	Fr 1-4 Sa 1-3
2856 Sloat Rd Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
2923 17 Mile Dr Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,695,000	4bd 5ba	Sa 1-3
2852 Forest Lodge Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,875,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
1056 Sawmill Gulch Road Carmel Realty Co.		
\$1,895,000	5bd 5ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
4073 Los Altos Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$2,185,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
3150 Don Lane Alain Pinel Realtors		

\$2,294,250	5bd 6.6ba	Sa 2-4
1555 Viscaino Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,294,250	5bd 6.5ba	Su 2-4
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\$2,550,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa 2-4
3140 Spruance Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,795,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
953 Sand Dunes Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,795,000	3bd 3.5b	Su 12-2
953 Sand Dunes Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$3,195,000	4bd 5ba	Sa 1-4
1504 Viscaino Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,195,000	4bd 5ba	Su 4-4
1504 Viscaino Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$3,400,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
1525 Viscaino Road Carmel Realty Co.		
\$7,900,000	5bd 8ba	Su 1-3
3255 Macomber Dr Alain Pinel Realtors		

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\$1,395,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 12-4
16425 Twin Lakes Drive David Lyng Real Estate		

SALINAS

\$459,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
1071 Faulkner Street Alain Pinel Realtors		

SEASIDE

\$375,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
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PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131722. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL WOODS**, 25360 Highway 1, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **BRETT LEDBETTER**, 25360 Highway 1, Carmel, CA 93923. **BECCA LEDBETTER**, 25360 Highway 1, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a married couple. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A (s) Becca Ledbetter, Brett Ledbetter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC 1003)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131730. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GARCIA'S AUTO REPAIR**, 231 Commission St., Salinas, CA 93901. Monterey County. **EDUARDO GARCIA**, 395 Entrada Dr., Soledad, CA 93960. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Jan. 1, 2013 (s) Eduardo Garcia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 13, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC 1004)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20131826
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Villa Serra, 1320 Padre Drive, Salinas, CA 93901; County of Monterey
Avalon Villa Serra, LLC, California, 23 Corporate Plaza, Suite 190, Newport Beach, CA 92660
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2008

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/ Eric Davidson, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on September 26, 2013

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/13
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Publication dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC 1006)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20121442. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **SMART COMPUTER REPAIR**, 880 E. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905. Monterey County. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on July 17, 2012. T. ISAIAS VASQUEZ MORA, 17566 Cross Rd., Salinas, CA 93907. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) T. Isaias Vasquez Mora. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 24, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC1008).

APN: 417-221-012-000 T.S. No. 002847-CA **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/20/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 10/31/2013 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/28/2004, as Instrument No. 2004103524, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JOSE NUNO Pelayo, A MARRIED PERSON WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: At the main entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93903 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 24 TRAMPA CANYON CARMEL VALLEY California 93924-9343 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$540,657.84 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.PRIORITYPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 002847-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **FOR SALES INFORMATION:** (714) 573-1965 Date: 9/24/2013 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117 858-750-7600 Authorized Signature P1061923 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/2013 Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC1007).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M122455.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOANNA RUELAS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: BRYSA ISABELLA LOPEZ
Proposed name: BRYSA ISABELLA RUELAS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Nov. 22, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
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) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 24, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco
Publication dates: Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2013. (PC1009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131890. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MIDFIELD SOLUTIONS**, 1067 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. **HENRY DIXON TRAVIS**, 1067 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Henry Dixon Travis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 8, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. (PC 1010)

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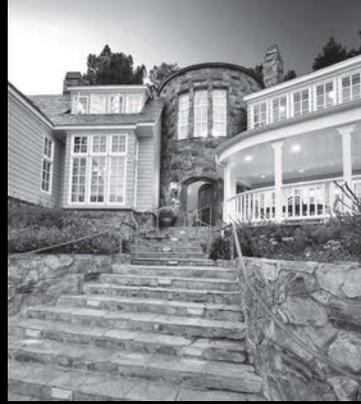
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131909. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **D&R GLASS**, 735 Broadway, Seaside, CA 93955. Monterey County. RICHARD CLAY WATTS, 904 Portola, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) RICHARD C. WATTS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2013. (PC 1014)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 758307CA Loan No. 3011621707 Title Order No. 130123716 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12-06-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11-19-2013 at 9:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-19-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2006110930, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: JOHN D. COLLARD AND RENA P. COLLARD HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on

the day of sale. Place of Sale: Fox Theater, 241 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901 Legal Description: PARCEL 1: PART OF LOT 15, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF LOS LAURELES TRACT NO. 1", FILED APRIL 20, 1927 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND NOW ON FILE IN SAID OFFICE IN MAP BOOK 3, CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 40 THEREIN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 10 AND 11 IN THE BOUNDARY OF LOT 15 IN SAID LOS LAURELES TRACT NO. 1; THENCE ALONG LINE BETWEEN LOTS 11 AND 15, S. 51° 36' 1/2' E., 94.9 FEET; THENCE S. 51° 46' W., 133.7 FEET TO POINT IN NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SUBDIVISION ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID ROAD LINE FOLLOWING THE ARC OF A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE RIGHT (THE CENTER OF WHICH BEARS N. 5° 09' E., 259.6 FEET DISTANT) FOR A DISTANCE OF 64.6 FEET; THENCE N. 36° 10' E., 158.4 FEET TO BEGINNING PARCEL 2; BEGINNING AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED BY OLIVER G. PERKINS, ET UX, TO OLIVER G. PERKINS, ET UX, BY DEED DATED AUGUST 9, 1947 RECORDED IN BOOK 982 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 347; AND RUNNING THENCE, N. 51° 46' E., ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PARCEL 113.7 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE S. 48° 16' W., 125.48 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION ROAD; THENCE WESTERLY, CURVING TO RIGHT, 11.4 FEET ON THE ARC OF A CIRCLE OF 259.6 FEET RADIUS ALONG SAID LINE OF SUBDIVISION ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$506,127.45 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 7 PASO CRESTA CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 APN Number: 189-231-011-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 10-25-2013 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee REGINA CANTRELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: if you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20131937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MAGNET COLLABORATIONS**, 1605 Sonado Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. SHELLY RIGISICH, 1605 Sonado Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 1, 2013. (s) Shelly Rigisich. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 2013. Publication dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2013. (PC 1020)

Trustee Sale No. 459676CA Loan No. 0710241381 Title Order No. 130070043 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN

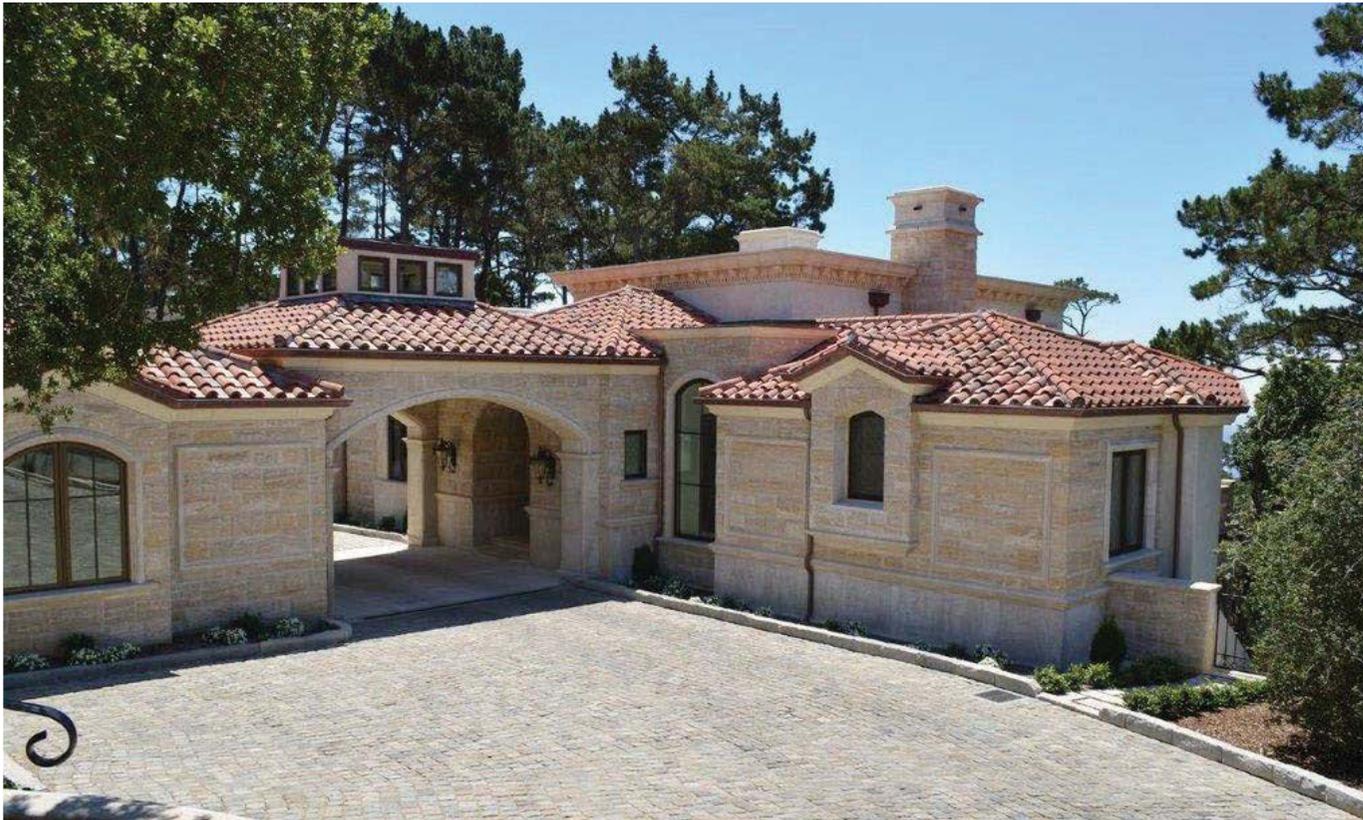
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/15/2013 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12/30/2005, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2005136783, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: JOHN C. CLARK AND JILLIAN M. CLARK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Legal Description: PARCEL I: THAT CERTAIN ADJUSTED 1.293 ACRE PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED 26 JUNE 2002 IN VOLUME 25 OF SURVEY MAPS AT PAGE 71, RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. PARCEL II: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY PURPOSES, 20 FEET WIDE, LYING 10 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT S. 41° 23' E., 62.49 FEET FROM THE WESTERLY TERMINUS OF COURSE (6) DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO DOUGLAS R. RADFORD, ET UX, RECORDED FEBRUARY 25, 1953 IN BOOK 1437, PAGE 565, OFFICIAL RECORDS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING (1) S. 17° 00' W., 128.71 FEET; THENCE (2) S. 5° 00' W., 72.00 FEET; THENCE (3) 102.80 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A TANGENT CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST OF RADIUS 75 FEET; THENCE TANGENTIALLY, (4) S. 73° 31' 50" E., 75.00 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF CARMEL VALLEY ROAD, DISTANT 34.85 FEET, S. 41° 00' W., FROM

POST "W. 16 W.P." AS SAID POST IS SHOWN ON MAP OF LOS RANCHITOS DEL CARMELO. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PORTION OF SAID PARCEL II AS LIES WITHIN PARCEL I ABOVE. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$734,867.61 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 55 MIRAMONTE ROAD CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 APN Number: 187-042-013 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 10/24/2013 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee ROSAURA ARMENTA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the

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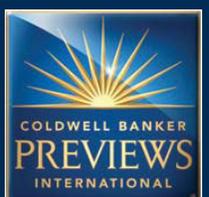


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Hill several months ago. Owner said the trailer was locked and there was no signs of forced entry; however, several items were stolen.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to suspicious circumstances regarding the sales of narcotics on Pine Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Commercial burglary on Forest Avenue. A suspect entered the Safeway store with an empty grocery bag, filled it with meat and left without paying for it.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Lincoln Street reported suspicious activity by two male adults that appeared to be casing his business. Information forwarded to all shifts as beat information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on San Carlos Street reported a process server came into her business, and with no one at the

reception counter, began to go to each massage room door. The process server opened each door to the rooms which some had clients getting massages in. The person needing to be served was not on the premises, and the process server left. The business wished the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from San Carlos Street per section 22651(o) CVC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted parties involved in a verbal argument over one party possibly failing to stop at a stop sign on Ocean Avenue. Parties contacted and counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported she was speaking with her boyfriend and broke up with him over the phone. The subject made threats to come to her place of work on Seventh Avenue and smash the windows to her vehicle. She requested close patrol.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on Santa Fe reported a suspicious person parked near her residence. She thought it might be someone she met in Virginia approximately eight months ago. An area check was conducted, but the vehicle was legally parked, and the registered owner was not around. No merit.

Pacific Grove: Officers arrested the 25-year-old female driver in a one-car DUI crash on Ocean View at 0339 hours, and a

consent search of her purse revealed a number of different prescription medications not in bottles, which she admitted were not prescribed to her. She was transported to the Pacific Grove police station to get fingerprinted and photographed. Driver was cited and released with a court date.

Pacific Grove: Female left a vehicle parked on Forest Avenue. When she returned to her vehicle, she discovered the front passenger window smashed and her purse was taken.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Bayview. Woman stated she was showing the location when two males walked to the property. The two males told her they were there because they were going to start a job at the property and were sent by their boss. She verified with the owner and told the subjects the owner denied any work to be done at the location. The subjects gave woman their boss' number. She called the number and believes the subjects had the wrong address. She stated all subjects spoke very limited English but wanted the incident documented.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Pine Avenue. Person reported a few days ago, a subject walked into the place of business upset. Subject began to yell at her, stating he wanted his address to be removed from their mailing list and was tired of junk mail. She said the subject told her he wanted to know who is their mailing company and wanted his address was removed. Subject told him he would return for the information and to assure his address had been removed from their mailing list. Woman told police she felt frightened and thought it was crazy for someone to react in that manner over junk mail. She was advised to call the police if the subject returned to the place of business.

Pacific Grove: Subject was driving on Forest Lodge Road and waved to a friend. Subject collided with a parked vehicle.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a past-tense vandalism which occurred on a moving bus on Lighthouse. Bus driver believed a driver's-side bus window was shot with a BB gun or smashed with a rock because the glass splintered and spidered. No suspect information or leads. Nothing further.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole the personal property of several students from a locker room at Carmel High School.

Carmel area: A male student punched another male student on a school bus at Carmel High School. The parents of both juveniles were contacted. No further action in this matter requested.

Carmel area: Woman reported the theft of three checks from her mailbox by an unknown suspect.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman came to station to turn over a cell phone she found lying unattended in the middle of the road in front of the Carmel Foundation. It appeared the cell phone had water damage, and the officer was not able to get any information from the screen. A short time later, the cell phone rang, and the officer was able to talk to the daughter of the cell phone owner. The daughter advised she would have her father call the department when he returned home from work from the Naval Postgraduate School. Found cell phone was returned to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported driving by his son's residence on San Carlos Street and noticing a window open and then seeing a piece of mail outside the open window. A check of the residence located no evidence of forced entry or other signs of unlawful entry. Additionally, nothing else was disturbed or missing. Information only at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject fell on Camino Real and was subsequently transported to CHOMP for treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 42, was cited for driving without a license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guns turned in for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject, a 23-year-old male, was cited for an outstanding warrant after entering the lobby.

Pacific Grove: At an unknown time, a burglary occurred on Fountain Avenue. Suspect used a crowbar to enter the building using the crawl space. Building is going through major renovation and currently has no flooring. Suspect used the crawl space to enter residence and took several tools.

Pacific Grove: Officer was flagged down by a subject on 17 Mile Drive. Subject said he was cleaning his father-in-law's garage and came across a rusted can. Subject showed the officer the object, which appeared to be an old smog hand grenade. Area was secured and supervisor was called on scene. Supervisor advised Monterey County Sheriff's Bomb Squad, which responded to assist with the old military smoke grenade.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle was parked on Forest Avenue, and the subject swung open the driver's door into oncoming traffic. Passerby vehicle was hit by the door.

Pacific Grove: Hit-and-run on Marino Pines Road.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to investigate the report of an armed robbery that occurred outside of a residence on Lincoln Avenue.

Carmel area: Resident reported her estranged husband showed up at her house unannounced.

Carmel area: Carmel resident reported losing the license plate to his vehicle.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property found booked for destruction.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported loss of a card holder containing identification and credit cards in the area of Scenic and 10th. Person was uncertain if the property was lost while in the area of the pedestrian walkway or in the roadway (may have fallen from bumper of vehicle when leaving parking area). Person later notified CPD that the property has been located.



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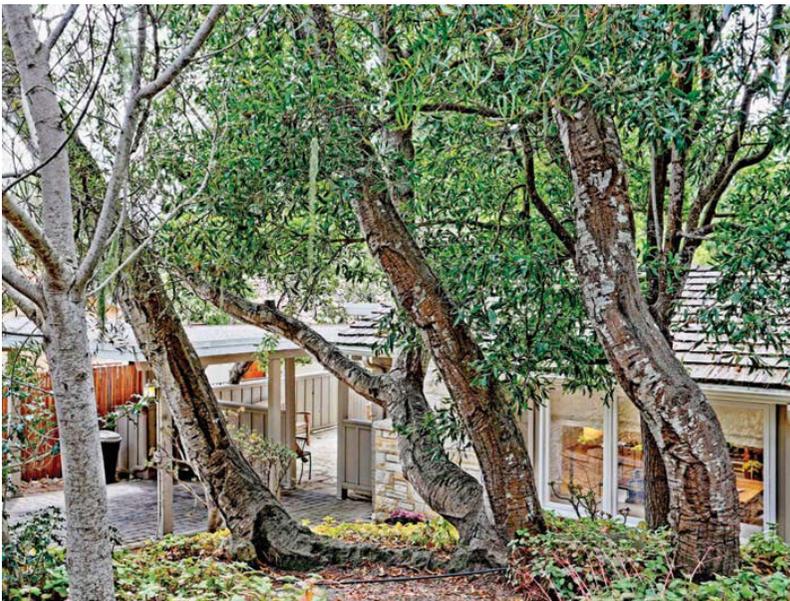
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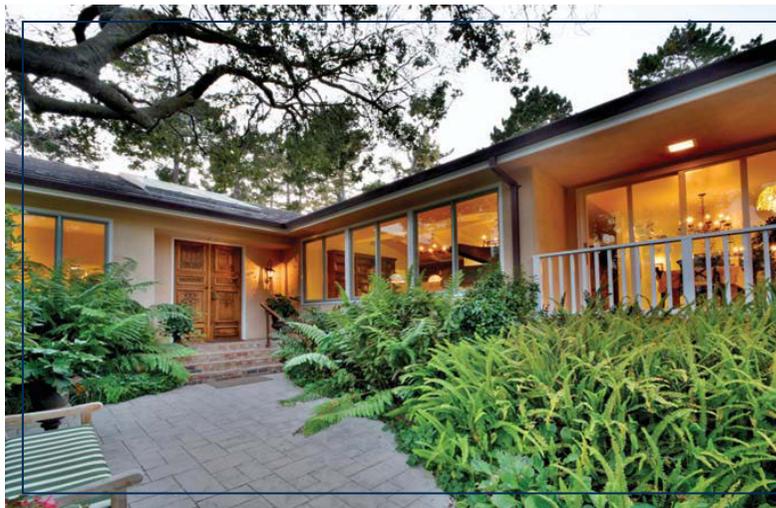
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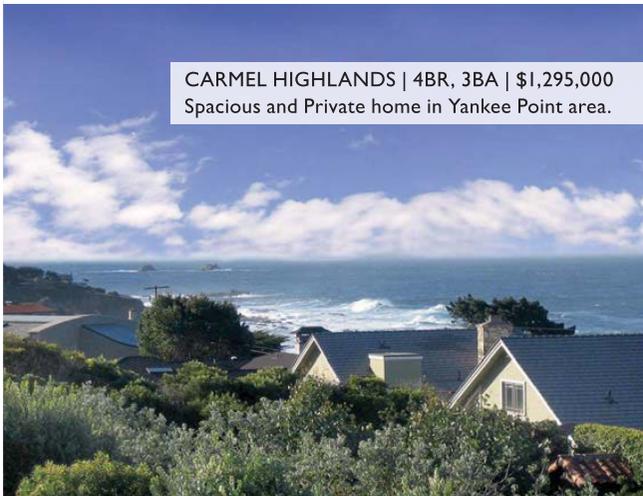


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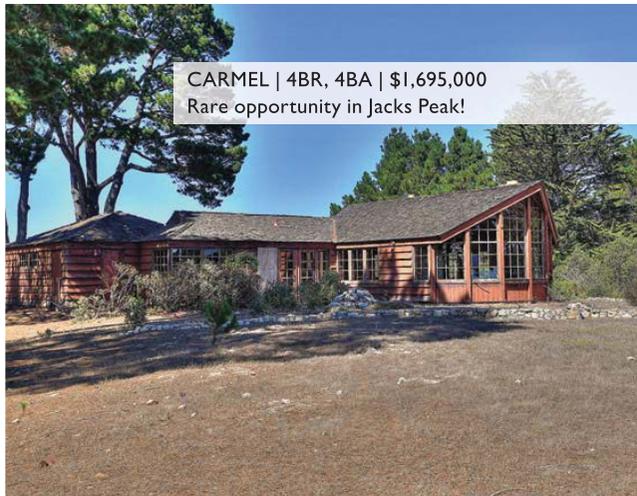


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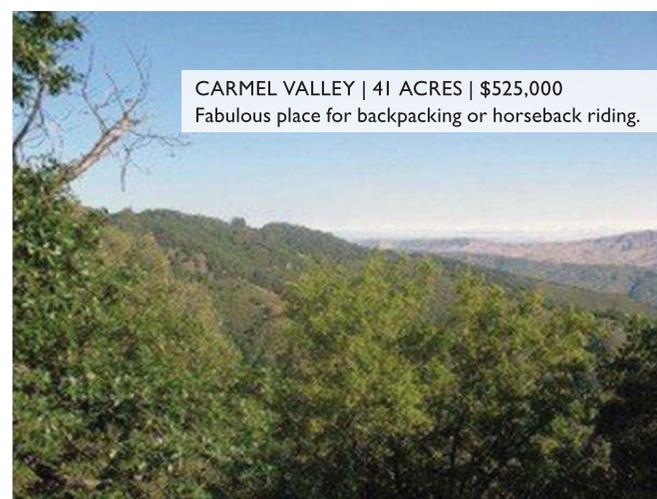
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The Golden Pine Cones

October 25, 2013

SINCE YOU'RE reading this newspaper, *ipso facto* you are a worldly sophisticate whose familiarity with the boutiques of the Left Bank and certainty about the best place to hire a gondola for a tour of the Grand Canal is exceeded only by your working knowledge of the best restaurants in Mumbai and Shanghai.

And, on top of all that, you know whether the eggs benedict are better north or south of Ocean Avenue, whether you need to head over the hill to Monterey for a quick repair to your Jimmy Choos before you attend a function at Spanish Bay, the one place visitors to the Monterey Peninsula shouldn't be allowed to miss, and where to go when you need to insure your new Tesla or have a filling repaired.

Want proof of your impressive expertise in local culture, cuisine, services, shopping and scenery? It's right here in the list of winners of the 2013 Golden Pine Cones.

Whether you're looking for a new restaurant for a night out, a great place for a family hike, or the best place to pick up some top-notch women's accessories, our readers (including you) have the quality advice you're looking for.

The results are from a poll conducted earlier this month of more than 12,000 subscribers to our email edition (to subscribe, go to www.carmel-pinecone.com).

Our readers know what they're talking about, and we make it difficult to stuff the ballot box, and that's why our winners are the real thing.

Before you start perusing, we'd like to remind you again how important it is to *shop locally!*

FOOD and WINE AWARDS

- Best Neighborhood Market
- Best Deli
- Best Butcher

Bruno's Market & Delicatessen — *Junipero and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3821 - www.brunosmarket.com*

Readers have honored Bruno's for six straight years, proving that this quintessential family-owned, neighborhood market is indeed a Carmel institution. Offering friendly service (including home delivery), a wide range of groceries, custom-cut meats and deli treats, Bruno's is also a barbecue joint, with oak-scented specialties such as tri-tip, ribs, chicken and sausages. A go-to spot for picnickers and beachcombers, Bruno's is a sandwich-lover's dream, providing a myriad of side dishes along with a bevy of soft drinks from a wall-to-wall cold case. And the fresh meat case holds an inspired array of quality cuts, all managed by expert butchers.

■ Best Supermarket

Crossroads Safeway — *The Crossroads Shopping Village, Rio Road and Highway 1 - open 24 hours - (831) 625-8820 - www.safeway.com*

Well organized, roomy and lavishly appointed, the Safeway at the mouth of Carmel Valley offers locals a full-service supermarket — and a place to gather, chat

with friends and roam the expansive aisles. It's become the go-to place for all the basics, as well as gourmet goods — including one of the best wine selections around (get 10 percent off each case). The store includes an olive bar, fresh bakery, salad bar, deli, bountiful produce aisles, and a Starbucks.

■ Best Fruits and Vegetables

Farmers Markets

www.oldmonterey.org/farmers.html
www.montereybayfarmers.org
www.everyonesharvest.org
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

A plethora of small family farms surrounding the Monterey Peninsula helps provide a variety of seasonal and year-round farmers markets with safe, fresh and sustainable produce. The largest market is held on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. (4 to 7 p.m. in winter). Monterey Peninsula College hosts a market on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Monterey Fairgrounds opens Gate 8 on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Grove enjoys an intimate Monday afternoon market on Central Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. A seasonal market at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley is held Tuesday mornings May through September, and the same group launched a seasonal market outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center on Sunday mornings. The new kid on the block is the Thursday market at The Sunset Center parking lot (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

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■ Best Organic Produce

Whole Foods Market — 800 Del Monte Center, Monterey — 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily — (831) 333-1600 - www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/monterey

When shoppers walk into Whole Foods Market, their eyes take in a visual feast of color, variety and freshness in the market's grand produce section, much of it organic. Fresh fruits and vegetables grown without the use of long-lasting chemical pesticides and fertilizers have taken center stage at this natural foods company that started in 1980 in Austin, Texas. Focused on providing local and regional products, Whole Foods funds

and creates awareness for local nonprofits.

■ Best Seafood Market

Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant — 100 The Crossroads - (831) 626-3626; 598 Foam St., Monterey - (831) 646-0547 - hours vary by location - www.seaharvestcarmel.com

Keeping seafood fresh is a difficult task, but Sea Harvest owner David and Tina Deyerly ensure their staff brings in the best — and stores it appropriately. "Our promise to you is to provide the freshest seafood available," he says. For 27 years, Sea Harvest has purchased fish from healthy, sustainable fisheries to sell deliciously prepared in the restaurant, or

fresh-wrapped from its well stocked case. The restaurant makes everything from scratch, and serves seafood in several preparations, along with a wide selection of Monterey County wines.

■ Best Wine Store/Section

Nielsen Bros. Market — Northeast corner of San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - www.nielsenmarket.com

This charming corner market has long cornered the market on wine offerings in downtown Carmel. Owned and operated since 2009 by Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, the store boasts a cellar housing a 10,000-bottle collection that spans the globe (an online store makes browsing and buying more convenient). The market also offers wine sampling, and offers its own private wine label. To complement the wine, Nielsen Bros. sells a large selection of prepared foods, and can quickly wrap a gift basket filled with wine, cheese and fruit.

■ Best Bakery

Pavel's Backerei — 219 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. - (831) 643-2636

Since 1997, Paul Wainscoat has produced some of the finest European breads and pastries on the Peninsula out of their cozy bakery off Pacific Grove's main drag. Customers line up early for fresh-baked breads (baguettes, flaky croissants, olive twists, nine-grain loaves), mouthwatering pastries (cheese Danish, chocolate croissants, scones)

and an Italian-style, filled doughnut called a Bomboloni. Lunchtime sandwiches are also popular, as are the chocolate-chunk cookies that sell out by early afternoon.

■ Best Catering Company

Paradise Catering — 24 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley - (831) 659-3417 - www.paradisecater.com

For the last quarter century, Paradise Catering has created memorable culinary experiences using the finest fresh ingredients available. The husband-and-wife team of Jon Kasky and Nancy Rohan grow many of their ingredients on their 1-acre farm in the hills above Carmel Valley Village, including heirloom lettuces, tomatoes, squash, beans and edible flowers. It's part of a business philosophy that sets a high standard in the local catering world. In the off-season, Kasky and Rohan travel the world and create menus for their clients based on inspiration from those trips.

■ Best Kitchen Shop

Sur La Table — Carmel Plaza, lower level - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. - (831) 626-6433 - www.surlatable.com

In 1972, the first Sur La Table opened in Seattle's Pike Place Market, and immediately serious cooks took delight in the store's surprising selection of culinary tools from around the world. Today there are more than 100 stores across

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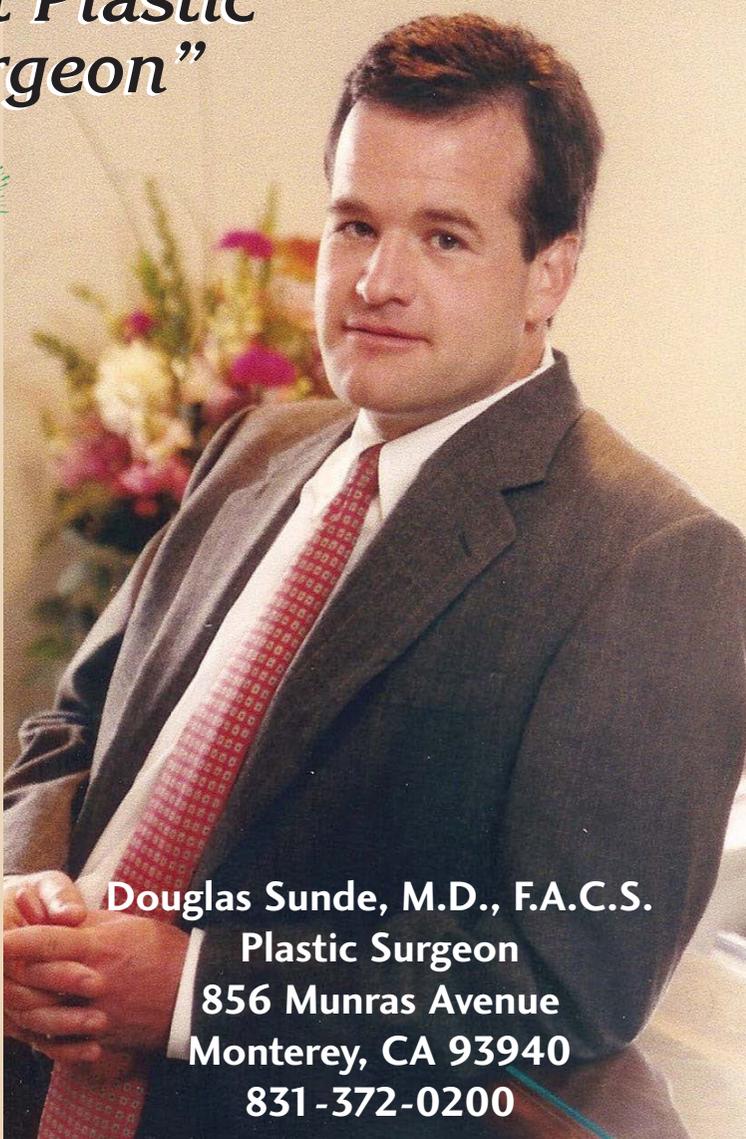
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America, including one in the Carmel Plaza. From bakeware, to cutlery, to the ultimate gadgets, the store seems to have everything to help create a well stocked kitchen. The friendly and knowledgeable employees — and the fact they will even sharpen knives for you — top the list of reasons why Sur La Table is a locals' favorite.

■ Best Tasting Room

Scheid Vineyards — *Tasting Room at San Carlos and Seventh avenues, Carmel - noon to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 656-WINE (9463) - www.scheidvineyards.com*

With 10 estate vineyards in Monterey County spanning an array of soils and microclimates, Scheid Vineyards prides itself on being able to carefully select only the fruit it believes will make the finest wine possible. Its new tasting room in downtown Carmel was an instant hit, offering a comfortable, inviting spot to enjoy three different wine tasting flights, including Scheid's popular reserve Pinot Noir tasting.

■ Best Monterey County Cabernet Sauvignon

■ Best Monterey County Merlot

Galante Vineyards — *18181 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley; tasting room at Dolores between Ocean and Seventh avenues, Carmel - noon to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3800 - www.galantevineyards.com*

The philosophy at Galante Vineyards is simple: Grow the finest grapes possible and let the fruit express itself in the wine. Galante's estate-grown grapes deep in Carmel Valley produce award-winning wines, most notably premier Cabernet Sauvignon and its deep ruby-

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red merlot, with its dry tannins, black pepper and a note of ripe cherry. The Galante family has a long history on the Peninsula. Owner Jack Galante's great grandfather, J.F. Devendorf, founded Carmel.

■ Best Monterey County Pinot Noir

Dawn's Dream Winery — Tasting room at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday - (831) 659-2649 -

www.dawnsdreamwinery.com

Dawn Galante has built her life on Henry David Thoreau's belief that "Dreams are the touchstones of our character." Dawn's dream was to own her own winery, away from the shadow of her husband Jack's successful Galante wine brand. The result is Dawn's Dream, and she handles almost every aspect of the venture. The wife and mother of five specializes in Pinot Noir, and produces five different categories, sourcing grapes from Carmel Valley, Santa Lucia Highlands and the Carneros region of Napa. All of the expressions of this grape are approachable, with luscious fruit, appropriate tannins and a lovely elegance.

■ Best Monterey County Sauvignon Blanc

Bernardus — Tasting room at 5 W. Carmel Valley Road - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. - (831) 659-1900 - www.bernardus.com/winery

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery more than two decades ago, and it has won awards and accolades far and wide. Pine Cone readers have hung a figurative medal on the Bernardus Sauvignon Blanc as their favorite in that varietal. Bernardus offers two Sauvignon Blanc, one using Monterey County grapes, and other using the famous Musqué clone in the celebrated Griva Vineyard. Winemaker Dean DeKorth and

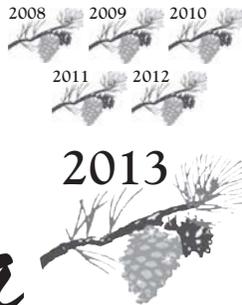
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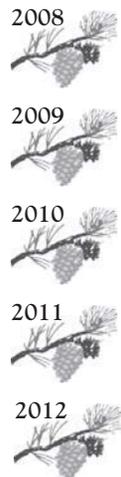


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■ Best Monterey County Chardonnay

■ My Favorite Monterey County Wine

Talbott Vineyards — *Tasting Room at 1380 River Rd., Salinas, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thurs. to Mon. - 25 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. (831) 675-0942 - www.talbottvineyards.com*

Robb Talbott — whose mother launched the Robert Talbott clothing company sewing silk neckties in her Carmel Valley home in 1950 — began making wine 30 years ago, and his Sleepy Hollow Chardonnay has a reputation reaching far beyond the county line. Produced using the best possible fruit from Talbott's highly regarded Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, this Chardonnay perfectly balances rich butterscotch and caramel tones with bright acidity captured in notes of stone fruit and melon. Pine Cone readers love the Chardonnay, but they also voted Talbott their favorite Monterey County wine overall, dethroning Bernardus.

■ Best Family Restaurant

Rosine's — *434 Alvarado St., Monterey - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun. to Thurs., and until 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 375-1400 -*

www.rosinesmonterey.com

For more than 30 years, family-run Rosine's has been one of Monterey's gathering spot, where guests fuel up on coffee and eggs Benedict, fiesta salads and patty melts, and decadent desserts that topple many off the diet wagon. The restaurant draws its fair share of tourists at its charming location in the center of Old Monterey (especially for weekend breakfasts), but Rosine's really hangs its hat on locals, especially families, who find themselves drawn to the classic menu and the homespun service.

■ Best French Restaurant

Fifi's Café and Bistro — *1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Sun. - (831) 372-5325 - www.fifisbistrocafe.com*

Since 1985, Fifi's has been Monterey Peninsula's more beloved restaurants, with its great success attributed to earning loyal customers who return for the French bistro-style restaurant's quality and consistency. Elegant and well appointed, the bistro features a quaint French-country flair and a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. While Fifi's is well known for its Moules Frites and Escargots de Bourgogne, it's equally regarded for its exceptional wines. Fifi's extensive list features everything from a \$3 glass of house wine at lunch, to Grand Cru vintages from Burgundy, and the restaurant offers wine tasting on many weekends.

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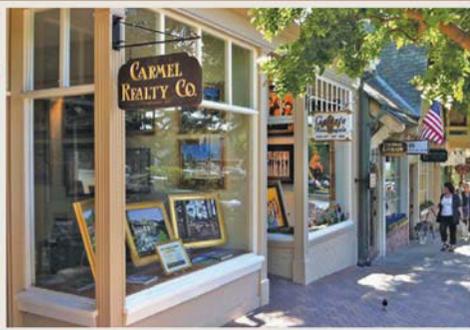
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Nearly every Carmelite has a copy of Tommy's menu tucked in a drawer or tacked to a wall. The longtime hidden gem offers a quaint dining room, but Tommy's is well known for its takeout line out the back door, as eager customers watch frenzied cooks laboring over spattering woks. Serving an irresistible menu of Szechuan, Hunan and Mandarin specialties while maintaining consistent quality, it's easy to see why Tommy's has earned the everlasting devotion of locals.

■ Best Indian Restaurant

Ambrosia India Bistro— 565 Abrego St., Monterey -

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - www.ambrosiaib.com

Hands down the best Indian restaurant on the Peninsula, Ambrosia offers a delectable mix of vegetarian specialties as well as chicken, lamb and seafood entrees. Chef Bhupender Singh has made his mark in Monterey, serving beautiful, authentically flavorful Indian food in an intimate atmosphere on Abrego Street. It has become a go-to place to enjoy lunch or dinner inside, or on the patio by the light of the outdoor fireplace. On weekdays, locals line up for Ambrosia's irresistible — and bargain-priced — lunch buffet.

■ Best Italian Restaurant

Little Napoli — Dolores and Seventh - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - www.littlenapoli.com

Restaurateur Rich Pèpe embraces his Italian roots at Little Napoli, offering comfort food from Naples — while adding a little New Jersey attitude for fun. His

Dolores Street eatery is lively and personable, with the kitchen cranking out Old World classics such as Veal "Osso Buco" Ravioli with porcini-cream reduction and roasted mushrooms. Want fish? How about the Cioppino Rosso? Pèpe's expansive menu also includes several creative pizzas, sandwiches, salads and entrées.

■ Best Sushi

Sushi Heaven — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat. - (831) 625-2067

Offering authentic Japanese fare — including a mouth-watering mix of more than 150 varieties of fresh sushi and rolls, Sushi Heaven attracts a hungry crowd inside is cozy, intimate space. This is where sushi novices need to stray away from the California roll. Purists love the elegant sashimi paired with one of several sake selections, and being greeted by a hostess wearing a formal kimono.

■ Best Mediterranean Restaurant

■ Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

Dametra Café — Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel - 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766 - www.dametra-cafe.com

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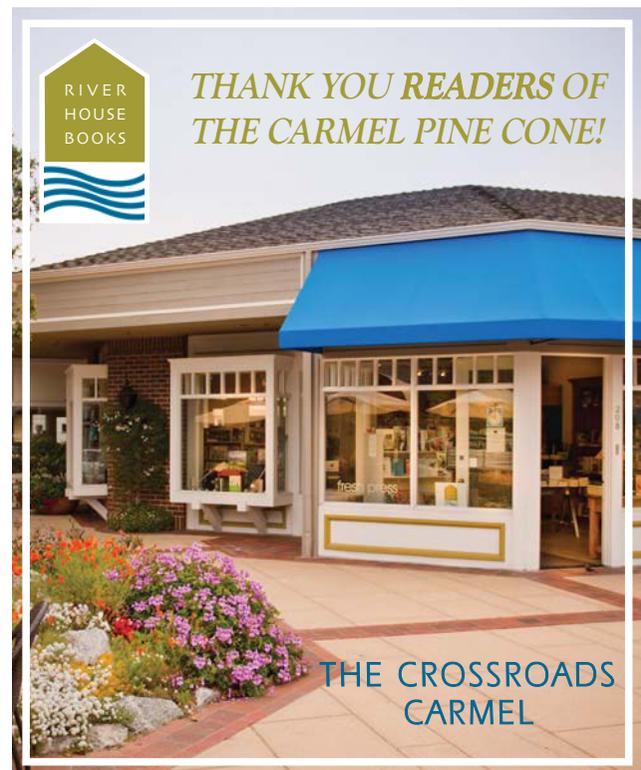
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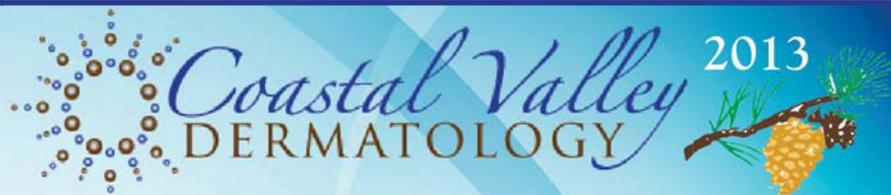
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love — and the occasional belly dance, and is a go-to, after-work spot for local chefs.

■ Best Mexican Restaurant

Baja Cantina — 7166 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel — 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat. to Sun. - (831) 625-2252 - www.carmelcantina.com

“Fill ’er up” is the familiar refrain at this rural roadhouse that serves up creative Mexican fare, exceptional margaritas and a festive atmosphere. The menu includes favorites such as Guadalajara Carnitas, Chile Verde en Molcajete and Teresa’s handmade tamales. With its vintage automobile memorabilia adorning the restaurant, the Cantina is a fun, friendly place to dine, catch up with friends, watch sporting events, or hang out on the patio, where local bands play frequently.

ified souls for years. Sourcing ingredients from small farms and farmers markets and sustainable fisheries, Passionfish walks the walk as the Peninsula’s first certified green restaurant. Ted Walter does not shy away from flavor, preparing a wide variety of seafood, including the likes of sturgeon, sustainable shrimp, trout and striped bass, paired with eclectic, hard-to-find wines priced near retail.

■ Best Restaurant for Steak

The Whaling Station — 763 Wave St., Monterey — From 5 p.m. daily - (831) 373-3778 - www.whalingstation.net

Classic steakhouse traditions live on at this shrine to fine beef above Cannery Row. Celebrity chef John Pisto takes his steak seriously, serving only USDA Prime, some of it dry-aged in the restaurant’s carefully monitored, glass-walled aging room. Diners can select their exact cut from a silver tray, or prime rib from an antique 1930s carving trolley, or watch their Caesar salad tossed table-side. The popular bar area seats 60 guests, and has its own menu, highlighted by Pisto’s signature open-faced steak sandwich.

■ Best Thai Restaurant

Thai Bistro II — 159 Central Ave., Pacific Grove — 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily - (831) 372-8700 - www.thaibistrog.com

Bangkok natives Jill and Nicky Sriprayul have been bringing the exotic, captivating flavors of Southeast Asia to the Monterey Peninsula for nearly 20 years. There’s something for everyone at this converted house on Central Avenue. From the ubiquitous noodle dish pad Thai, to green papaya salad, to spicy curries, this shrine to flavor and authenticity packs them in for budget-friendly lunches and casual dinners.

■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

Passionfish — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove — From 5 p.m. daily - (831) 655-3311 - www.passionfish.net

Co-owned by wildly talented chef Ted Walter and his wife Cindy, a champion for ecology and sustainability, Passionfish has pleased palates and sat-

■ Best Restaurant For Vegetarians

Tillie Gort’s Café — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 373-0335 - www.tilliegortscafe.com

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Since it was founded in 1969 by Gil Tortolani — the restaurant's namesake — Tillie Gort's has been the Monterey Peninsula's indisputable favorite for vegetarian food. Two fresh soups are offered daily, and the cafe's menu is filled with vegetarian, vegan and organic options (including gluten-free cakes for dessert). There's also plenty on the menu for non-vegetarians in this warm, wood-trimmed, coffeehouse atmosphere.

■ Best Appetizers

■ Best Happy Hour

Vesuvio — Sixth and Junipero, Carmel — 4-10 p.m. daily, 4-6 p.m. happy hour — (831) 625-1766 - www.vesuviocarmel.com

Rich Pepe gives modern diners exactly what they want — a comfortable, convivial spot where friends can gather (especially during Happy Hour) to share appetizers and clink creative cocktails. Whether in the downstairs restaurant/lounge or upstairs at the Starlight Lounge, diners discover a multitude of options on an appetizer-laden menu. Create your own caprese salad at the mozzarella bar, share a salumi plate, pass around meatball lollipops or indulge in Harry's Bar-inspired carpaccio ... for starters. And Carmel's best Happy Hour includes a variety of small bites and drinks in the \$5 to \$6 range.

■ Best BBQ

Henry's BBQ — 401 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 646-6999 - www.henrysfamousbbq.com

Henry's stands as one of the few true barbecue joints left standing on the Peninsula. Locals love the mound-ed plates of tender, juicy, flavorful meats, including ribs, tri-tip, chicken, pulled pork or pork loin. A common starter is the plate of pork riblets glazed with

Henry's special honey BBQ sauce. Meals here come with beef and bean chili, potato salad or macaroni salad, cole slaw, green salad or French fries and Bert's Bacon-Cheese Bread or garlic bread.

■ Best Burger

r.g. Burgers — 201 The Crossroads, Carmel, and 570 Munras Ave., Monterey (next to Trader Joe's) — 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sun. to Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. - (831) 626-8054, (831) 372-4930 - www.realgoodburgers.com

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■ Best Breakfast

Katy's Place — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - www.katysplace-carmel.com

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starting with 16 varieties of eggs Benedict. Or try one of the eight sinful waffles, including Katy's signature Belgian. Owner Randall Burnett also offers blintzes with fresh berries, Swedish pancakes, corned beef brisket hash and Miss Audrey's biscuits and gravy, just to name a few. And if you don't rise until noon, no worries, Katy's serves breakfast daily until 2 p.m.

■ Best Coffee

■ Best Coffeehouse

Carmel Valley Roasting Co. (six locations) — Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde, Carmel (6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. to Thurs., 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fri.-Sat. - (831) 626-2913); 246 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. - (831) 626-8784); 3720 The Barnyard, Carmel (6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun. - (831) 620-0844); 319 Mid Valley Center, Carmel (6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat.-Sun. - (831) 622-0787); 510 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove (6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily - (831) 920-1663); East Village Coffee Lounge, 498 Washington St., Monterey (6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sat., 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sun. - (831) 373-5601) — www.carmelcoffee-roasters.com - www.eastvillagecoffeehouse.com

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■ Best Desserts

Pastries and Petals — Mission Street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Carmel — 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sun. - (831) 620-1400

Carmel's only in-house bakery calls itself a "culinary boutique," each day creating at least a few dozen fresh items to satisfy any sweet tooth. From the warm, sticky pull-apart pastry that oozes caramel and icing, to the pumpkin doughnuts or the chocolate, salted, caramel shortbread, the tiny shop comes alive each morning, and also satisfies the lunch crowd. Owner Jeanne Johnston bakes everything fresh, and adds a dose of whimsy to some of the offerings. (How about a bacon waffle, with chunks of the meaty goodness baked inside the batter?)

■ Best Ice Cream

Cold Stone Creamery — 1470 Del Monte Center, Monterey — 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 649-1346 — www.coldstonecreamery.com.

For more than 25 years this American-based ice cream parlor chain has served ice cream, cakes, smoothies and shakes to an adoring public. But the signature process of preparing customized ice cream creations on a frozen granite stone is what really turns heads. Popular mix-ins include fresh fruit, caramel, chocolate chip cookie dough, peanut butter, cake and candy. At the Monterey store, lines often form out the door, especially after movies let out at nearby Century Cinemas at Del Monte Center.

■ Best Pizza

Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria — 3770 The Barnyard - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 626-5454 - www.allegro-gourmet-pizzeria.com

Since it opened in 1988, Allegro has been known for its unique pizza creations and relaxed atmosphere. Its owners say they wanted to create a "soulful pizzeria like the kind that exists in every Italian neighborhood ... no big deal, just great food, friends and wine." The pies get most of the attention, but the kitchen also cranks out fresh salads, pasta, panini and other Italian favorites. A new wine bar offers sips and samples, and retail deals on fine bottles.

■ Best Fast Food

Chipotle Mexican Grill — 500 Del Monte Center, Monterey; 2140 California Ave., Sand City - Mon. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. (DMC) and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Sand City) - (831) 899-1096 (DMC) and (831) 641-9353 (Sand City) - www.chipotle.com

It may be fast food, but it's good food: fresh, high-quality ingredients, humanely raised meats and abundant portions, all for decent prices. Steve Ells opened his first Chipotle in the site of a former Dolly Madison ice cream shop in Colorado in 1995 and has since expanded the chain promising "food with integrity." Best known for its burritos, which could easily feed two, Chipotle also offers burrito bowls, salads, crispy and soft tacos, and chips and guacamole. And it's expanding, with a soon-to-open store next to Trader Joe's in Monterey.

■ Best Buffet

■ Best Brunch

■ Best Outdoor Dining

Mission Ranch — 26270 Dolores St. - From 5 p.m. daily, Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 624-6436 - www.missionranchcarmel.com

Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood bought this rustic property in 1986 and restored the ranch-style buildings to their original integrity. Hugely popular with steak lovers, jazz fans and those who adore the pastoral view on the back deck, Mission Ranch also puts on one of the finest brunches on the Peninsula. The Sunday Jazz Brunch starts with a glass of bubbly, and includes a salad station, main dishes such as eggs Benedict and whole baked salmon, an omelet station, carving station, classic breakfast dishes and desserts. And need we mention that the piano bar is a perennial favorite among locals with songs in their hearts? Now and then, a real pro shows up and the lively bar scene becomes a concert, and once in a while, Clint is there, too. The deck is equipped with heaters for those chilly Peninsula evenings and offers sweeping views of pastures with grazing sheep, the lagoon and arc of white sand framing Carmel River Beach.

■ Most Romantic Restaurant

■ Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion

■ Best Wine List

Casanova — Fifth Ave. between Mission and San Carlos - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanovarestaurant.com

Established in 1977 by the multitalented Georis family, Casanova combines old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation, led by executive chef Johnny DeVivo. Sitting in the footprint of the vintage Aunt Fairy Bird's House, the now-expanded restaurant has created a much-copied "Casanova style," combining romance, whimsy and an eye for detail. Diners can choose to sit in the original dining room, the covered garden patio or a variety of other hidden rooms. The restaurant's legendary wine list has won the Grand Award from Wine Spectator numerous times. It is deeply varied and a point of pride for the wine-savvy Georis family (Walter also owns Georis Winery in Carmel Valley).

■ Best New Restaurant

La Balena — Junipero Ave. — Lunch & Small Bites, Thurs. to Sun. 11:30 am to 3:30 p.m., Dinner, Tues. to Sun. 5 to 10 p.m. - (831) 250-6295 - www.labalenacarmel.com

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Tucked into a courtyard where others have gone before, Emanuele and Anna Bartolini's La Balena Cucina Toscana is intent on sustainability, both in the community and in its sourcing of fresh, local fare. The restaurant, whose name means "The Whale" but sounds more romantic in Italian, offers a daily seasonal menu based on local ingredients and hand-crafted pasta. The newcomer to town has proved most popular for its spare, artisanal setting of reclaimed, refinished and reupholstered furnishings, as well as its "farm-to-table" style little bites and full meals. With a provenance at New York's famed Del Posto, as well as Carmel's Cantinetta Luca and Salumeria Luca, Emanuele's reputation precedes him, while Anna's aesthetic as a designer has created the rustic, welcoming atmosphere at this best new restaurant.

Best Place to Take Clients

Rio Grill — 101 Crossroads Blvd. — Lunch, Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., brunch, Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner from 4 until 10 p.m. Sun. to Thurs. and 4 to 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. — (831) 625-5436 — www.riogrill.com

It may be the service or the setting, where southwestern flair meets southwestern flavor at Rio Grill restaurant, a favorite place to de-stress and impress. In a fusion of art and artisanal ingredients, the colorful décor complements the cuisine by chef Cy Yontz. His appetizers are such culinary art projects that some guests make a meal out of many. Consider the Dungeness crab cakes, Castroville artichoke, bacon-wrapped scallop bruschetta or a haystack of super-thin crisp onion rings, and you might just not have room for the main course. Don't miss the pumpkin seed-crusting salmon or baby back ribs and a basket of skinny fries with aioli sauce. Pair it with a glass of wine, and save room for the pie.

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Best Restaurant in Carmel

Grasing's Coastal Cuisine — Sixth and Mission, Carmel — Lunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. — (831) 624-6562 — www.grasings.com

In 1998 Kurt Grasing created his signature restaurant and immediately began racking up awards, including a feature in Bon Appétit magazine's Best of the Year issue ("Grasing's turns local ingredients into inspired cuisine," it wrote). Fast-forward 15 years, and Grasing's contemporary menu and attention to detail still combine to win hearts and stomachs everywhere. Grasing has a deft touch with seafood, and the restaurant is also renowned as a carnivore's choice, serving USDA Prime steaks, including a 16-ounce, bone-in rib-eye, milk-fed veal chop and a Prime-natural New York. Open for lunch, dinner and weekend brunch, Grasing's has also expanded its space to create a lively bar and lounge area with its own menu.

Best Restaurant in Big Sur

Nepenthe — 48510 Highway 1, Big Sur - 11:30 am to 10 p.m. daily — (831) 667-2345 — www.nepenthe.com

The story begins with the marriage of actor Orson Wells and ends with one of the best burgers in the county. In 1944, Welles bought a redwood log cabin, built by the Trotter brothers and intended to be his hideaway from Hollywood, with bride Rita Hayworth. But the marriage was brief, and the cabin was purchased by Bill and Lolly Fasset to create Nepenthe, a roadside café intended to secure the livelihoods of generations to come. The restaurant remains the family legacy and one of the most popular and scenic spots in Big Sur. If you want to partake of its history during the hippie era, be sure to catch Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton in "The Sandpiper" some time on Netflix. (Weren't the

'60s embarrassing?) In our more civilized era, you can stop by to listen to music, dance on the patio, ponder the ubiquitous ocean and gormandize on the legendary Ambrosia Burger. Don't forget the basket of fries.

Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley

Café Rustica — 10 Delfino Place - Tues. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. — (831) 659-4444 — www.caferrusticacarmel.com

Café Rustica's charming simplicity is complemented by an extensive menu that melds the best of California and Mediterranean cuisine. Rustic refers to casual, unfussy and full of country élan. Which doesn't mean you can't dress up. The fresh local produce and house-made soups, thin-crust, wood-fired pizzas and unique pastas make owner Julien Belliard's restaurant one of the busiest in the valley. Eat indoors or in the warmth of a heated patio table.

Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach

Roy's — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17 Mile Drive - breakfast, lunch and dinner daily — (831) 647-7423 — www.pebblebeach.com

Anywhere it's served, Hawaiian-fusion cuisine creates a festival of flavor. And celebrity chef Roy Yamaguchi is known for his culinary innovation and pairing of tantalizing flavors at this sophisticated Pebble Beach restaurant. Fresh seafood is most prominent on the menu, such as sushi, sashimi, blackened ahi and crab-crusting sea bass, but Roy's ginger-scallion encrusted New York Steak and charred garlic honey-mustard beef short ribs remain in demand. The atmosphere is contemporary and casual, ideal for intimate dining or big celebration, where every age is in the crowd. Right up till sunset, the views of the shoreline and golf course complement the cuisine and the culture at Roy's. Chef Pablo Mellin is a true local treasure, not only for his amazing food, but for his great smile.

Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove

Fandango — 223 17th Street - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. until closing, daily — 831-372-3456 — www.fandangorestaurant.com

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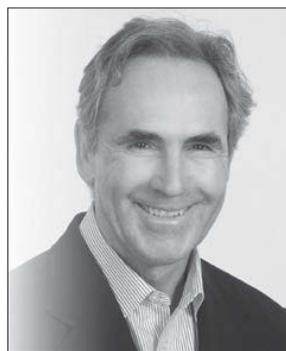
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or dinner for two, and the extensive Mediterranean menu has something for everyone. Particularly popular are the Croque Monsieur souffle style, cassoulet, and paella with lamb. And the decadent desserts are de rigueur. Pierre and Marietta Bain's Fandango restaurant is a longtime favorite for its welcoming atmosphere, fresh food and extensive wine list. Testament to the Bains' conviviality are their dedicated staff and regular customers, who feel like family at Fandango.

■ Best Restaurant in Monterey

Montrio — 414 Calle Principal - 4:30 to 10 p.m. nightly, and until 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 648-8880 - www.montrio.com

For five years in a row, chef and co-owner Tony Baker has made Montrio Pine Cone readers' favorite restaurant in Monterey by constantly keeping his menu fresh. Retaining old favorites while deftly applying his creative touch and love of rich, bold food, Chef Baker crafts his savory bacon-wrapped prawns, bacon & egg salad, and crispy brie, while working with sustainable seafood. Pair creative cuisine with European and American influences, add a historical Monterey firehouse and a fabulous bar, and introduce exceptional service, and you have a small bistro with big-city ambiance, making it Monterey's favorite for all occasions.

■ Best Restaurant in Sand City

Sweet Elena's — 465 Olympia Ave. - (831) 393-2063 – Mon. to Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Sun. – www.sweetelenas.net

Just off the main drag, amidst a warren of warehouses in a tracery of side streets, the bakery café is most easily found by breathing in. Spare, with its cement floors and simple furniture complemented by bright colorful art, the café offers succulent fruit pies and tarts made with local Meyer lemons; cherries, peaches, nectarines and apricots. Savor vegetable or chicken and chard galettes, or spinach and mushroom quiche. Taste fresh granola made with Amen bee honey, crisp biscotti with anise, and star cookies filled with raspberry jam. You owe it to yourself to experience Elena Salsedo-Steele's artisan bakery, where everything is made from scratch and enjoyed fresh. Just don't show up hoping to have a Sunday brunch.

■ Best Restaurant in Seaside

Fishwife — 789 Trinity Ave. at Fremont - lunch and dinner daily - (831) 394-2027 - www.fishwife.com

Some people love this restaurant just because of the air-popped potatoes, but at Fishwife, the chef focuses on sustainable seafood, offering "California cuisine with a Caribbean accent." Daily specials feature the local fresh catch and seasonal fish, including Monterey Bay

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sand dabs, salmon, mahi mahi, halibut, swordfish and sea bass. Salinas Valley produce and fresh house-made desserts complete the meal. The atmosphere is colorful and casual, prices are reasonable, and friendly servers contribute to a warm and welcoming ambiance.

■ **Best Restaurant Service**

Marinus — *Bernardus Lodge, 415 W. Carmel Valley Road - Wed. to Sun., 6 to 9 p.m. - (831) 658-3595 - www.bernardus.com*

With executive chef Cal Stamenov in the kitchen, the food is as special as the setting in this elegant dining room at Bernardus Lodge. Yet the experienced, attentive staff makes the occasion truly special. Wine director Mark Buzan offers expert advice, while the warm and welcoming wait staff creates a pleasant atmosphere. Named for lodge owner Bernardus Marinus Pon, the restaurant carries his signature sophistication and elegance. Whether you're staying at the Lodge or just in for the evening, Marinus is a popular special-occasion restaurant. The more casual restaurant on the premises, Wickets, is also perfect for a sunny-day lunch on the patio.

RECREATION and THE ARTS

■ **Best Local Artist**

Johnny Apodaca – *www.johnnyapodaca.com*

Johnny Apodaca's sense of the landscape likely evolved from having seen much as a child. Born to a military father, he grew up all over the world, his vantage influenced by brief stays in many places. Yet 20 years ago, during a summer foray, he was drawn to the Peninsula from San Antonio, Texas, where he had studied art at the institute at McNay Art Museum. He stayed. "This area has such a great sense of place," Apodaca says. "I don't need to go anywhere else. There is plenty in the landscape to keep me busy here. It's a painter's paradise whose legacy and tradition continue through my work and others'. I do believe my mission is not merely to continue the past, but to contribute a new and enduring link to it."

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Best Photo Gallery

Weston Gallery — north side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tues. to Sun. - (831) 624-4453 - www.westongallery.com

Known as the Father of Photography, Edward Weston used to look at the light and then go out shooting with Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham and a few other familiars to see what they could make of the intimacy of the moment in the "greatest meeting of land and sea." In the community where it essentially all began with the pioneering image maker, what better place than the gallery that bears his name to learn about the impact a handful of local photographers made in the world of fine art. In addition to presenting the work of the senior Weston and his sons, Cole and Brett, the gallery features the photographs of Ansel Adams, the late Carmel Highlands resident who may be the most famous of all fine art photographers.

Best Sculpture Gallery

Dawson Cole Fine Art - Corner of Lincoln & Sixth - (800) 972-5528 - www.dawsoncofineart.com, www.richardmacdonald.com

Before Michelangelo sculpted David, he drew him, many times, inspired by his strength and courage, his heart and his hands, and then studied him, in all his forms that had come before. "Anatomy is but one element," says world-renowned figurative sculptor Richard MacDonald. "My intent is to render things to the point of expression and, hopefully, not go one moment beyond. When you walk out of my gallery, I want you to feel the level of excellence, the honesty and integrity, and the emotion of each sculpture; the single thread that moves through them." MacDonald's works are featured at one of Carmel's most distinctive galleries, Dawson Cole Fine Art, which is just north of the Harrison Memorial Library.

Best Art Gallery

Carmel Art Association — West side of Dolores

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On an afternoon in August, 19 members of Carmel's artistic community met in the living room of "Gray Gables," home of Josephine Culbertson and Ida Johnson, to establish what has become the second-oldest art cooperative in the country. The Carmel Art Association was founded in 1927 to advance the knowledge of and interest in art, and create a spirit of cooperation and fellowship between artists and the community. Featuring an impressive roster of more than 120 local and regional artists, the art association displays a wide variety of styles and media, and changes its exhibits monthly.

■ **Best Concert Venue**

Sunset Center — San Carlos between Eighth and 10th - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunsetcenter.org

What was built in the 1920s as a grammar school has become a world-class concert hall. For decades, Sunset Center has been at the heart of Carmel's thriving performing arts scene, yet a \$21.4 million renovation in 2002 elevated the status of the facility to an exceptional venue. Managing director Christine Sandin, who took the helm in 2011, has specialized in bringing diverse and colorful acts to the theater, also home to the Carmel Bach Festival, the Monterey Symphony, Chamber Music Monterey Bay and the Carmel Music Society. The center also presents various local arts programs, among them Classroom Connections, which promotes the arts in local schools. The center also is home to Carmel Yoga Center, the Arts Council for Monterey County, and the Center for Photographic Art.

■ **Best Movie Theater**

Cinemark Monterey 13 — 1700 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey - (831) 373-8051 - www.cinemark.com

With 13 theaters, there's a good chance your movie is playing, and there's still a seat above the front row. When it was determined that outdated couldn't be sufficiently updated, the movie theater at Del Monte Shopping Center became a furniture store, and the center started over with this 13-theater complex, opened in 2004. Now, movie lovers don't have to leave town to enjoy stadium seating, high-tech sound and even digital

projection. Audiences can even order tickets online and print them at home, but you still have to stand in line at the refreshment stand which is more like a food court, with fresh popcorn, ice cream, a candy store, hot dogs and beverages.

■ **Best Place to Dance**

Sly McFly's — 700 Cannery Row, Monterey — 11:30

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A popular watering hole known more for its blues and other rhythms that make people get up and dance, the name doesn't make sense unless you know the tragic tale. As the story goes, Sly McFly was raised by Maggie McFly, a madam at an elite Nob Hill saloon in San Francisco, until he left home to compete in European racecar driving. Yet to secure a win, he placed

second at a Trophy Race in Ulster, Ireland, and seemed most disappointed at missing out on the winner's rose and kiss from beautiful modern dancer Isadora Duncan. Later, after he survived a spectacular crash, Duncan flew to his side, launching a tragic courtship. When driving through the countryside in McFly's 1929 Ulster, Duncan flung her long, trailing scarf round her neck with dramatic flair, and it promptly caught and wove itself into the spokes of the Ulster's rear left wheel. Sly McFly didn't race for a year. More than 80 years later, his infamous racing career is immortalized in prints and paraphernalia throughout the namesake nightclub.

■ Best Local Music Group (classical)

Monterey Symphony Orchestra — 2560 Garden Road, Suite 101, Monterey - (831) 646-8511 - www.montereyorchestra.org

"The Monterey Symphony is a unique orchestra, most notably because of the quality of its performances, comparable to the leading orchestras in California and because of the anticipation surrounding each of the concerts," says music director and conductor Max Bragado-Darman. "I am proud of the artistic excellence of our musicians and the product we achieve together. I urge everyone to come see what all the excitement is about. Our orchestra is the gem of the Central Coast of California and I feel privileged to be its artistic leader." Not only is the orchestration exceptional, but the seasonal selection of performance pieces, paired with renowned guest musicians, makes for a world-class experience and a wonderful night out. The 2013-14 season promises memorable performances of the greatest works for piano and orchestra.

■ Best Local Music Group (rock, jazz and pop)

The Money Band — 316 Mid Valley Center - (858) 752-3590 - www.moneyband.org

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■ Best Place to Take Visitors

Monterey Bay Aquarium — 886 Cannery Row, Monterey - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 648-4800 - www.montereybayaquarium.org

Since it opened in 1984, the Monterey Bay Aquarium has transformed not only the entire Cannery Row district — from a decaying neighborhood filled with the wreckage of its sardine-packing past into a thriving tourist destination — but also the entire Monterey Peninsula, which has become a must-see vacation stop

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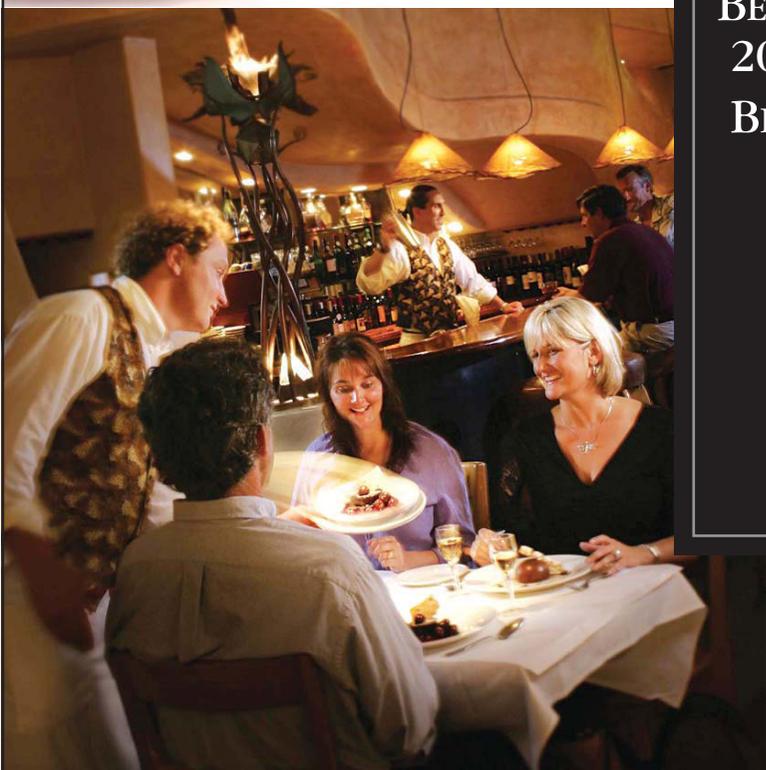


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for millions of families in the United States and around the world. From its massive deep-ocean tank, to its sea otters, jelly fish and stingrays, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is one of the best in the world. But Pine Cone readers love to take visitors there not only for its artful and authentic displays of sea life, but also for the way the aquarium weaves local history and ecology into its many exhibits.

■ My Favorite Park

■ Best Hiking Trail

Point Lobos State Reserve — *West side of Highway 1 about three miles south of Carmel Valley Road, Carmel - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - www.pointlobos.org*

Point Lobos reportedly inspired the setting for Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Established as a state reserve in 1933, it has since become a haven for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. Noted for its dramatic, rocky coastline and dense groves of Monterey pines and Monterey cypress, the park features miles of walking paths that lead to stunning sea vistas, secluded picnic spots and sandy beaches. Adjacent to the reserve is one of the world's steepest submarine canyons, making it a popular destination for divers. A museum pays tribute to its fascinating legacy as a whaling center, and also has some interesting exhibits about Hollywood movies made in the area.

■ Best Local Festival

Carmel Bach Festival — *Offices at the NW Corner of Tenth & Mission - (831) 624-1521 - www.bachfestival.org*

For 76 years, Carmel-by-the-Sea has hosted its world-class Bach Festival, which plays into the rhythms of community life throughout a couple of weeks in July. Classical music by Johann Sebastian Bach and by Johann Christian Bach, his eleventh child and youngest son, as well as a host of other classical composers — Haydn, Handel, Telemann, Mozart, Beethoven, Corelli, Schubert and Vivaldi — emanates from the Sunset Theater, Church in the Forest, San Carlos Cathedral, Carmel Mission and All Saints' Church. The festival, which continues to create an alchemy of traditional and progressive approaches to classical music, remains the favorite festival among townspeople and tourists.

■ Best Church-Sponsored Event

Jewish Food Festival — *Congregation Beth Israel - 5716 Carmel Valley Rd. - (831) 624-2015 - www.carmel-bethisrael.org*

People wait all year for a taste of rugelach — that small swirl of flaky pastry wrapped round chocolate or cinnamon and sugar. Or freshly made latkes, homemade challah bread, and the creamiest cheesecake west of New York. Every year, on the last Sunday in August, a village springs up on the grounds of Congregation Beth Israel, conjuring the fictional 1905 Anatevka from "Fiddler on the Roof." Represented by traditional Jewish costumes and rituals, music and dance, food and drink, the village harkens congregants to their heritage and the culture that reminds them who they are and what they represent.

■ Best Place To Watch The Sunset

■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

■ Best Beach

Carmel Beach — *Foot of Ocean Ave. and west side of Scenic Road.*

The cypress-sheltered shore features less fog and wind than most nearby beaches, making it an ideal location to take in the striations of sunlit skies, and then wait and watch for the signature green flash just as the sun sinks into the horizon. Carmel Beach is everything the postcard promised. The arc of white sand framing the flat or frothy sea is the envy of beachgoers all over the

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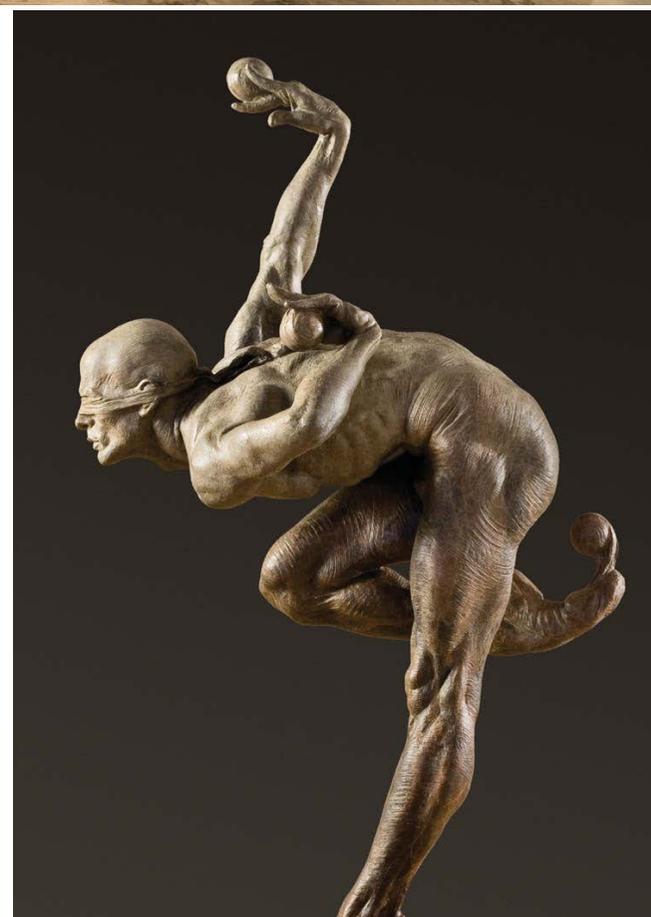
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■ **Best Martial Arts Studio**

American Karate — 182 Country Club Gate Shopping Center, Pacific Grove - 3:30 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. - (831) 372-KICK (5425) - www.amerikanaratemonterey.com

American Karate specializes in children’s programs, but has a full complement of classes for adults as well. Owner Matt Durney offers a free trial week for all karate and kickboxing classes. Beginners welcome: Build strength, endurance, flexibility, coordination and character!

■ **Best Yoga Studio**

The Yoga Center of Carmel — Tenth and San Carlos - open 7 days, call for hours - (831) 624-4949 - <http://www.yogacentercarmel.com>

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■ **Best Bicycle Shop**

Bay Bikes — 3600 The Barnyard Shopping Center, and 585 Cannery Row, Monterey – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-RIDE (7433) - www.baybikes.com

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■ **Best Museum**

Monterey Museum of Art — 559 Pacific St., Monterey - Wed. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 372-5477 - www.montereyart.org

Located in the center of Old Monterey, the Monterey Museum of Art is the county’s epicenter of American artwork. Along with eight different galleries, the museum has a reference library and gift shop, along with its sister location for temporary exhibits at 720 Via Mirada.

■ **Best Local Theater Company**

PacRep Theatre — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - www.pacrep.org

For yet another year, Pacific Repertory Theatre continues its mastery of the works of Shakespeare and great playwrights alike. It is, after all, the only professional theater on the Monterey Peninsula. The company is showcasing “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” until Oct. 20.

■ **Best Hotel**

Monterey Plaza Hotel — 400 Cannery Row, Monterey - (831) 646-1700 - www.montereyplazahotel.com

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■ **Most Dog-Friendly Hotel**

■ **Best Inn**

Cypress Inn — Lincoln and Seventh - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypress-inn.com

It is unsurprising that Cypress Inn is again the favorite destination for dog lovers. Carmel’s most famous hotel encourages owners to bring their pet companions everywhere from the cozy parlor to Terry’s, the in-house bar and lounge. Along with a love for animals, Cypress Inn is committed to sustainability and environmental conservation; the hotel participates in the Aquarium’s Seafood Watch as well as “an extensive recycling program.”

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■ **Best Florist**

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■ **Best Golf Shop**

Pebble Beach Pro Shop — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - (831) 622-8723 - www.pebblebeach.com

The Pebble Beach Pro Shop is the place to begin when heading out for a day on the course. Along with several staffers who will help you arrange tee times, the shop offers clothing, clubs and other equipment to prepare you for the Pebble Beach golf experience.

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■ **Best Housewares Store**

Sur La Table — Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - www.surlatable.com

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■ **Best Craft-Knitting-Quilting Shop**

Beverly’s Fabric and Crafts — 2090 North Fremont Street, Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 646-5141 - www.beverlys.com

With the countless quaint shops in Carmel and Pacific Grove, it may come as a surprise that an enormous craft emporium near the Monterey Fairgrounds is a local favorite. Despite its 18 locations around California, Beverly’s — owned by none other than Beverly herself — has been the longtime favorite of many Peninsula crafters. With products ranging from fabrics and yarn, to beads and stamps, the store charms creative individuals of all ages.

■ **Best Pet Store**

Diggidy Dog — Ocean and Mission - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1585 - www.diggidydog.com

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■ **Best Garden Shop**

Griggs Nursery — 9220 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-0680 - www.griggsnursery.com

Griggs Nursery believes local is best, and its many patrons certainly agree. For more than 37 years, the nursery has offered a plethora of plants and pottery sourced from local farmers and craftsmen. Still a family-owned institution, Griggs is just as committed to its wares as it is to customer service and gardening know-how.

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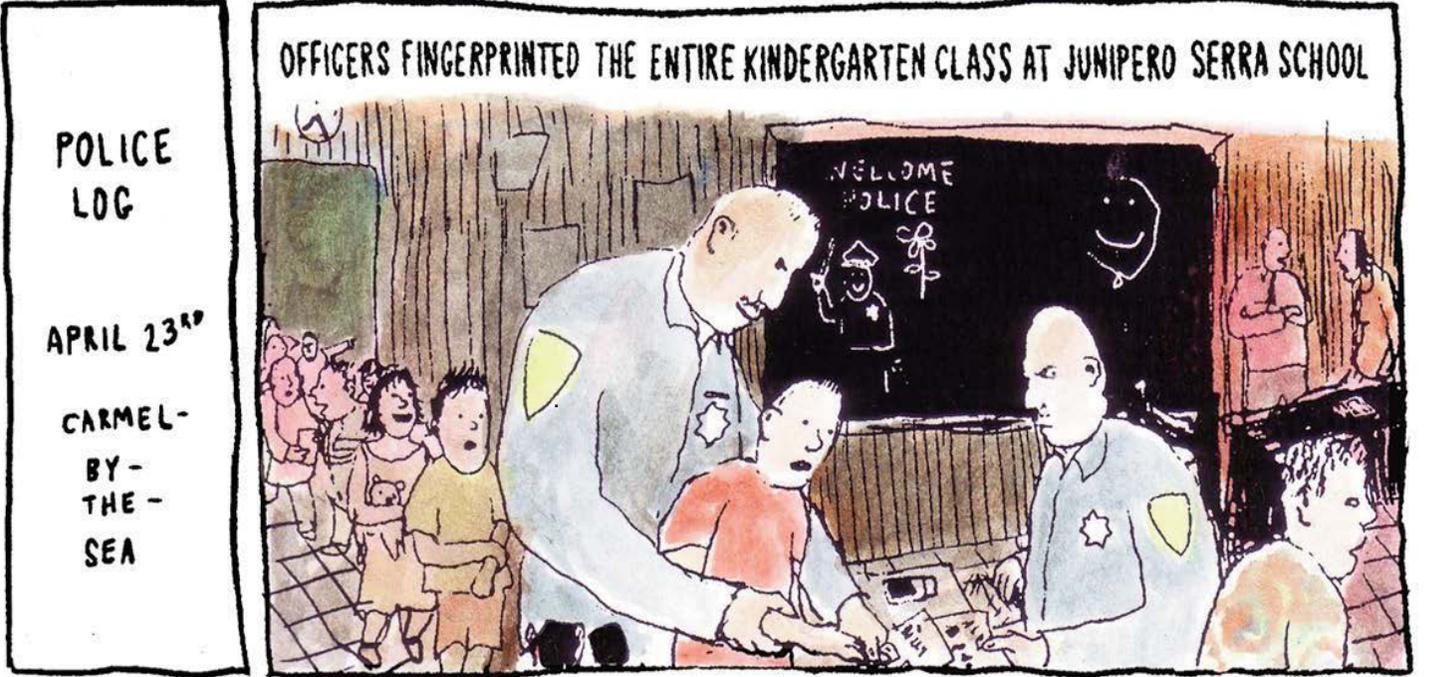
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■ Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store

REI — *Imjin Parkway and Second, Marina - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 883-8048 - www.rei.com*

REI is a frequent stop for outdoorsy Peninsula locals. Located in Marina, REI is extensive in size and in the range of goods it offers. Test out one of the sample tents or a pair of new running shoes, then browse sleeping bags, water bottles and fleece jackets before packing up for your next camping trip or hike. You'll see that a visit is worth the extra drive.

■ Best Place to Buy Athletic Equipment

Sports Authority — *905 Playa Ave., Sand City - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sun., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 899-1436 - www.sportsauthority.com*

Stocked with well known activewear brands, such as Nike, Adidas, and Under Armour, Sports Authority makes getting out on the field or stepping into the gym much easier. Sports equipment, shoes, apparel, bags, exercise mats, weights and more greet customers inside, as well as an excellent rewards program that will keep you coming back for more.

■ Best Pharmacy

CVS — *6 The Crossroads, Carmel; 686 Lighthouse Ave. (open 24 hours) and 2170 Fremont, Monterey — Store: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, Pharmacy: Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sat. to Sun., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0148 - www.cvs.com*

Since replacing Longs Drugs in The Crossroads, CVS has quickly established a strong customer loyalty in the Carmel area. The superstore offers everything from makeup and cleaning supplies, to groceries and greeting cards. CVS also houses a pharmacy and immunization clinic and a photo center. The other Monterey Peninsula stores are similar, and the one in New Monterey is open 24 hours.

■ Best Camera/Photo Store

Green's Carmel Camera Center — *Fifth and San Carlos - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-8880 - www.greencamera.com*

"Come in to see the Green's Carmel Camera difference." Printing, rentals and camera equipment purchases are upgraded at Green's Carmel Camera, the local center for all things photography. For the most tech-savvy of photographers, staff members are also digital SLR camera specialists. The store has additional locations in Salinas and Monterey. Also important: The planter in front of the Carmel store is one the busiest locations for picking up The Pine Cone every week. Thank you, Green's!

■ Best Toy Store

Thinker Toys — *San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel, and Del Monte Center, Monterey - Mon. to Thu., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fri. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - www.thinkertoys.com*

Thinker Toys is famous for having fans both young and old. Considering the enormous Ferris wheel in the window, it is no surprise that the store is a shopper magnet. From simple puzzles, to art supplies and the latest board games, Thinker Toys is a place where everyone can be a kid again.

■ Best Children's Clothing Boutique

Heaven — *Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-6550 - www.heavenincarmel.com*

Heaven offers luxury children's clothes from all over the world, an item from Heaven is the ultimate sartorial treat for your little one. Girls will delight in a flowered dress, a pair of patent-leather boots, or a voluminous tulle skirt, which are just some of the pieces around the shop at Heaven.

■ Best Men's Clothing Store

J. Lawrence Khaki's — *Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Wed., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thu. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - www.khakisofcarmel.com*

Recently dubbed "a pocket of perfection in Carmel" and a source of "fall 'menspiration'" by the San Francisco Chronicle, J. Lawrence Khaki's enters its sixth year as a Golden Pine Cone winner with flying colors. The quality men's apparel, footwear, accessories and impeccable service all have their foundation here in Carmel, where Khaki's was founded and has grown over the years.

■ Best Men's Shoe Store

Hedi's — *Ocean and Mission - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 624-5580; and 3630 The Barnyard - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-2055 - www.hedi.com*

For shoes that are kind to your feet, look no further than Hedi's. A local institution for more than 20 years, Hedi's offers both dress and casual shoes from Cole Haan, Ecco and Sofft, among others. With a focus on good fit and the latest in comfort technology, Hedi's assures its customers that they will find "the perfect pair."

■ Best Women's Shoe Store

Lloyd's Shoes — *Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - www.lloyds shoes.com*

Since 1975, Lloyd's has been an Ocean Avenue favorite. With a range of comfortable and contemporary brands, including Born Crown, Frye, Jeffrey Campbell and Sam Edelman, Lloyd's staff will find a style to fit every customer. And while you're there, why not pick up a new handbag from the stylish selection?

■ Best Women's Clothing Boutique

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■ Best Leather Goods Store

Augustina's — *Ocean and San Carlos - 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6353 - www.augustinaleathers.com*

Augustina's is crowned with not one, but three Golden Pine Cones this year — and for good reason. Augustina's product range extends from fine furs and men's and women's apparel; to belt buckles, jewelry, handbags and leather goods. Recently, the store collaborated on a collection with Paula Lishman, a hand-knit furwear designer.

■ Best Place for Brides to Shop

Epiphany — *Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 626-7700 - www.epiphany-boutique.com*

With more than 16 bridal collections, Epiphany can help every bride coordinate her dream day. Though Christine DiLullo founded it as the first and only bridal store in Carmel, Epiphany also offers wedding looks for all members of the bridal party, as well as a selection of prom dresses.

■ Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

GBG — *Mission and Seventh - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3368*

As soon as you walk into GBG, you know you have come to the right place for the latest in high-end fashion. The stylish staff and bursting racks of clothes designed by the likes of Isabel Marant, Vince, A.L.C. and Rag & Bone assure that you are in good hands when looking for a fashionable new buy.

■ Best Vintage Clothing Store

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop — *26388 Carmel Rancho Lane - Mon. to Tue., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thu. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 626-8480*

Yellow Brick Road has a mind for service and a sensibility for vintage fashion. Run by the Carmel Presbyterian Church, the store offers a half-price sale at the end of every month as well as a weekly book sale. Over its history, Yellow Brick Road's profits have benefited more than 480 charities around the area.

■ Best Jewelry Store

Hesselbein's — *143 The Crossroads - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sun., 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 625-2522 - www.hesselbeins.com*

Hesselbein's has been a part of Monterey County for more than 45 years, and with its local and international customer base, it will certainly be here for many years to come. This is the sixth year that this Rolex Official Jeweler and gemologist-staffed shop has won the Golden Pine Cone for Best Jewelry Store. Along with fine jewelry and watches, Hesselbein's offers repair and maintenance services.

■ Best Shopping Center

Del Monte Center — *Munras Avenue at Highway 1, Monterey - (831) 373-2705 - www.delmontecenter.com*

Del Monte Center is a mecca for shopping, dining and entertainment for residents and tourists. You might recognize it as the location of the Apple Store, Cinemark Theaters, P.F. Changs, Whole Foods, Pottery Barn and Williams-Sonoma. Not only does the center include these favorite stops, but it is also the location of various events and a weekly farmer's market. Its most recent store addition is Kara's Cupcakes.

■ Best Antique Shop

Trotter's Antiques — *590 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. and Wed. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 373-3505 - www.trottersantiques.com*

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■ Best Bookstore

River House Books — *208 The Crossroads - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-2665*

River House Books is one of Carmel's last vestiges of independent bookselling. In an age of iPads and Kindles, River House Books has flourished on the premise of careful curation and knowledge of its customers, resulting in a captivating array of books for children and adults.

■ Best Car Dealer

Stahl Motors (Mercedes-Benz of Monterey) — *498 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 375-2456 - www.montereymercedes.com*

Recognized by its shiny selection of automobiles overlooking Fremont Street, Stahl Motors is the place to go for a family-owned, boutique-style buying experience. It's the oldest Mercedes-Benz dealership in the nation. There is no doubt that every customer will get the true Mercedes-Benz experience, complete with a selection of new and pre-owned cars and a full service center.

■ Best New Car

Lexus — *sold locally by Lexus Monterey Peninsula, 1721 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 393-3030 - www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com*

Simply count the number of Lexuses (Lexi?) on local roadways, and you start to notice a trend. Carmel has once again verified that Lexus truly does offer what it

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El Estero Car Wash — *590 Fremont*

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Located conveniently in downtown Monterey, El Estero Car Wash is one stop that will keep your car looking great. From various car wash packages, to detailing work, El Estero is a center for good service and good value. Plus, the business makes it easy to enjoy everything it has to offer, providing options such as a club plan, gift certificates and coupons.

■ Best Computer Store

Apple — *240 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 647-4480 - www.apple.com*

Even the best of local technology businesses cannot keep up with the Apple empire. However, that is nothing to be ashamed of: the Del Monte Apple outpost balances the most cutting-edge

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■ Best Gift Shop

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The Quill is not just the place to go for stationery and wedding invitations, although its invitation design services have earned five stars on many online review sites. Behind its colorful storefront, the Pacific Grove shop offers adorable cards, trinkets, accessories and children’s gifts that would be equally

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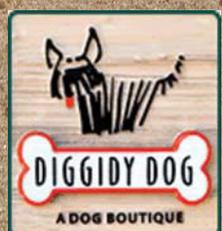
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Promoting the now-vintage approach to music buying, Do Re Mi has again garnered the recognition of Carmelites for its commitment to quality music. DO Re Mi sells classics as well as contemporary tunes, and remains a family-owned business in the age of online downloads and FM radio.

■ **Best Candy Shop**

Cottage of Sweets — Ocean between Monte Verde and Lincoln - Mon. to Thu., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fri. to Sun., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-5170 - www.cottageofsweets.com

Housed in nothing other than a super-cute, Comstock-style cottage, Cottage of Sweets is certainly the city's tiniest landmark. With a selection of imported candies and a fully stocked case of chocolates and fudges, there is no doubt that just the scent wafting out the door will lure you in. If you can't get your fix by just feasting your eyes on the array of giant lollipops, pick a piece (or a bagful) and enjoy.

■ **Best Carpet and Flooring Store**

Bereman Carpets — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-7759 - www.beremancarpets.com

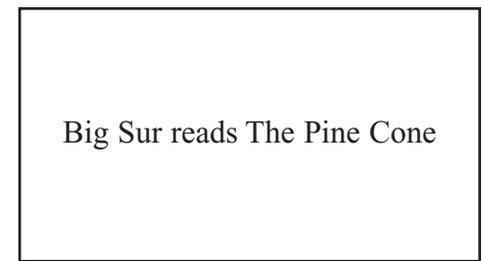
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CHOMP's management, staff and patients equally treasure its 1,000 volunteers, who are vital to the hospital's everyday operations and provide a real community touch to everything it does. Some volunteers have been there for many years, doing everything from greeting patients and running the gift shop and the Fountain Court Café, to bringing in therapy dogs for visits.

- My Favorite Non-Profit

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop — 26388 Carmel Rancho Lane - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. - (831)626-8480

This outreach of Carmel Presbyterian Church is a great place to hunt for bargains on gently used clothing, accessories, toys, antiques — and just about anything else you can think of. According to their Facebook page, the shop's given \$4.5 million back to the community since it opened in 1989.

- Best Place To Get Married

Carmel Mission — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1271 - www.carmelmission.org

Founded in 1770 and one of the most historic buildings in California, the weathered and dignified Carmel Mission Basilica is a link to the past, not only of Carmel, but the of the whole Western United States, and is also a perfect place for couples to begin their future together. Weddings large and small can be performed in the Basilica or the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Wedding guidelines are on the Mission's website.

- Best Retirement Community

Del Mesa Carmel — 500 Del Mesa Drive - (831) 624-1853 - www.delmesacarmel.org

High atop a hill overlooking Carmel Valley, beautiful Del Mesa Carmel offers its 400 residents plenty to do — arts and crafts, a heated indoor pool and spa, lawn bowling and clubs for shared interests. Del Mesa Carmel is proud to offer "retirement at its best — a carefree lifestyle in beautiful surroundings."

- Best Electrician

Cate Electrical — Dolores and Seventh, Carmel - (831) 624-5361

Since 1961, this family-owned business prides itself on top quality service in residential and commercial work, repairs and generators. Cate Electrical pays attention to detail and customer satisfaction is guaranteed. You can check out their work by liking them on Facebook, too!

- Best Plumber

A&R Plumbing — 1720 Contra Costa St., Sand City - (831) 394-7221 - www.aandrplumbinginc.com

A&R Plumbing has a dedicated team of longtime employees, and the founders' family still runs the show. They're ready to help unclog pipes, install washing machines, inspect sewer lines and more. They pride themselves on excellent customer service, hard work and fair pricing.

- Best Architect

Eric Miller — 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove - (831) 372-0410 - www.ericmillerarchitects.com

Award-winning architect Eric Miller has designed numerous high-profile projects, including The Carmel Foundation's Trevvett Court. He enjoys working closely with his clients so he can create extraordinary spaces that reflect their personalities and fit their lifestyles. A separate interior design department ensures attention to detail inside and out.

- Best General Contractor

Chris Tescher — Dolores & Third - (831) 625-6994

Chris Tescher's been building custom homes in and around Carmel for more than 40 years. "I like my work," he says. He started out as a teacher, but eventually gravitated to homebuilding. He says he would like to "thank everyone who voted for me, and I'm glad they like my houses."

- Best Landscaper-Gardening Service

Monterey Bay Gardening and Landscape — 156 John St., Monterey - (831) 601-0258 — www.mbgardening.com

Owner Vince Cricchio has worked in landscaping and gardening for more than 25 years. He believes the key to his success is making sure he's onsite at his numerous clients' homes and businesses to ensure that everything's done to his exacting standards. He assures his customers, "When there's work going on, I'm there!"

- Best Real Estate Company

Carmel Realty — Five SW of Dolores & Seventh and two other locations - (831) 622-1000 - www.carmelrealty-company.com

As Carmel Realty celebrates its 100th birthday this year, owners Dan and Shelly Mitchell, Bill and Vicki Mitchell and Peter and Cara Butler, continue providing their clients with the highest level of customer service. "We are a quality-driven company and not a quantity-driven one," notes Peter Butler.

- Best Real Estate Lender

Blue Adobe Mortgage — 23690 Carmel Rancho Lane - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-2112 - www.blueadobemortgage.com

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Partners Steve Merrill, Ken Petersen, Gary Alt and Cristofer Cabanillas have more than 70 years of combined experience. Merrill said of the firm, "We like to foster a close relationship with our clients so they feel comfortable." In a world where many investments are still unsettled, comfort is a valuable asset.

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Dr. Frank Kocher and his staff know that pets don't only get sick on weekdays, and their humans often have jobs that make coming in during normal business hours difficult - so they're open all week to help out. They believe in practicing good medicine in a caring, compassionate way.

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For the past 30 years, owner Deok Chong has believed that “Good clothes deserve good care.” These wedding gown experts also perform alterations and other laundry services. The kind and patient service keeps people coming back. One online reviewer gushed that they’re not only gracious, but compassionate toward customers.

■ Best Shoe Repair

Federico’s Drive In Shoe Service — 542 Abrego St., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 8a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 649-3322

Charles Federico began repairing shoes in 1939, and now son Henry continues the tradition of saving soles. They can also fix your luggage, do engraving, create signs and banners, and etch glass. Old-fashioned service and one-stop shopping — a great combination!

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P.G. Travel — 593 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove – Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-0631 - www.pgtravel.com

Owner Joe Shammas is proud of the personal service his agency provides. “Clients don’t want to go through thousands of Internet pages and book with someone they don’t know.” Whether it’s an ocean cruise or a group tour of Southeast Asia, Joe and his staff are here to help, start to finish.

■ Best Hair Salon

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The spa-like atmosphere combined with stylists who “love bringing out the best in people by creating styles unique to each one,” are owner MaryAnna Wagner Stahl’s secret to success. She should know — she’s been doing hair for 44 years, and has owned the popular salon since 1985.

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Nails Spa by the Sea — Seventh and Monte Verde - Call for appointment - (831) 625-2623 - www.nailss-pabythesea.com

Whether you want a 20-minute manicure or a one-hour pedicure, Nails Spa by the Sea is ready to help. Despite the name, services go beyond just nails — there’s waxing, and a selection of massages including Shiatsu, Swedish and Aromatherapy to ease away the week’s stresses.

■ Best Massage Therapist

Stephen Hekhuis — Call for appointment - (831) 224-4669 - amritaloka.com

Stephen Hekhuis jokes that he’s nothing more than a “glorified janitorial service — I vacuum out the stress for people!” His practice is outcall-only; he does both individual massage and mini-sessions for parties. Stephen uses his 26 years of experience to help clients relax and heal.

■ Best Spa

The Spa at Pebble Beach — 1518 Cypress Drive - 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily - (831) 649-7615 - <http://www.pebblebeach.com/the-spa-at-pebble-beach>

When you really want to treat yourself to a world-class spa experience, Pebble Beach is ready and waiting. The signature “Royal Treatment” combines beeswax, honey and royal jelly to smooth, soften and pamper. Oh, and they offer pre- and post-golf packages, too. Of course.

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Dr. Carl’s been treating patients in Carmel for more than 30 years. Known for his gentle touch and great laugh, he also manages to keep abreast of current technology and dental techniques to prevent and treat diseases and create beautiful smiles.

■ Best Dermatologists

James Rheim and Joseph Rheim — 757 Pacific St., Suite A-1, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 373-4404 - www.rheimderm.com

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■ Best Orthopedist

Peter G. Gerbino, Monterey Joint Replacement and Sports Medicine — 900 Cass St., Suite 200, Monterey - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 655-2122 - montereyjointsandsports.com

Peter Gerbino has worked with both the Boston Ballet and the U.S. Figure Skating Team. He’s also a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Navy. He’s happy to put his experience and dedication to excellence to work for his patients, helping them overcome knee and hip pain and injuries.

■ Best Plastic Surgeon

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■ Best Physical Therapist

Chuck Krpata, Krpata Sports Therapy — 26617 Carmel Center Pl., Carmel - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 622-0599 - www.krpatapt.com

Chuck says he really enjoys working with his patients; he says they’re “very motivated and willing to work” when it comes to recovering from an injury or surgery. He brings more than 40 years experience — including several years as Head Athletic Trainer with the 49ers — to his practice.

■ Best Chiropractor

Aaron Gaily, Gonstead Family Chiropractic — 1299 Pacific St., Monterey - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Thurs.; 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tues. - (831)657-0191 - www.chiropractorsmonterey.com

Aaron Gaily uses the Gonstead Method of chiropractic, which emphasizes accuracy, precision and attention to detail so only areas of the spine that require treatment are adjusted. He’ll also prescribe exercises specific to patients’ needs and provide nutritional advice to promote wellness.

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■ Best Divorce Lawyer

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Even the most amicable divorce can be a minefield of legal and emotional pitfalls. Michael McClure's 45 years of experience and attention to detail help him guide his clients through the process. According to wife and sometime-office assistant Marianne, "He clearly sees what needs to be done, and he does it!"

■ Best Estate Planning Attorney

Charles Des Roches - Noland, Hamerly, Etienne and Hoss — 470 Camino El Estero, Monterey, with offices in Salinas, Gilroy, and King City - (831) 373-3622 - www.nheh.com

Charles Des Roches is a California State Bar certified specialist in probate, estate planning and trust law. A 2000 graduate of Monterey College of Law, he serves his community as a board member of Legal Services for Seniors, Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley, and the Monterey County Bar Association.

■ Best Lawyer for Suing Somebody

Andy Swartz - Spiering, Swartz, and Kennedy — 550 Hartnell St., Ste. A-3, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 373-3235 - www.ssklaw.com

If you need a problem solver, Andy Swartz is your attorney. He came to Monterey in 1973. "I've been suing people and representing nice people who are being sued ever since," he says, tongue slightly in cheek. He sees trial as a last resort, preferring to resolve cases through negotiation and arbitration.

■ Best Defense Attorney

Larry Biegel - Biegel Law Firm — 2801 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Ste. A, Monterey - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (877) 223-8982 - www.biegellaw.com

Larry Biegel knows that any arrest is traumatic. He and his staff of attorneys vigorously defend clients who bring everything from DUIs to murder cases to his firm. He's even been known to set up a mock trial with a jury to preview a case.

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Best School

Carmel River Elementary School — Monte Verde and 15th - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-4609 - www.carmelunified.org/river

Carmel River's students enjoy a rich learning environment. Whether they're planting vegetables in the Life Science Garden or logging exercise time to earn "Running Feet" charms, students receive a well rounded learning experience that consistently produces students with some of the top scores on standardized tests. The school's website keeps parents up to date with a weekly principal's newsletter, too!

Best Teacher

Chris de Bellis, Carmel River Elementary School — Monte Verde and 15th - (831) 624-4609 - www.carmelunified.org/river

Chris de Bellis is a hit with fourth graders and their parents. He's been teaching for more than 15 years, and the last eight or so have been at Carmel River School. He enjoys teaching the "three R's" to the kids — and the whole community seems to appreciate his efforts.



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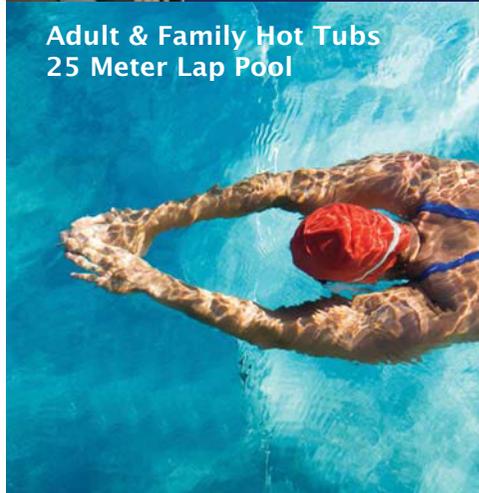
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