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PFEIFFER CREEK BRIDGE CRACKS AND MAY FAIL

By CHRIS COUNTS

A CONCRETE bridge that spans a small creek located just south of Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park is leaning and has cracks in its support columns. With more wet weather on the way, Caltrans officials are closing it until at least early next week — and possibly much longer — because they are worried the bridge could collapse.

The highway leading to the bridge is also slumping and has developed major cracks in the pavement.

The trouble at the bridge extends the closure of Highway 1 from Ragged Point north for 47 miles, although some

access for locals is available if they're traveling from the south.

After cracks in the bridge were discovered Feb. 11, locals were allowed to intermittently drive or walk across it with an escort. But that changed Feb. 15 when an inspection revealed even more movement and growth in fractures.

On Wednesday, Stan Russell of the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce sent out an ominous message to residents and businesses that the bridge would be closed indefinitely at 5 p.m. There's also an active slide at the site, which is located

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PHOTOS/MICHAEL TROUTMAN, DMT IMAGING (ABOVE), CALTRANS (RIGHT)

A large crack in the pavement (above) shows a section of Highway 1 near Pfeiffer Creek Bridge that is beginning to fail. Beneath the bridge itself, numerous fractures in the support columns (right) raise concerns it will collapse.



'Pipe to nowhere' will lead somewhere, county says

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN A letter that was widely circulated last week, the Carmel Valley Association sounded the alarm over the installation of an 84-inch pipe that is part of the Rancho Cañada housing project, calling it the "flood pipe to nowhere" and part of a larger project that may never be built.

Before the subdivision was approved by supervisors Dec. 14, one of its chief selling points was the inclusion of flood control measures that would benefit nearby residents. But the letter implies that the public was misled about those benefits.

In response, county planning official Carl Holm this week confirmed to The Pine Cone the pipe could help prevent flooding in neighborhoods located near the proposed subdivision. While the larger flood control project "hasn't been fully designed or funded," Holm insisted it is "moving forward," and what the CVA called a "pipe to nowhere" is no such thing.

Signed by Carmel Valley Association members Eric Sand

and Tim Sanders, the letter was sent out Feb. 2 — three weeks after the Carmel Valley Association sued Monterey County and developer Alan Williams to try to overturn Monterey County's Dec. 14 approval of the Rancho Cañada project.

In the letter, Sand and Sanders asserted that the flood pipe, besides being pointless, would be Rancho Cañada's "main contribution to flood control."

But Williams said the most important part of his flood control strategy is not the pipe, but a plan to extend and raise a fire road on the property.

Williams called the pipe "a minor component" of the overall flood control effort. He said county officials asked him if he would be willing to run an 84-inch pipe across his property to drain water that comes from the north side of Carmel Valley Road, passes under the pavement, and follows the western border of Carmel Middle School for a short distance before spilling into an agricultural field.

Sand and Sanders suggested the Rancho Cañada subdivision wouldn't be possible without the pipe. But Williams said the water that the pipe would drain currently bypasses his property — and therefore isn't his responsibility to deal with. But he's agreed to bury the pipe through his land so it can drain into the Carmel River because, "I want to be a good neighbor," and "it's the right thing to do," he said.

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Couple says rental house was a scam

By KELLY NIX

THE SHERIFF'S office has asked the district attorney to issue an arrest warrant for a Carmel man who is accused of bilking a couple out of \$3,000 by advertising a home for rent on Craigslist, cashing their deposit check, then suddenly telling them they couldn't move in.

Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Dan Mitchell said he's asked the D.A. to authorize the arrest of Chris Moffa, who Amy Stouffer claims promised her and her partner, Soerke Peters, they could move in to the rental property, but then reneged on the contract, leaving them hanging.

"Our house is packed, movers have been paid," Stouffer told The Pine Cone. "It's just a disaster."

But in an email message to The Pine Cone Thursday, Moffa said, "The allegations are false. I'll be deferring to my attorney and he will contact you at the appropriate time to make a comment."

Stouffer said the saga began when they saw an ad on Craigslist for a house for rent on Guadalupe Street, not far from where they live now. The two-bedroom, one-bath house, described as "cozy," was offered for \$2,700 per month.

After email exchanges and an in-person meeting with

Supes call for sheriff to protect immigrants, including criminals

■ Nonbinding resolution declares MoCo a 'welcoming county'

By KELLY NIX

THE MONTEREY County Board of Supervisors — during a heated and emotional meeting Tuesday morning — approved a resolution urging the Monterey County sheriff not to cooperate with federal immigration authorities in any effort to deport immigrants who are in the country illegally, including those who have been convicted of serious crimes.

The resolution adopted by supervisors designates Monterey County as a "welcoming county for immigrants and refugees" and declares the county "a place of trust and safety for local immigrants." But at the core of the supervisors' three-page document is an appeal to the sheriff and other officials to not use any county resources to enforce federal immigration law or cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The resolution — the second the supervisors have passed in response to President Donald Trump's stance on illegal immigrants and refugees — also asks that the Monterey County District Attorney's Office "consider the avoidance of adverse immigration consequences" in plea negotiations with non-citizens charged with crimes.

"We want to send a clear message that we will support [immigrants] through this very turbulent time," District 3 Supervisor Simon Salinas, who supported the resolution, said at the meeting.

Fifth District Supervisor Mary Adams didn't comment on the substance of the resolution, but supported it, while District 2 Supervisor John Phillips — a former Monterey County Superior Court judge — voted against it.

The meeting, which drew jeers, applause and outbursts, prompted Adams, who was elected in November, to say, "This is the most unruly group I've had."

A warning from the sheriff

The supervisors' resolution, though, drew a warning from Monterey County Sheriff Steve Bernal over a paragraph requesting that "no county resources be used to assist in the enforcement of federal immigration law or to gather or dis-

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Will the real Bill Murray please stand up?



PHOTO/MANNY ESPINOZA

He's conquered comedy, film and golf, and now Bill Murray has taken on the world of fine art — not as a painter or sculptor, but as the subject. See page 21A.

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Happy husky

SILVA IS a husky mix, who is living the liberated life of a rescue. She was maybe 7 months old when she was found in a small pen in Portland, Ore., without food, but was freed by a good Samaritan. Soon after, Silva’s person walked into a pet store in Portland, seeking a new pet, and saw Silva’s picture posted on the wall.

“That’s my dog,” she said, certain the stray was meant to be hers.

She named the dog Silva after the person who had rescued her.

“I don’t know her whole history, but she seems to carry something, an energy that says she’s grateful to be living the life she has now,” her person said. “She always seems so happy. She’s intelligent and loving, and howls with excitement when guests greet her at the door.”

Silva loves to go to the beach, loves to race across the sand to fetch, and loves to play with other dogs. But she’s terrified of the water, so she stays on the sand, safe and secure.

“Silva also loves playing with our four cats, who have pretty much raised her, since they got there first,” her person said. “One cat is particularly fond of Silva; she will wash her face, and Silva washes the cat back.”

At 4, Silva acts pretty much like a goofy teenager, her person says, not taking things too seriously. She has figured out how to open the door to the pantry and get snacks to share with others. She has a particular passion for pistachios. She helps herself to them, cracking them open, eating the nuts, and leaving the



shells for her person to clean up.

“Silva is a loving, happy dog and very attached to me,” her person said. “Every time I turn around, there she is. It’s not a confidence issue, but rather companionship. She’s just happy to be loved.”

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Monning tries again to put warning labels on sugary drinks

By KELLY NIX

IN HOPES of convincing children and adults not to drink sugar-sweetened drinks, State Sen. Bill Monning has introduced another bill that would require warning labels be placed on such beverages.

Monning — who proposed very similar legislation in 2015 — says telling consumers that sugar-sweetened drinks can cause obesity, diabetes and other chronic health problems will lead them to choose less sugary drinks.

“We know parents will make better choices for their children if they have the information,” Monning told The Pine Cone Wednesday. “We know in studies where they have used warning labels, that it has a direct impact.”

Warning labels on beverages, he said, would also reduce the amount of taxpayer-funded medical care for those with health issues related to the consumption of such drinks.

Senate Bill 300 would require beverages with added sweeteners of 75 calories or more per 12 ounces to have a warning label that states, “State of California Safety Warning: Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay.”

The bill would only apply to beverages sold in California.

But aren’t consumers wise enough to know that sugar-sweetened drinks come with health risks?

“The simple answer is, ‘No,’” Monning said. “And the deeper answer is that some

people may think that is true for Pepsi and Coke types of sodas. There is a lot of marketing for drinks that are loaded with sugar — vitamin water, sport tea, energy drinks and Gatorade, which if they meet the threshold in my bill, they will need a warning label.”

When asked about warnings on sugary drinks, the American Beverage Association, a Washington D.C. trade group that represents the non-alcoholic beverage industry and companies such as Coca-Cola, maintains that drink companies already provide “fact-based, easy-to-use calorie labels on the front of every bottle, can and pack we produce.”

The lobbying group also said, “Misleading warnings about common beverages will do nothing for real public health challenges like obesity and diabetes, which have multiple risk factors including genetics, a lack of physical activity and the overconsumption of calories from any source.”

And it added that it’s placing “calorie awareness messages” on 3 million vending machines, self-serve fountain dispensers and retail coolers nationwide.

“Together, our companies are driving a reduction in the sugar and calories consumed from beverages across America — engaging with prominent public health and community organizations in this effort,” the group said.

Monning, who said he believes that warning labels will reduce the consumption of sugary drinks in California, points to studies,

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Bill Monning

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

The officer bought her a sandwich

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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 27-year-old male was cited and released at Ocean and Highway 1 at 0120 hours for placing false registration tabs on his vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: False tabs were located on a parked vehicle on Mission south of Fifth. Cited were a 40-year-old male and a 40-year-old female.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a minor traffic collision involving a city vehicle hitting a parked car on Monte Verde Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog on Perry Newberry darted into the roadway from a residence and was struck by a vehicle that did not stop after hitting the dog. The dog died as a result of the collision. The dog was collected and kept at the PD for safekeeping until the owners can make arrangements. Mobile crisis was contacted for further assistance for the dog owners. At a follow-up on Jan. 31, the PD released the dog to the owners.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was towed for blocking a private driveway on Mission south of Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a domestic battery. The victim was contacted, but the suspect was gone on arrival.

Pacific Grove: A citizen came into the police station to report an argument between her and the driver of a garbage truck on

Lighthouse Avenue. She stated the driver of the garbage truck stopped and then almost backed into her vehicle. She stated she confronted the driver, and he ignored her, continuing his duties. She requested the incident be documented for informational purposes.

Pacific Grove: Fraudulent use of a check on 19th Street. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Male came into the station and demanded to speak to an officer, but he refused to provide any info about what he wanted to speak about. He left before being contacted and called dispatch. Subject was contacted and was rambling about his desire to use cocaine. Another subject came into the station to speak about the subject's bizarre behavior. Info only at this time.

Pacific Grove: Traffic stop for loud music on Sinex Avenue at 1345 hours, resulting in a cite and release.

Pacific Grove: On Jan. 26, the citizen was asked to get into a white four-door vehicle on Caledonia Street and was threatened.

Carmel area: Female on 17th Street reported that her vehicle had been vandalized.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Fourth Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the loss of a cellular phone while in the commercial district. Call received from the subject on Jan. 30 at 1110 hours — phone has been located and returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported an elderly male peering through her front window at Santa Rita and Second. Resident believed it was the former homeowner. Former owner was

contacted and stated he did look through the window, but it was only to see what changes were made to the house. He advised he would not do it again and was very sorry.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found a dog at Oak Knoll and Forest. Officers picked up the dog at her home and brought to the station. The dog has a chip, and phone messages were left for the owners.

Pacific Grove: Non-injury hit-and-run accident on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Arkwright Court resident reported she was dating her friend's husband and did not know he was married. She stated she wanted information regarding getting a protective order against her friend's husband. Information regarding how to obtain a protective order was given to the resident and her friend.

Pacific Grove: Non-injury hit-and-run accident on Eardley Avenue.

Pebble Beach: An elderly woman with dementia walked away from home on Mission Road this morning. She was located about three hours later in good health.

Carmel area: Neighbor reported suspicious circumstances at a residence on Scenic Road.

Carmel area: A subject was reported missing when they were late to return home on Palo Colorado Road, and no contact could be made with them.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Carmel area: Civil dispute on Palo Colorado Road regarding a court order to move out.

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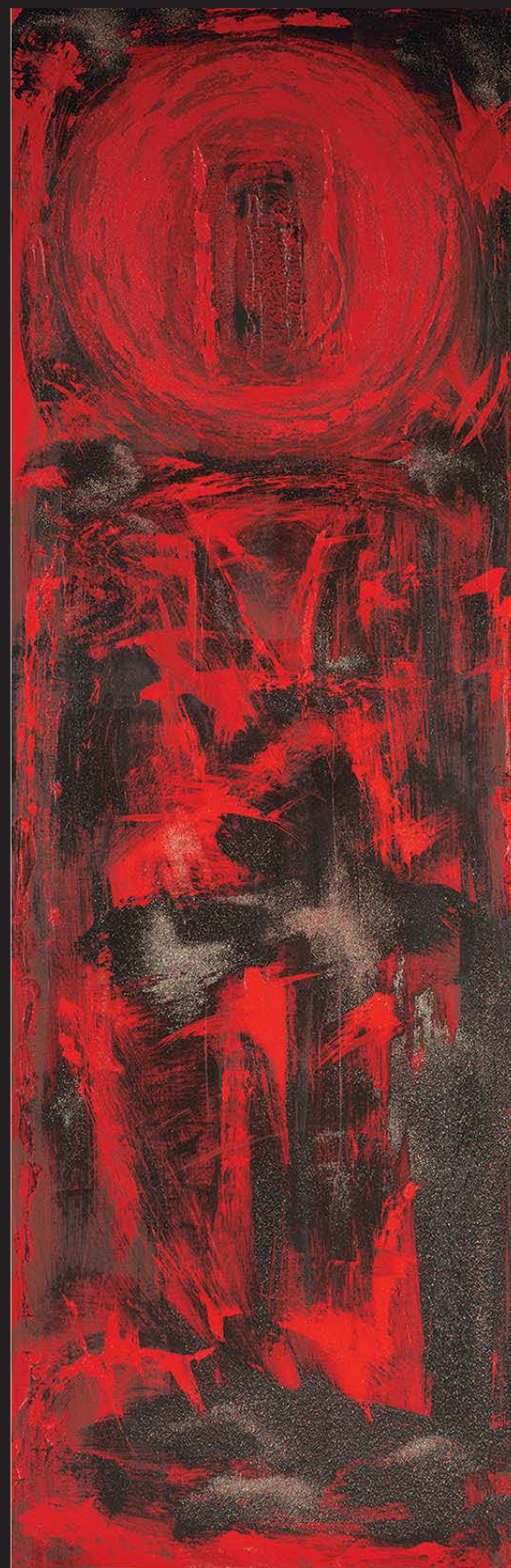
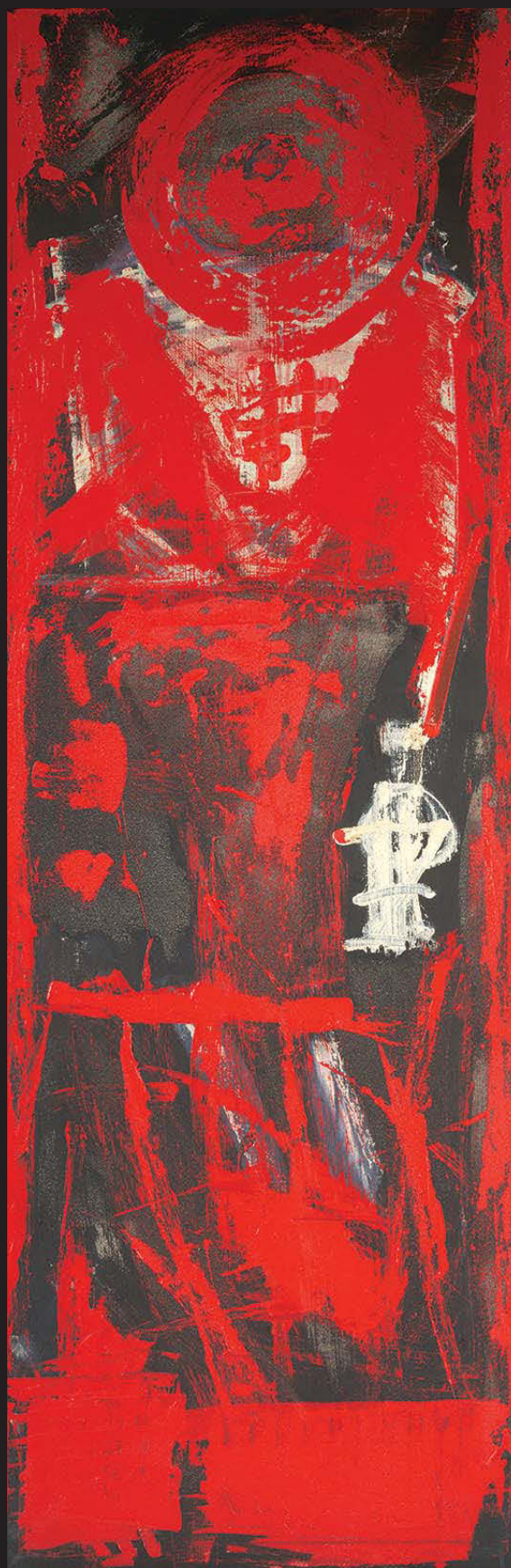
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Montage to open large medical office at Ryan Ranch

By KELLY NIX

MONTAGE MEDICAL Group, the parent company of CHOMP, has begun construction of a \$23 million medical office building and clinic at Ryan Ranch that, when open next year, will offer nearly 60 examination rooms and a variety of medical services to residents of the Monterey Peninsula.

The 60,000 square-foot, two-story facility at 2 Upper Ragsdale Drive, is in addition to the company's existing network of clinics in Marina, the Crossroads, Carmel Hills Professional Center and Monterey. The new clinic is expected to open in January 2018 and will offer services from 46 doctors.

"The new building is on the campus that also includes Community Hospital's Hospice of the Central Coast, outpatient radiology, lab, diabetes, and nutrition therapy services, and the Sleep Disorders Center," Brenda Moore, spokeswoman for Montage Health, told The Pine Cone this week.

To alleviate a shortage of primary care physicians on the Peninsula, in 2009 CHOMP opened a primary care practice in the Crossroads, and has opened three more similar facilities. The new Ryan Ranch

building will have 58 examination rooms, five family consultation rooms and a conference room.

"The expansion of Montage Medical Group will increase access to primary care physicians functioning in a patient-centered medical home model, as well as improve access to specialty care," said Dr. Anthony Chavis, chief medical officer. "That helps ensure that people get care when they need it, in the appropriate setting, whether that's Community Hospital or a doctor's office."

The hospital's five-year growth projection, she said, is for 88 new physicians, including 41 primary care physicians and 47 specialty doctors. The new facility will help attain that goal, Moore said.

The City of Monterey approved the building in 2009. A September 2016 Monterey Architectural Review Committee report said, "The proposed project will not unreasonably impair the views, privacy, or living environment currently enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity."

The new hospital building requires 99 oak trees to be removed. Montage will

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This Montage Medical Group clinic in Ryan Ranch will offer more choices for patients on the Monterey Peninsula when it opens in early 2018.



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Carmel Valley driver who rammed tractor gets new criminal charges

By KELLY NIX

A MAN driving a pickup truck who rammed into the back of a tractor bed carrying wine-tasting passengers in November 2016 has been charged with eight additional criminal counts, according to Monterey County prosecutors.

On Nov. 13, Jeff Moser was caught on

video driving on Carmel Valley Road behind a tractor with passengers in it when he suddenly began honking the truck's horn and making rude gestures before he accelerated and rammed his vehicle into the vintage tractor.

The impact caused a passenger to fall from the tractor onto the pavement below.

Moser was charged with driving under

the influence causing injury and great bodily injury, having a blood alcohol content in excess of 2.0, and assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury.

In an amended complaint filed Feb. 13, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office also charged Moser with eight counts of assault with a deadly weapon — one count for each passenger who was in the tractor bed at the time of the crash, Monterey

County Managing Deputy District Attorney Ed Hazel told The Pine Cone Thursday.

Moser's criminal case was set for a Feb. 16 preliminary hearing but it was continued until April. Moser was arraigned on the amended complaint and pleaded not guilty Feb. 14.

The maximum prison sentence Moser faces, if he's convicted on all the charges, is nearly 15 years, Hazel said.

School board OKs CHS lacrosse team

JUST TWO weeks after a parent pleaded with the Carmel Unified School District board to sanction and fund a Carmel High School girls lacrosse team, the board voted 4 to 1 to approve the request.

Before the Feb. 15 vote, a hearing on the subject lasted about two hours. Members of the Carmel High boys' lacrosse team showed up to offer the girls support.

Prospective team members were overjoyed when the vote by the school board went in their favor.

"Some of the girls were in tears," said Mary Rice, the mother of an eighth-grade girl who plays the sport and the parent who made the presentation two weeks earlier.

School district official Paul Behan told

The Pine Cone that the board sanctioned the team and approved spending \$15,000 this year to help the girls get started.

While some officials suggested starting play next year, there was more support for doing it this year — in part because a number of graduating seniors want to play.

"Everybody in the process shared the same goal to get the girls on the field," Behan explained. "The girls were very good advocates for themselves."

The girls are set to join the Mission Trails Athletic League this season, which for the first time, will include girls' lacrosse.

"We've got some logistics to work out," Behan continued. "We're already advertising for a coach."

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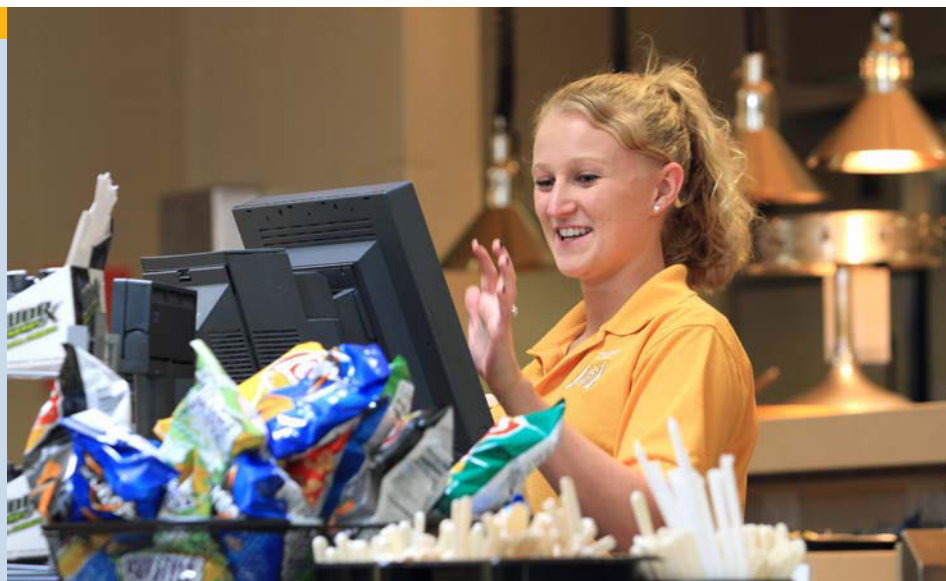
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RENTAL

From page 1A

Moffa, who Stouffer said posted the ad and represented himself as the homeowner, she and Peters signed a two-year lease and gave Moffa a cashier's check for \$3,000 for the deposit. Moffa, who lived in the house he was planning to rent, "is a super nice guy when you meet him in person," Stouffer said.

After agreeing on a date to move in at the end of January, however, she said there were signals something was off with the rental agreement.

"He came up with every excuse in the book as to why we couldn't move in — the rainy weather had caused a big leak in the kitchen, etc, etc.," Stouffer said.

After numerous excuses and move-in dates, Stouffer said Moffa suddenly informed them that the house was no longer for rent.

"He said, 'I'm not going to be able to rent you the home, I'm going to void your lease,'" Stouffer said. "Pick up your garbage cans [the couple had arranged for at the new house] and I will refund your deposit."

But that never happened and their \$3,000 never came.

After repeated attempts to get their money, Stouffer said that on Feb. 10, Moffa sent her an email message accusing them of harassing him, along with a warning that he would file a "criminal complaint and civil complaint to protect property and self," if they continued to contact him.

Then a bombshell. Stouffer discovered that Moffa didn't own the house. When she got in touch with its rightful owner, the surprised woman said she had been "trying to evict him for months," according to Stouffer.

"The owner of the home is owed \$5,000, we are out \$3,000, and who knows whom else he has scammed,"

Stouffer said.

She contacted the sheriff's office, which responded to the house Tuesday in hopes of interviewing Moffa.

"We are all standing there; there are four sheriff's deputies," she explained. "They had the whole house surrounded, and this lady pulls up out of nowhere in a BMW and said, 'I'm here to meet somebody named Chris to rent a home. The deputy said, 'You are kidding me. Unbelievable!'"

Meanwhile, Stouffer said she shared her story in hopes nobody else falls for a similar scheme.

"We do not want this to happen to anyone else in Monterey County," she said.

Moffa has not been charged with any crimes related to the alleged incident with Stouffer and Peters.

On Thursday afternoon, Moffa asked the The Pine Cone not to publish a story about him, saying he "has made a commitment to address the matter as soon as possible."



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Monterey County sheriff's deputies gather outside a home on Guadalupe this week in hopes of questioning a man suspected of taking a \$3,000 rental deposit and not returning it.

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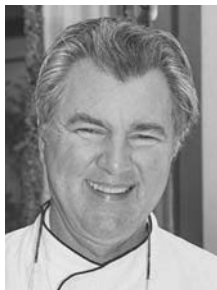


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Planning commission to take another look at Cachagua church plan

AFTER LISTENING to supporters and opponents speak out over a proposal to establish the First Baptist Church in Cachagua Jan. 11, the Monterey County Planning Commission will again look at the plan Feb. 22 in Salinas.

The church would be located on a 10-acre site at 19345 Cachagua Road. A 1,926-square-foot main residence and a caretaker's unit already exist on the site.

The plan calls for building a 744-square-foot addition to the main residence, along with an 830-square-foot basement. The basement would be used for youth programs, while the existing caretaker's unit would provide a home for the church's pastor.

The church would offer indoor and outdoor church services on Sundays, Bible studies, prayer meetings, counseling, summer day camps and overnight camping.

At the Jan. 11 meeting, pastor Orville Myers and others told the planning commission that the church would benefit the community, while opponents wondered why it would be located in a residential neighborhood and warned it would create traffic on a dangerous road.

The hearing starts at 9 a.m. in the supervisors chambers. The county administrative center is located at 168 W. Alisal.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 17CV000574

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MEGAN CLARICE WELLS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name:
MASON CHARLES McGINNIS
Proposed name:
MASON CHARLES WELLS

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: April 14, 2017
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) Thomas W. Wills
Judge of the Superior Court

Date filed: Feb. 10, 2017
Clerk: Teresa A. Risi
Deputy: L. Cummings
Publication dates: Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2017. (PC217)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of ROBERT NOEL NEWSOM Case Number 17PR000066

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT NOEL NEWSOM, ROBERT N. NEWSOM, ROBERT NEWSOM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SCOTT NEWSOM in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that SCOTT NEWSOM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: April 12, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the **later of either (1) four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 14, 2017.
Publication dates: Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 2017. (PC220)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of KAREN A. MALLORY Case Number 16PR000428

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KAREN A. MALLORY, aka KAREN PENNINGTON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GINA ABRAMS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that GINA ABRAMS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: March 8, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 13
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the **later of either (1) four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 6, 2016.
Publication dates: Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 2017. (PC222)



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Publication date: Feb. 17, 2017 (PC221)

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Police raid yields stolen guns, drugs from P.G. home

By KELLY NIX

TWO PACIFIC Grove residents were arrested last week after police found them in possession of stolen guns, drugs and drug paraphernalia during a probation search at a home on the 400 block of David Avenue, according to police.

Just before noon on Feb. 9, Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team detectives and officers from two other agencies arrested Herbert Stevenson, 46, and Lorien Weaver, 40, both of whom are on probation.



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A celebration of the life of Suzanne Mack Dewar will take place on Sunday, February 26, at 1 p.m. at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach.

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“During the search, detectives located five firearms, high-capacity magazines, ammunition, approximately two grams of methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia and over 20 morphine pills,” according to a press release from the City of Monterey. “Four of the firearms were reported stolen out of Monterey.”

Both were taken into custody on suspicion of violating probation, being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm, ammunition and high-capacity magazines, possessing stolen property, a controlled substance and a controlled substance while armed, and child endangerment.

Because of their probation status, neither of them are permitted to have firearms and ammunition, according to the police, who took them into custody after conducting a probation compliance search of the home.

Stevenson and Weaver’s arrest brought a large police presence to the home, where Monterey County Probation officers and officers with the Pacific Grove Police Department assisted.

They were booked in Monterey County Jail in Salinas where Stevenson’s bail was set at \$72,500 and Weaver’s at \$32,500.

A Facebook page for Weaver indicates she attended Pacific Grove High School and was in the Class of 1995. Stevenson’s Facebook page says he works at a restaurant.

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AURORA ZENITH BAHOU

October 19, 1935 to January 17, 2017

Aurora Zenith Bahou was born to Patsy Leone Mackin and Thomas John Morris (formerly Athanasios Ioannis Mihalopoulos) in Fresno, CA. She is survived by her sister, Ramona Athanasia Lucas, daughter, Melodie Marie Bahou, beloved grandson, Octavian (Tavi) Kaindl-Bahou, and sister-in-law, Penny Goodenough. Her brother, Eugene Brady Goodenough, and sister, Jeanie Hanly, preceded her into the next life. She was blessed with beloved relatives and friends. Spontaneous in joy, loving music and singing, she devoted herself to others and to easing any suffering. For her there were no “coincidences,” only divine and angelic interventions. Near the end of her human life, with every pain, no matter how intense, she saw the gift that was given. An angel at heart and always true to herself, she somehow survived in this tough old world, through strength and an independent spirit. Forever learning, especially about health and spirituality, she loved to share information. Her natural elegance and eye for beauty found expression in decorating luncheon tables as a member of the Women’s Association of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, a church she loved truly. She was the first woman to usher there. She lived primarily in the culturally rich area west of Echo Park in central Los Angeles and loved to visit Monterey and Pacific Grove. Her main employer was LACMTA. The quote, “Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree” describes the way she lived.

SHAN V. SAYLES

December 22, 1934 ♦ December 21, 2016

Well-known theater exhibitor, raconteur and defender of First Amendment rights, Shan Sayles, passed away on Wednesday December 21st in Carmel, California after a brief illness.

Mr. Sayles was born in Brockton, MA. His family moved eventually to Michigan where he attended Hazel Park High School. Graduating in 1951, he moved to Los Angeles and attended UCLA Film School. While there, he worked as manager for the Bruin Theater in Westwood, learning about theater operations, and deciding that it was the career path he would follow. After graduating from UCLA, he served in the armed forces before moving to the Detroit area. His first job was at Landmark’s Main Theatre in Royal Oak. Next he worked at the Trans Lux Krim Theatre in Highland Park, a first run venue exhibiting art and independent films. Subsequently, he became Marketing Manager for United Detroit Theaters, the powerhouse chain that owned or leased all of the major Downtown Detroit venues, as well as the large neighborhood and suburban houses. At a time when the movie studios had press “junkets” for all of the major releases, Sayles’ job included escorting movie stars to various radio stations and newspaper offices.

In 1950, an updated version of “Julius Caesar,” starring Charlton Heston, was released. Because this movie was considered a bit risqué, the commercial venues in town refused to book it. Shan and fellow classmate Robert Solomon took a chance and booked the film into the theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts, paying for all advertisement in the three Detroit dailies. It was, of course, a hit! Shan and Robert formed “Solomon and Sayles Advertising,” specializing in the world of entertainment! The agency began in Downtown Detroit and later moved to Bloomfield Hills. It exists today as “Real Integrated” and still works with many of the studios placing local and regional advertising.

Returning to Los Angeles, Sayles continued to work in promotion and held a short stint at Columbia Pictures where he was instrumental in the ad campaign for the film THE 5,000 FINGERS OF DOCTOR T. It was said that his campaign salvaged the film by suggesting, after a disastrous opening and dismal reviews, that the studio promote it as a horror film.

By the early 1960s, Shan partnered with Viola Sawyer, and together they began to acquire and operate movie theatres of their own under the banner, CONTINENTAL THEATERS, INC. that operated as sub-run and foreign film houses. During his many years in business, Shan owned and operated theaters in numerous cities in California, including, Oceanside, Pasadena, Hollywood, Temecula, Banning, San Francisco, Big Bear and even two in Honolulu, HI.

In the Los Angeles area alone his theaters included the Vagabond, the Vista, the Apollo, the Avon, the Paris 1 and 2 and the Park Theater. In the 1990s, Shan returned to his hometown of Detroit as an investor in a chain of local movie theatres. In 2010, he retired and eventually sold most of his theaters.

Shan’s love for life was evident in the way he lived it. He was a world traveler, a great party-giver, a generous benefactor and a superb storyteller. A true raconteur, friends who knew him all attest to the fact that most of the stories associated with Shan are now legendary.

He is survived by his long time partner, John Whitt, his brothers, David, Thomas and Donald, several nieces and nephews. His late sister, Marylou Campeau, preceded him in death.

Private services were held in Carmel on January 5th at El Carmelo Cemetery, Pacific Grove, CA.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. March 26th in Carmel



BRIDGE

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about 27 miles south of Carmel.

“The next opportunity for the engineers to examine the bridge will be Feb. 21,” Russell reported. “The bridge will remain closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic until this time and there is no indication it will be reopened after the inspection.”

Officials are concerned the bridge is no longer safe.

“The cracks just keep getting bigger,” Caltrans spokesperson Susana Cruz told The Pine Cone. The fractures are quite significant. We don’t feel it’s safe for even pedestrians to go across it. We really have to shut this down, even for emergency services. I know this creates a big challenge.”

Caltrans will continue to assess the damage, but it’s much too early to say when the highway will reopen.

Slip slidin’ away

There are now more than a dozen active slides located between Ragged Point and the Pfeiffer Creek bridge. Perhaps the most problematic is Paul’s Slide, which is located between Limekiln State Park and the New Camaldoli Hermitage.

Besides much of Highway 1 in Big Sur, Palo Colorado

Road, the Old Coast Road and a section of Nacimiento-Fergusson Road that lies between Highway 1 and the South Coast Ridge Road are now closed.

The rain, meanwhile, continues to fall. “We had a cold front come through this morning,” Benjamin told The Pine Cone Feb. 16.

Another series of storms are expected to arrive Feb. 17, reported National Weather Service forecaster Bob Benjamin. “We’re expecting showers Friday night into Saturday, a brief break Saturday night into Sunday, more rain Sunday night into Monday, and showers late Monday into Tuesday,” Benjamin said.

Despite all the problems with the highway, businesses located north of the Pfeiffer Creek bridge are open, including Fernwood Resort and the Big Sur River Inn. “Highway 1

Just south of Limekiln State Park, a pile of huge rocks blocks Highway 1 as Caltrans workers try to figure out how the heck they’re going to move them out of the way.

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from Carmel to the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge is in good shape, so you still have access to all the restaurants, hotels, art galleries and businesses in the Big Sur Valley,” the chamber of commerce posted on social media.

For example, on Sunday afternoon, as the problems at the bridge was worsening, traffic heading south from Carmel toward Big Sur was still heavy, with visitors stopping to enjoy places such as Point Lobos and Garrapata Beach, or heading for lunch at the Rocky Point Restaurant or the Big Sur River Inn. Andrew Molera and Pfeiffer Big Sur state parks, however, remain closed.

PIPE

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But Sand and Sanders contend it makes more sense to avoid the pipe altogether, and simply use an open channel to carry water to the river. They point to a sentence in the subdivision’s environmental impact report for their reasoning. “The county has determined that an open channel would be the most efficient, cost effective type of drainage improvement,” the report reads.

The builder, though, said such a channel isn’t feasible because it would have to be so wide that it would interfere with his subdivision — but that wouldn’t be the case if the water could flow through a pipe that was buried. He also said any attempt to create an open channel through his land would require either eliminating the fire road along the middle school’s western border or cutting down trees.

In an interview with The Pine Cone, Sand asked why there’s no mention of the raised fire road in the subdivision’s environmental impact report. “It’s not a requirement for me to do it, so it doesn’t have to be studied in the EIR,” Williams responded.

Sand also expressed concern that the flood control measures aren’t designed by experts, but Williams said Balance Hydrologics reviewed the plan and endorsed it.

Neighbor chimes in

Larry Levine, who lives nearby and is the chair of a local flood control advisory committee, agreed with Williams that the built-up fire road is the most important aspect of the Rancho Cañada flood control work. But he said the pipe could also play a “secondary” role in protecting homes.

Levine called Williams’ efforts “a significant but modest contribution toward our overall flood protection needs.” Ultimately, he said the Carmel River FREE project will need to be completed and at least another \$10 million’s worth of flood control work will be done along the north bank of the river.

Builder offers property tour

Williams said he’s willing to give members of the Carmel Valley Association a tour of his property and show them how the flood control measures would work. “I’ve offered numerous times,” he insisted. “They’ve refused to meet with me.”

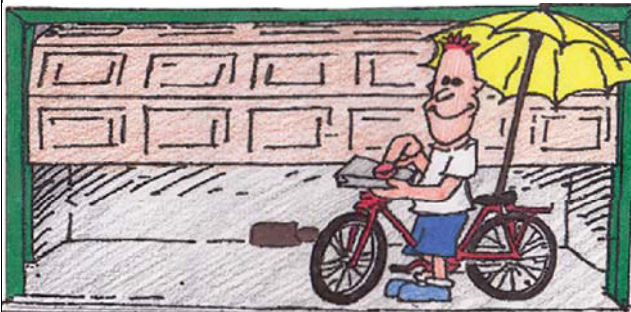
“I haven’t heard of an offer,” Sand responded.

Despite the lawsuit and letter, Williams said he’s convinced his project will provide workforce housing and flood control. “At the end of the day, we are doing something that leaves the community better.”

First proposed by the late Nick Lombardo as a subdivision with 280 homes, the project has been scaled back to simply creating 130 lots — including 25 that are deemed, “workforce housing.” The project would also establish 39 acres of parkland.

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Dorothy Patricia Pilgrim Steven

March 17, 1921 ♦ February 9, 2017

Dorothy Patricia Pilgrim Steven, 95, longtime resident of Monterey Woods, died at home in Carmel, California February 9, 2017. Born in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada March 17, 1921 to Elmer William Pilgrim and Mary Vincent Moffat, she emigrated to San Francisco, California at the age of 16. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with a Master of Library Science, Dorothy was employed by the San Francisco Public Library, the Kern County Public Library, and the City of Monterey Public Library, from which she retired as director in 1987. Serving as the City's Library Director was one of the greatest joys of her life.

An avid reader, the pleasure of which she shared with all members of her family, Dorothy had an ardent interest in music, art, architecture, clothes, gardening, politics, film and travel. She was always stimulating company, and had friends of all ages and backgrounds throughout her life.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Jennifer and son-in-law, Wayne Ross; daughter, Kati and son-in-law, Alan Lewis; son, Alan Kren and daughter-in-law, Margaret Longstreth; son, Michael Leigh; grandson, Brian and granddaughter-in-law, Paula Ross; granddaughter, Jennifer and grandson-in-law, Michael Vanoli, and great-grandchildren, Gavin and Jack Ross and Julia, Sarah, and Andrew Vanoli.

At Dorothy's request no services will be held. Donations in her memory may be made to the ACLU, 39 Drumm St., San Francisco, CA, 94111; the United Farmworkers of America, PO Box 62, Keene, CA, 93531 or the charity of your choice.

To sign Dorothy's guestbook and leave messages for her family, please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com



FOOD

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The evening will begin with the chef’s selection of passed appetizers, followed by a first course of king salmon with avocado panna cotta and radish salad. The second course will be Mary’s chicken with cauliflower purée and shaved Baker’s bacon, followed by an entrée of braised park and potato-parsnip-bacon terrine. Sticky toffee pudding with toffee ice cream and brandy crème Anglaise will follow for dessert.

The cost is \$95, inclusive. Call (831) 648-8880 or visit <http://montrio.com>.

Kale and Meyer lemons meet Facebook

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED agriculture groups — known to foodies as CSAs — have long been a fixture of the farming community. Typically, a person subscribes to the program and for a fixed rate, receives a box of fresh produce once a week.

Serendipity Farms of Carmel Valley has married that concept to the digital age with its Virtual Farmstand. Owner Jamie Collins, upon discovering she had leftovers after making her rounds of weekly farmers markets — or that she simply had produce in the fields that needed to move — created a page on Facebook where she lists what kinds of fruit and veg are available, minimum purchase amounts and prices.

People simply post what they’d like to buy, then pick up the order a day or two later at one of the designated drop-off spots (her farm at the mouth of Carmel Valley is usually among them), and can pay by leaving a check with one of her crew or through PayPal.

Customers have recently enjoyed several kinds of greens, beets, avocados, and Meyer lemons, all organic, and all at reasonable prices. For more information, visit Serendipity’s Virtual Farm Stand on Facebook and click “Join.”

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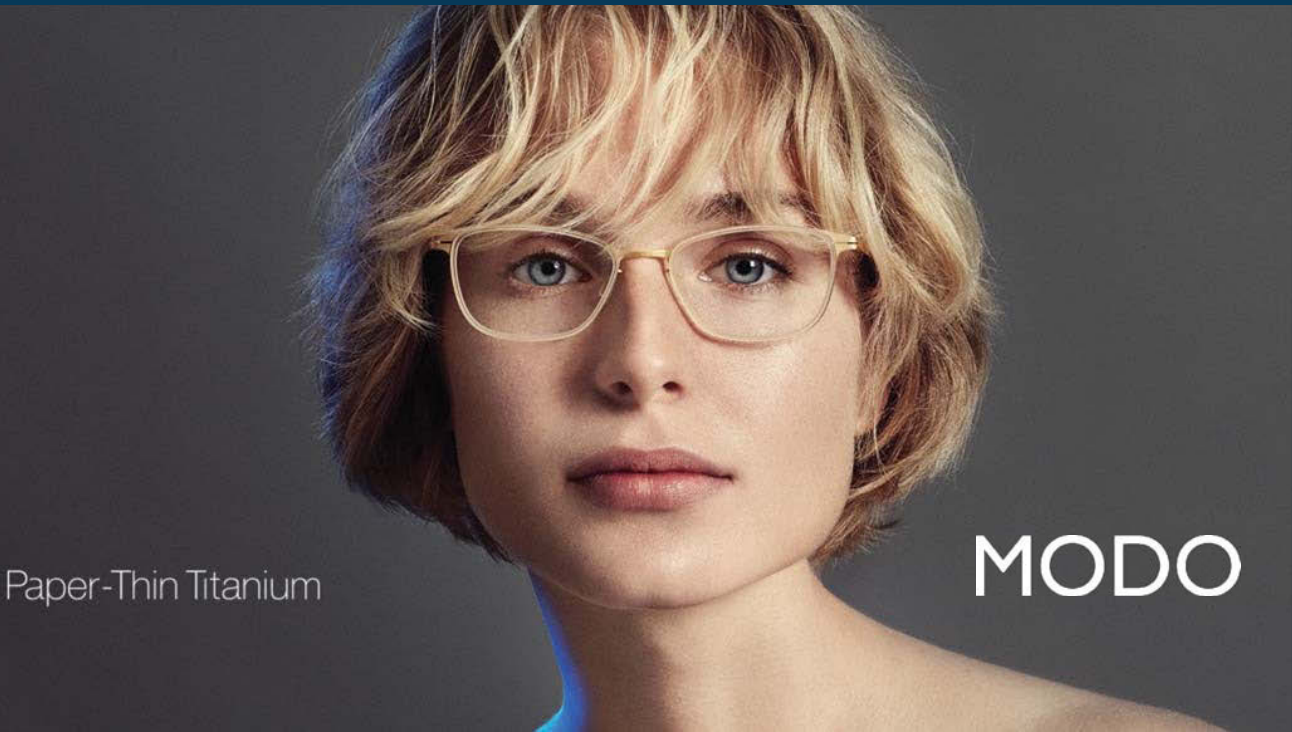
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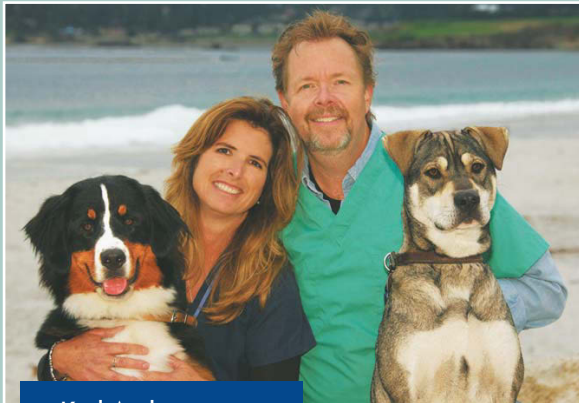
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IMMIGRANTS

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seminate information regarding the immigration status of individuals or any other such personal information unless such assistance is required by federal or state statute, regulation or court decision.”

“We’ve had inmates who have been convicted of a series of lewd and lascivious acts with children, inmates who have committed multiple burglaries and multiple DUI convictions,” Bernal said. “So if I don’t cooperate with ICE, I’m telling you we are a welcoming community for criminals also.”

And Bernal said following the supervisors’ recommendation would hamstring his ability to keep the people of Monterey County safe.

“The only people being released to immigration and customs enforcement right now are the criminals that I can’t, in good conscience, release back into the community,” he said.

In 2015, there were 14,256 bookings at the Monterey County Jail. Of that number, 391 them were suspected illegal immigrants convicted of felonies, serious misdemeanors or three or more misdemeanors who were released to ICE, Bernal said.

Like Bernal, Phillips, a retired Monterey County Superior Court Judge, said he agreed with much of the language in the resolution but was concerned that the document asked for the sheriff to not cooperate with ICE. He also said he didn’t think the resolution — which amounts to recommendations — “would change very much.”

“And I have a little problem when we are directing all our agencies, especially when we are talking about directing our elected officials — the district attorney, the sheriff — on how to proceed with their tasks,” Phillips said. “They’re elected officials; they are sworn to follow the law.”

And, the veteran judge said, in the criminal justice system you “cannot ignore immigration consequences.”

“For the last 20 years, everybody who comes into court who may have an immigra-

tion issue has to be advised by the judge and their own attorney that there could be possible immigration consequences,” Phillips said.

Phillips’ and Bernal’s arguments, however, didn’t sway the other supervisors, who passed the resolution without any changes.

District 1 Supervisor Luis Alejo, who brought the resolution to the board, maintained that because the supervisors are merely “urging” county officials to not help enforce federal immigration law and are not ordering them to do so, the document is sound. “It’s clearly not a violation of any law because it’s not the sheriff department’s or local police’s responsibility or obligation to enforce federal immigration law,” according to Alejo.

Fear cited

Before the supervisors voted on the resolution, comments from the public were passionate, angry and inflammatory. Many spoke about the fear the immigrant community in Monterey County is contending with following Trump’s presidential victory.

Resolution supporter Christian Cahill said immigrant families “are really scared, and that’s not OK.”

“We need to do something about this fear, we need to make sure that they feel safe in their homes and feel safe in their community, and they are not going to be deported and their families are not going to be split up,” Cahill said.

A Hartnell College student who works at Mi CASA, a Hartnell group which offers help to Dreamer students, supported the document and said people are “fearful” because of the president’s “new laws.”

“The fact that a human being or individual has to live with fear throughout his mind or her mind is psychological abuse,” he said. “A lot of immigrants that do live here in Salinas are a big contribution to our society, our community and our economy.”

There were also people in attendance at the Salinas meeting who opposed the resolution. Two of them addressed the supervisors.

Bill Carrothers, who has spoken publicly against illegal immigration before, called the

resolution “nonsense,” and said, “I have a challenge for you, all my Latino friends. Make Mexico great again, return there.”

Another speaker opposed to the resolution pointed to the July 2015 murder of Kate Steinle, allegedly by an undocumented Mexican laborer who had been deported five times but was released when the San Francisco Sheriff’s Department did not follow a request by ICE to notify the federal agency when he was going to be let go.

The speaker — who said his cousin was killed by an illegal immigrant — also talked about threat of terrorism as a reason to control the border.

“The United States of America is under attack by violent Muslim religious radical mass murderers and they are targeting all of us, especially Jews, Christians and Catholics,” he said.

Fourth District Supervisor Jane Parker, who is not in favor of deporting undocumented immigrants, apparently even those who have committed crimes, said she’s “heard from a lot of people” who are concerned that Immigrations and Customs Enforcement is “in our jail,” and is deporting criminals.

“I personally believe we would have a safer community if we had a more arm’s length relationship with ICE, and I certainly hope [Sheriff Bernal] will reconsider his cooperation with ICE, especially considering the federal climate,” Parker said.

The resolution also urges that no county department or employee “initiate inquiry or enforcement action based solely on a person’s actual or suspected immigration status, national origin, race, ethnicity and/or English proficiency.”

Bernal said that sheriff’s deputies every day have contact with immigrants, “and we never, ever ask their immigration status, and we never will ask about their immigration status.”

He also said the sheriff’s office will not cooperate with ICE officials who come to Monterey County to conduct sweeps of illegal immigrants who have not been charged with crimes. And, he said, his office is in full compliance with the TRUTH Act, an Assembly Bill Gov. Jerry Brown signed last fall that, in part, requires law enforcement agencies to provide illegal immigrants a copy of their rights and notify them if they plan on collaborating with ICE.

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SUGAR

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including one by the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, that he said show such labels work.

The American Journal “ran trials using different labels with 1,200 or 1,400 families and the warning label did inform decision making,” he said.

MEDICAL

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replace all the oak trees with new trees, according to the architectural review committee’s report.

“Tree mitigation measures would remain the same and would require substantial replanting of trees on site to optimize natural aesthetics and continued habitat,” the report said. “These measures would mitigate this impact to a less than significant level.”

Another study released by the health officers in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties in 2016 had an alarming statistic.

“Over 50 percent of children in Santa Cruz County had a sugar-sweetened beverage in the past 24 hours and not a glass of water,” he said.

Monning said consuming sugary beverages is more harmful than consuming the same amount of sugar in candy and other sweet foods.

“Sugar that comes in a soda or in a drink, it hits the pancreas and the liver. They convert that to fat and it spikes blood sugar levels within 30 minutes of consumption,” he explained.

Monning said he’s not considering advocating for warning labels on other sugar-laden foods, such as candy.

“It’s just not as prevalent a problem,” he said. “Most children are not getting candy every day, they are getting sugar-sweetened beverages every day.”

Monning said he expects groups such as the American Beverage Association, to spend big money to oppose the bill, like it’s done before, including trying to quash a proposed tax on sugary drinks in Oakland last fall. Voters in that city and two other California cities, including San Francisco, approved such a tax.

“I did run this two years ago and they hired powerful lobbyists,” he said. “We expect they will do a full court press.”

Though the new proposed bill is almost identical to Monning’s previous bill, it’s the start of a new legislative session with new members who might be more amenable to the legislation.



If Sen. Bill Monning’s proposed legislation is successful, this warning label will be on sugary beverages.

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**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-001**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING TITLE 17.14 AND 17.68 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRE A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT OF CERTAIN LAND USES, ADD NEW LAND USE DEFINITIONS, ADD USE PERMIT VOTING REQUIREMENTS AND ADD AN ALLOWANCE FOR AUTHORIZATION OF TEMPORARY USES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is a unique community that prides itself in its community character; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a General Plan and Municipal Code that strive to protect the village character through clear policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, General Plan Policy P1-16 states to periodically review the mix of business uses in all commercial districts to assess the progress in achieving the land use objectives of the community and the success of policies and ordinances in achieving those objectives; and

WHEREAS, the proposed code amendments are consistent with the General Plan and internally consistent with other sections of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments will preserve the economic integrity of the community and maintain an economic philosophy toward commercial activity ensuring compatibility with the goals and objectives of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed code amendments are designed to ensure that commercial uses are compatible with the character of the downtown and to encourage a balanced mix of uses; and

WHEREAS, the City's Zoning Ordinance is also its Local Coastal Program; and

WHEREAS, the City certifies that the amendments are intended to be carried out in a manner fully in conformance with the Coastal Act; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is an amendment to titles 17.14 and 17.68 of the City's Zoning Ordinance/Local Coastal Implementation Plan and requires certification by the California Coastal Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on December 14, 2016 at which time it considered all evidence presented, both written and oral and at the end of the hearing voted to adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council adopt this Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Titles 17.14 and 17.68 of the Municipal Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea are amended as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. CEQA Findings. Categorical Exemption: The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 (Class 5 – Minor Alterations to Land Use Limitations). This exemption applies to projects involving minor alterations to land use limitations, which do not result in changes in land use or density. The proposed Ordinance Amendment falls under a Class 5 categorical exemption because it involves minor amendments to the Zoning Code that include requiring a conditional use permit for certain land uses, adds a few new land use definitions, codifies the use permit voting requirements, and allows authorization for temporary events on private property. The proposed Zoning Code amendments do not significantly change the current land use regulations. The amendments also do not propose or require physical changes to any specific property that will negatively impact the environment.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, phrase, or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, phrase or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases, or clauses be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the second reading by the City Council.

INTRODUCED on the 3rd day of January 2017 and ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA on the 7th day of February 2017 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hardy, Reimers, Richards, Theis, Dallas
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

APPROVED: STEVE DALLAS, Mayor
ATTEST: ASHLEE WRIGHT, City Clerk

Exhibit A

17.14.030 Land Use Regulations.

Schedule II-B: Commercial Districts – Use Regulations					
P = Permitted Use L = Limitations Apply C = Conditional Use Permit Required	Commercial Districts			Additional Regulations	
	CC	SC	RC		
Retail					
Animal Sales and Services				See CMC 17.14.040(C)	
Animal Grooming	P	P	P		
Animal Hospitals	–	C	–		
Kennels	–	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(C)	
Automobile Sales and Services				See CMC 17.14.040(D)	
Motorcycles, Mopeds and Parts	P	P	–	See CMC 17.14.040(D)	
Vehicle Repair	–	C	C		
Vehicle Service and Gasoline	–	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(D)	
Building Materials, Hardware and Garden Supplies	P	P	C	See CMC 17.14.040(G)	
Eating and Drinking Establishments				See Chapter <u>17.56</u> CMC	
Drinking Places	C	C	–	See CMC 17.14.040(I)	
Restaurant, Full Line	C	C	–	See CMC 17.14.040(I)	
Restaurant, Specialty	C	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(I)	
Food and Beverage Sales				See Chapter <u>17.56</u> CMC	
Convenience Market	–	L-2	L-2	See CMC <u>17.14.040</u> (D)(2) and (J)(2)	
Food Store – Full Line	C	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(J)	
Food Store – Specialty	C	C	–	See CMC 17.14.040(J)	
Liquor	<u>P</u> <u>C</u>	<u>P</u> <u>C</u>	C	See CMC 17.14.040(J)	
<u>Wine Tasting Shop</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>=</u>		
Retail Sales	P	P	–	See Chapter <u>17.16</u> CMC; See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Antique Shops	P	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Art Galleries	P	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Arts and Crafts	P	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Jewelry Shops	P	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
<u>Cosmetic Stores</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>=</u>		
Sales by Public Outcry (Auction)	–	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(U)	
Specialty, Theme	P	P	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Stationery	P	P	P	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Thrift Shops	P	P	–	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	
Vending Machines	C	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(T)	

Service/Office				
Banks and Other Financial Institutions	P	P	P	See CMC 17.14.040(F)
Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)	C	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(E)
Business Services	P	P	L-1	
Commercial Recreation	P	–	–	See CMC 17.14.040(H)
Community Care Facility	P	P	P	
Computer Services	P	P	P	
Day Care Centers	–	C	C	
Emergency Medical Care	P	P	P	
Government Offices	P	P	P	
Hotels and Motels	C	C	C	See Chapter 17.56CMC, Restricted Commercial Uses, and CMC 17.14.040(M)
Hospitals and Clinics				
Hospitals		C	–	See CMC 17.14.040(L)
Clinics	P	P	P	See CMC 17.14.040(L)
Hospice Care, Limited	P	P	P	
Maintenance and Repair Services	L-3	L-3	L-3	
Office				
Business and Professional	P	P	P	
Medical and Dental	P	P	P	
Other	P	P	L-4	See CMC 17.14.040(O)
Parking Facilities, Commercial	–	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(P) and Chapter 17.64CMC, Findings Required for Permits and Approvals
Personal Improvement Services	C	C	–	See CMC 17.14.040(Q)
Personal Services	P	P	P	
Laundry and Dry Cleaning	C	C	C	See CMC 17.14.040(R)
Video Tape Rental	P	P	–	See CMC 17.14.040(R)
Research and Development Testing Services	P	P	P	See CMC 17.14.040(S)
Residential Care Facilities				
General	–	C	C	
Limited	–	P	P	
Senior	–	C	C	
Travel Services	P	P	P	See CMC 17.14.040(V)
Residential/Public and Semipublic				
Colleges and Trade Schools	P	P	P	
Community Centers	P, C	P, C	P, C	
Conference Facilities, Small	P, C	P, C	P, C	
Community Social Service Facility	P	P	P	
Family Day Care				See CMC 17.08.050(B)
Small Family	–	–	P	
Large Family	–	C	C	
Libraries, Public	P	P	P	
Multifamily Dwellings				See CMC 17.14.040(N)

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L-2: Allowed only as accessory use to gasoline stations and limited to a maximum of 300 square feet. No sales of alcohol are permitted. See CMC 17.14.040(D)(2) and (J)(2).
L-3: Any establishments with activities generating noise, odors, deliveries by large vehicles, high traffic by customers, or requiring large storage needs are not permitted.
L-4: Limited to offices for the following categories: operators of nonresidential buildings, apartment buildings, dwellings, real estate agents and managers, and title companies.
L-5: Limited to sites that are already developed with a single-family dwelling, or that were originally developed as, or used as, a single-family dwelling but have since been converted to another use. Existing single-family dwellings can be maintained, altered, repaired and/or redeveloped. R-1 district floor area ratio standards shall apply to these sites.

17.14.040 Additional Use Regulations.

J. Food and Beverage Sales.

- All Food and Beverage Sales.
 - Adequate facilities shall be provided on the site for the closed storage of trash and garbage generated by the use. The on-site storage shall be designed so that the area can be cleaned and the refuse removed without creating a public nuisance and without being placed on the sidewalks or other public ways.
 - Cooking equipment shall be limited to indoor stoves and ovens.
- Food Store, Full Line.
 - The use may be combined with liquor stores in the CC and SC districts upon meeting the requirements in subsection (J)(4) of this section, Liquor.
 - A delicatessen providing a broad range of bulk specialty items primarily for home or work-place consumption such as breads, cheeses, meats, prepared salads, dried goods, and limited take-out food such as sandwiches and salads may be allowed as an incidental use. Cooking equipment shall be limited to indoor stoves and ovens.
 - No seating shall be provided indoors or outdoors on the site.
 - Maximum number of food stores and/or restaurants located within structures fronting on Ocean Avenue: 15. See also Chapter 17.56 CMC, Restricted Commercial Uses.
 - See also subsection (J)(1) of this section, All Food and Beverage Sales.
- Food Store, Specialty.
 - No specialty food store shall be permitted that is classified as a drive-in, fast food or formula food establishment as defined in this code.
 - All food sold for consumption off the premises shall be placed in covered containers or wrappings.
 - The use may be combined with liquor stores and beer in the CC and SC districts upon meeting the requirements of subsection (J)(4) of this section, Liquor.
 - Maximum number of food stores and/or restaurants within structures fronting on Ocean Avenue: 15. See also Chapter 17.56 CMC, Restricted Commercial Uses.
 - See also subsection (J)(1) of this section, All Food and Beverage Sales.
- Liquor.
 - All food merchandise sold must be pre-packaged items only and not occupy more than 10 percent of the retail or window display area.
 - Minimum distance from another use selling distilled spirits intended for either on-site or off-site consumption: 200 feet.
 - Minimum distance from an R-1 district: 100 feet.
 - In the RC district, liquor sales are limited to off sale beer and wine and only as an accessory use in a full-line food store.
 - See also subsection (J)(1) of this section, All Food and Beverage Sales.
- Wine Tasting Shop**
 - Shall meet the standards of the City's adopted Wine Tasting Room Policy (Resolution 2015-020).**
 - Minimum distance from another use selling distilled spirits intended for either on-site or off-site consumption: 200 feet.**
 - Minimum distance from an R-1 district: 100 feet.**
 - Permitted in the CC and SC districts with the issuance of a conditional use permit.**

T. Retail Sales. No discount stores, manufacturers' outlet stores, catalog stores, or stores devoting more than 15 percent to the sale of second-quality, irregular or discontinued merchandise or to the liquidation of merchants' or manufacturers' stock shall be established. All retail sales shall be conducted from within a fixed place of business.

- Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Hobbies, Toys and Games.

- All merchandise must be contained within an enclosed building.
 - These uses may be combined with each other, apparel stores and with sales of motorcycles, mopeds.
 - Uses that include motorized bicycles, mopeds or motorcycles are not allowed in buildings fronting on Ocean Avenue or within 300 feet of an R-1 district.
 - d. Uses that include bicycle rentals require the issuance of a conditional use permit.**
15. Stationery Stores. In the RC district, stationery stores are limited to uses providing a full range of paper products, office forms, office supplies, stationery, pens, pencils and writing supplies.
16. Used Merchandise.
 - The used merchandise must be sold for nonprofit purposes or as used books in a bookstore.
 - Used merchandise cannot include automotive supplies and equipment, and building materials.
 - Antiques, jewelry or art cannot occupy more than 10 percent of the total display area for used merchandise, including window displays.
17. Vending Machines.
 - Only machines not visible from any public right-of-way and fully contained within an enclosed structure are allowed.
 - Maximum number of machines within a place of business: two.
- 18. Cosmetic Stores.**
a. All merchandise and activity shall be contained within an enclosed shop or business space.
b. Permitted in the CC and SC districts with the issuance of a conditional use permit.
- 17.14.050 Regulations Applied in All Commercial Districts.**
A. No existing residential dwelling unit shall be converted or demolished unless replacement housing is provided in accordance with findings established in CMC 17.64.070, Demolition and Conversion of Residential Structures.
B. Any change in use that modifies the findings and conditions upon which a use permit was granted shall be a basis for revocation of, or amendment to, the use permit.
C. The decision to grant a use permit shall require three (3) affirmative votes of the City Council or Planning Commission.
CD. Conditionally permitted uses operating without a use permit that existed prior to the adoption of this code, and conditionally permitted uses operating with a use permit approved under standards or findings that have been amended since the permit was granted, shall be reviewed at the time the use changes ownership. The form and purpose of this review shall be limited to:
 - Granting a new use permit at a public hearing when the use is determined to meet all current standards for approval; or
 - When the Director determines that a conforming use permit cannot be approved, this process shall be limited to an administrative review and documentation to establish the characteristics of the use, including those listed below, as a matter of public record, to ensure that the use is not altered through the passage of time and successive ownerships. The following shall be documented:
 - Define the use by its NAICS including any subclassifications or special characteristics;
 - Define the size, capacity, hours of operation, and floor area of the use;
 - Identify all nonconformities associated with the use and the structure within which it is located;
 - Identify the characteristics of the use including but not limited to its compliance with general development regulations in CMC 17.14.040(A) and (B);
 - Identify any standards, required findings and/or standard or special conditions of approval, applicable to the use, to which the use conforms.

DE. Any construction resulting in a net increase in the amount of commercial floor area shall require a conditional use permit and coastal development permit authorizing such increase. Prior to authorizing such increase, the Planning Commission shall make all findings listed in CMC 17.64.100, Increase in Commercial floor Area, Commercial Spaces or Business. The decision-making body may approve plans submitted or may approve such plans subject to specified changes or conditions.

EE. Except as provided for legally established motel units in CMC 17.14.040(M), Hotels and Motels, all newly constructed second story floor area, including area in new buildings, remodeled buildings and replacement, rebuilt or reconstructed buildings, shall be occupied by residential dwellings only and shall not be used for any commercial land use, except as follows:

- Existing floor area established at any level above the first story at or near street grade may continue to be used for occupancy by commercial land uses except for those limited to the first story by CMC 17.12.030, Demolition and Rebuilding of Structures.
 - When such existing commercial space is currently occupied by a retail use, the use may be replaced by another retail use, service use or residential use allowed within the underlying land use district.
 - When such existing space is occupied by a service use, only service or residential uses shall be allowed as a replacement use.
- FG.** No existing residential dwelling unit occupying floor space at any level above the first story in any structure shall be converted to any commercial use.
- GH.** For uses in the RC land use district or located on any property within 300 feet of an R-1 land use district the following standards shall apply:
- No activity shall be permitted that generates noise in excess of 55 dB at the exterior of the building or yard in which the use is conducted. No activity shall be permitted that causes in excess of 50 dB measured at the property line of any site in the vicinity of the use. Proposed activities that would generate or cause noise in excess of these levels shall require mitigation to achieve these standards or shall be prohibited. Sound measurements shall be made using a sound level meter calibrated for the A-weighted scale and shall be averaged over a 15-minute period. If the use generates or causes noise which includes a steady whine, screech or hum, or is repetitive or percussive or contains music or speech the respective noise standards shall be reduced by five decibels.
 - Any activity requiring deliveries by vehicles wider than eight feet or vehicles of three axles or more shall provide off-street loading facilities adequate to avoid double parking on street. Such facilities shall be used to the extent feasible.
 - Proposed commercial uses that are estimated to generate more than 40 vehicle trips per day per 1,000 square feet of floor space, including but not limited to all retail uses, shall be prohibited from operating before 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. All other commercial uses shall be prohibited from operating before 6:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. (Ord. 2004-02 § 1, 2004; Ord. 2004-01 § 1, 2004).

I. The Director of Community Planning and Building may authorize temporary uses to occur on private property not exceeding five (5) consecutive days. Temporary uses exceeding five (5) consecutive days shall be referred to the Planning Commission for a decision. Decisions on temporary use permits may be referred to the Planning Commission when, in the opinion of the Director, the use may be objectionable to persons residing or working in the vicinity. The Director shall authorize no more than four temporary uses per calendar year, per property. A temporary use is defined as an activity or event on private property that is limited in duration and is not expressly permitted by the underlying business license or conditional use permit.

17.68.050 Commercial Use Classifications.

Food and Beverage Sales. Retail sales of food and beverages primarily for off-site consumption. Typical uses include markets, groceries, liquor stores, and retail bakeries.
Convenience Market. Retail establishments that sell a limited line of groceries, prepackaged food items, tobacco, periodicals, and other household goods. This classification does not include delicatessens or specialty food shops.
Food Store-Full Line. Retail food markets, with no seating on-site, providing a full range of food and grocery items including meats, poultry, produce, dairy products, and canned and dried goods for home preparation. These markets may have specialty food sales as an incidental use, such as bakeries and delicatessens.
Food Store-Specialty. Retail food markets, with no seating on the site, that provide a specialized and limited range of food items sold primarily for home preparation and consumption. Examples include such uses as:

- Bakeries;
- Candy, nuts and confectionery stores;
- Meat or produce markets;
- Vitamins and health food stores;
- Cheese stores and delicatessens.

Liquor: Establishments primarily engaged in selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine and liquor.

Wine Tasting Shop. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of wine for off-site consumption and as an ancillary use includes the service of wine for on-site consumption.

Retail Sales. The retail sale of merchandise not specifically listed under another use classification. This classification includes bookstores, camera shops, clock shops, clothing stores, drugstores, florist shops, hobby, toys and game shops, furniture stores, luggage stores, musical instrument stores, newsstands, optical goods stores, shoe stores, souvenir stores, sporting goods stores, stationery stores, and tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, and smokers' supplies.
Antique Shops. Establishments selling collectible merchandise that is old or rare.
Art Galleries. Establishments primarily engaged in selling and displaying original and limited edition art works including paintings, graphic arts, photography, and sculpture.
Arts and Crafts. Establishments selling handcrafted merchandise for home decoration or furnishings within one or more of the following categories: pottery, glass, fabric, paper, wood, fiber or ceramics. Goods sold at these stores are unique, artisan-produced items rather than machine or mass-produced goods.
Jewelry Shops. Retail stores selling a combination of jewelry items, predominantly handcrafted, including diamonds and other precious stones mounted in precious metals, such as rings, bracelets, brooches, sterling and plated silverware, and watches.
Specialty or Theme. A retail store selling a specialized line of merchandise not otherwise defined including art and architecture supplies, candles, coins and stamps, gems, rocks and stones, telescopes, and binoculars. A theme store may combine merchandise lines from several classifications with all merchandise organized around a central concept or idea.
Thrift Shops. Nonprofit organizations selling used goods normally consisting of household discards. This classification does not include such specialty stores as used bookstores, antique stores, jewelry stores, or stamp and coin collection shops.
Vending Machines. Coin, token, currency, or magnetic card-operated machines selling a variety of goods including candy, snacks, sodas, toys, and trinkets.
Cosmetic Shops. A retail store as a primary use selling cosmetics, perfumes, skin-care products, toiletries, and personal grooming products.

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING TITLE 5, BUSINESS TAXES, LICENSING AND REGULATIONS OF THE CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04, CHAPTER 5.06 AND CHAPTER 5.28

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea adopted an ordinance in 1996 pertaining to business licensing for the purpose of generating revenue for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City's application and inspection fees are based on the costs reasonable bourn for providing the services to businesses; and the amount of the business license tax remains unchanged and is not impacted by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was found to be exempt from environmental review, per the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") of 1970, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECITALS

The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. CHAPTERS 5.04, 5.06 AND 5.28 OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA MUNICIPAL CODE

Chapters 5.04, 5.06 and 5.28 of the Municipal Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea are amended as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein. All previous amendments not identified and revised in Exhibit "A" will remain in effect.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its second reading by the City Council.

INTRODUCED on the 3rd day of January 2017 and ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 7th day of February 2017, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Hardy, Reimers, Richards, Theis, Dallas
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

SIGNED: Steve G. Dallas, Mayor
ATTEST: Ashlee Wright, City Clerk

Exhibit "A" to City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Ordinance 2017-__

Chapter 5.04, Sections 5.04.010, Definitions, is hereby amended as follows:

J. "Home occupation license" means a fixed place of business licensed issued to residents carrying out certain activities as allowed under the Municipal Code Chapter 17.080.050D for gain conducted as an accessory use in the resident's dwelling.

K. "In-and-about license" means a license issued to persons not having a fixed place of business within the City but who conduct business or perform services authorized by this title within the City at the request or invitation and with the permission of the person in possession of the premises on which the person issued the license conducts business or performs services.

L. "License fee", as used in this title, shall be defined as "license tax."

M. "No-fee license" is a license issued to a person and/or institution to conduct, manage or carry on any business, occupation or activity wholly for the benefit of charitable purposes from which profit is not derived, either directly or indirectly.

N. "Peddler" means any hawker, vendor or other person who goes from house to house, place to place, or in or along the streets within the City, selling and making immediate delivery, or offering for sale and immediate delivery, any goods, wares, merchandise, or anything of value in possession of the peddler, or persons other than manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, or retailers in such commodities.

O. "Person" means and includes a natural person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, or other association.

P. "Regular place of business", for the purpose of this title, is defined as having the same meaning as "fixed place of business." Every business not conducted at a "fixed place of business" or at a "regular place of business" is, for the purpose of this title, termed an "in-and-about business" whether the person conducting such business is or is not a resident of the City.

Q. "Retail business" means every business conducted for the purpose of selling, or offering for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, other than as a part of a "wholesale business" as defined in this section.

R. "Solicitor" means and includes every agent, canvasser, or other person engaged in selling or soliciting/peddling orders for, who travels from place to place, or house to house, and solicits or takes orders from, or canvasses for, or makes demonstrations of, any goods, wares, merchandise, or things or articles of value, or advertising, or for services to be performed in the future, or for subscriptions to periodicals or tickets of admission to entertainments or memberships in any clubs, or travels from place to place or house to house and solicits, requests or urges persons to ride or become guests of such canvasser or his principal for the purpose of viewing any real estate subdivision or other development, enterprise, or project, for the purpose of interesting such person in investment therein; provided, however, that this definition shall not include persons engaging in any wholesale business who sell to, or solicit orders for merchandise from, merchants who are engaged in a retail business buying goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property, for the purpose of resale thereof.

S. "Special events" means any in-and-about business, as defined in this title, which is sponsored by a licensed business operating from a fixed place of business or sponsored by the City while doing business on City-owned property.

T. "Wholesale business" means every business conducted solely for the purpose of selling goods, wares or merchandise in wholesale lots to retail merchants for resale at retail.

U. "Transportation of persons/goods" means:

1. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting passengers for hire, with or without an established place of business within the city.
2. Any person, firm or corporation whose business in whole or in part is that of operating any truck, tractor, truck and trailer, semitrailer, or any other motor vehicle for the purpose of transporting goods, wares or property for hire or reward, and who in the course of such business uses the public streets and highways of the City for the purpose of such operation.
3. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating a tank truck, or any other vehicle, for hauling, peddling, and/or delivering crude oil, petroleum, distillate, kerosene, refined oil, or any other petroleum products, either in drums or in bulk.

Chapter 5.04.050 Tree License Requirements is hereby amends as follows:

C. As a condition of obtaining a business license, the owner of the business shall meet annually with the City Forester or Assistant City Forester to review the City's tree-pruning standards and sign an affidavit agreeing to comply with the requirements of those standards, a copy of which affidavit shall be furnished to the business license officer.

Chapter 5.04.080 License Form is hereby amended as follows:

A. It shall be the duty of the City Administrator or her/his designated agent to prepare and issue a license under this title for the person, firm or corporation liable to pay a license tax under this title, duly signed by the City Clerk or her/his deputy, and to state in such license:

1. The name of the business;
2. The type of business;
3. The class of business (e.g., broker, tree service, janitorial, etc.);
4. The section of this title under which the license is issued;
5. The date of issuance of the license;
6. The period of time for which same shall run (i.e., expiration date);
7. The name and the Federal tax identification number of the person, firm or corporation to whom issued;
8. The mailing address of the person, firm or corporation to whom issued;
9. The business, trade, calling, profession or occupation for which the same is issued, a State license number, if applicable, and the business classification;
10. The location or place of business, trade, calling, profession or occupation for which the same is issued including street address, courtyard, and space number (if applicable); and
11. The business license number of the license with which the business financially reports, if applicable.

Chapter 5.04.140 Payment of Fees and Taxes is hereby amended as follows:

A. Application and Administrative Fees.

1. Administrative Fee. The administrative fee shall be reviewed annually and calculated to recover the percentage of costs reasonable borne by the City in providing this service. City Council shall adopt, by resolution, the annual administrative fee for processing new business licenses and renewals.

2. Application Fee. The nonrefundable application and inspection fee shall be reviewed annually and calculated to recover the percentage of costs reasonable borne by the City in providing this service. City Council shall adopt, by resolution, the annual administrative fee for processing new business licenses and renewals.

C. Computation of First Year Fee. In addition to the application and administrative fees, the license tax shall be due and payable upon the submittal of a business license application. The business license reporting period used to calculate the license tax shall begin on the date of the start of the business and end on the thirtieth of June. A business license is valid through the thirtieth day of June, upon which time it is required to be renewed. The annual business license reporting period used to calculate the license tax is the first day of July through the thirtieth day of June. All fees and license taxes shall be paid at the office of the City Administrator or her/his designated agent in legal currency of the United States and shall be due and payable on the first day of July.

1. Gross Business Licenses. Every person engaged in the business of selling at retail or at wholesale tangible personal property of any kind whatsoever and/or furnishing any service or services not otherwise specifically taxed or licensed by other provisions of the chapter shall, between the first day of July and the thirtieth day of June of each year, file with the City Clerk a statement showing, with deductions as permitted in this chapter, the exact gross sales of each of such businesses during the last preceding 12 months prior to the thirtieth day of June. If the business is owned, conducted or carried on by a firm or copartnership, such statement must be signed and filed by one of the members of partners. If the business is owned, conducted or carried on by a firm or copartnership, such statement must be signed and filed by one of the members of partners. If the business is owned, conducted or carried on by a corporation, such statement must be signed and filed by its president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer, or managing agent. In the case of businesses rendering services, the gross revenue from services rendered shall be considered the equivalent of gross sales. In the case of businesses making sales and rendering services, the gross revenue from both sales and services shall be considered the equivalent of gross sales.
2. Any person who willfully files a false statement of gross receipts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as provided in this chapter.

Chapter 5.04.160 Penalties for Delinquent Payment is hereby amended as follows:

A. License tax must be paid for all times during which a business is carried on within the City including periods when the business has been carried on illegally due to lack of a valid license.

B. If the tax is not paid within 30 days after it is due, a penalty of 25 percent of the tax due shall be added and an additional penalty of five percent shall be added every 30 days thereafter; provided, that the amount of such penalty to be added shall not exceed 50 percent of the amount of the license tax due. Since the tax is due annually on the last day of the month of June and becomes delinquent on the first day of August, the 25 percent penalty shall be added as of August 1st, and five percent penalties shall be added on the first day of each month thereafter until the penalty reaches 50 percent of the tax.

C. Taxes and penalties due from businesses which have been carried on without paying the administrative, application and inspection fees or the license tax shall be calculated from the first day of business as though the license had been applied for and renewed each year from the first day of business, but no administrative, application and inspection fees made or taxes paid. The penalties for any period of operation of a business for which the administrative, application and inspection fees have been made pursuant to CMC 5.04.140 (the period ordinarily covered by the administration, application and inspection fees for which taxes are calculated) shall be determined on the first day of the period.

Where the administration, application and inspection fees should have been paid for a new business, the first day of the period shall be the first day of business. The 25 percent penalty shall be assessed on the thirty-first day following the first day of the period and the five percent penalty shall be assessed at the end of each 30-day period thereafter. Thus, if a business has operated for a period of six months without paying the administrative, application and inspection fee as required, the penalty on the tax due for that period shall be 50 percent.

D. A business owner shall inform the City Administrator or her/his designated agent in writing of the date on which the business commenced along with the exact gross sales statements as required by CMC 5.04.140(D)(1) upon request of the City Administrator or her/his designated agent, and

failure to furnish the statement or intentionally furnishing a false statement shall be a misdemeanor.

E. Penalties for delinquent payment of taxes shall not be waived and penalties shall be added automatically. It shall be the obligation of the business to furnish gross sales statements to the City annually and to pay the tax when due, and failure on the part of the City to send notice of the tax due shall be no excuse for failure to pay the tax on time.

Chapter 5.04.180 Licensed Businesses-Locations is hereby amended as follows:

A. Every person engaging in any in-and-about business in the City, as defined in this title, and who has procured a license therefore, shall have the right to sell the goods, wares or merchandise or engage in the business for which the in-and-about license was issued at a fixed place of business without procuring any additional license therefore. Every person engaging in business at a fixed place of business in the City, as defined in this title, and who has procured a license therefore, shall have the right to deliver the goods, wares or merchandise for which the license was issued at any place in the City without procuring any additional license therefore. In the issuance of in-and-about licenses and licenses for fixed places of business or regular places of business, no discrimination or distinction shall ever be made against nonresidents of the City in favor of residents of the City, and residents and nonresidents of the City shall be entitled to equal rights in all matters relating to the issuance of licenses.

Chapter 5.04.190 Exemptions is hereby amended as follows:

C. Peddlers and Solicitors.

1. No license tax for the purpose of peddling or soliciting shall be required of any honorably discharged or honorably released soldier, sailor or marine of the United States of America exempted from the payment thereof by any laws of the State of California; provided further, that each soldier, sailor or marine shall upon application therefore be issued such license free of cost upon presentation of a document or documents establishing this honorable discharge or honorable release from the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force or Marine Corps.

Chapter 5.16, Section 5.16.050, Licensing, is hereby amended as follows:

No bingo games shall be conducted except pursuant to a license issued by the City. Applications for such license shall be made upon forms supplied by the City Clerk accompanied by the applicable license fee. An application to renew a license shall be accompanied by the applicable fee. If an application for a license is denied, one-half of any license fee shall be refunded to the organization. A license or renewed license, if issued, shall be for the period of 12 months. Applications shall be reviewed by the Department of Community Planning and Building. If the Department of Community Planning and Building finds that the applicant does not qualify under the terms of this title, or that the conducting of bingo games at the particular location stated in the application will violate some other title of this code, the Department of Community Planning and Building shall deny said application. A license may be revoked by the Planning Commission upon proof of any violation of this title, other City ordinances, the municipal code, or State or Federal law.

Chapter 5.28.030 Permit Conditions- Issuance is hereby amended as follows:

A. Any person wishing to film or videotape scenes or actions requiring a permit under CMC 5.28.010 shall submit, in writing, not less than fourteen working days prior to filming, a request for a permit to the Community Activities Department, which shall be accompanied by an application fee. Upon approval of application, the balance of all fees due, including the refundable deposit, shall be paid to the City. Additional costs are identified in CMC 5.28.040. In the event filming is cancelled, the City shall retain the permit application fee to compensate the City for administrative costs in processing the application. The permit application fee and deposit shall be reviewed annually and calculated to recover the percentage of costs reasonable borne by the City in providing this service. City Council shall adopt, by resolution, the annual amount of a deposit and permit application fee for filming permits.

B. The request for a filming permit shall include the following information:

1. Name of person, firm, or corporation employing the persons who will be performing the filming;
2. Name of the person who will be responsible for the filming crew on location in this City;
3. The title and general outline of the film and its subject matter;
4. The specific location of each scene to be shot involving City property, including the date and time of anticipated arrival and departure;
5. The extent to which permission is desired for the obstruction of or interference with normal use of the public property to be used;
6. The number of vehicle parking spaces which would be occupied beyond the normal time limits, their locations and the anticipated hours of required use;

C. Upon receipt of an application for a filming permit, the Community Activities Department shall inform the applicant it is mandatory that s/he, or some informed member of the company applying for the license, personally appear before the Chief of Police or his/her designee to present the application. The Chief of Police or his/her designee may:

1. Recommend to the Community Activities Department issuance of the permit, which shall specify the times and any locations of use of any City property, any special conditions or restrictions, and any additional fees which may be required to compensate the City for the use of City property. The Chief of Police, in recommending issuance of any permit, shall find that the granting of such a permit will not adversely affect the public health, safety or welfare, nor the economic welfare of the community. Note: A major production shall also require the approval of the City Council before a permit is issued.
2. Recommend that the Community Activities Department deny the application on the basis that granting it would be prejudicial to the public health, safety or welfare, or that it would adversely affect the economic welfare of the business community, or inconvenience residents or businesses, or interfere with or endanger the public peace or rights of residents to the quiet, peaceful, and unmolested enjoyment of their property.

D. Any decision made or conditions applied by the Chief of Police may be appealed to the City Council by filing with the City Clerk, in writing, a request for appeal and a statement of the reasons therefor. Any appeal must be filed within 24 hours of serving of notice to the applicant of the decision of the Chief of Police.

E. The filing of an appeal shall suspend any action taken by the Chief of Police until acted upon by the City Council. Any decision of the City Council shall be final and not subject to further appeal.

F. Upon final issuance of a permit by the Community Activities Department or by the City Council, the Community Activities Department shall immediately provide a copy of the permit to the applicant, the Police Department, the City Administrator, City Council, City Department Directors and the City Clerk. Any permit granted shall be effective only upon collection of any required fees from the applicant.

Chapter 5.28.050 Enforcement is hereby amended as follows:

The Chief of Police, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for insuring that the terms of any filming permit are not exceeded by the applicant. The Community Activities Department shall be responsible for the issuance of the permit and the collection of any fees or compensation.

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Russian violinist, a rising star, to visit Sunset; Italian duo at Mission

ACCOMPANYING THE Monterey Symphony when it performs Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18-19, at Sunset Center, will be a gifted Russian violinist, **Sergej Krylov**.

"He's touted as one of the great young violinists in the world," musicologist Todd Samra told The Pine Cone.

The symphony's conductor, Max Bragado-Darman, "heard Krylov perform a couple years and was deeply

moved," Samra added.

Krylov, 46, will join the symphony when it plays Sibelius' *Violin Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47*.

"The concerto is a remarkable piece of music that requires incredible craftsmanship," explained Samra, who will present a free lecture an hour before each concert. "It requires a very skilled violinist to pull it off — I can't wait to hear him

play."

Besides the composition by Sibelius, the symphony will perform Beethoven's *Coriolan Overture, Op. 62*; and Brahms' *Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90*.

Samra described the Beethoven overture as "short and very dramatic," while he called the Brahms symphony an indispensable piece of classical music.

"It's voluptuous, it's beautiful and it's romantic," he added. "I know everyone in the orchestra is going to love playing it. And if

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

you've never heard it before, it's great way to get introduced to Brahms."

Saturday's concert starts at 8 p.m., while Sunday's matinee begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$28 to \$77. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For tickets, call (831) 646-8511 or visit <http://www.montereysymphony.org>.

■ Pianist, organist play Chopin

After performing this week at Hartnell

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Pianist Francesco Attesti (left) performs Feb. 18 at Carmel Mission. Violinist Sergej Krylov (center) accompanies the Monterey Symphony Feb. 18-19 at Sunset Center. Singer-songwriter Jessica Malone (right) plays Feb. 17 in Monterey.



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Portrait artist meets his subject, who steals the show

IF PAINTER **Scott Jacobs** had his way, Bill Murray would be President of the United States. He’s not, so Jacobs settled for a chance to meet his hero Feb. 7 at Club Carmel boutique — and present the famous comedian with a colorful patriotic portrait.

Murray was in town for the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, where his antics on the golf course have made him a crowd favorite.

Jacobs told The Pine Cone that there were rumors that

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

Murray would attend a launch party for Shakers Magazine that night at Club Carmel. Murray, meanwhile, had been told a local artist had done a striking portrait of him.

At the party, Jacobs walked up to Murray and held the painting up to his face so it looked to observers like the actor was looking at himself in a mirror.

Next, the two shared a few words and posed for photographs. The playful actor turned the painting upside down for the cameras. (See page 1A for a photo of Jacobs and Murray with the painting.)

“He smiled, said he liked the painting, and everybody started laughing,” Jacobs recalled. “He wrote, ‘It looks like me!’ on the back, and signed it.”

The painting, which was done with oils on canvas, was such a hit that Jacobs is making a series of giclée prints, and they’re selling for \$1,000 each. The artist is asking \$100,000 for the original.

When he’s not meeting his heroes, Jacobs can be found at the Pegasus Collection Carmel, his gallery on Lincoln just south of Ocean. And if you’re looking for your own patriotic portrait, he does commissions. Call (831) 383-0930 or visit <http://thepegasuscollection.com>.

■ Center offers talk and slide show

A photographer who combines her work with other mediums, **Holly Roberts** will present a slide show and talk about her work Feb. 17 at the Center for Photographic Art.

A Colorado native who now lives in New Mexico, Roberts has twice received fellowships from the National

Endowment for the Arts.

“Holly will present a slide lecture and discuss her signature artwork—an innovative collage process that combines photographs with painting,” said **Brian Taylor**, the executive director of the nonprofit photography center. “She will share her techniques and experiences in using multiple elements to create personally expressive photographic work that is both enchanting and thought-provoking. In an era saturated with digital reproduction and manipulation, Holly’s one of a kind pieces are a rarity.”

The event starts at 6:30 p.m., and is free for members and \$10 for non-members. The Center for Photographic Art is located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-5181 or visit <http://photography.org>.

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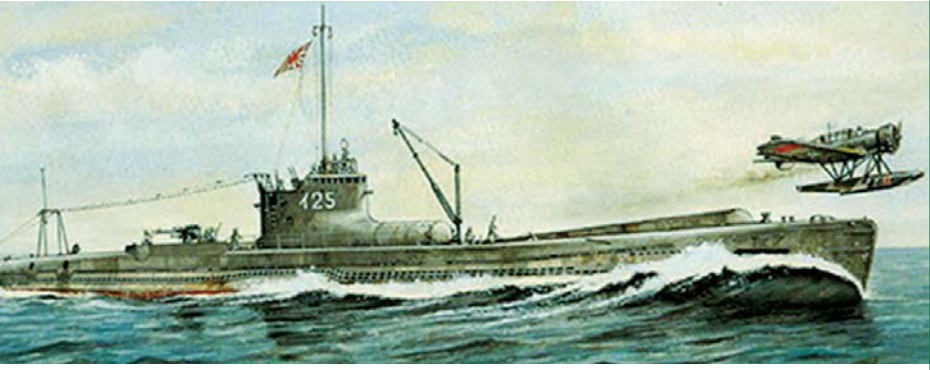
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Feb. 19 — The 75-year-old Executive Order and its consequences: “Paranoia, Prejudice and America’s Concentration Camps; How it happened and have we learned anything?,” illustrated lecture by Professor Sandy Lydon. Sponsored by The Heritage Society of Pacific Grove, 2 p.m. at Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center, 835 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Members free; non-members \$5 donation requested.

Feb. 20 — Witty novelist Cornelia Read, known as much for the sauce and spice of her oratorical musings as her writings, will speak at the Carmel Woman’s Club 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, Ninth & San Carlos. Author of the “Madeline Dare” series, much of Read’s material in the novels is autobiographical, reflecting colorful incidents with childhood mentors that included Sufis, surfers, single moms, Black Panthers, Ansel Adams, striking farmworkers, and ping-pong competition with Henry Miller. Public invited. Members, free; guests, \$10, includes reception and refreshments. Contact (831) 624-2866 or fsnyder@comcast.net.

Feb. 24 — Schools3 Art Exhibit and Sale, a benefit to raise funds for our 80th school in Africa and Central America. Local artists will donate paintings, sculpture, handcrafts, photographs, pottery, jewelry and more! Schools3 is a non-profit that builds schools for the neediest, one school at a time. Join us 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, All Saints’ Church, downstairs in Seccombe Hall, Lincoln and 9th, Carmel. Details: Schools3, 624-0886.

Feb. 26 — Join Carmel Valley Chamber for the 5th Annual Night with The Stars at Quail Lodge & Golf Club. Event begins with a Big Sur Vineyard Red Carpet Reception at 4:30 p.m. followed by CV Business awards, three-course meal, Cima Collina and Bernardus wines, a live-cast of the Oscars and premiere raffle at 5:30 p.m. Seating limited. Tickets: <https://events.ticketprinting.com/event/22352> (831) 659-4000

Feb. 26 — Carmel Citizens of Year Celebration, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, Carmel Woman’s Club. Outstanding citizens Melanie Billig and Mike Brown will be honored for their volunteer work in the Carmel community at a celebration hosted by the Carmel Residents Association. Free and open to all. Wine, appetizers and a tribute cake will be served following presentation of honorees by City Administrator, Chip Rerig. Elected officials of federal and state and local governments will present certificates to the honorees.

March 4 — PacRep’s “Rumble in the Jungle,” a benefit for the School of Dramatic Arts, 6 p.m. at Corral de Tierra Country Club. Have a Wild Time feasting on sumptuous cuisine and Cima Collina wines ... Enjoy live entertainment, dancing and win Fantasy Auction items. Tickets: \$175 each. Purchase today at www.pacrep.org (831) 622-0100

March 4 — Carmel High School Sober Grad Night Rummage Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Carmel High School Performing Arts Theatre Lobby. All proceeds will benefit Carmel High’s Senior Class of 2017 Sober Grad Night on June 2. Donations of gently used sellable items will be accepted at the theater 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 3 and then again from 3:30-6p.m. Details: contact Boryana Griffin, chairwoman, at carmelhighsobergrad@gmail.com.

March 9 — Pacific Home Reverse Mortgage Center in cooperation with the Monterey County Association of REALTORS (MCAR) is offering, at no charge, a Reverse Mortgage Seminar at 1:30 p.m. March 9 at MCAR (call for directions). Light refreshments served. To reserve a seat, call (831) 648-8080.

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Spring on its way, weekend waffles, and food and wine pairings solved

TRIO CARMEL, on Dolores Street south of Ocean, plans to help “demystify food and wine pairing,” during a wine seminar at the store Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m.

The shop, which primarily sells olive oils, vinegars, and wines from three Monterey

room.

Chef Dyon Foster, founder of Chef’s Palette Spice Rubs Company, will prepare a few common dishes that “will be used as a foundation from which guests will experience how our palates perceive acidity, sweetness, fat, ‘umami’ and spiciness.” The “highly interactive” session with Foster and the staff at Trio will take people through the process of tasting items specifically chosen to pair with wines selected by Tom Farmer, the store’s wine pro. The goal, Empey explained, is to enhance people’s enjoyment of food and wine by helping them learn which pairings work and which don’t

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

County producers, as well as accessories and art, is offering an educational series throughout the year. This installation is the first, as owner Karl Empey noted that questions about pairing food and wine are the most common of all that are asked in their tasting

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— and why.
All of that education will be completed in an hour, and tickets are \$30 per person (\$20 for Trio club members and their guests). They can be purchased online at <http://trio-carmel.com/events> or by calling (831) 250-7714.

Windy Oaks greets spring

Windy Oaks winery, with a tasting room located in Su Vecino Court on the west side of Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, will kick off spring with a special tasting party Feb. 18 from noon to 7 p.m.
The day will include food, artisanal cheeses, tastes of the family-owned and operated winery’s newest releases, olive oil tasting, and other treats. The cost is \$25 per person (free for members).
For more information, call (831) 574-3135.

Galante library tasting

Galante Vineyards will hold another tasting of library wines Feb. 24 from 4 to 6 p.m., when proprietor Jack Galante will share a half-dozen older vintages of his signature reds.
Featured wines are set to include 1994 Red Rose Hill, 1994 Blackjack Pasture, 1995 Red Rose Hill, 1995 Blackjack Pasture, 1996 Red Rose Hill and 1996 Blackjack Pasture.
The cost to is \$25 for the public and \$15 for members. RSVP by calling (831) 624-3800 or emailing danielle@galantevineyards.com. The tasting room is located on Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue.

Caraccioli’s pink

The latest rosé from Caraccioli Cellars was released a couple of weeks ago, and VP of sales and marketing Scott Caraccioli said

he believes it’s the best the winery — which is most well known for its sparkling brut cuvee and brut rosé — has produced so far.
“I think it is the best one we have made,” he said, with the wine’s pinot noir grapes harvested at the ideal time, the proper (and brief) amount of skin contact, and the right amount of vin clair — the wine used for making sparkling wines — added. The resulting pink wine is bright, juicy, aromatic, well balanced and dry, with no residual sugar.
The rosé sells for \$25 for a 500 ml bottle and \$150 for a magnum. To taste it, stop in at the tasting room on Dolores south of Ocean Avenue. To learn more, visit <http://http://www.caracciolicellars.com>.

Weekend waffles

The Perfect Crumb bakery at 301 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey has begun offering waffles adorned with fresh berries and butter on weekends. The bakery opens at 8 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
The rest of the week (except Mondays), The Perfect Crumb opens at 6 a.m. to serve up cinnamon rolls, muffins, cupcakes, pies and other treats. The Perfect Crumb also takes special orders. Call (831) 241-6269 for more information.

Cal Market at Highlands

With its remodel complete, including the bar, the Hyatt Carmel Highlands’ new restaurant, California Market at Pacific’s Edge, is serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and inviting diners to enjoy their meals on the stunning new outdoor deck, which offers even more expansive views of the coast. Focusing on local farmers and producers, executive chef Chad Minton created the menu to capitalize on the best possible ingredients. When it comes to seafood, he follows the guidelines of the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s Seafood Watch program.
Oysters are served with a ginger

mignonette, while ceviche is made from black tiger shrimp with Ecuadorian sauce and avocado. Salads include a Caesar with locally grown romaine hearts and white anchovy, and wild arugula with shaved parmesan and pickled mushrooms. Fillet is served with potato puree, asparagus and foraged mushrooms, and butternut squash risotto comes with wild mushrooms and stout-glazed vegetables. South Pacific bouillabaisse has local halibut, Manila clams, mussels and diver scallops.
And the restaurant’s new “plant-based menu” will make any vegetarian delighted,

with multiple complex courses and wines to match. The tasting menu runs \$50 per person, with an extra fee for wine pairings.
The new California Market at Pacific’s Edge can be reached online at <https://highlandsinn.hyatt.com> or by calling (831) 620-1234.

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Editorial

Is this what the people really want?

THE IMMIGRATION debate is a minefield, especially in a county like this one, where so many residents were born outside the United States.

Still, there are some points we think the vast majority of people could agree on, and one way to deal with any highly contentious issue is for all sides to seek out points of agreement before moving on to the hard stuff.

For example, even in this county, we doubt that very many people would support the idea of open borders, and that even the most pro-immigrant MoCo resident would have to concede that the United States must have some kind of control over who can live here.

Similarly, we think almost everyone would agree that noncitizens who commit violent crimes should be eligible for deportation.

But this week the Monterey County Board of Supervisors took the exact opposite position, asking the county sheriff not to cooperate with federal immigration authorities when they try to identify and locate criminals — even serious ones — who are not legally in this country.

Not only does the position taken by the supervisors endanger the public, it’s a gross embarrassment to their constituents, who do not expect their elected officials to be in favor of anarchy.

If the supervisors want to be pro-immigrant, that’s fine, but before they turn this county into a sanctuary for criminals who don’t have permission to be here, they should do a little more consultation with the citizens. How about a ballot measure on being a sanctuary county for criminals aliens. Anybody want to wager that it will fail by at least 75 percent?

More warnings?

BILL MONNING is certainly right to try to encourage people to consume fewer calories. Everybody knows that Americans eat too much and exercise too little, and the situation seems to be getting worse.

The problem, of course, is that our system of producing and distributing food is so efficient and successful, it constantly surrounds us with an amazing variety of wonderful things to eat, and at reasonable prices, too — including lots and lots of things that aren’t good for you. Add to that cornucopia our increasingly sedentary lifestyles, and the result is inevitable: An epidemic of obesity.

But what to do about it? Is the answer to put warning labels on food?

It’s certainly tempting — if only because putting labels on soda cans, for example, wouldn’t cost much and, therefore, wouldn’t have to achieve a bushel of results to be on the right side of the cost/benefit curve.

Unfortunately, if labels are added to sugary sodas and sports drinks, they’ll be drowned in a sea of warnings that already surround us — warnings that are so ubiquitous, nobody pays attention to them.

When was the last time you even noticed the Prop 65 cancer warnings posted at the front door of almost every supermarket, much less modified your shopping habits because they’re there?

Obesity is a national crisis, but adding warning labels to sugar-laden beverages will just further inure the public to the admonitions all around them, making it much harder to get them to pay attention when it’s time to warn them about something truly important.

BEST of BATES



“I will go in, I won’t go in, I will go in, I won’t go in, I ...”

Letters to the Editor

Why use the water?

Dear Editor,

I am disappointed by the people who call Carmel home and then think it’s okay to build out open land with the intention of saving homes from flood waters. People who think it’s okay to fill the already overcrowded streets with more cars with the moniker of being conscientious of the area are only covering the open land with more concrete and asphalt, increasing runoff and augmenting the flood problem they claim to be preventing.

(Hasn’t anyone on the board of supervisors been caught in the traffic both coming into and leaving Carmel?)

The Carmel that attracted so many has become an investment fund that breeds traffic, depletes a once-healthy watershed, and is allowing an overbuilding of spaces that abandons the intentions of founding families that saw this area as a unique meeting of land and sea.

Can we not create flood prevention without a profit, doing so instead to preserve and to enhance? Can we leave our dwindling open spaces as they are, to allow the earth to breathe and to give us even more space to wander and be in touch with nature and its shapes and sounds and smells?

Because there is now “available water,”

must we use it? Why not rebuild the watershed? Allow it to regenerate. Leave open space open and leave the water in the ground. How audacious are those who think that we must use up what Mother Nature supplies us with just because we can?

Step back and think about what this area with open space is all about. A place with open space. Yep, open space. Once covered it’s no longer open.

Mike Cate, Carmel

‘Hypocrisy and bigotry’

Dear Editor,

From your comments about the mixed history of U.S. immigration restrictions, one might conclude that the Statue of Liberty is best seen as a monument to American hypocrisy and bigotry. This sheds light on the chaos and anguish triggered by the president’s executive order: It’s really just business as usual, only more overt and self-serving.

Robert Armstrong, Carmel Valley

No money for safety?

Dear Editor,

I have been putting off writing this. But figured it best to write it now instead of after someone is injured or worse.

At first I thought maybe it was my eyesight. Then, with the rainy season as it is this year, I realized that the center lines, painted on the streets of Carmel, P.G. and Monterey have faded so badly it is almost impossible to see the lines at night, especially in nighttime

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A bartender's tale of hard work, perseverance and long walks

DID YOU have dinner out for Valentine's Day, perhaps at Casanova or the Highlands Inn? If you did, you probably enjoyed the top-notch service people often take for granted around here.

However, one thing many diners don't think about is that restaurant workers live in a sort of upside-down world where holidays are concerned.

On days when the rest of the world is relaxing — Christmas, Easter and especially Mother's Day — they're working, often harder than on any other days of the year. But they don't want you to feel sorry for them, and that goes double for Regina Morrison, bartender at The Beach House at Lover's Point.

She spent her Valentine's Day cheerfully cranking out cocktails with names like Chocolate-Covered Orange and The Sparkle in Her Eye. While she worked, a computer tech was literally underfoot. He was on the floor behind the bar, working feverishly to get the system back up.

"It went down right when we opened," she shrugged. Just another holiday in the restaurant biz.

Morrison — who could pass for much younger than her 57 years — was the third of 10 children in the Tope family, and when her mom needed an extra pair of hands to help around the house, Morrison pitched in.

At 17, she had grown a little weary of helping to take care of the brood, which spanned nearly 20 years from the oldest to the youngest child. She'd graduated from P.G. High a semester early, and, after a falling-out with her mom, got a job as a server at Asilomar and rented a room in a Victorian house for \$90 per month.

At first, Morrison walked to and from work, sometimes twice a day, if she worked

Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

a split shift. "I saved every penny I could to get a car and a telephone — those were the basics. I ate a lot of Top Ramen," she said. The rift with her parents is long since healed, and she credits them with developing her work ethic.

She heard that local businessman Dick O'Kane was about to open the Carousel Building on Cannery Row, with a restaurant called Oscar Hossenfelder's Edgewater Packing Company, a 1905 carousel, and an arcade. Morrison said she was the first employee to be hired there. She also worked at O'Kane's other restaurant, located where the Cannery Row Brewing Company is now.

Morrison stayed for 20 years, but when talk began circulating that the lease at Edgewater might not be renewed, she got a job at Sly McFly's. She said the nights there were long and very different from the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift she was used to.

Although she liked the customers and the work, by then she'd gotten married and had a child, and she had little time with her daughter or her husband, Rick, a contractor who worked during the day. "We only saw each other on Sundays," she said. "He was really Mr. Mom."

She also earned a nickname along the way. "They called me Robo-waitress. I get into a mode when I'm working and it's just automatic. The busier, the better."

After a few years at McFly's, Morrison got a job with some family-friendlier hours at Rappa's on Fisherman's Wharf, and that's when she started tending bar. She said she learned by watching the bartenders she'd worked with in the past.

Ten years later, she took a job at Il Vecchio in P.G., and then heard that Kevin Phillips of Abalonetti's was going to bring a new restaurant to the long-

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Beach House bartender Regina Morrison's office at Lovers Point comes with plenty of great views, interesting people and co-workers who feel like family.

At 91, golfer still gets out on the course two or three times a week

By JERRY GERVAISE

THE YEAR Pebble Beach resident Al Simpson was born, Calvin Coolidge was in the White House, Bobby Jones won the British Open, Aimee Semple McPherson disappeared in Venice Beach, Babe Ruth hit 47 home runs, and a stripped-down Ford Model-T roadster could be purchased for \$260. The year was 1926.

"I was born in Hell's Kitchen in New York City when it was populated by mostly poor and working class Irish-Americans," Simpson said. "My mother was from England and my father was from Edinburgh, Scotland. I have a picture of him playing golf wearing plus fours, a white shirt, tie and coat. I think he may have played at St. Andrews."

Simpson arrived on the Monterey Peninsula in 1979, as a vice president with Puro Filter Corporation. He still lives in the same house he purchased when he moved here.

Simpson wasn't always a golfer.

"I was a tennis player. We were members of the Carmel Valley Racquet Club. But I got bored with the game. I felt like I was standing in one place hitting the ball. I wanted to move around more. Golf looked just like what I wanted."

He began playing at Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links. He has played most of the courses on the Peninsula. Then, around 1982, he joined Carmel Valley Ranch, where he continues to play his golf.

"It's a great par 70 course designed by Peter Dye. In fact, it's the only Peter Dye course in Northern California. A great location, too. Sun shines more than 300 days a year."

Simpson declares that he was never a great golfer. That claim may be contradicted by his two holes-in-one at CV Ranch.

"Well, I guess you can say I always had a pretty good short game. The first ace came in 1988 on the par-3 Fifth Hole. I think it played about 170 yards back then."

It is no hole for hackers. The tee shot is over water to a wide narrow green with a Sahara-size sand trap

protecting its front.

"I may have used a six iron," Simpson said. "I just cleared the trap and the ball rolled right in the cup."

Two years later Simpson aced the 141-yard 13th hole at CV Ranch.

"You have to carry a lot of scrub to get there. There's a big trap to the left with a lot of trouble both left, right and over the green. Once again I hit the front of the green and the ball found the cup like there was no other place it could go."

Actuaries have calculated the odds for a hole-in-one for the average golfer are 12,500 to 1. Imagine beating those odds twice.

'Wanting to win'

Aside from the two aces one of Simpson's fondest golf memories is meeting Arnold Palmer in 1999 at Club XIX at Pebble Beach.

"Arnie was Arnie, as congenial as a person can be. He showed a keen interest in my game, asking me all about it. He couldn't have been nicer."

He pulled down a plaque from the wall of his den that contained an Arnold Palmer quote: "Winning isn't everything. Wanting to win is."

Simpson is far more active than most people his age. He plays golf at least three times

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Al Simpson's been ruining perfectly good walks for more than 30 years.




"A home is more than just where you live, it reflects who you are." Ty Pennington

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a week when the weather is good. His golfing partners are all younger than he is by 10 or 15 years.

“We all put 10 bucks in the pot. I win something seven out of 10 times. Mostly because I hit my drives straight. They all outdrive me in distance but I’m always in the middle of the fairway. Then my good short game takes over. I’m very accurate with short irons. Oh, and I putt very well, too.”

Simpson lives alone but he shops and cooks for himself. And he socializes with his neighbors. Before his wife, Eleanor, passed away, they traveled the world, including safaris in Africa and trips to Japan, Australia and just about all of Europe.

“I loved traveling,” he said. “But coming back here was always the best part. This is home.”

When asked to sum up his longevity Simpson said, “The hardest part of being in your 90s is the number of folks you lose along the way. But you keep the memories. And they’re good memories.”

Al Simpson has accumulated a wealth of happy recollections over nine decades. Keep hitting them straight, Al, and continue to accumulate those memories.

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LIVES

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shuttered building that had housed the Old Bath House.

She’d met Phillips in high school, where they were in the same class. “But we ran with different crowds,” she said, and she didn’t really get to know him until she worked on the wharf, “where everybody knows everybody else.”

So, she went and asked him and his son, Jeremy, who manages the Beach House, for a job. There was a bit of a wait — applications were coming in for months before the place opened — but she was hired.

Rick and she used to celebrate their wedding anniversaries at the Bath House, so, she said, “It was just easy going back there.” And she thoroughly enjoys working for Phillips. “Kevin’s the best. He actually says ‘thank you.’ Almost no one in this business does that.”

Morrison said she also likes serving the locals who come in. “Some nights I know everybody at the bar,” she said.

She said her greatest accomplishment was raising her daughter, Rachel. Now 31, she’s married, a pharmacist, and mom to a granddaughter who’s obviously the apple of Morrison’s eye. In fact, Morrison said that reading, tending her succulent garden and playing with her granddaughter were some of her favorite ways to spend spare time.

Also an avid tennis player, Morrison mentioned that last

year her team from Chamisal played in a national tournament. “We didn’t win, but we had a lot of fun,” she said.

At some point, she’d like to retire and travel around the United States and Europe, and just spend time with Rick. But don’t worry, Kevin. She’s not going anywhere soon. She’s clearly having too much fun.



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MUSIC

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College in Salinas before 1,500 fourth-grade students, a duo from Italy, pianist **Francesco Attesti** and organist **Matteo Galli**, will play Feb. 18 at Carmel Mission.

The program features compositions by Richard Strauss, Franz Schubert, Frédéric Chopin, George Gershwin and many others.

The concert starts at 6:30 p.m., and tickets are \$50 to \$75. The mission is located at 3080 Rio Road. Call (831) 755-6810.

■ ‘Brandy’ singer to play house concert

For those who love a good one-shot wonder, the annals of pop music are filled with hundreds of them, including the 1972 No. 1 hit by Looking Glass, “Brandy [You’re A Fine Girl].” The musician who sang and wrote the song, **Elliot Lurie**, will play a house concert Feb. 18 at 1242 Siddall Court in Seaside. He’ll be joined by bassist **Steve Uccello** and saxophonist **Joseph Velasquez**. Tickets are \$20, and showtime is 7:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring Mexican food to share. Call (831) 236-0220 for more details.

■ Live Music Feb. 17-23

Bon Ton L’Roy’s Lighthouse Smokehouse in Monterey — **Gypsy Conspiracy** (indie rock, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 794 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-6958.

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **The Blue Fire Band** (classic rock, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Pacific Groove** (classic rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea’s Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (swing and jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

Cooper’s Pub & Restaurant in Monterey — singer-songwriters **Jessica Malone** and **Caitlin Jemma** (Friday at 9 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Wade Egan** (Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373-1353.

Courtside Bistro at Chamisal Tennis and Fitness Club in Corral de Tierra — singer-songwriter **Kiki Wow** (pop and rock, Friday at 6 p.m.). 185 Robley Road, (831) 484-6000.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **The Hét Hat Club** (Gypsy jazz and Balkan folk songs, Saturday at 7 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriters **Claudia Russell** and **Bruce Kaplan** (Friday at 5 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Austin Metreyeon** (Saturday at 4:30 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Fred McCarty** (Sunday at 4:30 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 293-7500.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa — bassist **Scott Steed**, keyboardist **Eddie Mendenhall** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); and bassist **Scott Steed**, guitarist **Mike Lent** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Jazz Trio** featuring pianists **Bob Phillips** or **Bill Spencer** (jazz, in the lobby, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); also, a bagpiper plays every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

Lucia Restaurant + Bar at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley — pianist **Martin Headman** (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.). 415 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 658-3400.

Mission Ranch — pianist **Tom Gastineau** (jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.); singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m.); pianist **David Kempton** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.) and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

The Sunset Lounge at Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** and guitarist **Steve Ezzo** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

Terry’s Lounge at Cypress Inn — and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (Friday at 7 p.m., jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea’s Fault** (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (pop and jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.).

Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

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LETTERS

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headlight glare when it is raining.

The lines have faded from bright white or yellow into soft shades of nothingness, and worse is that they lost their reflective qualities years ago. Is it a lack of funds or a lack of savvy that is responsible for the problem? Surely I am not the only driver coming down Ocean Avenue at night wondering just exactly where my half of the road really is.

Are the towns really too broke to maintain streets and safety? I hope not.

Jon Levy, Carmel

The price of electric vehicles

Dear Editor,

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Keep this in mind, as PG&E is now asking for a quarter-billion dollars to build electric charging stations across the state, and will charge God knows how much more for a “fill-up.”

In their defense, we just switched to “Winter rates” of \$.024 per kWh, and \$4 worth of electricity will carry me a little more than 63 miles. Even with that, it is still just about “break even.”

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