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Just moments after she was rescued from the engine compartment of a car, it was obvious she needed food, water and a loving home.

been hearing a crying noise for the past day-and-a-half while out driving,'

Burton soon arrived and popped the hood, but didn't see anything. Next, he looked under the vehicle, and that's when he noticed a little tail poking out.

Believing he had found a kitten, he used a mechanical device he calls a "claw" to remove it from the engine compartment.

The kitten, which Burton estimated to be about 8 weeks old, was in pretty rough shape. She was also in an ornery mood, but that's somewhat understandable considering a giant rubber-coated claw had just snatched her from her hiding place. "She was covered in fleas, hungry and extremely dehydrated," he said.

A new home

Once Burton — who has apparently decided to keep the forlorn kitty — began giving her some nourishment and affection, she quickly cheered up. Burton named her "Flage" because her fur resembles camouflage.

"She bonded with me pretty fast," he told The Pine

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MONTEREY HIGH ALSO HAS STADIUM LIGHTS CONTROVERSY

By KELLY NIX

WHILE CARMEL High School is battling neighbors over a proposal to install lighting at its sports field, Monterey High School for years has faced a similar row over its own plans to install nighttime stadium lights.

The 80-foot-high light towers proposed for Carmel High would allow football to be played Friday nights, a tradition for the sport, and would accommodate other events after dark.

Similarly, Monterey High's plan would allow students to play football games at night at its own stadium instead of at Monterey Peninsula College's field, which is equipped with lights.

Halted by litigation

To make that happen, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District came up with a \$12 million stadium improvement project, which includes lights and other upgrades. School board trustees OK'd the plan in July 2021, but it was halted due to litigation filed by Monterey community groups that argue the environmental review failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act regarding lighting and other elements related to the

project.

"The lawsuits are currently being heard in the Mon-terey County Superior Court," MPUSD spokeswoman Marci McFadden told The Pine Cone.

Safer for sports

The Monterey High proposal calls for four 70-foot light towers and several other improvements — but it's the lighting that's caused most of the controversy.

According to the plans, downward-facing light fixtures would be used to illuminate the stadium field during athletic competitions, practices and other events. A second set of lower-output LED lights would be installed to illuminate airborne objects, such as soccer balls and footballs. Other lights would brighten pathways along the bleachers and other areas.

"Lighting at the site would largely be well within industry standards for glare and spill," according to the environmental review. "Stadium lighting would be on for a limited number of times per year and would not be

used past 10 p.m. except for limited circumstances where athletic games

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rowly selected newcomer Alissandra Dramov to join him Nov. 8. Ashley Stoddard finished third, and Parker Logan



Newly elected council member Alissandra Dramov celebrates at city hall Tuesday with (from left) city administrator Chip Rerig, Mayor Dave Potter and council member Bobby Richards.

came in last, according to the latest results from the Monterey County elections department.

And even though he would have been installed for another two-year term as mayor since no one ran against him, Dave Potter got 935 votes. The city has 2,548 registered voters.

Two campaigns

Baron, who captured 678 votes, said he found campaigning for a second term a different experience from his first go-round four years ago.

"In the first campaign, I ran against two incumbents, which was difficult," Baron said. "This campaign, I was running on my own record, and that's difficult in a different way."

He's said he's proud of his record on the council but said it was sometimes a challenge to be quizzed on his

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Good riddance to a bad bridge

Panetta wins, Addis takes Assembly seat

By KELLY NIX

DEMOCRATIC REP. Jimmy Panetta was the winner in the Nov. 8 election and will serve another two-year term in the U.S. House of Representatives, but he received fewer votes than his Republican challenger in a southern portion of the newly configured congressional district

According to the Secretary of State, Panetta has so far received 67.3 percent of the vote to Jeff Gorman's 32.7 percent in the new 19th Congressional District, which stretches from South San Jose to northern San Luis Obispo County, and includes, as it did before, the Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur. Panetta will no longer represent people of San Benito County, the City of Salinas and South Monterey County.

"I continue to be absolutely humbled by the support I received at the ballot box and the confidence from the voters to give me another two years to represent them at the federal level and fight for their values back in Washington, D.C.," Panetta told The Pine Cone during a phone conversation Thursday morning.

Gorman carries SLO

In the Monterey County portion of the district, Panetta got 71.8 percent of the vote to Gorman's 28.2 percent. However, Panetta lost to Gorman in the more politically diverse and conservative Northern San Luis Obispo County, getting only 47.8 percent of the vote compared to Gorman's 52.2 percent.

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Marking the start of the first major improvements at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca in decades, the dilapidated pedestrian bridge over the start-finish line is torn down to make way for an ADA- and cart-accessible steel bridge. See page 10A.

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Big baby

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IRIS WAS named for her person's favorite flower, which was in full bloom when she came home. Besides, when they met at the Lake Tahoe breeder, the pup's collar, like the flower, was purple.

Her people aren't the only ones who think Iris, 17 months old, should run for Mayor of Seaside. Despite all the years they've lived in the coastal community, they'd never met as many people as they have since they brought home their English cream Labrador retriever-poodle pup.

Strangers may not know her family's names, but everyone seems to know Iris, the fluffy white doodle willing to make friends with anyone and everyone who will show her a little love.

Iris goes to the beach every day, usually Del Monte Beach, near the Tides Hotel.

"She runs across the sand, introducing herself to everyone," her person said, "so we have to be aware when our pup, already 75 pounds, approaches small children or anyone who might be afraid of dogs. Her goofy look usually disarms people."

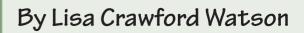
If Iris can't find a friend at the beach, she'll settle for a stick. When she finds one, her person says, she



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prances around with it in her mouth with great pride, as if she's found the biggest treasure in the world. She doesn't always get to bring her stick home, but she definitely brings home a lot of sand.

Iris, who sleeps in her couple's bedroom but not on their bed, introduced a special morning ritual, that begins with an invitation to climb up onto her person's chest for cuddle time. Despite her size and weight, she's still a puppy who needs nurturing, her person says.

She - or her person - probably always will.

"When I love on her, Iris makes a 'humph' sound, which means she's totally happy," she said. "I think it's a sign of pure contentment."



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With coastal commission desal decision looming, water district, Marina take aim

By KELLY NIX

ONE WEEK before the showdown over Cal Am's proposed desalination plant for the Monterey Peninsula, the general manager for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and the mayor of Marina blasted the recommendation from California Coastal Commission staff that the plant be approved.

Coastal commissioners will meet Nov. 17 in Salinas to decide whether to greenlight California American Water's desal plant, which the utility maintains would offer a drought-free water supply that would be enough to provide for new housing, lots of record and other uses.

The meeting follows a report released Nov. 3 in which the agency's staff recommended that the commission find that "there is no current alternative that can provide a reliable supply of water" for the Monterey Peninsula "in the longer term." The wells for the desal plant would be installed in the Marina dunes and water transported via pipeline under Highway 1 to a treatment plant.

'Public welfare risk'

While the staff said that an expansion of the reclamation project called Pure Water Monterey — which is producing some water for the Peninsula — "is expected to meet demand in the near term," it is "likely inadequate to meet demand over the next 20 years."

"For that reason, denial of Cal Am's desalination plant would adversely affect the public welfare," according to the coastal commission staff, which recommended approval of the facility.

But the long-awaited coastal staff recommendation did not please Marina Mayor Bruce Delgado, who has constantly opposed Cal Am's proposal. "My overall thought is how would any Peninsula city like water extraction wells on their beaches but not get any of the product water?" Delgado told The Pine Cone.

Delgado, whose town has recently seen many home sales of more than \$1 million, said that "politics, power of big corporations, and greed for profit" played into the coastal commission staff report, and he noted a "longstanding pattern of injustice, industry scars and pollution in poorer communities," that leaves "economically disadvantaged communities of color to endure the impacts every day for decades."

If the coastal commission OKs the plant next week, lawsuits are likely to follow, which could hold up construction for several years. Cal Am spokesman Josh Stratton did not address possible construction delays wit the desal plant, but maintained that the Pure Water Monterey project, even if expanded, would not supply enough for the Peninsula's long-term needs.

"The water produced from this project is desperately needed, so we plan to move as expeditiously as possible," he said. "There is still some ministerial permitting required for the project, but we expect to have it in operation within five years."

'It's political'

Water management district general manager Dave Stoldt accused Cal Am of "taking advantage of a favorable political climate to get coastal commission approval prematurely compared to normal coastal commission decision-making requirements."

While regional political leaders such as Assemblyman Mark Stone and State Sen. John Laird have refused to comment on Cal Am's desal proposal, Stoldt said

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Warning given to cooperative owner

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman at Scenic and 10th stated her parked vehicle was hit. Damage to front plate and bumper. No suspect info.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported finding a pair of men's shoes in the kelp on the beach in the area of 13th and Scenic. Property was booked into safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone turned over to a CPD unit at Ocean and San Carlos during foot beat in the downtown business area. Booked for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Trespass advisement on Fifth west of San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD was notified by the front desk of a hotel at Monte Verde and Ocean that a wallet had been found. Employee turned the wallet in to CPD. CPD attempted to contact the owner by a telephone number obtained, but no voicemail was accepted. Wallet was booked for safekeeping.

Carmel Valley: Report of battery on Southbank Road. The 24-year-old male subject did not meet the requirements for a 5150 W&I hold.

Carmel Valley: Deputies took a pasttense battery report on East Carmel Valley Road

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A found cell phone was turned in to the fire department.

Carmel area: Deputies conducted a welfare check on Rio Road. Upon arrival, it was determined that the incident was a verbal dispute between boyfriend and girlfriend. Incident documented as an informational report.

Carmel Valley: A male was given a trespass admonishment from Valley Greens Drive.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Carmel Valley: Burglary of a vehicle reported Center Street. No suspect information provided.

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The gavel falls

Verdicts, pleas and sentencings announced by Monterey County District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni

Oct. 17 — A Monterey County jury found Imeldo Ramirez Merino, 28, a resident of Greenfield, guilty of first degree murder. The jury also found true a special circumstance that Merino intentionally killed Benito Godinez Canales by means of lying in wait with personal use of a firearm. The jury further found Merino guilty of two counts of shooting at an inhabited dwelling.

On the evening of May 23, 2019, Merino fired several .45 caliber rounds in the direction of two homes located in densely populated residential neighborhoods in the city of Greenfield.

Apparently, people who lived in the homes had a "beef" with Merino's friend or owed the friend money. Merino fired from the passenger seat of his friend's car during the drive-by shootings. (The friend was prosecuted separately and is currently serving time in state prison.)

Very early on the morning of July 31, 2019, Merino texted and called his minor brother to coordinate picking him up from his home in Greenfield. Merino planned to

drive down to an agricultural ranch located in South Monterey County not far from King City. Merino worked as a daytime irrigator at the ranch. He had a history of not showing up to work and his foreman Benito Canales Godinez wrote him up on several occasions. The day before, on July 30, Canales suspended Merino from work. Merino planned to murder Canales and wanted to bring his little brother with him when he did so.

Merino drove his little brother and himself to the ranch. He arrived at the approximate location of the murder at about 4:53 a.m. Once he arrived, he waited until he spotted Canales driving on a levee road in his distinctive white GMC flatbed pickup truck, checking water pumps along the way.

At about 5:30 a.m., Canales stopped to check the proper functioning of a water pump. Merino parked his car not far from the white GMC truck driven by Canales. Merino exited his car, walked up to the

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KIDS WRECK HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS IN PARK AS PUMPKINS ROLL DOWNHILL

■ But festivities went well overall

By MARY SCHLEY

WHILE CITY workers were helping to run the popular Pumpkin Roll down Ocean Avenue last Saturday afternoon, kids possibly hopped up on sugar wrecked the Halloween decorations that employees had put up in Devendorf Park, community activities director Ashlee Wright told the community activities commission Tuesday morning while recapping the holiday events. Their parents evidently stood idly by, weren't paying attention or weren't there at all.

"We had decorated the park in the morning, thank you to Donna and Linda," Wright said, acknowledging commissioners Donna Jett and Linda Calafiore. "And as we were moving back and forth between the venues, we found that some of the decorations were getting destroyed by over-candied children, maybe? I'm not sure.

"But there was a lot of activity where spiders' legs were being pulled off and skeletons were being pulled apart," she continued. The bad behavior carried on into the evening, according to the staff

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report, "requiring constant reminders from staff about safe and respectful behavior in the park."

"It was something I haven't experienced before and the rest of the community activities staff and public works staff hadn't seen before, so I'm not quite sure how to respond to it," Wright said at the Nov. 8 meeting.

She noted the irony, too, considering the city started hosting Halloween activities — namely, the parade — decades ago "to give children an outlet for their energy so that they weren't soaping windows and shaving-creaming businesses and toilet-papering things."

Changes next year

To avoid a repeat of those unfortunate events next year, Wright said she's considering not having any activities in the park and focusing solely on the Pumpkin Roll, installing fewer decorations, and having more VIPs — the volunteers who assist Carmel P.D. during events and busy weekends — stationed in the park all day.

Also going sideways Oct. 29 were the Forest Theater Guild's plans to screen "Hocus Pocus" in the park in collaboration with the city. Despite a test earlier in the day, the projector failed to work, and the movie was called off at 7 p.m., according to Wright. At the meeting, she said she hopes to collaborate with the guild on other events.

The Halloween parade was well attended, Wright said, but next year's might start a little later, at 4:30 p.m., to accommodate the school kids who have to bus into town. She also acknowledged communication with the business community could have been better regarding shutting down Ocean Avenue and trickor-treating, since kids were encouraged to visit downtown shops and the Carmel Plaza in search of candy after the parade.

"We tried to get the word out, but not everyone got it, so staff will do better next year," she said in her report.

Aside from the few problems she cited, Wright said the Halloween festivities came off well, overall.

"We have a lot of new families in town," she added. "I'm seeing them come into the

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Wrongful death suit filed against motel over carbon monoxide death

By KELLY NIX

THE HUSBAND of a woman who died two years ago has filed a lawsuit against a Salinas hotel claiming his wife's death was caused by a poisonous gas emission from a faulty wall heater.

On Dec. 5, 2020, Monica Melena Souza checked into Star Motel at 1161 North Main St., and two days later was found dead, according to the civil complaint filed Oct. 14 in Monterey County Superior Court by Mitchell Heath, her husband.

"Ms. Souza died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning due to a faulty wall heater," Heath said in the wrongful death lawsuit. "The faulty wall heater was therefore a hazard and created an unreasonable risk of harm to patrons and guests staying at the property."

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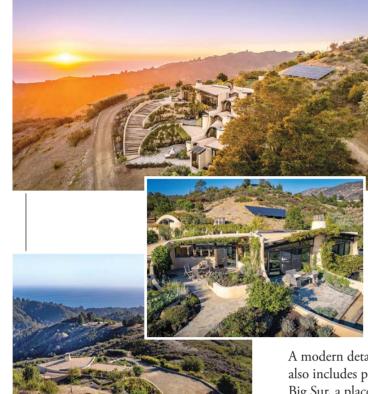
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Police, school volunteer admits to unlawful sex with teenager

By KELLY NIX

A FORMER Pacific Grove Police Department and school volunteer pleaded guilty to one count of oral sex with a 17-year-old in a plea deal that included the dropping of numerous other felony charges and prevents him from spending years behind bars.

On Nov. 4, Andrew Heemin Chyo, 26, who was arrested in June on nine counts of oral copulation with the teenage boy in 2019, admitted to a single felony charge. Chyo, who volunteered and worked at Pacific Grove's middle and high schools, the police department and the City of Pacific Grove's recreation department, had "recurring access" to the teenager through his volunteer jobs, according to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.

"When Chyo was 22 years old, he participated in an unlawful sexual relationship with a minor who was 17 years old," the DA's office said Monday.

Chyo and the boy, referred to as John Doe in court documents, first met in spring 2017, when Chyo was 21 years old and Doe was 15, according to prosecutors. Chyo was arrested by P.G. police June 14 on suspicion of having oral sex with the boy in February, March, July and October of 2019.

Probation

Despite the felony charge, Chyo — a P.G. resident who was employed by the DA's office as a \$49,000-per-year investigative aide when he was arrested — won't be required to register as a sex offender.

"Registration would have been required if there was a 10-year age different between the defendant and the victim, which was not the case," Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Scott Lynch, who prosecuted Chyo, told The Pine Cone.

Chyo indicated in court documents that



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Andrew Chyo pleaded guilty this week to a felony charge of oral copulation with a minor.

he understood he could face three years in prison. He spent nine days in Monterey County Jail before posting a \$10,000 bond.

"The agreed-upon disposition is that the defendant will be placed on two years of formal probation, and with a probationary sentence, the maximum custody time that can be imposed is one year," Lynch explained. "The custody time and how he serves it will be entirely up to the sentencing judge."

If Chyo completes his probation successfully, his felony charge could be minimized under a California law that allows some "wobbler" offenses (charges that can be charged as felonies or misdemeanors) to be reduced to misdemeanors.

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P.G. votes for cannabis sales and smaller city council

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE residents Tuesday voted to reduce the number of members on the city council and, by an even larger margin, to allow a marijuana shop in the city.

Measure O asked residents if they wanted to transition from seven to five council members, like 90 percent of other city councils in California, including those in Monterey County cities. Citizens agreed in the reduction, with 2,234 (54 percent) of them voting to OK the measure and 1,907 (46 percent) against it.

The P.G. City Council is composed of six council members and a mayor, for a total of seven — an unwieldy number, according to many.

When Pacific Grove was incorporated in 1889 with only 1,300 residents, it was set up with five council members. But when voters adopted a city charter in 1927, it established a seven-member council.

Measure O's passage will allow the city's charter to be amended to permit the change.

Councilman Luke Coletti, who proposed Measure O, maintained that a smaller council would benefit P.G., especially if it's forced to go to district elections. Fewer members means larger voting districts, which Coletti said mean more candidates.

He reacted Wednesday to voters' approval of the measure. "We provided a compelling reason to vote yes, and the opposition simply didn't have a compelling reason to vote no," Coletti told The Pine Cone.

The Monterey County Democratic Central Committee opposed the measure.

Councilman Chaps Poduri and Councilman Joe Amelio — who was reelected Tuesday — were the only council members who opposed the city council reduction proposal, arguing, as some others did, that it would limit "diversity" of council members.

"The incumbents are just going to run the show altogether, and there is not going to be a chance to have somebody else be on the council to provide a diverse opinion," Poduri said in July.

According to the city, the transition to the smaller council will work this way: "In 2024, two council members shall be elected to four-year terms, and one shall be elected to a single two-year term. Every two years thereafter, beginning in 2026, two council members shall be elected to four-year terms."

P.G. wants pot

Meanwhile, Pacific Grove voters overwhelmingly approved two marijuana-related measures, including Measure M, which allows for one cannabis retail shop. The measure passed with 2,604 votes (61 percent) to 1,648 (39 percent).

Proponents said the shop would generate tax revenue for the city and make purchasing marijuana more convenient for residents and visitors. Currently, they must travel outside Pacific Grove to purchase it.

While concerns have arisen about the high THC concentrations in legal marijuana products and resulting psychological problems, especially among young users, the drug also has its ardent supporters. Still illegal under federal law, it was approved for "medicinal" use by California voters in 1996 and for recreational use in 2016.

"A cannabis retail store is a state licensed business that creates jobs and pays taxes," according to the argument co-authored by Poduri.

"It is estimated that annual revenue from one cannabis dispensary within city

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Bridge demo marks first major step in Laguna Seca revamp

By MARY SCHLEY

T WAS sagging in the middle, full of dry rot, decades old and condemned as unsafe. The start-finish bridge at Laguna Seca was demolished this week - wrapping up on a day that also marked the 65th anniversary of the very first races held at the storied track — to make way for an ADA-accessible steel bridge that should last well into the future.

"The bridge was all gone yesterday — it took about two days to take down," general manager John Narigi said Wednesday. "She was pretty tired. I've never seen so many wires and so much conduit falling off of something.³

Replacing the bridge is the first step in what will be nearly \$15 million in critical improvements that include building ramps and retaining walls to make the bridge usable by golf carts, giving vendors, racing team crews and others a second way into the paddock and other infield areas. The project also includes resurfacing the raceway's

entire 2.238-mile length, which hasn't been done since 2007.

"The next phase will be a fair amount of site work and preparation for assembly of the new bridge, which we hope will take place toward the end of February," he said. The steel bridge will most likely be trucked to the track on flatbeds in three sections and then put together and erected after the infrastructure and beautification work is complete

Funding new the bridge indicates the county's "commitment to the vitality of Laguna Seca as an event venue,' according to Narigi.

"It is a real statement by the county that Laguna Seca is here to stay," he said. It was also critical to getting the organizers of Rennsport - a huge Porsche-based gathering scheduled to take place at Laguna next fall - to commit.

"And then we will hopefully get the track resurfaced before our first professional race the first weekend in



May," Narigi continued. If not, the Trans Am Speedfest and the IMSA races the following weekend might be run on a track surface that has generated complaints from drivers, most notably IndyCar racers.

Replacing a racing surface is far more complex than a freeway, according to Narigi, so a firm out of North Carolina that specializes in track surfaces will specify the exact mix and specs based on climate and the types of vehicles that run on the track. Granite Construction, which won the contract, will use that formula for the new surface, which will need four or five days of curing, depending on weather, and then have to be repainted.

More \$\$\$

As GM, Narigi is obligated by the deal with the county to find sponsorship dollars to help fund the improvements. He said he thinks the bridge will be a major driver.

"Now that the bridge is down and construction has started, I think there will be a newfound energy," he said. "I'd like to find some local names and sponsors."

While the rodeo grounds in Salinas have a lot of support from ag growers and other local donors, Narigi said, most of Laguna Seca's supporters are bigger names attached to specific events.

"I don't see a lot of familiar faces and name brands in the park," he said. "I'm going to begin a pretty strong outreach in that regard, because I think it's important.'

Ultimately, Narigi said he'd like to see Laguna's potential come to the fore. "I see a park that's been choked and controlled by a government agency," he said. "Let this asset be what it can be. I think it's only going to get better."

On Tuesday, Narigi received approval from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to host a concert at Laguna Seca on the eve of the track's planned reopening. The Stonefish Music and Cannabis Festival set for June 16-18, 2023, will include live music until 10 p.m., followed by a silent disco until 1 a.m., and sales of alcohol and cannabis products daily. The organizers will pay the county \$75,000, plus another \$25,000 once ticket sales exceed 5,000, for a total of \$100,000, according to the contract approved by the board of supervisors Nov. 8.

"If I can pull off this concert successfully and nobody's screaming at me, we might be able to do some more offtrack activities," Narigi said.

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HOUSE THAT DRAWS BUTTERFLY FANS NEEDS NEW OWNERS WHO LOVE THEM, TOO

By KELLY NIX

THE EXTRAVAGANT Pacific Grove home dubbed the "butterfly house" for the hundreds of flashy faux butterflies and other colorful features that adorn it is for sale and could be yours for less than \$1 million.

In 1976, Sonja Jackson and her husband, J, bought the house — which is a local tourist attraction — and eventually made the myriad aesthetic changes that made it legendary. When J died in November 2020, Sonja continued to live there. Now, the 1,334-square-foot, two-bedroom, twobath house at 309 Ninth St. is listed with Arleen Hardenstein of Sotheby's International Realty for \$998,000.

"This is a home loaded with character, charm and love," Hardenstein told The Pine Cone Tuesday. "It makes everyone smile when they see it."

The Jacksons purchased the house for \$35,000 and lived there for about two decades when Sonja asked her husband, "We live in Butterfly Town. Can you put a butterfly on the house?" Sonja told The Pine Cone in 2020.

Because Sonja can only see bright colors — due to an eyesight condition called retinitis pigmentosa — her husband used some scrap wood to put up a large, vibrant monarch butterfly.

Love story

The idea took off, and one monarch led to hundreds of other wooden butterflies — in many different colors and other embellishments on the home's exterior. J also painted the house a variety of conspicuous shades. The home, which has a two-car garage, was originally a ranchstyle house but, according to Sonja, was not well made.

"We had to fix it up," she said during The Pine Cone interview. "There were things growing in the walls."

The inside of the house is relatively tame in comparison, though several walls, doors and other features come in various colors — and yes, there are plenty of butterflies.

"I've had an enormous amount of outreach from

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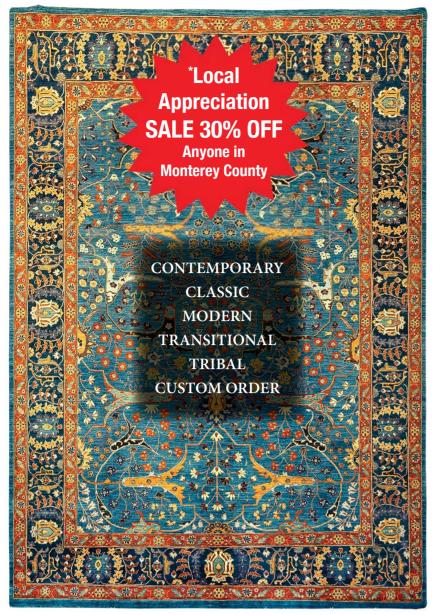
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PANETTAS MAKE PUSH FOR BUILDING VETERANS LIVING, MEDICAL FACILITY

BY CHRIS COUNTS

TO HELP sell residents on what they say is a critical need to build a Monterey Bay veterans home, county officials turned to the most famous local father-and-son team, Congressman Jimmy Panetta and his father, former White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

The two — who are veterans themselves — spoke Wednesday at the Veterans Transition Center in Marina. Jimmy Panetta went first and declared that Monterey County has a critical need for such a facility, which would offer veterans a mix of independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing care and memory care.

The congressman urged people to support the project — and the veterans.

"This community is right for it, and our vets deserve it" he said. "We have a culture of serving those who serve us. Rallying for our vets is what we do here."

Congressman will 'fight for it'

While the county no doubt will face challenges raising the money for such a facility — no cost estimate was discussed — the congressman said he will do what he can to help. It's anticipated that the federal government will cover nearly two-thirds of the cost of building it.

"It's going to take a lot of work at all levels of government," he added. "As your federal representative for at least another two years, you have my commitment to fight for it."

The rally came just one day after Jimmy Panetta was reelected to lead California's new 19th Congressional District. At the end of his speech, he introduced his dad. "Speaking of vets," he started off.

Leon Panetta said it's essential the community take care of its veterans. The elder Panetta once served at Fort Ord as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

"This is not about providing some kind of entitlement," he suggested. "Veterans earned these benefits because they served this country. '

'Wage one more battle'

Panetta asked others to support building a Monterey Bay veterans home.

"Today, we come together as a community to be called to arms one more time to wage one more battle for something that is extremely important for veterans — a veterans home," he said.

The elder Panetta, who served many roles, including secretary of defense, CIA director, and White House chief of staff, noted that only eight veterans' homes exist in California. None are located within 100 miles of the Monterey Peninsula. "When you're dealing with healthcare and housing problems, having your loved ones nearby is essential," he added.

There are an estimated 1.6 million veterans in California — including 11,000 who are homeless — and 29 percent of them have disabilities.

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P.G. mayor gets another term, two new council members elected

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE Mayor Bill Peake was reelected Tuesday with nearly 70 percent of the vote, while voters also gave the nod to an incumbent city councilman and two new members, according to the Monterey County elections office.

Mayor Bill Peake ran against town newcomer Mike Wachs. The latest results released late Tuesday night show Peake had prevailed, garnering 2,785 votes (68.43 percent) to Wachs' 1,285 votes (31.57 percent).

With the election behind him, Peake said he wants to focus on helping city government "do its best to serve citizens."

"The key areas for me during the next two years include taking actions to promote affordable housing through consideration of municipal code improvements, and working with the state's housing and community development department to meet state housing requirements," Peake told The Pine Cone Wednesday morning.

He's also planning to complete a "climate action and adaptation plan" for Pacific Grove to reduce the city's carbon footprint, and to "engage with the business community in an effort to find ways to reduce municipal regulations and improve permitting city services."

"A specific action I will be advocating for is additional planting of trees on public property," he explained.

Council members elected

Six candidates competed for the three council seats, including incumbent Joe Amelio, who, according to the latest election results Wednesday morning, had

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garnered 2,409 votes (22.5 percent). Candidate Lori McDonnell got 2,250 votes (21.06 percent), while realtor Debby Beck had 1,933 votes (18.09 percent) and Tina Rau got 1,729 votes (16.18 percent). Mark Chakwin received 1,636 votes (15.31 percent) and Darla Vining got 728 (6.81 percent).

Two seats opened after council members Jenny McAdams and Amy Tomlinson decided not to run for reelection.

While Amelio and McDonnell have a wide lead, there is a slimmer margin between the third and fourth place winners, although Beck was more than 200 votes ahead of Rau.

Beck said Wednesday that voters wanted someone on the council to listen to them and "represent their voice."

"Obviously I am excited about the latest results," Beck told The Pine Cone. "I believe the voters have seen my commitment to our city through my support of local businesses, and my volunteering and contributions to local schools, nonprofits, organizations and membership on two city boards."

Rau — the city's diversity, equity and inclusion task force chair — drew criticism from residents, Democratic Rep. Jimmy Panetta, the Diocese of Monterey and several former P.G. council members for a social media post mocking Christians. Rau, who apologized weeks after the controversy surfaced but did not resign from the DEI, did not respond to a message from The Pine Cone this week regarding the election results.

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past votes. A focus of Baron's campaigns has been his effort to reach every voter by going door to door, because "door knocking is the best way to find out what people really think."

"The Carmel electorate is very informed, and they were quizzing me on my record and the issues," he said.

Baron said he was surprised by how many people inquired about his political affiliation. "I was asked a lot of times whether I was a Republican or a Democrat by both Republicans and Democrats," he said, even though the city council is non-partisan. "I thought that was concerning. Four years ago, I was asked twice, and this time, probably two dozen times."

With four more years on the council ahead of him,

Baron said he wants to focus on building public respect for their government. "I think we have done a tremendous job of improving" the reputation of the city's government "over the course of the last four years," he said. "That's really important to me, and I want to see that continue."

Making good decisions and standing by them is a critical aspect of that, according to Baron.

He's also concerned about "the ecosystem of the city" — principally, its population of full-time residents, healthy businesses and a strong workforce.

Too many people commute to jobs in the city, he said, and business owners are struggling to find workers.

"People coming to work in our shops and having these long commutes is not sustainable," he said, and the issue of not being able to fill jobs here "is not a problem that's going to fix itself."

And, compared with decades ago, Baron said, the population of full-time residents has dropped significantly as the number of vacation homes has risen.



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"It feels like we're starting to become a community of things rather than a community of people," he said.

Possibly partly to blame, Baron said, he heard from more than one voter that the extensive rules and restrictions on everything from beach fires to paint colors amount to the city "making it too difficult for people to live here."

Ready for work

Dramov, who came in second with 546 votes, said she spent election night with supporters and other elected officials at La Playa hotel after visiting city hall.

"I've been getting emails, phone calls and texts nonstop" since the results were announced, she said. "So, it's been a whirlwind."

During her campaign, Dramov spent a lot of time in front of the post office talking to constituents. "It was a wonderful experience to get to know so many more residents," she said. "I've lived here a long time, but there were so many more people I got to meet."

She said she heard from many who agreed with her position that civic beautification should be a priority. "Everyone seems to be on the same page of doing more," she said. "And having the city step in and do more — do things that only a city can do. That will be a priority of mine once I get on the council."

Public safety, including increased patrols downtown, is a priority, too, as is "protecting our heritage and traditions and things that make Carmel unique."

Dramov said she's grateful to the voters who supported her and that she appreciates "the effort that all the candidates went through."

"You don't understand what it's all about until you're running for office," she said.

She's also eager to learn about the city's operations by talking to fellow council members and staff, and she's excited to attend the League of California Cities' training for elected officials that will be held in January. "I look forward to serving the community," she said.

"I look torward to serving the community," she said. "I'm very grateful for the support that I got."

Stoddard, who was rarely seen campaigning but is well known as an active board member of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the co-owner of a downtown art gallery with her mother, came in third, with 475 votes, while Logan — whose campaign focused on attacking Baron

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Jeff Baron watching the election results come in with Lesley Milton (left) and Carolyn Swanson.

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- finished last, with 332 votes.

A bit of mentoring

Potter, who said running unopposed for the first time in his decades-long political career was "kind of an odd experience, actually," described serving as mayor as "more challenging than being a county supervisor," a role he filled for two decades before becoming mayor in 2018.

"You don't have the big support system you have when you're a county supervisor," he said. "I had an office with

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In court documents earlier this year, Chyo's attorney, Steven Rease, called the DA's case against his client "gravely serious," and said Chyo was in the process of getting a master's degree in business and had "his whole future ahead of him." Rease also said Chyo faced the "shame and social disgrace of being labeled a 'child molester.""

Per his felony conviction, Chyo will be prohibited from owning or possessing firearms and waives his right to state and federal appeals. Lynch said a criminal protective order in place since Chyo was arraigned prevents him from contacting the boy.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Stephanie Hulsey will sentence Chyo on Jan. 11, 2023, in a Salinas courtroom.

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Cone. "She likes riding around with me in my work truck."

Burton said Flage is looking healthy and happy in her new surroundings. He suspects she was still nursing when she became separated from her mother.

"It's a miracle that she didn't get mangled or killed," he added. "She's on a steady diet now. We already have her litter-box trained. You can see a big difference in just two weeks - she's come a long way.'

three people to take care of me, and now I'm a gang of one.'

Being mayor is "an honor," he said, and when people find out he occupies the top seat in world-famous Carmelby-the-Sea, they're impressed.

"I'm surprised by the international renown that it has," he said. "I can be the dullest guy in the room, and then they find out I'm the mayor and then I'm the most fascinating guy around. People want to know about it and have heard about it."

He also said heading the council of a small town is more personal than a county role and that he's "a lot more accountable to the public," since his constituents see him on the street regularly and will gladly share their thoughts or call him to task on various issues.

In his coming term, Potter said he's looking forward to helping Dramov "get up to speed on how to understand the public process, because she has no experience." But he has no doubt she'll be a quick study.

When Dramov took on the fight against Verizon over its proposed cell tower near La Playa, he said, "she plunged right in.'

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"She's not too shy about going to meetings and asking questions," he said.

State housing requirements

As for items of business he'd like the council to address, Potter said there are "some things that have been hanging out there way too long," like what to do with Flanders Mansion and the Scout House.

"I think we've got some potential solutions for those," he said.

Potter also wants to ensure the revamp of the city's residential and commercial design guidelines and zoning code stay on track and are reasonable, and said the council will have to contend with the state's mandate that the city facilitate 349 new housing units by 2030 — issues that "are going to be pivotal to the future of Carmel."

Dr. Merrianne Burtch Dr. Burtch is a Board-Certified internal medicine specialist and has nearly 30 years of experience in treating complex pet health problems. Founder of BirchbarkFoundation.org

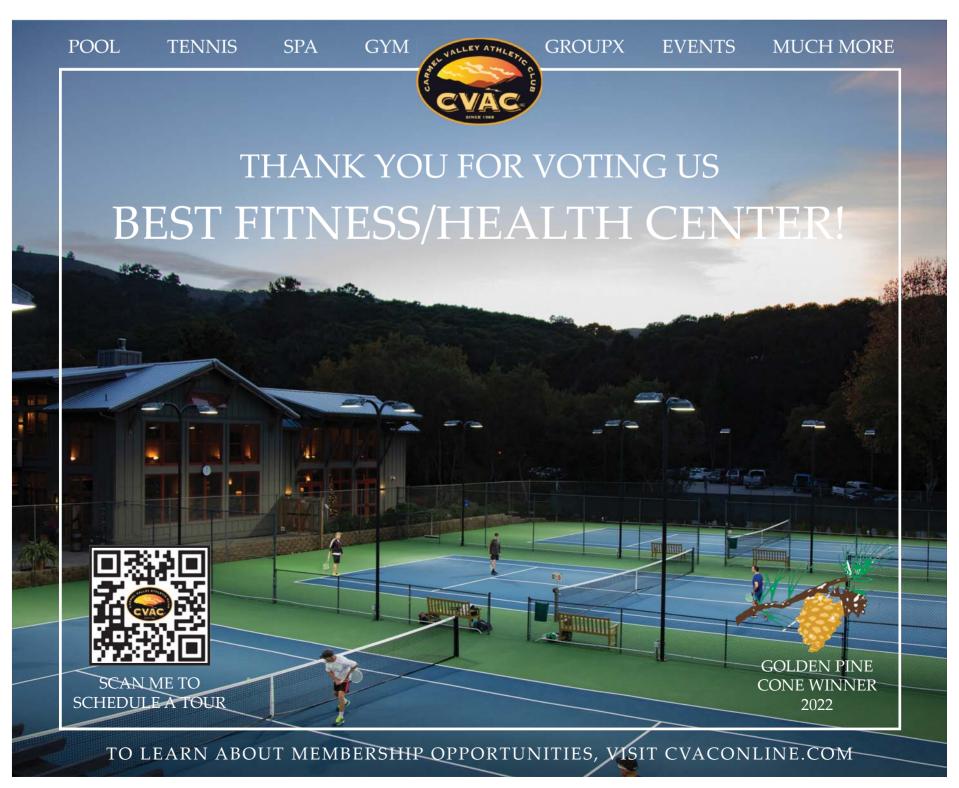


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L.A. company buys Carmel Rancho Shopping Center for more than \$29M

By CHRIS COUNTS

HOME TO many go-to shops and businesses at the mouth of Carmel Valley, Carmel Rancho Shopping Center — minus the car wash next door — has been sold for \$29,346,000.

According to Josh Jones of Mahoney Associates, the shopping center was sold by the Prim Family Partnership to Balboa Retail Partners. Escrow closed Oct. 31. The sale did not include the Carmel Rancho Car Wash, which the Prim group will retain.

The center is home to 22 businesses, including Prim's Carmel General Store, Cornucopia Community Market, Subway, Chopstix, the Coffee Bank, the Wine Bank, MoGo Urgent Care and the Dance Center. Jones said there are a couple vacancies currently, and the buyer has no plans to make any changes. "They love the tenant mix," he told The Pine Cone.

Manco Abbott Real Estate Management has been hired to manage the property. Manco Abbott has an office nearby in the Clock Tower Place.

Lots of retail

Balboa Retail Partners is based in Los Angeles. According to its website, it has acquired 6.2 million square feet of retail space in 21 different states over the past 11 years.

"Balboa Retail Partners is pleased to become part of the Carmel community and looks forward to working with our tenants and serving the needs of the community,"





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Carmel Rancho Shopping Center is located entirely on the east side of Carmel

Rancho Boulevard — a retail complex known as the Carmel Rancho II Shopping Center is located on the west side of the same road and is owned separately.

RAINWATER FLOODS FITNESS STUDIO

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN CARLENE Malack arrived at her little workout studio on Lincoln Street Monday morning, she was dismayed to find the floors wet, having had the leaking roof fixed — she thought — in September after the last time it rained. And from that moment, things got far worse before they got better.

"It had been dripping from the light fixture," said Malack, who has worked as a personal trainer for 18 years, including seven in the current location she rents south of Ocean. So, she cleaned up the mess as best she could and placed a large rubber garbage can under the light to catch any more water coming through the ceiling until she could get a roofer to fix the problem.

But late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, it poured.

"I woke up at 4:30 a.m. in this panic because so much rain fell," she said.

Malack dashed to her place before dawn Nov. 8 and found "it was literally raining inside the studio."

"The garbage can was overflowing, and I couldn't move it," she said. "I called the fire department, and they came, and it was amazing what they did."

Firefighters helped move heavy pieces of electronic cardio equipment out from below other light fixtures that had also started leaking, covered everything with plastic sheeting and laid a tarp on the ground to help move the water out of the studio. On the roof, firefighters could find no pooling or evidence of the leak. Everyone left around 5:30 a.m., with Malack leaving the door to her studio open so the water could keep flowing out.

A couple of hours later, she returned to continue cleaning up, ripping out the foam padding on the floor that she'd just replaced after September's leak and calling the roofers.

"The roofers came, and it turns out it had nothing to do with the roof," she said. Instead, a gutter had rusted shut, forcing the water into the space between the roof and the ceiling, where it found the weakest points and poured through.

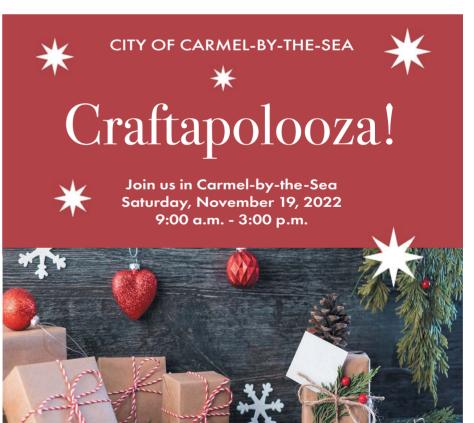
Soggy shoes

On Thursday, she said the space is starting to dry out, with a big dehumidifier doing its job, and she's staying upbeat about the whole mess.

Other than the floor padding, "the only thing I lost in this was a little bench that clients sat on and kept their shoes in," she said. "The most annoying thing was having eight pairs of tennis shoes that were soaking wet."

Her landlords and neighbors have been supportive and helpful, and she's reached out to others in the local fitness industry to see about sharing spaces until she can move back in, which has enabled her to meet other people in the community. A few of her clients agreed to work out on the beach with her Friday, while others are choosing to skip the gym and sleep in.

"I'm not one to sit around and cry," she said. "I just want to take care of it. Hopefully by end of next week, everything's put back together."



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Nieto dominates sheriff's race, CUSD board incumbents reelected

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IN THE contentious race for Monterey County Sheriff, Marina Police Chief Tina Nieto took a significant lead over Sheriff's Capt. Joe Moses in Tuesday's election, capturing nearly 67 percent of the vote — 35,253 — compared with Moses' 17,694, Monterey County elections officials reported late Tuesday night.

Moses has worked his way up through the ranks at the sheriff's office during a lengthy career there, while Nieto spent decades working for Los Angeles P.D. before taking the post at Marina. While Nieto has been the subject of harassment complaints at both agencies, Moses has been blamed for some of the problems plaguing the sheriff's office, which made news recently for harassment claims, lawsuits, and drugs intended for inmates going to staff instead. The Monterey County Board of Supervisors has since said it wants more oversight of the department.

Arthur, Hinds reelected

In the race for the Carmel Unified School District board of education, incumbents Tess Arthur and Sara Hinds far outpaced their challengers, Lawrence Samuels and Drew Lander, capturing nearly 41 percent and just under 36 percent of the vote, respectively. Arthur and Hinds will be serving their second terms on the board.

Highway 156 roundabout advances

By CHRIS COUNTS

NEARLY FIVE months after the Monterey County Planning Commission voted 8-0 to approve a plan to create two roundabouts that would flank Highway 156 at Castroville Blvd. and eliminate a traffic signal on the heavily used route, the planning commission did so again Wednesday - also by an 8-0 vote.

But first, the planning commission had to rescind its earlier approval, which was done in late June. That's because attorney Molly Erickson and the Open Monterey Project appealed the decision.

Their appeal argued that before the county moves forward with building the roundabouts, it needs to make amendments to the local coastal program "to ensure appropriate design and mitigation, and to reduce impacts as much as possible." The appeal also contended the county and Caltrans must do more to address concerns about endangered species, citing the Santa

Cruz long-toed salamander as an example. Since June, several hearings on the topic were continued as Erickson, county planners and California Coastal Commission staff discussed how to move forward.

Planning Commissioner Kate Daniels, who made the motion to rescind the previous approval and approve the plan with the added recommendation, told The Pine Cone that it is critical to move forward due to deadlines impacting funding for it.

Alternatives to the plan were discussed, but Mitch Dallas of Caltrans suggested that a roundabout is the "least environmentally damaging option for biological and archaeological resources."

Dallas said he recently visited the heavily used road, and the need for the roundabouts at that intersection is clear.

"It needs to be fixed," he said. "There's some real safety concerns."

Anticipated to cost just under \$42 million, the project is set to break ground next year.

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proceed past the planned end time."

In making the case for the district's plans to install the lights, McFadden explained that the school has one "useable" athletic field for about 1,400 students and more than 40 athletic teams.

"Currently, teams must share a single field and this leads to unsafe practice and playing conditions," McFadden told The Pine Cone. "In the winter months, practices and games must be cut short due to darkness for player safety."

Besides having to rent the MPC field and contend with other logistical issues — a Monterey High teacher said using the college field for sporting events "does not create the same sense of school pride that is created on our own campus, under our own Friday night lights."

Adverse effects

Like Carmel, the Monterey High proposal has received pushback, particularly from neighbors who live near the stadium who say nighttime lighting will contribute to light pollution, noise, parking and traffic problems and other issues.

"I am appalled as I look at the scope of what you are suggesting to have in our quiet neighborhood," a Monterey resident Patricia McDermott told MPUSD in 2020. "I have lived in this neighborhood for 50 years and we have been neighbors with the school for that long. This stadium is

not compliant with what we want in our neighborhood."

Physician Leslie McDaniel said the lighting would "cause adverse effects" on nearby residents and could ruin the Monterey neighborhood — located one block from the high school — that she moved to in 2019.

"We do feel that its quiet charm may well be significantly negatively impacted by the proposed project, and housing property values will very likely be reduced" as a result of the stadium project, McDaniel said.

Despite the complaints from some residents, MPUSD said many citizens support the lights.

'Small inconvenience'

"MPUSD has received overwhelmingly positive support from the community for the improvements planned for Dan Albert Stadium," McFadden said. "Proponents believe that our students deserve to have safe facilities that are on par with other communities and support a meaningful and positive high school experience."

The Monterey High stadium uses temporary lights for some events, but the environmental review calls them "insufficient and inadequate," in part, because of the smell and noise from the generators used to power them.

Those who support the lighting, including parents of current and former students of Monterey High, say nighttime lighting is long overdue.

"I live less than one-third of a mile from the Monterey High Stadium," said



Ann Hansen April 12, 1949 September 17, 2022 Pacific Grove

Ann was born in Carmel, CA, to Ruth and William Hines. Raised in Danville, CA, she returned to the Monterey Peninsula as a young woman where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was instrumental in establishing and operating the first veterinarian emergency clinic on the Peninsula. She was devoted to showing great compassion and care to all of the animals and their owners who walked through the clinic doors.



Ann loved the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula and the simple joys of life, from watching the sunset to sitting by the fire at Asilomar, reading, movies, beautiful fast cars and a good martini (onions please). She was a die-hard SF Giants and Raiders fan and she spent many enjoyable years attending spring training with Sarah and Sherman.





Like Carmel High School, Monterey Hiah is also trying to install lights at its stadium, shown here, but is facing opposition from neighbors, who believe they will cause light pollution and other problems.

PHOTO/MPUSD

for the 21st century," McFadden said.

Meanwhile, Pacific Grove High School, which has long had lights at its stadium, apparently has had no major issues with them, even though a residential neighborhood is right across the street. Some people who live nearby say the lights are noticeable, but don't cause any real bother, and the games are subdued affairs, especially on foggy evenings.

"When the new stadium was built 2009/2010, newer lights were put in," Pacific Grove Unified School District Superintendent Ralph Porras told The Pine Cone. "However, we never got any pushback from the community.'

Nonprofit sells poinsettias for charities

THE MONTEREY Ski and Social Club is selling poinsettias to raise money to distribute to other local charities. According to organizers, the fundraiser will benefit "families in need during the holidays, the community holiday dinner at the Monterev County Fairgrounds, Salvation Army, plus other local charities.'

Elizabeth Wilson in comments to the

school district. "I support the proposed

improvements, including the lighting.

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robust sports programs as a complement to

dium lights "a few evenings a month seem

like a small inconvenience to support the

also calls for an additional multi-use field

and a weight and conditioning center that

McFadden said would "allow teams to

practice and play in safer facilities designed

school's sports programs."

Resident Emily Reistetter said the sta-

The Monterey High stadium project

academics.'

Poinsettias cost \$12 each, and

supporters who buy 10 will get an 11th for free. They'll come in 6.5-inch-diameter and 6 p.m. Checks should be payable to and can be made by contacting Kath Maki at katarinamaki@gmail.com or Jerilynn



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Above all else, the great love for Ann was the many dogs who filled her life with unconditional love and companionship.

She will be missed by many, but most of all by the family she leaves behind: Howard (Janice) Longaker, Sarah (Sherman) Boxx, AJ (Albert) Bunuan, Paschal (Tammie) Longaker and her nephews Michael Quinn, Adam, Paul and Nick Longaker, Norman and Michael Ryken. Also surviving Ann is her good friend and cousin, Gail Proctor, and her family.

A private memorial will be held at a future date.

Contributions in Ann's name may me made to the following organizations: Animal Friends Rescue Project and Peace of Mind Dog Rescue.



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According to the results, Panetta was most popular on election day in Santa Cruz County, where he got 77.1 percent of the vote to Gorman's 22.9 percent, and in Santa Clara, the congressman received 65.7 percent to Gorman's 34.3 percent. Panetta — and many of his constituents opposed the redistricting, which was finalized in December 2021 and occurs every decade.

Panetta first took office in January 2017. He will formally begin representing the new district on Jan. 3, 2023 when he's sworn in.

New assemblywoman

Meanwhile, for the District 30 State Assembly seat, Dawn Addis, a Democrat, had a huge lead over her Republican challenger, Vicki Nohrden. As of Thursday, Addis was leading with 60.8 percent of the vote to Nohrden's 39.2 percent for the Assembly seat. The district has also been redrawn as a result of population changes in the 2020 census.

The campaign website for Addis, a Morro Bay city councilwoman whose term expires in December, said she has "worked to promote economic development, improve local infrastructure, and protect the things that make the Central Coast such a special place to live." She cites housing — as well as education and healthcare — as priorities, and vows to "fight to provide dignified, permanent housing for all."

Endorsed by the California Nurses Association, Addis said there is "no excuse" for "millions of people to go without healthcare." She also has the backing of the

DESAL From page 3A

week's meeting that the plant is not currently needed, and that Pure Water Monterey would be able to provide plenty of water for the next three decades.

"The staff report relies on partial data and ignores water experts for Marina Coast Water District and for our district who refute the coastal commission's assumptions," Stoldt said. "There does exist a viable alternative that provides sufficient water supply for 30 years, with lesser environmental harm and no impact to the coastal zone."

The staff report noted that water from Cal Am's desal operation "would be the most costly water" of any of the desalination projects the commission has recently considered (as much as a \$50-per-month increase for the average user) and "would involve locating some of the project components in a community that has a long history of having a disproportionate share of industrial facilities and uses."

Cal Am recently proposed a smaller desal plant that would initially produce 4.8 million gallons per day per year, but which could be expanded if more water was needed.

The Nov. 17 coastal commission meeting starts at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Monterey County Board of Supervisors chambers, 168 W. Alisal St. in Salinas.

Tibetan Buddhist talk

A BUDDHIST monk from Tibet who was imprisoned by the Chinese 25 years ago before escaping across the Himalayas to India will share stories about his life Wednesday at the Center for Spiritual Awakening in Pacific Grove. The free talk starts at 7 p.m.

The monk, Khenpo Karten Rinpoche, is now spiritual director of Pacific Grove's Manjushri Dharma Center. "He has had a special relationship to the Dalai Lama for many years, and he will share with us his reflections and stories from his personal journey bringing the rich cultural traditions of Tibet to the West," reads a description of the talk.

Also speaking will be Ginger Chih, who has extensively interviewed the Dalai Lama. She will sign copies of her new book, "Dalai Lama: Leadership and the Power of Compassion." powerful California Teachers Union and said she knows "the importance of getting dollars to classrooms and providing a world-class education to California's students."

Addis' record of community involvement, according to her website, includes co-founding the Women's March in San Luis Obispo, which she said "drew a crowd of around 10,000 people in 2017 and has since grown into a successful nonprofit organization."

She's worked as a classroom teacher and educational program developer in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District since 2001. She was named the 2017 "Woman of the Year" for the 24th Congressional District for her public advocacy efforts, she said.

Addis raised \$1.2 million in the race compared to less than \$99,000 raised by Nohrden, a former Carmel resident who in 2020 unsuccessfully ran against John Laird for State Senate District 17. Nohrden cited water and public safety as priorities, and said she would address the "misuse and mismanagement of education funds to ensure educational opportunities for each child."

In an email message Wednesday, Nohrden said "the race is not over yet" and "only 95,108 votes" had been counted.

"In one county, vote tallies do not even include ballots submitted Monday night, let alone in-person votes cast on Tuesday," she said.

SUIT From page 6A

defective wall heater, failed to fix or remove it, and failed to protect patrons against the hazard.

The hotel "also negligently, carelessly and recklessly owned, controlled, and/or maintained the motel room and faulty wall heater, proximately causing the wrongful death of Ms. Souza," the complaint, filed for Heath by the Dunnion Law Firm in Monterey, contends.

Souza's death has caused Heath a loss of love, moral support and companionship, according to the complaint, which seeks an unspecified amount in damages exceeding \$25,000. Besides Star Motel, the lawsuit names Rann, LLC, as a defendant.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can occur in unvented gas space heaters or those which are not exhausted to the outdoors via a chimney. Electric heaters do not emit carbon monoxide.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "at least 430" people in the United States die every year from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and about 50,000 people seek emergency medical treatment for accidental poisoning from the gas.

THOMAS KING MARTINSEN March 10, 1938 - October 19, 2022

Pebble Beach, CA

Thomas King Martinsen, 84, passed away on October 19, 2022, in Pebble Beach, CA. He was born in San Francisco, CA, although never lived there, to Harold O.

(Marty) Martinsen and Isabelle King Martinsen. He grew up in the Bay Area, graduating from Berkeley High School in 1957, where he was a member of the swim team all three years. He had recently attended his 65th high school reunion. He joined the Navy Reserve right out of high school and proudly served aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Ticonderoga. Upon returning from active duty he enrolled at U.C. Berkeley (Go Bears!) and joined Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

In 1971 he moved to the Monterey Peninsula. There he met and married his wife, Jackie, in 1974. Together they enjoyed 48 years of marriage.

In 1976 he opened Monterey Window Company which he owned and operated for over 30 years.

Following in his father's footsteps, who was a founding member of the St. Francis Yacht Club

in San Francisco and designer of the Bear Boat class of wooden sailboats, Tom was most comfortable on the waters of San Francisco Bay. Whether racing with friends, pleasure sailing on his own boats or, eventually, power boating, he was in his element on the water. Tom truly had saltwater in his veins.

He was an excellent chef and entertainer. His greatest joy was cooking for family and friends. He was a member of many wine and food organizations including Chaine des Rotisseurs, Knights of the Vine and W.I.N.O. He was selected as a member of the Monk Hall of Fame presented by the Monterey Wine Festival, America's original wine festival.

He was also a member of the Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach.

Tom was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Bruce Gardiner of Florence, OR and their son, Marty.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; son, Jonathon and partner, Marla Blagg of Sanger, CA; daughter, Julie Chapman and partner, Mannie Ramirez of Pioneer, CA; four special





grandchildren, Tabor (Bella), Wesley (Claire), twins, Cole and Paige; precious greatgranddaughter, Ava Lu and his faithful companion who was always by his side, Karley. Also survived by his dear cousin, Tim Martinsen (Rita) of Scottsdale, AZ and sisterin-law and brother-in-law, Jean and Cecil Grice of Carmel Valley, CA, nephews, Todd (Stefanie) and Nick (Amy) for whom he was so thankful.

Tom was a wonderful, loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to many. He always had "a quick story to tell" and was interested in the lives of anyone he met.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Cancer Research Center or to your favorite charity.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Please raise a glass to honor our special man! Miss him so! Cheers!

Everybody reads The Pine Cone

BUTTERFLY From page 12A

members of the community who love the home and its history, and also from realtors who have clients potentially interested in the property," Hardenstein said, adding that there have been lots of comments on social media about the listing, too.

While the realtor is hopeful a buyer will preserve the home, she's also working with a local nonprofit that she said "will be more than happy to take the butterflies" and place them on their own building in Pacific Grove "in order to preserve J and Sonja's love story."

To check out the home, go to bit.ly/3Un4GzQ.

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DANIEL MICHAEL DIELI Oct. 17, 1958 * Oct. 31, 2022

Daniel Michael Dieli, former resident of Pebble Beach, passed away at the age of 64, in the company of his family. Dan's sense of adventure, and the stories he told with a marvelous wit will be treasured by his wife, Lydia Xianghui Li Olson; her daughter, Nancy Xiaonan Wang and son-in-law Chi Chen; his sisters, Alice L. Dieli, Annamaria D. Colburn and her husband Dustin Colburn, Paula C. Dieli and her husband Michael Schubert, Sara C. Dieli and her husband Jorge Gomez, and Nancy E. Dieli; as well as two grandchildren; six nieces and nephews and a grand-



niece and grand-nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Alice Dieli; and his sister, Mary A. Dieli. Dan was born in Washington, D.C. and lived in Maryland before moving with his parents and sisters to Henderson

before moving with his parents and sisters to Henderson Harbor, New York, where he spent weekends working alongside his father to renovate the family's home or work on projects at the schools that he and his sisters attended.

Dan learned to play the trumpet in high school and developed a lifelong love of the instrument. He graduated with a BA in music education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam in 1980, specializing in the tuba. After he graduated, uninspired by the prospects of following the path as a music teacher, he decided "for the first time in my life to do exactly what my father recommended and join the Army band," while he took tuba lessons from a member of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the same time. He graduated from Army basic training in 1980 and then served with the Army band in Brooklyn, Germany, San Francisco, and in Seoul, South Korea.

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limits could bring in an estimated \$300,000," the document said. "Why should Pacific Grove lose out on this revenue stream?"

Mike Biggs with a community group called PG Lives campaigned against the pot shop idea. He called the approval of Measure M "ironic," considering California voters Tuesday overwhelmingly passed Proposition 31, which upheld the ban on the sale of flavored tobacco because it's "too available and dangerous for kids."

"Cannabis is even more dangerous for kids and carries the same cancer warning as cigarettes," Gibbs said.

Measure M bars the city's pot shop from being closer than 1,000 to "any existing licensed daycare/preschool, youth center, and schools." However, the Pacific Grove Unified School District opposed the measure.

Gibbs said Measure M was a "win for big tobacco and the criminal gangs selling illegal pot," adding that he and his wife, Peggy, would continue to "expose the terrible consequences of cannabis and make people aware that our young people will pay the real cost."

Voters also OK'd companion Measure N, which sets a tax of up to 6 percent of gross receipts for retail and delivery cannabis businesses.

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passenger side of the GMC truck, and shot Canales eight times, killing him and emptying the magazine of his .45 caliber Kimber Pro Carry II semiautomatic pistol.

Immediately after the murder, Merino drove to a convenience store in Greenfield and treated himself and his brother to a celebratory coffee. Video surveillance captured them both laughing and smiling while they chose their coffees and snacks.

The Hon. Rafael Vazquez presided over the trial and will sentence Merino on Nov. 29. Based on the convictions and enhancements found true, Merino faces a state prison sentence of life without the possibility of parole.

The murder was primarily investigated by Sgt. Joshue Partida of the King City Police Department and detectives Aras Wilson, Jesse Reyes, Rosy Silva and retired detective Bret Speirs of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Jorge Gutierrez of the Greenfield Police Department assisted with the investigation when he was previously employed as an investigator with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office. Investigators Pablo Andrade and Jose Lopez of the Monterey County District Attorney's Office also assisted with the investigation of the murder and the drive-by shootings. Sgt. Partida, as well as investigator David Doglietto and several other officers from the Greenfield Police Department investigated the drive-by shootings. Victim advocates Yanine Velazquez and Susana Reyes supported Canales' surviving family members throughout the case.



Never one to pass over any challenge, Dan attended the Army's Special Forces Assessment and Selection (SFAS) training, where he was nicknamed "Bandman" by his

teammates. He was selected to continue his special forces training, and earned his airborne qualifications, and later completed jumpmaster school. His stories from this time in his life, in which he always noted that "names and dates were changed to protect the innocent," were humorous and ironic, eschewing tales of grueling training in favor of the legend of an airborne school classmate who was "bad luck," a label that Dan scoffed at until he learned first-hand what it felt like to be knocked unconscious mid-jump. Dan's military awards and decorations included the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd award), Army Achievement Medal (2nd award), and Senior Parachutist Badge, among others.

Dan was protective of his parents and six sisters, and when he visited family, he often found himself pulled toward house repairs or refinishing furniture if left unsupervised. After taking an early retirement from the Army, Dan continued as a civilian employee for the Department of Defense, and continued a lifelong study of the martial arts, earning his second-degree black belt from the Korean Hapkido Federation. He will be greatly missed by all of us who loved him.

Dan and his family appreciate the care and support from the Pacific Cancer Care Center, the Hospice of the Central Coast, and the Paul Mortuary.

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JACOBO 'JACK' FIGUERRES

Jacobo "Jack" Figuerres, son to Ciriaco and Leoncia Figuerres, passed away peacefully on Oct. 17 at the age of 88.



Jack was born in 1934 in Olongapo, Philippines. The youngest of 12, only he and five of his siblings survived to adulthood. In childhood, he and his family endured nearly four years of war and a brutal occupation. In 1952, Jack came to the Monterey Peninsula. His eldest sister, Adoracion, and her husband Marcelino Guiang, a US Army Lieutenant Colonel, became his guardians, raising him alongside their three children, Mark, Gus, and Nina Guiang. He lived in Frankfurt, Germany, as an Army dependent but eventually returned to Fort Ord.

Jack had a tireless work ethic, and a quiet, determined but confident personality. He studied at MPC and Humboldt University. Jack worked various jobs in the restaurant business and eventually spending close to 50 years as a bartender at such Peninsula favorites as the Pine Inn, Rocky Point, Anton & Michel and Porta Bella. He served drinks to the likes of Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, John Wayne, George Peppard, Clint Eastwood and more.

His interest throughout his life was buying homes as real estate investments. In 1957 he married the love of his life from Monterey High School. Together they created a loving, nurturing home environment and

opportunities that allowed all his sons and grandchildren to study and graduate in colleges and universities throughout the world and a service Academy.

He leaves behind his loving and wonderfully faithful wife of 65 years, Marmely Figuerres; his three sons and their spouses, Maj. (Ret.) Jeff and Mrs. Ruby Figuerres USA, Capt. (Ret.) John Figuerres USN, and Mrs. Marialaine Torrente-Figuerres, and Mr. Jerry Figuerres. He also leaves three loving grandchildren, CPT Phillip Figuerres WA Army National Guard, Ms. Alexa Figuerres and Mr. Calell Figuerres and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care of Mission Mortuary & Memorial Park.

To place an obituary for your loved one, contact anne@carmelpinecone.com or (831) 274-8654

JACK SKILLICORN

Jack exuded joy, love, and kindness. He was known for sharing his big smile with all who crossed his path. These are the common threads we are hearing as we receive messages of remembrance. When he exited on October 28, 2022, he left a legacy of love spread far and wide.

Jack was born June 2nd, 1933, in Watsonville, CA to Kenneth Albert and Florence Linnea (Nelson) Skillicorn. Here, Jack grew up, attended local schools, and created a wide circle of lifelong friends. He could often be heard sharing stories of adventures shared with his cousins Dick, Ron, Terre Anne and Jerry, and friend Douglas Dodge on the Skillicorn Ranch as well as summers spent at the Big Sur Campgrounds. Jack's father died when he was 9 years old, leaving his mother with four young children to raise. The abundant love and support of their large extended family instilled in Jack a strong sense of family and engrained in him a sense of responsibility and compassion.

Jack was a proud veteran, having served two tours

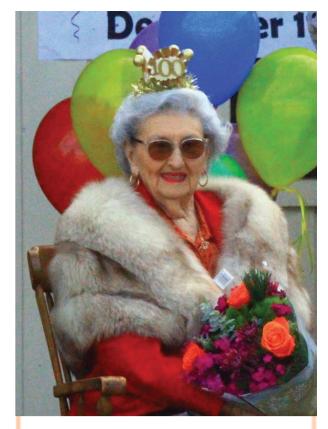


of duty with the Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his time in service, he was stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, and the northeastern jungles of Thailand. Again, he made lifelong friends in the local community. Returning to Thailand decades later, hoping to locate and reconnect with those friends, he was immediately recognized and embraced from the moment he walked through their doors.



They say the third time's a charm and so it was for Jack. He married the love of his life, Sandra (Luce), on November 29, 1962. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

Jack and Sandy were Enrolled Agents with tax offices in Watsonville and Carmel. They gave many local kids their first jobs in their restaurants, A Little Pizza Heaven, in both Carmel and Monterey. Jack was elected as the Monterey County Auditor Controller in 1983 and held that position for the next 20 years. He held board positions with many organizations over the years, including, the Monterey County Film Commission, the Monterey County Transit, and the Church of the Wayfarer. Service to his community was of utmost importance to Jack. Additionally, he held the position of treasurer with the City of Carmel by the Sea.



Ruth Andresen

Ruth Andresen passed away at home on the morning of October 31st, 2022, surrounded by her family, after a brief decline related to her age. She passed one month before her 102nd birthday, still young and still wishing to live more life in this fascinating universe.

She was born on December 11th, 1920, into a world that we can scarcely imagine. Raised speaking Chickasaw in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, she was forcibly enrolled in a Native American Boarding School, before being rescued by a wealthy uncle who had used his education in geology to discover the Oklahoma oil fields.

A Chocktaw elder, he instilled in her the harsh reality that she must be elite in race and class if she was to survive. Through his influence, she enrolled as a geology student at Stanford. There she met her future husband, Norman P Andresen, when she asked him to adjust her microscope at Hopkins Marine Station in Pacific Grove, CA. When Pearl Harbor was announced she graduated early, studying for finals in a closet as the west coast prepared for the inevitable Japanese invasion.

Over the next 80+ years, Ruth accomplished more than seems possible. She was an invasion planner in World War II, contributed to landmark discoveries in marine geology, and was a leader in environmental and historical preservation. She played pivotal roles in maintaining public access to California's beaches, creating the first recycling program in Monterey County, preventing the destruction of Elkhorn Slough by an oil refinery, conserving water in Monterey County, and (along with her husband Norman) creating Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. She was the longestserving elected official in California history with 48 years of service on the Monterey County Board of Education and a member of the Monterey County Historical Resources Board where she was proud to be preserving downtown Salinas for future generations. Through it all and to her last moments, she maintained an insatiable curiosity, and a relentlessness and wit that anyone in her day planner won't soon forget.

She is survived by her daughter Lauren, and son Pete, and preceded by her eldest daughter Kaaren.

Whether it was bringing a flower to each lady in the office or showing up at lunchtime with a stack of pizzas for Margaret's schoolmates, Jack was known for his random acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and good cheer, although his random belting out of Jingle Bells in July caught people off-guard on occasion.

On retirement, Jack and Sandy moved full-time to Kihei, Maui and enjoyed traveling the world. Eventually, they returned to Monterey County to be closer to family and to allow Jack to embrace his passion for writing. He enjoyed classes and was greatly inspired by his writing instructor, Ilia Thompson, at the Carmel Foundation.

Jack was pre-deceased by his parents, his in-laws, Sheldon and Margaret Luce, and siblings, Betty Cahoon and Kenneth and Dale Skillicorn. He is survived by his wife Sandra; children Jeanette Hughes (John), Kenneth Tyler (Janice), Mari Wilson (Charles), and Margaret Skillicorn; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many extended family members (both blood and chosen) who were near and dear to his heart.

We want to express our gratitude to Betty Atanous, whose loving attention and assistance has made things easier for us all, and to Dr. Kahr and all the crew in the SVMH 5th floor stroke ward. Your kindness, loving care, and compassion for our father and all of us during his last week were unwavering and so very appreciated.

If you would like to remember Jack with a donation, please consider the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina, CA. A celebration of life is being planned for later in 2023. We are deeply grateful to all of you – her community, her friends, her neighbors, and her family – who provided so much love and support for her over the years. We are especially appreciative of her powerful platoon of caregivers and medical staff who worked so hard during her final weeks.

A celebration of life is planned from 2-4 p.m. on Nov 13, 2022, at Portobellos located at 150 Main St #116, Salinas, CA 93901. The family requests that flowers not be sent. Instead, donations may be made to the Monterey County Historical Society, PO Box 3576, Salinas, California, 93912, or to Central Coast VNA & Hospice <u>https://ccvna.</u> <u>com/donate/</u>

If you'd like to share a story about Ruth, send it to <u>erandre7+obit@gmail.com</u>

Stevenson's football team getting ready for tough playoff matches

SOME OF the kids who played football on the last championship team at Stevenson High are approaching 40 now, with teenagers of their own.

This year's Pirates ended a 22-year title drought by winning the Pacific Coast Athletic League's Santa Lucia Division crown, and they've spent the week preparing for

Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

Friday's 7 p.m. kickoff at Palo Alto High. It's the school's first Central Coast Section playoff game since 2016, and only the third CCS appearance in school history.

After opening their season with back-to-back nonleague losses, the 2022 Pirates beat all six Santa Lucia opponents, earning the No. 7 seed in the eight-team CCS Division 5 bracket.

We're peaking at exactly the right time — something that's been building for a couple of years now — and we just don't want it to end," said Kyle Cassa-

mas, who is completing his fifth season as Stevenson's head coach.

Big test at Palo Alto

Extending their season beyond the opening round by beating Palo Alto will be a tall order. The Vikings are seeded No. 2 despite losing six of their 10 games this year, deceiving because they played in the De Anza League - categorized as an "A league," the highest rating in California. Palo Alto's 2022 enrollment, 2,085 students, is nearly three times the size of the student body at Stevenson. More perspective: De Anza League champ Los Gatos (enrollment 2,168) is seeded No. 3 in this year's Division 1 bracket, and runner-up Wilcox (1,981 students) is the top seed in Division 2.

"There are people with some very strong feelings about 'A league' teams playing in the CCS Division 5 bracket, but it is what it is," Cassamas said. "Nothing we can do about that except go out there and play the best football we can play.'

After an educational 0-2 start against a

pair of nonleague opponents from a higher division, the Pirates have lived up to their coach's expectations.

"We embraced the challenge of playing teams that were in a higher league than ours," Cassamas said. "We wanted to be pushed, we wanted to come away from those preseason matchups as a more aggressive, more physical team, and I think that's the effect those games had.'

Stevenson lost its opener 21-6 at St. Francis, which was playing its second game of what would become a 9-1 season. Two weeks later, the Pirates fell 21-7 to King City, which had three previous games under its belt.

"It wasn't like a pep talk was needed after those losses. In fact, I think those games had a confidence-building effect," the coach said.

Against St. Francis, the Pirates were intercepted for a touchdown on their first series, but only trailed 7-6 at half-

time. Against King City, they held a 7-0 halftime lead. The difference came down to six Stevenson turnovers

in the two games. "Our takeaway, after those losses, was

that we could pretty much play with anybody if we stopped

making little mistakes," Cassamas observed.

Over the next six games — all victories — the Pirates

committed a total of eight turnovers, outscoring division opponents 214-61. Stevenson's defense limited opponents to just 139.4 yards per game — the lowest total of any of the 28 teams in the PCAL.

'Fly around, make plays'

Cassamas, the team's defensive coordinator, favors a philosophy of simplicity that frees his best athletes to make big plays. "We don't want them to have to think very much — I want them to fly around out there and get to the football," he said.

Strength up front comes from defensive tackles Christian Henry and Amani Wilson, both adroit at stuffing inside plays, explosive defensive ends Harrison Fung (team high 5 sacks), Bryce Durham and Blake Morin.

The leading tacklers are linebackers Tommy Dayton (54 tackles), a sophomore, and Kai Kobrak (53), a junior.

And an exceptional secondary includes senior Rider McCormick and Trent Toole, juniors Sean Ishii and Keegan Charupoom, and sophomore Flint Dickson, who has

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Quarterback Charlie Conner (left) has completed nearly 70 percent of his passes for 16 TDs, with just 6 interceptions. Senior Audon Forgus, here with Coach Kyle Cassamas (center), is Stevenson's leading rusher this year and handles the placekicking. Kai Kobrak (right), a junior linebacker and running back, is second in tackles on a defense that led the PCAL in fewest yards allowed.



CHS Stadium Lights:

CUSD appears to be breaking its own city's laws by erecting Stadium Lights at CHS. Superintendent Knight and CUSD Board not only appear to be breaking their own city's laws by erecting the Stadium Lights at CHS, but their efforts are in direct contradiction to city's position against Verzion's request to put up a 5G tower. Carmel states in their lawsuit, "that the new tower would negatively impact the character of the city, and negatively affect public and private views." Amazing!

Mr. Superintendent – don't break the city's laws.

Mr. Superintendent - do create an environmentally sensitive plan that protects the environment, the character of the area and protects public and private views.

Carmel Municipal Code: Title 9: Public Peace, Morals and Welfare. (Section 9.32.010) It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install, erect or maintain any floodlight or searchlight within the corporate limits of the City on private premises therein in such manner that the light rays from such floodlight or searchlight are directed or reflected into, on, or across any open public street, lane or alley of the City, used by vehicular traffic, or in such manner that the light rays from such floodlight or searchlight are directed or reflected into the windows of any neighboring house or building occupied as a residence by any person or persons, or in such manner that the light therefrom may distract the attention of any vehicle driver from the operation of a vehicle in a safe and prudent manner. (Ord. 110 N.S. § 1, 1950; Code 1975 § 602).

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Carmel's lawsuit against Verizon: Carmel Municipal Code section 17.46.040C states: Wireless communications facilities to every extent possible should not be sited to create visual clutter or negatively affect important public or private views as determined by the planning commission. In opposition to Verizon, Carmel states that "the project is in conflict with the code in that it would create visual clutter and negatively affect both the important public and private views..."

To attempt to break the city's laws, hurt the environment and negatively impact public and private views is not good to do on behalf of the entire Carmel community.

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three of the team's 11 interceptions.

"Our defense comes down to the bodies we have in the trenches — if we can stuff the run, we have the athletes in the backfield who can make the big play," Cassamas said.

Depth on the line also has been a boon to the offense, coordinated by Sam Salerno and Boz Johnson — no Stevenson lineman starts on both sides of the football.

Center Alex Carroll (6-0, 195 pounds), guards Conor Stasz (5-10, 180) and Amani Wilson (6-2, 285), and tackles Andrew Airada (6-0, 200) and Noah Persall (6-0, 235) have been key to an attack structured around balance.

Senior Audon Forgus (56 carries, 375 yards) and Kobrak (35-199) are leading rushers, and senior quarterback Charlie Conner has completed 69 percent of his passes, for 1,215 yards and 16 touchdowns. He's been intercepted only six times.

Toole has been the go-to receiver (39 catches, 674 yards), but McCormick, Forgus and senior Thomas Lansbury each have 12 catches or more.

"We've had games this year when we threw the ball to seven, eight, even nine different receivers," Cassamas said. "That's impressive for a high school team, but I believe our players match up with any team on the Peninsula."

Jumbo linemen

The game at Palo Alto could hinge on how well the Pirates are able to deal with an offensive line featuring players weighing 313, 280, 270, 255 and 223 pounds. Seventeen players on the 43-man roster weigh 190 or more.

Quarterback Declan Packer, a junior, has thrown for 998 yards and 11 TDs, with eight interceptions, primarily to four receivers.

Jeremiah Madrigal, a 5-6, 155 pound junior, leads the team in rushing (121-606, 8 TDs), along with 6-1, 205-pound senior Jack Newman (88-525, 4 TDs).

"I would expect them to try to establish the run to start," Cassamas said. "Once they get you to bite on their run, they'll probably try to hit a big throw over the top."

The winner advances to the semifinal round against either Seaside (6-4) or Woodside (8-2). Top-seeded Westmont (9-1) is on the opposite side of the bracket with Willow Glen (7-3), Pioneer (8-2) and Monterey (6-4).

Postseason updates

Water polo: Stevenson's girls, seeded No. 2, routed Willow Glen, 19-4, in their opener, then defeated Aptos 12-7 in Wednesday's semifinal round to become the first

girls water polo team in Monterey County history to reach the CCS finals.

Emmerson Ferriera and Sofia Bozzo scored three goals apiece, and goalie Anna Mitchell credited with three saves in the victory.

The Pirates face top-seeded Harker in Saturday's 9 a.m. championship game at San Benito High. Carmel lost its quarterfinal match 11-4 to Harker.

Top-seeded Stevenson boys defeated Hillsdale, 14-8, in last week's Division 2 quarterfinals, but lost 11-10 to Soquel in Tuesday's semifinals. Carmel boys lost their quarterfinal match 10-5 to St. Ignatius.

Girls golf: Stevenson placed ninth as a team Monday at the NorCal Regional Championships (individual results unavailable at press time) at Berkeley Country Club in El Cerritos after last week's third-place finish at CCS, led by Nikki Iniakov's 11th place individual finish. She shot 77. Sophie Southard was Carmel's highest finisher in 28th.

Girls volleyball: Top-seeded Carmel defeated Harker

(25-18, 25-21, 25-11) on Nov. 1 to advance to the semifinal round of the CCS Division 4 tournament, where the Padres were eliminated on Nov. 3 by eventual champion Mercy (25-17, 25-22, 25-19).

Santa Catalina won its quarterfinal match in the Division 5 tournament over Mt. Madonna (23-25, 25-11, 25-21, 25-20), but fell in the semis to Summit Shasta (25-19, 25-11, 25-11).

Cross country: Carmel boys and girls are considered contenders for the team championships at Saturday's CCS meet in Belmont, where Stevenson and Santa Catalina runners also will compete.

Field hockey: After becoming the first Peninsula team to win a CCS game last week, Carmel was eliminated from the tournament on Nov. 2 with a 6-0 loss to Gilroy.

Girls tennis: Santa Catalina and Carmel competed Wednesday in the CCS team tournament. Catalina drew Crystal Springs in the first round and the Padres were scheduled to play Lynbrook.

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Editorial

You have to think about it

THE COASTAL Commission's staff report recommending approval of Cal Am's desal plant requires careful reading before you can understand it, but not because it contains a lot of technical terminology or data. In fact, the inscrutable parts aren't even on the printed pages. They're between the lines, and you have to pay close attention to pick up on them.

Consider, for example, that desal opponents are dismissing the staff report recommending approval of Cal Am's plan because they say it's "political" — a criticism that can usually be understood to mean something was done to curry favor with voters even though it's wrong. But in this case, there's a very strong policy reason to support the desal plant — namely, that we need water. The public understands that, and they also understand that getting the water will be expensive.

For everybody involved, deciding to build the desal plant is a difficult thing to do. We all wish there were a cheaper, less energy-intensive way to accomplish the same thing. Considering their longstanding antipathy to any kind of development along the coast, we're sure that's even true for the coastal commission's staff, including executive director Jack Ainsworth.

The only possible reason for them to support the desal plant is that they know the people of the Monterey Peninsula need the water — and as we just said, that's not politics, it's policy.

Another thing that's not expressly said in the staff report is that while Marina insists that the source wells for the desal plant will harm the Salinas Valley groundwater, there are no expert reports or data that support this conclusion. Which is to say, it's not true.

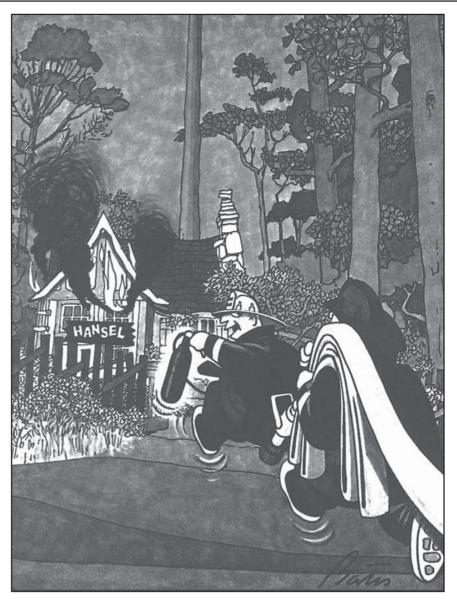
Perhaps to mollify Marina's mayor, Bruce Delgado, the staff report notes that "the record contains competing views regarding groundwater impacts" and says "the City of Marina and the Marina Coast Water District are deeply concerned that the project would adversely affect the groundwater aquifers that they rely on" — but it doesn't include a scintilla of evidence to support this "deeply concerning" claim.

Finally, the coastal commission staff report wanders into familiar territory when it says the desal project "creates several serious environmental justice issues." But what are these environmental justice issues? The first is that the desal plant will increase water bills, which means low-income people would have more trouble paying them than rich people would. But the report solves this problem immediately by noting that lower-income people will receive subsidies to keep their water bills affordable.

What about the fact that the people of Marina have long had to bear, as the staff report notes, a "disproportionate share of industrial facilities and uses"?

True, it's near what used to be Fort Ord. It's also close to a landfill and wastewater treatment plant. But another thing that's true is that Marina is experiencing a colossal boom in home prices as rich people from Silicon Valley swoop in to buy all those fancy new houses built where soldiers used to live and train. Just last week, eight homes in Marina sold for more than \$800,000, and four of those were for more than \$1 million. If the city is such an overburdened, miserable and polluted industrial wasteland, prices wouldn't be so high, would they? Of course not. But this goes unmentioned in the coastal commission report.

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Old-timers, too **Dear Editor**,

The idea that "newcomers are to blame for wanting change," as expressed in your article about opposition to house numbers in last week's Pine Cone, is inaccurate as well as unwelcoming. Members of my family have continuously lived in Carmel since the 1890s, well before the city was incorporated. Contrary to the hype, this long-timer believes that house numbers are a long overdue practicality and a public safety issue.

I have been denied insurance because I had no proof of a physical address. After my family member made an emergency call for a life-threatening situation, Carmel-by-the-Sea paramedics did accidentally go to the wrong "address" first. The list goes on. The solution seems simple. A universal house number system should be implemented so that public safety entities, utility companies, etc., would all have consistent data. If residents wish to post their house number visibly, it should be their choice. Knowing this city well, I'm confident that design standards for house numbers would be well thought out by our planning department, along with public input. The post office should remain as long as residents and businesses wish to utilize it.

It should also be noted that a few portions of Carmel-by-the-Sea have had house numbers since the 1970s. Amazingly, the town as a whole still flourishes.

Paula Hazdovac, Carmel

Overdramatic

Dear Editor:

I've written before on the Carmel house number issue as a newcomer retiree, and I know there are reasonable arguments to be made on both sides of the issue. But, dear God, it feels like hyperbolic drama when the anti-number crowd uses phrases like "destroy," "blame," "knife in the heart," "erode," "police presence," "mail theft" and "eat us alive" to describe the what will ensue if some residents choose to have numbers on their houses.

These change-is-inherently-bad advocates seem averse to the concepts of diversity of thought and evolution. And, I may have my facts wrong, but I thought the home address issue was a discretionary one: If you don't want a number on your house, don't put one up and keep going to the post office for social interaction and to pick up your mail and packages. One hundred percent your choice.

As we said before, approval of this desal plant is not something to be done lightly. But after 20 years of debate, study and controversy, it's something that should be done — and done now.

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Brothers in work and badminton

WO OF Carmel's more colorful characters of the 1920s were brothers Harrison (born 1899) and Fred (born 1900) Godwin, who first visited the new town with their mother, Helen Mueth, in 1915. Mueth's aunt, Agnes D. Signor, had opened Carmel's La Playa Hotel in 1913. Harrison came to work at La Playa in 1921 and Fred a year later. When Signor died in 1923, the boys inherited it.

Fred managed the hotel while Harri-

History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

son became a top real estate salesman for S.F.B. Morse's Del Monte Properties Co. predecessor of the Pebble Beach Co. as it launched new developments at Carmel Woods and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. The brothers were often rival captains in the Abalone League, a roughand-tumble softball organization that kept many of the more intellectual denizens of Carmel active physically.

In the late 1920s, Fred took a break from the hotel business and went to Hollywood, where his screen presence in movies like "Port of Dreams" (1928) and "The Last Performance" (1929) made him a star in the final years of silent movies. Harrison, in the meantime, had added golf to his sports repertoire and joined with other Abalone players in 1928 to adopt badminton as a new Carmel pastime.

Crowded house

In January 1930, Fred returned to La Playa and bought out his brother to become sole owner. Nevertheless, the census taker, in April 1930, recorded that the extended family called La Playa home: Fred (29), and his wife, Helen (24); brother Harrison (31) and his wife, Audrey (26); the men's mother, Helen (52), and Helen's mother, Harriet Yunker (83). This report may have been accurate, but not for long. Harrison had actually spent most of 1929 in Arizona, with Morse's blessing, helping to launch the Arizona Biltmore and its

associated real estate development. Then, in July 1930, Harrison and Audrey Godwin moved to San Francisco. Yunker, who had moved to Carmel from Boston in 1927, died on July 26, 1930.

In San Francisco, Audrey gave birth to William Harrison Godwin III on Sept. 19, 1930, and Harrison became vice president of the newly formed California Mortgage Insurance Co.

Harrison also resumed his play in com-

petitive badminton as a member of the St. Francis Yacht Club. In April 1933, Carmel artist Paul Whitman was president of the California Badminton Association. Whitman directed the first

state badminton championship in Monterey, and Harrison Godwin assisted in making arrangements for more than 150 players to compete in singles and doubles matches in the Monterey High School gymnasium.

Championship games

Robert Ford and George McCook, both of Pasadena, were considered the best in the state coming into the competition and made it to the championships with Ford defeating McCook in the final singles match. McCook, with partner W.H. Joyce, won the men's double. The women's championships left the state after having been won by Seattle players. Significantly, the tournament led to Harrison getting more involved. By the end of 1933, he was considered one of the state's expert players and was elected president of the St. Francis badminton club.

In February 1934, he was elected first vice president of the state association under President McCook. In February 1935, Harrison was chairman of the 3rd annual state tournament, held at Kezer Pavilion in San Francisco.

Later in 1935, Harrison returned to the Monterey Peninsula and opened offices in Monterey and Carmel from which he and his associates sold real estate and insurance. Harrison also renewed co-ownership of La Playa, likely to help his brother with

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As natural athletes, the Godwin brothers, Harrison (left) and Fred (right), seen here in 1925, took up golf in the 1920s. Their family history is deeply intertwined with the history of two of Carmel's more historic hotels, La Playa and The Pine Inn.

Pandemic painters find their bliss

N MARCH 2020, as the coronavirus was closing doors all around them, a Monterey couple saw one swing open. On the other side, they discovered their Yellow Brick Road.

The solitude imposed by the pandemic helped Penny Whent, a retired paralegal, achieve a different level of focus as an artist. After dabbling at the easel for much of her adult life, her paintings, at long last, began to satisfy her aspirations.

At the same time, her husband, general building contractor Thomas Whent, was wondering what impact the shutdown might have on Whent Construction, the

Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

business he had operated on the Monterey Peninsula since 1972.

An odd mandate

"I was just finishing a big project when the lockdown happened, and Penny said, 'You've got to quit working right now we don't want you going out into that Covid," he remembered. "She said, 'I want you to start painting. And I know you can do it."

He thought it was an odd mandate from the woman he married in February 1998, considering he had never painted before, but she had reasons for her leap of faith.

"I could always see his creativity, whether he was drawing his plans, building his buildings, working in the yard, making something in kitchen — I saw it in everything he did," she said.

Two summers ago, when the Whents opened their home to the Arts Habitat Open Studio Tour, they sold 23 of their



Thomas and Penny Whent discovered during back-to-back Arts Habitat Open Studio Tours that others appreciate their colorful acrylic paintings.

paintings in a single weekend. This summer, at another event, they sold 15 more.

'We were pretty happy with those results," Penny said in an understatement.

Both favor acrylics

Both work primarily with acrylic paints in brilliant colors. Penny Whent's paintings are largely impressionistic, occasionally abstract, often forest scenes, many of them nocturnal.

Thomas favors abstract art, utilizing a clear gift for combining aesthetically symbiotic colors. His other attraction, folk art, often features silhouetted figures, human

and animal. Like his wife, he also shows a strong affection for trees.

He has played and experimented, exploring pointillism (applying carefully placed dots of pure,

unmixed color), and drawing upon his construction background, spreading spackle on his canvases to create texture and using trowels and rakes to shape, scrape and carve patterns into the work.

The plot thickens with the revelation that both are almost entirely self-taught.

Penny's been toiling at the easel throughout her adult life, dutifully parking herself in front of her easel for two or three hours each night after work. (She spent almost two decades as a paralegal, 15 years with C. Michael McClure, Esq., and four with Johnson, Fantl & Associates.)

She retired in 2015 to focus full-time on her art.

No college, few classes

"I didn't go to college, never studied art, but always had a huge desire to make art, and I've done it all my life," she said. "I took a few classes along the way, and looked at a lot of art, but I learned through practice, practice, practice.'

> But painting was usually a struggle until the forced isolation of the pandemic made art her primary focus.

> 'A whole lot of my outside world went away - I couldn't even visit my relatives because we weren't allowed to travel," she said. "So, I had an excuse to spend most of my time painting. And that's when my art sort of took off."

> She now bursts with confidence in her brightly lit home studio, feeling capable of finishing almost anything she starts, usually with a satisfying result.

> Her husband, the art newbie, is still striving for that feeling, but his successes are coming much more frequently.

> "I'm still kind of searching, but when my brain comes together, I'll start feeling the painting and I usually can finish it pretty quickly.

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New executive director at MEarth is getting her land legs again

KARIN STRATTON surveys the grounds of the expansive amphitheater hidden like a secret fort in the brush and brambles at the edge of the acreage dedicated to MEarth, next to Carmel Middle School. Weathered and worn by neglect during the pandemic — not to mention the critters that took up residence there in the absence of students — the gathering place still represents not blight,

but opportunity, to Stratton.

Just two months into her new role as executive director of MEarth's environmental sustainability education program, Stratton already has expanded the purpose of a place designed to teach and inspire stewardship in children. She wants to foster community engagement.

"MEarth is a community resource, and the amphitheater



could become a community gem," she said. "I envision something like the Forest Theater in Carmel, but with ledges in front of the seats where students could rest their sketch pads or tablets as they draw and learn. I see it as a place where we could host performances, presentations and seminars. I'd love for this space to be known and enjoyed."

Although Stratton grew up in Katonah, a hamlet north of New York City, the Marina resident has lived on the Monterey Peninsula for 22 years. During that time, she

Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

has spent 19 years with the Monterey Bay Aquarium including nine years working with its Seafood Watch program — and has served on the board of directors for Point Lobos State Natural Reserve since 2017.

A graduate of Colby College in Maine with a degree in biology and environmental studies, Stratton also tends a garden at her Marina home. She first connected with MEarth as a place to source native plants. That's by no means the greatest lengths she's gone to for environmentally friendly plant-raising, however.

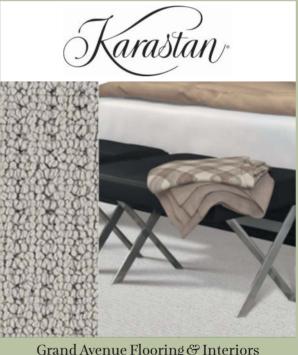
Elephant dung

"While living in Florida, I used to follow the circus around and collect elephant dung to fertilize my garden. I had the best flowers in the community," she recalled.

Stratton's devotion to nurturing the well-being of plants and animals grew out of spending her childhood years among the chickens, vegetable gardens, fruit and flowers at her grandparents' hobby farm in Maine, as well as family vacations at the Jersey shore.

"My life has toggled between the growing fields and the sea," she said. "In high school, I worked at a florist and interned with a veterinarian. While working at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and, before that, at the New England Aquarium in Boston, I worked with a lot of zoos. This is

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Others might prefer house numbers for package delivery and fire/police/ambulance services. That the no-change advocates want to preclude those who want house numbers from having that choice is disappointing.

Further, isn't the presence of house numbers a wholly distinct issue from the delivery of regular mail by the postal service (i.e., won't all of us likely be going to the post office for at least the foreseeable future to pick up our mail even if some choose to put up house numbers)?

Anecdotally, my wife and I walk around the Carmel Point neighborhood regularly and it seems pretty darned nice down there, house numbers and all.

Chuck McKenzie, Carmel

EMT access **Dear Editor**,

I've rarely written a letter to the editor, but this week's article on house numbers was just the catalyst I needed. We've been here for 14 years, now, and have had the standard issues of getting packages delivered, providing proof of address and the host of other "fun" challenges that result from not having an address recognized by the rest of the human population. But now I am kind of tired of it.

As I get older in my years, I worry if 911 will ever find me? For me, it's just that simple. I don't need mail delivered, I like going to the post office, and I don't mind re-routing the delivery person who went to my neighbor's house. It's just a matter of peace of mind for me that the EMT I might one day need comes to my aid.

And if I get a house number, I won't take the name of my house off the walkway. My house won't lose its charm with the addition of some handcrafted address sign I would likely add to it. And I bet it's not just the "new" residents of Carmel who want this, besides, this is not a reason not to do something. If we do add house numbers, I don't think we will lose our charm. In fact, Carmel's charm comes from so many more things. It comes from



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> Matt Vignieri, Carmel

Growing support for desal **Dear Editor**,

Recently, the State Water Resources Control Board recommended Cal Am's desalination as the best "drought resilient" solution to our water supply needs into the future. Shortly thereafter, the California Coastal Commission staff also recommended the desal project (with conditions) along with Pure Water Monterey expansion, heading into its hearing here on Nov. 17. Our Carmel River Watershed Conservancy joins them in supporting the Cal Am Desal Project in order to reduce the over-pumping from the Carmel River that has such negative effects on the resident threatened species.

Recycling is definitely helping to close our water supply gap but will be inadequate when we suffer more drought periods. We strongly agree with State Sen. John Laird, who has called for a unified community-wide consensus on a water supply solution that could comprise several complementary projects, including desalination.

He stated, "Not everyone will get 100 percent of what they need, but it's time to lay down arms and link together to work toward a solution."

We certainly agree and are working to support John's appeal.

Lorin Letendre, President, Carmel River Watershed Conservancy

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Disbelief Dear Editor,

It was with disbelief that I read The Pine Cone article about Melodie Chrislock and her justification for using as much water as she wants in order to teach Cal Am a lesson. And Ms.Chrislock is the managing director of Public Water Now?

With this logic, maybe we should have EPA officials drive Hummers to illustrate the effects of global warming!

Is she not aware of the fact that we are under a California directive to reduce water usage? Does she follow the news on water shortages in our rivers and reservoirs everywhere?

On second thought, maybe Ms. Chrislock has come up with the perfect solution. Let us all follow her example and use as much water as we want! This would seal the deal on the desal plant. Cal Am could (finally) build it, and we would have our water supply issues solved for years to come!

Hans Haselbach, Carmel Valley

'Environmental justice' **Dear Editor**,

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and the Monterey One Water Agency have worked since 2013 with financial and engineering experts to build the water reclamation projects — Pure Water Monterey and its expansion — to supply enough water for responsible growth for 30 drought years. These agencies have excellent track records that work with customers to ensure

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"I'll start with an idea, then the painting takes on a life of its own," said Thomas, who paints in their garage or on a countertop in the house.

Valuable collaborator

A recurring challenge, he said, is knowing when an abstract painting is finished, but that's an area where Penny has been a valuable collaborator. "She can always tell me. She knows it when she sees it," he said of his wife, who was a classmate at Pacific Grove High, where they graduated one year apart.

Thomas, a self-described nerd, noticed her. Popular Penny had no idea he existed. They met again two decades later at Garden Racquetball Club, where she invited Thomas to partner with her in a

mixed-doubles league.

Penny said that he has also become a valued critic of her work.

"I can talk to a dozen other people, and they're all giving me feedback about my art, but he always knows exactly what to say to me," she said. "He can hone in and tell me exactly what's wrong and what's right about my painting, and it's uncanny. Nobody else in my life has ever been able to help me like that."

While the success they've experienced during the Studio Tour in back-to-back summers was validating, neither paints for profit. The reward, they agreed, comes from creating something another person deemed worthy of hanging on a wall.

Images of their work and additional information can be found on their website at whentstudios.com.

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library; I'm seeing them at our events. I think it's really great, and we're definitely seeing attendance and participation by our new families."

Chair John Micek said he flew home from the East Coast Oct. 29 specifically in time to get to the Pumpkin Roll and that he enjoyed seeing how many people collaborated to make it a success.

"This was such a cool way for the

community to get together," he said. "Parents were rolling just as many pumpkins as the kids.'

Having the parade on Halloween proper meant children who dressed in costumes for class could easily show up for the short procession on Ocean Avenue after school, Micek added, and he enjoyed going out to dinner downtown with his family afterward.

"I remember seeing a witch sitting at the bar by herself ordering a glass of chardonnay," he said, adding that the tableau of costumed customers in a busy restaurant would have made a great photo.

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the challenges of decreased tourism during the Depression, coupled with a divorce from his first wife.

Harrison's personal life took a downturn when Audrey sued for divorce in August 1936. While Harrison was dealing with that, Fred remarried in Yuma on Oct. 14, 1936, to Miriam Cowen, who had a 17-year-old daughter, Jean. Harrison's divorce was final in September 1937, at which time he married Alice Claghorn, a native of California who was previously married in Argentina. Harrison went back to work for Del Monte Properties Co. as its real estate manager.

Riding bicycle backward

In the spring of 1938, the brothers joined several other veteran Abalone League players to resume the softball league they had begun when they were much younger men. Harrison still had it. Writing of the championship series in the May 6, 1940, Pine Cone, Doc Saniford said Harrison "ran bases like a wild Indian, hit like Jack Dempsey and fielded his position like an income tax collector." Of Fred, however, Saniford wrote, "riding a bicycle backward was the best thing he did all day."

In April 1940, Fred was elected to the Carmel City Council for a two-year term, and Harrison began discussions with John Jordan to buy the Pine Inn. As Jordan and Harrison came to terms, Fred again bought out his brother's interest in La Playa, providing Harrison with the added capital he needed for a major overhaul of the Pine Inn, which was then more than 50 years old.

Several modifications had attempted to keep up with the times, but Harrison had seen what a rebuild had done for La Playa after it burned down in 1924. He



Harrison built his familiarity with the property as the 1940 season came to an end. Then, in November, he announced plans he was developing with local architect Jon Konigshofer, San Francisco decorator James K. Mills, and Thomas Church, who would redo the landscaping. The Nov. 1, 1940. Pine Cone reported, "This work will be done gradually in order not to interfere with the comfort or convenience of guests." A month later, the inn closed so the work could be completed more efficiently.

On March 31, 1941, on the eve of its re-opening, the Monterey Herald wrote, "Only two fixtures of the old Pine Inn are immediately recognizable — the tiny stone fireplace in the lobby and the stairway that comes down near the dining room. All the rest of the building — lobby, offices, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms - has been rebuilt." The Herald also noted that Mills' decorating was not modern, but rather had "an almost Victorian air" and called out the "brick patio garden ... with orange and lemon trees growing along the walls.'

Too much booze?

Over the objections of the city council, which felt Carmel had more than enough liquor licenses, Harrison received one, and in addition to the restaurant, the Pine Inn featured the "Red Room cocktail lounge." The newly remodeled inn, with "55 bedrooms, practically all with bath," also included multiple leased shops, a beauty salon, and offices. Even Harrison's former employer, Del Monte Properties Co., opened a sales office and petitioned the city to allow a shuttle from their new Carmel office to the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

Next week, look for more on the Godwins and their roles in Carmel through World War II and the boon years that followed.



At the beginning of 1941, Harrison Godwin, new owner of Pine Inn, oversaw a complete rebuild of Carmel's oldest hotel, adding shops around the perimeter of the block — Lincoln St. in the foreground, Ocean at left and Sixth at right.

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With the \$426 million price tag, Cal Am management and shareholders will increase the value of their assets so they can continue to monopolize and hijack our water supply.

Please attend the California Coastal Commission meeting at the Monterey County supervisors' chambers in Salinas on Nov. 17 in person or virtually. Go to the Public Water Now website for details to attend and to speak and oppose this disastrous boondoggle.

> Walt Notley, Monterey

Traffic jams **Dear Editor**

I, too, have been extremely concerned about what appears to be an increase in traffic fatalities on Carmel Valley Road, as well as how the traffic has been managed during these incidents. I've been involved in the past two accident-related traffic stoppages on this road. During this most recent tragic fatal accident, I was able to see what had happened one-half mile ahead of me and was able to do a u-turn. Most drivers were not so lucky. I had the radio tuned to 90.3 FM. There was no mention of the traffic problem for at least half an hour following the accident.

Several days after the accident and traffic stoppage that occurred earlier this year near Scarlett Road, I spoke to the public information officer at the Salinas office of the CHP to inquire about what could be done to warn drivers to use alternate routes, such as Highway 68, in such incidents. I suggested employing emergency signage alerts at major artery points (Highway 1, Rancho Road, Dorris Drive at mid-valley, Laureles Grade, etc.). I'm not sure how practical this is presently. Also, putting out immediate alerts on the major local radio channels.

I'm not tech-savvy, nor am I on any social media platforms, but perhaps there's some kind of app that could alert drivers in the area of a stoppage? I just looked at my Waze app and it looks like it could be set up to sound alerts? However, after digging deeper, I also learned that using this app has serious downsides, so I uninstalled it. Any thoughts?

Bobbe Collins, Carmel Valley

A child's wisdom **Dear Editor**,

In August my 9-year-old granddaughter, Ramey, came to Carmel for a visit by herself. She had been here many times, but this time sans parents. She chose to savor Carmel, so we did. Highlights were: Somewhere in Carmel, Ami, Dutch Door Donuts, Il Forniao pizza, Nielson Bros. hot dogs, Carmel Beach and The Tides of Monterey for an overnight stay.

When she returned to Westwood View Elementary for fourth grade, one of her first assignments was to write a poem. Here is what she composed:

Paradise (Carmel) Sweet smelling air, breezy and fair, Sun setting, dawn forgetting, water waving, palm trees shaking, stores closing, people moaning, last sight gone to night, Sun be gone 'til it's dawn.

Laura Ansley, Carmel

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who I am and what I am about."

Ten days after she graduated from Colby College, Stratton moved to San Diego, where she worked for the San Diego Zoo's Safari Park as an animal handler and mammal keeper.

"Yet, knowing how much I loved the aquarium world," she said, "I set my sights on the Monterey Bay Aquarium. In my role there, I was in heaven, feeding, handling and training animals, plus my work with Seafood Watch.'

'I'm a sponge'

In her advisory work with Point Lobos, Stratton sees the challenge of preserving a natural environment that is being "loved to death." At MEarth, she embraces a different kind of challenge, with an opportunity to develop and preserve a community resource.

"My main focus, to start, is on immersing myself in the culture of the middle school (where MEarth teaches a six-week 'Ecoliteracy' curriculum to sixth-graders) and MEarth, as I get acquainted with our small but mighty team. I am a sponge, soaking it all up to figure out how to support the visions swimming around in my head. But that sounds like 'aquarium speak.' Here, I need to get grounded."

Particularly during the pandemic, Stratton has come to appreciate that MEarth is an open, outdoor space, where kids and the wider community can come to learn about life while working in the garden. Even the LEED-certified, green and energy-efficient building, which houses the kitchen and space for dining or class discussions, opens to



PHOTO/COURTESY KARIN STRATTON

Karin Stratton, the new MEarth executive director, has a long history of working with critters on land and sea.

the landscape.

"My grandmother Helen is smiling down on me," said Stratton. "She's appreciating all the feelings and experiences I'm having at MEarth, which are so similar to what I experienced on her farm in Maine."





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Shopkeepers retire Dear Editor,

the tradition, and hopefully the tasty malt balls too. I wish the Doughertys all the best today and always!

'A great favorite' **Dear Editor**,

Spencers Stationery is a great favorite of so many of us locals, because Jim and Gloria Dougherty always had the most wonderful supplies, cards and other merchandise. I wish them a wonderful future, happy they are able to retire as they had hoped, and wish the best to the new owners, Kathy and Bill Kaminski.

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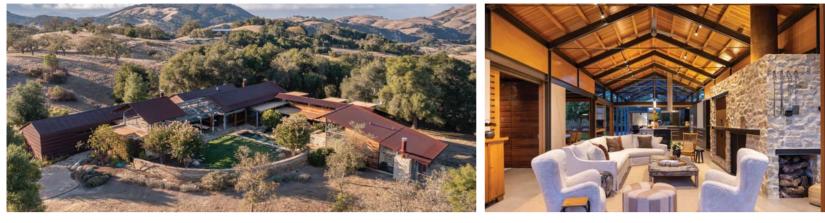






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Teamwork was part of growing up, so it's close to this realtor's heart

By ELAINE HESSER

HIS GRANDPARENTS had a house in the Carmel Highlands, and realtor Jonathan Spencer spent many happy summer days there. He was the youngest of nine children, and one of only two boys in the family, which continues to maintain the home as a multigenerational gathering place.

"We'd come to visit and go to the Cottage of Sweets, and take trips to Big Sur," Spencer recalled — and you could hear the smile in his voice. He and his siblings grew up in Southern California, in what he remembers as "an idyllic childhood."

"I had a great family and a great sense of home." He became an Eagle Scout, choosing a project that involved building a bookshelf and stocking it with donated books for a convalescent hospital in Pasadena. A sports enthusiast, Spencer was captain of his high school baseball (righthanded pitcher, center fielder) and football (starting quarterback, safety) teams.

At home, he said, he and his siblings "always had a full team on the front lawn," whatever game they decided to play.

'Great career paths'

Like many youngsters, he dreamed of going pro, but "not everybody gets that path," he said. Practicality prevailed as he realized, "There are other competitive avenues in the business world, great career paths." Spencer chose to follow them, attending Brigham Young University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science and business

management.

In 2008, he was hired by a wealth management firm in Carmel, and then gravitated to real estate, getting his license in 2012 and taking a year to transition into the business full time. Spencer began working for Coldwell Banker — for which he had nothing but praise — and stayed for just over six years before he was recruited by Compass. "I was the second male agent there," he noted.

As everyone who's spent more than a day here knows, the real estate market is highly competitive, but Spencer, 38, seems to relish the challenge, especially when he's part of a good team. "I like the ethics, strong networking, team environment and synergy" at Compass, he said. "We all help one another." He's built his own clientele, and said that 90 to 95 percent of his business comes from referrals.

"Happy clients, happy life, right?" he said. "I enjoy bringing deals and people together. You start with two people [the buyer and seller] at odds, along with other buyers competing for the same property." He said he likes to find a sweet spot, where everyone walks away happy. And how he does that is as important to him as the end result.

"I represent my clients with integrity and honesty. I want to do right by people, making a fair deal and the right deal for both parties." It's working - he's had more than \$200 million in career sales

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How on-the-go cravings and healthy eating launched a delicious business

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By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

MIGUEL GUTIERREZ is a disciplined eater who searches out organic food. Blaine Helton is a "grab-and-go" person, constantly looking for a quick, tasty snack and often making choices that are more entertaining than nutritious. On a mission to find better treats, the friends wondered if they could find a way to combine their habits to come up with products that were good and good for them.

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They wondered what might happen if they were walking a dog around town and wanted to get something portable and nutritious, something plant-based, but also tasty, which could be consumed on the spot or purchased as a gift. What would they want and where would they get it? That was the genesis of the Nut Hut.

"I started thinking about nuts. I actually love them," said Helton. "But I had become bored by their standard taste. I wanted the kind of sweet or savory flavors I could get from chips, but in a healthier version."

After embarking on a tasting odyssey among growers and vendors throughout the region, the pair developed a good sense of flavor profiles and quality. Their exploration led them to focus on nuts, plus dried fruits, seeds, and teas. It also inspired them to source and prepare the products themselves in a commercial kitchen in Santa Cruz.

Gutierrez hails from Modesto, the "ag capital" of the Central Valley, where he has garnered a lot of experience in agriculture, organic certification, and farmers markets. Helton's experience is in the administration of an interior design firm, which gives him an eye for aesthetics. A pairing of interests and experience led Gutierrez and Helton to

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Blaine Helton (left) and Miguel Gutierrez went on a quest for some delicious, good-for-you snacks and decided to open their own shop.

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Katie is an Esthetics Instructor at California Cosmetology Academy, as well as a graduate of the program. In 2018, she decided to change careers and follow her dream of working for a company that truly appreciates her talents. She graduated from Cali Cosmo and became a licensed Esthetician in 2019. Katie joined the CCA Educational team in 2021. In addition to teaching Esthetics, she also works as an esthetician at The Spa California in Carmel Valley and will be managing the Esthetics department at the Positive Parlor in Seaside when it opens.

Mara is Cali Cosmo's Assistant Director and Cosmetology Instructor, and has been educating future professionals for over 10 years. Mara went to Paul Mitchell The School and received her Cosmetology license in 2005. She started working as a hairstylist at a Paul Mitchellfocused salon and continued to work behind the chair until 2010, when she began teaching Cosmetology at Marinello School of Beauty in Seaside. While working at Marinello, she learned the ins and outs of how a beauty school should function. Mara took that invaluable knowledge and utilized it while working closely with the owner/ director, Hannah, to make the dream of Cali Cosmo a reality. She has been an integral part of CCA since its inception.

Anya is the Educational Manager at California Cosmetology Academy. She is passionate about education and as such also teaches both the Esthetics and Cosmetology programs. Anya began her journey in the beauty industry in 2010 at the Aveda Institute in San Francisco. She completed her education at the Marinello School of Beauty in Seaside and became a licensed Cosmetologist in 2011. While at Marinello, she was taught by Mara Carrillo, who she now gets to work closely with every day. Anya spent the first part of her professional career working at different Aveda salons on the peninsula. She specialized in dimensional haircolor, but also did special event hair and makeup, haircutting, and styling as well as waxing and facial treatments. Anya decided to shift her focus to educating future professionals, and has been teaching Cosmetology and Esthetics full time since 2016. She joined the Cali Cosmo team in 2019.

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When it comes down to the wire, you want a qualified electrician

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By CLAY SHANNON

IN HINDSIGHT, it seems inevitable that John Craft would become an electrician, as he played for the Breakers during his time attending Pacific Grove High School in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Craft wasn't just on the football, basketball and baseball teams; he was a star player. As an upperclassman, he was all-league in each of those sports. On the football squad, he was a running back. His older brother Tom was the quarterback and his twin brother Gary played tight end and kicker. On the basketball team, Craft provided the spark as a shooting guard. He played second base on the baseball team. Craft and his brothers also attended MPC together, where they reprised their roles on the gridiron — Tom handing off to John and throwing the ball to Gary.

Craft has lived in Carmel since 1996, and in Carmel Valley for nine years before that. Although he at one time had the goal of becoming a dentist, he ultimately chose to pull wires rather than teeth. In order to join the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 234 (founded in Salinas March 1, 1970, the same year Craft embarked on his electrical career), he had to pass tests in math and mechanical dexterity, as well as an interview. In 1990, he opened his namesake Craft Electric Company, Inc.

Although Craft Electric serves the Monterey area and even Santa Cruz on occasion, it focuses mainly on Pebble Beach and Carmel. The company performs all types of electrical work — residential and commercial — working on new construction, remodels, "trouble" or service calls, and installation of electric vehicle charging stations, to name a few. True to its name, among the seven Craft Electric employees are several family members — John's wife, Lisa, and their sons, Johnny and Andrew, who are also certified electricians.

Lessons learned

In its 32 years in business, Craft Electric has taken on many large projects, including an 18,000-square-foot house which, partly because the plans were changed

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Craft Electric Co. owner John Craft (right) has been in the trade for more than 50 years, offering everything from household updates to new-constructions installs (top left). His sons, Andrew and Johnny, work in the family business.



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Dr. Jennell Bockenstedt was raised in Strawberry Point, Iowa before she attended the University of Northern Iowa. At the university she studied Biomedical and worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. After graduation she attended the Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton where she received her Doctorate of Optometry degree. She then relocated to the Monterey Peninsula, which she now calls home. Over the past 17 years, Dr. Bockenstedt spends her workweek between their three clinics located in Monterey, Marina, and Salinas. She practices primary care optometry with emphasis in pediatrics, ocular disease and specialty contact lenses. During the weekends she is busy attending her children's, Cole (12) and Jordan (10), numerous sporting activities.

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Avant Garden brings 'a touch of whimsy' to local homes

RANDI ANDREWS loves design. It's evident in the way she styles her home and in the aesthetic of a care-fully cultivated garden. Having studied design in her native New York — which led her to work for a prominent designer — she found that her flair for the dramatic led her into home and garden décor.

It was friends who suggested she open a store and curate beautiful products to help customers and clients develop their own home environments. More than 20 years ago, she and her husband, Jeffrey Andrews, opened Avant Garden and Home, using a play on words patrons understand as a riff on new and unusual — even exotic — takes on the cutting edge of design.

"When we started the business, we were focusing

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

more on outdoor garden products," Randi said. "As the years progressed, we modified our assortments based on what people were looking for, which led us more into home décor, my truest love and passion, as well as women's specialty accessories and apparel, much of which is handmade."

Inspiring the unexpected

The shop, previously located in Carmel, is part of the Carmel Valley Village community at the Center Street Marketplace. Yet the draw goes well beyond there, as customers frequently make the trip down Carmel Valley Road to see what's new in store.

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Randi and Jeffrey Andrews, at left with Gus, opened Avant Garden and Home more than two decades ago.

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attention to what people are looking for and evolve with the times," said Andrews. "I've never stopped loving what I do, part of which I attribute to always sourcing what's fresh and new."

Sometimes Andrews seeks what her customers are looking for. On other occasions, she inspires them to try something unexpected.

"There's always a touch of whimsy in everything we carry, which results in an eclectic mix. Jeffrey and I do the buying together. When we go on a buying trip, we follow our taste. What we like is what



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The Andrews spend a lot of time selecting just the right items for their customers.

we sell. But we also look for things our regular customers will enjoy."

Andrews prides herself on finding things customers won't see everywhere. However, if she really likes a product, you might see it in her home. One for the store, and one for herself. It's part of the fun of owning a home-andgarden shop.

"I'm always looking for something special. So much of what I have is different, unusual, sourced from artists, both out of town and local," she said.

Plenty, but not too much

Andrews is a minimalist at home. She prefers a quiet, uncluttered environment, with a peaceful sense of order and space, a completely different aesthetic from the shop. At Avant Garden, she endeavors to present as many options as possible, so she fills her space with enough products to be engaging without being overwhelming.

"There's a lot to see," she said, "but my presentation has a comfortable flow. I get claustrophobic in a store when there's too much to take in."

With the advent of the holiday season, Avant Garden shifts into an alchemy of "evergreen" products that suit the home and garden year-round, complemented by an abundance of seasonal décor.

"We do holidays big," Andrews said. "Halloween is my favorite. I love the colors, the characters, the fantasy and the bewitching feeling of the event."

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frequently, ended up generating almost \$2.5 million dollars for his company.

Among Craft's favorite projects are the Animal Hospital at the Crossroads in Carmel and a large industrial project in New Jersey, for which he built and shipped the

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establish The Nut Hut in a glass gazebo tucked into the Court of the Fountains on San Carlos.

Jewelry box

The place looks like an ornament, a jewelry box particularly at night when a dramatic crystal chandelier is lit, reflecting in the glass. It's an enchanted space where indulgences and special gifts are featured, a place where dried fruits and more than 50 varieties of organic nuts have been converted into consumable gifts, where the packaging (attractive and compostable), is nearly as appealing as the product.

"We established our business in 2020, just as the pandemic was putting the world on pause," said Helton. "But this gave us time to prepare and it actually inspired the way we do things. We created these gift-ready delicious treats in cute bags bearing our Nut Hut logo, so it all became about friendship and gratitude and helping ourselves and others feel good."

The logo, represented on packaging as well as a large sign above the entrance to the gazebo, features the silhouettes of two squirrels meeting face-to-face, their noses touching. A drawing of the gazebo fits artfully between them, and - don't miss it - there's a little heart tucked into the curve of each bushy tail.

"I did not see the hearts until someone complimented them," Helton said. "It's such a brilliant detail. Our logo

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'Nice synergy'

"We actually sell quite a bit of our tabletop serving ware," Helton said. "There is a really nice synergy between the food products and these complementary pieces, which make lovely gifts. We have been putting products in gift baskets with custom labeling, which brings everything together for a well-rounded shopping experience.'

By community request, The Nut Hut is also a regular presence at the farmers market in Carmel on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

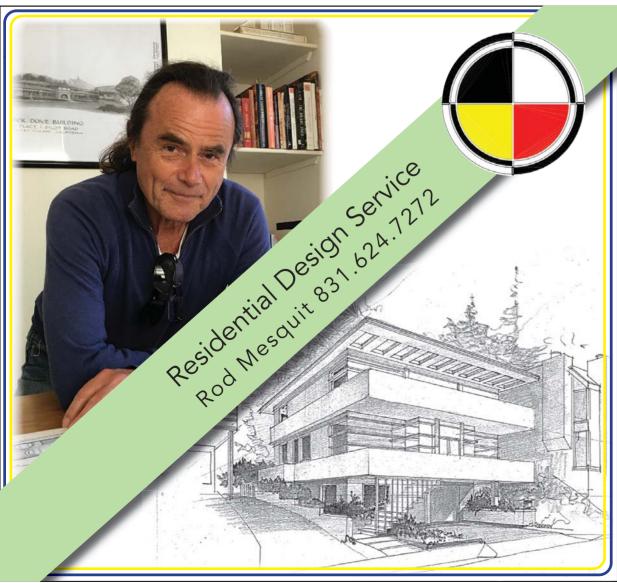
"The purpose of our business is to provide organic, ethically sourced, superbly prepared snacks and gifts, said Helton. "The theme of our business is to share it all with gratitude. We are so thankful that people are enjoying our

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The Nut Hut's glass gazebo and beautiful lighting complement the displays of tasty wares — and attractive serving pieces — their customers find so delightful.





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during his first nine years in the business, including two that were more than \$25 million apiece.

"I was the seller's representative for both," he said — one on Spindrift that sold for \$26 million, and the Canary Cottage on Cypress Drive, which overlooks the 18th Hole at Pebble Beach and went for \$28 million.

Chasing the dream

Meanwhile, Spencer and his wife are trying to recreate the same sort of childhood he had for their two children, ages 10 and 13, in Carmel Valley. He said that since becoming a father, he's come to realize that his parents "were absolute saints."

Family and faith are central to Spencer, who is active in the Church of Jesus Christ

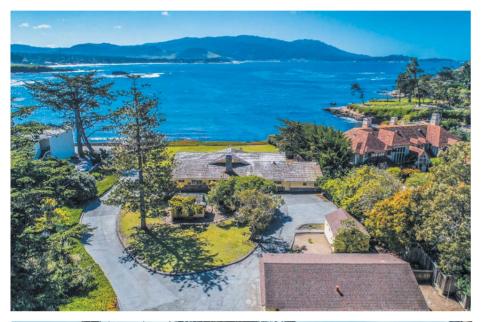
of Latter-Day Saints. Through the church, he said, "I connected with an amazing organization, the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (known as I-HELP). We feed the homeless once a month, and provide shelter and clothing to men who are really trying to get off the street."

The Carmel Pine Cone

He also coached his son in Carmel Youth Baseball — "an amazing organization," and volunteers with the Boy Scouts.

And, saying "Never give up the dream," Spencer added that he's been playing ball with the Monterey Recreation City League for 13 years. If he couldn't be a realtor, he said he wouldn't mind taking a shot at managing the L.A. Lakers or the Dodgers — and yes, he very much realizes he's in a minority here in Giants country.

But like the man said, he loves a challenge.





Jonathan Spencer's biggest sales include the famous Canary Cottage in Pebble Beach (top) and a \$26 million property on Spindrift in the Highlands (above).



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components and then traveled to the Garden State to do the installation.

Craft said he's learned many important lessons over his decades as an electrical contractor. One is to conduct an in-person inspection of the work to be done before providing an estimate.

Another is to verify current prices of materials before submitting an estimate, as on one occasion, he found that the cost of materials was three times what he expected.

As it was a contract job, he had to "eat" the additional outlay.

While on the subject of material costs, Craft said that it is often wise to spend

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more money for better quality. An example of this is choosing the more expensive copper over aluminum. Although copper wire is more expensive up front, aluminum can be a fire hazard due to its tendency to expand and contract, causing wiring to become loose. Copper is also more durable and has better conductivity than aluminum.

Additionally, Craft recommended that people hire only certified professionals who focus exclusively on electrical work, rather than using a "Jack-of-all-trades." Because of the potential for financial losses and physical harm, it can be pennywise and pound-foolish to try to save a little money by hiring someone who only

does electrical work "on the side."

Craft said. "Hire a person who does one thing, and that's all they do. People who work in multiple trades tend to know a little about a lot of things, but not a lot about any one thing.'

He said that most of the problems Craft Electric fixes are the result of work done by general contractors or handymen. He also pointed out that certified electricians need to take courses each year to keep up with changing technology.

Book learning

As for specific suggestions on what to look for when choosing an electrical contractor, Craft recommended finding an electrician who is certified and educated in the trade — not just from working with someone, but also book-educated, because they should understand how and why things work — or don't.

How can you identify expert electricians? Craft provided additional suggestions, like asking building inspectors and those who work at electrical supply companies. He explained that building inspectors see the quality of work done by various contractors, and supply companies know who is purchasing the best quality material and who stays busy with work, indicating that satisfied customers are recommending them to others and hiring them for new projects. You can also ask to see some of the projects the electrician you are considering hiring has done, and talk to

their customers to get their impression of the quality of the work.

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Although local recommendations from people you know are the best way to hire an electrician, it's worth mentioning that Craft Electric's online reviews are glowing, and its employees are not just local heroes.

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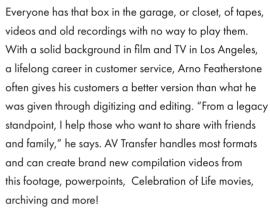
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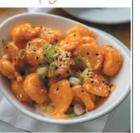
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By CHRIS COUNTS

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Anger is a founding member of two acclaimed ensembles, the David Grisman Quintet and the Turtle Island



Mandolinist John Reischman joins four other bluegrass musicians Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Monterey.

Quartet. Reischman and Nunnaly earned Grammy Awards for their roles on the 1996 album, "True Life Blues," which paid tribute to bluegrass legend Bill Monroe.

While the Appalachia is the heartland of bluegrass, all five of Monday's musicians have deep ties to California.

A public jam begins at 4 p.m. The church is located at 1 Soledad Drive. Tickets are \$35, and another \$15 for dinner. For more details, visit otteropry.org.

Quartet shares new piece

A quartet of instrumentalists will play piano quartets by Mozart and Dvořák and introduce a

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p.m The musicians include violinist Jaime Laredo, cellist Sharon Robinson, pianist

Anna Polonsky and violist and composer Nokothula Ngwenyama.

Co-commissioned by the Chamber Music Monterey Bay, which is presenting this concert, the new piece, "Elegy," was written by Ngwenyama.

The concert is dedicated to acclaimed pianist Joseph Kalichstein of the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, who died in April at 76.

"This concert of ours will be a way for us to altogether celebrate his life and the incredible gifts he has given us," artistic director Cindy Wu said.

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The youngster, Zain Serrano, turns seven in December. There's also a gofundme campaign — lookup "Team Zain needs your help."

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to enjoy Thanksgiving out or easy-to-handle takeout versions to at least minimize the effort at home.

Also to keep in mind under the heading of "the latest epidemic you might

latest epidemic you might need to worry about," avian flu has killed tens of thousands of turkeys in California and tens of millions globally, meaning that if you can get a turkey, it's likely to be expensive. Despite the price, to make sure you don't miss out, be sure to order early.

In and around town

Grasing's at Mission and Sixth will have its traditional Thanksgiving feasts available for dining in and taking out Nov. 24. Between 2:30 and 8:30 p.m., the restaurant will serve a three-course prix fixe for \$95 per person (\$45 for kids 12 and under) plus tax and tip. Choices include starters of butternut squash soup, forest mushroom tart, autumn salad or Monterey Bay red abalone and mains of herb-roasted turkey, bronzed sea bass, braised veal osso bucco, butternut squash ravioli or grilled prime filet mignon. Desserts are classic vanilla crème brûlée, Valrhona flourless chocolate cake, or heirloom apple and huckleberry crisp.

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Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

rolls, and apple and raisin crisp, or a filet mignon family dinner for four for \$260. Delivery is available to Carmel residents for \$40 or Peninsula locations for \$60. Orders must be placed by Nov. 18, with pickup available Nov. 24 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or delivery between noon and 2 p.m. For reservations or to order, call (831) 624-6562.

Bruno's Market at Junipero and Sixth will also have its usual Thanksgiving turkey and ham plates to go, with sides of stuffing, mashed and sweet potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce. Whole roasted turkeys are selling out quickly, while raw Diestel all-natural birds are still available. Call (831) 624-3821 and ask for the meat counter to order.

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Shearwater Tavern will have dine-in and takeout options. The tavern's holiday menu starts with Parker House rolls with spiced honey butter and starters of pear and butternut squash soup or balsamic beet and roasted carrot salad tossed with goat cheese and house-made orange mustard dressing. Roasted turkey basted with herb butter is served with giblet gravy and homemade cranberry sauce, and guests dining in will have another main-course option of chianti short ribs with pearl onions and root vegetable ragout.

Sides are truffled mashed potatoes, baked yams and pumpernickel bread stuffing. Customers opting for takeout can choose two, along with a side of roasted fall vegetables. Dessert will be oatmeal streusel apple pie.

Shearwater's dine-in Thanksgiving menu costs \$38.50 per person, excluding tax and gratuity, and will be served from 4 to 10 p.m. The takeout menu is \$320 for eight people or \$170 for four, excluding tax, and orders must be placed by 4 p.m. Nov. 23, with pickup available between noon and 4:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving. The tavern is located in the Carmel Mission Inn at 3665 Rio Road. To reserve, call (831) 624-1841 or visit shearwatertavern.com.

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Aubergine, the Michelin-starred restaurant in L'Auberge Carmel at Monte Verde and Seventh, is offering holidays meal to go for \$595 for four people. This year's lineup includes Heritage Bourbon Red Pennsylvanian turkey, traditional stuffing, Yukon Gold potato purée, green beans with crispy shallots and almonds, butternut squash soup, Brussels sprouts with cumin and onion, honey-glazed carrots and pumpkin pie. All orders must be placed by noon Nov. 21 for pickup Nov. 24 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Intimate Aubergine also plans to host a six-course

tasting menu with wine pairings for \$495 per person that includes caviar on chestnut buckwheat crepe with Billecart Salmon brut rose, glazed Maine lobster with black truffle paired with Domaine Buisson Batault Meursault, Alba white truffle with 1979 Produttori del Barbaresco, and turkey or 100-day dry-aged ribeye, sugar pie pumpkin stuffing, haricots verts, a choice of wines, and sweet potato Basque cheesecake for dessert. Go to auberginecarmel.com.

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Down the coast, Pacific's Edge at the Highlands Inn has a couple of options headlined by a four-course brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$75 per person plus tax and 20 percent tip. The lineup features choices of roasted butternut squash soup or classic clam chowder, followed by roasted beets and berry salad or creamy charred street corn and brie. The main course will be turkey and ham with traditional sides, seared Alaskan halibut on citrus risotto, or roasted sweet potato, with apple, pumpkin or pecan pie for dessert.

Pacific's Edge will still offer its normal breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. and dinner service from 5:30 to 9 p.m., with a Thanksgiving plate as an option during the evening. To reserve, call (831) 620-1234. Highlands Inn is located at 120 Highlands Drive off Highway 1 south of Carmel.

Beyond

Quail Lodge on Valley Greens Drive in Carmel Valley will serve a three-course feast between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. for \$70 per person. Choices are chanterelle chowder, chicory salad or crispy pork belly for the first course, and for the main, turkey and sides, braised short ribs, crispyskin salmon with farro risotto or smoked eggplant rata-

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touille. Dessert choices are caramel pumpkin spiced trifle or chocolate praline cake. Reservations are required.

Also at Quail every Saturday this month, Friendsgiving features classics like organic turkey, sweet potato mash, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie at a private table for eight with two bottles of Hahn wine for \$750, inclusive. Reserve by emailing mindyblundell@quaillodge.com up to 72 hours ahead. The dinner can also be served in a Fairway Villa during a two-night holiday stay for the full Thanksgiving experience. Go to quaillodge.com.

Wild Fish on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove has a seafood-centric holiday menu, as well as vegetarian options, for those who don't hanker for a traditional Thanksgiving feast. The restaurant will have seatings at noon and 3 p.m. for \$85 per person. They'll dine on caviar or wild mushroom appetizers, popovers, salad with pork belly and chestnut dressing or daikon radish cake with foraged mushrooms or crispy Brussels sprouts, and main-course options of breaded sable collar with sweet potato grits, baked fish roulade, or pumpkin curry with or without prawns. Dessert is deconstructed apple pie or quince "snow" with almond tuile. Book at wild-fish.com.

The Portola Hotel at the foot of Alvarado Street in Monterey is bringing back its Thanksgiving buffet from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m., accompanied by David Conley on piano. Guests will dig into displays of cheeses and cured meats, vegetables and dips, various leafy and pasta salads, peeland-eat shrimp, all the traditional Thanksgiving fare, and prime rib, turkey and ham carved to order. Desserts will be classic pies and cookies, pear crisp, and mini fruit tarts. The cost is \$90 for adults, \$80 for guests 65 and older and \$50 for kids ages 6 to 12, plus 20 percent tip and tax. Reservations are required. Call (831) 649-7870.

Not far away, Estéban in the Casa Munras hotel will have a three-course traditional dinner for dining in between 2 and 8 p.m. or for takeout, which must be ordered by 5 p.m. Nov. 21 and picked up between 1 and 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Dinner costs \$68 plus tax for adults and \$28 for kids. Estéban is located at 700 Munras Ave. Call (831) 375-0176 for reservations or email info@estebanrestaurant.com for takeout.

Sea Root, the restaurant in the Hyatt Regency Monterey, will also offer a buf-

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fet Nov. 24 from 2 to 8 p.m., with selections ranging from "an array of salads and artisanal breads, to our carving board

of free-range roasted Diestel turkeys and honey-baked hams." Specialty items include Monterey Bay cioppino, panroasted salmon, sweet potato au gratin and other dishes. The cost is \$72 for adults and \$26 for children ages 6 to 12. The hotel is



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Albatross kitchen grand opening

Albatross Ridge Winery and Kitchen will hold a grand opening celebration Nov. 11 from 4 to 9 p.m. The new Alvarado Street spot marks the winery's third location, with tasting rooms in downtown Carmel and in Carmel Valley Village also featuring its small-lot Carmel Valley chardonnay, pinot noir and effervescent rosehued pet nat. The new AR Winery and Kitchen has indoor and heated outdoor tasting and dining, as well as onsite barrel tasting and blending, craft brews and a full kitchen to provide perfect food pairings.

Opening night will be "tailored to enjoying Albatross Ridge Estate wines grown in the heart of the Carmel coast, chef's choice pairings and live music from local artists in historic downtown Monterey," according to father-and-son proprietors Brad and Garrett Bowlus.

Tickets are \$50 for wine club members and \$80 for non-members, and registration is available at shop.albatrossridge.com/ res-521675/Winery-Kitchen-Grand-Opening.html?.

Coastal Roots charities

Coastal Roots Hospitality, which owns the Rio Grill, Tarpy's and Montrio, is looking for a half-dozen local charities to benefit from its Pick-It-Up-Pay-It-Forward campaign, which funnels 10 percent of proceeds from all takeout orders to the fea-

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Sea Root restaurant in the Hyatt Regency Monterey will offer a Thanksgiving buffet with a range of options, including Monterey Bay cioppino.

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tured charity for two months at a time. As of last month, the program had raised more than \$225,000 for local charities, according to Coastal Roots owners Ken Donkersloot and Mona Calis.

"We feel a strong commitment to our guests, to the neighborhoods and communities in which they live, as well as to the organizations that are important to them," they said. "For our family in particular, it is also extremely important to nurture society in meaningful ways."

To apply, email pr@coastalrootshospitality.com with the name of the nonprofit, contact name, email and phone number, links to website and social media, mission statement, and an under-300-word explanation of why the organization should be considered and how the funds would be used. Submissions are due Nov. 30, with recipients announced Dec. 17.

Interim seeks volunteers

Interim, the nonprofit that "provides a unique combination of support services, housing and treatment for adults with mental illness in Monterey County," is bringing back its holiday lunches and is looking for volunteers to help serve them.

Each year, Interim serves lunches on Thanksgiving and Christmas at the OMNI Resource Center in Salinas that are attended by more than 200 Interim clients and other community members, and the organization needs 30 people to help transport and serve food and provide light musical entertainment during each meal.

"People are really excited to return to in-person lunches," program director Idalia Matthews said. "They look forward to them every year."

Coastal Roots Hospitality is once again partnering with Interim to prepare the lunches.

For more information or to volunteer, call (831) 649-4522, ext. 201.



Interim, a nonprofit that offers a range of services to people struggling with mental illness, will hold holiday lunches for clients, friends and family members, and is looking for volunteers to help.

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This week at Golden State

At the Golden State Theater in Monterey this week. singer and guitarist Trevor Hall plays Saturday, while The Cult takes the stage Wednesday. Both shows start at 8 p.m.

Hall has generated a buzz in recent years for his blend of folk, reggae and rock. A British rock band, The Cult is had its heyday in the late 1980s and early 1990s when songs like "She Sells Sanctuary" and "Rain" were Top 10 hits in the UK.

Tickets start at \$32 for Hall and \$44 for the Cult. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St., (831) 649-1070.

■ Live music Nov. 11-17

Big Sur River Inn — singer and guitarist Rick Chelew ('60s music, Saturday at 12:30 p.m.). On Highway 1 24 miles south of Carmel.

Bernardus Lodge & Spa in Carmel Valley — pianist Michael Culver (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Johan Sotelo (Saturday at noon), pianist Martan Mann (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Hayley Jane (rock, Sunday at noon), multi-instrumentalist Gary Regina (jazz, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.) and guitarist John Sherry (folk, rock and blues, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.). On Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade.

Blume & Blume in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Tom Faia and singer Kate Miller (Sunday at 1 p.m.). 4 El Caminito Road.

Cibo restaurant in Monterey — The Dave Holodiloff Duo (bluegrass and jazz, Sunday at 7 p.m.), singer Lee Durley and pianist Bill Spencer (jazz, Tuesday at 7 p.m.) and The Ben Herod Trio (jazz and swing, Wednesday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St.

Cuz's Sportsman's Club in Seaside — 60 East (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), The Kindred Soul Band (classic rock, Saturday at 8 p.m.) and singer and guitarist Tony Miles (Sunday at 4 p.m.). 594 Broadway Ave.

Cypress Inn — singer and pianist Dino Vera (jazz, blues and r&b, Friday at 7 p.m.), pianist Gennady Loktionov and singer Debbie Davis (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.), The Andrea Carter Trio (jazz and blues, Sunday at 11 a.m.), guitarist Richard Devinck (classical, Sunday at 6 p.m.) and singer Lee Durley and pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh.

Deja Blue in Seaside — singer and guitarist Alvon Johnson, singer and keyboardist Simon Russell, bassist David Daniel and drummer Leon Joyce Jr. (blues and r&b, Saturday at 3 p.m.), singer and keyboardist Simon Russell, guitarist and saxophonist Paul Branin and drummer Wilson Brooks (jazz and blues, Sunday at 3 p.m.) and pianist Dick Whittington, bassist David Daniel and drummer Leon Joyce Jr. (jazz, Wednesday at 6 p.m.). 500 Broadway Ave.

Folktale Winery in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Alex Lucero (Thursday at 4 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

Gusto Pasta and Pizza in Seaside — singer Lauri





Singer Ian Astbury and his band. The Cult, take the stage Wednesday at Golden State Theater in Monterey.

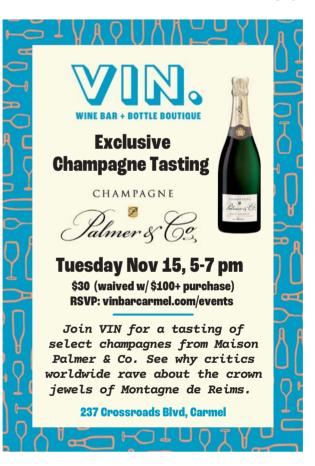
Hofer-Romero and guitarist Adam Astrup (jazz, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.). 1901 Fremont Blvd.

Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer and pianist Dino Vera (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday and Thursday at 7 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel — singer and guitarist Casey Frazier (Friday at 5 p.m.) and singer and guitarist Kevin Pfeffer (Saturday at 5 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant in Pacific Grove singer and guitarist Rags Rosenberg (folk, Friday), pianist Kevin Smith (jazz, Saturday), Wuwu ("freak folk and dream pop," Sunday), keyboardist Michael Martinez (Tuesday), singer and guitarist Talmon Owens (Wednesday) and singer and guitarist Rick Chelew ('60s folk,

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Thursday). All shows start at 7:30 p.m. 1180 Forest Ave.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — The Andy Weis Band with pianist Bill Spencer and bassist Pete Lips (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.), The Andy Weis Band with pianist Gary Meek and bassist Rick Chelew (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.) and The Andy Weis Band with pianist Gary Meek and bassist Pete Lips. 2700 17 Mile Drive.

Intercontinental Hotel in Monterey — guitarist John Sherry (folk, rock and blues, Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m.), flutist Kenny Stahl (jazz, Saturday at 9 a.m.) and singer and guitarist Terrence Farrell (classical and jazz, Sunday at 9 a.m.). 750 Cannery Row.

La Playa Hotel — The David Morwood Band (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m.). Bud's Bar, Camino Real.

The Links Club — Victory Lane (classic rock, Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and Open Mic Night (Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.). Carmel Plaza, Mission and Ocean.

The Lodge at Pebble Beach — multi-instrumentalist Gary Regina (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Alison Sharino (Saturday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Dan Cortes (Sunday at 6 p.m.) and singer and guitarist Haley Jane (rock, Thursday at 6 p.m.). In the Terrace Lounge at 1700 17 Mile Drive.

Massa Tasting Room in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist Rick Chelew ('60s folk, Sunday at noon). 69 W. Carmel Valley Road.



Midici Pizza in Monterey — Janice's Jazz Jam with singer Janice Perl, multi-instrumentalist Gary Meek, bassist Tom Langan and drummer Billy Jones (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.) and The David Morwood Trio (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). 467 Alvarado St.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist Maddaline Edstrom (jazz, Friday through Sunday at 5 p.m.) and pianist Gennady Loktionov (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St.

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa — pianist Joe Indence (jazz, Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and pianist Scott Brown (jazz and pop, Saturday at 6 p.m.), keyboardist Peter Cor (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Meredith McHenry (Monday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and multi-instrumentalist Casey Wickstrom (rock and blues, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.), singer and guitarist Steven Shook (Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.) and multi-instrumentalist Gary Regina (jazz, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.). 400 Cannery Row. Palenke Arts in Seaside — singers and multi-instrumentalists Dayan Kai and Joe Craven (folk, Saturday at 8 p.m.). 1317 Broadway Ave., www.palenkearts.com.

Puma Road at Portola Plaza in Monterey - singer and guitarist Linda Arceo (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist Gin Fragonard (Saturday at 6 p.m.) and singer Miranda Perl and guitarist Adam Astrup (jazz, Sunday at 5 p.m.). 281 Alvarado St.

Rio Grill — singer and guitarist Hayley Jane (rock, Friday at 5 p.m.), singer and guitarist Kevin Pfeffer (Saturday at noon) and singer and guitarist Casey Frazier (Sunday at noon). Crossroads shopping center.

The Sardine Factory in Monterey - singer and multi-instrumentalist David Conley (pop and rock, Friday

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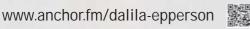
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Nov. 12 – Holiday Bazaar at Church of the Oaks – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come to our annual sale of gift and decor items, children's toys, books and games, delicious baked goodies, handmade and craft goods, variety of gift baskets to be raffled, art and original paintings and a variety of holiday and other items. Truly a bazaar - Something for everyone. A fund raiser for local charities. 841 Rosita Road, Del Rey Oaks. (831) 394-8000, www.churchoftheoaks.com

Nov. 12 – Asilomar Neighborhood Artisan Fair. We are back with our 12th annual craft fair (Nov. 13 if rain), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1150 Pico Ave., Pacific Grove, Shop for all handmade items by 15 of our members. Bake sale and hot cider to benefit Hitchcock Road Animal Services, with dogs on site.



Bay Plein Air Painters Association Art Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at American Legion Post 512, Eighth and Dolores, Carmel-bythe-Sea. Grand opening 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 12.

Nov. 12 & 13 - Baum & Blume's "Lighting of the Tannenbaum" holiday open house, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Shop our curated boutique for fun, unique gifts, accessories, and holiday décor! Enjoy complimentary wine tastings, appetizers, and kitchen demos. Plus! Live music from 1 to 3 p.m. Baum & Blume and The Carriage House, 4 El Caminito Road, Carmel Valley (831) 659-0400.

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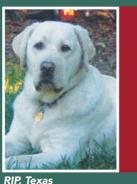
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THREE NEW shows are on display at the Carmel Art Association, including one that celebrates nearly a century of artist-members.

To mark the opening, the downtown gallery on Dolores

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

between Fourth and Fifth will have a reception Saturday at 4 p.m.

Featuring more than 500 pieces of art created over 10 decades, the show "95 Years" showcases its many artist-members — past and present.

"From paintings to sculptures, from Early California to

Mid-Century Modern, the exhibition represents the artists who lived and worked across three separate centuries," a description of the show reads.

Also new at the gallery are shows by painters Jeffrey Becom and Pamela Carroll ("Heirlooms") and painters Tim Sloan and Gerard Martin ("Farms, Fields and Workers").

Becom sees Early California's missions and adobes as "architectural heirlooms." "He interprets these treasures by assimilating traditional painting techniques developed by the Post-Impressionists," according to the gallery.

Carroll is a contemporary realist painter whose still lifes are influenced by the works of the 17th century Dutch Masters, but are "captured through a modernist lens."

Martin and Sloan examine the Salinas Valley's "Salad Bowl of the World," along with those who work in the fields.

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File No. 2022208 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following personal

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MGB STUDIO, 105 E. Alisal, Suite 102, Salinas, CA 93901. Mailing address: 105 E. Alisal, Suite 202, Salinas, CA 93901.

202, Salinas, CA 93901. Registered Owner(s): LUZ GABRIELA CAMACHO DE PONCE, 1095 Sherman Dr., Salinas, CA 93907. MARICELA CABALLERO CARRANZA, 1703 Piazza Dr., Salinas, CA 93905. BERENICE JACUINDE CABALLERO, 1633 East Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1. 2022.

ness under the fictitious business name or names listed abave on Oct. 1, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material mathematic pursuant to Section 1/913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Berenice Jacuinde Caballero Date signed: Oct. 14, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 2022.

Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 1, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 2022. (PC 1012)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222112 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESCO ESTHETIX, 933 N. Main St., Suite 220, Salinas, CA 93906. Mailing address March

Mailing address: 1628 N. Main St. #242, Salinas, CA 93906.

#242, Jaimas, CA 33700. Registered Owner(s): ELIZABETH MARIE ESCOBAR, 1628 N. Main St. #242, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or array lited above on N/A.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the ficilious business name or NA. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT AL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Elizabeth Manfers Ecobar Date signed: Cot. 18, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 18, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the fasts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new ficilitous Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictibious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1015)

FIGTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222111 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAC. 5 Phelps Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: SYSTEMS EXCHANGE INC., 5 Phelps Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion.

State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). §/Robart Nomelli, President Date: Oct. 18, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 18, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictibicus Business Name in vi-olation of the rights of another under Fed-eral, State, or common law [See Section Code]. Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1017)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222080 following person(s) is(are) doing

business as: Enzo's Motors, 349 East Market St, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Mon-

terey Registered Owner(s): Silicon Valley Automotive LLC, 8352 Church St, Suite A9, Gilroy, CA 95020 This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

Itability company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. S/ Enzo Santini, Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/13/2022. 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/22 CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1018)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222068 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as: Central Coast Chaplaincy Services, 150 Kern St SPC 80, Salinas, CA 93905 County of MONTEREY Peristrant(s):

Registrant(s): Richard Gomez Garcia, 150 Kern St SPC 80, Salinas, CA 93905 This business is conducted by an Indi-vidual

This business is conducted by an Indi-vidual Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name or names listed above on N/A. S/ Richard Gomez Garcia, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/22 CNS-3637284# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1019)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022109 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TMART #10, 50940 Mesa Verde Road, King City, CA 97224. Mailing address: 904 Carolyn Ln., Tehachapi, CA 93561. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTERFY

County of Principal Place of Business: MONITEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc. / Org./Reg.: AIT VENTURE INC., 904 Carolyn Ln., Te-hachapi, CA 93361. State of Inc. / Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a corpora-tion.

tion. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or Summer commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 17, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).

6277). Course sections 6250-S/Amer Farch Tadros, Vice President Date: Oct. 17, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 17, 2022

Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 17, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of Itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in vi-olation of the rights of another under Fed-eral, State, or common law (See Section L441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18 2022. (PC 1020)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222053 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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Pacific Grove, LA Y3YJU, COUNT Monterey Registered Owner(s): Grove Treasures, LLC, 240 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name listed above on 01/01/2017 S/Jennifer Lynne Taylor Peery, Manag-ing Member

S/ Jennifer Lynne laylor reery, Manag-ing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/07/2022 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18/22 CNS-3637229# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Deters Oct 28: Nov. 4, 11

Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1021)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV002224 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Peli-tioner, MARCY LYNN CURRY, filed a peli-tion with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: MARCY LYNN CURRY

MARCY LYNN Proposed name: MARCY LYNN STRAESSER HEGER 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 chang-es 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: Dec. 9, 2022

NOTICE OF HEAKING: DATE: Dec. 9, 2022 TIME: 8:30 a.m. DEPT: 15 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the fol-lowing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone. Carmel.

Cone, Carmel, Coliny, The Carmel Prine (s) Thomas, W. Wills Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Oct. 14, 2022 Publication dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC1023)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222125 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as: 1. SPENCERS STATIONERY 2. SPENCERS STATIONERY & GIFTS 233 The Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.

93923. Mailing address: 660 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: GARZAS CANYON VENTURES LLC, 660 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Country 93924.

Gauntry Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 27, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and declares as true any material matter pur-suing to Section 17913 of the Business and professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). S/William Kaminski, Managing Member Date: Oct. 20, 2022. This statement was filed with the County (Derk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2022.

Inis statement was tried with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in vi-olation of the rights of another under Fed-eral, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022061 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) business as: SUNNY BAKERY CAFE CARMEL VALLEY, 18 E. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. County of Principal Place of Business:

NOTICES

This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 19 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be folse is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act [Government Code Sections 6250-6277]. S/Analuisa Beign Solar, President Date: Oct 11, 2022

Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277). S/Analuisa Bejar Solar, President Date: Oct. 11, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk except, as provided in Subdivision (b) Oscion Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictificus Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious Business Name in vi-olation of the rights of another under Fed-eral, State, or common law (See Section Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18,

Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1026)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COAST LANDSCAPE, 611 Spruce Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Mailing address: P.O. Box 6548, Carmel, CA 93921. Pacietard Ownod by

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6548, Carmel, CA 93921. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN AUSTIN MULLEN, 611 Spruce Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name or names listed above on Oct. 21, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IN TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/Brian Mullen Date signed: Oct. 21, 2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 21, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitiious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the of the County Clerk Statement generally expires to the ad of store stores from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the office of the County Clerk Statement pursuant to Section 17913 offer any change in the facts set Forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the mesidence address of a registered owner. A new Circtitious Ruinees Name Statement must

after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fichtious Bysiness Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictilious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1027)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cose No. 22/2003224 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Peti-tioner, AHZAIRA LANAY ANDRA SIMON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A.Present name:

AHZAIRA LANAY ANDRA SIMON Proposed name: AHZARIA LANAY ANDRA SIMON INTE 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 chang-es described above must file a written 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: Dec. 16, 2022

DEPT: 14 or annumber 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 fol-lowing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Thomas W. Wills Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Oct. 26, 2022

DATE: Dec. 16, 2022 TIME: 8:30 a.m. DEPT: 14

A.<u>Prešent name:</u> AHZAIRA LANAY ANDRA SIMON

File No. 20222128 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING The following

MONTEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: COOKIES IN CARMEL LLC, 18 E. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company.

Publication dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC1028)

S/Philip Vito Digirolamo Date signed: Oct. 11, 2022 This statement was filed with the Cour Clerk of Monterey County on Oct.

Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitiious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 doys after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictilious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 1441) et seq, Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1035)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022096 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Much Loved Dog Care & Lodging, 598 Matterhorn Court, Marina, CA 93933, County of Monterey Registered Owner(s): Much Loved Pet Boarding and Daycare LLC, 598 Matterhorn Court, Marina, CA 93933; CA This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictifious business name listed above on Not Applicable S/ Nina Woolfolk, Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/14/2022 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/22 CNS-3631905# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022. (PC 1101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022115 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Platt Electric Supply, 34 Simacs Street, Suite B, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey Mailing Address: 5249 LBJ Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75240; Delaware Mailing Address: 5249 LBJ Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75240; Delaware This business is conducted by a corpo-ration Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictilious business name listed above on 01/01/2018 S/ Jonathan Plotkin, VP This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 10/19/2022 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/22 CNS-3638115# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication Dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022. (PC 1102)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of ALAN C. THOMPSON aka ALAN CRAIG THOMPSON Case Number 22PR000549 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of ALAN C THOMP-

or estate, or both, of ALAN C. THOMP-SON aka ALAN CRAIG THOMPSON.

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

MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that WILLIAM CLARKE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Indepen-dent Administration of Estates Act. (This

dent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal repre-sentative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, howev-er, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested per-sons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested per-son files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should

shows good cause why the court should

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: January 4, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept: 13 Address: Suscient Court of Celifer

Dept: 13 Address: Superior Court of Califor-nia, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguaji-to 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

written objections with the court before

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222144 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING File No. 20222144 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRISTINE DABU, 19120 Eden Path, Salinas, CA 93907. Registered Owner(s): KRISTINE ANGELI CO DABU, 19120 Eden Path, Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor housand dollars (\$1,000). S/Kristine Dabu Date signed: Oct. 24, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2022.

Inis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publication Dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC 1029)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV003163 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Peti-tioner, NICOLE ROSEANNA CICCARELLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: <u>A Present name</u>: NICOLE ROSEANNA CICCARELLI

NICOLE ROSEANNA CICCARELLI Proposed name: NICOLE ROSEANNA CICCARELLI-WEST 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 chang-es described above must file a written objection that includes the reagons 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: Dec. 10, 2022 THE: Dec. 10, 2022

16, 2022

DEPT: 15 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the fol-lowing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

Javing newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Thomas W. Wills Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Oct. 18, 2022 Publication dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2022. (PC1033)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022/126 Filing, type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CCR GROWTH, 87/00 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTFREY

Dustiness dis. Cerr GL Cormel, CA 93923. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY. Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: VINCI DIGITAL MARKETING LLC, 8710 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA This business is conducted by a limited lia-bility company. Registrant commenced to transact busi-ness under the fictificus business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 2022. BY SIGNING, I DECLARE THAT ALL IN-FORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true any materiel matter pur-suant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.1. Jam also aware that all information on this state-ment becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act [Government Code Sections 6250-6277]. S/Gerald D. Vimci, CEO

6277). S/Gerald D. Vimci, CEO Date: Oct. 18, 2022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 21, 2022.

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The two painters are inspired by "the agricultural landscapes of Salinas Valley and the hardworking people who prepare, tend and harvest these familiar fields.

The reception will include live jazz and wine from Mount Eden Vineyards in Saratoga.

■ 'Facing Seaside,' part two

A three-day pop-up show of photo-

graphs than shines a light on local businesses, "Facing Seaside II" continues Friday and Saturday at the Weston Collective in Seaside.

By photographing local businesses and the people who operate them, the students meet positive role models and gain valuable life skills.

"We're not just taking pictures, but we're interviewing the business owners, and telling their stories," executive director Zach Weston told The Pine Cone.

The show also includes images by Weston and another accomplished local photographer, Nadia Rivera, who mentored the students.

The show follows "Facing Seaside I," which was unveiled in March, and included photos by Weston and Jake Thomas

Located at 1713 Broadway Ave., the Weston Collective will be the site of a reception Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. The show continues Nov. 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Nov. 12 from noon to 3 p.m.

For more details, visit thewestoncollective.org

Ode to the California coast

Photographer Bob Kolbrener signs copies of his new book, "California," Saturday at the Center for Photographic Art. The event starts at 2 p.m.

Inspired by Ansel Adams' work, Kolbrener studied with the master before teaching alongside him.

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Featuring 59 of his images, the new hardcover book is Kolbrener's latest ode to his muse, the California coast. Joining the photographer at the CPA will be his publisher, Chris Pichler, the founder and owner of Nazraeli Press.

"Bob will be selling and signing books at this event," executive director Ann Jastrab said. "Don't miss your chance to meet the artist and to get your signed copy."

The gallery is located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth. photography.org.

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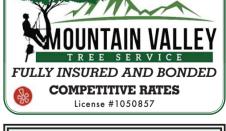
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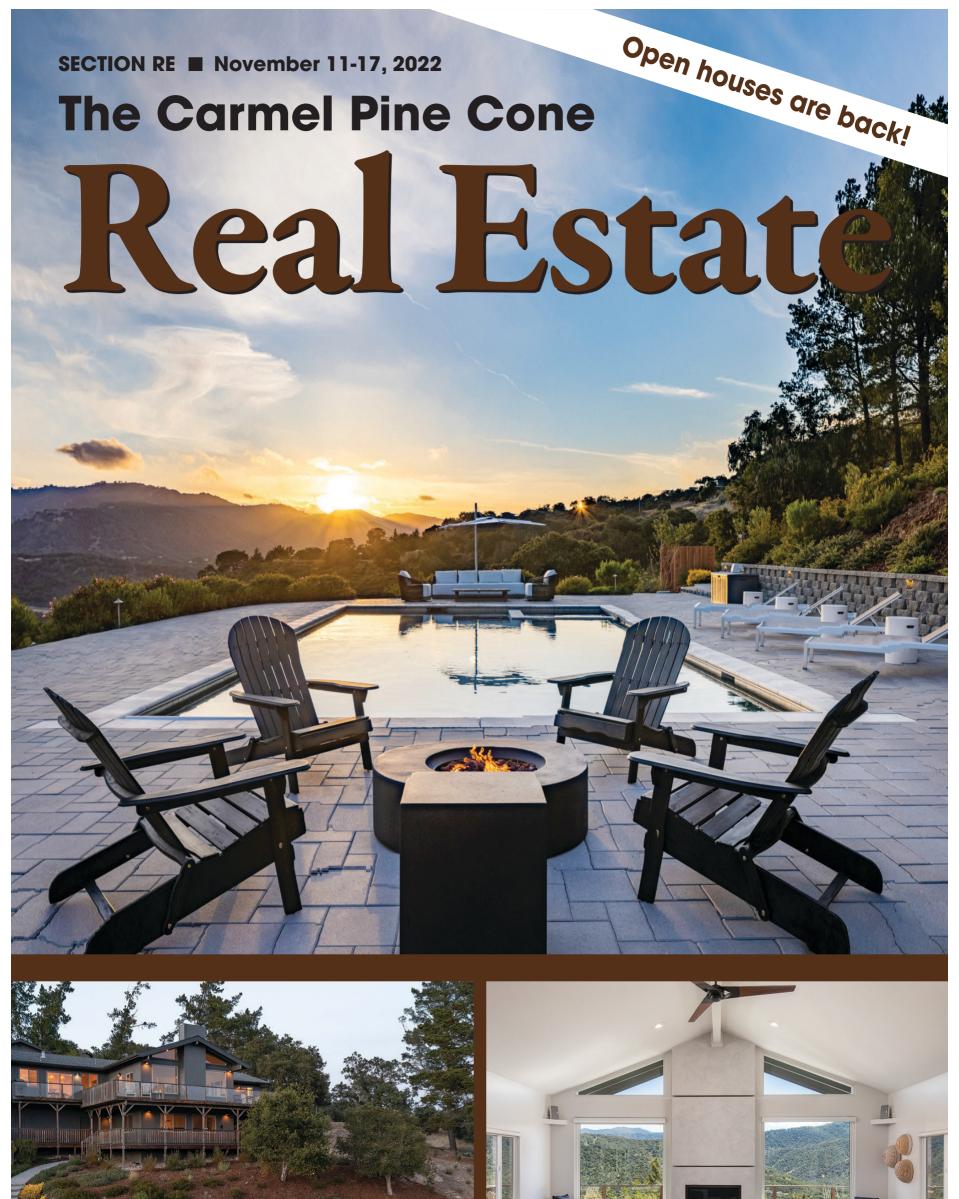
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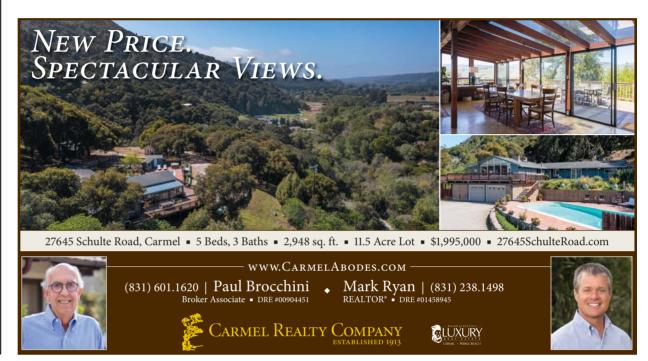
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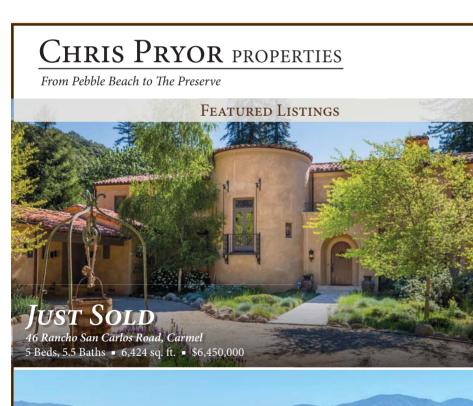
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Carmel: A place with not many people but plenty of cool things

November 11, 2022

Son take a good look around, This is your hometown — **Bruce Springsteen**

I'VE LIVED in some pretty small towns and a few big cities, even surviving the sprawl and haze of Los Angeles. My preference is for small towns because life is simpler there and the kind hearts and gentle people outnumber

type-A city slickers. The main street in Hart-

land, Mich., had a bank, the Florence B. Dearing Museum, a music hall, and a rip-off. The rip-off is

what we called the small grocery store that charged about 50 percent more for convenience items such as milk and bread, since the nearest supermarket was 10 miles away. The museum was the size of a one-room schoolhouse. The non-curated collection included electrified oil lamps, spinning wheels, a one-treadle sewing machine, and a Sergeant. Not a John Singer Sargent painting, but a dummy of a World War I soldier in a sergeant's uniform.

Flashlights, trees

Which brings me to Carmel. It's a small town, but very unlike any other small town I've been in. Its population is about 3,900, which balloons to more than 6,000 when there's a city council meeting about beach fires. Yet, the number of restaurants (too many to count), galleries (more than 80), jewelry stores (about 30) and chichi shops make it very different from Hartland. Some may argue that there are plenty of "rip-offs" but that's probably because they had to pop for a winter jacket while visiting in June.

Any small town can have good restaurants and nice stores. I don't think there are many, though, that have trees growing in the middle of the sidewalk, or where you need a flashlight when leaving a theater at night because there are no streetlights. There aren't many small towns that have more than 40 courtyards, lanes and alleyways. Visit any of them and walk smack into serendipity. And where else do residents give directions to their homes that sound like latitude and longitude readings?

Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

And therein lies the crux of Carmel's latest controversy...to number or not to number.

I did a cursory internet search for other places without house numbers. I could not find any. Proponents of house numbers have valid arguments. Deliveries going to the wrong house and problems finding addresses for emergency responders when minutes are critical are worth considering. But I can't believe everyone living in an unnumbered house hasn't been able to get a loan or doesn't have a cell phone.

Opponents say that numbering will destroy the character of Carmel. Perhaps they should have said, "destroy whatever character remains." Houses without numbers may be the last thing that makes Carmel unique. More benches along Scenic Road — benched. Beach fires — wet blanketed.

At the corner of Dolores and Fifth, you used to be able to watch a gifted painter create works of art. In the same building another artisan wove carpets. The building was razed and the corner became the big dig. It remains so today, with a dusty brown fence hiding a deep ugly hole.

Across from that scar on the landscape

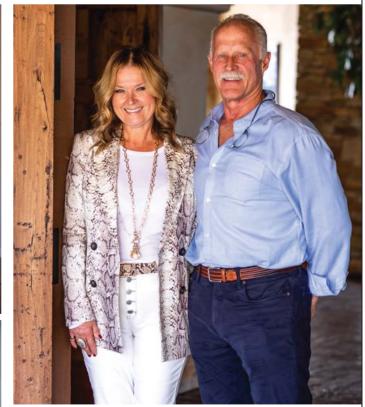
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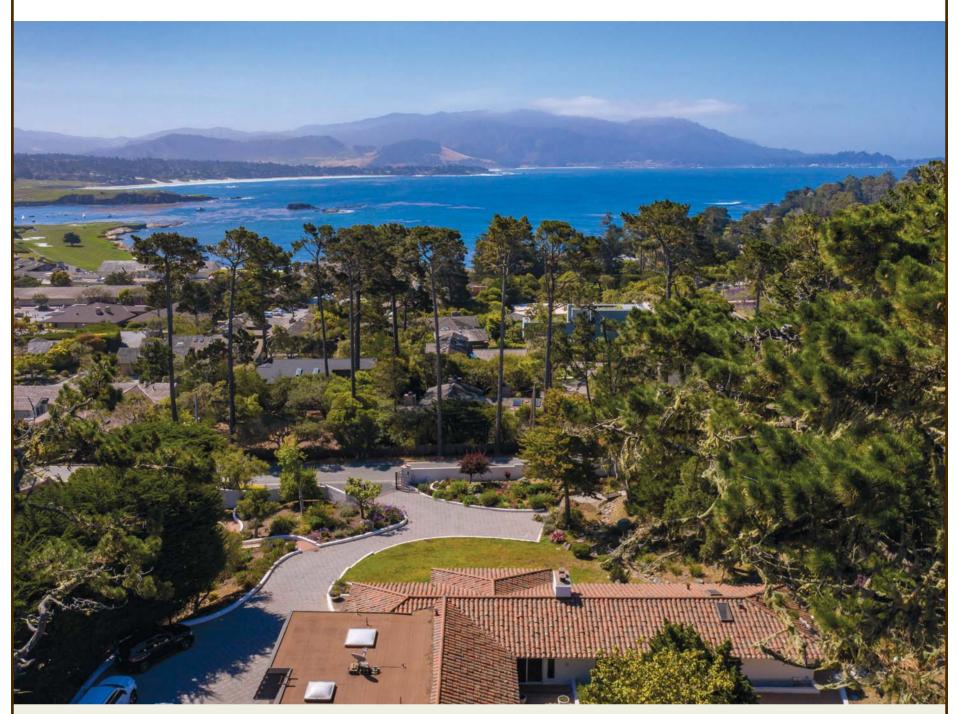
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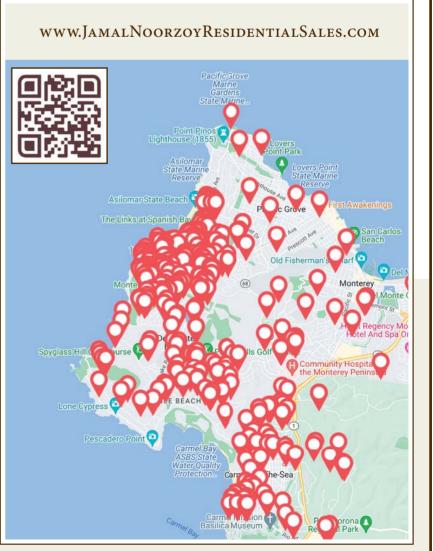
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The founders

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Let's stick with no numbers on houses and prolong the quirky names some of them have. Let's keep what's left of the town's character before a sign is placed at Junipero and Ocean that reads: "Welcome to Carmel. No Bohemian activities allowed."

Contact Jerry at jerrygervase@yahoo.com.

POLICE LOG From page 4A

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury collision on Junipero.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Business owner and vendor at San Carlos and Sixth were counseled regarding property. Contact made; parties agreed to work toward a resolution prior to any further civil actions. Info only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle blocking a residential driveway at Dolores and Eighth. Carmel-by-the-Sea: ID lost in the business area or at the beach.

Pacific Grove: A 31-year-old female was arrested for felony spousal abuse and booked into Monterey County Jail on \$20,000 bail.

Carmel area: Theft reported at a shed on Merrill Way

Carmel area: Deputies investigated suspicious circumstances on Yankee Point Drive.

Carmel area: An adult male on Hilltop Road was found in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost/found property on the beach at Del Mar and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Possible elder abuse at Dolores and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at Scenic and 10th was contacted for sending annoying/harassing text messages. Victim is pursuing a restraining order.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver at Highway 1 and Ocean was cited for having a suspended license.

Carmel area: Sonoma Lane resident reported her bank alerted her to an unauthorized new credit card account.

Carmel Valley: Subject reported various tools stolen from the bed of his pickup truck on Paso Hondo.

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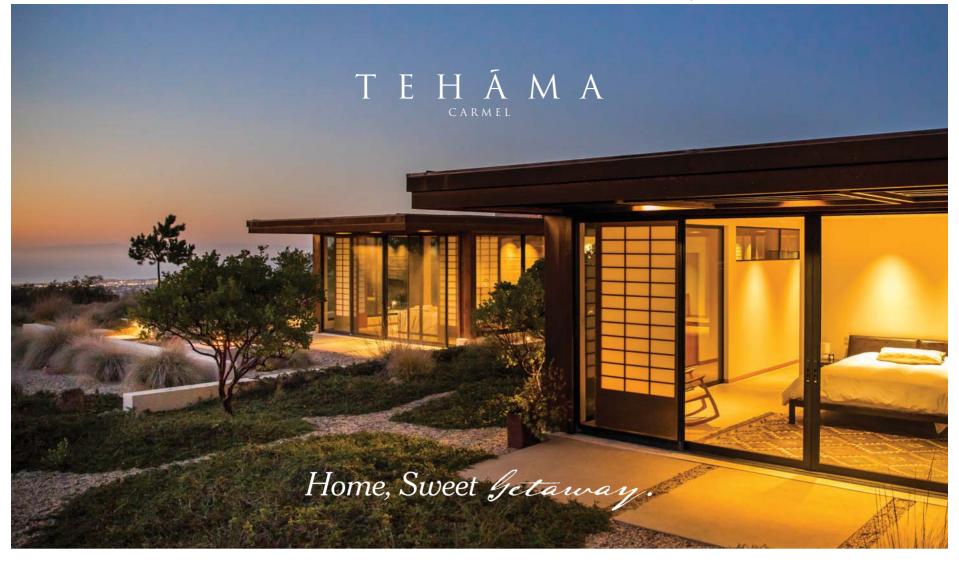




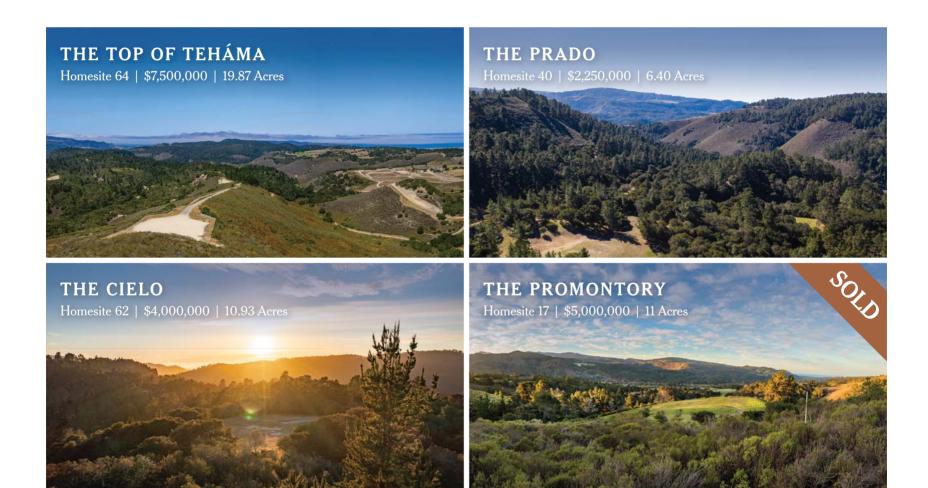
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Carmel area: Deputies responded to

Pebble Beach: Female resident of El

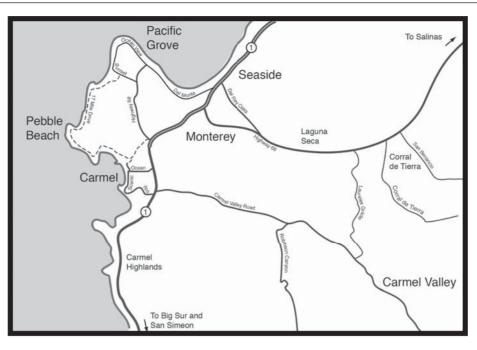
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Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to Valley Greens Drive for a welfare check.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft reported on Monte Verde south of Ninth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on San Carlos north of Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Animal control responded to a dog that was found loose in the

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Pacific Grove: A subject with suicidal thoughts was placed on a mental health hold and transported to a local hospital.

Pacific Grove: A subject on 17th Street reported identity theft.

Carmel area: A subject called to report a lost gold bracelet somewhere at the Barnyard in Carmel.

Big Sur: A subject called to report a lost or stolen bracelet from a room at an inn. The female wanted a report for insurance purpos-

Carmel Valley: A woman reported suspicious activity at her apartment when she was gone.

Pebble Beach: Congress Road resident reported her husband passed away

Carmel area: Woman called 911 for an

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ambulance to respond to the Monterey courthouse on Aguajito Road because she wasn't feeling well. She refused treatment.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to Country Club Heights for a report of a verbal domestic.

Pebble Beach: Middle Ranch Road resident believed someone may have entered her home

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Pacific Grove: A 22-year-old female was arrested on David Avenue for domestic violence. She was booked into Monterey County Jail on \$5,000 bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Identity theft on Monte Verde south of 13th.

Pacific Grove: A subject on Fourth Street reported suspicious text messages received.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at Junipero and Camino del Monte was placed on a 5150 W&I 72-hour hold [danger to self or others]. Transported to CHOMP.



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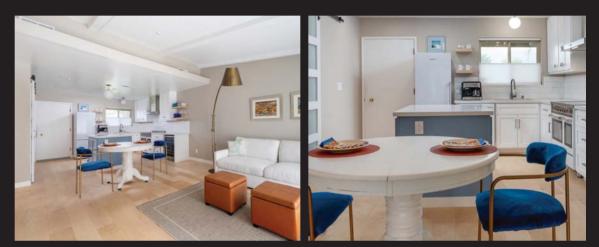


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