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## After all-day hearing, coastal commission OK's Cal Am's desal plan

By KELLY NIX and PAUL MILLER

A MAMMOTH, 13-hour hearing at the Monterey County Supervisors chambers in Salinas Thursday concluded with the California Coastal Commission voting 8-2

to approve Cal Am's long-sought proposal for a 4.8-million-gallon-per day desal plant in Marina.

The vote came after more than 200 people offered testimony pro and con about the desal project, including impassioned statements from numerous Marina residents who claimed the desal plant would endanger their community's water supply and inflict what they call "environmental injustice" on people who have already borne more than their share of the county's industrial infrastructure.

recommendation for coastal commission approval of the desal plant and associated facilities was "based on the facts, the rule of law and common sense."

He also said "there are multiple measures in place to protect Marina's water supply" and argued that the Monterey Peninsula was impacted by a long-term and worsening water shortage that made the Cal Am desal project necessary.

### Climate change cited

"We can clearly see the accelerating effects of climate change all around us. As drought becomes the new normal, this community is going to need multiple water sources," Ainsworth offered.

"The project is the only drought-proof project proposed," Cal Am attorney DJ Moore told coastal commissioners earlier in the day.

But those opposed to the project told the panel that it would have damaging environmental impacts and bring exorbitant rates for Peninsula customers, harm Marina's water supplies while not benefiting that city, and create "environmental justice" problems.

"This project was a bad idea from the start," Public Water Now managing director Melodie Chrislock said

See **DESAL** page 16A

## No, it isn't a wrestling match



PHOTO/COURTESY MONTEREY FIREFIGHTERS

Stepping up the game for their latest fundraising calendar, Monterey firefighters, among them captains Silas Fischer (left) and Matt Harris, posed with all kinds of exotic creatures, including water buffalo. See page 10A.

### Concerns abound

That position received support from coastal commission executive director John Ainsworth who, after hearing from the public, reiterated his "Yes" recommendation for the desal plant while also calling Marina's "environmental justice" concerns valid.

"One problem that cannot be solved is locating a project in a community that doesn't want it and which has historically been a dumping ground," Ainsworth said. "Under the Coastal Act we are required to look at projects through an environmental justice lens, and we've done that."

But he said there was no evidence Marina's water supply would be harmed and that his

## RSV sending kids to local hospitals in droves

By CHRIS COUNTS

LACKING THE facilities to care for the rising number of small children who are suffering serious symptoms from respiratory syncytial virus — commonly known as RSV — Monterey County hospitals are sending some kids by helicopter to medical centers as far away as Oakland and Sacramento.

Earlier this week, the California Department of Health reported the first California death this year of a child suffering from the virus, but a local doctor observed that most cases of RSV resolve themselves with relatively minor symptoms.

Karina Rusk of Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital confirmed the medical center has sent children with RSV to facilities outside the county for treatment. "Today, we transferred at least two patients to Bay Area hospitals," Rusk told The Pine Cone.

### What's the problem?

According to Rusk, the challenge facing local hospitals is twofold. First, there is big increase this year in respiratory viruses in general.

"We are seeing a significant increase in the number of pediatric respiratory cases, which includes RSV, influenza and other viruses, including Covid," Rusk reported. "In October, we had 560 pediatric respiratory visits

See **VIRUS** page 23A

## Cardiologist's skills essential during race

By CHRIS COUNTS

NOT ONCE, but twice, during his run along the course of Monterey Bay Half Marathon Sunday, Montage Health cardiologist Steven Lome found himself staring down at someone who desperately needed his skills.

An avid runner who has competed in numerous distance races, Lome was near the 3-mile mark on the course between Fisherman's Wharf and Asilomar State Beach when the first of his unanticipated patients ran into trouble.

"I was about 20 feet behind a runner when he suddenly collapsed," Lome told The Pine Cone. "I could tell it wasn't from tripping — he was unresponsive and had a pretty bad head injury."

Lome sprang into action. "I realized he had no pulse," the cardiologist recalled. "I immediately started CPR."

A couple of nurses and a neurosurgeon who were in the race offered assistance, too, and one helped stabilize

See **RESCUE** page 21A

## Tesla crashes on Scenic, ends up in sand dunes

### No sign of the driver

By MARY SCHLEY

THE PERSON behind the wheel of a new Tesla Model S Plaid — capable of going 0 to 60 mph in 2 seconds — was apparently racing on Scenic Road, launched the car off a curb at Ocean Avenue and drove 150 feet onto the sand before hitting a tree and overturning, according to police and councilman Bobby Richards, who surveyed the damage Thursday morning.

Monterey Fire Chief Gaudenz Panholzer said a fire engine responded to the wreck shortly after 8 p.m. Nov. 16 and found the crushed upside-down car — but no driver.

"The airbags were all deployed," he said. Firefighters searched for survivors who might be nearby. Finding none, they turned the scene over to police

See **CRASH** page 21A

## STATE TO TAKE OVER STADIUM LIGHTS PERMITS

### CUSD extends EIR contract due to voluminous comments

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CARMEL school board unanimously voted Wednesday night to exempt construction projects at several campuses — including the stadium lights and other improvements at Carmel High — from local zoning codes and building regulations and put them under the authority of the Division of the State Architect.

Also at the Nov. 16 meeting, board members decided to increase the contract for EIR consultant EMC Planning for a second time, bumping the cost to \$351,820 to handle the voluminous comments the district received on the revised environmental impact report for the CHS stadium lights project.

The district's chief operations officer, Dan Paul, explained that the California Legislature has recognized the importance of public school district construction projects and made it possible for them to be overseen by the state architect. The Legislature also "established a method through which school districts can exempt themselves from local zoning and planning regulations, thereby expressly divesting jurisdiction over school construction

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How remains a mystery, but the driver walked away from this crushed overturned Tesla Wednesday night.



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# Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

## Catlike companion

During a disruption in her household, her son thought they should get a cat. Although they already had Kaya, a cattle dog, Mom agreed a cat might be an acceptable addition to the family. Attracted to two young felines cavorting at the adoption agency, they decided to bring one home. When told the kittens had to be adopted as a pair, they felt two might be too much to handle.

Mom promised they'd keep looking, and as they walked out of the agency, they noticed a long-haired Chihuahua-miniature pinscher, a "min-pinch," sitting in a pen in the yard.

"My son picked him up and, for half an hour, the dog rested his little head on his shoulder," said Mom. "We took him home."

Chilli, named after member of the singing group TLC, was quickly welcomed into the household – by everyone but Kaya. The cattle dog wouldn't make eye contact with the little intruder and refused to let the 8-month-old pup sit nearby.

"Kaya was pissed for about three months," said Mom, "but now they're best friends, two peas in a pod."

Chilli, now 3, is still very playful and loving, his person said. "Every morning, he snuggles into my neck. He



always sits next to me and is very affectionate, a very loving dog. It's almost like we got a cat after all."

Chilli and his family live north of San Francisco in San Anselmo, but they spend a lot of time in Carmel, where Chilli makes himself right at home.

"He loves the beach, but not the water," his person said. "He'll leap 5 feet over a puddle, so Carmel Beach is nice for him, in that it's got plenty of dry sand. He gets so excited, he almost spins."

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# Medians on San Carlos draw opposition but aren't dead yet

By MARY SCHLEY

THE LATE Barbara Livingston's legacy project — landscaped center islands on San Carlos south of 10th to slow drivers and beautify the street — may be doomed, considering the outpouring of opposition at last week's forest and beach commission meeting. But commissioners stopped short of killing the plan, instead asking public works director Bob Harary to set up another workshop to get more community input.

In June 2019, the city council decided to move forward with Livingston's San Carlos Median Island Project and three months later asked the city engineer to work on three related projects: resurfacing the road, incorporating a formal bike route and designing the medians. To help, Livingston donated \$9,500, the Friends of Carmel Forest contributed \$3,500, and the Friends of Lower San Carlos — Margaret and Dayle Byrne, Maria and Robert Finegan, Francisco and Veronica Belanzaran, and Susan Thomas — gave \$4,000.

### Covid interferes

A design calling for two 25-foot-long medians was unveiled at a crowded workshop in January 2020. Some said they'd rather see more smaller islands and supported the idea of making the street prettier, Harary recapped for commissioners Nov. 10, but they worried about watering and maintenance, losing parking spaces to make way for the medians, and other issues. (They also generally supported having the bike route along San Carlos, but with no dedicated lanes, since that would require removing all the parking spaces, Harary said.)

Two months later, the Covid pandemic shut down businesses and sidelined all the city's capital projects. Livingston died in

February 2021.

In July, though, the resurfacing, bike route and median projects were resurrected. "The engineering design, contract documents and technical specifications are nearly complete, and the project is scheduled to be advertised for bids in December," Harary said in his report.

The median project now calls for four 12-foot medians just north of 10th, halfway between 10th and 11th, just south of 11th and just south of 12th. Installing them would eliminate a half-dozen parking spaces. Engineering the project has cost \$20,000 so far, according to Harary.

"Construction will begin in March and should be substantially completed by the Memorial Day holiday weekend in 2023," he said.

Another community workshop could be held in December, Harary added, with the city council discussing the project again next February.

But the residents who attended last Thursday's meeting were not eager to see that happen.

Marv Silverman, who has lived on San Carlos south of 12th for the past quarter-century, said buses and trucks come within 2 feet of the cars parked along the busy street and that installing medians would make it impossible for the larger trucks to get through. He also objected to the idea of losing any parking spaces on a road that gets very crowded whenever Sunset Center has an event.

"With all due respect to my late friend Barbara Livingston, there's no way in the world we should have any medians at all on San Carlos," he said.

Kirk Schroeder, who has lived on San Carlos with wife Nicole nearly as long as Silverman has, agreed. "I'm completely

See **MEDIANS** page 25A

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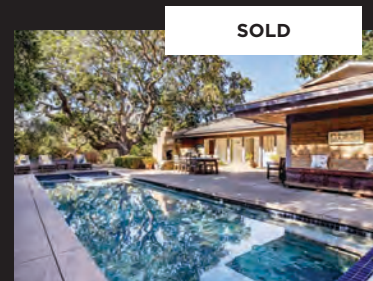
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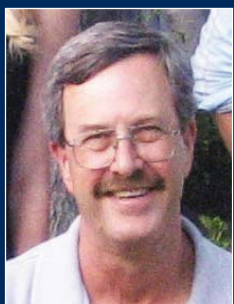
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## Police & Sheriff's Log

### Trick-or-treating got pretty brutal

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**Pacific Grove:** Subject was contacted for trespassing at a property on Forest Lodge property. Subject admitted to being in possession of controlled substances. The controlled substances were taken from the subject and booked for destruction.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Forced entry to a residence on San Carlos north of 13th for a medical emergency.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Animal control officer responded to a barking dog report from earlier the same day on Perry Newberry south of Fifth. Officer parked in the area of the residence for a while and observed frequently repeated barking from what sounded like a small dog. Possibly there were two dogs. Officer contacted the reporting party via phone and obtained dog owner information. Officer attempted to contact the female owner and left a voicemail message. Shortly after, the male owner returned home, and they discussed the municipal code and ob-

tained information. A warning was given to the cooperative dog owner.

**Big Sur:** Deputies were dispatched after a report of ongoing felony vandalism on Highway 1. The suspect fled from the scene. Shortly after, deputies located the suspect and conducted a traffic stop. The suspect failed to yield and led deputies on a pursuit. The vehicle driven by the suspect was stolen. Ultimately, the 36-year-old suspect was apprehended and taken into custody.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** T-Mobile cell phone found at Ocean and Dolores.

**Carmel area:** Deputy was dispatched to a fraud on Inspiration Point. Victim sent money to an address out of Florida on false pretenses.

**Pacific Grove:** Vandalism located on David Avenue.

**Pebble Beach:** A welfare check was requested on a female on Padre Lane who appeared to be disoriented. She was found to be OK but looking for some assistance with her phone line.

**Pebble Beach:** A theft was reported at the market in Pebble Beach. The shoplifter was contacted and escorted off the premises with a warning.

See **POLICE LOG** page 10RE  
in the Real Estate Section



## The gavel falls

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

**Oct. 27** — The California Board of Parole Hearings, represented by two parole commissioners, granted Jason Blad parole after 21 years in California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In June of 2002, Blad was sentenced to seven years to life for attempted murder. At the time of the attack, Blad was 21 years of age and was enrolled in the Defense Language Institute's cryptological linguistics program.

The inmate, for reasons best known to himself, along with a co-defendant, Jesse Jay Carson, planned to commit a murder. They prepared and equipped themselves and hastily selected a lone victim on the rec trial at Lover's Point in Pacific Grove. The victim was a complete stranger. They restrained her, then repeatedly stabbed and slashed her. They taunted her with threats and promises of death. During the attack, the victim suffered multiple stabs to her torso and slash wounds to her neck. Her survival was not due to any lack of effort on the part of the defendants. The victim was unarmed, alone and vulnerable and presented no threat to the defendants.

The actions of Blad went well beyond that necessary for his conviction of attempted

first-degree murder and shocked the Monterey community. The inmates were active duty, uniformed Marines. Though initially questioned as suspects, the two gave investigators alibis that at first checked out. It was not until months later when co-defendant Carson experienced a mental health crisis that the truth was uncovered.

At the parole hearing, the victim's parents were present and pleaded with the Board of Parole not to release their daughter's attacker. The Monterey County District Attorney's Office was also present and argued against release.

The Board of Parole decided Blad should be paroled. Blad, now age 43, was 21 at the time of the murder. The board listed his accomplishments in prison. He participated and completed many programs offered to inmates both in the vocational and self-help arenas. The board found that he had no negative associations in prison and that he had an adequate discharge plan.

This was Blad's Seventh Parole Board Hearing. The Monterey County District Attorney's office will request that Gov. Gavin Newsom reverse the panel's decision.

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# Man arrested for beating up waiter, restaurant owner, pleads not guilty

By MARY SCHLEY

THE SOUTHERN California real estate developer accused of beating up a restaurant owner and a waiter and vandalizing the owner's scooter during a brawl Sept. 1 was finally arraigned last week. Michael Tutelian, the only suspect police identified in the unprovoked attack in which four people assaulted the two men near the intersection of Monte Verde and Ocean, pleaded not guilty last Thursday to three felonies: battery with serious bodily injury, assault causing great bodily injury and vandalism.

At the time of the attack, which occurred the night of Tutelian's 38th birthday, officers initially searched but couldn't find the assailants, but descriptions of the men provided by witnesses and the victims helped.

"The primary suspect's name, 'Michael,' was used several times by the other suspects during the attack," Sgt. Jacob Clifford said at the time.

### Surveillance footage

The next day, one of the victims saw the group at the beach and took photos to send to CPD, and "extensive canvassing of the downtown restaurants, bars and businesses led to surveillance footage of the suspects at a restaurant on the evening of the attack, prior to the event," Clifford continued. The dinner booking had been made under the name of Michael, and camera footage and information from the reservation led

police to identify the primary suspect in the attack as Michael Roxford Tutelian, vice president of construction and development at Hackman Capital Partners in Santa Monica.



Michael Tutelian

According to his bio, Tutelian "is responsible for the construction of projects in the Western U.S.," and prior to joining the company in 2014, he "worked for leading commercial real estate development companies, spearheading mixed-use, office, retail, and land development/construction projects throughout Central California."

On Sept. 9, the Monterey County District Attorney's Office filed a complaint in Superior Court against Tutelian for three felony counts, and a judge issued an arrest warrant. He turned himself in to Monterey P.D. Sept. 14 and posted \$30,000 bail.

During Tutelian's Nov. 10 arraignment, Monterey County deputy district attorney Cristina Johnson appeared along with defense attorney William Pernik. They'll return to court Dec. 6 — the judge OK'd appearances by Zoom — to set the date of a preliminary hearing in the case. In the meantime, Tutelian is free on bail, with the condition that he stay away from and not contact his two alleged victims.

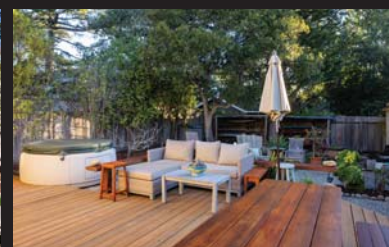
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Montage Medical Group pulmonologists (from left): Dr. Jaya Prakash Sugunaraj, Dr. Lorraine Marie Coli, Dr. Antonette Aderemi Ajayi, and Dr. Yosuf Walid Subat

## Montage Health responds to the community's need for more pulmonary care

By LISA WATSON

**BREATH IS LIFE.** To stay alive, we need oxygen, delivered via air, inhaled through the lungs. When lung function is compromised, so is the quality of our life.

Pulmonology is a medical specialty of internal medicine, which focuses on the respiratory system, from the trachea to the lungs. Pulmonologists, having received their medical degree, complete their internal medicine residency, followed by several years as a fellow, focused on pulmonology, which typically includes critical care.

“A pulmonologist typically evaluates and treats asthma, chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD), emphysema, lung cancer, lung infections (including tuberculosis), pulmonary hypertension, and cystic fibrosis,” says Dr. Lorraine Coli, MD, a pulmonologist who joined Montage Medical Group in March. They also treat “a group of disorders that cause progressive scarring of lung tissue, and occupational lung diseases, those caused by inhaling irritants on the job.”

Dr. Coli who completed her pulmonology internship at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Elmhurst Hospital, her residency in internal medicine at Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, an affiliate of Albert Einstein School of Medicine, and her pulmonary fellowship at the State University of New York Buffalo, hails from 34 years' experience in pulmonary and critical care at a non-profit medical group and Level 1 trauma center in Southern California.

Dr. Coli is one of four pulmonologists to join Montage Medical Group during the past year, in response to a demonstrated need for additional pulmonary care among the community.

“We all have various backgrounds and knowledge in this

field, which is important for a community trying to address a huge need for pulmonary care,” says Dr. Antonette Ajayi, MD, MPH. “We have patients with known underlying lung disease, asthma, COPD, and issues not yet diagnosed but indicated by shortness of breath or a chronic cough, which warrant evaluation by a pulmonologist. Sometimes, less-urgent symptoms, such as a cough, can be managed by a primary care physician. But, if interventions haven't helped, it's time to explore treatment by a pulmonologist.”

Born in Fresno and raised in her family's native Nigeria before returning to Fresno just prior to high school, Dr. Ajayi, who graduated from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA PRIME Program, was chief resident during her internal medicine residency at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Santa Clara, before completing her fellowship in pulmonary critical care medicine at Stanford Medical Center.

“I actually went to UC Santa Cruz for my undergraduate degree in marine biology,” says Dr. Ajayi. “I wanted to study something interesting and fun while satisfying my prerequisites for medical school. I don't like scuba diving or being cold, but I find the ocean fascinating.”

During medical school at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York, Dr. Yosuf Subat, MD, MPH, was amazed by the dynamic of learning something from a book and then using that material to help people get well.

“I first fell in love with working in the ICU,” he says. “Once I understood how critical care and pulmonary medicine are connected, I knew I'd found my purpose. Having played basketball in high school, I love the team-

work required in the ICU and the idea of an interdisciplinary team working together for a common goal on behalf of our patients.”

Dr. Subat also appreciates the diversity of his work. One week, he says, he's in the ICU, dealing with intensive, high-stakes situations that require precise focus and quick decisions. The following week, he will sit down with a patient to make decisions together, building a collaborative patient-physician relationship.

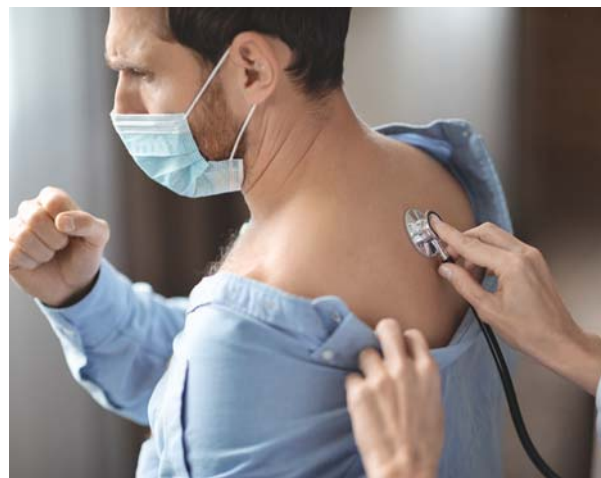
Dr. Jaya Prakash Sugunaraj, MD, who also pairs pulmonology with critical care in his practice, has found his work particularly important during the pandemic.

“Lung health has become a primary focus,” he says, “more than any other time. We are performing a lot of specialized procedures, including a lung function test, CAT scans, and endobronchial ultrasounds, as well as bronchoscopy. Science is moving forward, and we see ourselves at the forefront of the disease to diagnose and get patients into the right treatment and have a better outcome.”

Dr. Sugunaraj attended medical school at Madras Medical College, Chennai, and completed his residency at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi and Griffin Hospital/Yale University in Connecticut. He completed his fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Geisinger, where he served as an Associate Physician in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. The former Assistant Professor at Temple University joined Montage Medical Group this fall.

“I find it instantly rewarding,” he says, “when helping someone struggling to breathe comes back a totally different, more vibrant person.”

People who feel they may need pulmonary care are encouraged to seek a referral from their primary care physician. “Patients with a referral can have an appointment the next day,” says Dr. Lorraine Coli. “This is what I do all week. I have plenty of room for patients, and I welcome them.”



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# SHOWGIRL MAKES PLEA DEAL IN DOC'S MURDER, COULD GET 25 YEARS

By KELLY NIX

**T**HE FORMER Playboy model from Salinas charged with killing a CHOMP doctor in 2019 made a deal with prosecutors last week and faces as long as 25 years in prison when she's sentenced in January.

On March 7, 2019, the body of Dr. Thomas Burchard, 71, was found in the trunk of former Monterey County resident Kelsey Turner's abandoned Mercedes C300 in the desert near Lake Mead on the outskirts of Las Vegas. He had been beaten to death.

The 29-year-old Turner — who appeared in Playboy Italia and Maxim magazine and worked at the now-shuttered Cooper's Pub & Restaurant on Cannery Row — was in a sexual relationship with Burchard, who was paying her rent. He went to Las Vegas to tell Turner he would no longer be funding her lifestyle when he was killed, according to police.

Turner was one of three people charged with Burchard's death. On Nov. 9, Las Vegas TV station KTNV reported that Turner agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder. She faces up to 25 years in prison.

### 'Master manipulator'

Turner's then-boyfriend, Jon Logan Kennison, was accused of fatally beating Burchard with a baseball bat before putting his body into the Mercedes. An examination of the doctor's body revealed he had defensive wounds.

In June, Kennison pleaded guilty to

second-degree murder and other charges and was sentenced to a maximum of 45 years in prison. Kennison's attorneys blamed Turner for Burchard's murder, calling her a "master manipulator he could not rebuff."



Kelsey Turner in a publicity shot (left) and police mugshot.

"Turner's frenzy fueled Kennison," according to a June Las Vegas Review-Journal article citing court documents. "Her frenzy and calls for bloodlust sealed Dr. Burchard's fate."

In June 2019, Diana Pena, a former Caesars Palace bartender, pleaded guilty to accessory to Burchard's murder. Pena testified before a grand jury that she witnessed Kennison hit Burchard with the baseball bat in the Las Vegas home she shared with him and Turner. Instead of taking Burchard to a hospital, Pena said Turner — who was angry about images and messages she found on Burchard's phone — told Kennison to hit the doctor again.

After the murder, Turner, Kennison and Pena moved out of their house, where

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## POLICE SAY NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF P.G. MAN

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE Police said Wednesday that it does not appear that a man who was found last weekend lying in the middle of a residential street — and who died shortly thereafter — was the victim of a crime.

On Saturday at 2:40 a.m., police got a report of a man with a head injury on Laine Street at Eardley Avenue. Officers responded and “life-saving measures were taken,” but they were unsuccessful and the man died, according to PGPD.

His identity, how he might have been injured and other details have not been released by police, although they initially called his death “suspicious.”

On Wednesday, though, PGPD administrative services manager Jocelyn Francis issued a statement suggesting his death was not caused by someone else.

“Although we have not received the final coroner’s or toxicology reports,” Francis told The Pine Cone, “preliminarily, it appears there was no foul play.”

When it’s released, the coroner’s report will likely include the man’s identity, cause of death, age and other details.

The same day the man was found, PGPD said law enforcement personnel were investigating the cause of death, and asked anyone who lives in the area and has surveillance cameras or who has witnessed anything to call detective Wiley Griffin at (831) 648-3143.

### Online theories

The mysterious death prompted P.G. residents to take to social media to speculate as to what happened. For instance, one citizen was certain he died from a hit-and-run accident. Another resident posted a surveillance video of someone trying to get into his house near where the man was found severely injured and figured it could be the same person.

“He looks so drunk,” someone said in response to the video. “Probably so drunk he mistook your house for his own.”

One P.G. resident who responded to a police department social media post about the man’s death claimed to know him.

“Anthony was my neighbor and one of the most friendly guys — a real gentleman,” the woman said. “I’m sorry this happened, and I hope the police find out how” he died.

several belongings, including Turner’s driver’s license and five pieces of paper from Burchard’s planner that police said he used to keep “meticulous financial notes and password information.” The papers contained the psychiatrist’s handwriting.

Burchard’s girlfriend, Judy Earp, told reporters in 2019 that the doctor gave Turner hundreds of thousands of dollars through the years and paid her rent in Salinas. Burchard told Earp he had to go to Las Vegas to “take care of a few things.” When he failed to return home on March 4, Earp notified police.

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## PLEA

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police found blood “throughout” one of the bedrooms, including on a mattress, bed frames, wall, table and a TV receiver. A door ripped from its hinges was broken in two and had blood on it. Police also found blood and shoe impressions in the garage, and there was a strong ammonia smell.

The three suspects stayed at Rio Hotel for a brief time. However, they left behind

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## Firefighters buddy up with gators and boa constrictors to say, 'Cheese'

By MARY SCHLEY

IF YOU want to know what it's like to pose with an alligator for a photo, ask Monterey firefighter Raul Pantoja. He's featured in the Monterey Firefighters Community Foundation 2023 calendar that's on sale now at local stores and fire stations, and which this year features firefighters posing with animals at the Monterey Zoo, formerly known as Wild Things, on River Road in Salinas.

"Raul got to do his with an alligator," Trevor Rackley, the foundation's community outreach executive director, said this week. To facilitate the ideal photographic moment, zoo owner Charlie Sammut kept the reptile happy by giving it pieces of raw chicken from a bucket, resulting in perfect grins on gator and Pantoja alike.

### Something different

The calendar is the foundation's main fundraiser of the year, and past versions

have included fire crews posing with locals' dogs and with their own pets. The collaboration with the zoo is new.

"We thought about going above and beyond, so Raul and I reached out to Charlie," Rackley said, and Sammut, who worked in law enforcement before he started the zoo decades ago, "was all for it."

"He wanted to support first responders and our nonprofit, so we met in person and chatted about how to do this," he said.

When Rackley and Pantoja asked their fellow firefighters who wanted to be in the calendar this time around, demand far exceeded the space available, so Rackley had to make cuts, opting to give new models a chance before inviting those who appeared in past editions to return.

"Everybody had a sense of collaboration and contributing," Pantoja said.

Pantoja noted Sammut donated all his

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It took a bit of raw chicken to get the gator's grin to match Raul Pantoja's (left) for the Monterey Firefighters 2023 calendar, while Amy Hubert seemed perfectly happy to hold a huge snake.



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## City ups crackdown on illegal rentals

### ■ Big increase over last year

By MARY SCHLEY

SINCE JAN. 1, the city's code enforcement officers have investigated more than 40 alleged illegal vacation rentals, according to planning director Brandon Swanson, and all but six were "found to be violations of our STR regulations."

Last year, only 11 illegal rentals were uncovered.

"Short-term rentals and violations have been on a serious uptick over the last year," he said. "We still don't understand why."

With cracking down on short-term rentals — defined as those shorter than 30 days — a priority, the city hired a second code enforcement officer for the first time in its history, Swanson said.

Vacation rentals in the single-family-residential district have been illegal since the city banned them more than three decades ago, but the rules went largely unenforced until 2017, when a company called Host Compliance was hired to scour online rental sites for links to single-family homes listed unlawfully. More recently, the city council adopted an ordinance prohibiting advertising illegal rentals.

### Checking daily

"We identify cases mostly through Host Compliance, which finds ads for us online and identifies properties via a mapping tool," Swanson explained. "We check this system daily and are currently in the process of adding more vacation rental sites to the search coverage to capture some of the smaller and more independent vacation rental companies."

Citizen complaints and follow-ups lead to some illegal rentals as well, he said.

While most code enforcement comes in reaction to complaints, Swanson said officers Bo Grunde and Aaron Campbell have been tasked with keeping on top of illegal

vacation rentals in a more proactive way.

"Stopping short-term rentals is so important to us and residents and the city council that we are daily checking that website and shutting them down as best we can," he said. "The community at large has been very supportive of these efforts, I would say."

A limited number of short-term rentals are allowed in the commercial district and multifamily-residential complexes, but their owners must have permits and pay hostelry tax to the city. Of the 43 vacation rentals code enforcement officers have investigated between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31, a half-dozen either fell into this category or were actually being rented a month at a time, according to Swanson.

### 'Cancel immediately'

When an officer identifies an illegal rental, he sends a notice of violation to the property owner. "Illegal rental contracts are ordered to be canceled immediately," Swanson said, and all future bookings canceled. "Generally, two weeks are given to remove ads, because there can be a lag with the companies like Airbnb." A second notice can extend the deadline another two weeks, for a total of 30 days.

After that, the Carmel Municipal Code allows the city to fine property owners \$1,000 per violation per day for advertising and renting an illegal vacation rental. Swanson said the city has collected some fines, but most people fall into line.

Most of the 37 cases involving illegal rentals were closed after a month or two, with the owners coming into compliance, while 10 cases remain unresolved. Rentals on Santa Fe and on Lobos were sent their first notices of violation in September but have yet to comply, while the rest of the cases were opened last month and include properties on Junipero, Perry Newberry,

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# Woman accused of fraudulent attempt to buy \$63K watch

By MARY SCHLEY

**POLICE ARRESTED** a 21-year-old Houston woman outside Fourtané Jewelers Nov. 4 after she tried to purchase an expensive Rolex with a stolen credit card and a fake ID, Carmel Police Sgt. Michael Bruno said Thursday.

Luz Cardenas walked into the high-end store at Lincoln and Ocean around 1:15 p.m. and inquired about buying a gold Rolex Daytona valued at \$58,000 — for a total of \$63,365, including sales tax, according to Bruno. She provided an American Express Platinum card and a driver's license.

But the ID was clearly fake and quickly drew the suspicion of the store's staff.

An employee discreetly called American Express to confirm the transaction and advise of a possible fraud, and "was able to confirm with the actual cardholder that it was not an authorized purchase and that the owner of the card was not in possession of it," Bruno said.

The staff also phoned Carmel P.D., and officer Joe Martis and Sgt. Jacob Clifford soon arrived at the Pine Inn complex and began making their way to the store through the northern passageways and



Luz Cardenas

courtyard, rather than through the front door at the corner. They intercepted Cardenas leaving Fourtané through the side door on the north side, and when employees identified her, Martis and Clifford stopped her for questioning, according to Bruno.

### Fake ID

The officers confiscated the stolen AmEx card and the ID. "A cursory review of the license indicated that it was not legitimate, based on the lack of appropriate security seals and the distinct difference in lettering for the name field," Bruno said. "When asked why she left the business without her license and credit card, the female stated that she was just 'looking around.'"

Cardenas then told police she'd been offered \$200 by two men to buy the expensive Rolex with the fake ID and stolen credit card, according to Bruno. She was subsequently arrested for four felonies — identity theft, credit card fraud, possession of a fake driver's license with intent to defraud and conspiracy — and misdemeanor possession of stolen property.

Cardenas was booked into Monterey County Jail but was released on \$17,500 bail the next day. She's scheduled to appear in court Dec. 1.

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# LIGHTS

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from local agencies.” Doing so requires a two-thirds vote by the board.

Paul proposed putting the state architect in charge of several pending CUSD projects: the stadium improvements at Carmel High, portable classrooms at the Carmelo Child Development Center, and the learning center, parking improvements and athletic courts at Carmel Middle School.

Approval would exempt them from Monterey County’s zoning and building ordinances and regulations, including its general plan, the Greater Monterey County Peninsula Area Plan, the Carmel Valley Master Plan, “and any other related county ordinances or regulations that otherwise would be applicable,” Paul said.

While the school board retains the authority to approve the project, the state architect would oversee design and construction, which will streamline the review process, according to Paul. The state will ensure the projects meet structural, safety and ADA requirements and comply with state laws on energy and water conservation, and will

issue the final sign-offs.

While several members of the public commented on the CHS project — mostly in opposition, citing the usual potential issues of light pollution, traffic, parking, noise and other impacts — no one addressed the district’s move to put the state in charge.

The board briefly discussed Paul’s recommendation. Trustee Karl Pallastrini noted that the same has been done with past projects in the district, “and it’s a really comprehensive process.” Board members unanimously voted in favor of the plan.

### More \$\$\$ for EIR

In anticipation of the CHS project, which started as a proposal to mount LEDs on four poles between 70 and 80 feet tall at the Carmel High athletic field but has since expanded to include new parking areas, an access road, storage and other improvements, the district hired EMC Planning in March 2021 to handle the environmental review. The original contract maxed out at \$158,692 and was to end Feb. 28 of this year.

After the first draft of the EIR on the lights was released in late summer 2021 and generated a lot of public feedback, district officials asked for a revised EIR that would evaluate the new, expanded project. EMC requested more time and another \$153,633 to do the work, bringing the total to \$312,325 and extending the contract to Nov. 30, which the board approved in February.

Now, with the revised EIR released in late August and the final report due this week in advance of a Nov. 29 hearing, EMC again needs more time and money, Paul told the board. He proposed extending the agreement to Jan. 31, 2023, and increasing it by \$39,495, for a total of \$351,820.

The extra time and money are necessary due to the voluminous comments submitted by the public in response

to the second report, district superintendent Ted Knight said at Wednesday’s meeting.

After thanking community members for their “thoughtful comments,” he said, “I want the board to know the reason we’re having to amend this is the large number of duplicate public comments that are coming from anonymous sources.”

For example, one 30-page document “is basically one long run-on sentence of 20 copied and pasted anonymous emails” that lawyers and consultants must evaluate and respond to.

“I appreciate the useful comments from people here tonight,” he said. But dealing with “179 comments from one anonymous source” is time consuming and costly.

“I’m convinced there are a couple of members of this community who want to overwhelm us. They want to bully us, they don’t want to work together, they don’t want to compromise,” he said. “And unfortunately, it’s hurting students and it’s hurting staff, because we’re having to take dollars out of the classroom to pay people to go through this nonsense.”

CEQA requires that public comments be included and responded to in the EIR, which will make the report balloon to some 2,600 pages, according to Knight. The new report will be released in advance of a special meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Carmel Middle School gym.

“You guys are going to have a fun Thanksgiving break reading 2,600 pages of comments,” Knight said. “It is hard to find the good comments in there because of all of this.”

The document will be available online at [carmelunified.org/Page/6066](http://carmelunified.org/Page/6066), and one printed copy can be viewed at the district office, which is also located on the grounds of the middle school on Carmel Valley Road.

The board unanimously approved the increase for EMC.

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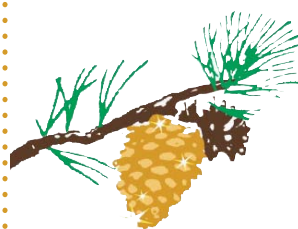
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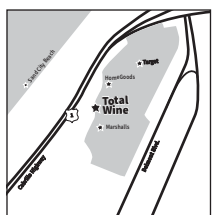
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# DESAL

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Thursday afternoon, “We don’t need it and we can’t afford it.”

While expert analysis shows the opposite, the City of Marina and the Marina Coast Water District have long complained that the desal plant would harm the aquifers that provide the city’s water supply, and they made that point to commissioners Thursday.

“They have come up with a desal plant that puts our groundwater in danger,” said Jan Shriner, president of the board of directors for the Marina Coast Water District board.

However, coastal commission staffer Tom Luster told commissioners that neither a CEQA review nor a review by the commission’s independent hydrogeologist “concluded that this would be the case.” In fact, Cal Am’s smaller desal proposal, Luster said, would probably benefit local water supplies.

“Cal Am’s recently proposed reduced project is likely to further reduce the potential for harm to groundwater supplies,” Luster said.

Still, Luster and other staff recommended that Cal Am be required to adhere to several groundwater monitoring measures, including an “early warning system” that would inform the company of any potential impacts to users of the groundwater basin.

Cal Am’s desal plant is part of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, a multipronged effort that includes recycled water facilities and aquifer storage components.

Like environmentalists opposed to the desal plant, Luster said Cal Am’s desal components would negatively affect about two dozen acres of environmentally sensitive dunes habitat, including the snowy plover, Smith’s Blue butterflies and plant species.

To mitigate the damage, the commission’s staff recommended that Cal Am be required to demonstrate its construction methods and “best management practices” for the project, conduct pre-construction biological surveys and monitoring during construction, have a habitat and mitigation monitoring plan; implement measures to monitor and protect groundwater in Marina, and myriad other conditions.

Although coastal staff found that the desal plant was inconsistent with the state’s Coastal Act and provisions regarding the protection of sensitive habitat, it pointed to an “override” provision in the law, which allows such projects to obtain permits if they are “coastal dependent,” no feasible, less damaging alternative locations are available, and a denial of the permit would “adversely affect the public welfare.”

### Environmental justice

Meanwhile, the coastal commission’s staff report said the desal plant involves the “most significant environmental justice concerns” the agency has considered since it adopted its Environmental Justice Policy in 2019. Marina, which saw some homes this year sell for more than \$2 million, claims it has more than its share of industrial projects.

The worry with the desal plant is that Marina, which has more lower-income residents than on the Peninsula, would be adversely affected since it would not get water from the project. That point was made by officials, including Kathy

Biala, a Marina city councilwoman, who focused on the city’s racial makeup of the city.

“Cal Am doesn’t seem to care that they are impacting a disadvantaged community of color,” Biala said.

Biala said that community would be “deprived of access to their beaches,” have their resources “wantonly extracted,” have their natural landscapes “sullied,” and be “forced to live with unwanted projects,” as a result of the desal plant.

What is clear is that the desal plant would cause a large rise in water rates — as much as \$50 per month, per household for those in Cal Am’s service area. The cost was also listed by the commission as an environmental justice concern.

While the coastal commission said environmental justice issues cannot be fully eliminated, Moore, Cal Am’s attorney, said the company would “fully offset” rate increases for low-income customers.

### Officials weigh in

Fifth District Monterey County supervisor Mary Adams, who represents the Peninsula, told commissioners she opposes Cal Am’s desal plant but supports a “publicly owned, regional desal project as a backup” to other local water sources.

“I remain deeply concerned about the unbearable expense that Cal Am’s project will have on the ratepayers in my district,” Adams said.

Fourth District Monterey County Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, whose district includes Marina, also opposed the project.

“For the residents of Marina, there is no benefit to this project, only harmful take,” she said.

However, Cal Am’s desal plant would also supply water to the economically depressed City of Castroville, which is facing a threat to its water supplies due to salt-water intrusion. North Monterey County Supervisor John Phillips, whose district includes the city, urged commissioners to approve the desal plant, saying Pure Water Monterey won’t provide any water to Castroville.

“Desal is the only solution for Castroville to survive,” Phillips said.

Cal Am has also offered to make \$1 million in public access improvements to the city of Marina, but city officials have rejected the offer.

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# Court reporter shortage at 'crisis level,' regulations to blame, officials say

By KELLY NIX

THERE IS a dearth of reporters in the Monterey County Superior Court system, but it's not for a lack of trying to hire them, according to court officials. The problem, they say, is state rules regulating the profession.

Like most California counties, Monterey County doesn't have enough stenographers, who dutifully document testimony and everything else said in court. There are seven court reporters and five vacant positions, according to Monterey County Superior Court executive officer Chris Ruhl.

"We have not been able to hire a new court reporter despite having a continuous open recruitment since June 2020," Ruhl told The Pine Cone.

Seven reporters for Monterey County is the "bare minimum needed to cover our case types in which court reporters are

mandated by statute," he said, adding that the county needs 12 reporters.

Under state law, California courts must provide reporters in felony criminal and dependency and delinquency juvenile courtrooms, but are not required to provide them in civil, family law, probate, misdemeanor criminal and traffic court cases.

"And yet, many California courts do not have enough court reporters to cover mandated criminal felony matters — let alone the wide range of areas in which litigants need a record of court proceedings," according to an early November notice from California Superior Courts, which is composed of court administrators throughout the state, including here in Monterey County.

## Fewer rules sought

The shortage won't be solved by throwing more money at the problem, according

to court officials throughout the state. The issue are the rules regulating the profession, which officials say should be done away with. For instance, with rare exception, state statutes do not allow electronic recording of proceedings in civil, family law and probate courtrooms.

Rules "mandate court reporters to be present in the courtrooms — rather than taking advantage of emerging technologies that would allow the court to provide this service remotely to multiple courtrooms throughout the county," and offering more services with existing resources, which would make the profession "more attractive to young, potential court reporters," administrators contend.

The court officials also want to get rid of statutes that restrict courts from hiring

out-of-state independent companies for court reporting services. Currently, California requires court reporters to be certified in the state.

## No bites

"As a shortage of court reporters reaches crisis levels, the statutory framework for court reporting must adjust to the new realities of the reporting profession," according to court officials.

Ruhl said Monterey County uses employment websites, such as NeoGov and Indeed to recruit court reporters, but says it isn't getting any bites from prospective employees.

Monterey County's court system is among 41 of the state's 58 counties that are actively recruiting for more reporters.

## WATER

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Mary Anne Carbone, mayor of Sand City, which has its own small desal plant, encouraged approval of the Cal Am plant.

"It will provide a regional, sustainable water solution for the Peninsula for housing, jobs and supports protection of the Carmel River, where our tribes and ancestors have lived for generations," said Carbone, a member of the Chumash Native American community.

## Water needs

Opponents of the desal plant, including Monterey Peninsula Water Management District general manager Dave Stoldt, say the Pure Water Monterey reclamation project — if a state agency allows it to be expanded — would provide enough water for all the Peninsula's needs for the next

three decades, including enough to fulfill state housing mandates.

Cal Am supports the Pure Water Monterey expansion but maintains it won't provide enough water. Coastal staff said in its report early this month that Pure Water, even expanded, is "likely inadequate to meet demand over the next 20 years."

Before the vote Thursday night, during three hours of comments from coastal commissioners, numerous additional conditions were added to Cal Am's permit, including an extraordinary exchange between Cal Am president Kevin Tilden and coastal commission chair Donne Brownsey over how much money the company would spend to protect low-income ratepayers from higher water bills and mitigate the loss of "coastal access" because of the construction of the desal plant's wells. The final figure was \$3 million. Cal Am also agreed to fund a staff position inside Marina city hall to help that city keep an eye on what Cal Am is doing.

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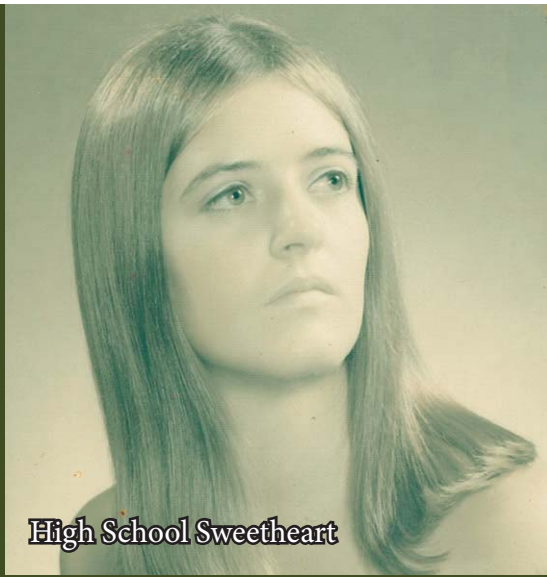
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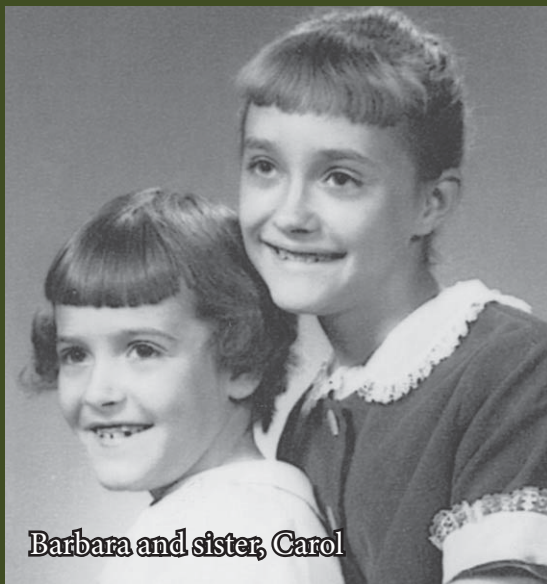
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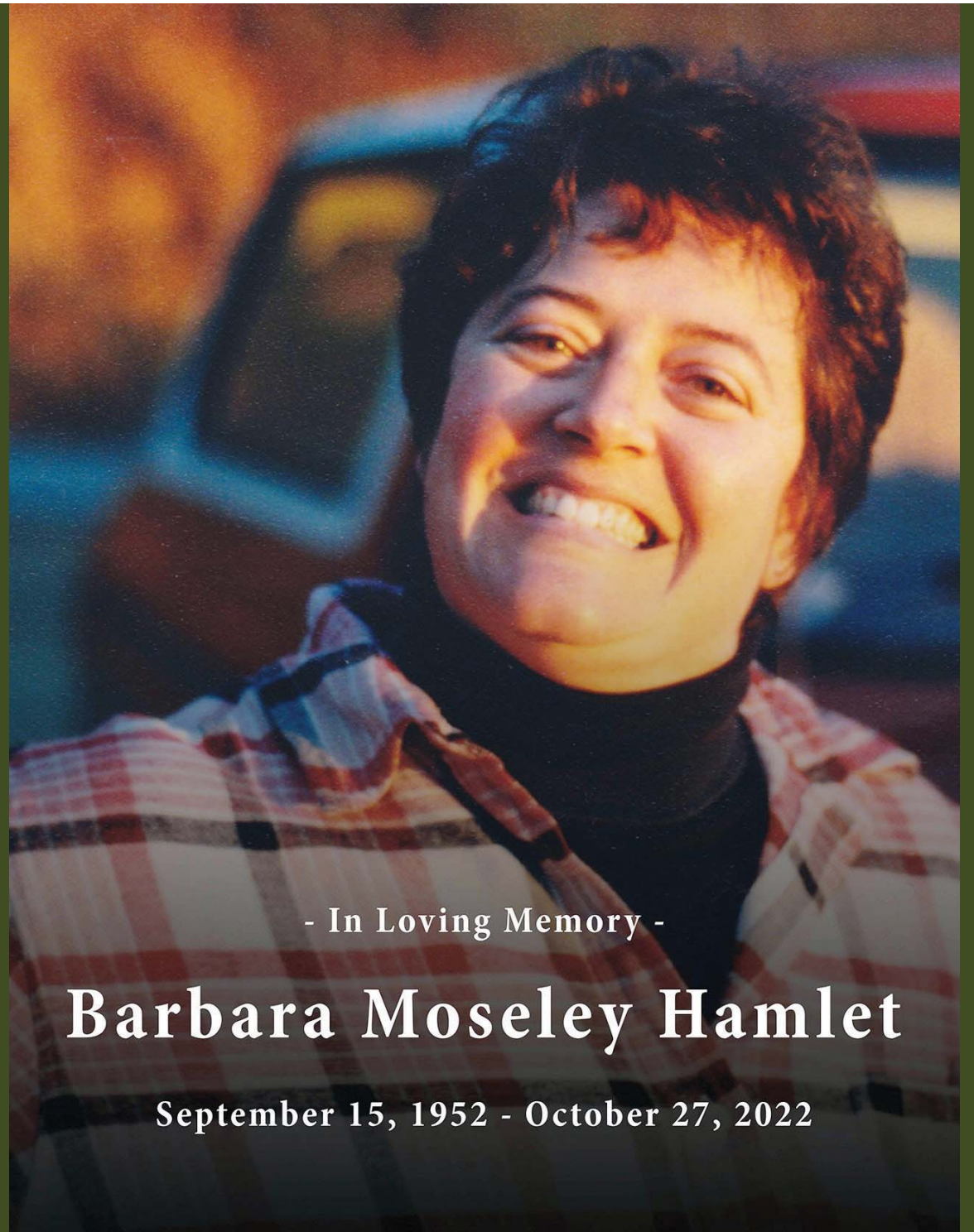
Barbara and sister, Carol



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- In Loving Memory -

# Barbara Moseley Hamlet

September 15, 1952 - October 27, 2022

Smart, caring, Independent individual, loving wife of 46 years, dedicated friend, Carmel Unified School District school bus driver for 32 years. Fearless, kind and selfless, she impacted many students and friends in Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove and Prunedale.



Tim and Barbara's wedding 1982



On a motorcycle ride



In Memoriam:

# Barbara Moseley Hamlet

September 15, 1952 - October 27, 2022

Barbara Moseley Hamlet died peacefully at home in Prunedale (Prunetucky), California on October 27, 2022, at the age of 70 from complications of dementia. Born in Raleigh, North Carolina. Barbara worked for 32 years as a school bus driver for Carmel Unified School District. She greatly enjoyed her job and working with the students each and every day. Along with her regular route, she also drove the daily mail run, the district's food services, summer recreation programs, and the Big Sur Marathon for many years. She served as a grounds person and helped with the district's music program and its director, Nancy Fowler.



Halloween, Carmel USD



Barbara always had a big smile. She loved camping, water skiing, swimming, roller skating, bowling, her pets, long walks on the beach, motorcycle riding, as well as board games and was known to be a fierce competitor and a good sport. Music and concerts were a favorite pastime, as was crafting which included making crafts to give to the students on the bus throughout all the annual holidays. She made or bought many holiday earrings, necklaces, hair ties, and even shoelaces, in coordination with the decorations for the bus.



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Barbara leaves behind her husband of 46 years, Timothy Austin Smith and his family; her nephew, Jason Daniel Smith; two nieces, Genise and Debbie; her grandniece, Taylor Rae Smith-Huen; and hundreds of students who rode her bus, some of whom span two generations of riders. She was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Rae Hamlet; mother, Dorothy Rae Poole; father, Roy Thomas Hamlet Jr. and stepfather, Giles Ellis Metcalf. Ashes will be scattered in the sea in a private ceremony, No memorial is planned at this time. **Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: <http://act.alz.org/goto/barbarahummingbird>**



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His celebration of life will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 9 El Caminito Road, Carmel Valley. A reception will follow.

**RENTALS**

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Carpenter, Fifth, Mission, Carmelo and Alta. Those owners have also received their initial warnings.

With regard to rule-breakers in general, Swanson said the planning and building department “got a clear mandate from the city council and planning commission with respect to after-the-fact work, work without permits, and people not listening to us when we ask them to comply.”

Specifically, it was time for a crackdown, which is why the council authorized hiring a second code compliance officer — Campbell — earlier this year. His arrival means seven-day-a-week coverage, which Branson said the city has never had. “It’s funny, when our code compliance people roll up on the weekends, we get the response, ‘We didn’t know you guys work on the weekend,’” he said.

Their goal is to catch people doing work without permits and breaking other rules, but he said they’d rather convince residents and contractors to follow the rules than punish them. “We’re still focused on educating and the compliance part of our job — we’re not trying to be

authoritarian,” he said. “But there are going to be those people who don’t cooperate or just do egregiously bad things, and we have tools for that,” including fines.

Planning commissioners and members of the city council have become increasingly frustrated with those who do construction on their homes or other work without permits and only ask for permission after they get caught.

“After-the-fact work is not OK,” he said. “We would much rather work with them getting permission, not forgiveness. There have been requests at city council and planning commission to deny after-the-fact work.”

Swanson said some who work in the trades have complained about the increase in stop-work orders and notices of violation.

“We’re not targeting anyone, but we have more staff” to keep track of what’s happening in town, he explained. “We’re still working with people, not targeting them.”

But he admitted city officials are “less tolerant of people not following the rules after we’ve tried to work with them,” and the resulting red tags and NOVs are therefore not unjustified.

In 2021, the city issued 126 notices of violation, Swanson said. So far this year, its officers have written 224 for everything “from STRs to unscreened portable toilets.”



**DOROTHY A. CROSBY**  
1930 - 2022

Dorothy A. Crosby died October 15, 2022, age 92. She was born January 16, 1930, in Glen Ullin, North Dakota, daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Meininger. Lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1956. Dorothy, a registered nurse, worked in Salem, Oregon, and Monterey Hospital Ltd. as director of nurses; Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula in nursing administration, and director of materials management. She enjoyed projects and challenges during her 50 professional years.

Dorothy was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for more than 60 years and belonged to the Heart, Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, California Nurses, and the American Hospital associations. Retirement years were enjoyed with family, friends, traveling, reading, gardening, golf, knitting and needlepoint.

Preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Margaret Meininger; four brothers, Robert, Raymond, Edward, Richard; and one sister, Norma (LaVern) Hessel.

Survived by daughters Elaine (Lew) King, Carmel Valley; Diane Crosby, San Diego; Janet Crosby, Carmel; and son, Walter Crosby, Seaside, as well as five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews and many beloved friends.

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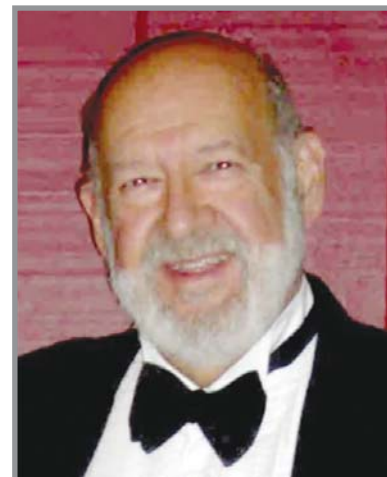
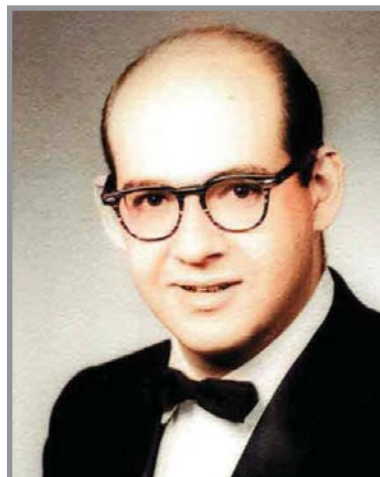
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**Jack Valenti**

Well, if you are reading this, I guess my time on this earth has expired. I have gone to join my ancestors in the hereafter, preceded by my father Frank in 1972, my mother Rose in 2000 and my sister Maxine in 2016. I always wanted to go in my sleep, but God decided it would be congestive heart failure.

My family was able to be with me when I passed. Brad (Elizabeth) and their three boys (James — wife Devon, Sean & Craig) live in New Hampshire. Petrina (Bill Riso) and their two children Portia (Cameron & Children Kash & Avery Kay) in Nevada and Anthony (Michel’le) in Idaho. Andrea lives in Seattle and Nicholas (Lupe) live in the Bay Area. One thing I know for sure is my wife of 55 years, LaDonna, was surely by my side as she has always been a loving, faithful wife and companion.



Jack passed away peacefully at home on the morning of November first, 2022, All Saints Day. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I grew up in a small town (Natrona Heights) up the Allegheny River from Pittsburgh. I went to the same parochial school (St. Joseph) in Natrona for 12 years and graduated in 1956. I then went on to Pharmacy School at Duquesne University, earning a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy, graduating in 1960.

Working as a Registered Pharmacist in the Pittsburgh area for about a year, I then took the California State Pharmacy exam, passed, and came to California to make my fortune ... I had some exceptionally good employers the first few years working here in the Monterey Bay Area. Some may be familiar: David Silver at Midway Drug now gone, John Kinn at Fairway Pharmacy, also now gone.

Gaining experience in my field, I formed a partnership with Pharmacist Jerry Abbanat, and we bought Park Pharmacy in Paso Robles in 1966. Since I was single at the time and he was married with two children and a home here, I moved to Paso Robles to manage and run that operation.

In June of 1967 I married LaDonna M. Anderson in Paso Robles whom I had met here in Monterey. The year before — also in October — Jerry and I bought Ordway Pharmacy in Monterey. Eventually selling the Paso Robles Store, Donna and I moved back to Monterey to assist Jerry in the running of Ordway. Let me say this: Jerry has always been the greatest partner anyone could have had for all these years. More like a brother that I never had. I may not have made a fortune in California, but he was very instrumental in making all our ventures profitable and I have never missed a meal.

We expanded our business by buying several pharmacies in the Santa Cruz area and one at Lake Tahoe and took on a new partner (Vince J. Cardinale — like another brother I never had) to manage and run that long-distance store. During the “urban renewal” of downtown Monterey, we made a proposal to the city to build the Paseo de Alvarado Building, hoping to move the Ordway Pharmacy into larger quarters. The building should still be standing but our plans for the pharmacy never materialized. Instead, we became landlords. Later we bought the old American Savings & Loan building at the entrance of Alvarado Street and moved Ordway Pharmacy to that location.

It is possible that you may have seen me driving a WWII Jeep in many of the local parades, with my trusted friend and “gunner” John Dick or seen me tooling around town in my 1964 yellow Porsche that I had bought new in October 1963. Not anymore as I am done, and God has other plans for me at this time.

I have had a good life and no complaints. There were not many things on my bucket list that did not get done. Scuba diving in the Monterey Bay in my younger life, got a pilot’s license later in life. A member of the Old Capital Lions Club for over 50 years, life member of the NRA and the Military Vehicle Collectors of California. Enjoying many hobbies during my retirement. Wishing all my relatives, friends and acquaintances much love, a fond farewell and only the best wishes. May we meet sometime in the not too near (for you) future.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey; Jack’s longtime parish and where he served as a Eucharistic minister for many years.

**Funeral Mass at San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey on November 18, 2022, at 10 a.m.**

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# CALENDAR

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time and the use of the zoo grounds and animals, not charging the foundation a dime for what ended up taking five separate visits to get all the images for the calendar.

“Some of those photo shoots took a long time,” Rackley said, considering the light had to be just right, and the human and animal models had to behave.

### Critter care

“That zoo is such a great advocate for their animals,” Pantoja said. “They put their animals first before everything else.” So if the camels or the lynx or the zebra were having a bad day, the shoot was called off. To help support the zoo, the foundation agreed to include a link at the bottom of each month’s page to raise funds for the featured animal.

“Everyone who took photos with their specific animal had a blast,” Rackley said. “Not everybody gets to hold a lynx or an alligator.”

The foundation had 1,000 copies printed and dropped 40 off at Bruno’s Market at Junipero and Sixth in Carmel and another stack at After the Quake on Cannery Row in Monterey. They’re also available at

the fire stations on Sixth Avenue in Carmel, Pine Avenue in Pacific Grove, and in Monterey on Pacific, Hawthorne and Dela Vina. The calendars cost \$20 apiece.

“The proceeds go to our community outreach programs,” Pantoja said, including two free movies in the park each year, the Kids Hero Run in February and the Kids Combat Challenge during Good Old Days in April, and a new mental health and PTSD program for firefighters and law enforcement officers.

“We also donate to local charities,” Rackley said, including MY Museum, which has an interactive exhibit for kids to learn what happens during an emergency.

Next month, the foundation will use some of its money for a toy drive and wrapping party to help local families in need.

“These calendars are our greatest source of revenue,” Rackley said. “If people want to support us, this is the best way to do it. We definitely plan on selling all 1,000 before the beginning of the year.”

For the latest on the organization and its endeavors, follow montereyfirefighter\_foundation on Instagram.

“Our association is super pumped and excited about our new partnership with the zoo,” Rackley said, with more collaboration in the works. “Be on the lookout for what that might be.”

# CRASH

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and left.

Officers had the car removed with a forklift Thursday, and Richards said it shouldn’t take long to what happened. “It doesn’t do much good to run from a Tesla — you’re all on video,” he said. “Elon’s looking at that video right now.”

On the upside, he noted, the Tesla didn’t

land in the nearby protected North Dunes habitat — and it didn’t leak any oil or gas.

“A wallet, computer and passport belonging to the registered owner were found inside the vehicle,” Carmel P.D. Sgt. Michael Bruno said Thursday, and police are looking for him.

The registered owner is from Phoenix, Ariz., and believed to be vacationing here.

“It’s only a matter of time before he needs his wallet, cell phone, computer, and the police report for his totaled Tesla,” Bruno said.

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# RESCUE

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the victim’s neck. The downed runner also received chest compressions to help circulate his blood.

“You get a lot more time if you’re doing that,” he said. “You keep the blood flowing to the brain.”

Within about six minutes of a 911 call, a medical team arrived with a defibrillator. As a result, the man survived.

“He had a fatal heart rhythm,” Lome explained. “You only have a few minutes before you risk permanent brain damage — he needed an immediate shock.”

The man not only survived, he may even run another day. “Shortly after we defibrillated him, he was awake, alert and talking,” Lome reported.

With his patient on the mend, Lome

continued on his run, and had just passed the finish line when he saw another runner in dire straits.

“Again, he was completely unconscious with a head wound and no pulse,” Lome said. “The same thing had to happen — I started chest compressions, and we needed to get a defibrillator.”

Within a minute, a volunteer who was an emergency room tech arrived with a defibrillator, and “we shocked him and he immediately regained consciousness,” Lome continued. “He was confused over why he was on the ground. ‘Did I finish the race?’ he asked.”

Lome said he was happy to help the two victims, although he deflected much of the credit.

“There was a whole team involved that really helped,” he added. “As healthcare workers, we are trained to do this. It was just a miracle that I was in the right place at the right time.”



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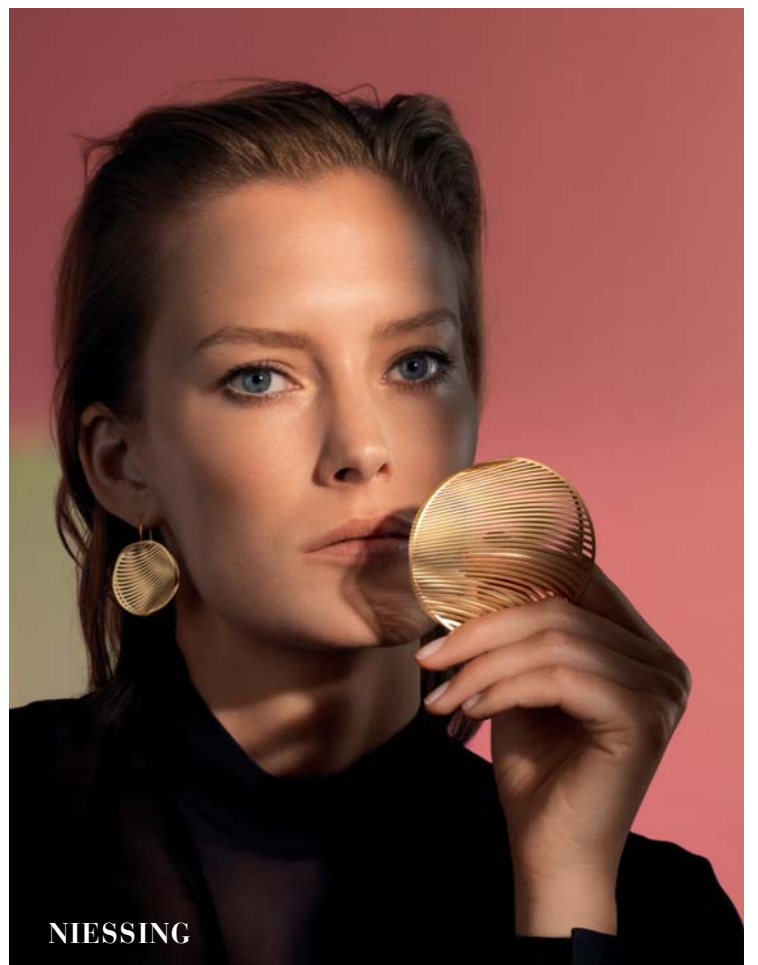
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# VIRUS

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to the ER — not all RSV — and 50 pediatric respiratory admissions. That is nearly twice as many pediatric respiratory visits as the previous year during October.”

Montage Health also reported a sharp increase in patients with respiratory illness.

“Emergency department visits for pediatric patients have doubled month over month,” Monica Sciuto of Montage Health said. “These cases include a combination of RSV, flu, or Covid. Pediatric patients have been hospitalized for all three of these respiratory illnesses in the past month. It is normal protocol to send pediatric patients in need of advanced-level care out of the county to hospitals that have pediatric intensive care units.”

The second challenge facing local hospitals is a complete absence of the type of facilities the young patients require. “None of the hospitals in our area have pediatric intensive care units,” Rusk noted.

## Why have cases increased?

What’s causing the sharp rise in respiratory illness? The Covid shutdowns likely played a role.

“It seems likely that we are seeing more cases of RSV and more severe cases in part because of the pandemic closures,” said Erica Locke, an emergency room physician at

SVMHS. “With business, school and daycare shutdowns and a prolonged period of masking, many children were not exposed to RSV in the same way they have been in previous years. That means many babies and children did not have a chance to develop an immunity to the virus, making it especially important for parents to take precautions this season.”

According to a press release from the county Thursday, one precaution for parents and children is to get vaccinations for influenza and Covid. Last week, the California Department of Health reported that a child under 5 who was suffering from RSV and influenza died.

Other precautions for parents include wearing a mask, washing your hands and covering your mouth when you cough — and keeping kids away from others when they are not feeling well.

Symptoms that could trigger a hospital admission include “labored and rapid breathing” and the need for “extra oxygen to help a patient relax and have energy to fight the virus,” Locke said. “The children we admit and those we transfer all tend to do well, and they generally just need that extra support of oxygen and hydration.”

Despite the surge of young patients and the alarming images of helicopter rides, Locke said families have no cause to be alarmed.

“Parents shouldn’t panic because of the increase in cases we’re seeing,” she added. “Most children with coughing and runny-nose-type symptoms do just fine and will recover at home.”

Suggested home treatments include giving kids Tylenol or ibuprofen for a fever, employing a syringe to help clear a child’s congestion, and using a cool mist humidifier.

## Children most vulnerable

RSV can cause flu-like illness in people of all ages, but young children are particularly vulnerable, and it’s considered the single most common cause of respiratory hospitalization among infants. The CDC reports as many as 80,000 children younger than 5 are hospitalized nationwide each year due to an RSV infections.

The California Department of Public Health reported last week that an “early wave” of RSV, combined with the circulation of other respiratory viruses, has led to increased hospitalizations among children and has contributed to stresses in the pediatric healthcare delivery system” throughout the state.

The agency noted that a rise in influenza cases is “further stretching” medical resources.

The CDPH also addressed the lack of county facilities and the need for more vigilance.

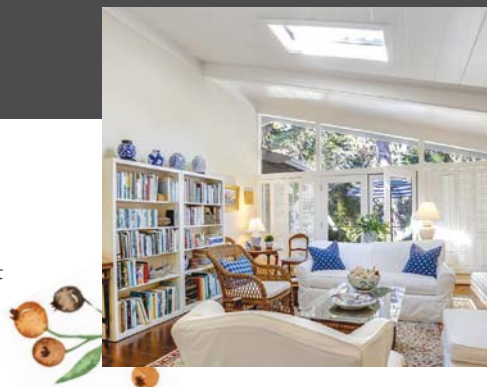
“All healthcare facilities, including facilities without existing pediatric services, should consider expanding capacity to evaluate and treat pediatric patients to manage the increase in patient volume,” the agency recommended. “Healthcare providers should review and implement pediatric surge measures where appropriate, such as expanding outpatient clinic hours, inpatient care, and/or consultative services.”



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# Pirates water polo team wins CCS, heads into regional semifinals

IT'S SCRAPBOOK time for the Stevenson Pirates, who have spent the past several days, weeks and months chiseling their names into the history books as the first team in school history — better yet, in Monterey County history — to win a Central Coast Section water polo championship.

Stevenson's girls accomplished the feat six days ago, dispatching The Harker School 15-12 in the finals of the CCS Division 2 tournament, which also made them the first county team to qualify for the Northern California Regional Championships.

That tournament began Tuesday, when the Pirates — seeded No. 2 in the eight-team, single-elimination Division 3 bracket — defeated seventh-seeded Porterville, 21-6, in their opener at Pebble Beach.

The victory sent them into Thursday's semifinal game (also played at Stevenson) against No. 3 Northgate, which defeated Ripon 16-8. The result of the Stevenson-North-



PHOTOS/KERRY BELSER

Senior Sofia Bozzo (left, with ball) led PCAL scorers this season and won the league's Most Valuable Player Award. Coach Jon Burke (right) took Stevenson to its first CCS water polo crown after winning a state record 10 straight titles at Sacred Heart Prep. Burke has never won a NorCal championship.

## Peninsula Sports

By DENNIS TAYLOR

gate game was not available at press time.

The championship game — if the Pirates got there — will be played Saturday afternoon, possibly at home. (Visit [cifstate.org](http://cifstate.org), then click on the Sports tab to find the updated bracket.)

### A forever memory

“Winning CCS was something they’ll never forget,” said Stevenson coach Jon Burke after watching his players celebrate Saturday at San Benito High, where the Pirates avenged an October loss to Harker. “Very few athletes are able to walk away from their high school experience and say, ‘Yeah, I won a sectional title.’ To be a part of that — to help bring a group of kids to that moment — is an

extraordinary feeling.”

More remarkable yet is that the Pirates accomplished all of the above with just three seniors on their roster, and a starting lineup that includes four sophomores and a freshman. The first player off the bench is a ninth-grader.

Senior Sofia Bozzo was voted MVP of the Pacific Coast Athlete Association after a season during which she led all scorers in three counties with 134 goals, scoring on 73 percent of the shots she took. The other senior starter, Michaela Miller, is a second-team all-league defender who shut down Harker's leading scorer, senior captain Sydney Adler, in the CCS finals.

The Pirates' second-leading scorer, Emmerson Ferrera (93 goals), was named Offensive Player of the Year in PCAL, and was one of three Stevenson sophomores to earn first-team all-league honors. The others were Sienna Cimoli, who also was Defensive Player of the Year in the

PCAL, and Miranda Salinger, Stevenson's third-leading scorer with 49 goals.

### Young and talented

Goalkeeper Anna Mitchell, a sophomore, led all PCAL and Santa Cruz League players with 155 saves, but somehow only earned second-team all-conference plaudits alongside sophomore Arielle Dale, another shut-down defender who also scored 40 times.


The freshman, Jacqui Powers, contributed 38 goals in a reserve role.

“I'd venture to guess that most teams you see deep in the playoffs are typically a bit top-heavy (with seniors and

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# MEDIANS

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against it — doesn't make any sense to me whatsoever," he said, adding that he didn't remember anyone at the January 2020 workshop saying they liked the proposal.

"This would just make a bad problem worse," he said. "If you're going to solve a problem, get us street addresses."

### No love

Kathryn McPartland lives on San Carlos between 10th and 11th and said her family has owned the home since the 1960s. "I'm totally against the entire thing — I don't think it's safe," she said. "If we want to honor Barbara, let's put our wires underground, let's build a parking garage for our tourists. Let's not take away from our street."

Representing the Friends of Carmel Forest, Ramie Allard said the funds her group donated could be used for beautifying another part of San Carlos, perhaps in front of Sunset Center. Even though Harary reported that the majority of drivers on San Carlos travel at or below the 25 mph speed limit, Allard said that more stop signs and speed bumps could be added to get drivers to slow down.

San Carlos resident Martin Mitchell, who owns the Zen House northeast of 11th, said losing parking would be untenable, especially since his driveway and garage are too small to accommodate his car.

Representing his mother, former Mayor Steve Dallas said Thursday's meeting wasn't properly noticed, showing a flyer that advised the topic was on the forest and beach commission's agenda but lacked the time and location of the meeting. "I believe a formal traffic study is warranted for this project," he added. "There's no rush."

Janie Marchman lives in a San Carlos Street home that's been part of her family for five generations and said tripping hazards on the sidewalks are a bigger problem, so that's where the city should spend

its money. "We have people falling every day," she said.

Commissioner Sarah Berling was ready to do away with the proposed medians altogether.

"San Carlos is a very attractive street, and whether or not it needs to be beautified is questionable," she said. "I would recommend we drop this whole idea."

But commissioner Brian Sours said he wants more community input before deciding. He suggested having another workshop, followed by another discussion by the forest and beach commission, before handing it off to the council.

"It's hard for us to give our recommendation without a more thorough vetting about what the residents' position is," he said.

The rest of the commission agreed. "We are appreciative of all who participated today and look forward to what I'm sure will be robust communication in the next workshop," chair JC Myers said.

## Concours record fundraising \$\$\$

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THIS YEAR'S Concours d'Elegance raised nearly \$3 million for charity — setting a record sum from the car show founded in 1950, Concours officials said.

The Pebble Beach Company informed the press that the Concours raised \$2,828,621 this year, bringing the amount the event has raised during Car Week to more than \$35 million. The announcement came two years after the Covid-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of Car Week.

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# Editorial

## Gumming up the works

COMMENTS HAVE been pouring in to the school board over the plan to upgrade the Carmel High School stadium with lights, and like all projects that arouse significant community opposition, the comments on the stadium lights range from the thoughtful and concise to the rambling and incoherent, and of the latter, the worst is a 24-page verbal riot of incongruous nonsense that also has the advantage of being anonymous. What is it about CEQA that elicits so much gibberish? We'll answer that question at the bottom.

In the meantime, allow us to offer a few highlights from the tome that purports to offer legally meaningful criticism of the stadium lights EIR, but which seems intended to be impossible to understand.

"Anonymous" begins by asking why school district officials haven't been playing fair: "Anticipating the now released Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR), the CUSD Leadership (Superintendent and School Board Members) began waging a misinformation campaign about community members who are concerned about the gaps and errors found in the original DEIR or who sought additional context and information through the legal rights of CPRAs." Clear as mud, right?

Next, it rehashes the permit process for other high school improvements: "Why don't we have clear insight into CEQA Process or filed Notice of Exemption for the installation of baseball batting cages? If the swimming pool lights could be included as stadium improvements, we should include the baseball fields as well. (ALERT: CUSD has not provided responses to several CPRA request that are directly related to stadium lights, athletic fields, pool lights and baseball field/batting cages.) A Final EIR shouldn't be approved without completion of all CPRA requests that related to improvements on athletic activities." Huh?

It then moves on to some purported community impacts of the stadium lights, including "light pollution," "diminished visual character and quality of the community" and (our favorite) "exacerbated traffic and safety issues in night chaos." This is a high school with 850 students we're talking about, right?

Next, "anonymous" criticizes the school board's meeting schedule, asks for definitions of words, and poses questions that seem to come from a random question generator: "What is the budgetary cost this goal should be met at?" "Why is Late Start, a CA LAW, regarding school start times, part of an environmental impact report?" "Why are you demolishing the tennis courts?" "What safety factors are currently at risk with existing day-time sporting events?" "What is the current on-campus traffic circulation?" "What are 'green building' metrics or measurements we are looking to achieve?" "Why are options to build school spirit isolated to athletic improvements for fewer students versus opportunities for the entire study body?"

Etc., etc., etc. — for 60,000 words.

It's probably worth mentioning here that this is far from the Monterey Peninsula's record for an EIR comment letter. In 2004, one local activist submitted 550,000 words questioning everything from electromagnetic radiation, to changes in food supply, to "noise causing permanent hearing loss or death" to "reduced library availability" — and this was regarding the plan for a new golf course in Pebble Beach. That comment letter, we noted at the time, was twice as long as "Moby Dick," but not quite as long as the King James Bible.

What could be the purpose of submitting tens of thousands of incomprehensible words in response to the EIR for a project like lights for a high school football stadium or a new golf course? Is it to help bring about meaningful changes to a project for the benefit of the community?

No. The purpose of such absurdly long EIR comments is to gum up the works. That's all. For project opponents, bureaucratic delay is a self-fulfilling strategic goal, because if you delay an EIR long enough, then you can start claiming it's out of date and has to be started all over again.

Good-faith opponents would stick to the facts and satisfy themselves with identifying potential environmental impacts of a project and helping find ways to mitigate them. Anyone who just wants to get in the way shouldn't even be allowed to participate.

## BEST of BATES



"He makes me feel young. In dog years, he's older than me."

## Letters to the Editor

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### Chicken Littles

Dear Editor,

The Chicken Little Group, savecarmel.org, must have realized how self-centered and non-community its position is on the Carmel High School stadium lights, since it stooped to a personal attack on superintendent Ted Knight. He did not produce the CEQA studies. The EIR was prepared by an independent company which objectively gathered data.

Personal attack is often a last resort when a position is weak. The Chicken Little Group's position is based on Action Network's (a company out of Washington D.C.) campaign plan, which is designed to stir up a community and results in gross exaggeration. It is also patterned after some federal "end-justifies-the-means" politicians.

Knight has been honest and trusting while seeking to assure an adequate EIR and an understanding of the process. There

is always a risk that honesty will be twisted into attack. The Chicken Little Group has done that.

Robert Kahn's litany of attacks is proof of desperation. One might think the Chicken Little Group wants to turn off twilight. One might ask, "Who is the bully boy?" By the way, Carmel High School is not in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

George Brehmer, Carmel

### 'Personal environments'

Dear Editor,

Don't be fooled. The opposition to stadium lights at both Carmel and Monterey high schools has nothing to do with "environmental" concerns. Both projects are being held up by immediate neighbors who unabashedly voice concerns about their own personal environments. These aren't environmentalists, they're NIMBYs. If such lights endangered fauna or flora, we would all be up in arms, but it's only a select few who talk about the quality of "their neighborhood," as though it's only their neighborhood ("Not what we want in our neighborhood"). But it's the schools' neighborhoods as well, and both schools have every right to pursue their goal of providing their students with a complete and normal high school experience.

Do any of these neighbors have children in the schools they have chosen to live adjacent to? Were these schools not there when these neighbors chose to move next door? Their concerns seem to be about their property values, a selfish focus they clearly

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# Carmel's first movie-star mayor was not named Clint Eastwood

IN DECEMBER 1939, "taproom" was the term of the day. Prohibition had been repealed in December 1933, and in the months that followed, Carmel's city council reluctantly licensed establishments — taprooms — to serve alcohol. By the end of the year, the perils of a new trend faced the council — an "invasion" of pianos being installed in taprooms.

At the first council meeting of December 1939, W. K. Bassett, publisher of the Carmel Cymbal newspaper (a rival to The Pine Cone), led the move for an ordinance "to bar musical entertainment from bars."

## History Beat

By NEAL HOTELLING

Before Christmas, the council passed such an ordinance.

It may have been the music ban, or perhaps proposed changes to the city's zoning code, that motivated Fred Godwin to run for one of two two-year seats on the city council. There were also two four-year seats on the ballot. At the time, Fred and his brother, Harrison, were co-owners of Hotel La Playa, having inherited it in 1923 from an aunt. Fred managed the hotel. Harrison was the real estate sales manager for Del Monte Properties Co.

Fred's competition for the council seat included Bassett, former blacksmith-mayor John Catlin and Percy A. McCreery. Godwin and McCreery won the two-year seats in April 1940. For the four-year seats, Keith Evans received the most votes and became mayor, and Bernard Rowntree, the only incumbent, was re-elected. The fifth seat was held by Herbert Heron for the remainder of his four-year term.

### How about a radio?

A few months later, Harrison Godwin sold his home on the Pebble Beach Golf Links and bought Carmel's Pine Inn. He closed it for a complete reconstruction and reopened in April 1941. The new Pine Inn

included a cocktail lounge, making him subject to the music ban. In September 1941, Harrison wrote a letter requesting an amendment to the music ordinance so he could at least play a phonograph for patrons. Mayor Evans voiced concern. Rowntree was strongly opposed and suggested an amendment to also ban radios. Fred opposed the radio ban and the council voted to deny Harrison's request.

Oddly, at the same December 1939 council meeting when music was banned in bars, the council approved a \$500 license fee for jukeboxes. When a group of old-time Carmelites addressed their concerns with jukeboxes in February 1942, the question of music in bars resurfaced. In response to the jukebox worries, the council raised the fee 500 percent. As for other music, the Feb. 13, 1942, Pine Cone reported, "Two hours of discussion resulted in the council approving the first reading of an ordinance which will allow radio and phonograph music, controlled by the management, in all places that serve food. But if the music is controlled by the patrons, it is, to wit, a jukebox, and the management will have to pay the city \$2,500 a year."

### City politics

The lead-up to the 1942 council election saw a break in tradition. Rather than having the leading vote-getter become mayor, most candidates vowed to support Evans for another two years in that role. McCreery and Godwin were re-elected for four years. Fred McIndoe replaced Heron to become the only new council member. McCreery barely beat out Godwin for the most votes, but Evans retained the mayor's role — for a few months. He resigned to join the Army in December 1942, and McCreery became mayor.

In 1943, McCreery appointed Fred Godwin to represent the city at Camp Beale, near Marysville, at the July 4 christening

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# He's seen it somewhere before

THE VERY personal relationship Lee Cox has with his acrylic paints and blank canvases is inspired by "déjà vu," his process of expressing fragments from his 81-year lifetime in abstract form.

"I basically paint memories — I relieve the memories as I paint — but I always start with no idea what I'm going to do," said the Carmel artist. "It's called intu-

winter, the soil took on a very dark brown color," Cox recollected. "Then the rains would come, patches of green grass would spring up, and mustard would grow. I'd eat that fresh mustard, and I can still taste it as I'm remembering today."

"Orchard Playground" doesn't resemble an orchard or a playground — that's the nature of abstract art — but its vibrant palette honors his description, and its marks and shapes are inspired by flickers from his past.

"I like vivid colors, and I like things that appear to be floating, almost like puzzle pieces, because that's the

way my memory works," he said. "I never recall things in chronological order — I see flashes, like watching a movie that has frames missing."

The younger of two brothers born to two schoolteachers, Cox said he was not an artistic child, but he was a good one. He achieved high grades, became student body president at Lincoln High (Class of 1959), where he played football and tennis, then moved on to San Jose State, where he earned a degree in public relations.

## Carmel's Artists

By DENNIS TAYLOR

ition-style painting, but then, after I start, it becomes process painting: one step informs the next."

Among the dozens of pieces hanging from the walls of his 350-square-foot studio near the Crossroads shopping center is one entitled "Orchard Playground," a flashback to the rows of plum trees that extended beyond his backyard in San Jose, where he recalls a free-range kid living an untroubled childhood.

"When they plowed that ground in the



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Lee Cox's bright acrylic abstract paintings are inspired by flashes of memories from his 81-year lifetime.

### Art appreciation

"I was carrying a heavy load of classes during my second year there, but needed three more units. Somebody told me I should take art appreciation, saying, 'It's an easy A — all you have to do is look at paintings,'" he recalled. "I took that class and really liked it. It was in the early 1960s, and I remember being interested in paintings by Jackson Pollock, Robert Rauschenberg, and Richard Diebenkorn, among others."

His appreciation moved to a different level after his wife, Marilyn, gave him an abstract painting on the third anniversary of their marriage. They stayed together for 51 years.

"After that, I just got hooked on abstract art — we both did," he said of Marilyn, whom he met when he was 8, dated through high school, and

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Alice and Harrison Godwin were active in Monterey Peninsula community affairs from the 1930s through the early 1960s. Here they enjoy a 1949 Halloween party at the Beach Club at Pebble Beach.

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# SPORTS

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juniors),” said Burke, who came to Stevenson in 2020 as the most accomplished high school water polo coach in California history.

At a previous stop, Burke set a state record by guiding Sacred Heart Prep’s girls to 10 consecutive CCS championships. In his final season there (2017), he was honored as Coach of the Year for both Northern California and the state.

For Burke, taking Stevenson to its first playoff berth, then winning the CCS championship, felt full-circle.

“What happened Saturday was a huge highlight of my coaching career, and it reminded me, to some extent, of the first time Sacred Heart won,” he said. “They had never won a CCS title either until 2007, and I saw similarities between that team and this one.”

### 46 goals in 3 games

At CCS, the Pirates routed Willow Glen, 19-4. Seven different players contributed at least one goal, led by Bozzo (6), Ferriera, and Salinger (3 each).

In the semis, they beat Aptos, 12-7, with Bozzo and Ferriera scoring three times each, and Cimoli and Powers adding two.

Ferriera (5 goals), Bozzo (3), Cimoli (2) and Powers (1) provided the offense in the 15-12 victory over Harker in the finals.

Much of the explosiveness on offense can be attributed to a defense that rose to the occasion to embrace Burke’s bold game plan.

“We were very intentional about encouraging our main offensive threats (Bozzo, Ferriera, and Salinger) to roam free and create opportunities for themselves. We didn’t give them defensive matchups (against Aptos and Harker),” the coach said.

That added pressure at the other end of the pool for Cimoli, Dale and Miller, who kept Mitchell, the goalie, from being relentlessly peppered by some of the best



Emmerson Ferriera (left), one of five sophomores in the Pirates’ starting lineup, was the PCAL’s Offensive Player of the Year. Sophomore Miranda Salinger (right) scored 49 goals this year to help the Pirates become the first Monterey County water polo team to qualify for the NorCal regionals.



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shooters in the CCS. Mitchell recorded 13 saves in the tournament, six in the finals.

Tuesday’s victory over Porterville sent the Pirates into the NorCal semifinals with a 12-game winning streak, dating back to their Oct. 8 regular-season loss to Harker.

Stevenson’s 21-8 overall record included 11 victories, along with all eight of its losses, against 15 separate schools that qualified for the sectional playoffs this year. The Pirates went 10-0 against non-playoff teams.

### Postseason update

**CHS runners second at CCS:** The Carmel Padres placed second as a team in both the girls and boys divisions of the Central Coast Section Division 4 Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Crystal Springs in Belmont, qualifying their full teams for the upcoming NorCal Championships. That race is scheduled Nov. 5 at Rohner Park in Fortuna.

Scotts Valley boys and girls won both Division 4 team crowns.

The Falcons (59 team points) defeated

Carmel by 16 points to take the boys title, paced by overall runner-up Aiden Boothby, who was clocked in 15 minutes, 52 seconds for the 3.1-mile course, and third place Jack Brownfield (15:57), both seniors.

Carmel (75 team points) demonstrated exceptional bunching, led by sophomore Mack Aldi (fourth place, 16:05), and seniors Aiden Tarantino (fifth) and Dylan Craig (sixth), both clocked at 16:11. Tyler Imamura, a senior, finished 22nd (17:06), and a pair of freshman, Connor Bone (17:46) and Bodhi Melton (17:56), finished 47th and 51st respectively.

A Santa Cruz sophomore, Eli Fitch-en-Young, was the overall winner in 15:24.

Scotts Valley (34 points) scampered away with the girls championship, 49 points ahead of runner-up Carmel (83), led by sisters Ashlyn and Amber Boothby, who were the first runners to the tape.

Ashlyn, a junior, won the race in 18:10, Amber, a senior, followed in 18:29, and three teammates placed among the top 33.

### Ghio fourth overall

Carmel’s best runner, sophomore Ava Ghio, placed fourth in 19:04, freshman Lila Glazier was 15th in 20:16, senior Rayleigh Teague was 26th in 21:09, sophomore Jady N Lome was 31st in 21:04, and junior Christiana Kvitck was 32nd in 21:16.

First-year coach Daniel Tapia

orchestrated the best finish in 11 years for Carmel boys, who won consecutive runner-up trophies in Division 4 from 2005 through 2011, after winning back-to-back championships in 2003 and 2004. The Padres also won the 2001 team crown, and they were second in 1996, 1999 and 2000.

Carmel girls were CCC Division 4 champions from 2006-2008 and placed second in 1996 and 2003.

**PCAL tennis blanked at CCS:** Santa Catalina and Carmel were both white-washed 7-0 at the CCS team tennis championships on Nov. 9. Catalina lost to Crystal Springs and the Padres were shut out by Lynbrook.

Catalina’s Lara Yuan participated Monday in the CCS singles tournament, beating Leland’s Katelyn Bump 6-2, 6-1 in the first round, then losing 6-2, 6-1 to Ava Martin of Menlo-Atherton in the quarterfinals.

Carmel High entered two doubles teams at CCS. Gia Panetta and Alyssa Moore lost 6-2, 6-1 to Carlmont’s Lisa Borchelt and Brooke Franzsek. Odessa Peinado and Sofia Posadas fell to Monte Vista’s Lelani and Zoe Laruelle, 6-2, 6-0.

Stevenson’s Carla Winzer and Katrina Bauer lost 6-0, 6-0 to Ariella Chua-Gozani and Tali Gabovich of Crystal Springs.

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# LETTERS

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have no reservations voicing publicly. It’s difficult to empathize with any adult who decides to move next door to a school and then complains that it’s not a quiet, bucolic life. But instead of moving to the country, they hire the same attorneys who also oppose outdoor dining, desal plants and bike lanes. The same attorneys who themselves live behind the schools and pretend their opposition is based on environmental concerns, even as their clients are talking about their home values.

R.M. Christopher, Carmel

### Sustainable conservation

Dear Editor,

It was shocking to read about Melodie Chrislock’s outrageous and unapologetic misuse of our most precious resource, water. She states that, rather than conservation, the mission of Public Water Now is “achieving the lowest cost, sustainable water supply for the Monterey Peninsula.” But conservation and sustainability are inextricably tied together. We can’t get to sustainable without conservation.

Like Chrislock, I garden. I collect a modest 500 gallons of rainwater that I use to water three raised beds where I grow mostly greens. My rainwater lasted until June this last year. The managing director of Public Water Now would have gone through it in one day. Given her position, she ought to know that 494 gallons of water used per household per day is not sustainable. Perhaps she can afford it, but can the

steelhead as the Carmel River is sucked dry yet again? Rivers and lakes all over the West — indeed, all around the world — are drying up, and all Chrislock can do is bemoan the price of water “required” to irrigate her acre? Outrageous.

The Castroville Community Services District GM called her high water use “hypocritical.” It’s not. It’s criminal. And a slap in the face for those of us trying to use less; those of us who conserve water not because we can’t afford it, but because it’s the right thing to do. In 2018 I voted “Yes” on Measure J, in support of public ownership and management of the water supply to the Peninsula. Chrislock makes me wish I could take that vote back. I had no idea it would help put the fox in charge of the chicken coop.

Rob Sherlock, Pacific Grove

### Ready to go

Dear Editor,

I wish to commend and thank Carmel Fire and police for their speedy evacuation of my neighborhood on Tuesday due to a gas line break that occurred during sewer line work. While the ordeal was unnerving, everyone got out safely, thanks to our first responders.

Many of us have evacuation plans that assume 20-30 minutes of advance notice. A gas line break affords zero delay. Please consider having a basic “away bag” at the ready, including shoes, cash, phone charger, and medication. A leash and kibble, too. Finally, get to know your neighbors and have their contact information in your phone.

Adrienne Tandon, Carmel

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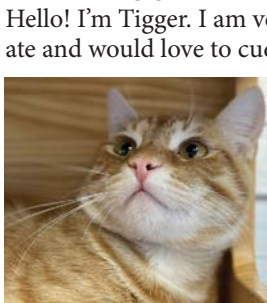
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# Proof that sitting and staring at a television isn't that bad for a kid

**M**ANY KIDS dream of stardom. Young athletes see themselves on fields of glory. Musicians fantasize about playing Sunset Center, while artists imagine their works in local galleries and teen writers wonder if they might one day sign their works at River House Books.

In stories that make these pages, one of two things usually happens. Those youngsters either persist and succeed, or find fulfillment by excelling in another field. Rarely do they get to return to the road not taken, but Gary Cocola did.

The Seaside resident is chairman and CEO of Cocola Broadcasting Companies, a collection of 28 television stations headquartered in Fresno, where Cocola grew up.

His father owned a produce company, and the family could afford to travel. On a trip to Los Angeles, Cocola said he saw his first television and was transfixed. "I sat and looked at test patterns," he said, trying to figure out how those pictures traveled through the air.

In 1953, his parents bought a brand-new black-and-white set, on which Cocola watched, among others, Betty White, who starred in a sitcom called "Life with Elizabeth."

KFRE-TV, the CBS affiliate in Fresno, had local programming that included "Open House with Al Radka,"

in his parents' home until his late 20s, he used his savings to build an eight-unit apartment building. With the income from other tenants, he could live there rent-free.

He met a young woman, Diane, who was the niece of his first tenant. They had what Cocola described as "whirlwind romance" at first, slowed only briefly by her taking a job as an airline stewardess. They crisscrossed the country to see each other until Cocola proposed. They were married in 1976 at the Carmel Mission.

## Too expensive

Six months later, Diane sat Cocola down and said she couldn't live with someone who was that miserable in his job. Her assessment surprised him, but he realized she was right. "Nobody in the produce business is ever having a good day," he admitted. He told her he wanted to own a television station, but that was impossible — too expensive a proposition. For a long time, it became a back-burner idea.

Then, through a series of coincidences — or "divine intervention," as Cocola said — and some nudging from his wife, he found himself in a position to open a new station in Fresno. It took seven years to get a license from the FCC and find financing, but on July 17, 1985, KSMG went on the air.

Cocola had learned that religious broadcasting was a good moneymaker. He scheduled six hours of back-to-back programming with all of the prominent televangelists — the Bakkers, Pat Robertson, Oral Roberts, Jerry Falwell and so on. He rebroadcast their programs for free in the mornings and afternoons, but under the terms of the contracts he had with them, was still able to operate in the black from opening day.

When the exposés started, most notably that of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, Cocola started losing money, but a newfangled idea came to the rescue — the Home Shopping Club, now the Home Shopping Network. He also got a call from Telemundo, which wanted to air its programs,

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Gary Cocola (who goes by Gary Morris on-air) and his wife, Juliana, on the set of "Monterey on Tonight," a local TV program.

## Great Lives

By **ELAINE HESSER**

hosted by a well-known Fresno State graduate. It included a panel of high school kids who discussed the latest hits in music. In 1956, his principal at San Joaquin Memorial High School, a private Catholic school, recommended 17-year-old Cocola to Radka for the show.

"Al knew I had a passion for the business and he kind of adopted me," recalled Cocola. On Saturdays, he was tapped to co-host a local version of "American Bandstand." Just like Dick Clark's show, it featured kids dancing to the latest hits.

"I became a mini-celebrity," he said. The station's signal could be picked up as far as 90 miles away, and, he said, "I couldn't go anywhere without being recognized." He laughed at the memory of young girls oohing and aahing over meeting "someone famous."

### 'A piece of meat'

Cocola realized he liked everything about broadcasting and not too much about farming. His father wanted him to be part of the family business, but Cocola said that after harvesting peaches — "you get that fuzz on you everywhere" — and helping to process table grapes, "I knew I didn't want to do that."

Instead, he saw himself as a game show host, like the ones he saw on "The Price is Right" or "Concentration." He got an interview with an agent in Los Angeles, who brought Cocola back to earth with one question: "Where do you want to be when you're 40? You need to think about that. This business is about youth and beauty. You're just a commodity, like a piece of meat."

In case he hadn't made himself clear, the agent added that newer, younger people would always be coming into the business, and one day, Cocola could expect to be pushed aside to make way for them — a point he emphasized by sweeping his hand off the edge of the desk.

Cocola decided to go home and pray about his choice of career. While he didn't like the looks of his father's job, he thought that selling produce might be OK. The firm's only salesman, Sid, drove a Cadillac, wore a white shirt and tie to work, and sat in an air-conditioned office all day.

Sid took Cocola under his wing, and before too long, Cocola surpassed even his mentor's sales. "I was doing well for my father and myself," he said, and after living

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# HISTORY

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of an assault tank named “The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea,” part of the 13th Armored Division, which was training at the camp. It was deployed to Germany in January 1945 and helped end the war in Europe.

Carmel united around the war effort, and Fred and his brother made their hotels available for war bond drives. Fred was chairman of the city’s third bond drive in 1943, and Harrison chaired the fourth in 1944. The Red Cross used La Playa for nurse training. Fred’s wife, Miriam, chaired the surgical dressings unit at Carmel’s Red Cross. She was trained to teach other volunteers how to make bandages and sponges for military medical units.

In the 1944 city election, incumbent Rowntree received the most votes, but the council voted to retain McCreery as mayor. In 1946, McCreery finished third in the election and lost his seat. Godwin was re-elected with fewer votes than newcomer Donald Craig. Nevertheless, Craig nominated Godwin for mayor and the council concurred. The old tradition of selecting the mayor based on who received the most votes for council was officially dead. Godwin, who had starred in silent films such as “Port of Dreams” (1928), became Carmel’s first movie-star mayor. He was re-elected in 1948 and served until 1950, when he did not run for re-election.

In his 10 years on the council, Godwin helped see

# COCOLA

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and decided to invest in low-power stations to help carry some of the new business. Meanwhile, Cocola’s parents bought a home in Carmel Meadows and his wife asked him for a divorce. The station was in her name, harkening back to when making it a “woman-owned business” helped gain a preference from the FCC. Cocola said he walked away from the business with about \$2.5 million and started over with KGMC-TV in Fresno. His more than two dozen stations stretch from here to Idaho.

Cocola also remarried, and in 2005, he moved here to be closer to his mom, who lived to be 92. For a while, he owned a home on Ribera Road, but later sold it and moved to the Seaside Highlands. He and his wife, Juliana, live there with their Yorkshire terriers, JoJo and Rosie.

Carmel through the war years, and as mayor, he led the city at the beginning of the post-war boom, which — among other things — saw the creation of the Carmel Youth Center.

### ‘Disciple of fun’

As the city came out of the war, the personalities of the brothers and their hotels became fodder for columnist Freddie Francisco. In the Sept. 12, 1946, San Francisco Examiner, Francisco wrote: “The Pine Inn, for instance, is run by Harrison Godwin. H. Godwin is a disciple of fun, frivolity and full highball glasses. His hostelry reflects his festive spirit. On the other hand, the La Playa, run by his brother, Fred Godwin, is very sedate, no bar, no music, no possibility of sin, original or otherwise. The Godwins are not very admiring or even tolerant of each other’s policies. So if you want to live, you go to the Pine Inn; if you want to sleep, you hit the La Playa.”

The character of La Playa changed a bit when Fred decided to lease it to Ashton Stanley in 1952. Ashton learned the hotel business from his father, Carl Stanley, who had managed Hotel Del Monte in Monterey for more than 25 years, before the Navy occupied it in 1943. Ashton had managed Del Monte Lodge from 1938 to 1941, before he joined the Navy. He was running the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just prior to returning to the Peninsula. In the 11 years Stanley operated La Playa, he added the swimming pool and the bar. He walked away from the lease in 1963 and bought Colonial Terrace. Fred then sold La Playa to Havic Corporation, a property developer that the next year bought the Carmel Rancho shopping center. Fred remained on the Peninsula until he died in an auto accident in 1978.

### Crosby Pro-Am

Harrison continued to own and operate Pine Inn until 1962. He became friends with many celebrities and designed the cover of the 1947 Bing Crosby Pro-Am program when it first came to Pebble Beach. In 1949, paired with pro John Barnum of Illinois, Harrison finished second



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With funding from the Bing Crosby Pro-Am, Fred Godwin (at left) led the burning of the Carmel Youth Center’s mortgage in October 1951. Others shown (from left) are Godwin’s successor as mayor, Allen Knight, councilman Gene Ricketts, J.O. Handley, member of the school board and recreation commission, former Mayor P.A. McCreery, and Jack Giles, director of the youth center.

in the tournament. For the last several years of ownership, his son, William Harrison III, managed Pine Inn.

When Harrison sold the Pine Inn to Carroll McKee in 1962, William became manager of the Highlands Inn, and Harrison retired to Santa Barbara, splitting his time between there and Cannes in southern France for his remaining years. Harrison died in Santa Barbara in 1984.

Much more could be written about the Godwin brothers, two of the most significant hotelmen in the early history of Carmel. Hopefully, Harrison’s grandson Bill — William Harrison Godwin IV — will.

Nearing retirement, Bill has been going through records at his family’s Carmel home and is working on the broader story of his fascinating family.

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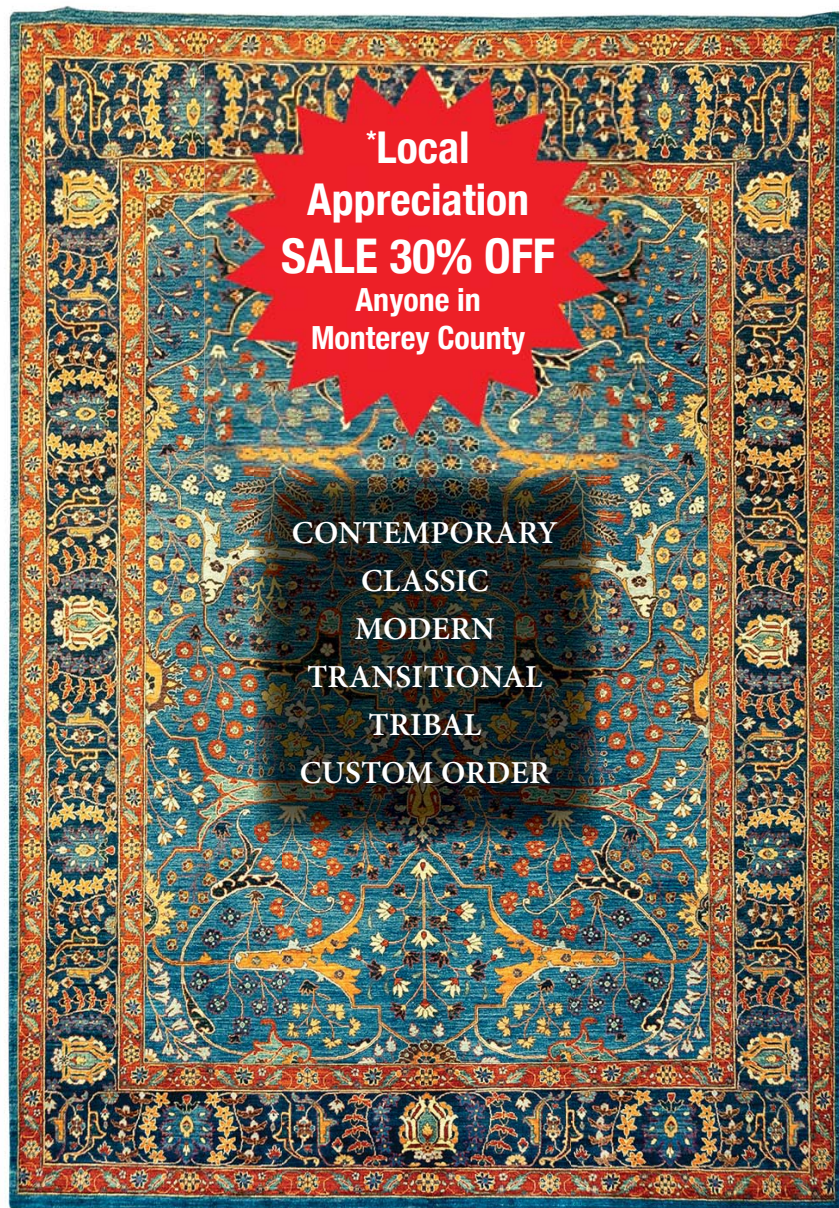


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# ARTIST

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married when both were at San Jose State. "I spent my career with Bell Communications (35 years), and we moved a lot. We lived in 19 different houses, and always had art on the walls," he said. "A lot of times we'd sell the home fully furnished, leave our art to the new owners, then buy more art in our new location. It just became like a hobby."

The couple moved to Carmel in 1997.

In 2004, Marilyn was afflicted with multiple myeloma — bone-marrow cancer that, at the time, was usually fatal within two years. She lived 10 1/2, passing away in September 2014, at age 71.

### 'A slow realization'

"She was very brave, benefited from lots of new treatments, and stayed upbeat through all of it," he said of his wife, who left two sons, Doug and Mike, and four adult grandchildren, Riley, Rachel, Kevin and Ryan. "It was a slow realization that it wasn't going to end well, but she helped me along the way. We talked about it a lot, and she put me in a good mental state so

I'd be OK after she was gone."

In 2006 — two years into Marilyn's illness — Cox bought a small canvas and \$8 worth of acrylic paint, and began painting for the first time.

"Here's one of my first," he said, holding a piece he called "Target Practice," heavily textured with molding paste, which he carved and painted as an homage to the archery target he and his brother riddled with holes when they were kids.

### Basketful of treasures

Another, "Zebra Paradox," is an amalgam of recollections, inspired by the childhood wonder that struck him during a day at the San Francisco Zoo. That same painting also draws upon a frozen memory of one of his geometry teachers, known for drawing tiny equations on her blackboard, oblivious to students who were misbehaving behind her back.

"Grandmother Memories" recalls the postcards a youthful Lee sent to his grandma from each of his summer vacations. "I think she kept every one of them. We found them in a big, wicker basket full of memorabilia that she left to my mother when she died at 87," he said.

"My grandmother was Irish, with a very fiery personality, and the colors I used in

the painting represent my image of her."

Cox, almost entirely self-taught, said his process of creating a painting has become freer over the years.

"I never start a painting with the thought that I want to make this, or that," he said. "I just start putting things down on the canvas and I don't worry about it, knowing I'm eventually going to cover most of

it up, anyway. I tell myself, 'Don't worry, it's only paint.'"

Cox's art is represented locally by two galleries, Travis Hall Fine Art (Mission Street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues), and Edge Gallery (8 Del Fino Place in Carmel Valley Village).

More information and images of his work can be found at leecoxartist.com.

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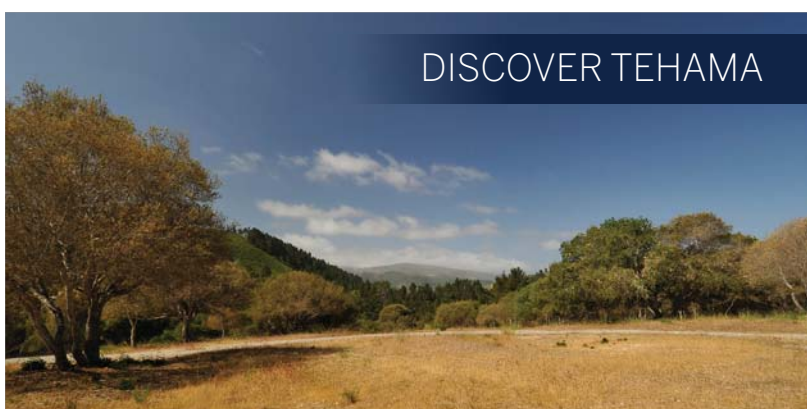
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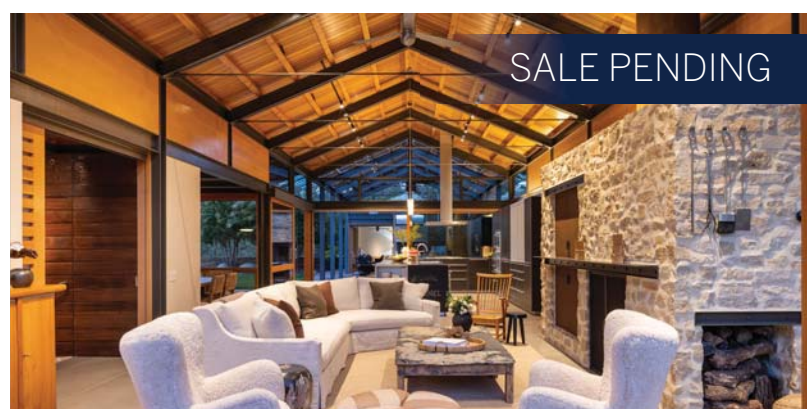
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# HEALTHY

## Lifestyles

### Weekly workouts, nicknames and the value of having each other's backs

By ELAINE HESSER

**IF WE** learned nothing else from Covid-19, it's that man does not live by solo walks alone — even along the most beautiful stretches of beaches and forested trails imaginable.

That's where F3 Nation comes in. Started in Charlotte, N.C., in 2011, F3 stands for fitness, fellowship and faith. The organization — for men only — is quick to note that faith doesn't mean a specific church or a religion, but “a belief in something outside oneself.” According to its website, it offers more than 3,500 free outdoor boot-camp-style weekly workouts in at least 30 states.

Four groups meet on the Peninsula — Monday at Del Monte Beach in Monterey, Tuesday at Lincoln Park in East Garrison (near Marina), Wednesday on Congress near P.G. High (all at 6 a.m.), and Saturday, 7 a.m., at Carmel High School.

Chris Kramer, a respiratory therapist from Pacific Grove, has been working out with F3 most of this year, since he made a New Year's resolution to become more physically fit. He said he found the group through Meetup, a social media platform that helps folks to meet new people with similar interests.

Kramer said before turning to F3, he'd tried gym memberships, but, “They seemed overpriced, and I didn't use them as much. I'd end up canceling them.” He said he found a “brotherhood” in F3. “When men are younger, they form close bonds through high school and college years, but then they get busy with jobs and families. We all need other people to rely on and count on.”

The workouts are scheduled early to accommodate members' job schedules and make sure that they can have “family time” at home after work. Kramer said participants range from 30 to 60 years old, although there are no



Members of F3 Nation gather for fitness, fellowship and faith at several local spots. They also meet up for hikes and bike rides.

age limits, and that they come from all walks of life. Some are single, while others are married with families.

#### Sounding board

After 45 minutes to an hour of serious exercise — calisthenics, running up and down stairs, and so on — everyone gathers in a “Trust Circle.” There, Kramer said, the leader for that day might “share some words of wisdom or a prayer,” while others might request help with difficult situations.

“It gives you support and a sounding board,” he said. “Sometimes people go through tough times — breakups, divorce, moving or changing jobs — but they don't have

to do it in isolation.”

Building strong community bonds and developing leadership are at the core of the F3 philosophy. Kramer said that members are encouraged to “Q,” or lead a session (the letter is used as a noun and a verb) after they've been there a while, but no one is forced to do so. The website (F3nation.com) offers plenty of guidance, along with a lexicon and an “exicon” (for exercises) to decipher the group's copious jargon.

There are dozens of opaque exercise names, like Chilly Jack, Groiner, and Agassis — those are done on

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## SORTING IT OUT

### Treating depression can be vexing for doctors and patients

By ELAINE HESSER

A RECENT article in the British publication, Science Daily, had the headline, "No evidence that depression is caused by low serotonin levels, finds comprehensive review." It was surprising,



Dr. Jerry Ainsworth

because according to the National Institutes of Health, low levels of the neurotransmitter serotonin have been thought to be involved in depression since the 1960s, and there is a group of commonly prescribed antidepressants — referred to as SSRIs (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) — designed to treat the illness by increasing the amount of serotonin in the brain.

To learn more, Healthy Lifestyles talked with Dr. Jerry Ainsworth, a psychiatrist with Montage Health. He explained that the serotonin controversy has been going on for at least the last 20 years, and that the Science Daily article — which comprises an extensive review of other published research — was another salvo in the conflict.

Before delving much deeper into the subject, it's important to remember that depression isn't the same as having a bad day, or even a string of them. It can be affected for better or worse by external circumstances, but things that might normally lift someone's spirits — a walk on the beach, a picnic among the redwoods with friends — won't fix it.

The Mayo Clinic describes depression as a combination of sadness, fatigue and

often anxiety, with symptoms that include loss of appetite, lack of energy and trouble thinking or concentrating. Frequent or recurrent suicidal thoughts and physical problems, like back pain and headaches, may also occur.

It can be debilitating enough to interfere with people's relationships and daily activities, including their ability to work. In some cases, it leads to suicide.

#### Limited correlation?

Serotonin is a neurotransmitter — a chemical that carries messages in the nervous system. The Cleveland Clinic says it "plays a key role in such body functions as mood, sleep, digestion, nausea, wound healing, bone health, blood clotting and sexual desire." It's produced in the intestines and the brain, and later reabsorbed into the body to prevent overstimulation. SSRIs — the best known of which is probably Prozac — block some of that reabsorption, allowing more serotonin to remain, presumably improving a person's mood.

Ainsworth said that the correlation between low serotonin and depression isn't as strong as might be expected — not everyone with depression has low levels, while you might be able to pull random, happy people off the street and find that they do have low levels.

Despite the fact that SSRIs help many people, that lack of a strong correlation has led some professionals to argue against using them, on the grounds that people become dependent on them. Suddenly quit-

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# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

## ‘We knew we couldn’t do anything until we asked the youth’

By RILEY PALSHAW

**LAST WEEK,** Lori Butterworth, CEO of the Carmel nonprofit, AIM Youth Mental Health, and three student representatives from the organization’s Ideas Lab (more on that in a moment) were speakers at the Future of Mental Healthcare conference in Berkeley. The students — Marwa Sahak, a 15-year-old sophomore from Marina High School, Citlalli Nava, an 18-year-old freshman at Hartnell Community College, and Giovanna Panetta, a 16-year-old junior at Carmel High School — were the only youth who made presentations during programs that included executives from Blue Shield, Aetna, YouTube, the National Alliance on Mental Illness and numerous other organizations.

### Peer survey

It all started in April, after an AIM-sponsored peer-to-peer youth mental health survey revealed that many of Monterey County’s teens don’t know an adult they’d trust in a “mental wellness crisis” — for example, when overwhelmed by panic, feelings of depression, or dealing with challenges such as eating disorders.

The youth mental health survey came from AIM’s Ideas Lab, a group of 91 high school student-volunteers from Monterey County who asked other high school students county-wide about mental health issues. During a seven-week intensive program, student volunteers were

immersed in a dense curriculum in which they learned about research methods (including conducting surveys) and how to advocate for “programs, research and public policy to address” the problems they discovered, according to AIM’s website.

“We knew we couldn’t really do anything to address this issue until we heard from youth,” said Butterworth. “Adults can always offer ideas, but the best way to know what to do is to learn from those most affected by mental health challenges.”

Following the AIM Scientific Symposium in April, when Ideas Lab participants shared their findings with mental health professionals and the community, the students recommended that AIM develop training for adults.

The local need for this training reflects a nationwide increase in mental health issues among youth since the pandemic, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In searching for ways to help, Butterworth said, AIM began with the understanding that “The No. 1 protective factor for youth mental health is a trusted adult.”

The organization has since coached nearly 300 adults in Youth Mental Health First Aid. The training program, developed by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing a nonprofit association in Washington, D.C., ensures adolescents have access to skilled adults who are knowledgeable about what to do in case of a mental wellbeing crisis.

While it’s tempting to dismiss emotional struggles as teenage angst, AIM said that the first aid program teaches adults a five-step action plan to help students struggling with anxiety, depression, substance use, ADHD, eating disorders and other situations. The training is available to parents, teachers, coaches, counselors, healthcare providers and other adults who want to get involved.

“We can increase the likelihood that a youth suffering a mental health crisis in Monterey County has access to a caring adult who knows how to dress and heal their emotional wounds,” said Butterworth.

The ultimate goal at AIM is to extend the training to teens, too. They would be coached by this year’s group of students from the Ideas Lab, once they become certified first aid trainers.

The philosophy of putting youth first is always at the forefront of AIM’s efforts, especially during the holidays.



Local students shared their work at a conference in Berkeley.

Of all of the mental wellness challenges or illnesses, AIM has observed that eating disorders spiked the most during the pandemic, and anxiety and depression related to eating disorders during the holidays is substantial.

### ‘Body positive’

In an effort to combat this stress, AIM is hosting an eating disorder response training called Body Positive on Dec. 3 at Carmel High School’s auditorium. Open to teens, parents and teachers, the program will cover how to support youth with eating disorders, how to change people’s images of their bodies, and how teens can prepare themselves for stress around the holidays.

The nonprofit understands that stigma about mental health persists, so its members are trying to counter that by opening access to support for adolescents and educating as many people as they can on the youth mental wellness crisis. On Nov. 18, the organization will host its 8th annual AIM Gala at the Inn at Spanish Bay to raise funds for its mission, complete with dinner, entertainment and a live auction.

“There isn’t enough support out there for our young people,” said Margaret D’Arrigo-Martin, the group’s vice president of youth empowerment. “We want to be the advocacy partner, the policy maker and the one who’s jump-

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Students from AIM Youth Mental Health’s Ideas Lab made presentations at a symposium this year and shared findings from a county-wide survey of other youth.

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# SORTING IT OUT

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ing up and down, saying we need more support and more people to be aware.”

In hopes of continuing its mission, AIM Youth Mental Health will bring back the Ideas Lab for a second year, providing an opportunity for more high school students to become involved in participatory research and have a say in youth empowerment.

AIM Youth Mental Health was founded

by Susan Stilwell in 2014 with the mission of “finding, funding and implementing evidence-based treatments, empowering youth to discover their own mental health solutions, and training caring adults” to help children, teens and young adults.

High school students interested in applying for this year’s Ideas Lab can submit an application at [aimymh.org](http://aimymh.org). Tickets for the gala at Spanish Bay and information about Youth Mental Health First Aid can also be found on the website.

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ting SSRIs can cause unpleasant symptoms of withdrawal. They’re not a quick fix, either. It can take anywhere from four to six weeks to see marked improvement in mood.

Ainsworth said that treating depression is challenging because it has so many components. For example, it can involve a family history of depression and anxiety as well as external factors — unusual stress or trauma. Also, some people who are genetically predisposed to depression may not have developed strategies for coping with hard times. And finally, Ainsworth said, it’s important that doctors diagnosing depression look for bipolar disorder — what used to be called being manic-depressive — “since trying to treat only the depressive symptoms with antidepressants in bipolar individuals can quickly lead to dangerous situations.”

### Trial and error

He added that recent research suggests that it’s not the amount of serotonin in the body, but the way in which it’s released that makes the difference. In any event, he said, the majority of people who have a genetic basis for depression will relapse without an antidepressant.

Once a correct diagnosis has been made,

patients may try several antidepressants, including multiple SSRIs, before finding one that works for them. Ainsworth said that the drugs’ main effect is an “intellectual calming” that is “not stupefying” — the person will be able to think more clearly, and will not feel that “their mind is racing all over the place.”

When that occurs, they’re better able to respond to traditional talk therapy and to develop coping mechanisms. Exercise — “like, LOTS of it,” emphasized Ainsworth — has also been shown to help. But ultimately, he said, most of the people who need antidepressants will reach a plateau — an optimum dose which they will have to keep taking for the rest of their lives.

He compared it to medication for high blood pressure or heart issues, or even needing glasses. It doesn’t mean the person is weak, just that there’s a physical deficit the medication helps them to overcome. When they encounter a major stressor, the combination of antidepressants and therapy can give them a feeling of control and healthier, more helpful ways to respond.

People who experience depression, he said, often believe they have no control over their fate, when in fact, “there are so many things we can do to help ourselves face life’s challenges.” So for now, at least, SSRIs will remain part of the psychiatrist’s toolkit in treating major depression.



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## SEAFOOD TRIO APPETIZER

*Chef Luis Osorio, Rio Grill*

**WHO DOESN'T** love the flavorful food at Rio Grill? This month's recipe brings some of that goodness right to your table. This seafood appetizer is surprisingly easy, but if you're not an old hand in the kitchen, here are a few tips.

### Shellfish

Buy your shellfish the day you're going to cook it — and pick up a few extra of each item. If your grocer or fishmonger puts the clams and mussels in a plastic bag, remove them as soon as you get home and place them in a bowl lined with damp paper towels, cover loosely with a damp paper towel, and put them in the fridge. They literally need to breathe. Before you cook them, tap lightly on each shell — if a clam or mussel doesn't close, toss it (hence the extras).

You should also discard any that don't open after five or six minutes of cooking.

Prawns are done when they're opaque and firm to the touch. If you prefer to shell and/or devein them before cooking, feel free. Some cooks leave the shells on because they add flavor to the broth, while others are offended by the vein — which is actually the end of the digestive tract.

### Vegetables

If you haven't cooked with leeks, you should know that they have layers like onions, but looser. Sand and grit get trapped in there as the leeks grow, so when you clean them, halve them lengthwise or cut them in rings and swish them around in water, then drain them.

The recipe calls for measuring the veggies by weight. If you don't own a kitchen scale, they're awfully handy, and you can

find a good one for less than \$60. Bakers prefer them, and they're useful for portion control (you might be surprised by how small an ounce of cheese is).

### Etc.

You can buy cooking wine, but let's face it — you're probably going to open a great bottle of local chardonnay or sauvignon blanc anyway, so put some in the broth. Not a drinker? You can buy inexpensive but inoffensive wine in four-packs of individual bottles, and just keep the other three for future uses. Clam juice is often quite salty, so taste the dish before you add salt. If sodium's a concern, you can purchase low-sodium seafood or fish stock, or make your own — online recipes abound and are quite simple.

**Serves 1 person as an appetizer**

### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup olive oil**
- 2 ounces each, by weight:**
- finely chopped yellow onion**
- diced fennel**
- diced carrot**
- diced leek (white part only)**
- 1 clove garlic, in small dice**
- 1/2 tomato, diced**
- 1 cup dry white wine, such as chablis**
- 1 cup clam juice**
- 1 pinch saffron**
- salt and pepper**
- 2 tablespoons butter**
- 4 clams, scrubbed**
- 4 mussels, scrubbed, beards removed**
- 2 large prawns, shell on, heads removed**



**4-5 basil leaves, cut into thin ribbons (chiffonade)**  
**Toasted sourdough bread slices for serving**

### Preparation:

In a medium saucepan, heat the olive oil, vegetables and garlic over low heat. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the white wine and cook for another 5 minutes.

Add clam juice, saffron, salt and pepper to taste, and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In a medium sauté pan, melt the butter, then add the clams, mussels and prawns and cook for two minutes, or until all the shellfish don't open, don't use them.

Place two slices of toast into each bowl and ladle the broth and vegetables over. Place the shellfish and prawns in the prawns and top with basil.

## Chef Bio



**LUIS OSORIO** began his culinary career in 1992, working for a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. By 1998, he was running the kitchen at the iconic Sardine Factory, followed by a turn at the Pebble Beach Company, where he refined his kitchen leadership skills.

In 2000, he became an executive chef with the Ottone Hospitality Group, starting with Lallapalooza in Monterey, and helped open Ellie's in Salinas, Lalla Grill in Del Monte Center and Lalla Oceanside on Cannery Row. In 2016, Chef Luis embraced the challenge of reinventing Affina in Carmel. Five years later (post-Covid), Osorio took time off to spend time with his family and pursue private catering jobs.

Osorio is excited to take on the role of executive chef at Rio Grill, where he believes his culinary passions mesh with the restaurant's culinary point of view. His philosophy has always been to cook simple homemade food, while sourcing local produce and fresh ingredients combined with spices from his hometown of Oaxaca, Mexico.



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## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

### FELLOWSHIP *from page 33A*

a tennis court, of course. Other lingo includes Friendly New Guys for first-timers (also known as FNGs), while a Nant'an is "a cultural/spiritual leader." Acronyms abound, as do nods to military terminology, like substituting "side straddle hop" for the more familiar jumping jack.

That ethos also finds its way into mottos like "no man left behind." Kramer explained that while the group's members are competitive, nobody should push themselves to the point of injury, and there are modifications for everything. If someone finishes a set of exercises or a run ahead of the others, he's expected to go back and encourage the men at the rear of the pack.

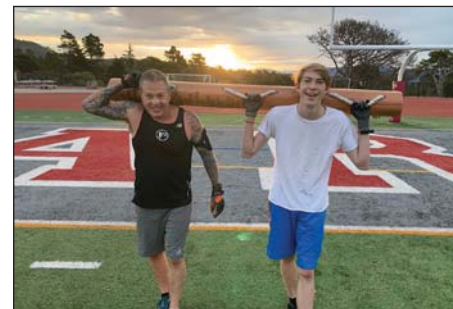
During his first Circle of Trust, an FNG will be asked to tell the group something about himself. If he was invited by another member, that man might add details as well, and based on what's said, the group will give the newbie a nickname. Kramer's is Beach.

Kevin Mitchell (nicknamed Pupusa), also of Pacific Grove, had a similar story. "In 2021, at New Year, I was trying to find a way to get in shape," he said. After an attempt to work with a personal trainer didn't pan out, he explained, "I began to figure there must be something else — there must be other guys like me." When he saw an ad for F3 on Craigslist he thought, "This is exactly what I need!"

#### Community service, too

Mitchell is the Site Q for the P.G. workouts, where he said that the guys do a lot of running on a track, up and down stairs, and on city streets. The fellowship has been a big plus for him, too. "I definitely made friends that I see on a regular basis," he said, adding that some of them also get together for hikes and mountain biking.

The group also believes in community service, and some members have volunteered to work in the garden at MEarth in



The men of F3 work out hard and play hard.

Carmel Valley, while others gave their time during Car Week at Concorso Italiano to raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

While the workouts are challenging, Kramer said that F3 meets men "at any level of fitness," offering encouragement and accountability as they work to get in shape or improve their fitness.

Lawrence Henrard (Leafy Greens — he's in the produce business) said he had a solid fitness routine. "I had been working out daily for 25 years," he said, when his wife talked to the wife of another F3 participant and told Henrard about it. Although he hadn't been looking for workout buddies, he gave it a try, and the group exceeded his expectations, and he recently began leading the group at Carmel High.

"It's just remarkable, what happens with the guys. Guys need other guys that they can hang out with and relate to," he said. "Fellowship is the glue that holds us together."

When someone doesn't show up for a week or two, they know they'll get a phone call just to check in, which means a lot.

If you're interested, show up at one of the workout sites — the guys recommend Saturday morning, because there's time afterward to get acquainted. You'll need decent athletic shoes, some water and, because they do pushups on the ground and sometimes manhandle cinder blocks, a pair of gloves — weightlifting, work gloves or even gardening gloves will do.

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# This Week

Live Music,  
Clubs and Events

## Symphony welcomes new leader, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy swings into town

**KICKING OFF** its first season under new music director **Jayce Orgen**, **Monterey Symphony** takes the stage Saturday and Sunday at Sunset Center. Saturday's concert starts at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday's matinee begins at 3 p.m.

"Our season opening program is a celebration, marking the beginning of my relationship with this wonderful orchestra, and the return of our full concert series at the Sunset Center," Orgen said. "It's a program that surprises and inspires throughout."

The program includes Stravinsky's "Berceuse and Finale from The Firebird," contemporary composer Ste-

Founded at the University of Southern California more than four decades ago, the quartet's LP, "Guitar Heroes," earned a Grammy Award for Best Classical Crossover.

"This is a rare opportunity to hear the legendary LAGQ in the Sand Box, which has intimacy and great acoustics," the venue's Michelle Djokic said.

Tickets start at \$25. The Sand Box is located at 440 Ortiz Ave. For tickets, visit [sandboxsandcity.com](http://sandboxsandcity.com).

### ■ 'Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party'

With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** presents a "Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party" Friday at Golden State Theater in Monterey. Showtime is 8 p.m.

The Ventura-based group that helped spark a swing music revival in the late 1990s. They've also made some cool cameos, performing at the 1999 Super Bowl, on "Dancing with the Stars," and even in the cartoon, "Scooby-Doo."

Tickets start at \$28. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St. Call (831) 649-1070.

### ■ String players visit church

The 23-piece **Monterey Peninsula College String Ensemble** performs Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Led by instructor Dave Dally, the ensemble will play Josef Suk's "Serenade for Strings," Vasily Kalinnikov's composition of the same name, Chopin's "Romanza" from his "Piano Concerto No. 1," and local contemporary composer Carelton Macy's "Meditation — Elegy for a Lost Friend."

Available only at the door, tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for others. The church is located at 501 El Dorado St. in Monterey.



Big Bad Voodoo Daddy serves up a "Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party" Friday at Golden State Theater in Monterey.

### ■ Turkey tastes better with music

Adding an appetizer to an already scrumptious meal, a pair of local resorts are serving live music with their Thanksgiving day feasts.

At the Pebble Beach Lodge, guitarist **Gil Cadilli** and

See **MUSIC** page 47A

## On a High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

ven Mackey's "Turn the Key," Glazunov's "Saxophone Concerto," Puccini's *Intermezzo* from Act III of *Manon Lescaut*, and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," which was later rearranged by Ravel.

The piece by Glazunov will feature saxophonist **Timothy McAllister**.

Tickets start at \$44, with discounts for students, teachers, active military and Carmel Foundation members. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For tickets call (831) 646-8511 or visit [montereymsymphony.org](http://montereymsymphony.org).

### ■ Guitar quartet plays Sand Box

The Grammy-winning **Los Angeles Guitar Quartet** performs Sunday at the Sand Box in Sand City, where they serve up a mix of classics by Bach, Beethoven and Rossini, as well as music from Indonesia and Chile. The program begins at 4 p.m.

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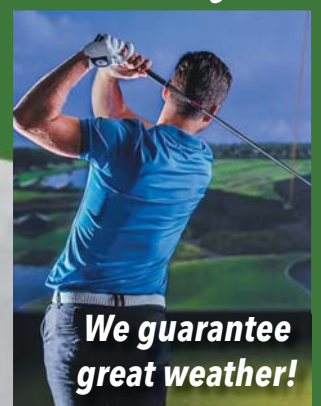
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### Thanksgiving tidbits, holiday tasting and shopping, and Cars & Coffee

THE KIWANIS Club of Monterey, Food Bank for Monterey County and the City of Monterey are again this year collaborating on the free Community Thanksgiving Dinner, which took place for years at the fairgrounds but was moved to the parking lot at the Dennis the Menace playground two years ago because of Covid.

The purpose of the event, which will again be offered as a takeaway this year, is to make sure “everyone in our community is able to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner,” however, all of the slots for people to drive or walk through to pick up free meal kits for themselves and their families are already full, according to the signup website, [signupgenius.com/go/thanksgivingdrivethrunov23](http://signupgenius.com/go/thanksgivingdrivethrunov23).

If you already have a slot, congratulations! And anyone who wants to volunteer or donate to the event can call (831) 646-3866 or email [montereyrecreation@monterey.org](mailto:montereyrecreation@monterey.org).

#### IlFo Turkey Day

It's not free, but Il Fornaio in the Pine Inn at Monte Verde and Ocean is offering a four-course holiday meal to enjoy in the restaurant or at home.

For \$58 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under, guests can dig into butter-nut squash and potato soup with sage and onions, salad of bitter greens with roasted walnuts and grapes and garnished with gorgonzola, freshly baked bread, roasted turkey breast with traditional stuffing and sides, and pumpkin pie with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce.

The entire lineup is available for take-out at the same per-adult price and can be

heated and assembled in 30 minutes. Several add-ons are available, too, including baked hickory-smoked ham with grilled fresh pineapple and honey mustard sauce for \$29 (serves four), bottles of house wine for \$10 apiece, and extra side dishes.

## Soup to Nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

Feasts can be picked up between noon and 9 p.m. Nov. 23 and from noon to 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving.

For more information, reservations and to order, visit [ilfornaio.com/event/thanksgiving-2022-ca](http://ilfornaio.com/event/thanksgiving-2022-ca).

#### Learn about wine

Sommelier, educator, wine writer and international wine judge Roxanne Langer is offering classes through her Carmel Wine School, including timely sessions on “The Holiday Fundamentals of Wine” and “Wines of Thanksgiving” at the Carmel Mission Inn Saturday, Nov. 19. The first class runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the second scheduled for 2 to 3:30 p.m.

According to her bio, Langer “has held executive positions with Napa Valley wineries, international winery associations, and a prestigious cult winery in the hills of Bel Air, as well as being an adjunct wine professor at the college and university level.” She’s also written books and articles on wine and “traveled extensively through 40 countries focusing mainly on

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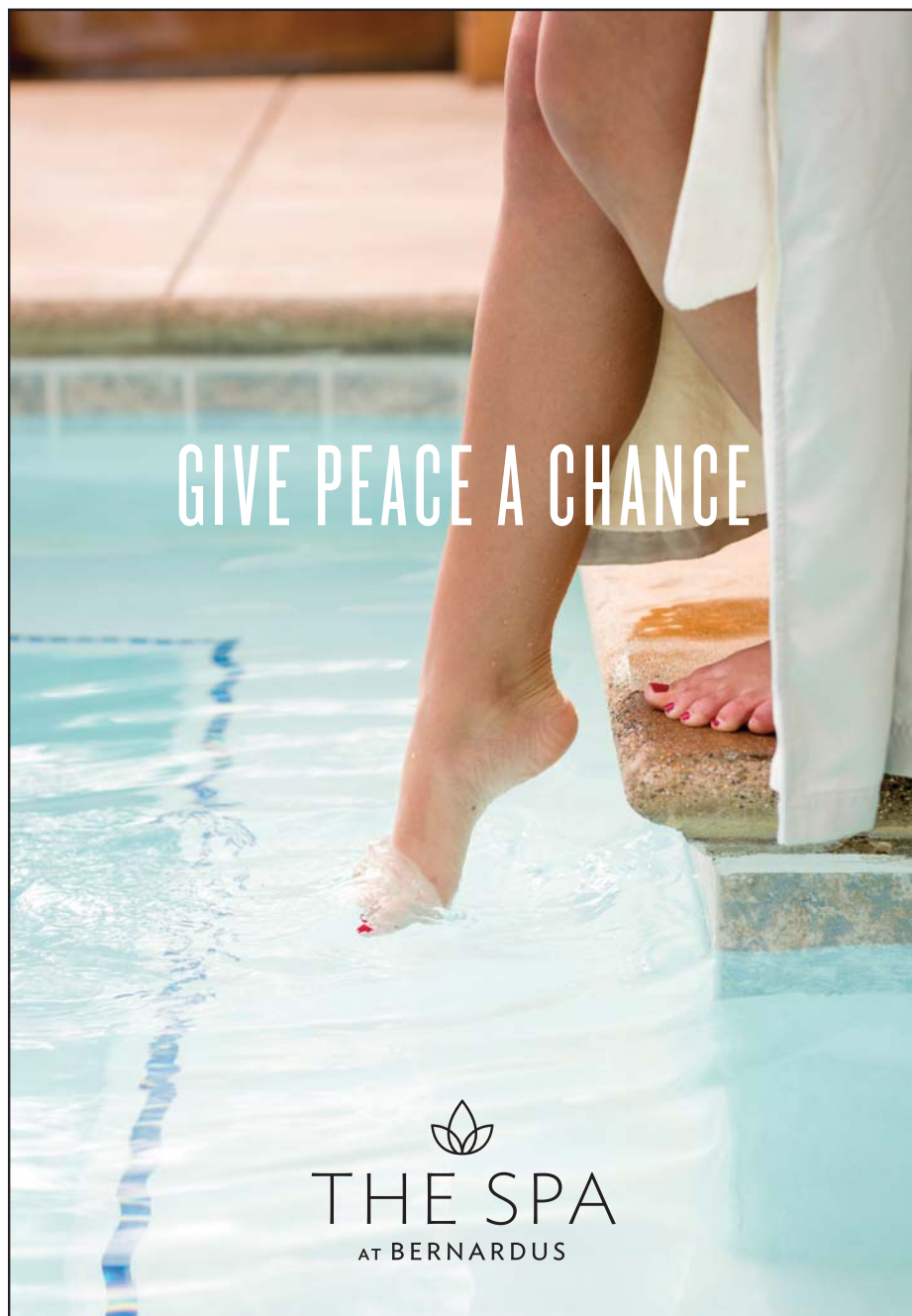


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wine regions and is a frequent speaker at wine festivals and aboard cruise ships.”

The Holiday Fundamentals of Wine will focus on “the basics of wine education — how to taste wine like a professional, the 12 major wine varietals, the difference in wine by region (Old World vs. New World), common principles in food and wine pairing and olfactory tasting, tutored wine tasting of six different varietals and a cheese and wine pairing — all with a focus on the holidays.”

Wines of Thanksgiving will teach students about ideal food and wine pairings for the holiday meal. “From bubbles with your apps to a perfectly paired wine with your dessert, we will taste through six wines and discuss which common Thanksgiving dishes each will pair,” she said. “There really is a perfect wine for pumpkin pie.”

Other upcoming sessions — location TBA — include “Discovering the Big Red Varietals” Nov. 26 and “Add Bubbles to your Holidays” Dec. 3.

Each class costs \$150 per person. Carmel Mission Inn is located at 3665 Rio Road. For more information and to register, visit [carmelwineschool.com](http://carmelwineschool.com).

## ■ Holiday events at Cru

Cru (as in “grand cru”) Winery, located at the Paraiso Springs/Smith Family Wines property at 37500 Foothill Road off River Road in Soledad, is kicking off the season with holiday wine and food tastings Nov. 19-20. “These special holiday tastings will feature our very best and most luxurious wines paired with a specially crafted artisan food plate by Vivant Fine Cheese,” marketing director Rebecca Gilbert said. “These delicious tastings are the perfect way to start your holiday celebrations.”

The cost is \$20 for wine club members and \$35 for the general public, with reservations available through [exploretock.com/cruwinery](http://exploretock.com/cruwinery).

A holiday open house will follow a couple of weeks later on Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with new releases, live music and a “market of curated artisan gifts.” The party is free for club members and \$20 for everyone else. Go to [exploretock.com/cruwinery/event/371528/holiday-open-house-santa-lucia-highlands](http://exploretock.com/cruwinery/event/371528/holiday-open-house-santa-lucia-highlands).

Finally, just in time for Christmas, Cru will offer wine and chocolate pairings Dec. 17-18. “We will be pairing our award-winning wines with artisan chocolate from Celia Chocolatier for a sweet and delicious tasting,” Gilbert said, and tickets are \$20 for club members and \$30 for the everyone else at [exploretock.com/cruwinery](http://exploretock.com/cruwinery).

For more information on the winery in general, go to [cruwinery.com](http://cruwinery.com).

## ■ Yulanda’s chocolate

Highly regarded pastry chef Yulanda Santos — the woman behind the beautiful desserts at Michelin-starred Aubergine restaurant at Monte Verde and Seventh — is now hand-making signature chocolate bars for Lili in Monterey. Each of the three flavors features Big Sur Salts and costs \$12.

Dark chocolate bars with candied cocoa nibs and Diablo Salt are made with sugar, cocoa butter, cacao beans from Venezuela, sunflower lecithin, natural vanilla extract, blueberry wild salt, habañero, Anaheim chile, chile de arbol, jalapeño and blueberry.

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La Playa will host a chamber of commerce mixer Nov. 30, when guests will learn some of the hotel’s compelling history.

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*Roasted Fall Vegetables  
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## ■ Mixer at La Playa

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will hold a holiday mixer at La Playa Hotel Nov. 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with "a dazzling array of food and wine." Guests will explore the historic hotel and learn about its century-plus-long history, which has also been the subject of recent columns in *The Pine Cone* by historian Neal Hotelling.

La Playa is located at Camino Real and Eighth. The mixer costs \$15 for chamber members and \$30 for "not yet members." To register, visit [carmelchamber.org](https://carmelchamber.org).

## ■ Pasadera holiday tasting

Surf N Sand and Bruno's Market owner and El Jefe Tequila proprietor Ryan Sanchez is hosting his 9th Annual Wine Tasting Event at The Club at Pasadera on Highway 68 just

west of Laguna Seca raceway Thursday, Dec. 1, with VIP access at 4:30 p.m. and doors open to everyone else at 6.

Guests will have the option to sample more than 200 wines and champagnes from around the world and premium tequila from El Jefe, visit the newly added Beer Garden, check out the cigar lounge and munch on tasty bites from chef Colin Moody. There will be live entertainment throughout, and after the tasting ends, an after party and dancing will begin.

All attendees — limited to 500 people this year — will receive wine glasses to take home and deep discounts on all the wines showcased at the event.

Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$125 for VIP, and can be purchased through [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com). Search under key word "Pasadera."

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Cru Winery off River Road in Soledad will present holiday wine-and-cheese pairings this month and host an open house Dec. 3.



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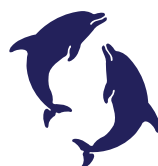
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## ■ Sip and shop

Twisted Roots Winery in Carmel Valley Village will hold its annual Sip N Shop event Dec. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m.

To provide the opposite of the frenzied and sometimes soulless holiday shopping experience, Twisted Roots owners Josh and Julie Ruiz have invited their favorite local vendors to set up for an evening of sipping wine and perusing artisanal goods in their recently remodeled tasting room at 12 Del Fino Place.

Featured guests will include Bonded Monterey jewelry, Chezza Jewelry, Little Luna Cheese Boards, The Sand Dollar Dog Company (bandanas, bows and ties for

pups), Sandy Golf Co. attire, Sticky Situations desserts, Jessica Mills artwork and Happy Nest Boutique accessories. Next door, Quail & Olive will stay open later to accommodate shoppers, too.

For more information, call (831) 594-8282 or email info@twistedrootsvineyard.com.

## ■ Cars and coffee

WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca will host Cars & Coffee for a Cause Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 to 10 a.m., when car owners and aficionados will be invited to gather at the recreation area to support the Food Bank for Monterey County.

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Donation barrels and Food Bank volunteers will be available to accept donations. Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate will be provided by Coastal Roots Hospitality, and breakfast treats will be available for purchase from the Food Bank's food truck, which delivers hot healthy meals daily to people in need.

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Track president and GM John Narigi said the Cars & Coffee events usually draw 600 to 800 people, so if even half of them support the Food Bank during the December session, "it will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters during the holiday season, when it is needed the most." He urged everyone who drives through the gate that morning to chip in.

Food Bank CEO and executive director Melissa Kendrick said she's grateful to be included in the gathering, "as hunger never takes a holiday, and this collaboration will help us nourish the 1 in 4 children we serve year-round."

Laguna Seca is located at 1021 Monterey-Salinas Highway, and the gates will open for early bird arrivals at 7 a.m. For more information and the full 2023 event season calendar, visit [weathertechnraceway.com](http://weathertechnraceway.com). For information or to support the Food Bank, go to [food4hungry.org](http://food4hungry.org) or call (831) 758-1523.



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# MUSIC

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pianist **John Harris** play Thanksgiving Day starting at noon, while guitarist **Javier Sanchez** begins playing at 3 p.m. The Lodge is located at 1700 17 Mile Drive.

At the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, **The Steve Mann Duo** plays jazz and blues starting at 12:45 p.m., while flutist **Kenny Stahl** and guitarist **Bob Basa** serve up jazz at 2 p.m. The resort is located at 400 Cannery Row.

## ■ Raising \$\$ for radio station

To raise money for KSQD Community Radio, Hidden Valley Music Seminars hosts a concert Saturday featuring singer and guitarist **Lacy Dalton**, **Edge of the West** and a local duo, singer and guitarist

**Dan Frechette** and singer and violinist **Laurel Thomsen**. The fundraiser starts at 5 p.m.

Dalton, who had a string of country hits in the 1980s — including “Takin’ It Easy,” which peaked at No. 2 on the country charts — is thrilled to help out. She once lived in the area. “I’m so looking forward to coming back to the area, the home of my heart,” she said.

Tickets start at \$45. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

## ■ Live music Nov. 18-24

**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 and Saturday at 6 p.m.), **Terrence Farrell** (classical and jazz, Saturday at noon), singer and multi-instrumentalist **Casey Wickstrom** (rock and blues, Sunday at noon), singer and guitarist **Fred McCarty** (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.

**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 — **Speed Demon** (hard rock, Friday at 8 p.m.), **The Spit ‘n’ Mud** (r&b and funk, Saturday at 8 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Tony Miles** (Sunday at 4 p.m.). 594 Broadway Ave.

**Cypress Inn** — singer and pia-



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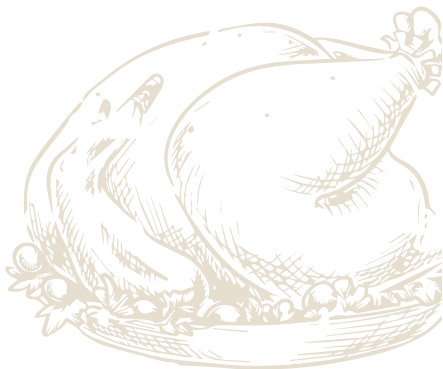
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**Deja Blue** in Seaside — **The JC Smith Band** (blues Saturday at 3 p.m.) and **The Latin Jazz Collective** (Sunday at 3 p.m.). 500 Broadway Ave.

**Fernwood Resort** in Big Sur — **The Bubba Pickens Band** (bluegrass, Saturday at 10 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Rio Road.

**Folktale Winery** in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Daniel Cortes** (Saturday at 4 p.m.), singer and guitarist **John Vicino** (Sunday at 2 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Asher Stern** (Monday at 4 p.m.). 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

**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 multi-instrumentalist **Meredith McHenry** (Friday at 5 p.m.) and singer and guitarist **Scott Slaughter** (Saturday at 5 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road.

**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, 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 **Joe Dolister** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.) and **The Andy Weis Band** with pianist **Gary Meek** and bassist **John Wiitala**. 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** — singer and guitarist **Vick Silva** (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 **Casey Wickstrom** (rock and blues, Saturday at 6 p.m.) and singer and multi-instrumentalist **Meredith McHenry** (Sunday 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.

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Forty-five of the photos will be displayed in the CPA's Sunset Center gallery, while another 45 images will be shown online at photography.org. Represented in the exhibit are Oliver Klink, Lori Pond, Carol Henry, Birgit Maddox, Michelle Robertson, Mark Overgaard and many others.

"This is a beautiful show with a diverse array of images

usual, and by design, the work on the wall is deeply original, sometimes moving, quirky, endearing. There are paintings, inks, drawings, mixed media, ceramics and animations, and most are for sale. YAC is always a great place to find holiday gifts of original art at affordable prices — all while supporting local young artists."

Founded in 2000, the Youth Art Collective has men-

tored more than a 1,000 local student-artists and provided them with studio space.

Saturday's reception starts at noon. If you can't make it, YAC has scheduled two more receptions on Dec. 3 and Dec. 10. Both events start at noon.

The studios are located at 472 Calle Principal in Monterey. To view the show online, visit [yacstudios.org](http://yacstudios.org).

## Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

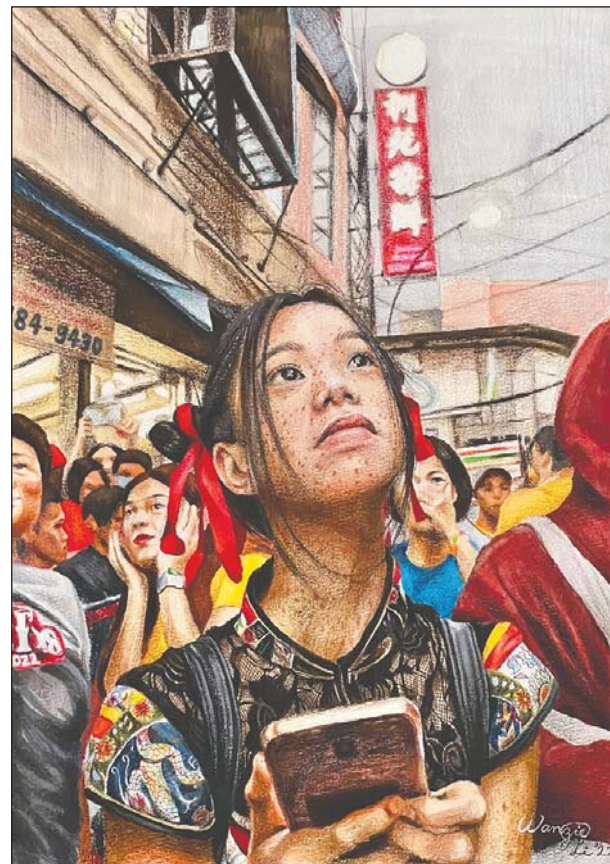
from our members, our community, and photographers near and far," executive director Ann Jastrab said. She asked anyone who loves fine art photography to stop by the gallery starting Nov. 19 to cast a vote for the "People's Choice Award."

The show continues through Dec. 29. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

### Check off your shopping list

Celebrating creativity by local youngsters, the Youth Art Collective's annual Holiday Art Show returns Saturday at noon to the group's studios at 472 Calle Principal.

"Our studios are buzzing with YACsters preparing for their upcoming show," co-founder Meg Biddle said. "As



An acrylic painting by Raven Cook, "Intuition" (top), and watercolor and colored pencil piece by Wanzhi Li, "Freckles Across An Open Sky" (above), are included in the Youth Art Collective's annual Holiday Art Show. The first of three receptions is set for Friday.

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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 1441) 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: Petitioner, NICOLE ROSEANNA CICCARELLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. 22CV003224 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, AHZAIRA LANAY ANDRA SIMON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222072 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PHILIP VITO DIGIROLAMO, 19205 Quira Place, Prunedale, CA 93907.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222144 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRISTINE ANGELO CO DABU, 19120 Eden Path, Salinas, CA 93907.

THANKSGIVING EARLY DEADLINES: Calendar, Legals and Open House Listings must be submitted no later than 3 P.M. Monday, November 21

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222115 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Platt Electric Supply, 34 Simas Street, Suite B, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20222115 Filing type: ORIGINAL FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Platt Electric Supply, 34 Simas Street, Suite B, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey.

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**The Pacific Grove Art Center** — the art center hosts its latest Hootenanny, a free acoustic jam session where everybody is welcome (Saturday at 7 p.m.). 568 Lighthouse Ave.

**Puma Road at Portola Plaza** in Monterey — singer and multi-instrumentalist **Kris Angelis** (Friday at 6 p.m.), singer and guitarist **Anthony Presti** (Saturday at 6 p.m.) and guitarist **Peter Martin** and bassist **Zach Westfall**

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**Rio Grill** — singer and guitarist **Paul Behan** (Friday at 5 p.m.), **Andrea's Fault Duo** (jazz and blues, Saturday at noon) and singer and guitarist **Hayley Jane** (rock, Sunday at noon). Crossroads shopping center.

**The Sardine Factory** in Monterey — singer and multi-instrumentalist **David Conley** (pop and rock, Friday and Saturday, Tuesday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m.). 701 Wave St.

**The Salty Seal Pub** in Monterey — **The New Wave** (rock, Friday at 8 p.m.) and **The Rogue Roosters** (rock, Saturday at 8 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row.

**Sly McFly's** in Monterey — **The Money Band** (pop and rock, Friday at 9 p.m.), **The Bridget Marie Band** (r&b and funk, Saturday at 9 p.m.), **The Stingrays** (rock, Sunday at 9 p.m.), **The Long Distance Flyers** (classic rock, Monday at 9 p.m.), **Victory Lane** (classic rock, Tuesday at 9 p.m.) and **5 Star** (rock and soul, Wednesday). 700 Cannery Row.

## CALENDAR

**Through Nov. 20 - Monterey High Players present a hilarious adaptation of "Pride and Prejudice,"** at the Monterey High School Welch Theatre, 101 Herrmann Drive, Monterey. For more information, visit [mhsplayers.com](http://mhsplayers.com).

**Nov. 20 - "Celebration of Gratitude"** event 2 to 4 p.m. at Carmel High School's Performing Arts Theater, free & open to the public, hosted by Interfaith Outreach of Carmel. For more info visit [www.ifaithcarmel.org](http://www.ifaithcarmel.org)

**Nov. 25, 26 and 27 - The Big Sur Grange Harvest and Craft Fair.** Friday 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., located 26 miles south of Rio Road, 1 mile south of the River Inn. Just past Juan-Haiguera Bridge on the west side of Hwy 1. The 41st annual Craft Fair is Thanksgiving weekend. Find local art, handmade crafts & unique holiday gifts. Facebook@bigsurharvestfair email: [bigsurgrangeharvestfair@gmail.com](mailto:bigsurgrangeharvestfair@gmail.com)



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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222058  
NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**1. THE REAL ESTATE GROUP MONTEREY PENINSULA**  
**2. THE REAL ESTATE GROUP**  
650 Cannery Row (rear), Monterey, CA 93940.  
Mailing address: 1120 Forest Avenue, #326, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Registered Owner: EDWARD GERARD CILIBERTI, 4091 Pine Meadows Way, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.  
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business 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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/Edward G. Ciliberti  
Date signed: Oct. 10, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 10, 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: Nov. 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 2022. (PC 1108)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222168  
ORIGINAL FILING.  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SOUTHALL CONSTRUCTION, 47320 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920.**  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 137, Big Sur, CA 93920.  
Registered Owner(s): LYIE SOUTHALL, 47320 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920.

This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business 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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
Date signed: Oct. 25, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 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

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Publication Dates: Nov. 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 2022. (PC 1110)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222226  
NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ETTER'S RELIABLE PLUMBING & HEATING SERVICES, 449 Redwood Ave., Sand City, CA 93955.**  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 821, Monterey, CA 93942.  
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.

Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: **ETTER'S RELIABLE PLUMBING & HEATING SERVICES, 449 Redwood Ave., Sand City, CA 93955.**  
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 2020.  
**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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).  
S/Shelly Etter, CFO  
Date: Oct. 27, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 7, 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: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 2022. (PC 1111)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222169  
NEW FILING - with CHANGE(S) from the previous filing. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DANIELS JEWELERS #177, 438 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93906.**  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 3750, Culver City, CA 90231.  
County of Principal Place of Business: MONTEREY.  
Name of Corporation or LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: **SHERWOOD MANAGEMENT CO INC, 5700 Hannum Avenue, Culver City 90230.**  
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA

This business is conducted by a corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 19, 2012.  
**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 or punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes public record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).  
S/David Sherwood, CEO  
Date: Oct. 21, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 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: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 2022. (PC 1112)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Case No. 22CV003511  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner, LAURA ELENA LARA ESCOBEDO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
**A. Present name: LAURA ELENA LARA ESCOBEDO**  
**Proposed name: LAURA ELENA MEEKS**  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING:  
DATE: Jan. 13, 2023  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
DEPT: 13  
The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week

for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Thomas W. Willis  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Nov. 15, 2022  
Publication dates: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 2022. (PC 1114)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222237  
ORIGINAL FILING.  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MEMORYSCAPES, 3 Victoria Rise, Monterey, CA 93940.**  
Registered Owner(s): VANESSA JOYCE POTTER, 3 Victoria Rise, Monterey, CA 93940.  
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 8, 2022.  
**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 punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/Vanessa Potter  
Date signed: Nov. 8, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 8, 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: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 2022. (PC 1115)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222283  
ORIGINAL FILING.  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KILENGI AFRICAN TRIBAL ART, 8 El Caminito Rd., Suite 103, Carmel Valley, California 93924.**  
Mailing address: 163 El Caminito Rd, Carmel Valley, California 93924.  
Registered Owner(s): JEFFREY C. CLIFTON, 163 El Caminito Rd., Carmel Valley, California 93924.  
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 2022.  
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S/Jeffrey Clifton  
Date signed: Nov. 15, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2022.

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Publication Dates: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 2022. (PC 1114)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20222289  
ORIGINAL FILING.  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TIKAL ORGANIC FARMS, 1700 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908.**  
Mailing address: 30 McGowan Cir.

## #33, Salinas, CA 93905.

Registered Owner(s): FERNANDO RODAS PEDRO, 30 McGowan Cir. #33, Salinas, CA 93905.  
This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2021.  
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S/Fernando Rodas Pedro  
Date signed: Nov. 15, 2022  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2022.

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Publication Dates: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 2022. (PC 1117)



## NOTICE OF VACANCY &amp; INVITATION TO RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) Board of Directors desires to make an appointment of a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Board. The five-member Board is the governing body of the District. Its members are elected to serve four-year terms of office. The person appointed to fill the vacant Board member position will remain in office until the regular board meeting in December 2024 and must stand for election by District voters in the District's general election on November 5, 2024, if they wish to continue to serve on the Board for any subsequent full term. Other qualified candidates may also seek office in the November election.

Candidates for the Board of Directors' vacancy must be residents of the District, citizens of the United States and be a registered voter. Applications, including biographical information, will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. The Board will review written applications and other submitted information. All candidates will be invited to make an oral statement and answer questions in support of their application to the Board of Directors on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

The Board meets monthly on the last Thursday at 9:00 a.m., and members may also be assigned to standing and ad hoc committees of the Board.

For more information, interested individuals may contact CAWD at 831-624-1248 or stop by the office at 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923. An application may also be requested via email from [downstream@cawd.org](mailto:downstream@cawd.org).

Ken White  
Carmel Area Wastewater District Board President

District map: <https://tgeo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/InformationLookup/index.html?appid=a2adb132d7634fa89c52014459c4e26c>

Publication dates: Nov. 18, 2022 (PC 1113)

**THANKSGIVING WEEK  
EARLY DEADLINES:  
Legals must be submitted no later than  
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**3920 Via Mar Monte — \$3,100,000**

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**27155 Los Arboles Drive — \$1,321,000**

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**49 Encina Drive — \$6,600,000**

Phillip and Carol Wilhelm to Rodeo Mountain Inc.  
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# Pure gobbledygook about how to have an organic, free-range turkey

LIFE WAS so simple back in the day. Thanksgiving was a holiday one looked forward to. There was no Black Friday, and it was way too early to think about Christmas. Off we went to the supermarket to buy a frozen turkey. Then we thawed it, removed the giblets, washed it, stuffed

a politically correct holiday. That happened when we woke to the fact that the first Thanksgiving celebrated was a day when true Americans fed diseased, undocumented, non-native speaking illegal aliens from Europe.

Nothing remains the same in this new millennium. Not even myself. I am digital and smoke-free. I am voice-activated. I have a lot of memory, but that's because I've been around so long — and some of that memory is fading. I have a "touch screen," but don't try it because I am ticklish, all of which means I am a very modern person (right down to my Pentium core) who recognizes that we all live in a greener, more environmentally concerned nation, a concern that extends to turkeys and whether they live and die as well as we do.

My grandchildren are much more enlightened than I am. The turkey they suggested I buy had to be politically

correct. It had to be organic and come from a Blue State. Of course, that is not a problem in California, a state that politically is one of the bluest in the nation. The bird also could not have been confined to a small space.

### Turkey diversity

My grandchildren would never have survived where I grew up. We were five boys who slept in our own confined room. Four of us slept in two sets of bunk beds, while the oldest son got his own bed. And here I was, being challenged to find a turkey that did not have to share a bedroom, let alone sleep on the top bunk. Also, the turkey could not have white (supremacist) feathers. The feathers had to be bronze, indicating turkey diversity. Naturally, I followed their guidelines. I did not want to be saddled with an environmental guilt trip.

There is so much blather about things organic. I was not sure what "organic" meant so I looked it up: "raised

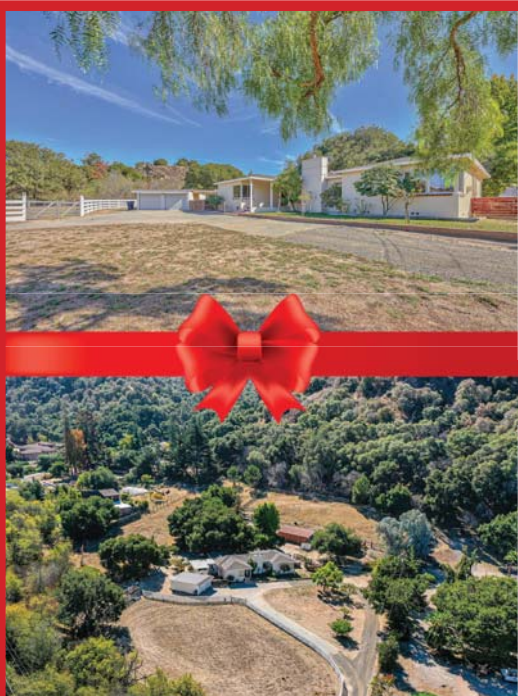
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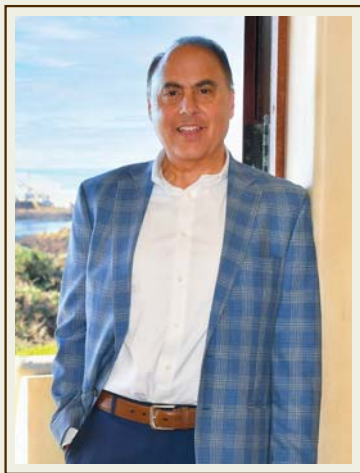
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# GERVASE

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or conducted without the use of drugs, hormones or synthetic chemicals.” OK. The turkey could come from California but it couldn’t have smoked any pot, eaten magic mushrooms, or lived in San Francisco’s Haight-Ashbury. Organic also means, “constituting an integral part of a whole; fundamental.” I wondered if Esalen sold turkeys. Anyway, off I went to my Whole Environmentally & Sustainably Correct Organic Food Store.

“I need an organic turkey,” I said to the counterman, who wore a starched white apron, purple exam gloves and an OSHA-approved hairnet.

“All of our turkeys are organic,” he told me.

“Oh, and it has to be free-range.”

He reached into the display case and gently retrieved a turkey wearing a hazmat suit that was impervious to chemicals.

“It wasn’t cooped up or anything, was it?” I asked.

“This bird came from a farm where it had its own free-range play area and it was driven there in a Tesla. It spent much of the day swaying in a hammock, being fed organic grapes by university students who appreciate the value of safe spaces.”

“Do you know if the turkey lived according to ‘green’ principles?”

“Mister, this bird had its own non-toxic Fisher-Price toys. Its sleeping area was heated and cooled by solar panels. At night, it lay its head on a 100-percent-pure alpaca pillow with a bamboo slipcover.”

“Was there a spirit of sensitivity on the turkey farm?”

“Even the roosters underwent sensitivity and anger-management training.”

I still wasn’t convinced. I had to know more.

### A humane end

“How did it die?” I asked.

I could sense his frustration at my line of questioning. “Is all this gobbledygook really important?” he asked.

“It’s important to my environmentally conscious family and to many of my friends who are against the death penalty. They need to know their Thanksgiving turkey had a humane end.”

He nodded his understanding. His compassion belied someone who was used to slicing up animal carcasses.

“Lethal injection,” he said.

He added that the turkeys are told they are going to train to become eagles and need to be sedated for the long trip to the Top Gun School in Fallon, Nev. I agreed that the scenario was indeed a humane ending.

“One more thing,” I said. “Is there any way this turkey could have escaped its fate?”

“Only with a word from the President of the United States.”

“See, gobbledygook is important.”

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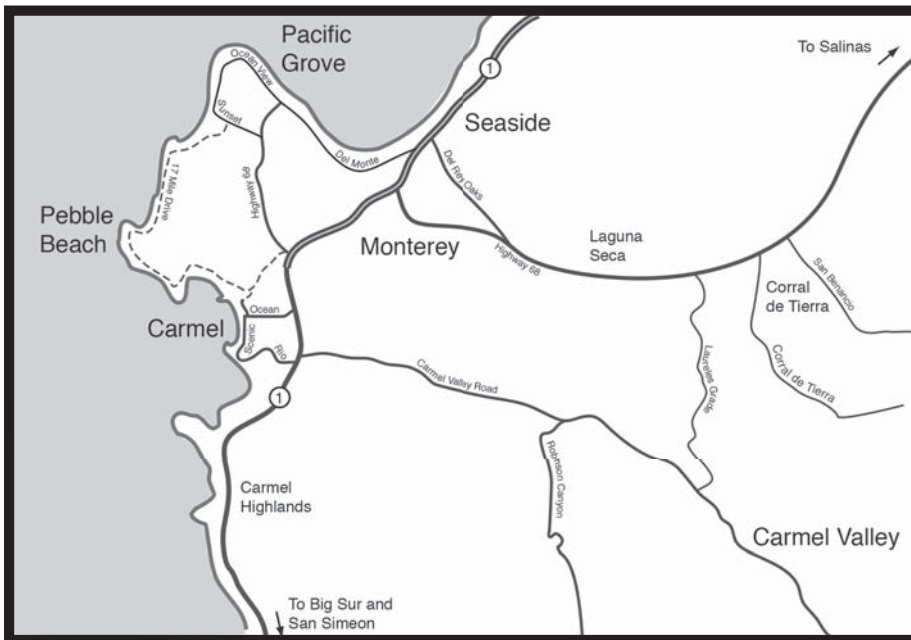


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# POLICE LOG

From page 4A

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Attempted burglary on Mission north of Eighth.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Burglary to a business on Mission south of Fifth.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Two adult females engaged in verbal altercation due to their dogs barking aggressively at each other on the beach. Person reported the unknown female raised a golf club with the intent to strike the dog to protect her own dog. She

requested documentation. Altercation verbal only. No crime.

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a runaway juvenile on Guadalupe south of Ocean. Juvenile returned home safe
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A report of lost binoculars at the beach near Fourth Avenue.
- Pebble Beach:** A mother and daughter on Padre Lane were placed on a 72-hour hold after deputies discovered they were unable to care for themselves. Their dog was taken to the SPCA.
- Carmel Valley:** Report of alleged financial abuse on Lauroles Grade.
- Carmel Valley:** Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Carmel Valley Road near Via Contenta. Narcotic K-9 assisted in locating

drugs. The suspect was a 21-year-old male.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Damage to vehicle on San Carlos south of Ocean reported at 0230 hours.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vandalism on Mission north of Eighth.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 22-year-old male driver was arrested at Carpenter and Second at 0259 hours for DUI.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fall on city property at Ocean and Lincoln.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Found credit card at Junipero and Ocean. Returned to owner.
- Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched

to a local hotel on Ocean View Boulevard regarding a domestic argument. A report was taken. Information only.

- Pacific Grove:** Officers responded to a report of a verbal domestic incident on Light-house Avenue. Information only.
- Pacific Grove:** A 43-year-old female was arrested on Dewey Avenue for revocation of probation and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched to a Presidio Boulevard residence regarding a reported overdose. The subject was treated with naloxone and transported to the hospital for further treatment.
- Carmel Valley:** A lost iPhone was reported on Paso Hondo.

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# SHERIFF

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

**Carmel Valley:** A burglary to sheds belonging to a church on Robinson Canyon Road was reported.

**Carmel area:** Deputies responded to a verbal domestic between mother and son at a residence on Birch Place.

**Pebble Beach:** A theft was reported on S.F.B. Morse Drive in Pebble Beach.

**Carmel area:** A juvenile female, age 14, was battered by an unknown juvenile female while trick-or-treating on Sycamore Place.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Non-injury collision on Lincoln Street involving a vehicle vs. a city-owned tree that caused damage to a privately owned building.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A report of a lost manila envelope in the area of Ocean and Junipero.



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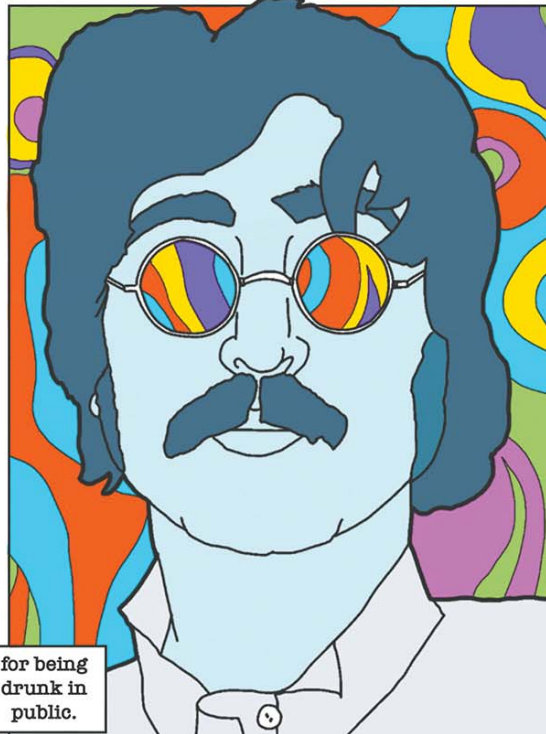
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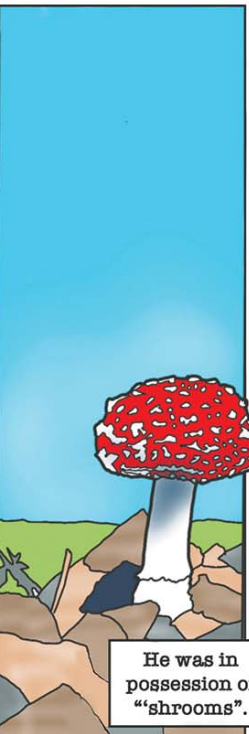
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## Police Log: August 18

**M**ale was arrested at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park



for being drunk in public.

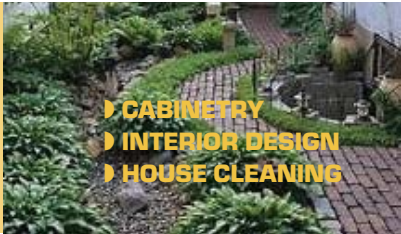


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