

The Carmel Pine Cone

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARMEL, CA
Permit No. 149

Volume 90 No. 9

On the Internet: www.carmelpinecone.com

February 27-March 5, 2004

YOUR SOURCE FOR LOCAL NEWS, ARTS AND OPINION SINCE 1915

ROOFS, ROOTS AND RAIN



AT THE height of Wednesday's blustery storm, power lines were coming down all over town and so were big Monterey pines. A giant one smashed through the roof of a home on Guadalupe near Second (lower right). Another one rested almost comfortably on a home on Third near Torres (upper right). Two cars were seriously damaged on Santa Fe, and a blue Honda on San Antonio (above) had its roof caved in by a large limb.

No injuries were reported, and by Thursday morning most streets had been reopened. Power was still out Thursday afternoon for hundreds of homes in Pebble Beach and Carmel, and at city hall, where city clerk Karen Crouch prepared next week's council meeting agenda with the help of a small generator.



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER

Arraignment set for wife accused in Leidig shooting

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL restaurateur and landlord who was reportedly shot in the chest by his wife last Friday is out of the hospital and back at work; she is out of jail on more than \$500,000 bail and awaiting arraignment.

While he could not say what led to the deadly altercation between Ted and Ilona Leidig Feb. 20, Monterey County Sheriff's Commander Chuck Monarque said deputies had been to their Village Lane home less than 24 hours before the shooting.

"They had prior domestic problems, most recently the night before," he said.

The following day around 3:45 p.m., Ted Leidig called 911 for help after he was shot. An ambulance crew found him waiting on the street away from his house and rushed him to Community Hospital, where he was treated for a gunshot wound in his upper chest.

Nine deputies and a sergeant then set up a perimeter around the house and tried to convince Ilona Leidig to leave behind whatever weapons she might have, and surrender.

Deputy Pete Dainty spoke to her on his cell phone for about half an hour before she agreed to come outside, according to Monarque.

"He did a very good job. She didn't get hurt in the process; nobody's life was put in danger taking her into custody, and it could have been a tragic outcome had she not volunteered to come out of the house on her own."

See LEIDIG page 25A

CANDIDATE GORRY PUSHES 'SIMPLE SOLUTIONS,' PEACE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TO JACK Gorry, a candidate in the April 13 city council race, Carmel's financial burdens are less worrisome than the growing bitterness among its residents, business owners and decision makers.

"What we've got to do in this town is come back to a period of civility," he said. "There is just too much contentiousness between various factions in the city council, and we've lost the ability to disagree without being disagreeable."

'The city's got the money — \$6.5 million — and they ought to just fix the firehouse and stop making a big political football out of it. I don't think people understand what reserves are for. That's exactly what they're for.'

— Jack Gorry

Gorry decided to run with the thought that his years of experience as the head of several large corporations — the last of which

See GORRY page 12A

28-year wait for coastal plan ends

■ City will soon have power to issue coastal permits

By PAUL MILLER

SAN DIEGO — IN THE end, the only dissent was from a homeowner who pleaded with the coastal commission to overturn the city's ban on short-term rentals. Except for his demand — which was quickly turned

aside — nary a negative word was spoken about the Carmel Local Coastal Program when it received its final approval from the California Coastal Commission here Friday.

The commissioners' unanimous vote came after a brief session that turned out to be more like a love fest than the political squabble it threatened to be just a few months ago, when city officials and coastal commis-

See LCP page 8A



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

It was smiles all around Friday in San Diego as the coastal commission OK'd the last major document needed before Carmel can start issuing its own coastal permits. From left are city administrator Rich Guillen, Mayor Sue McCloud, coastal commissioner Dave Potter, senior planner Brian Roseth, and coastal commission district director Charles Lester.

CRA sets precedent with Merv Sutton Citizen of the Year

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NIELSEN BROS. Market owner Merv Sutton was named the Carmel Residents Association's Citizen of the Year at a celebration Sunday. Sutton, 65, is the first downtown business owner to receive the award in its 16-year history.

"He is such an outstanding citizen of Carmel in helping to keep the community a unique and wonderful place to live," said event organizer Carol Hilburn.

About 175 people gathered for the standing-room-only

party in Sunset Center's Carpenter Hall Feb. 22 to hear the master of ceremonies, former Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier, reveal the award winner's name.

"If you could choose a person who truly represents the spirit of Carmel, it would have to be Merv Sutton," Fuselier said in his announcement. "He cares deeply about this community, is totally committed to serving it in any way he can and has clearly, through his efforts, made Carmel a better place to live."

Sutton, a native Carmelite who attended Sunset school, Carmel High School and Monterey Peninsula College, is always ready to lend a hand, according to Hilburn.

"Whenever he's asked, he's always there to help with whatever projects there are," she said. "He makes the time."

His longtime community involvement includes 35 years with the Carmel Youth Center and he is former president of what is now the Carmel Chamber of Commerce. Sutton is also a Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary Club member and former president, charter member and two-term chair of the Carmel Recreation Commission, current chair and six-year member of Carmel Celebrates Community, AT&T Youth Fund board member and current president and 10-year member of Yes for Carmel.

Sutton "is thought of as a fair-minded person who has the ability to bridge the differing opinions which often arise in Carmel," according to the residents group.

At the celebration attended by local dignitaries, residents and business people, Sutton received certificates of appreciation from 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud, Assemblyman John Laird, Senator



PHOTO/COURTESY LINDA ANDERSON

Nielsen Bros. Market owner and lifelong Carmelite Merv Sutton became the first businessman to be named the Carmel Residents Association's Citizen of the Year. The CRA gave him a watercolor by Carmel Art Association member Roianne Hart.

Bruce McPherson and Congressman Sam Farr.

The CRA gave him a miniature watercolor by Carmel Art Association member Roianne Hart depicting the Carmel River Lagoon. The small painting bears a plaque donated by Carmel Engraver.

While Sutton was the star, Hilburn also wanted to thank her "great team of volunteers," the group of 25 who greeted, served food, poured beverages, decorated, set up, cleaned up, handed out fliers at the Carmel post office and distributed programs at the event. Patisserie Boissiere donated the cake, which was "delicious, as usual," Hilburn reported.

khaki's...the best in men's clothing

J. LAWRENCE KHAKI'S
MEN'S CLOTHIER OF CARMEL
in the barnyard shopping village

One mile south of Ocean Ave. exit Hwy 1 at Carmel Valley Rd; Right on Carmel Rancho Blvd.; right on Carmel Rancho Lane.
1-831-625-8106 • E-mail: khakis@pacbell.net
www.khakisofcarmel.com

The Best Prices from your Local
Hardwood Floor Experts

- Hand Distressed Floors - Our Specialty
 - Hickory, Alder, Cherry, Walnut
- Large Selection of all hardwood styles
 - Our installations are Guaranteed

VAN BRIGGLE FLOORS
SINCE 1970

Carmel Rancho Shopping Ctr. (831) 622-0544
26542 CarmelRancho Blvd. (next to Bada Bing)
Mon. - Sat. 11 am - 5pm www.vanbrigglegfloors.com

**Inherited an Estate?
Combining Households?
Moving or Scaling Down?**

We have the experience and knowledge to assist you and your estate liquidation needs. Let us take the burden off your shoulders!

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Certified appraisals for insurance replacement or fair market value
 - On-site estate sales
 - Partial or complete estates as well as single items

**Antiques • Collectibles • Jewelry • Art
Household Contents • Automobiles**

Complimentary estimates on entire estates.
Certified member of the Antique Appraisal Society of America.

Estate Appraisal & Liquidation Service
831.625.6133 www.800eals.com

Artisans' Interiors
& FABRIC GALLERY, MFG.
The Largest Designer Fabric Showroom for Home Decorating on the Central Coast

DESIGNER FABRICS
Arte • AST - Chenilles & Wovens
B. Berger • Bailey & Griffen
Baston Y Daniela • Brunshwig & Fils
Carleton House Collection
Clarence House
Colefax & Fowler • Cowtan & Tout
David Easton - Wovens & Prints
Designers Guild - Children
Diamone & Baratta Collection
Duralee Fabrics
Elizabethan Collection
Fabricut • G.P.B. Baker
Greff • Groundworks
Hearst Castle Collection
Henry Calvin • Highland Court
JAB • Jane Churchill • John Bernard
Kravet Basics / Design / Couture
Larry Laslo • Lee Jofa • Malabar
Manuel Canovas • Mere Cíe Tapestries
Motif Designs
Mulberry Home Collection
Nina Campbell • Norbar
Osborne & Little
Pacific Weavers • Payne Fabrics
Pindler & Pindler • Ralph Lauren Home
Ritz Paris Collection
Robert Allen • Romo • S. Harris
Sanderson English Country
Scalamdré • Schumacher & Co.
Sheila Coombes • Silverstate
Stroheim & Romann
Thibaut Collection
Thybonny Decorative Silks • Waverly
William Morris • Zoofany

The largest designer fabric selection with every major showroom represented - everyday to elegant American & European selections

Open to the Public and the Trades
Designer Detailing / Onsite Workroom
Custom Built Furniture and Furniture Restyling
Furniture Reupholstering & Slip Covers
Drapery • Window Treatments • Shutters
Bedding Ensembles • Tableskirts • Headboards

Artisans' welcomes Cheryl Douglass, former owner of Rocky Mtn. Interiors, Vail, Colorado, to our management team! Cheryl brings 30 years of experience to our Drapery & Window Treatment Fabrications.

Full Interior Design Services • Residential/Hospitality
Jill Jackson • Ronda Reinke • Helen Olson
Extensive Resources & Local Referrals

392-0699 We ship in the USA
630 Broadway Avenue, Seaside
M - Sat 10:00 - 5:00 • Sun 12:00 - 5:00

Our reputation is based upon our commitment to superior quality

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION • Saturday, February 28, 2004

Déjà Vu Consignments
recently purchased by Julie Rumsey of Aptos is having her

Grand Re-opening Celebration and Sale
Saturday, February 28, 2004
12 Noon to 6PM

~ EVERYTHING IS ON SALE ~
20-80% OFF THE TAGGED PRICE

Come in to see a great selection of designer fashions such as:
St. John Knits, DNKY, Liz Claiborne, Ralph Lauren, Talbots, Anne Klein, Louis Feraud and others. We have beautiful gowns, mink coats, shoes, belts, purses, hats and jewelry.

Don't miss this event! • The first 25 customers will receive a Déjà Vu gift.

NEW CONSIGNERS WELCOME

26366 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel • 624-1525

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION • Saturday, February 28, 2004

STOLEN CARS FOUND; SUSPECTS REMAIN AT LARGE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN EXTENSIVE search by foot, helicopter and police K-9 failed to turn up any suspects, but deputies found four stolen vehicles — including two taken from Carmel-by-the-Sea residents — in a neighborhood above Hatton Canyon Tuesday afternoon.

An anonymous caller told the sheriff's office that a Volkswagen Beetle, a Ford Explorer and a Lincoln Navigator were abandoned on a fire lane about 150 feet from the end of Outlook Drive, according to a report filed by Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Frank Duenas.

While he and other deputies investigated, another caller alerted them to a suspicious VW Jetta parked on Outlook Lane. They discovered that car had also been stolen, and it appeared the suspects had recently ditched it in the neighborhood. At least two suspects

were spotted fleeing into a wooded area nearby, according to Duenas.

Deputies called in Carmel police officers, a Salinas P.D. K-9 unit and a California Highway Patrol helicopter to aid in the search. The culprits were not found. The fact that property taken from other victims' cars was found inside the Jetta suggests that all four cars were stolen by the same thieves.

The two cars from Carmel — Monte Verde resident Candace Knapp's white 1995 Ford Explorer and Dolores resident Kenneth Dozier's yellow 1998 VW Beetle — were stolen sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to the Carmel Police Department.

The owners left their vehicles unlocked and the keys inside, according to CPD Detective Buck Melton. Knapp left the key in the ignition of her Explorer when she parked it in her driveway, and the thieves found the spare key to Dozier's Beetle in the

glove compartment.

Melton pleaded with residents not to extend such invitations to thieves.

"We've got some leads we're following," he said. "But it's important for people to remember not to leave their keys in their vehicles."

Thieves also ransacked and pilfered five unlocked cars in the same four-block area during the same time period, according to

Melton, and the victims discovered their vehicle registrations had been taken.

"If anyone finds a vehicle has been broken into, it's important to go through and find out what's missing," he said. Vehicle registration may seem to be little more than a piece of paper, but its loss makes the victims vulnerable to identity theft and other crimes.

GIVE A PINT; SAVE A LIFE

THE CARMEL Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to offer you a slice of its famous carrot cake, a glass of juice and a hearty thank you, to any citizen willing to give the gift of life.

The Red Cross blood drive begins Wednesday, March 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The bloodmobile will be at the Carmel chapter at Dolores St. and Eighth Avenue

Please call 624 6921 for information, or just show up and roll up your sleeve.

Fresh Catch Daily!

15% OFF
Lunch or Dinner!

* Please present this ad.
Excludes alcoholic beverages.

daily lunch and dinner

Sixth Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos • Carmel

(831) 625-1500 • (831) 624-0311



INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!

Traditional
Mediterranean
décor, gifts, gourmet
foods, and special wines

Come see why
Mediterraneo is the
peninsula's best kept secret!

OPEN DAILY 10-6



MEDITERRANEO Imports

856 Tioga Ave., Sand City • www.mediterraneoimports.com • 393-1075

Nomads Winter Sale

100s of Fine Quality Hand woven & Oriental Rugs From Around The World Marked Down
Great Saving Throughout The Store



Nomads Fine Rugs
www.nomadsmonterey.com

486 Alvarado St Monterey 373-1009

RUGS * Expertly Cleaned * Repaired * Appraised * Trade * We Buy Old Rugs

YOSEMITE

THE ONLY THING YOU'LL HAVE TIME FOR
IS FUN



START A WINTER TRADITION

The possibilities are endless in Yosemite. Skiing. Snowboarding. Ice Skating. Snow Tubing. Snowshoeing. Simply relaxing in front of a fireplace with winter views of Half Dome. Call for information on Get-Away Packages and Winter Value Rates.

YOSEMITE
www.YosemitePark.com
(559) 253-5633

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite is a subsidiary of Delaware North Companies and an authorized National Park Service Concessioner.

VILLA SERENA

~ In Carmel-by-the-Sea ~



F

lawlessly remodeled, this spacious, 3,200+ sq. ft. home is the embodiment of elegance. Reigning majestically over sumptuous gardens and patios on an oversized, gated lot, the 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath residence offers beautiful views of the ocean and Pebble Beach from the lovely Master suite. Meticulous attention to detail, and the use of fine materials and appliances make this refined residence a true delight.

~ Offered at \$3,495,000 ~

Judith Profeta
620.6118

ALAIN PINEL
REALTORS

SHOP & COMPARE...Quality, Service and Price

Any way you look at it, your windows will be beautiful with our custom designed shutters, shades and draperies.

- Custom Shutters
- Distinctive Fabrics
- Draperies and Architectural Hardware
- *Conrad* Grass Shades
- *Hunter Douglas* Blinds and Shades
- Motorization for All Products
- Wallpaper
- Bedding and Headboards



The *Finest* in Custom
Wood or Poly Shutters

Give Your
Windows the
Perfect Accent.



26362 Carmel Rancho Lane
Carmel, CA 93923
831-626-9054



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Waving farewell to his 31 years on Carmel's firefighting team, Chuck August stands beneath a banner thanking him for his community service.

After three firefighting decades, August retires

By MARY BROWNFIELD

OF ALL the shifts Carmel firefighter Chuck August worked during his 30-plus years with the department — a career that ended Monday — one in particular stands out: the day he saved a woman's life.

"Ninety-nine percent of the guys in the fire service never get the opportunity to save somebody from a burning building, and I had the rare opportunity and privilege to do that," he said.

August does not remember what year it was — either 1997 or 1998 — but he recalled the details of pulling the elderly woman out of her Torres Street home as her bedroom burned.

A smoker, the resident thought she had put out her cigarette before she laid down for a nap in her upstairs bedroom, but she was wrong.

"When we got there, the house was on fire," he said. "She was old and crippled and had a walker, and everyone was yelling that she was in there."

Entering the burning building and crawling along the floor to stay beneath the smoke and unable to see more than a few feet ahead, August spied the soles of two bare feet facing him.

"I poked them; they moved, and I thought, 'She's alive!' so I grabbed her and pulled her down the stairs and out of the house," he said. After the flames had been doused, August discovered "her walker was where she had fallen, and a fire extinguisher was a few feet away. She was overcome by the smoke."

Wish to ride forever

At that time, August was already a shift commander — the position he was promoted to in 1989 following a year as an assistant fire chief and 15 years after he was hired to drive the engine.

"I wish I could ride the engine forever," said August, who first joined the department as a volunteer in 1972. "It's a great job, but I'm just not as physically fit as I was when I was 25."

Born in Rock Springs, Wyo., August moved to Carmel with his family in 1961 after his mother fell in love with the city while driving home from Disneyland a few years earlier.

"They decided to get out of the wind of Wyoming," he said. "My mother always said that in the summer, it blows dirt, and in the winter, it blows snow."

August graduated from Carmel High School in 1964 and then worked odd jobs in restaurants, repairing appliances and as a "gas jockey" at the Shell-by-the-Sea station.

A fellow high school friend, Bill Hill (who went on to become CFD's chief and retired in March 2001), convinced August to become a firefighter.

"I was done with my wild and crazy days in San Francisco, and he and Ronny Leidig [an engineer who also retired in March 2001] talked me into it," August recalled.

The fire service was markedly different 30 years ago, when volunteers were the backbone of the department.

"It was a whole different atmosphere then. You would hear the siren go off — because we didn't have the [radio and pager] technology we have today — and the guys would be

See AUGUST page 12A

Everything!

at least **20%** off

upholstery fabric * drapery fabric
 drapery rods * tassels & trim
 lamps * picture frames * bookends
 french soap * special orders

Only
 One Week!



COTTON BALE

The Barnyard Carmel • 625-2253

Sale Starts

Fri Feb 27-Sun Mar 7



MARCH
 2004

HEALTHY

Happenings

Mark your calendar for these
 free or low-cost events.

Big Sur
 International Marathon

Training Clinics 2004

- MOTIVATION AND MIND GAMES
 Tuesday, March 2, 7 p.m.
- THE BIG SUR COURSE
 Tuesday, March 16, 7 p.m.
- RUNNER'S FORUM
 Tuesday, March 30, 7 p.m.
- THE TAPER and THE END GAME
 Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

Conference rooms • For information, call 625-6226.

Help for Urinary Frequency and Incontinence

Cardiopulmonary Education Series

Tuesday, March 9, 12:30-1:30 p.m. • HPC meeting room B
 625-4765 • No registration required and no charge to attend

Speaker: Julie Tanaka, physical therapist

Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Conference rooms B and C
 \$40 • Preregistration required • 625-4708

Designed for the general public. A course completion card is provided to participants who successfully complete the course.

Weigh of Life for Women

Mondays, April 5 - July 19, 5:15-8:15 p.m.

March 29, 6:30 p.m., free orientation session/registration
 HPC meeting rooms • \$525
 Preregistration required • 333-0240

A 16-week program for safe, permanent weight management. Call 333-0240 to register for the free orientation.



Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula®

Innovative healthcare with a human touch

All classes and support groups listed are held at Community Hospital unless otherwise noted. The Hartnell Professional Center, identified as HPC, is located at 576 Hartnell Street across from the main post office in downtown Monterey.

Classes will be canceled 48 hours before course date if less than five people have registered. For information, call 625-4708.

Needle 
pointers
CALL US HOME!
Incredible Canvases
Marvelous Threads
Fabulous Classes

Stitches  www.JuneMcKnight.com
 Now Open: Tues-Sat 10a-5p
 380 Foam Street, MONTEREY
 by June McKnight Call: 831-373-5518

Tailoring by Joseph
 ITALIAN MASTER TAILOR
"Custom tailoring with a touch of class."

Custom Tailored Shirts
Buy 5 & Get One FREE
Or Buy 3 & Get One 1/2 Price
 DRESS • CASUAL • FORMAL

CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS FOR MEN & WOMEN
 Imported Fabrics - England/Italy
 Custom-Made Shirts & Blouses
 Men's Accessories
We welcome alterations!

We can restyle your fur coat or jacket!

122 Crossroads Blvd • Carmel • The Crossroads
 Phone: (831) 625-5641 • Fax: (831) 625-2335
 Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5

Inspector Poitras, by Bates

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SGT. PETE Poitras, who was Carmel's first detective and spent most of his 20 years in that position, received a grand send-off from friends and colleagues at La Playa Hotel earlier this month. His going-away gifts included a digital camera to help further Poitras' expanding career as a wedding photographer, as well as a detailed caricature by Bill Bates.

"I was absolutely blown away," Poitras said. He received the framed drawing, which depicts him in a Sherlock Holmes-style getup, at a party held in his honor Feb. 13.

The drawing was a nod to Poitras' career as Carmel P.D. detective — a career that started with tracking down armed robbers who pistol-whipped three employees and a passerby at The Pine Inn just a week after Poitras was promoted to the position.

He also helped nail the crime syndicate responsible for robbing Conway of Asia of more than \$200,000 in Persian rugs and tracked down almost \$100,000 in stolen rare Lalique crystal from a nighttime window smash at a Carmel store. And he once chased a fleet-footed burglary suspect down the entire stretch of Carmel Beach.

"I'd like to think I look sort of like that," Poitras said of the tweed-endowed, dapper figure in the drawing. "It's a very pleasant likeness. He's given me grace and a certain *savoir-faire*. The drawing has a prominent place in my living room."

The gift of the portrait suggests Poitras' former colleagues and friends might be good at mind reading as well. "I was thinking, 'Wouldn't it be cool if Bill did a drawing of me?'" he said. "But I didn't say anything to anyone and, by gosh, he did."



Artist Bill Bates immortalized recently retired Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras in honor of his 20 years with the Carmel Police Department.

Not all things under the table have to be kept a secret.

Hazara
 AUTHENTIC HAND MADE RUGS

Corner of Forest and Lighthouse Avenues in Downtown Pacific Grove.
 Monday-Saturday 10am - 6PM. Sunday 12AM - 4PM. 831.647.1686 email: hazaraloom@aol.com

CHURCH SERVICES

Carmel Presbyterian Church
 Ocean at Junipero, Carmel-by-the-Sea
 831-624-3878 • www.carmelpres.org
 Validated parking available at the Plaza garage.
 † Contemporary Worship Service at 9 AM
 † Adult Class at 9 AM † Traditional Service at 10:30 AM
 † Children and Youth Sunday School at 10:30 AM
The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5
 A COMMUNITY THAT WORSHIPS GOD AND EXPERIENCES SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

SundayPM Sundays @ 6PM
 Carmel Presbyterian Church, Ocean at Junipero, Carmel-by-the-Sea
WWW.SUNDAYPM.COM

The Church of the Wayfarer
 (A United Methodist Church)
 Lincoln & 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea
 Adult Classes Sunday 9 AM • Children's Sunday School 10 AM
Sunday Worship 10 am
 "Carmel's Neighborhood Church for 100 Years"
 624-3550 • www.churchofthewayfarer.com

Carmel Mission Basilica
 Sat. Mass: 5:30PM fulfills Sunday obligation.
 Sun. Masses: 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM & 5:30PM
 Confessions: Sat. 4:00 to 5:00
 Days before First Friday and Holy Days: 4:00PM to 5:00PM
 Mass at Big Sur: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Rio Road, Carmel

Christian Science Services
 Sunday Church and Sunday School 10 a.m.
Monte Verde St. btwn. 5th & 6th
 Wednesday Testimony Meetings 7:30 p.m. every Wed. Evening
 Also 12 Noon 1st Wednesday each month
 Reading Room - Open Week Days 9 - 5 • Saturday 10 - 4 • Closed Sundays & Holidays
Lincoln St. btwn 5th & 6th • 624-3631 • Free Parking

Church in the Forest
at Stevenson School
Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach
 9:15 am Music Prelude - 9:30 am Service
Multi-denominational
 624-1374 • www.churchintheforest.org

Advertise Your Church Services or Events Here
 ♦ \$20 per week ♦
 Call The Carmel Pine Cone • 624-0162

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

JOIN US IN RE-ELECTING

Dave Potter

FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

ENDORISING NEWSPAPERS

Monterey County Herald • Salinas Californian • Monterey County Weekly

ENDORISING ORGANIZATIONS

Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter
 Monterey Bay Central Labor Council
 Service Employees International Union 535
 Service Employees International Union 817
 Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union Local 483
 Operating Engineers Local Union #3

Monterey County Hospitality Association
 Monterey County Prosecutors Association
 Monterey County Probation Officers Association
 Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee
 Citizens for Responsible Growth
 Rated 100% pro-choice by Planned Parenthood Advocates



Randy Tunnell

INDIVIDUALS

Neil & Dale Agron
 Carl Alasko
 D'Anne Albers
 The Honorable Dan & Joanne Albert
 Ron & Dorothy Allen
 Linda & Clayton Anderson
 John Anderson
 Eileen Angelos
 David Armanasco
 Hal & Dene Arnot
 John & Bonnie Baker
 Barbara Baldock & Phil Butler
 Sam Balesteri
 Ted Balesteri
 David Bates
 Margaret Bates
 Anna Beck
 Clark & Gudrun Beck
 Anne M. Bell
 Betsy Bennett
 Robert Berglass
 Melanie & Harvey Billig
 Phyllis & Jack Blakemore
 Mark Blum
 Larry & Maureen Bordan
 William Borland
 David & Georgene Bowen
 Jana Bradford
 Barbara & Stephen Brooks
 Morley Brown & Ron Weitzman
 Jan Bruno
 Bob & Kalah Bumba
 William Campbell
 The Honorable Theresa & Louis Canepa
 John W. Carley
 Bruce Carlson & Matt Friday
 Alan Casty
 Sandy Read Chaix
 Doug & Peggy Chandler
 Ralph "Norm" Channel
 Max Chaplin
 Charles & Sandra Chrietzberg
 Richard & Mary Clarkson
 Eric & Katie Coburn
 Gerrica Connolly
 Ray Cook
 Gordon L. Corbett
 Louis Cosentino
 Robert & Carolee Cross
 Bert Cutino
 Rita & John Dalessio
 Steve Dallas
 Richard Dalsemer
 Peter Davi
 Janet David
 Susan M. Davis
 Paul Davis
 Walt J. DeFaria
 Hunter, Jr. & Eugenie Delatour
 Paul DeLay
 Ralph & Rosemarie Doerr
 Frank Donangelo
 Bruce Dormody
 Brad Dow
 Francis & Elizabeth Duvencek
 Sharon Dwight
 James & Cornelia Emery
 David & Lois Epel
 Marit Evans
 Patricia Faul
 Dr. Hugo & Karen Ferlito
 Anita M. Ferrante
 Lowel Figen
 Lorita Fisher
 The Honorable Morris Fisher
 Christopher Fitz
 Mike Flanagan
 Sean & Rebecca Flavin
 Dr. James & Barbara Flippen
 Lynn Z. Foster
 Cheryl Fournier
 Vi & Charles Fox
 Mike Freed & Lydia Graham
 Midge Frick
 Ron & Eva Frieberg

Virginia Fry
 Shirlee Fugitt
 Margo & Donald Fuselier
 Brooke & Barbara Gabrielson
 Monique Gardiner
 Geraldine Gerbrandt & Lauren Kent
 E.C. Gerritsen
 Gil Gilbreath
 Andrew & Myra Goodman
 Dan & Patricia Gotch
 William H. Gourley
 Jean Grace
 Robert & Helene Greenwood
 Rodney Guilfoil
 Kent Gurries
 Lou Haddad
 Stephen & Karen Haley
 Yates Hallam
 Jack & Mary Jane Hammerland
 Arden & Lynn Handshy
 Robert L. Haney

Mary Ann Leffel
 Hans Lehmann
 Lawrence V. Levine
 Dave & Norma Lewis
 Barbara Livingston
 Francis 'Skip' Lloyd & Mary Anne Teed
 Valera Lyles
 Roderick & Jennifer MacLeod
 Virginia B. MacLeod
 Thomas & Chesato Maloney
 Joe Martin
 Rosemary Matson
 John & Sharon Matthams
 Richard & Margaret Mayer
 Melinda McCurdy
 Mia McKee
 Herman Medwin
 Bill Melendez
 Dr. L. Bruce Meyer
 Chris Miller
 Anne & Rod Mills

Tey & Elliot Roberts
 Tisa Dene Roland
 Lyn Ann Rosen
 Marlene Rotar
 Suellen S. Rubin, PhD
 Corey Rucka
 The Honorable Joseph P. Russell
 Stephen & Wendie Ryter
 Robert Sageman
 Diane & Daniel Sammet
 Tim & Jane Sanders
 Thomas J. Saunders
 Dr. John Schatz
 Mary Ann Schicketanz & Rob Carver
 John Senger
 Ron Sherwin
 Howard & Zaza Skidmore
 Kathy & James Smart
 Jacquelyn Smith & Richard Woodward
 Michael Stamp
 Bill & Beverly Stanton
 Melvin & Truda Steckler
 Doug & Jane Steiny
 Rick Stemple
 Joyce Stevens
 Hunter Stewart
 Morgan E. Stock
 Frank Straface
 Louise Stuart

Mark Swenson
 Robert S. Talbott
 Mark Talbrook
 Gary Tate
 Gillian Taylor
 Tony Tollner
 Charlotte F. Townsend
 Michael Troian
 Lee & Daniele Vagnini
 Keith Vandever
 Joyce & Jud Vandever
 Marc Waldroup
 Jean Warriner
 Bonni & Joel Weinstein
 Roger E. Wetmore
 Francis (Bud) Whisler
 Fred & Phyllis Wildenradt
 Rick Wilkerson
 Cynthia Williams
 Honey Williams
 Hope D. Williams
 Sherry A. Williams
 Molly Williams
 George Wilson
 Kathleen Wojtkowski
 Ronald Wolf
 David Zaches
 Marsha McMahan Zelus
 Mike Zimmerman
 (PARTIAL LIST)



Tyler, Sarah, Dave, Pat,

Randy Tunnell

Sara Harkins
 Christine Harter
 Arthur W. Haseltine
 Frank G. Hathaway
 John Hicks
 Barbara Hoffman
 J.S. Holliday & Belinda Vidor
 Rod Holmgren
 Steve & Margie Honegger
 R.F. & Jan Hopkins
 Laurence Horan
 Lucy Horn
 Roger & Jacqueline Hudson
 Marshall & Diane Hydorn
 Al & Mary Ann Jardine
 Robin Jepson
 Mary B. Jernegan
 Robert & Donna Johnston
 Hans Jordan
 Margaret B. Jorgensen
 Judy Karas
 Chris Keehn
 Fred Keeley
 Milt Kegley
 Darryl & Geri Kenyon
 W. Jack Kidder
 Dr. Edwin John Kingsley
 Melvin Kline
 Frank & Michelle Knight
 Daniel & Sandra Koffman
 Robert E. Kohn
 Everett & Patricia Kronlund
 Francyne Laney
 Clay & Sharon Larson
 Zad & Laela Leavy

Mark & Barbara Mills
 Bill Mitchell
 Harriet Mitteldorf
 Bill Monning & Dr. Dana Kent
 Lance Monosoff
 Janet & Doug Mooers
 John Narigi
 Nicole Nedeff
 James J. Nero
 Don & Laura Newmark
 Sal Nicita
 Jeff Norman
 Haywood & Pamela Norton
 Eric & Miranda Olson
 Robert "Ducky" O'Toole
 Charles Page
 Barbara Mitchell & Bill Pardue
 W.B. Parham, Jr.
 Jody Parsons
 Alonzo Parsons
 The Honorable David K. Pendergrass
 George Perry
 Luci & Bill Post
 Daniel Powers
 Mildred & Arthur Price
 Shirley Prussin
 Tory & Jon Raggett
 Randy Randazzo
 William D. Rawson
 Peter Read
 Sondra Rees
 The Honorable Michael W. Reilly
 Margaret & Michael Robbins
 The Honorable Clyde Roberson
 Dio Roberts

Monterey County The Herald

"FIFTH DISTRICT VOTERS SHOULD RE-ELECT DAVE POTTER"

"Effectively representing the 5th District hinges on balancing the need to capitalize on one of the most beautiful spots on earth while protecting its beauty and fragile habitat for future generations. Potter gets that."

...Monterey County Herald, February 9, 2004

The Californian

"Incumbent Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter deserves to be elected to a third term."

"Potter knows the district best. In seven years on the board, he has been a champion on environmental protection. With the departure of Supervisor Edith Johnsen, Potter becomes the senior member of the board. His institutional knowledge of the issues—budget, general plan, traffic, water projects, etc.—makes him a key to continuity. As a member of the California Coastal Commission, Potter gives the county a link to the state on land-use and environmental issues. Re-elect him in District 5."

...Salinas Californian, February 13, 2004

MONTEREY COUNTY WEEKLY

"DISTRICT 5 DAVE POTTER"

"Even though there are many excellent candidates running for jobs on the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County on March 2, this choice is as easy as it is important."

...Monterey County Weekly, February 19, 2004

An Extraordinary Place Deserves an Extraordinary Supervisor!
 Mail ballots must be received by Election Day, March 2nd. Don't forget to vote!

LCP

From page 1A

sion staff were still at odds over historic preservation, allocation of scarce water resources, beach maintenance and even parking rules along Scenic Road.

"We've worked closely with the city and we're in agreement on all the modifications," to the 140-page document, said the coastal commission's Central Coast District Director Charles Lester. "I'd like to acknowledge the leadership of Mayor Sue McCloud because we wouldn't be here today without her keeping our noses to the grindstone."

The completion of the coastal program without a drawn-out battle in front of the commission "is an excellent example of how the state can work with the local government on the creation of an LCP," added Lester, who is one of the coastal commission's most experienced managers.

Lester also had high praise for Carmel's senior planner Brian Roseth, who was a "tremendous resource for our staff and was always looking for problem solving, not conflict."

Coastal commissioner Dave Potter, who is also a Monterey County supervisor representing the Carmel area, was equally effusive.

"The professionalism shown by the city and the coastal commission staff has produced a vital document we've wanted for years," Potter said. He then made a direct reference to the Carmel municipal election April 9: "It's appropriate as the mayor comes up for reelection that the LCP is completed in addition to all the things she's done during her administration."

And McCloud — keeping her comments brief as the commission hurried to wrap-up an intense three-day meeting that included rejection of a new fence the Department of Homeland Security wants to build along the U.S.-Mexico border — returned the compliments from the dais.

"The working relationship we developed with [coastal commission lawyer] Diane Landry and [coastal planners] Mike Watson and Charles Lester was outstanding," McCloud said. "We learned from each other as we discussed our differences and that helped us achieve our common goals."

In a written statement provided to The Pine Cone later, McCloud cited the almost 200 modifications made to the city's plan in negotiations with the coastal commission staff over the last two years, a process she called "particularly gratifying." McCloud, City Administrator Rich Guillen and the Carmel Planning Department "value the working relationship" with the coastal commission, which helped "both sides gain a better appreciation of each other's point of view," McCloud said. "With this Plan . . . our city is now ready to assume the responsibility of issuing coastal development per-

mits."

The session marked the end of a Byzantine 28-year process, full of fits and starts, during which the city and the coastal commission struggled to reach agreement on changes to the city's zoning code to bring it into conformity with the Coastal Act of 1976.

The act required every city and county along the state's 1,100-mile coastline to modify local development rules to provide public access and protect environmental resources. The requirement applied equally to urban areas and small towns and, until the local rule changes were made, property owners had to go through the local permit process first, followed by another review by the coastal commission — an expensive, redundant and time-consuming effort that the authors of the Coastal Act intended to be temporary. Local Coastal Programs, as

the updates of local zoning codes were called, originally had a deadline of 1979, later extended by the Legislature to 1981. Carmel is, therefore, at least 23 years late.

"The coastal commission process on top of the city's process was a drain on everybody's resources," McCloud said. "Also, we needed to have the city's destiny in our own hands. It was my top priority and it was the council's top priority."

In late 2000, McCloud promised the coastal commission the city would complete its work on the LCP by the end of 2001, a deadline that was met. The last two years have been taken up with coastal commission review of the document, and negotiations over changes. And the process isn't quite finished.

"The LCP that was approved by the coastal commission will have to be reviewed by the planning commission and the city council, but I hope that will be done quickly," McCloud said. She said the drawn-out process of developing the LCP and getting it approved cost the city almost \$1 million.

Delay sought

The coastal commission hearing took place despite a spate of requests by some Carmel residents for a delay until the March meeting in Monterey.

More than two dozen letters, many with identical language, complaining of "disenfranchisement" of local residents due to the difficulty and expense of traveling to San Diego, were submitted to the coastal commission over the last several months. One Carmelite, L.A. Paterson, even wrote to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, complaining of "blatant political shenanigans" in the scheduling of the Carmel LCP hearing.

But because most of the letters didn't contain any criticism of the contents of the LCP and only dealt with the meeting date, they were not enough to persuade the coastal commission chair, Mike Reilly, to put off the hearing. None of the

Another demolition definition

ONE OF the last-minute compromises worked out between the city and the coastal commission over the LCP was a new definition of what constitutes a "demolition" in Carmel-by-the-Sea. This is the new language, approved by the coastal commission last week:

"Demolition: The act of reconstructing, removing, taking down or destroying all or portions of an existing building or structure or making extensive repairs or modifications to an existing building or structure, if such changes involve removal or replacement of 50 percent or more of both the structural framing and cladding or exterior walls within a 24-month period. When determining whether a building or structure is demolished, the following applies:

a. The non-conforming portions of any wall are counted as removed or taken down, even when retention of these portions is proposed.

b. Any continuous run of the remaining exterior wall surface measuring 10 feet or less in length shall be counted as removed or replaced."

people who wrote the letters attended the meeting and their demands for a delay seemed futile, with city staff resisting the call to shift to the March meeting as being too close to the city's election date.

But at the beginning of Friday's meeting, Reilly suddenly moved Carmel's LCP to the very end of the agenda, raising the possibility it would be put off to March after all, especially since the commission had to vacate the meeting room at the posh Lodge at Torrey Pines just after noon.

After plowing through debates over changes to the San Luis Obispo County LCP, protection of snowy plovers on state park lands, demolition of an old freight depot in Monterey and numerous other controversies up and down the state, and with the clock at 12:50 p.m., Reilly looked at his staff and said, "shall we do Carmel?" With everyone expecting the hearing to take just a few minutes, the answer was Yes.

Angry homeowner

But after brief congratulatory exchanges between Lester, Reilly, Potter and McCloud about their satisfaction at the city and the coastal staff having reached agreement on everything in the Carmel LCP, the chair asked for public comments.

Kevin Gavin, Isabella Gunn and Jim Gunn took the podium in turn to demand an end to the city's ban on short-term vacation rentals.

Gavin told commissioners that the basic goal of the coastal act is "to increase public access" to the shore, and that the city's proposed LCP was in "stark contrast" to this goal because it affirmed the city's ban on rentals of less than 30 days in the residential neighborhoods.

Isabella Gunn, who said she owned a home on Carmel Beach, said the commission should encourage short-term rentals as a way of lowering the "per diem cost" to visitors of staying in Carmel.

And her husband, Jim Gunn, who the Monterey County Assessor said owns a home at Scenic and 11th, decried what he said was Carmel's "attitude toward outsiders." The ban on vacation rentals was imposed because the city "doesn't want to attract the wrong kind of people — the riffraff," he claimed. He added a few fantastical charges, including, "That's why ice cream cones and t-shirts are banned. Even the American Legion is being driven out because it attracts the wrong kind of people."

And then he asked the commission to "protect the public's ability to stay overnight near the beach" by overturning the short-term rental ban, which would allow him to rent his home on a nightly basis. "I have hundreds and hundreds of people asking me about my house; they want to stay right on Carmel Beach," he said.

If the coastal commission's point is to establish a wealthy enclave, then approval of the LCP is appropriate, Gunn said. "But if you want to protect access for all the people, there is no way you can approve it."

Asked for his reaction by chairman Reilly, coastal commission executive director Peter Douglas told commissioners the issue of short term rentals is "up to you."

But when Potter told Gunn he should pursue his complaint against the city in court [the U.S. Supreme Court already upheld the short-term rental policy in the 1991 case, *Ewing v. City of Carmel-by-the-Sea*] the commission quickly returned to the adoption of the LCP.

"Thanks to everybody for all their hard work," Potter said, just before the unanimous vote.

The star on the hood says it's a Mercedes-Benz.
Its 5-star rollover rating says even more.



Before the Mercedes-Benz E 320 rolls off the factory floor, it gets our crowning touch. A star on the hood. Now, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has given it 5 stars, their highest rating, for its ability to resist rollovers.* **The E-Class. Experience. Unlike any other.**



Mercedes-Benz

For a test drive, visit your Monterey Mercedes-Benz Dealer.

Mercedes-Benz of Monterey
498 Fremont Street (831) 375-2456

*A 5-star rating is the highest government safety rating for rollover resistance. Government star ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (NCAP). Model shown 2003 E 320 with optional Sport Package. For more information, call 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES, or visit MBUSA.com.

Carmel Valley

Padre girls' basketball team takes league title

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR THE first time in 25 years, the Carmel High School girls' basketball team took the Mission Trail Athletic League Championship title with a victory over Robert Louis Stevenson last Thursday night.

"It has been a long time since the girls won a league title," said coach Ryan Sanchez. "The girls are playing hard and are

a very talented team."

Seizing the title was especially sweet for Sanchez, who became the girls' coach this season after leading the Carmel Middle School boys' basketball team for three years and netting them a championship.

"Girls respond differently to different things," he said.

"It's been a huge learning curve for me and for the girls.

It's obviously worked. At a tournament in Pacific Grove

early on, the team lost to Seaside High School by four points in the finals but beat a tough team from Los Banos.

They came back from a 16-point deficit at halftime to take a victory over Santa Catalina, and they beat King City for the first time in 12 years.

All the while, the team has suffered through injuries, including losing one player midway through the season and having another girl out for several weeks after she lost the tip

See **BASKETBALL** page 14A



Exuberant from a come-from-behind win over Santa Catalina, the Carmel High basketball team grinned at the camera immediately after their victory. They are, from left, Sierra Burton, Jamie Darley, Stephanie Blundell, Nusha Tavakolian, Camille Bishop, Brittany Welch, Natasha Buffo, Kristie Sanchez, Katelyn Wood, and Tyler Moran. Kneeling are Jackie Hare and Michelle Meyer. Coach Ryan Sanchez is standing.

SKINOVATION

FACIALS • MASSAGE
BODY TREATMENTS
WAXING
GIFT CERTIFICATES

FEATURING
EPICUREN PRODUCTS

626-SKIN

301 MID VALLEY CENTER • CARMEL

For "Oscar Night" Noshing...
Fresh & Frozen Hors d'Oeuvres Make Entertaining Easy!
 Chicken Filo Triangles • Deviled Ham Spread
 Spicy Pickled Mushrooms • Slice-and-Bake Savory Crackers
 Baked Oysters • And Parmesan Canapes, of course!

Baum & Blume AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
 4 El Caminito Rd., Carmel Valley Village Mon-Sat 11:30am-7pm 659-0400

VALLEY VILLAGE SELF STORAGE

Units from 5x5 to 10 x 35

Monday - Friday • 7:30AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday - Sunday • 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**15 Delfino Place
 Carmel Valley, CA
 (831) 659-5322**

Owner Dodie Williams
 ♦ Established 1980 ♦ Member of BBB and Self Storage Association ♦

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

A	C	C	E	D	E	C	H	A	C	H	A	M	A	L	A	G	A	S	
B	U	R	R	O	S	P	O	S	H	E	R	A	L	A	B	A	M	A	
I	T	E	N	D	S	H	A	P	I	L	L	N	A	T	U	R	E	L	
D	E	A	G	O	O	H	E	L	L	S	I	C	A	T	U	R	E	L	
E	S	S	A	Y	P	I	E	C	E	O	F	C	A	K	E	L	I	E	
D	Y	E	S	S	W	A	T	S	A	R	C	S	T	E	A	D			
					H	A	M	A	D	S	P	T	A	S	P	E	D		
M	A	S	C	A	W	S	S	O	A	P	A	P	B						
A	T	H	C	R	E	A	M	F	I	L	L	E	D	A	S	H	E	N	
O	T	O	E	L	I	D	I	L	L	I	N	T	E	R	N	E			
R	E	P	A	P	E	R	S	N	E	A	D	V	O	L	T	A	G	E	
I	M	P	U	T	E	D	I	N	C	A	E	D	A	S	A	D			
S	P	I	N	S	O	N	B	A	C	K	W	A	R	D	S	E	L	L	
T	N	T	A	O	N	E	I	S	E	E	S	S	E						
G	I	A	S	I	N	S	C	T	S	D	S	C							
R	A	C	E	R	A	L	E	S	A	U	L	T	A	B	C	S			
A	G	E	F	I	R	E	S	T	A	R	T	E	R	A	L	O	H	A	
D	E	N	R	A	D	A	R	N	O	O	U	R	L	E	S				
I	N	T	O	T	A	L	A	L	T	E	R	E	D	S	T	A	T	E	S
A	D	E	L	I	N	E	S	O	R	R	E	L	M	O	R	O	S	E	
L	A	R	A	M	I	E	K	N	E	A	D	S	C	O	R	N	E	D	

A new symbol of freedom for over 3 million Californians who buy their own healthcare.

The future of healthcare has arrived. It's called PlanScape® from Blue Cross of California.

Yes, send me FREE information!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Birthdate: _____

Authorized Agent

Blue Cross of California

Blue Cross of California and BC Life & Health Insurance Company are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Association. Blue Cross and the Blue Cross Symbol are registered service marks of the Blue Cross Association. PlanScape is a registered service mark of WellPoint Networks, Inc.

CYPRESS COAST INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
William L. Sisk, CLU, ChFC, MBA
 CA Lic. #0A91057, 0370018
 P.O. Box 7408, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921
 (North West Corner 9th and Dolores)
(831) 625-1013 • 1-800-923-LIFE
www.cypress4health.com

MONTEREY COUNTY BANK BUSINESS PUZZLE SOLVER!

YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Charles T. Chrietberg, Jr. - Your Local Banker

"I Want You to Bank with Me!"

MONTEREY COUNTY BANK

Our Convenient Locations:

Monterey
649-4600

Pacific Grove
655-4300

Carmel
625-4300

Carmel-by-the-Sea
626-6999

Salinas
SBA LOAN EXPRESS
422-4600

Santa Cruz
SBA LOAN EXPRESS
469-3600

"Small Business, I'm Listening!"

Member F.D.I.C. SBA Preferred Lender Equal Housing Lender

Coastal conservancy grants \$250,000 to compile 70 years of fish studies

By MARY BROWNFIELD

VALUABLE STATE reports on fishery habitats and watersheds often end up gathering dust on shelves or in storage cartons, according to the California Coastal Conservancy. Rather than see those studies needlessly conducted again, and miss out on the chronological pictures they present, the California Coastal Conservancy decided last Thursday to give \$250,000 to a group to put old Department of Fish and Game files on CD-ROM.

Management and Restoration should soon embark on the project, beginning with Santa Cruz and working its way through extensive files in nine counties, including Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego, according to project manager Michael Bowen.

The fish and game commission was established in 1870, and DFG studies chronicling fish populations and stream habitat surveys dating back to the 1930s have grown increasingly valuable "in terms of where we've been and where we're going," he said.

"But the reality is a lot of these reports languish in file cabinets or are boxed up and sent off to long-term storage and can't be appreciated even by fish and game colleagues, not to mention watershed restoration enthusiasts and groups."

CEMAR, a nonprofit formed by a group of environmental scientists to "make effective use of scientific information to promote the restoration and sustainable management of ecosystems," is "committed to working with stakeholders to integrate state-of-the-art research into environmental policy," according to the group's website. The center proposed digging through the files and compiling the reports on CD for the \$250,000.

"It will be a lot of hard, arduous work," Bowen said. "Essentially it means going through bankers' boxes of files in people's home offices and long-term storage units in state agency buildings, organizing them by stream, scanning them, converting them to

electronic format and indexing them, and then reproducing them on a CD for distribution."

Once compiled, the information will help provide a "road map" for salmon habitat restoration on the Central and South coasts, according to Bowen. In addition to showing the earlier condition of fish habitats, the CD will help researchers determine what else to study before restoring streams.

"It will help people focus limited dollars, resources and time," he said.

Bowen said fish and game officials roundly supported the project and grant, which were approved by the coastal conservancy board without discussion Feb. 19.

"The department of fish and game wants it to happen because they're inundated with requests from people who want to do restoration projects," he said. "But they have been cut back so severely they don't have the staff."

MASONRY & LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION
 All phases of masonry & landscaping projects, driveways, walls, decks, patios, fences, concrete with all types of materials used. Large or small landscaping, with automatic irrigation & drainage. Full garden lighting with ponds & waterfalls. Also specialize in int. & ext. walls & floors with all types of countertops (granite, slate & tiles), drywalls with color stucco, plaster & textures, etc. Honest & reliable. Excellent references. Where quality workmanship and challenge counts all the time. Fully insured. Serving the tri-counties since 1990.
 For free est. & senior discounts call 24/7
CELL (831) 917-4683 • FAX (831) 384-6106
DESIGN & BUILD

'CASINO IN CARMEL' TO BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL

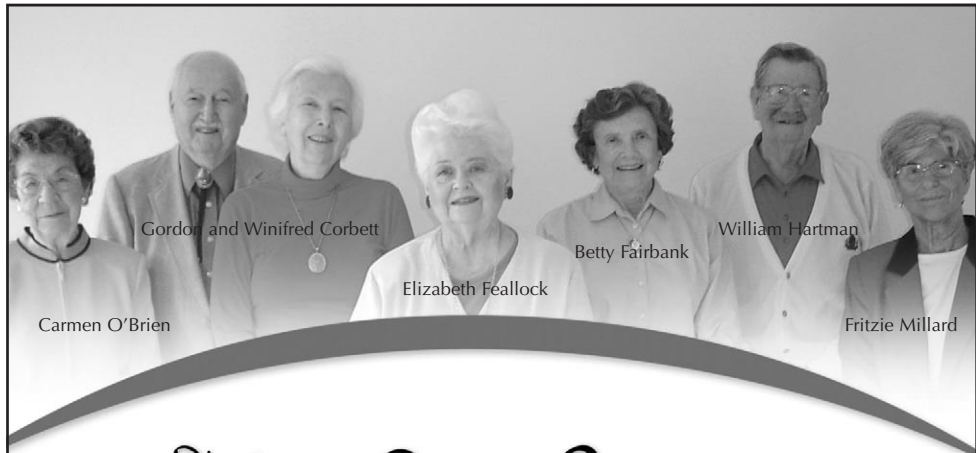
"COME HANG with the hipsters" at the Carmel Youth Center on Saturday, March 6, during a '50s-themed evening that will benefit the students and programs of Carmel High School.

This Casino in Carmel is the work of the Padre Parents of CHS, and will feature blackjack, prize drawings, a wheel of fortune, live auction and door prizes.

Live music will be supplied by the Doo Dads and food and refreshments round out the experience.

Casino in Carmel is slated for 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the center, located on Fourth Avenue above Junipero in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information or to order tickets, call 626-1236.



This is Our Story

Residents: The Hospitality Committee

Interests: Greeting new residents, making people feel welcome, sharing enthusiasm

"When you move to **The Park Lane, A Classic Residence by Hyatt**, your story begins with us. As members of our community's Hospitality Committee, we're here to make you feel right at home. We'll acquaint you with the many services and amenities that are offered. We'll also talk with you about the nearby attractions. We've all met some wonderful new residents...and now we look forward to meeting you!"

Meet the members of our Hospitality Committee today. Just call (831) 373-6126 or 1-800-782-5730 and choose one of our beautifully appointed studios or chalets. Be sure to ask about our 90-day trial.



THE PARK LANE
 — A CLASSIC RESIDENCE BY —
HYATT®

www.hyattclassic.com

The Park Lane, A Classic Residence by Hyatt, is conveniently located at 200 Glenwood Circle, Monterey, CA 93940, off Camino/Aguajito Road.

Hyatt is a registered trademark of Hyatt Corporation.

0133-1199 CPC022704 Lic#270708758



Dance Kids on their way to Italy

DANCE KIDS of Monterey County will compete against dance troupes from around the world during a 12-day "Dance Fest Italia 2004," slated to begin June 16.

This local nonprofit performance group, which is led by Alan Richmond, will dance

in several Italian cities. Members will also enjoy educational visits to leading Italian attractions. Local supporters and adult chaperones are needed to accompany the youths, and fundraising will begin to help underwrite costs. To learn more, call 373-7300.

\$ Worries? Over 62?
REVERSE LOAN
 Rates are Down ▼ Never Make a Payment
 Benefits Are Up ▲ WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS!
 Call the Oldest FHA Reverse Lender in the State
Carrollton Mortgage Co. 888-730-5200
 Local Agent: Bill Ledd
 Corporate Offices: 121 E. Orangeburg, Modesto, CA Dept. of Real Estate RE Broker #01075847

HOME LOANS
1.25% - START RATE Apr. - 3.78%
40 year term available
 400K = \$1080/mo. 500K = \$1350/mo. 600K = \$1620/mo.
 1-4 unit non/owner occupied available on this program. NO POINTS.

John Rodgers, Broker
 27 years of service
(831) 479-7390 johnrodgers@prodigy.net
 Licensed CA Real Estate Broker #01207582

NEW!
Early Bird \$9.95
Specials 5-7pm
 Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo • Chicken Caesar Salad
 Filet of Sole Meuniere • Fish & Chips
 Pepper Steak • New York Steak Sandwich
 All entrees served with choice of soup or house salad.
Casa Cafe & Bar
"It's the locals favorite"
 Inside the Casa Munras Garden Hotel • 700 Munras Ave., Monterey • 372-8020

CARMEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 624-2522 • March 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tom Williams, CCC President

"What's good for business is good for Carmel"

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce shuttle service for the AT&T Pro-Am tournament the first week of February was a great hit with residents and visitors alike. Maria Murray, Buon Giorno Bakery, chaired the event for us and she did a superb job. Along with the staff and more than 40 volunteers, Maria managed to keep the buses rolling and total more than 3,000 rides over the four day period the shuttle was in operation. We know visitors stayed in town, shopped in our stores and ate in our restaurants. The effort that goes into the shuttle service is a benefit to each and every member of the Chamber as well as the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea. I was able to participate two of the four days and had a wonderful time meeting visitors to the area and working with the other volunteers. Each is to be congratulated on the time donated to making sure the shuttles worked for all involved. We also shuttled more than 250 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-AM volunteers to the site for the event planners. Our close working relationship with Pebble Beach this year insured ease of access and close staging to the main entrance. The shuttle service has improved over the past three years and I know next year will be better than ever.

Our active business community contributes over 50% of the budget of Carmel-by-the-Sea in the form of sales tax and transient occupancy tax revenue. It is vital we maintain an open and informative relationship with the city and its' residents. Monta Potter and I attend the monthly council meetings and we, on your behalf, keep ourselves abreast of developments we feel might impact the Chamber. Whether it's the management of Sunset Cultural and Community Center, questions about parking, taxes or general upkeep, we continue to maintain our presence at the meetings to represent our membership in the ongoing discussions. As the voice of the business community the Carmel Chamber of Commerce will continue to represent the positions the membership feels are in the best interest of business in Carmel. We are very important to the city and its' inhabitants; as they are to our businesses and us. Together we will continue to respect the city and it's heritage while moving forward into new areas to increase business revenue and encourage visitors to come to Carmel and its' environs.

We are always interested in your input and observations. Please email me, tom@hale-williams.com or telephone the chamber office, 624-2522, with your comments. Thanks for your input.

RIBBON CUTTING

Prudential California Realty has moved to a fabulous new location at 126 Clocktower (corner of Clocktower Place & Via Nona Marie). We will be helping celebrate with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday March 17 from 5 :00 - 7:00 p.m.

THANKS FOR THE MIXER

Thank you to the Carmel Art Association for a lovely mixer in their beautiful gallery. Thanks also to the businesses that donated fabulous door prizes: Bay Publishing Company, Beleza Skin Care, Café Cardinale Coffee Roasting, Coast Weekly Newspaper, and The Highlands Inn Carmel Park Hyatt.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will be holding a candidate's forum on Thursday March 11 at 8:00 a.m. in the Carmel Room at the La Playa. Hear the candidates for Carmel City Council and the Mayor of Carmel have to offer to the business community. Doors open at 7:45 a.m. for informal networking. Program begins at 8:00 a.m. and is open to the public. Admission is free.

MARCH MIXER

It's a courtyard party!

Ambrose Pollock Woodworker, Carmel Needle Arts and B. Real Women's Apparel have joined forces to host a mixer in the Mission Patio Courtyard on Wednesday March 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mission Patio Courtyard is located on Mission between 5th & 6th. Members \$10, non-members \$15.

Welcoming New MEMBERS!

- Bank of the West**, Laurie Sellers, Carmel, Resident & Business Services
- Barnyard/Capside Morningside Chase**, Stephanie Scholderer, Carmel, 624-8886, Shopping Center
- Carmel Eye Care & Optical Shop**, Catherine Pham, MD, Carmel, 624-3337, Resident & Business Services
- Carmel Masonic Lodge**, Jon Pariser, Carmel, 624-7140, Resident & Business Services
- Carmel TomatoFest**, Gary Ibsen, Carmel, 647-3411, Cultural Offering & Activities
- Le Decorateur**, Mary Bakke, Carmel, 624-7576, Resident & Business Services
- Mulligan's Pub**, Albert Steele & Kathryn Bryant, Carmel, 624-7822, Dining

Calendar of EVENTS March 2004 (area code is 831 unless otherwise indicated)

- 02/12-03/07 **Blood Brothers**; Carmel; Pacific Reparatory Theatre; 622-0100
- 03/03-31 **Wednesday Program**, Carmel Foundation; 2:30 pm; 624-1588
- 03/01&03 **Standard First Aid**, Carmel Chapter American Red Cross, 624-6921
- 03/05 **Chamber Music Monterey Bay - Osiris Piano Trio**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 625-2212
- 03/06 **Fiesta Italia**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 6:30pm; Moreno Fruzzetti; 375-4263
- 03/06 **Casino Carmel**, Padre Parents, Carmel Youth Center, 6:30 - 10:00 pm
- 03/09 **MaryLee Sunseri Children's Concert Series**, CET, 649-1790
- 03/10 **CCC Mixer**; Mission Patio Courtyard, Carmel; 5:00-7:00; 624-2522
- 03/11 **Ag Forum Luncheon**, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 796-3833
- 03/11 **CCC General Membership Meeting**, Candidate Forum, La Playa Hotel, 624-2522
- 03/12 **SPCA Presents: Guardian Angel Future Care Program for Pets**; Carmel Foundation, 624-1588
- 03/12-05/30 **"Images of California Agriculture"**; National Steinbeck Center. 796-3833
- 03/12 **Alliance on Aging - Performance and Auction**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 620-2040
- 03/12-04/04 **Arms and the Man by George Bernard Shaw**; Carmel; Staff Players Repertory Company; Indoor Forest Theatre; 624-1531
- 03/13 **Paula West & Trio**; Jazz & Blues Co.; 624-6432
- 03/14-15 **Monterey Symphony Concert V**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 624-8511
- 03/16 **MaryLee Sunseri Children's Concert Series**, CET, 649-1790
- 03/18 **Watsonville Band - Concert**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 620-2040
- 03/18 **Business Workshop**; Central Coast Small Business Development Center, 479-6136
- 03/19 **Mozart Society-Los Angeles Piano Quartet**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 625-3637
- 03/20 **"Knights of the Round Table"**; National Steinbeck Center, 796-3833
- 03/20 **Larry Vuckovich Trio w/Stephanie Nakasian**; Jazz & Blues Co.; 624-6432
- 03/21 **Carmel Kite Festival**; Carmel; Carmel Beach, 620-2020
- 03/25 **CCC Board Meeting**; Carmel; 8:00AM. Il Fornaio; 624-2522;
- 03/26 **"Magnificent Monterey and Merlot" seminar**; Ventana Vineyards, 372-7415
- 03/26 **Carmel Music Society**; Carmel; Sunset Center; 8:00pm; Andre-Michel Schub, piano; David Shifrin, clarinet; 625-9938
- 03/28 **Spring Floral Design**; Carmel Valley; Chateau Julien; 624-2600

SUPPORT YOUR MEMBER BUSINESSES



Marjorie Fiorenza
Alain Pinel Realtors
A realtor you can count on!

Whether you are buying or selling, you can be assured of the very best service from an agent who will go the extra mile to make your dreams come true.

Be sure to call: 831.622.9809 or 1.800.440.9110
e-mail: fiorenza@mbay.net www.margefiorenza.com



First National Bank
OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Above & Beyond BankingSM

26380 Carmel Rancho Lane, 831.626.2900

www.1stnational.com

The Cottage Restaurant
...where Carmel's favorite breakfasts are served
ALL DAY from 7:30 a.m.

7 DAYS A WEEK
Breakfast & Lunch:
7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Dinner: 5pm to Closing



Lincoln Street btwn. Ocean & 7th
www.cottagerestaurant.com (831) 625-6260



da Giovanni Ristorante Mediterraneo
"Hospitality at its Best"

831-626-5800

Lincoln St. btwn. 5th & 6th
(Upstairs in Su Vecino Court))
Carmel-by-the-Sea

Country Home Care



Private Duty Home Care • 4-24 hours
Companions • Homemakers • CNA's • Caregivers

Judy Higgerson RN, MBA
Carmel: (831) 625-2284
www.CountryHomeCare.com



LeTip of Carmel

Every Tuesday 7-8:30 A.M.
Join us for breakfast!

PROMOTE your Business. Il Fornaio Restaurant,
REFER Business \$\$\$\$\$ Ocean and Monte Verde

831.646.1441 Dean Provence, Membership
One member per business category.
Conflicts of interest are disallowed.
www.letipofcarmel.com

Everything you need


11 Great Apparel shops, 15 Gift & Interior shops,
10 Beauty & Fitness Salons, 7 Specialty Food stores,
10 Expert Services and 10 Great Restaurants!
In one great place!



THE CROSSROADS SHOPPING VILLAGE
Carmel, California • Highway 1 at Rio Road

Be a part of
THE GUIDE TO CARMEL

"The best little resource in town for locals and visitors!"
Contact us now for inclusion in the 2004 edition



BAY PUBLISHING COMPANY

Phone 831-373-8949 Fax 831-373-0290
E-mail nancy@baypublishing.com

I Want You to Bank with Me!

"Uncle" Charles T. Chrietberg, Jr.
Your Local Banker

Call Me! **649-4600**



MONTEREY COUNTY BANK



Member F.D.I.C. - SBA Preferred Lender - Equal Housing Lender

GORRY

From page 1A

he founded, expanded and placed on the American Stock Exchange — could be useful in getting Carmel on solid financial ground.

But when he learned the city holds \$6.5 million in reserves, Gorry said he decided the situation was not as dire as he thought.

"It isn't a catastrophe," he said. "Costs are going up, and the city must address getting additional revenue sources, or else [budget shortfalls] are going to be a continuing problem." The fix is comparatively simple, according to Gorry. Increasing transient occupancy tax by 2 percent to 12 percent and charging a property transfer tax of 50 cents per \$1,000 — or \$400 on an \$800,000 home sale — would net the city about \$1 million a year.

"With Sunset Center coming online, residents and business people should give a little bit to solve this problem, rather than throwing it all on one side or the other," he said.

No layoffs nor out-sourcing

Cost-cutting measures should not include layoffs of city staff, which is already coping with vacancies.

"Most of our upper and middle managers have left, and for whatever reason, they're gone," he said. "We must fill some of these slots and duties with people, and I think the people we have in our organization could be trained to step in."

But out-sourcing — contracting with non-city employees



PHOTO/COURTESY JACK GORRY

Jack Gorry and his wife, Joan, retired in Carmel in 1993. He has since served on the Carmel Planning Commission and is a candidate for city council.

or agencies to handle various city jobs and functions — is not the answer.

"I've run a couple of big companies in my life, and I'll tell you, out-sourcing doesn't work for the long haul," he said. "I've been bitten by it. You lose control, and I don't care where you send it, your priorities get mixed up with every-one else's priorities."

Once a job or department is out-sourced, it's difficult to reverse that change, because the infrastructure which once supported it is gone, according to Gorry.

He pointed to Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance, the joint powers authority in which Carmel and Carmel Valley Fire Protection District share the costs and staffing of three ambulances in their jurisdiction, as an example.

The city is set to subsidize CRFA by \$378,796 this year, and Gorry believes discussion among those involved could lead to a more efficient solution in the form of a city-run ambulance.

"We can't do anything for two years anyway because of the agreement, but I do think it's time for us to sit down as a community and talk to people about getting support for this," he said.

Sale only by vote

While Gorry is concerned Carmel can't afford to renovate Flanders Mansion and pay \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually to maintain it, he said such property should be sold only if residents vote in favor of it.

But he does support fixing the Sixth Avenue firehouse, which has been deemed seismically unsafe.

"The city's got the money — \$6.5 million — and they ought to just fix the firehouse and stop making a big political football out of the thing. To me, that just doesn't make

any sense. I don't think people understand what reserves are for. That's exactly what they're for."

Gorry summed up his ideas as a few solutions which are "fairly elegant and fairly simple," only requiring a decisive city council.

"When you have a problem, you solve it," he said. "You don't nick away at the thing by trying to put the city in the bottled water business, or whatever."

Regardless of the election results, Gorry hopes a new spirit of cooperation will grow in the city.

"I just hope that the council will bend over backward to try to foster a feeling of inclusiveness with the people, but I think the people have got to do the same thing," he said. "We live in paradise; we ought to at least have the good sense to enjoy it."

AUGUST

From page 5A

the fire engines," he said.

There was plenty of camaraderie in those days, and not as many rules, he added.

"When I first joined, the firefighters were a bunch of fun-loving pranksters," he said. "We used to have firehose fights in the middle of Ocean Avenue. There are some really funny stories, but I'm sworn to secrecy."

He's also seen the fire service increasingly regulated by the feds and controlled by city hall.

"I watched us go from a bunch of guys doing first aid and putting people in ambulances to having EMTs and paramedics," he said.

"And then, over the course of the years, everything that nobody else wants to do, the fire department gets assigned, like taking care of hazardous materials and homeland security. The fire department is obligated to constantly retrain. All these things happen in reaction to the changing world."

His most recent intense assignment was as part of the massive effort to stop last fall's wildfires in Southern California.

"I'd never seen anything like that," he said, referring to the devastation caused as 80-foot-high flames raged through like freight trains, beetle-infested trees exploded, thousands of homes burned and several lives were lost. "The state had never seen anything like it."

A mentor

Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance paramedic David Jedinak, who joined CFD as a volunteer 18 years ago when he was 17, said August took him under his wing, taught him how to drive the engine and has served as a mentor ever since.

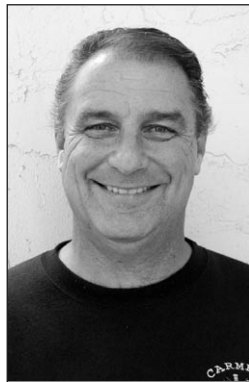
Jedinak described August as a creative and talented problem solver with a sense of humor and, whenever Jedinak faced a difficult choice, August would offer arguments for each side to help find the answer.

"Looking back on it, that was very influential on the decisions that I made over the course of my service here," Jedinak said. "He has a big heart and always had concern for the city and looked out for the people he represented."

The institutional knowledge August has built over his decades as a firefighter should not be lost, Jedinak said.

Although he's retiring from full-time work, August, who will turn 58 in April, said he plans to remain in town, pursue his carpentry business and arrive on scene at the occasional emergency. Under the city's pension plan for public safety workers, August will get 90 percent of his final pay rate for the rest of his life.

"I'll still be around and still be a volunteer, but it's time to go," he said. "I put mine in, and it's time for some younger folks to do theirs. But it's a hard thing to get off that engine — they train us for everything except how to retire."



Chuck August

Carmel Beach Cleanup

Saturday, February 28

10 a.m. - Noon, foot of Ocean Ave.

Questions - Call 624-3208

Coffee & pastries courtesy of
Caffe Cardinale & Carmel Bakery

Sponsored by
Carmel Residents Assoc.

PLEASE BRING GLOVES!

End of An Era

AND

Mary Bristow Antiques

MORGAN COURT
ON LINCOLN BETWEEN OCEAN & 7TH
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

MON. -SAT. 10:30-4:30 (SUN. 12-4)
CLOSED TUES.

(831) 620-1372

We also purchase antiques!

PAID EDITORIAL

Today's Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON
Certified Residential Specialist

The Dream Business

One of the great pleasures that a real estate professional is privileged to experience is the moment when clients walk into the home carefully chosen by their real estate advisor and they say, "Ahh!" They walk around a bit, smiling, and say, "You mean, we can afford this?" They look the entire home over and say, "This is the one! Thank you."

In order to reach this moment, several rational steps must first be taken. We need to know how much the clients can comfortably afford to pay for their home. We need to know how much lenders are willing to loan them. And most important, we need to sit with the clients and listen, long and carefully—finding out what they like (right down to their favorite colors and styles), finding out how they live in their home, finding out what they want their new home to provide.

Armed with this information and a profound awareness of what is then available for sale, a good real estate professional can find the right house—and it's a process that combines the careful sorting of all the data s/he's taken in by listening deeply to his or her clients, a rational appraisal of the situation and a healthy dash of compassionate intuition. Not an easy task, but it's what we get paid for—and the happiness in our clients' reaction to the right home is a large part of the payment! For help with fulfilling your dreams call Maureen Mason.

For more information call Maureen at 622-2565 and visit her website at www.maureenmason.com. Maureen Mason is a Realtor® with Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty.

Your Local Source for Tibetan Wool Rugs

T U F E N K I A N

Guaranteed Best Prices
We Ship Anywhere

VAN BRIGGLE FLOORS
SINCE 1970

Carmel Rancho Shopping Ctr. (831) 622-0544
26542 CarmelRancho Blvd. (next to Bada Bing)
Mon. - Sat. 11 am - 5pm www.vanbrigglegfloors.com

Patrick's Consignment Store

FOR BETTER HOMES & BARGAINS

Antiques and home furnishings on consignment and dealer collective

105 Central Ave., Pacific Grove
Tel 372-3995 / Fax 373-1480

5 Ways a Reverse Mortgage Can Improve Your Quality of Life

- 1 Eliminate monthly mortgage payment
- 2 Receive extra monthly income
- 3 Eliminate credit card debt
- 4 Receive a cash lump sum or line of credit
- 5 Enjoy life a bit more

For your free Reverse Mortgage Handbook, call

Bob Pankonin

(831) 622-0949

or visit our website at www.financialfreedom.com

FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Loans will be made by Financial Freedom™ Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB.
© 2003 Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation. "The flag symbol and name 'Financial Freedom'" and "The Reverse Mortgage Specialist" are trademarks of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation.

THE REVERSE MORTGAGE SPECIALIST™

A subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB.

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

5WB05.03

Donor-sponsored benches should please passersby

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SSMALL PARK benches to accommodate weary shoppers or locals looking for a spot to eat lunch should soon begin appearing in the business district, according to Kathleen Coss, chair of the forest and beach commission.

The commission, which proposed the program to the city and had it approved, hopes community members will pay to have the benches installed.

"What will make it attractive to donors will be the little plaques to go on those benches," she said. "Those weren't allowed before."

After receiving a donation, city staff will oversee the installation of the bench at whichever of the eight or 10 planning-department approved locations suits the

donor best, according to Coss.

"We're selecting locations that will be conducive to traffic flow and usability," she explained, adding that she hopes the exact spots will be identified by the end of March.

If the contributor wants a plaque placed on the bench, staff will confer on the wording, as well.

Coss estimated the benches would cost between \$700 and \$1,000, including installation. Some will have backs and some will not.

"We don't want to block anyone's view or access," she said.

While the final details have yet to be set, Coss hopes people will be eager to reserve a bench.

"I certainly know the locals will enjoy them during their hikes to Bruno's, and the benches will be in the central commercial

district, so they'll be very user friendly for residents and guests."

For more information, call the city forest, parks and beach department at 624-3543.

Carmel Eye Care

Catherine Pham, M.D.

Carmel's only Board Certified Eye Physician & Surgeon



Visit our Optical Shop for the latest selection in eyewear and contact lenses.

- Comprehensive Eye Exams for Adults & Children
- No Stitch, Small Incision Cataract Surgery
- Laser Surgery
- Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery & Botox Injections
- Second Opinions

We welcome new & walk-in patients.
Available after hours.

Medicare assignments & most insurance plans accepted

(831) 624-3337

26365 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite F • Carmel

The UPS Store™



Get new low rates direct from UPS®, plus:

- Packaging Services
- Mailbox Services
- Moving and Packaging Supplies
- B/W and Color Copying Services

Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5
Sun 11-4

225 Crossroads Blvd.
Carmel, CA 93923

(831) 625-2800 • (831)625-1699 (fax)



The UPS Store is independently owned and operated by licensed franchisees of Mail Boxes Etc., Inc., an indirect subsidiary of United Parcel Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Services and hours of operation may vary by location. ©2003 Mail Boxes Etc., Inc.

Now's the time to add warmth, elegance and character to your home ... with the world's most admired rugs and wall-to-wall carpet.

Karastan®



Voted "Monterey's Leading Flooring Source"

CF Carpets & Floors Inc. 372.2300
ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE FLOORING FOR YOUR HOME & OFFICE
471 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey
Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-5:00PM • Sunday 12PM-5:00PM

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH • ASK ABOUT ADDITIONAL FINANCING PLANS
ALL PLANS BASED ON CREDIT APPROVAL

Margaret Bruton, *Sunning, or My Mother*, 1920. Oil on canvas, Gift of Barbara and William Hyland



MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART



COUNTRY HOME CARE

cordially invites you to

SOCIAL SUNDAYS AT LA MIRADA

Sunday, March 7, 1 - 4 pm

Admission is FREE!

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres by Eddison and Melrose and no host wine bar



with The Camerata Singers

Enjoy the beautiful choral singing of The Camerata Singers, directed by John Koza. They will give two short informal performances, surrounded by the breathtaking art of Armin Hansen.

Made possible by **Country Home Care.**

MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART, LA MIRADA

720 Via Mirada, Monterey, off Fremont Street • www.montereyart.org • 831.372.5477

BASKETBALL

From page 9A

of her finger in a car accident. "We've been battling; just pressing through," he said. That battle includes at least two hours of

practice daily as well as games, said Sanchez, who runs the family businesses of Surf N' Sand and Bruno's Market. "That doesn't include the time I take to prepare for practices and games," he said. "It's almost like another full-time job, and I'm constantly thinking of different and better ways of getting stuff done."

Sanchez credits his team's success to the experience and leadership abilities of the starting seniors — Jamie Darley, Stephanie Blundell, Nusha Tavakolian, Natasha Buffo and Tyler Moran — and the talent of the entire team. But it's not over yet. While they celebrate their MTAL Championship, Sanchez and his players are readying for battle at the Central Coast Section championship. On Saturday at noon, they will face an as-yet-undesignated team in the quarterfinals at North Salinas High School. If they advance, the semifinals will also be played at North Salinas next Wednesday, with the finals at a to-be-deter-

mined location the following Saturday. If they make it to the finals, win or lose, they will go on to compete in the state championship, which holds its final round at Arco Arena in Sacramento. Sanchez said the team's winning streak — 15-1 among MTAL teams, 20-5 overall — has captivated residents and packed gyms. "It's been a good ride. I'm enjoying it, and all the girls are having fun and have played in front of two sell-out crowds," he said. "They've never done that before, and people are gaining interest in coming to watch girls' basketball at Carmel High School."



HOME GAME

CUSTOM DESIGNED
PUTTING GREENS • BOCCE BALL COURTS • CAREFREE LAWNS

Latest Synthetic Technology
Our product is endorsed by many satisfied customers such as David Leadbetter, Tom Fazio & Brett Favre just to name a few.
This texturized nylon turf is guaranteed not to mildew & has 10 yr. limited warranty.

THE PRODUCT CHOSEN BY TITLEIST

CALL IAN AT 375-4483 OR (CELL) 917-2818 OR GREG AT (CELL) 643-0798
LICENSE #781940 WWW.THEHOMEGAME.COM

MONTEREY SMILE DESIGN

From improving the imperfect to perfecting the already beautiful and everything in between.



Call today for your complimentary *Smile Evaluation*

You'll be amazed what we can do for you!



KENNETH A. NORTON, D.D.S.
1001 PACIFIC ST.
MONTEREY, CA 93940
831.648.9000



WANTED: 30 People with Hearing Loss



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
30 People Who Have Difficulty Hearing, Especially in Noisy Situations, To Evaluate New Digital, Noise Reduction Hearing Aids, RISK-FREE!

The staff at Central Coast Audiology will perform comprehensive Hearing Evaluations **AT NO CHARGE** for the first 30 qualified callers to determine if you are a candidate for this program. Applicants that are selected will be asked to evaluate the latest Hearing Aid Technology for 30 days. Participants that wish to keep the instruments can do so at a tremendous savings, due to their participation, and at 0% interest for up to 3 months for those who qualify. However, if you feel the Hearing Aids do not improve your hearing, simply return them and you will incur no cost. A deposit will be required at the start of the 30 day trial.

Candidates will be selected by March 5th
Those interested must Call for An Appointment
831-643-1600

Laurel Hinton, audiologist

Central Coast
Audiology
Hearing Aids & Testing

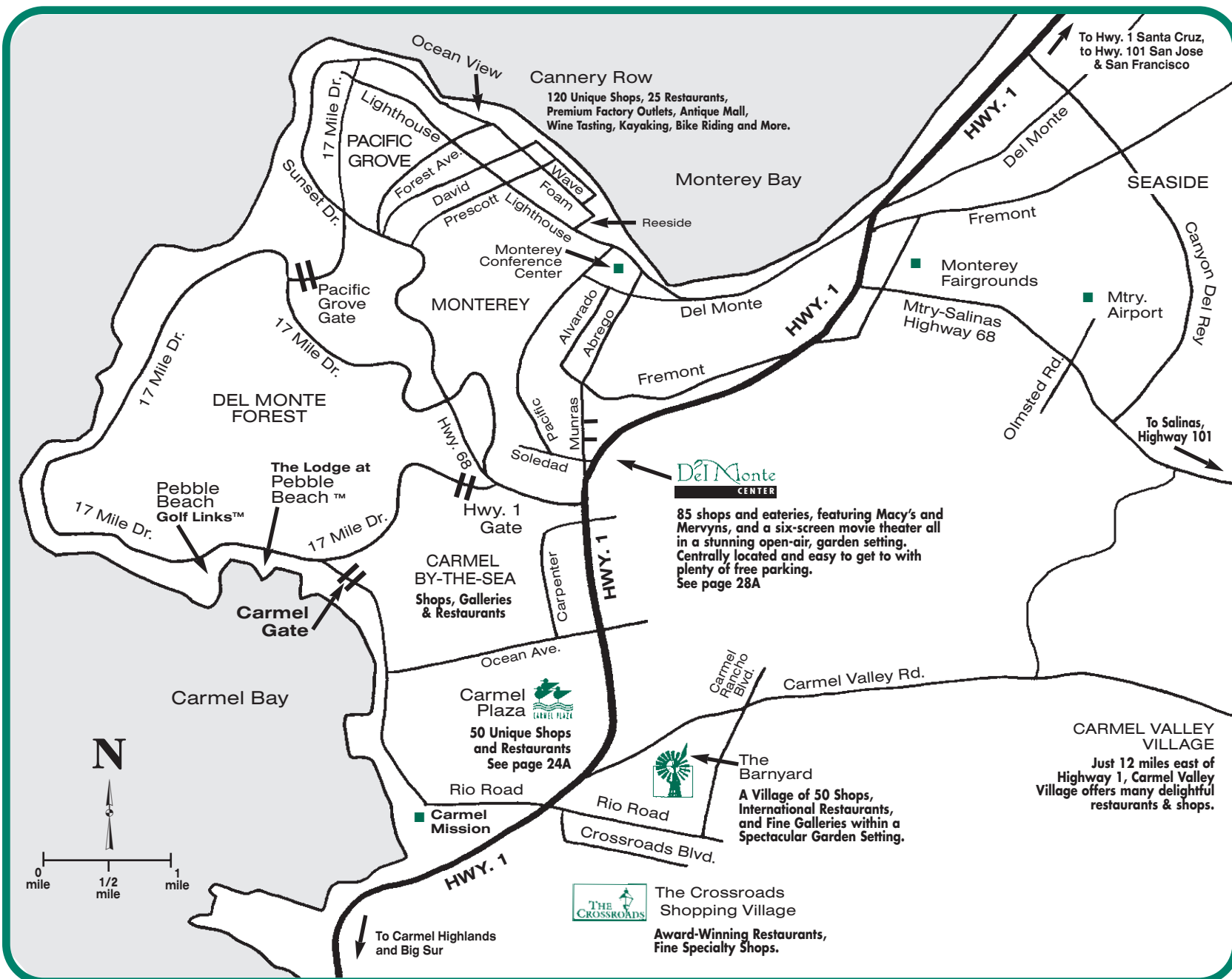
798 Cass, Suite 100, Monterey

The Carmel Pine Cone

This Week

Arts & Entertainment • February 27-March 4, 2004

Carmel • Pebble Beach • Carmel Valley & The Monterey Peninsula



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
FESTA ITALIA
presents
MORENO FRUZZETTI
 March 6
See page 19A

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CHAMBER MUSIC MONTEREY BAY
presents the
OSIRIS PIANO TRIO IN CONCERT
 March 5
See page 24A

Dining Around the Peninsula

CARMEL
 Em Le's17A
 Flaherty's3A
 Il Fornaio17A
 Sushi Heaven19A

CARMEL VALLEY AND MOUTH OF THE VALLEY
 Bistro 21118A
 International Café18A

PACIFIC GROVE
 Fandango19A
 Tillie Gort's19A

MONTEREY
 Casa Cafe
 at Casa Munras Hotel10A
 Monterey Joe's19A

Aging, wealthy eccentric

PHILIP HAMILTON GROUP PLAYS SATURDAY

NEW YORK-based vocalist/percussionist/composer Philip Hamilton, whose musical style has been described as "contemporary and cutting edge," will appear in concert Saturday, Feb. 28 at Sunset Theater in Carmel.

Show time is 8 p.m. for this, the latest offering of Performance Carmel.

Hamilton is known as the "voice" of the Pat Metheny group. This inventive vocalist has also lent his composing

talents to the dance world, creating music for several choreographers and dance companies, most notably the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Dance Theater of Harlem and Donald Byrd/The Group. His group features original compositions by Hamilton that showcase the African, Caribbean and jazz influences integral to his work.

Tickets to this Performance Carmel concert are \$27. For reservations, call 620-2040.



◀ **WHAT:** Carmel High's Drama Department stages the Woody Allen comedy, "Play It Again Sam." Produced by drama instructor Michael Jacobs and directed by Kyle Posada

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 27-28 and March 5-6

WHERE: CHS Theater

COST: \$7 general; \$5 for students and seniors age 65 and up

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 624-1831, ext. 301



▲ **WHAT:** Keith Decker portrays the world's richest man, an eccentric recluse, and Len Perry is his nurse, Raul, in Sam Shepard's "Seduced," staged by the MPC Players

WHEN: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through March 21

WHERE: Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea

COST: \$15 general; \$12 students/seniors

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 626-6796

BILL MINOR RECORDS LOWDOWN ON JAPANESE JAZZ

IF YOU believe Japanese jazz artists don't swing, you're dead wrong, according to **William Minor**, multi-faceted Pacific Grove author, jazz writer, visual artist and instructor in the humanities at Monterey Peninsula College.

His "**Jazz Journeys to Japan — The Heart Within**" is the first book to address the experiences of individual

Japanese jazz musicians such as Toshiko Akiyoshi, Masahiko Satoh, Makoto Ozone, and Yosuke Yamashita. The text is accompanied by great black and white photos taken in Japan including the Monterey jazz festival in Noto, Japan. (Yes, they have one, too.)

Minor attempts to show the synthesis of Western music and Eastern tradition through interviews with musicians, music critics and producers, which is quite an undertaking. It took him six years to complete.

Written as much for musicians as laymen, "Jazz Journeys" is a very satisfying read because it describes the various clubs in Japan, the artists, decor, even their style of dress — and most important, the style of jazz played there. We came away with a pretty good mental image of the atmosphere of the clubs and the musicians' styles.

Minor's interviews are well done, bringing out musicians' personalities and response to jazz as their personal means of

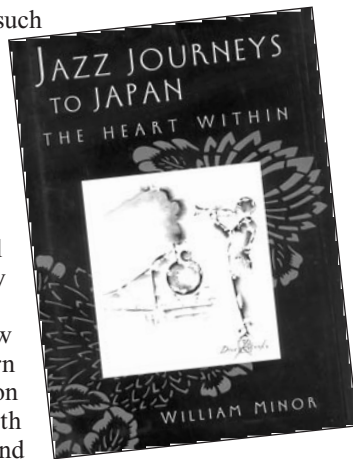
expression.

Other books he has written include "Unzipped Souls: A Jazz Journey through the Soviet Union," and "Monterey Jazz Festival: Forty Legendary Years." He has written for Downbeat, Jazz Times, Jazz Notes, Coda and Swing Journal.

Minor will be reading from this 369-page hardcover book published by The University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor (\$29.95) and playing music at a book signing scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Thunderbird Bookshop Café, Carmel. For information, call 624-1803.

□□□

"**MURDER OFF MIKE**" has been nominated for an Agatha award under the "Best First Novel" category. **Joyce Krieg**, Pacific Grove author, who utilizes her personal knowledge of radio



The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



talk shows, has written a spell-binding book. Nominated in the same category is **Elaine Flinn** of Salinas for "**Dealing in Murder**," which has Carmel-by-the-Sea as its setting and an antique dealer as its protagonist. Since Flinn was an antique dealer in New York and San Francisco, she, too, has used intimate knowledge of an industry in her book. The old adage "write about what you know" rings true for these successful authors. In this nationwide contest, seven novels have been nominated in this category. The award will be given in May by the mystery fan organization, Malice Domestic. Way to go, Central Coast!

□□□

Award-winning mystery writer **Laurie King** will lecture at a major fundraiser for the Pacific Grove Library at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a gala reception at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26. A book signing will follow. King will discuss her latest Mary Russell book, "The

See **BOOKSHELF** page 17A

AT THE BARNYARD, CARMEL

Thunderbird BOOKSHOP CAFE

FRI — FEB 27

Join **Jim Garrison**, founder and president of State of the World Forum and the Gorbachev Foundation/USA and author of **America as Empire: Global Leader or Rogue Power** for a discussion and book signing. "Garrison has provided a thoughtful analysis of why America became the strongest nation in history and what responsibilities lay ahead for our nation."

❖ 7 pm - FREE

SAT — FEB 28

William Minor will discuss and sign copies of his book, **Jazz Journeys to Japan: The Heart Within**, to the accompaniment of his music. The first book to address the experiences of individual Japanese jazz musicians greats such as Toshiko Akiyoshi, Masahiko Satoh, Makoto Ozone and Yosuke Yamashita. ❖ 4 pm - FREE

THURS — MARCH 4

The monthly Writers Roundtable presents local author **Robin White**, who will discuss **Nine Books and Ten Years: A Writer's Report from the Front**. Join him to hear how he got to 'give up his day job', what agents and editors really do and the difference between wanting to write and actually doing it.

❖ 7 pm - FREE

THUNDERBIRD HOURS:
Sat. — Wed. 10-6 • Thurs. & Fri. 10-9

Support our restaurant so that we can continue to offer lectures, workshops, a meeting place & events to the community.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORES

831-624-1803 VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE AT: www.thunderbirdbooks.com

SHOPPING PACIFIC GROVE

Peninsula Potters
Handmade Pottery in Porcelain, Stoneware & Raku

Hours: Open 11 - 4 Daily

2078 Sunset Drive (Russell Service Center)
Pacific Grove • 372-8867

Reincarnation SALE!

Vintage & Vintage "Inspired" Clothing
Unique Jewelry & Accessories

Monday - Saturday 11 to 6
214 17th Street • Pacific Grove • 649-0689

Pine Cone Prestige Classifieds

831.624.0162 FOR DISCRIMINATING READERS

<p>Art for Sale</p> <p>EDWARD NORTON WARD 20x24 acrylic, "North Coast Fishermen," \$4,500. William P. Silva 8x10 oil Carmel Mission \$3,800 (415) 455-8580 3/5</p>	<p>Designer Furniture</p> <p>Pierre Deux iron/glass coffee table — \$275 Pierre Deux pine leather desk — \$275 Sisal area rug (10x12) — \$150 All pieces purchased 9 months ago. Pam (408) 482-6522</p>	<p>Help Wanted</p> <p>ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR needed for St. Philips Lutheran Church, Carmel. (831) 624-6765 2/27</p> <p>SHIFT MANAGERS NEEDED AT PIZZA FACTORY, Crossroads Center in Carmel. Accepting applications now. Interviews Sunday, February 29th 3:00 p.m. (831) 626-5432 2/27</p>	<p>House/Pet Sit</p> <p>Full time, successful, L.A. based career woman looking to house/pet sit in exchange for solo vacation use of your clean home for long weekends, up to 10 days. Extremely responsible, reliable, animal lover, experienced horseback rider. I just need to get away from the rat race now and then and love the area. Please call Carol 714-965-0110</p>	<p>Publishing</p> <p>PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS or yourself with a successful book! We provide editorial assistance and work with agents and publishers. Call Lighthouse Consulting at (831) 373-6559. 3/12</p>	<p>Services</p> <p>All phases of home construction from foundation to finish work. Specializing in remodels. I also do home inspections. John Farrald Construction (831) 899-2397 or 601-5570 CA Lic # 732607</p>
<p>Auto for Sale</p> <p>HONDA 97' Accord LX Coupe. Auto air, CD, 98k miles. \$6,700 obo. (831) 648-1377 3/5</p>	<p>French Instruction</p> <p>FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS. Weekly classes or intensive. Reasonable. Pamela at (831) 658-0404 2/27</p>	<p>Housemate Wanted</p> <p>PRIVATE OCEAN VIEW, 2bd/2ba condo near CHOMP. Female. \$750+ per month. No Smoke. (831) 641-9197 3/5</p>	<p>Investors Wanted</p> <p>INVESTORS WANTED for expansion of existing Resort and Marina. (866) 539-2773 2/27</p>	<p>Situation Wanted</p> <p>EXPERIENCED PROPERTY MANAGER seeking live-in position. Please call Bob (831) 625-9605. References Available. 2/27</p>	<p>Coming March 12!</p> <p>In Your Dreams</p> <p>A CELEBRATION OF THE CARMEL LIFESTYLE</p> <p>Reserve your space! Call 624-0162</p>
<p>Contractors</p> <p>R.G. BUILDERS custom homes & room additions. Local Carmel builder. Free estimates. (831) 620-0731 TF</p>	<p>Goat Boarding Needed</p> <p>I NEED A PLACE TO BOARD MY GOAT. Call Leenda (831) 659-2580. 3/5</p>	<p>Housemate Wanted</p> <p>Shop locally. Support Pine Cone advertisers!</p>	<p>Lost and Found</p> <p>LOST COCKATIEL, answers to "Petie boy." Gray and white. Vicinity of San Carlos and First Ave, Carmel. (831) 625-3057 3/2</p>	<p>Classified Deadline: TUESDAY 4:30 PM</p> <p>Call (831) 624-0162 • Fax (831) 624-8463</p> <p>Email: irma@carmelpinecone.com</p> <p>"Se Habla Español"</p>	
<p>Decorating</p> <p>ENJOY DECORATING? Independent Consultant needed for Home Accessory Company, Training Provided. (831) 646-5237 www.southernlivingathome.com/creativeinteriors 2/27</p>					

FARCE STAGED WITH FLAIR AT MAGIC CIRCLE CENTER

By STEPHEN R. HARRIS

THE THEATRICAL genre of the sex farce is deeply embedded (oops!) in the long tradition of comedy dating back some two-and-one-half millennia to the Satyr plays of Attic Greece, sadly (or fortunately as some maintain), lost to us in antiquity.

Virtually every major playwright from Aristophanes to Shaw has found the convention irresistible since that distant dawn.

Arguably it remained for the British in the past century to perfect the genre and imbue it with the frantic, frenetic quality we have come to expect. But in "Don't Dress For Dinner," currently playing to howls of laughter at the Magic Circle Center in Carmel Valley, it remained for a native Swiss, Marc Camoletti, born of Italian parents, living and writing in French in Paris, to top the Brits at their own game. This offering made its English debut at the Apollo Theatre in London (1979), in an adaptation and translation by Beverly Cross, then entitled "Happy Birthday." In its present incarnation, "Don't

Dress For Dinner," adaptation by Robin Hawdon, it has played to packed houses throughout the United States, and if last Sunday is any indication, will do so for some time. Accordingly, reservations are not just recommended, they are required. (Call 659-1108.)

'Best of all possible worlds'

The plot involves a husband, who is having an affair, inviting the object of his affections home during the presumed absence of his wife, attempting to cover his tracks by also inviting his best friend — who was also the couple's best man — to join the festivities on the condition that "he" (the best man) will pose as the lover of "she" (the invited lady) when, if fact, the best man is also the wife's "Best Man," so she decides to stay the weekend, instead of visiting her allegedly ailing mother, in order to receive the best their best man has to offer, in this best of all possible worlds.

Needless to say, all does not go as smoothly as either spouse plans. (I'm sure you get the picture, and if you do, you really must explain it all to me.) So much for the



Farical players in the newest Magic Circle show include, from left, Geoffrey Johnston, Victoria Blaszcak and Richard Boynton.

Young musicians star Sunday at Sunset

CELEBRATE THE wonder and innocence of childhood with singer/songwriter Linda Arnold and the Youth and Honors Orchestras of Youth Music Monterey. Their concert of "Musical Make-Believe" begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29 in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

BOOKSHELF

From page 16A

Game, to be released in March. This is the seventh Holmes/Russell (in which Mary Russell is cast as Sherlock Holmes' wife), with Holmes taking Mary on a trip to India in 1924. King's first novel, "A Grave Talent," won an Edgar award for best first novel, and "The Beekeeper's Apprentice," which first introduced Mary Russell, was nominated for an Agatha award. The fundraiser will be held at the Meals on Wheels building near Pacific Grove's Lovers Point. Limited tickets are available for \$50 with members of Friends of the Library receiving a discounted ticket for \$35. The tickets are available at the library and Bookworks on Lighthouse in Pacific Grove.

Arnold is a nationally praised children's entertainer featured on the radio show, "Pickleberry Pie." Locally she produced music for the Monterey Bay Aquarium "Splash Zone" exhibit as well as performing with the Santa Cruz County Symphony.

Also gracing Sunday's concert will be Larry Suh, 2003 Youth Music Monterey Annual Concerto Competition winner, and Honors Orchestra First Violinist Genevieve Micheletti, as well as Arnold's vocal list daughter, Ariel.

Youth Music Monterey is a nonprofit group dedicated to providing quality music education and performance opportunities to Monterey County youth.

"The Concerto Competition concert is one of the most rewarding concerts that we do," explained Larry Granger, conductor of both the Youth and Honors Orchestras.

Micheletti, 13, will perform the second movement of "Symphonie Espagnole" by Lalo. Other works slated include Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Tickets are \$30 for preferred seating and \$10 general, \$8 seniors and \$5 for students/children. For details, call 375-1992.

plot, now on to the production.

Direction by Jack Stauffer and Leslie Krautkraemer is strong and focused, as it must be for the audience to tally their cards and keep track of who is doing what and to whom, and the always capable scenic designs by Laura Cote reach a new level of mastery. Sound and lights are unobtrusive as required, and costuming, again by Cote, is delightful, with one boffo comic costume change I leave for you to discover, (but didn't ladies, including servants, wear hose during the period depicted, particularly since cast accents place us squarely in the England of the recent past?)

In any farce, emphasis must always be on the acting. Timing is paramount, and herein, for the most part, it is superior.

Victoria Blaszcak, a tall, blonde, svelte stunner, is superb as Jacqueline, the wife, her only limitation being lack of breadth and depth of voice for the sake of variety. The

ever-brilliant Richard Boynton is wonderful as the husband, Bernard, outwardly masterful and on top, while his expressive eyes depict the fatal final visions of a drowning man. Geoffrey Johnston bemuses as a boffo best man and Wendy Boddy, obviously suffering from a severe cold during the matinee I witnessed, nonetheless offered a charming turn as the guest/chef, Suzette (as in crêpes . . .). The performance of Deborah Curtis, however, seems overly subdued as the mistress of the husband, appearing on occasions distracted and on others, simply "phoning it in." Perhaps I caught her on an off day.

Robert Colter needs a better lawyer. His patented performance deserves percentages from lesser practitioners of the comedic craft.

Highly recommended fare here, and again, reservations are a necessity. I was early and just got a seat in the back row.

Voted Best Breakfast in Monterey County

EM LE'S
EST. 1955



New Winter Hours
Early Bird Specials – \$9.95

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm • Includes Soup or Salad

Prime Rib, Lamb Shanks, Salmon, Sand Dabs,
Spinach & Cheese Ravioli & Chicken Picata

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner – Daily 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Behind the Hog's Breath • 625-6780
Dolores btwn. 5th & 6th • Carmel

OPEN
7AM DAILY

Ornamental Iron Unlimited

Gates • Rails • Fencing • Custom Forging



Free Estimates

218 Reindollar #7B, Marina

Lic. #698304

831-883-4243

got kids?

A consignment & specialty store for children

chatterbaux shoppe
The finest in children's consignment
Tuesday-Friday 10:30-5 • Saturday 10-4
Closed Sunday and Monday
157 Fountain Avenue • Pacific Grove • 647.8701

ANTIPASTI PANE CAPPUCCINO BISCOTTI CAFFE GRISSINI

Join us for dinner March 1-14
as we travel to the Italian region of

CALABRIA

THE PINE INN
OCEAN AVENUE AT MONTE VERDE
CARMEL BY THE SEA
831.622.5100
ILFORNAIO.COM

Il Fornaio

CUCINA E PANETTERIA

ESPRESSO RISOTTO GRIGLIA OLIO D'OLIVA INSALATA PASTA

ACETO BALSAMICO DOLCI ESPRESSO PANE BISCOTTI VINI

Food & Wine

Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

NOW THAT we have all recovered from the five-day **Masters of Food & Wine at the Highlands Inn Park Hyatt Carmel** amid the glitter of world-class chefs and wines, let me tell you about the many monied people who attended. Some couples registered for the morning wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, luncheons that followed, the afternoon wine tasting, and the evening dinner (total tab for two, \$1,650 to \$2,300). It must be said at the vertical wine tastings participants followed protocol by spitting out the wines once they were noted for color, bouquet, "legs" and palette sensations. It's an arduous task, but someone has to do it. By the way, **Paraiso Vineyards** was invited to pour its **2000 West Terrace Pinot Noir, 2001 Chardonnay and 2002 Riesling** at the Chefs' Tables concluding event of the fest.

Some couples who attended have reserved rooms for next

year's Masters. Many couples we spoke to plan to resume their Atkins, Eades or South Beach diets throughout the year in anticipation of the 2005 gastronomic splurge.

Executive Chef Mark Ayers held it all together at Masters. **Rick Edge** has not yet been replaced as chef de cuisine at **Pacific's Edge** where **Alexander Espiritu** took over **Elizabeth Scherber's** position as pastry chef. And **Neil Dunn** is chef de cuisine at **California Market**.



APROPOS DIETS, the **Fifth Avenue Deli** in Carmel-by-the-Sea has taken notice of its customers' pleadings for foods that fit within their low-carb lifestyle. To that end, **Deb Cromwell** has prepared a list of items that are on both diets, and compares them to items available in their salad and sandwich bar and deli case. You can pick up the list at the deli, located, as the name implies, on Fifth Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores. (May we make a suggestion that low-carb breads be made available for sandwiches?)



BRUNELLO RISTORANTE, formerly **Sole Mio** in Carmel Valley Village at 3 Del Fino Place, announced its grand opening under its new name this week on Thursday. The ristorante continues to feature Italian cuisine, seafood, steaks and pizza. Call 659-9119 for reservations.



CARMEL VALLEY MARKET has a new owner, of which you may have been aware for some months, as we reported it when it happened in November: **Tom Bach**, who purchased the market from **Randy Randazzo**, who ran the business for 31 years, is planning changes to include organ-

ic and imported gourmet items. **Lloyd Morrison**, who runs the store, is a former chef. Watch for intriguing changes in the store in the next year or two, including an imminent newsletter and website which will announce the changes as they occur.



AT **PEBBLE Beach Lodge**, **Chef Rick Edge** filled the shoes of **Philip Baker**, who left recently as Chef de Cuisine at **Club XIX**. Rick started the first day of AT&T, and left **Highlands Inn** as Chef de Cuisine of **Pacific's Edge** two weeks before the Masters of Food & Wine commenced. Musical chairs among chefs seems to be par for the course. However, **Chef Jeff Jake** continues as executive chef at the Lodge and **Chef Jerry Regester** continues as chef de cuisine at **Stillwater Bar & Grill**. Meanwhile, at **The Inn at Spanish Bay**, **Chef Stephen Blackwell** has left **Pèppoli** to chef for a private Pebble Beach home and has yet to be replaced. **Chef Elias Lopez** continues as chef at **Roy's at Pebble Beach**.



DAVID MILLS, senior vp of **Mills Family Farms** in Salinas, was named citizen of the year by the Salinas Valley C of C. He is involved in Monterey County Ag Education, Hide-N-Seek Children's Foundation, American Cancer Society's Relay for Live, and the Salinas Community YMCA'S capital development program. And Mills cofounded the **Valley of the World Wine & Food Festival**.



HERE'S A HEADS-UP for Saturday, May 15: The **Steinbeck Country Wineries** will be holding their **10th annual Spring Open House at Ventana Vineyards, Meador Estates, Hahn, Smith & Hook, Paraiso Vineyards, Pavona Wines, Scheid Vineyards and**

"Oscar Night" Party Wear...
 Beaded Evening Bags • Stylish Hats for Women
 Japanese Silk Loungers • Gorgeous Scarves & Wraps
And Party Ware... Crystal-Tipped Hors d'Oeuvre Picks
 Parchment Cheese Leaves • Rice Paper Napkins
Baum & Blume AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
 4 El Caminito Rd., Carmel Valley Village Mon-Sat 11:30am-7pm 659-0400

Salud!

Cooking & Lifestyle School

Upcoming Classes

March 5 (Friday)
Artist Reception—Lesley Spowart
 6:30–8:30 pm Free
 In this collection, the artist shares with us how the iconography of windows & doorways represents an ethereal, ghost-like quality that draws the viewer into a past place. Refreshments will be served.

March 11 (Thursday)
Food in the Nude—Mediterranean Favorites
 6:30–8:30 pm \$40 Anna Masteller, Chef
 Food in the Nude "uncooking" classes are for those who are inspired to create & maintain natural balance & radiant health through nutrition. Menu includes Tabouleh, "Yummus" & Healthy Halvah Balls.

March 12 (Friday)
March Mushroom Madness—A Wild Fungus Fest!
 6:30–8:30 pm \$35 Alan Mello, the "Mello" Chef
 We'll engage in a purely passionate, non-scientific discussion about our favorite mushrooms & how to cook with them. Includes wine tasting.

Register for classes inside our store at our Customer Service Counter. Registration requires payment in full & guarantees your spot in class. For cancellations, please contact us 24 hours in advance for a full refund.

From our Catering Department
Boxed Lunches!
 For Picnics, Days at the Beach, Bike Rides—you name it!
 Call & ask for Kristi in Catering.

WHOLE FOODS

M A R K E T

800 Del Monte Center • Monterey, CA 93940
 (831) 333-1600
 open daily 8 am – 9 pm

Professional Training Programs
 Healing from the Ground Up

Nutrition Consultant & Natural Chef Trainings

- In-depth classroom courses—Cotati, Berkeley, & Santa Cruz
- One-on-one distance learning
- Comprehensive & affordable
- Great career opportunities

IET is growing and changing our name! →
 3912 Portola Dr., Suite 10, Santa Cruz

Attend a free introductory evening!
www.baumancollege.org, (800) 987-7530

BAUMAN COLLEGE
 HOLISTIC NUTRITION AND CULINARY ARTS

A Taste of France

Invites you to join us in Provence for a week of exceptional food and wine at **Chateau de Grimaldi** located just 30 minutes from the Mediterranean Sea. Named by *Vogue* Magazine as one of the most beautiful private estates in the South of France, the Chateau de Grimaldi is an exquisite home away from home. This one-of-a-kind property occupies more than 12 acres with magnificent formal gardens and fountains, a tennis court, a chapel built in 1640 and the enchanting swimming pool surrounded by 11th century Roman ruins.

Your week will feature private culinary lessons from renowned chef Rene Berard, among others, as well as fine dining at some of the region's best restaurants. If you enjoy wonderful wines along with your divine dining, then a VIP visit to Beaucastel will not disappoint! After you've had your fill of wining, dining, and shopping; a relaxing boat ride on the Mediterranean will be pure heaven.

We look forward to seeing you...
May 10 - 17, 2004
 For information:
A Taste of France (757) 216.2662
www.thetasteoffrance.com
 Desiree@thetasteoffrance.com

International Cafe

AT THE CROSSROADS

OPEN 8 AM Tues.-Sat.
 (Sundays at 9am)
Old Fashioned Breakfast
Unlimited parking available!

Omelettes • Scrambles • Benedicts • Pancakes • Cereals
 Potato Pancakes • Homemade Breads • Blintzes
 Incredible French Toast & more...
 French Press Coffee & Fresh Brewed Tea

LUNCH SERVED FROM 12 NOON
 Hot Croissant Sandwiches • Salads • Homemade Soups
 Desserts Galore • Full Coffee Bar
 Catering

Tues.-Sat. 8am - 3:30pm • Sun. 9am - 3pm
145 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel 626-6993

This is what's happening this week,
 February 27 to March 4 at
Bistro 211 at the Crossroads...

Sunset Dinners \$14⁹⁵
 including Caesar salad, house salad or soup
Served from 5 pm to 6:30 pm

Friday... Live classical cello music, by *Linda Mehrabian*
 Baked Fresh Petrale Sole filled with spinach & mushroom

Saturday... Roast Lamb Sirloin
 with Hungarian pepper sauce

Sunday... Brunch served from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday... Braised Beef Shortribs
 with mashed potatoes

Tuesday... Curried Chicken Breast
 served over rice & apples

Wednesday... Daube of Beef with Gnocchi

Thursday... Roast Pork Tenderloin
 with tropical fruits in red wine sauce

Visit us at @www.bistro211.com for
 up and coming events

*Bistro 211 - where it is all from scratch
 and always from the heart.*

Bistro
211

211 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel
831.625.3030

Food & Fine

Blackstone Vineyards. Tastings at the wineries will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and you're invited to bring along a picnic and enjoy live music.



A **WINE SEMINAR SERIES** began Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. — as will the two following seminars — with "Chardonnays of the World" at **Ventana Vineyards/Meador Tasting Room** next to Tarp's Roadhouse on Highway 68, 2999 Monterey Salinas Highway in Monterey. The series will continue with "Monterey Merlot vs. the World" on Monday, March 26 and "The Magic of Blends" on April 22. Cost is \$40 per seminar and space is limited. Call Barbara Pluth at 372-7415 for reservations and more information.



FIRST WINE & OLIVE FESTIVAL is set for noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at **Pavona Wines**, 1645 River Road, Salinas. Both olives and wine will be tasted, including barrel tastings, along with light hors d'oeuvres and music provided by Russ Guarino's Lighthouse Jazz Band. Host of the event is **Pavona's Richard Kanakarlis** and **Gil Tortolani** of **Gil's Gourmet Gallery**. Admission is free and no reservations are required. For further information, call Pavona at 646-1506.



SO SORRY that **Jekel Vineyards** of Greenfield was shut down by **Brown-Foreman** earlier this month. Jekel had some of the finest wines in Monterey County and at amazingly reasonable prices. The wines were organic and won many awards. Which makes one wonder if it was the prices that brought about its closure by Brown-Foreman. Jekel's general manager **Richard Boyer** is a wonderful winemaker. Let's hope Monterey County doesn't lose him to Napa or Sonoma.



HAHN ESTATES' 2002 Meritage, made by winemaker **Adam LaZarre**, was chosen the top red wine at the **Prowein wine trade show** wine competition in Dusseldorf, Germany this month, outscoring more than 1,500 red wine entries from

around the world. Winemaker **LaZarre** accepted the award at the fair. "This is an enormous validation of our commitment to Monterey and our new program," said **Hahn's president, Bill Leigon. Smith & Hook's 2001 Santa Lucia Highlands Cabernet Sauvignon** came in second place. What a feather in the cap for Monterey County wines.



THE **LADIES OF THE ENTRE NOUS SOCIETY** of Salinas have set the date of Saturday, April 24 for their **2004 "Culinary Classic"** to be held in the Salinas Community Center, 940 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10, and the hours are from 10 am. to 4 p.m. The gala preview dinner party will be held on Friday, April 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. with tickets at \$50 per person.



A **REFRESHER COURSE IN PIE CRUST MAKING** for the more experienced baker, as well as Pastry for Beginners will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at **Karen Anne Murray's Eddison & Melrose** kitchens at 354 Orange Ave., Sand City. Fee is \$30. How to work with that finicky filo will also be covered. Information and reservations: 393-9479 or 373-3953.



THE **28TH ANNUAL MONTEREY WINE FESTIVAL**, sponsored by the **National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**, will be held from April 29 to May 1. Tastings, educational seminars, winemaker luncheons, a live wine auction for scholarships are all included in this mother of all wine festivals. For a brochure, write to the **NRAEF**, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-2814.



WAGNER's, on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth, (formerly Lincoln Court and San Souci) has closed. Such a pity, because they gave it a valiant try. We understand they have sold it and it is now in escrow.

Sushi Heaven
天 JAPANESE RESTAURANT
Over 150 Exquisite
Sushi Creations

10% OFF ENTIRE BILL
For your entire table (excludes beer & wine)
WITH THIS AD 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Lunch 11:30 - 2:30
Dinner Mon.-Thur. 5-9 • Fri. & Sat. 5-9:30
Closed Sunday
Dolores btwn. 7th & 8th • Carmel
625-2067

BRUNO'S MARKET & DELI

"Carmel's Finest"

SINCE 1953

Prime & Choice Meats • Oakwood BBQ Daily
Fresh Produce • Daily Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
Gourmet Service Deli • Large Selection of Fine Wines
Homemade Salads • Ready-Made Entrees
Fresh Cut Floral Bouquets • Custom Gift Baskets

624-3821

HOME & HOTEL DELIVERY • AMPLE FREE PARKING
At the Corner of 6th Ave & Junipero St. • Carmel



EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★ EAT AT JOE'S ★

Early Bird Dinners \$9.95*
Includes: Soup or Salad, Garlic bread and one entree from our Early Bird Menu only.
*Sales tax and tip not included *Not available on holidays

Kid's Menu \$4.95

HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY-FRIDAY • 4PM-7PM
Full Bar • Wine • Bar Menu
WELL DRINKS \$2.00

2149 N. Fremont St., Monterey • 655-3355
www.montereyjoes.com

CLOSED MONDAY • FREE PARKING • LARGE GROUPS WELCOME
LUNCH 11AM - 3:30PM • DINNER FROM 3:30PM • LATE BREAKFAST SAT. & SUN. 11AM - 3:30PM

Looking for the Perfect Gift for the "Food Lover"?
Tillie Gort's Market has a fantastic selection of gourmet foods that can be assembled into a great custom gift basket!

LUNCH & DINNER DAILY
Breakfast Thurs. thru Mon.

115 Central Avenue, Pacific Grove (831) 373-0335 www.tilliegorts.com

festa ITALIA
presents
"The Ambassador of Italian Music"
Moreno Fruzzetti
In a special appearance, singing "Puccini to Pop"

Saturday, March 6, 2004
SUNSET CENTER THEATER
MISSION BETWEEN 8TH & 9TH ST., CARMEL

Complimentary Wine & Cheese presented at 6:30 pm • Concert to begin at 7:30 pm
Tony Savage and his band will accompany Moreno for an unforgettable musical experience.

All Seats are Reserved • \$30.00 per person donation

For ticket information and reservations contact Ann Ferrante at 375-1407 or mail your check to Festa Italia, 25 Via Encanto, Monterey, CA 93940

food, fun...

for your sunday brunch, luncheon, or dinner

private rooms available for parties of 8 to 50 people

open 7 days • full bar
dinner nightly • lunch daily • sunday brunch
223 17th street, pacific grove • 372-3456



What's Happening

To advertise in this space call 624-0162

ART HISTORIAN VALERA LYLES presents "The Art of Seduction in Pristine Places," a lecture and slide show on paintings in museums representing the loves of the gods from Greek mythology and images from the Old Testament, 2 p.m. Monday, March 1 at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Admission is \$3 and includes tea and refreshments immediately following the presentation.

HISTORIC PRESERVATIONISTS!

Don't miss the seminar, "Finding a Common Ground — Partnerships in Preserving a Sense of Place," co-hosted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Flanders Foundation. It is set for 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel. Free. For reservations and information, call 626-3826.

PLAY BRIDGE (duplicate) in Carmel! Games sanctioned by A.C.B.L.

and begin 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Call 625-4307 for information.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S Discovery Shops in Pacific Grove and Salinas present their popular annual **Kitchen and Cookbook Sale.** Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center (Forest and David), Pacific Grove; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1534 N. Main St., Salinas. Expect a very large selection of quality new and used kitchenware, cookbooks, tools, accessories and kitchen collectibles. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Details: 372-0866.

ALLIANCE ON AGING presents an evening of music and memories,

"Marlene from Berlin to Hollywood to Berlin," featuring Layne Littlepage as Marlene Dietrich. Reception begins 6 p.m. Friday, March 12 at Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Fine art live auction follows and the performance starts at 7:30. Tickets are \$75 per person. Details: 655-1334.

CASINO CARMEL to benefit **Carmel High School** will begin 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Carmel Youth Center, Fourth and Torres, Carmel. Join the Rat Pack with songs from Frank, Sammy and Dean and dance to the sounds of the Doo Dads. Raffles, gaming, auction, food, beverages and more. Enjoy for only \$25. Come fly with Carmel Padre Parents, ring-a-ding 622-7412 for information and tickets.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach the people who need your service for as little as \$54 per month. Put The Carmel Pine Cone to work for you! (831) 624-0162.

APPLIANCE REPAIR

STANLEY APPLIANCE
Expert repair on household appliances. 40 years experience, all makes. Residential/ commercial, new/used machines. Free estimate. **624-8226.** TF

BLINDS

BLIND CLEANING AND REPAIRS. (831) 393-9709. TF

BUILDING PLANS

DREAM HOME DESIGNS
Building plans drawn for permits: custom homes, additions, remodels, etc. Henry Rhee (831) 626-8034 2/27

CABINETRY

FINE WOODWORKING
By Paul Sable. Fine custom cabinetry/furniture for the discriminating homeowner/designer or contractor. 30 yrs. experience. Excellent local references. Free estimate. Call Paul **831-345-3540 cell.** TF

AMBROSE POLLOCK CABINETS & FURNITURE
Can turn your vision into reality. Armoires to wineries. Established 1979. Trademarked. Craftsmanship guaranteed. Gallery/showroom, Mission & 5th, downtown Carmel. View your project in progress at the woodshop, Rancho San Carlos Rd., C.V. Traveling portfolios for on-site complimentary consultations. Lic.# 409836 (831) 625-6554. TF

CARPENTRY

HIRE YOUR OWN CARPENTER
Andy Christiansen, \$50 per hour. 30 years experience. (831) 375-6206. TF

DESIGN & BUILD
Renovations & Old World Reproductions. Hardwood staircases and new construction. The highest standards of excellence in workmanship. The finest in high end finish carpentry. License #827507. Call Richard (831) 678-8907 3/5

CARPET CLEANING

Drier. Cleaner. Healthier.™

South County ChemDry
Superior Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

Carpets dry in 2-4 hours
Carpet stays cleaner longer
Safe and nontoxic

Serving Carmel Valley and South County
100% money back guarantee
659-4222

Independently owned and operated

CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION

WRIGHT WAY CONSTRUCTION
FAMILY CONTRACTORS SINCE 1932

Quality re-models, add-ons and new construction at competitive rates.

#554999 • BONDED & INSURED **831-722-7000**

CENTRAL COAST BUILDERS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Residential, Commercial & Industrial

- New Construction
- Additions/Remodels
- Decks/Fences
- Window Replacement
- Sheds/Trellises
- Concrete Work
- Fire-Water Damage Repair
- Tile/Wood & Laminant Floors
- Tenant Improvements
- Retaining Walls

AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK
Reasonable Rates • Free Estimates
Lic.#782990 • Bond #10108820 **Call 831.262.6015**

CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION

R.G. BUILDERS
Located in Carmel, we work exclusively in the Monterey Bay area. From custom home additions, kitchen & bath remodels, to door & window installations, we do it all. There is no job too small. We are a fully licensed, bonded & insured company. Lic. #B803407. Call Roger (831) 620-0731 TF

SPRING SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION (S.S.C.)
Specializing in finish carpentry. Doors, cabinets and moulding. High degree of professionalism, integrity and workmanship. Lic. #604506. Call Sam at (831) 648-0268 TF

LUCIDO CONSTRUCTION
All phases large/small jobs. Plan design, additions, remodels, plumbing, painting, concrete, water damage, etc. References. Lic.#453894. (831) 394-8832 3/19

Mullen Construction & Design
Remodel and New Construction. Replacement windows and doors, kitchens and baths, plumbing and electrical, fences and decks. Interior/exterior painting. Lic#751744. (831) 620-1035

DECORATIVE PAINTING

DECORATIVE PAINTING/FAUX FINISHES
Specializing in wall glazing, antiquing, stenciling, gold leafing, hand painting, colored plaster. Personalized design, beautiful custom finishes
Katherine Moore (831) 373-3180

ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Fleur-de-Lis
Estate Management and Polite Personal Assistance.
Call (831) 224-5446

FINANCIAL SERVICES

LEGACY PROTECTORS
Let our 20 years of long-term care experience help you secure your retirement. We offer products from multiple companies and specialize in index annuities and long-term care insurance. License #0D11880 **620-5818**

FITNESS

PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING
Personal Fitness Training by Ken Green at private Studio One on One in Monterey. Train with the best! **393-1230 or 625-1173.** TF email: etgkgg@aol.com

FUNDAMENTAL FITNESS
Functional fitness training. Improve your performance - Improve your life! In-home or gym options. Paul Hodgins **624-5997.** TF

TAI CHI WITH CATHERINE ELBER WENNER
Teaching since 1975. Private and group classes. New Weekly Series for Beginners starting in March. For information please call **625-5086.** 3/5

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD – QUALITY, WELL SPLIT, DRY OAK
Tree trimming, cutting or removals. Insured. (831) 601-9728. 3/5

FURNITURE REPAIR

CHAIR DOCTOR CHAIR REPAIR (831) 375-6206 TF

GARDEN, LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

SCHEDULE WINTER ROSE PLANTING
Pruning and garden clean-ups. Weekly garden maintenance. New installations and repair of irrigation, fences, decks and masonry. Call Roberto (831) 624-4540 or (831) 241-8542. 3/12

CARMEL GARDEN & IRRIGATION
Contractor #794663. Lawn systems, drip irrigation and low voltage lighting. Beautification & water conservation. Free estimates. (831) 601-4208 or (831) 678-4822. 3/19

FLORES GARDENING
Complete maintenance gardening, cleanups and hauling. Minor tree work. Commercial and residential. Irrigation system. Excellent references. (831) 393-2893 or (831) 521-6968. TF

PENINSULA GARDENER SERVICE
• Mows Edge • Trimming • Lot Clearing • Pruning • Maintenance • Clean-ups • Minor Tree Work • Sprinklers • Drip Irrigation. Commercial & Residential. Senior discounts. (831) 277-0699. PeninsulaService@yahoo.com TF

Scenic Landscape Co.
Monthly/weekly service. Including irrigation, stonework, paver driveway, pathways, patios and lighting. Owner Operated. Lic#751744. FREE ESTIMATES. (831) 620-1046

A WOMAN'S TOUCH/LANDSCAPE WEST
Estates, Residential & Commercial Full Service Maintenance – Since 1981 Personalized Design & Installation Special attention given to detail & color Lic#571268, Bonded & Insured • VISA/MC **649-1235 Cell 596-8646**

Paton Landscaping
Creating Beautiful Landscapes in Carmel, Monterey Peninsula since 1976 Unique designs, quality workmanship Lic#781940 **Cell 917.2818 • Office 375.4483**

VON ZEHREN GARDENING & LANDSCAPE SERVICE
All aspects of landscaping, garden maintenance, irrigation & repair, rock work, retaining walls, minor tree work & cleanups. References. Major Credit Cards accepted. (831) 393-0209 vonzehren@aol.com

Monet's Garden
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY AND MASONRY (831) 625-3697

GROUPS

WOMEN'S SELF-ESTEEM GROUP
Starting Thursday, March 18. Support group centers on esteem-building, assertiveness, productivity & conflict resolution. Limited to 5 attendees. Run by licensed therapist. Carmel. Call: (831) 626-3451 or email: ej@iwillthrive.com 3/12

HANDYMAN SERVICES

GARCIA'S HANDYMAN - BRICKLAYER – STONE – ROCK
Concrete, stone, patios, tile, marble, retaining walls. Plaster, stucco, paving. Deck, fences. Window & door installation. 16 years experience. Call Daniel (831) 601-7020. TF

"NEWBERRY" CARMEL STONE & ROCK
Patios, pathways, steps, walls, etc. Also handyman services. Jim Newberry (831) 236-4458 3/19

THE FOREST HANDYMAN
For all those "honey-do" items on your list. Plumbing, electrical, carpentry, tile, painting, repairs and improvements. Local references. Call Peter (831) 372-0510 3/19

QUALITY SERVICE
Gardening, clean-ups and hauling. (831) 899-9820 3/19

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT
• ROOF REPLACEMENT & REPAIR • PAINTING, FAUX, TEXTURE • REMODELING, EXPANSIONS • ALL PHASES OF RESTORATION

HEARTHSTONE BUILDERS GROUP
Commercial and Residential • Remodel Bonded/Insured (831) 261-7666

HAULING

STUDENTS HAULING
Large truck, two men. Brush, garage clean outs, construction debris. 17 years experience. Call Victor **626-1303.** TF

PENINSULA HAULING 24 HRS / 7 DAYS
• Yard waste • Trash • construction debris • Furniture • Appliances. "We Do It All". Senior discounts. (831) 277-0699. PeninsulaService@yahoo.com TF

SMALL APPLIANCE PICK-UP & DELIVERY
Clean-up and light hauling. Call Tom (831) 647-8312 2/27

HOME REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT

HAVE TOOLS, WILL TRAVEL
Home repairs, interior remodeling, carpentry. Tile, marble, natural stone. Kitchens and baths. 15 years experience. Free estimates. (831) 601-1130. Not a licensed contractor. 3/12

A Man Around the House™
HOME REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT

Serving the Carmel Area
Reliability and Quality Since 1992.
831-626-3721

HOUSE CLEANING

AFFORDABLE HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE
Looking for experience, quality, and dependability? You've found it! Weekly/biweekly or occasional service for residents and vacation home absentee owners. Move-ins/outs. Licensed, professional, owner-operated service. Call (831) 647-8758. TF

HOUSE CLEANING
Great work with 10 years of experience. Excellent local references. Honest & reliable. Positive attitude. Owner operated. \$14 per hr. Call Ana (831) 394-8872. 3/26

SERVICE DIRECTORY DEADLINE: Tuesday 4:30 pm

FAX (831) 624-8463 or call (831) 624-0162

EMAIL: irma@carmelpinecone.com • "Se Habla Español"

'Blue/Orange' debuts at PacRep Circle Theatre

A RIVETING and darkly funny tale of bureaucracy, race and mental illness set against the backdrop of a dying national healthcare system, "Blue/Orange" opens the season at PacRep's Circle Theatre.

Emmy Award-winning TV and stage director Lamont Johnson directs "Blue/Orange." This black comedy is set in a London hospital, where an enigmatic patient claims to be the son of an African dictator in a story that becomes unnervingly plausible.

In Britain the play won the Olivier Award, the Critic's Circle Award and the Evening Standard Award for best play.

Upcoming curtain times for "Blue/Orange" are 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28;

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29; 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2-3. The production continues through March 21, playing in repertory with "Blood Brothers," which will close March 7.

Setting is the Circle Theatre, Casanova between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Tickets range from \$6 (children) to \$35 (general admission).

For further information, call 622-0100. The Pacific Repertory Theatre box office is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and is on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

LAST CHANCE TO CATCH 'JACK'

BY POPULAR demand, the one-man play, "Jack London: The True Story," featuring William Shephard in the title role, plays through Sunday, March 7. Setting is the Indoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Shephard authored this biography of the one-time Carmel resident. For ticket information, call Staff Players Repertory Company at 624-1531.



SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach the people who need your service for as little as \$54 per month. Put The Carmel Pine Cone to work for you! (831) 624-0162.

INTERIOR DECORATING

ONE DAY DECOR \$495
Spend a day with Your Interior Decorator
Transform Your Home Into a Luxurious Getaway
We Will Provide:
• Specific Design Ideas/Portfolio • Free 1 Hr. Consultation
• Assistance With Implementing Your "New Look"
(831) 646-5237

MAINTENANCE

TOM'S UGLY TRUCK (Home Repair)
Give your spouse a break - let me do the work! If you can think of it I can do it. References. No license. 33 year resident. **(831) 393-0455. 3/19**

MASONRY CONSULTANT

MASONRY CONSULTANT
Build your own out of brick, block & stone. Have a home project, let me teach you. **(831) 620-1558. TF**

MESSAGE

LOOSEN UP!
Treat yourself to a relaxing massage. 10+ years exp. Deep tissue, shiatsu, somatic education, hot stone. 8th & Mission, Carmel. CMT cell **(831) 601-3406 or (831) 625-2605. 2/27**

MOVING

J & M MOVING SYSTEMS
Experienced movers. Reliable trucks, great service. Excellent references available. Call **899-7305** or cell **901-5867**. CAL PUC T-187400. **TF**

CARDINALE MOVING & STORAGE, INC.
Local, nationwide or overseas. Complete moving, packing storage or shipping. Agents for United Van Lines. CAL PUC #102 808. Call **632-4100** or **800-995-1602. TF**

ORGANIC SERVICES

EARTH FRIEND FERTILIZERS
Organic Fertility applications for parks, landscapes, schools and organic farms. All products are certified by CCOF and OMRI. ORGANIC SOLUTIONS **(831) 659-0107. 3/12**

ORGANIZATION

HAS THE CLUTTER BUG GOT YOU?
Home, business, relocations and holidays...Professional organizer, member NAPO, cheerful, non-judgmental. Peace of mind is only a phone call away. Call Christy Best at **643-1612**. Mastercard/Visa accepted. Hauling available. www.clutterbug.net **TF**

PAPERWORK PRO TO THE RESCUE!
Check writing, reconciling checkbook, organizing and tracking of financial and medical insurance papers. Other services available. Call Doris Weiss MA **(831) 375-3434. TF**

OVERWHELMED BY TOO MUCH STUFF?
Start the New Year clean & clear! Let me help you unclutter and organize quickly and easily. Kindly tailored to your specific needs. Home, office, garage, business, life transition, storage. Professional & affordable. Bonny McGown **(831) 625-6968** bonnyvictoria@comcast.net **3/5**

Personal & Business Correspondence Filing
Document & Office Organization Bill Paying
Home & Estate Management Errands
Personable, efficient, professional quality service.
My Personal Secretary
(831) 624-8061

PAINTING - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

QUALITY PREPARATION/FINISHES
WINTER PRICES! Durable interior/exterior coatings. Free estimates, faux, water-sealing, repairs. Carmel references since 1974. Insured, Lic.#436767. Will Bullock Painting and Restoring. **(831) 625-3307. TF**

BRENT BAYSINGER PAINTER
Interior-Exterior. Old fashioned quality. Free estimates. Excellent Carmel, Pebble Beach and Carmel Valley references. Lic. #663828. Insured. **625-0679. TF**

JIMMY DOMINGO PAINTING
Interior/Exterior, quality, efficiency, dependability, competitive rates, free estimates, excellent references. Lic. #604568 insured. **394-0632. TF**

TURNING POINT ENTERPRISES
UNIQUE FAUX FINISHES. Add warmth and beauty to interior/exterior surfaces with custom mixed colors and special finishes. Efficient, highest quality, **FAUX Finishing.** Excellent references. Call Barbara A. Morson **(831) 484-9838. TF**

JIMENEZ PAINTING
Commercial & Residential. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. 12 years experience. **(831) 393-2496. TF**

PROVO PAINTING
The prep goes in before the paint goes on! Prompt, courteous service at a price you can live with. Free estimates small jobs welcome. Lic#455733. Daniel **(831) 372-4765. TF**

MASTERPIECE PAINTING AND DECORATING
Residential specialist/professional service. Complete interior and exterior painting. A firm commitment to honor, integrity and respect to people and their property. Insured. Lic. #700380. John Reed **(831) 883-9506. TF**

COLETTI'S PAINTING
Interior/exterior/faux finishes. Dedicated to quality since 1979. Fully insured. Lic. #640414 **(831) 392-1953. 3/19**

PERSONAL TRAINING

EXPECT THE BEST & GET IT
Personal training with Warren Haber. Will train you in the privacy of your own home or in a private gym. Training since 1989. A.F.A.A. certified. **(831) 659-5921. TF**

PET CARE

PAM'S PAMPERED PETS
Leaving town? Don't kennel your pets! I will visit your home daily to provide T.L.C. 20 years experience, references. **(831) 624-6977. TF**

PLUMBING

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE
Honest plumbing inspections. \$35 house calls. Will check your water meter to it's last feature. Save Time & Money. Lic. #831565. Call Eric Foy **(831) 682-7421. 2/27**

ROOFING

LAMBERT ROOFING
Since 1979. Repair specialist. 45 years experience. No job too small. Licensed & bonded #364707 HIC. **(831) 373-7038. 3/5**

ROOFING
Roofing Repairs - all kinds.
Rain gutters, skylight, etc.
Free estimates.
Michael **(831) 384-8850**

SLIPCOVERS

"MATERIAL THINGS"
Custom Slipcovers, Pillows, Bedding, Table Tops, etc., Fabric
Top Quality • Reasonable Rates
Call Janice
625-1569

TILE & STONE

TILE & STONE
All phases of custom tile installation. Indoors and outdoors. Quality that is affordable. Free estimates. 10 yrs. exp. Call Adam **(831) 675-0644. 3/5**

TAX SERVICE

MONTREY PENINSULA BUSINESS SERVICE
Complete Income Tax Service. NEW DEDUCTIONS - NEW CREDITS. For FREE Consultation Please Call **(831) 649-5554 4/12**

TREE SERVICE

SPENCER'S TREE SERVICE
Trimming, removal, stump removal. Safety consultations by Certified Arborist. Fully insured lic. #611814 estimates free. **(831) 624-0187. TF**

IVERSON'S TREE SERVICE & STUMP REMOVAL
Complete tree service. Fully insured. License #677370. Call **(831) 625-5743. TF**

B & B TREE SERVICE
Serving Calif. for 35 years. Owner operator. Free estimates. Contractors #771085. Call **(831) 372-6383. 3/5**

ZARCO'S TREE SERVICE
A to Z Tree Care. We'll beat competitive bids. Jobs over \$500.00 will give 20% off. Residential & commercial. Lic #780520. Fully insured. **(831) 236-3330. 3/19**

UPHOLSTERING

J. BALLARD & SON UPHOLSTERY
Family owned since 1948. Highest Quality Workmanship. Free estimates. Fabric samples shown in your home. **(831) 375-5665. TF**

WATER

HEALTH & WATER TO GO
"Save Money \$\$ on your water & own your equipment!"
Purified Water • Reverse Osmosis • Ozone Bottles • Crocks • Stands • Bath & Shower Filters
Vitamins • Body Care • Gifts & More
1180 Forest Ave.-B, Pacific Grove 373-8933

PURE WATER BOTTLING
Home & Office
Delivery call:
Phil Giammanco 236-8820

WEDDING

STANDING ON CEREMONY
Exquisite hand painted wedding mats and aisle runners in trompe l'oeil style. Price depends on complexity of design. To be part of the latest trend, call Laurel at **375-2951** or visit www.laurelgraylord.com and send an e-mail. **TF**

WINDOW CLEANING

HOBBS & MCGRATH PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING
Quality service and reasonable rates, expert window cleaning for your home or business. Fully licensed & insured. Your Satisfaction is our Guarantee. For Free Estimates call **626-3120. TF**

NOTICE TO READERS: California law requires that contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor or materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License Board. State law also requires that contractors include their license number on all advertising. You can check the status of your licensed contractor at www.cslb.ca.gov or 800-321-CSLB. Unlicensed contractors taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state in their advertisements that they are not licensed by the Contractors State License Board. The PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION requires household movers to include their PUC license number in their ads. Contact the PUC at **(800) 877-8867.**

In Your Dreams
A CELEBRATION OF THE CARMEL LIFESTYLE
Reserve your space NOW!
Call **624-0162**

Coming March 12!

Prepare to experience 'The Dot'



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

PERFORMING SATURDAY, Feb. 28 at the Jazz & Blues Company, Dottie Dodgion is one of the Monterey Peninsula's most talented music personalities. Celebrating the release of her latest CD, "This is What I'm Here For . . .," the Dot (as she likes to be called) worked as a drummer in the '60s and '70s for Benny Goodman, Marion McPartland, Zoot Sims and Tony Bennett, among many others. Invited by Dr. Billy Taylor to perform at a tribute to jazz at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., she was in 1996 featured in the 20th anniversary edition of



Dodgion

"Modern Drummer" magazine. A talented vocalist as well, Dottie will be joined by pianist **Eddie Medenhall** and bassist **Bryan McConnell**. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call 624-6432.

Long time KAZU and KPIG radio personality **Arden Eaton** has taken her popular show "Arden's Garden" to the television airwaves and can be heard (and seen) regularly on the new Access Monterey Peninsula cable station. Live performances are aired monthly and recorded live at the station's Community Media Center (2200 Garden Road in Monterey). Next month's show will feature popular Nashville sidemen Duane Jarvis, who has performed with Lucinda Williams, Dwight Yoakam and John Prine.

CAA seeks new members with May juried competition

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS who long to be members of the prestigious Carmel Art Association are invited to submit work for a juried competition in late May. Artists wishing to submit work must have been living within 35 driving miles of Carmel for at least one year and have exhibited artwork in one or more juried shows.

Artists must submit six slides of their work with a completed application and \$10, no later than the absolute deadline of May 17. Applicants selected from the slide review will then be required to bring to the CAA the actual artwork as those in the slides. They will be reviewed on June 1. For complete information and requirements, artists must pick up applications at the CAA, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. any day of the week.

Information is also available on website www.carmelart.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040155. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY BAY WINDOW CLEANING COMPANY**, 26080 Carmel Rancho Blvd. Ste. 200A, Carmel, CA 93923. THURMAN GREGORY COLE, San Carlos & 12th, Carmel, CA 93921. DOROTHY DIANNE COLE, San Carlos & 12th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 8, 1999. (s) Thurman Gregory Cole. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2004. (PC 201)

WILLIAM LANGE, deceased Case Number MP 16987 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANGE**, also known as **WILLIAM R. LANGE**, and as **WILLIAM LANGE, deceased**. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **MARINA LANGE** in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **MARINA LANGE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921
Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, 2004. (PC209)

time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book). The name and address of the court is: **SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT 191 North First Street San Jose, California 95113** The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: **STEPHEN M. TAMCHIN (SBN 062977) 1450 Maria Lane, Suite 400 Walnut Creek, California 94596 (925) 939-2222** Notice to the person served: You are served as: Date: Aug. 15, 2003 (s) Kiri Torre, Chief Executive Officer/Clerk by Asimina Papadopoulou, Deputy Publication Dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC215)

Monterey County on Feb. 10, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC 222)

Planning Commission City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (s) Anne Morris Secretary of said Commission Publication dates: Feb. 27, 2004. (PC223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040083. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GORDON MCCALL'S MOTORWORKS REVIVAL**, 517-C Airport Way, Monterey, CA 93940. MOLLY MCCALL, 246 Vista Verde, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. GORDON S. MCCALL, 246 Vista Verde, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 1992. (s) Gordon S. McCall. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2004. (PC 202)

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040227. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. SEAL ROCK MARKETING SOLUTIONS 2. SEAL ROCK MULTIMEDIA** 248 Main Street, Suite B&C, Salinas, CA 93901. JENNIFER AMIEE ROYBAL, 660 Via Vaquero Norte, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 2001. (s) Jennifer Amiee Roybal. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2004-028421. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. COAST COMMERCIAL BANK 2. GREATER BAY BANK**, 400 Emerson Street, 3rd Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301. GREATER BAY BANK, N.A., 400 Emerson Street, 3rd Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301. This business is conducted by a national banking association. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 1, 2004. (s) Linda M. Iannone, Secretary, Greater Bay Bank, N.A. This statement was filed with the Recorder/County Clerk of San Joaquin County on Feb. 12, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 216)

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, March 10, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040389. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE MONTEREY SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CLTURE, INC.**, 404 Franklin St., Monterey, CA 93940. THE MONTEREY SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, INC., 404 Franklin St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 1, 2004. (s) Kim M. Archer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 17, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC 224)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M68310. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. **Present name:** JOSHUA JERIMIAH SAMSON ESPINOZA. **Proposed name:** JOSHUA JERIMIAH SAMSON ZUBIATE. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: March 5, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.: 15. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Michael S. Fields Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Jan. 27, 2004.

Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2004. (PC204)

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040337. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. MARJORIE INGRAM & ASSOCIATES 2. CARMEL VALLEY DESIGN** 13766 Village Center Suite, 21, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MARJORIE INGRAM & ASSOCIATES, INC., CA, 13766 Village Center Suite, 21, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2004. (s) Marjorie Ingram Viales, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040350. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CASA DEL SOUL**, 13750A Center Street, Carmel Valley Village, CA 93924. LINDA ELISE JACOBS, 52 Paso Cresta, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 1, 2004. (s) Linda Elise Jacobs. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 217)

- 1. DS 03-137, UP 03-40, RE 03-12 Ruth Baltes NE corner Mission & 12th Block 129, Lot(s) 14
- Consideration of Design Study (Final Review), Use Permit, and Demolition Permit applications for the demolition of an existing single family dwelling and the construction of a new two-story single family dwelling with a guesthouse located in the Residential (R-1) District.
- 2. DS 04-17 Jeff Britton E/s Monte Verde btwn 4th & 5th Block 53, Lot(s) 14 & 16
- Consideration of Track Three Design Study for the addition to an existing single family residence and an exception to the parking standard in the Residential (R-1) District.
- 3. UP 40-4 Cam Wilde E/s Dolores btwn 4th & 5th Block 56, Lot(s) 8
- Consideration of a Commercial Use Permit for an antique store located in the Service Commercial (SC) District.
- 4. UP 04-3 Annalise Wood W/s Lincoln btwn Ocean & 6th Block 73, Lot(s) 1-10
- Consideration of a Commercial Use Permit to establish a wine shop with a wine tasting area located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M68713. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner Alfred Michael Kahn and Michele Lauren Kahn filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. **Present name:** ALFRED MICHAEL KAHN, JR. **Proposed name:** AVRAM JACOB KAHN. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: April 2, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Robert O'Farrall Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Feb. 17, 2004.

Publication dates: Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC225)

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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20011305. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **MARJORIE INGRAM & ASSOCIATES**, 13766 Village Center St., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on July 6, 2001. MARJORIE INGRAM VIALES, 20 De El Rio, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Marjorie Ingram Viales. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC213).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040227. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. ENTERPRISE LEASING 2. ENTERPRISE RENT A CAR** 2950 Merced, Suite 200, San Leandro, CA 94577. ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Incorporated in Nevada, 2950 Merced, Suite 200, San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 14, 1989. (s) Mark I. Litow, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040201. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AREOLA**, 835 #2 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. KASHTA RAHIM TAYLOR, 725 Oceanview #3, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 23, 2004. (s) Kashita Rahim Taylor. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC 219)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040293. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EXECUTIVE SERVICES, LLC**, 798 Lighthouse Ave. #302, Monterey, CA 93940. EXECUTIVE SERVICES, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 543 Pine Street, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 9, 2003. (s) Angela Baggot. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2004. (PC 206)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY In re the Estate of DONALD W. SHELDON, Deceased. Case No. MP-16989 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DONALD W. SHELDON** Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to CHARLOTTE F. SHELDON, Trustee of the Trust Dated March 8, 1999, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. (s) Thomas Hart Hawley

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20030973. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CARMEL VALLEY DESIGN**, 13766 Village Center, Suite 21, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on April 30, 2003. MARJORIE INGRAM VIALES, 20 De El Rio, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Marjorie Ingram Viales. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 10, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, 2004. (PC214).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040339. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TAQUERIA DEL VALLE**, 19 E. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. LUZ ZARAZUA, 33221 E. Carmel Valley Rd., CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 1990. (s) Lucy Zarazua. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20040290. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ACES HIGH**, 69 East Garzas Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. SHEM COLLINS, 69 East Garzas Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2004. (s) Shem Collins. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 2004. Publication dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 5, 2004. (PC 207)

SUMMONS CASE NUMBER: 1-03 CV003363 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: GEORGE GARCIA MENDEZ, JOHN ROXFORD TUTELIAN and DOE ONE through DOE TEN, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: NANCY LEE PETERS, JULIA PETERS You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court. A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. If you do not file your response on

Legal Deadline:
Tuesday 4:30 pm
(for Friday publication)

Call (831) 624-0162
or Fax (831) 624-8463

Email:
irma@carmelpinecone.com

"Se Habla Espanol"

M I L E S T O N E S



Jack Wood

JACK WOOD passed away peacefully on Feb. 18 at Hacienda Carmel with his wife Ruth Wood, mother of Clint Eastwood, and two of his three children by his side. He was 90 years old.

Besides excelling as a businessman in lumber and securities during his career, and as a golfer in his spare time, Mr. Wood enriched all who knew him with his sunny disposition and positive attitude about life. His wonderful outlook never wavered during heart problems, nor loss of hearing, sight and mobility.

A very active couple, Jack and Ruth Wood moved to the Peninsula in the early '70s and made dozens of friends, in part through the International Club, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and later Hacienda Carmel.

Mr. Wood stayed involved and interested in the lives of his many family members. His grandchildren range in age from 7 to 50, and he always genuinely cared about what they and their parents (and children) were up to.

He will be deeply missed by Ruth, his wife of 32 years, his extended family, and dozens of friends, who say that no one he met will ever forget his twinkling blue eyes and his genuine kindness.

Donations can be made in Jack Wood's name to the local nonprofit group International Health Emissaries, local dentists who provide care to children in remote regions of the world. The address is 8 Sommerset Rise, Monterey, CA 93940.

JOHN McLEAN ASHTON, a Los Angeles native who came to Carmel in his early teens and was known as Mac, died Feb.

11. He was 79.

Mr. Ashton was a member of the first graduating class of Carmel High School. He married a Carmel girl, Joan Hornby, in the Church of the Wayfarer.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea and was retired from the military.

Mr. Ashton resided in San Diego at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Cameron of Fremont and Sharon Polcer of Morgan Hill; and eight grandchildren.

Donations are suggested to the San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103.

JUNE WINIFRED ANDERSON was born June 21, 1922 in Fresno and died Feb. 22 in Carmel. Private services will be held. The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

ALAN GILBERT, founder of the Carmel Barnyard Theater and veteran of more than 2,000 performances of "South Pacific" starring Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza, died Feb. 18. He was 86.

Mr. Gilbert attended Juilliard in New York City and, following service in the U.S. Army during World War II, performed in numerous musicals on Broadway during the 1940s and 1950s. Among these classics were "Guys and Dolls," "Say Darling," "Finian's Rainbow," "Showboat," "Most Happy Fella" and "Three Penny Opera." In 1999, he traveled to New York City to join in celebrations of the 50th anniversary of "South Pacific."

At the urging of his wife, Mr. Gilbert began to sing opera at age 44 and was ranked among the top 10 baritones in the world. He sang with companies in San Francisco, L.A., Honolulu, Zurich, Vienna, Munich and Milan. He sang lead roles in professional productions of "La Boheme," "Gianni Schicci," "Madama Butterfly," "Othello," "The Barber of Seville," "La Traviata" and "The Magic Flute."

He acted in several TV shows including several episodes of "Dr. Kildare," and performed on the same "Ed Sullivan Show" with Elvis Presley.

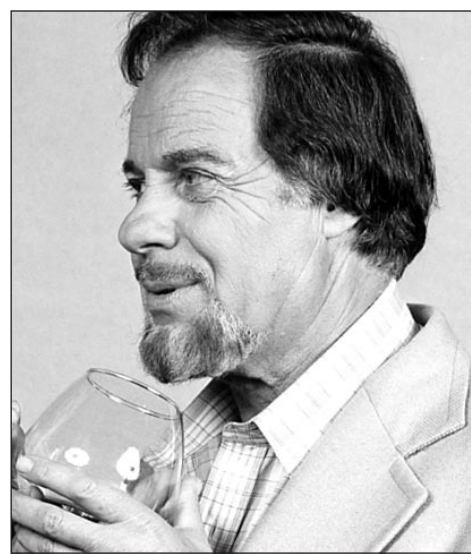
Mr. Gilbert was a professor and director of the Musical Comedy Workshop and Opera Workshop at UCLA.

In 1975 he moved with his family to Carmel Valley and in 1977 opened the Carmel Barnyard Theater.

He earned his real estate license with his wife in 1980 and was an agent with Del Monte Realty and Coldwell Banker for many years. He continued to perform in musical productions on the Monterey Peninsula, Salinas and Santa Cruz throughout the years, starring as Emil de Becque in numerous productions of "South Pacific" as well as productions of "Most Happy Fella" and "Carousel."

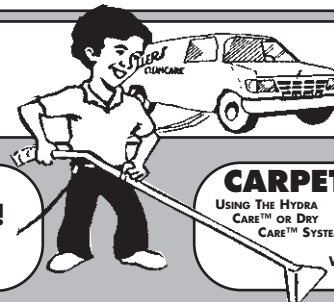
He is survived by a brother, Lionel, of New York City; three daughters, Giulietta Garland of Pacific Grove, Suzanne Moon of Carmel and Big Sur and Elisa Wichtendahl of Florida; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. His beloved wife, Barbara, died last March.

A celebration of his life will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley.



Alan Gilbert

**FEBRUARY
CLEANING SALE!**
2 for 1 & Rain Insurance



CLEAN CARE™
by MILLER'S
Since 1950

RAIN INSURANCE™
CLEAN NOW & DON'T WORRY!
We'll re-clean your carpet after the rainy season. (EXP. 2/27/04)

CARPET CLEANING
Save
20% TO 40%
WHEN YOU MOVE THE FURNITURE
(EXP. 2/27/04)

ORIENTAL & FINE RUG CLEANING

**2 FOR 1
SALE**
2nd RUG FREE
When you bring in and pick up your rugs. Call for details.
(EXP. 2/27/04)

POWER DUSTED
HAND WASHED
JET RINSED
POWER WRINGER
WARM BLOW DRY
SPOTTING & FRINGE
MILLERS RUGMASTER™ SYSTEM is the area's only complete cleaning plant. Visitors are always welcome. Please compare facilities before you trust your rugs to anyone else!

CLEAN CARE™
by MILLER'S
Since 1950

FREE ESTIMATES
• Carpet • Upholstery • Drapery • Oriental & Fine Rug • Duct Cleaning
646-2200 or from Salinas 424-7303
301 Dela Vina Ave., Monterey
Off Del Monte — 1 block north of Casa Verde
Hours: 8-5 Mon-Fri • 9-1 Sat

©CLEAN CARE, INC. 2004

OFFERS EXPIRE 2/27/04



**AVAILABILITY OF THE PRELIMINARY FINAL
BIG SUR COAST HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT PLAN (CHMP)
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**



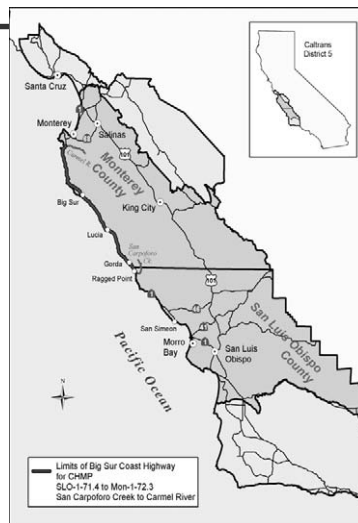
The CHMP is a comprehensive corridor management plan that provides a framework for restoring, maintaining and preserving the natural and scenic character of the corridor while continuing to operate the highway in a safe and efficient manner. The CHMP was shaped through a collaborative effort between Caltrans and stakeholders of the Highway 1 corridor along the Big Sur Coast, including representatives from the community, government agencies, local organizations and elected officials. The plan identifies corridor issues, presents management strategies and defines action-oriented solutions.

The Preliminary Final CHMP has been prepared in response to public comment on the Draft CHMP released in summer 2003. You are encouraged to review the plan and provide feedback as to how well it addresses agency and public comments received on the draft.

- Visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/bigsur to review the Preliminary Final CHMP.
- Hard copies of the plan are available for review at local libraries and the Monterey and San Luis Obispo County Planning Offices.
- To submit comments, request a CD-ROM or hard copy, or for more information please contact:

Aileen Loe, Project Manager, Caltrans
50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Phone: (805) 549-3103
Email: Hwy1_BigSur@dot.ca.gov

- Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on March 5, 2004.



After considering comments received during this period, the CHMP Steering Committee is expected to ratify the CHMP as a final document. Once ratified, the CHMP will be made available in its final form and the process of implementing the plan will be underway.

Discover the Finest in Shopping and Dining

25% OFF Fall Shoes

Spring arrivals are here now!

Travel Bag
Luggage & Travel Accessories

219 Crossroads Blvd.
Carmel
831.626-5545



**THE CROSSROADS
SHOPPING VILLAGE**

Carmel, California • Highway 1 at Rio Road

OPEN DAILY
FREE PARKING
831.625.4106

www.carmelcrossroads.com

LETTERS

From page 27A

proven leader — strong, effective and experienced. For almost two decades he has provided positive solutions to difficult issues. Re-elect Dave Potter for 5th District Supervisor. It's an easy choice.

Sandy Koffman, Pacific Grove

The writer was mayor of Pacific Grove from 1994 to 2002.

'Benefit everyone'

Dear Editor,

Now just where did this silly idea originate? Do you mean to say that unless you live in a certain specified section of a district, you aren't eligible to run for office in that district? That's what we hear from Dave Potter. Are people living in a certain neighborhood more talented? Do they have special knowledge? Here I was thinking that the board of supervisors is representing the whole county, making decisions to benefit the whole county instead of just one small part. I thought duly elected supervisors from the various districts would be willing to work together to solve the many problems of Monterey County. Steve Collins is ready to work with all the county supervisors to benefit everyone. He has proven it many times in countless community services. Too bad not every candidate has that attitude.

Lois Layton, Carmel

Collins campaign a 'sham'

Dear Editor,

Along with other concerned citizens, I attended Steve Collins' "Economic Forum," aired live Feb. 18 on TV. In fact, the forum was practiced, prepackaged politics which has become common in Monterey County.

Collins and his public relations team encouraged audience participation, distributing 3-by-5 cards for questions on important issues. Neither my questions, nor the questions from people sitting near me, were asked. Instead, the moderator, Kurt Gollnick, a Collins campaign supporter, read questions from a pre-written list. One can only assume

Collins' answers were just as scripted.

I was appalled when Collins presented, nearly word for word, the regional solution I proposed long ago for the peninsula water overdraft: Harvest water from the Salinas River at the rubber dam and pipe it to Fort Ord and the Seaside Aquifer for storage and recovery. During the Salinas Valley Water Project analysis, I proposed this as a viable alternative needing study. I was ignored.

Now I know why. Collins, MCWRA chairman, and his advisors were sandbagging so they could present this solution to water-desperate voters at election time. How pathetic. Are you willing for your water to be manipulated for political gain? That's what a vote for Collins will get you.

Douglas Fay, Salinas

'Leadership and action'

Dear Editor,

For over 10 years, the Grand Jury has been concerned with the lack of response from the supervisors on the matter of Natividad Hospital. They observed a lack of leadership and no action. Dave Potter has not demonstrated leadership in this area when needed, but Steve Collins will.

Collins served as chair of the Natividad Hospital Action Committee and helped develop a plan for keeping the hospital open and reducing expenses by over \$19 million. As supervisor, he will continue to support these efforts and will put the interest of the poor who need this hospital over the special interests.

Potter's leadership was absent also in the matter of the county budget, which is now millions of dollars in the red. Mismanagement of tax money will be a thing of the past with Collins' experience in financial matters. A CPA and businessman, he has balanced budgets and has the knowledge and determination to serve us well. Accountability is important to him.

Collins also has invaluable experience for our district in the area of water supply. He has served as chair of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors and has been successful in efforts to expand our water supply and help stop billions of

gallons of sewage from polluting Monterey Bay.

Steve is an educator, having taught for 25 years, and brings a dedication to the board of supervisors to work with educators to ensure the support needed for our schools.

Leadership is an asset of Collins and has been lacking in his opponent on some of our most urgent issues. Your vote for Collins can make a needed change for our district.

Freida Sparks, Pebble Beach

Loved 'Blood Brothers'

Dear Editor,

I would like to address your review (Feb. 20) of "Blood Brothers," written by Stephen R. Harris. I feel he was very, very wrong in presenting such a derogatory and slanted view of the production which could only result in damaging PacRep and everyone involved with it. Perhaps if one of the editors at The Pine Cone had actually gone to see the play before you ran that negative diatribe you would have halted in your tracks.

Even if "Blood Brothers" were a poorly done and boring "stinker," as the article insinuates, such bad-mouthing would still be distasteful in a tiny village like ours where a native son/daughter like PacRep strives to bring good theater to the public, fueled by dedicated staff, actors and volunteers who give so selflessly and tirelessly, often with little pay or recognition, and always a heavy workload. However, in this case, the play that was bashed so shamelessly was one that deserved praise and recognition!

It is a fine presentation (I personally have gone to see it twice) and the music is absolutely fantastic. Every actor in the play has a voice worthy of Broadway and an acting talent to match. Both the "GO" and the "Weekly" gave it rave reviews, even more glowing than the reviews for "Buddy" which was such a superb smash hit for PacRep.

Your review is egregious, damaging and unfortunate. It reflects badly on the paper which so many locals read and depend upon for integrity and honesty. Even the little cameo photo, upper right, front page is a come-on, seemingly positive, to draw readers to the article.

Because of this untrue, sour-grapes critique many people who were otherwise planning to see "Brothers" will miss out, and sadly, PacRep will lose revenue, the actors lose audience. We all lose when journalism

serves no purpose other than to injure, dishearten and destroy . . . but the big loser is you. You lose credibility, and in these days where there is little of it, seems The Pine Cone would strive extra hard to maintain it. I hope that in your next issue you find a critic to set the record straight, though the play finishes March 7. Little time to undo the harm done. I hope you read the articles in "Weekly" and "GO." Most importantly, go see the play. Decide for yourself.

Ali Miner, Carmel

21st Century Howard Jarvis?

Dear Editor,

If you're a hammer every thing is a nail. If you are an assessor everything is a tax.

Keith Hayes, of the Monterey County Assessor's office, should work to reduce Salinas taxes, instead of raising Carmel taxes.

There's a novel idea. He could be the 21st century Howard Jarvis.

John Donnelly, Carmel

'Fair' taxes

Dear Editor,

The Monterey assessor deciding what is "fair" and "not fair" in property taxes is frightening. There are wonderful people living in Carmel who would be forced to sell if all property taxes were assessed at current market values. Do these homeowners, who are an integral part of the community, not have the same rights as Mr. Assessor to enjoy their homes, so wisely purchased many years ago? Does this foolish man not understand that if he has his way, then ONLY the super rich will enjoy and benefit from Carmel living?

That this public servant is mouthing off on voter-approved policy should be addressed by his firing. He is clearly biased against anyone who is better off than he. Perhaps he should travel to Cuba, and see just how dysfunctional government mandated social equality really is.

Thanks for the much improved Pine Cone.

Peter Barsocchini, Pebble Beach

Editor's note: Mr. Hayes is not the assessor. He is an appraiser working in the assessor's office. His opinions were clearly identified in the story as personal, not official.

OSIRIS PIANO TRIO IN CONCERT

Friday
March 5

8 p.m.

Sunset Center,
Carmel



Works by Hummel, Bloch, Martin, Dvorák

"Passion, momentum, and rhetorical power." – LA TIMES

Tickets \$22 \$32 • Students \$15, under 22 with ID

Reserve your tickets now! Call 625-2212

www.chambermusicmontereybay.org

Visa, MC accepted.

Be Dazzled!



CHAMBER MUSIC MONTEREY BAY

At The Plaza

"Think Cary Grant. Fred Astaire. Sidney Poitier. Think *Madrigal* for men. *Madrigal* is the brand new men's store created for just these upscale kind of gentlemen who vibe panache — they're smooth with classic, timeless good looks. These guys care what they wear—the look and feel and European style that *Madrigal* provides such coolly, confident types. Men who know that a

Botticelli doesn't have a thing to do with pasta. Bizet isn't a racecar or a red wine. And are hip to the fact that Swan Lake isn't a mountain resort. These class acts are as comfortable hitting off the tee as they are taking high tea before a steamy tango. They're *Madrigal men*. Look up the word "sexy" and you'll find "*Madrigal*," the dreamy store

made just for what these dishy guys look dreamiest in—Italian-made shirts and trousers; outerwear in

suede and leather; sleek, silk ties and can't-keep-my-hands-off-you cashmere sweaters from Scotland. See that guy eyeing the buttery soft leather satchel? He's one. Or that one slipping on a leather sport coat. He's another one. They could be Sinatra ready for a night on the town. Or

Gregory Peck in his Atticus best. On the silver screen or in Carmel Plaza, they're one-of-a-kind men, now with a store that fits them like...well, how about Cole Porter under a full moon. Gershwin by candlelight.

Come savor the suave of being, becoming or shopping for the *Madrigal* man. Double martini, anyone...?



With Cara Wilson



Carmel Plaza
Top of Ocean
Top of the Line

LEIDIG

From page 1A

Dainty used the rapport he had established with the suspect when he came to the home to settle the argument the night before, according to Monarque.

"He was easygoing, respectful and made both of them feel at ease," Monarque said of the previous night's mediation, which helped Dainty gain her trust the next afternoon.

After Ilona Leidig was arrested, technicians searched the house and found a handgun. Monarque said he does not yet know who owns it or whether it had been fired.

While neither the victim nor the suspect could be reached for comment, Ted Leidig's cousin, longtime Carmel resident Glenn Leidig, and his wife, Marian, expressed concern for Ted and his wife of nearly 30 years.

"I'm rooting as hard as I can for the best solution that can happen," said Mrs. Leidig, who said it felt like she'd been "kicked in the stomach" when she heard about the shooting but was grateful he had escaped serious injury and was already back at work.



PHOTO/PINE CONE FILE

The Leidig family in happier times, January 1997, when Ted was honored by his tenants as "The best and most understanding landlord." Twice in the past week police were called to the Leidig home in Carmel Valley, once when Ilona (seated) reportedly shot her husband and once when Ted and his daughter, Dana, (left) engaged in a heated but apparently non-physical confrontation.

ant I've known," he said.

While his business relationships were apparently friendly, the Leidigs' marriage had grown contentious, and he filed for divorce last September, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to a complaint on file at the Monterey County Courthouse.

But not all the family supports him, according to defense attorney Richard Rosen.

"This is, of course, emotionally extremely difficult for her," he said of Ilona, who bailed out of jail and is staying at an undisclosed location. "Her children have rallied to her side, and she's taking great comfort in that."

Meanwhile, deputies found themselves in the Village Lane residence again Sunday night, on report of a verbal argument between Ted Leidig and his daughter, Dana, according to sheriff's Sgt. Scott Ragan. No weapons were found and the argument appeared not to have been physical.

Ilona Leidig's arraignment is set for 8:15 a.m. March 2 at the Monterey County Courthouse in Salinas.

"I feel so sad for both of them," she said.

Glenn Leidig, who attended grade school in Carmel, high school in Monterey and college in Oregon with Ted Leidig's father, Martin Leidig, said he's been close to the younger man ever since Ted Leidig was 3 years old, when his father died.



Ilona Leidig

A general partner in Leidig-Draper Properties and a co-owner of several restaurants in downtown Carmel, Ted Leidig is admired by all of his tenants, according to his cousin.

"Landlord and tenant don't always see eye to eye, but Ted is accepted by every ten-

Twice *Yearly*

Sale!

@

DETAILS

Now in Progress!

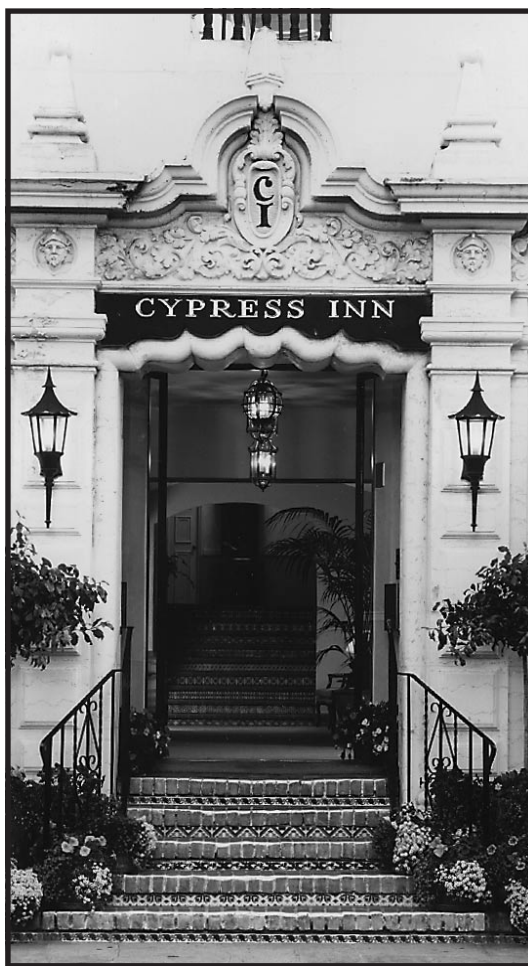
Hurry in - Sale Ends 4pm March 7th

60% off selected Shoes,
Handbags & Accessories!

Hurry, quantities are limited!

Sorry, no price adjustments on previous purchases or special orders.

510 Lighthouse Ave • Pacific Grove • 831.372.2207
Monday - Saturday 10am to 6pm • Sunday Noon to 4pm



Cypress Inn Hotel

Carmel's Landmark Hotel
since 1929

• Afternoon Tea •

Served from 2:00 to 3:45 pm Daily

(Reservations required)

Lincoln and 7th, Carmel

Box Y, Carmel, CA 93921

800/443-7443 (CA)

831/624-3871

**LOST
OUR
LEASE!**
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
HURRY!
LIMITED TIME ONLY.
**Be there FIRST for
BEST SELECTION!**
**EVERYTHING
MUST BE SOLD!**

Sofas, Chairs, La-Z-Boy Recliners, Iron Beds, Curios, Mattresses,
Bedroom Pieces, Dressers, Mirrors, Chests, Night Tables,
Cocktail Tables, China Cabinets, Entertainment Centers, and
Much More!

**HUGE FURNITURE
LIQUIDATION**

Gregory's & MATTRESS DIRECT

FINE FURNITURE AND BEDDING

26200 CARMEL RANCHO BOULEVARD
CARMEL RANCHO SHOPPING CENTER, CARMEL

Monday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Sunday 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

(ACROSS FROM BRINTON'S)

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING! OPEN EVERY DAY

Editorial

Going too far

THIS WEEK a failed candidate for mayor in Pacific Grove, Roger Pasquier, used his morning talk show on a local radio station to call for a boycott of a classic P.G. diner — Breaker's Cafe — because its owner, John Stidham, a member of the city council, supports building a new clubhouse for the city's golf course adjacent to the Point Pinos Lighthouse.

"I think it's time to hit these politicians in the pocketbook," Pasquier said, referring to their personal bank accounts. In other words, if people don't agree with him on political issues, Pasquier is going to use his soapbox to make it difficult for them to earn a living.

The question of building a new clubhouse at the golf course is an ordinary small-town political issue — worthy of in-depth discussion, letter-to-the-editor writing, petition circulating and, of course, expressing one's opinion during the public comment period at city council.

But calling for a boycott of someone's private business — which hurts employees as much as it does the owner — because of his position on a routine public issue is a classic example of activist overkill and is a gross insult to the principles of democracy and civilized discourse. Pasquier wants a boycott of Breaker's Cafe? The only appropriate response is for everyone who cares about fairness in government to go there and enjoy a lovely breakfast, lunch or dinner. The cafe's address is 1126 Forest Ave. — just down the street from Trader Joe's. While you're enjoying the traditional American fare, let Stidham know how you feel about the golf course. And then thank him for serving on the P.G. City Council, a job which pays no salary.

Here in Carmel, the rhetoric in the current municipal election has also been nasty, but at least nobody is calling for boycotts over Flanders Mansion or the management of Sunset Center. Two weeks ago, mayoral candidate Dick Ely went too far when he said he was running because he was "frustrated and angry" at the "heavy-handed, controlling, secretive and, in some cases, manipulative" way Mayor Sue McCloud was running the city. He went completely over the edge when he warned that Sunset Center — recently renovated at a cost of \$21 million — might have to be "boarded up" if the city didn't start running it correctly.

Instead of such alarmist rhetoric, we'd prefer Ely stick to explaining how he would run Carmel if he is elected. On that score, he has offered plenty of good ideas — and he needs them, running against an incumbent mayor, Sue McCloud, whose efficient and competent four-year administration has included numerous actual accomplishments.

Supervisory candidate Steve Collins also stepped over the line when he dredged up a long-dead story from the Monterey County Herald about Dave Potter's personal finances for a campaign mailer.

We don't like negative campaigning at any level of government. It is totally inappropriate in the communities of the Monterey Peninsula. Just stick to the issues, folks. There are plenty of them.

BATES



"Oh, look, dear . . . a Carmel Cottage for a hundred thousand less. Now all they want is seven million."

Letters to the Editor

'Intelligence and class'

Dear Editor,

Four years ago when Dick Ely was campaigning for a spot on the city council, I met with him to discuss his views about the Flanders house owned by the city. I was particularly interested because I had spent about 10 years on a committee which had studied options for use of the home and its surroundings, and the general consensus was that, because of its location in a residential area, it should remain a single-family residence. The cost of bringing that property up to code (if the public was to be allowed in it) was at that time a half-million dollars. When I pressed Dick for his views about possible sale of the property (rather than renovation and a commercial use), he was evasive and rather wishy-washy. I decided at that point that I could not support him.

Meanwhile, during his tenure on the council, I have often observed that he seems unprepared for discussion on agenda items, as if he has not carefully read his agenda packet, while asking for additional time "to study the matter further." And then, this past

year, I served on the Sunset Time Capsule committee with Dick, and although he knew a great deal about time capsules, he made it to less than half of the meetings which we had arranged to suit his schedule.

Dick has stated that "he wants to be Mayor." I don't know that he has the talents needed to be an effective mayor. Sue McCloud has proved to the Carmel voters that she is qualified to serve as mayor and has done a great job for two terms shown by her leadership in the completion of Sunset Center, in focusing to obtain certification of the Local Coastal Program and in getting council meetings televised. Re-elect McCloud for Mayor — she will represent our city with intelligence and class.

Pat Sippel, Carmel

'Fun, effortless . . . and successful'

Dear Editor,

We've owned a business in Carmel for over 25 years and have had the splendid opportunity to work with Dick Ely. When Dick and Barbara Ely first opened Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Company, we thought it would be just another coffee house. But we were pleasantly surprised to find that it was not just business-as-usual.

See **LETTERS** next page

- Publishers Paul Miller, Kirstie Wilde
- Advertising Director Tim Cadigan
- Production Manager Jackie Cromwell
- Arts & Layout Editor Anne Papineau
- Associate Arts Editor Margot Petit Nichols
- Reporter Mary Brownfield
- Advertising Sales Barbara Gianotti, Jung Yi, Joann Kiehn, Karen Hanlon
- Advertising Design Laura Hamilton, Sharron Smith
- Accounts Receivable, Subscriptions Alex Diaz
- Receptionist, Classifieds Irma Garcia
- Distribution Central Coast Delivery

The Carmel Pine Cone

www.carmelpinecone.com

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Vol. 90 No. 9
February 27, 2004



©Copyright 2004 by Carmel Communications, Inc.
A California Corporation

Offices on Fourth Ave. between Mission & San Carlos in downtown Carmel-by-the Sea
Mail: P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, California 93921
Email: mail@carmelpinecone.com
Telephone: (831) 624-0162
Newsroom Fax: (831) 624-8076
Advertising Fax: (831) 624-8463

- A CNPA Award-Winning Newspaper
- 1998 — General Excellence
 - 1999 — Public Service
 - 1999 — Environmental Reporting
 - 2000 — Advertising Design
 - 2000 — Investigative Reporting
 - 2001 — Advertising Design
 - 2001 — Editorial Comment
 - 2002 — Front Page
 - 2002 — Environmental Reporting

The Carmel Pine Cone
was established in 1915 and is a legal newspaper for Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County and the State of California, established by Superior Court Decree No. 34750.

Owning a business is not without difficulties. The challenging element is to make it seem fun and effortless, and at the same time run it successfully. Business success is not just measured by the money you make, but by the happiness of your employees, your customers and your vendors, and your contribution to the community.

We feel Dick Ely has achieved all of these basic business objectives. He was able to put key individuals in place and then step back and allow them to do a superb job. He's able to do this because he understands and respects his employees, customers and vendors. As a vendor, we have been pleased to work with an individual who is not only friendly, respectful and responsive, but also efficient, intelligent and knowledgeable concerning business. Running a successful business in this changing world certainly requires one to strike the right balance, not only with attitude and demeanor, but with real understanding of leadership, management and money. Dick Ely has been able to strike this balance, so his contribution to our community has been significant.

These leadership skills that Dick Ely has put into place to operate his own businesses are the very skills necessary to provide the essential leadership to oversee a business as large as Carmel-by-the-Sea. We have great admiration for Dick

Ely's business expertise and the genuine concern he has shown for our community. It has, unquestionably, been a joy working with both Dick and Barbara Ely.

Greg and Dorothy Cole, Carmel

Mozart Society urges contract signing

Dear Editor,

As vice president (booking) of the Mozart Society of California (long-time presenter of 18th and 19th Century music), I have had several private and public occasions to observe and appreciate the qualities, qualifications and accomplishments of the members of Sunset Cultural Center, Inc. One of their most significant volunteer contributions to the community was the work they did to discover what the city and its residents had not known: The actual fiscal year cost of maintaining the new Sunset Center. I have reviewed their exploration of past and present aspects of Sunset Center's utilization, and have heard no convincing arguments against their general propositions for its future. On behalf of the Mozart Society, I urge the city council to sign a contract with the SCC in time for an efficient and smooth transition into the new fiscal year.

Rudolf Schroeter, Carmel

Too many missed meetings

Dear Editor,

In 1997 Susan Goldbeck served on the Pacific Grove Planning Commission for four and one-half months and missed two of seven meetings, an absence rate of 28 percent. Ms. Goldbeck was recently removed by the Pacific Grove City Council from her appointment as the city's representative to AMBAG after missing six of 13 meetings, an absence rate of 46 percent. In the 5th District Supervisorial race, Ms. Goldbeck has thus far missed both the required financial disclosure filing deadlines, a failure rate of 100 percent.

Steve Collins used large agricultural and developer contributions to produce and distribute a four-page, full-color "hit piece" on a fellow candidate. Mr. Collins chose to attempt to discredit an opponent with an ugly rehashing of old, already explained personal issues rather than use that same time and money to tell us why he would make a better supervisor.

Both Ms. Goldbeck and Mr. Collins have done a disservice to the people they represent or hope to represent. Neither will receive my vote March 2. Dave Potter is a

See **LETTERS** page 24A



'I am supporting Steve Collins for Supervisor because he will be the ethical financial leader we need right now on the board of supervisors.'

— Gerard Rose, Mayor Pro-Tem, Carmel-by-the-Sea

Join with thousands of Monterey County residents who are supporting Steve Collins for Supervisor!

Tony Acosta	Henry Carrasco	Leane Genstler	Michael Leach	Michelle Nosworthy	Bob & Karen Scott
Donna Adams	Tom Carvey	Brandon Gesicki	Joseph & Stephanie Lee	Don & Joan Nucci	Robert Shepner
Rev. Wayne Adams	Don & Barbara Chapin	Linda Gesicki	Harry "Pete" Lewis	Michael & Ann Olson	Jeff & Mindy Sherman
Nell Ahl	Sig & Judy Christerson	Kurt Gollnick	Danny Lindstrom	Ignacio Orona	Veronica Shippy
Greta Alexander	Madeleine Clark	Hon. Matt Gourley	Mike Lipscomb	E.M. Orrett	Hon. Peggy Shirrel
Roy Alsop Jr.	Hon. Jan Collins	Bob Gray	Ken & Sandy Logsdon	Joe Payne	Hon. Jack Skillicorn
Dr. Alfonso & Wanda Anaya	Noelle Collins	Pat Gray	Michael Love	Jim Penna	Dr. Terry & Barbara Slaughter
Jack Angel	Penny Collins	David Green	Lloyd & Carol Lowrey	Bob Perkins	Richard Smith
Bob & Sue Antle	Tim Condon	Sharon Green	Terry Lynch	Granville Perkins	Lal Solton
Cass Antle	ShirleyMae Conte	James Gregg	Hon. Abel Maldonado	Jim Pescatore	Hon. Lou Solton
Karen Antle	Ileene Crane Franks	H. James Griggs	Heidi Markow	Ron Peterson	Frank & Judy Stayduhar
Mike & Catherine Antle	John Crawley	Charles "Tom" Grim	Skip Marquard	Elizabeth Petrinovich	Brian Steckler
Rick Antle	John & Dorothy Crivello	Vince & Georgeanne Guarino	David & Melissa Martella	Joe Pezzini	Doug Steiny
Howard & Lacey Arnaiz	Pamela Darling	Tim Hadley	Roland Martin	Lynn Pigott	Ed Stellingsma
Tom & Belinda Bailey	John & Sandra D'Arrigo	Murlie Hanson	Don Martine	Jim & Linda Piini	Hon. John Stidham
John & Patricia Baillie	Anthony & Anita Davi, Sr.	Janie Hayner	Andy Matsui	Greg Plaskett	James Strachan
Charlie Bancroft	Anthony & Cameron Davi, Jr.	Dan Henderson	David Mauldwin	Gary & Helen Plummer	Frank Straface
Hon. Jack Barlich	Jeff & Kelly Davi	John & Carolyn Hinrichs	Dan & Gayla McAweeney	Jeff Pluta	Martin Sublett
George & Marilyn Barr	Loretta Davi	Josh Hinrichs	Gary McCaskill	William & Ann Pope	Philip Taluban
Arliene Beesley	John & Claire Davis	Thomas & Judy Holmes	Thomas McCullough	I.G. Leo Poppoff	Gary Tanimura
Marc Beique	Betty Day	Dr. Robert & Donna Honnors	Robb McFadden	Paul Porch	Keith Tanimura
Alan Bernahl, II	Senator Jeff Denham	Dee Anne Howe	Twyla Ann McLennan	Wanda Portela-Anaya	Peter Taormina
Al & Joan Bernardin	Robert Denney	Alex Hulanicki	Thompson	Judith Profetta	Kathy Taylor
Pat Bini	Judy DeVilbiss	Lou Huntington	Doug & LuAnn Meador	Bill & Marlene Ramsey	Steve Taylor
Roger & Sandy Birch	Martha DeYoung	Jean Hurd	Rodney Meeks	Ted & Mary Randall	Ralph Thompson III
Sandy Birch	Frank Di Paola	Alan & Sherrie Isaac	Lyndel Melton	Emerson Reyes	Mike Thomsen
Ernest & Joan Bizzozero	John Dierolf	Hon. Russell Jeffries	Gwen Miller	Scott Ridge	Hugo & Dolores Tottino
James Bogart	Janet Downing	Cindy Jewell	Basil Mills	Charles Roberts	Richard Tugwell
Mike Borg	John Dye	Kenneth Johnson	David & Lisa Mills	James Robinson	Don Turner
Ed & Rosa Mata Boutonnet	Bob Ernst, III	Peter Kasavan	James & Mary Mills	Janet Rodgers	Eric Tynan
Richard Breien	John Evans	Robert Kasavan	Wayne Mitchell	Hon. Gerard Rose	Kerry Varney
Tony Brigantino	Ellison Ferrall	Ryan & Judy Kelly	Hon. C. Michael Morrison	Randee Roth	John Wagner, III
Craig Brinton	Dr. Dean & Monika Fewtrell	Andrew Kennedy	Robert Mraule	Tom Russell	Harry & Candy Wardwell
Millie Brown	Geir & Missy Fjugstad	Mark Kennedy	Richard & Dianne Mueller	Andrew Rutherford	Ridge Watson
Redick & Deb Bryan	Terry Fleming Ducato	Inge Kessler	Bob Mulford	Terry & Dannie Ryan	Warren & Marjorie Wayland
Jamie Bundy	James Fletcher	David & Norma Jean Keyston	Jeffrey Munoz	Mark Ryburn	Hon. Ken White
Chris Bunn Jr.	Kent & Cindy Fowler	Harold Kinnaman	Hon. Kenneth Muscutt	Gary Sackett	Daniel Wilkes
Craig Butorac	Matthew Franklin	Clyde & Pamela Klaumann	Arvid Myhre	Scott & Lynsey Salyer	Michael Willett
Hon. Jeanne Byrne	Ron Frieberg	Brook Knowles	Debby Nelson	John Sanders	Del Williams
Ray Byrne	Nina Frost	Tom & Lorraine Koster	Terry & Tina Nelson	Hon. Mary Lou Scala	Hon. Elizabeth Williams
Mark Camdion	Todd Ganos	Frank Koucky	Peter & Theresa Newman	Jim Scattini	Fred Womble
Chip & Joine Champion	Enrique Garcia	Don & Diane Kremer	Todd Niles	Scott & Nancy Scheid	Renee Wood
John Carr	James Gattis	Linda Lamb	Mary Lou Norris	Steve & Lyn Schenyder	David & Diana Woodhead
			Kelly Norwood- Saunders	Sonya Schreiber	<i>Partial List...</i>

Leadership for a Change

Paid for by Collins for Supervisor | FPPC# 1256053 | P.O. Box 4026, Monterey, CA 93942

(831) 373-3550 | www.collinsforsupervisor.com

Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

SEABISCUIT 6, and Sea-and-Sky Hamilton, 7, (Sky for short) weigh in at a combined 200 lbs. of muscle and pull, as Mom Fran and Dad Ed can attest. While they live at Rocky Point, Seabiscuit, a chocolate Lab, and Sky, a *Bouvier des Flandres*, come to Carmel Beach almost every day where they hook up with large groups of friends.

Sky was imported from the Netherlands at 1 year of age and is a loving female who likes nothing better than to be petted and cuddled. In fact, it was a little difficult taking the photo, as she kept leaning against me and looking up winsomely for a pat. It was difficult to see her expression, as one eye was covered with Veronica Lake sort of bangs. The one eye was very friendly and inviting, though, so we responded affectionately.

Too small for show or for breeding, Sky contents herself with guarding Mom at her home office, filling

the entire doorway with her recumbent, broad-backed form and demonstrating her "killer growl" to intruders.

While Sky is the alpha dog of this duo, she learned to retrieve from Seabiscuit who always brings his ball to the beach. Spying his group of female Lab friends, he'll take off down the beach at a fast clip and drop his ball amid the pack, hoping one of them will throw it. He feels responsible for all the Labs, according to Mom, who attributes this to his gallant nature.

While it's easy as pie to remove sand from short-haired Seabiscuit, Sky is another matter. Just out of the pounding surf when we met her Thursday morning, Sky was damp and sandy, which requires daily grooming to get all the grit out of her curly, dense fur. Every six weeks she goes to the beauty parlor for a shampoo, blow dry and a bouffant backcomb as is naturally expected of the Alpha dog of the household.



SWING



After the Dixieland Monterey Festival March 5-7th,
 swing on by Del Monte Center. At our 85 unique shops and restaurants
 including Macy's, Chico's, See's Candies and Marie Callenders
 you can find everything you're looking for without missing
 a beat. On that note, we'll see you soon.

**Dixieland Monterey comes to Del Monte Center!
 Sunday, March 7th at 2:30PM • Avenue A Jazz Band**

This great band from Salinas High School, now in its 5th year at Dixieland Monterey, was founded as a direct result of the introduction of classic American jazz to Salinas High School by Dixieland Monterey board member, Don Pellerin of Bye Bye Blues Boys.

DEL MONTE CENTER

Explore the possibilities at Macy's, Mervyn's and 85 unique shops and restaurants.

Hwy 1 at Munras Ave., Monterey, CA
 (831)373-2705 www.DelMonteCenter.com

More than 100 Open Houses this weekend!

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate

Inside:

- Water board says EIR requirement makes it too expensive to revive water transfers



- This week's cover home, located in Carmel is presented by Bill & Vicki Mitchell of The Mitchell Group (see page 2B)



THE MITCHELL GROUP
REAL ESTATE

About the Cover

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate

February 27-March 4, 2004



OPEN SAT & SUN 2-4

5125 Paseo Venado, Carmel

Panoramic Views

This secluded contemporary in prestigious Jacks Peak, Carmel is a sophisticated home on a very private cul-de-sac. The home is on five beautiful, wooded acres with absolutely panoramic ocean views from Monterey to Santa Cruz. Boasting 3,750 sq. ft., with three bedrooms and three and one half baths, it has large, bright rooms, high ceilings, huge gourmet kitchen, family room with wet bar and spacious tiled terraces overlooking a lovely lap pool. This property is an absolute bargain! \$2,490,000

Bill & Vicki Mitchell
831.620.6314

mitch@mitchellgroup.com

Shelly Mitchell Lynch
831.620.6394



THE MITCHELL GROUP

REAL ESTATE

Home sales the week of Feb. 1-7, 2004

CARMEL

25026 Hatton Rd \$1,100,000

Jack Orchard to Steven E & Lois G Tager

1NE Junipero & 9th \$1,375,000

Indira Aslan to John G & Mary E Wallerius

BUSINESSES & RESTAURANTS AVAILABLE

CARMEL BUSINESS SALES, INC. offers the Monterey Peninsula's largest list of available businesses, restaurants, motels and commercial property. Call, write or FAX for our free list.

DON BOWEN

CARMEL BUSINESS SALES, INC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea 625-5581 FAX 625-2057

CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

None

CARMEL VALLEY

25295 Tierra Grande Dr \$1,100,000

Jo Ann R Sheahan to Mark S & Helen M Wilby

32 Paso Hondo Rd \$535,000

Joseph & Lisa Zoellin to William W & Linda S Aspinwall

10480 Fairway Ln \$825,000

Charlotte L Rosburg to Andrea & Annette J Coltelli

373 Los Laureles Grade Rd \$244,500

Robert L Baker to Carol J Baker

8 Asoleado Dr \$770,000

Michele Guastello to Bernard Bubman

PEBBLE BEACH

1127 Pelican Rd \$550,000

Brian Fortune & Elizabeth Y Gill to Douglas F & Elayne Catey



Pat
Parrish
&
Wendy
Ambrosia

WELCOME HOME!

We stand by you! Our service continues after you buy with our unique "Welcome Home!" program providing specialized care for your home...and for you.

We list... we sell... we stand by you!

Junipero near 5th
P.O. Box 350
Carmel, CA 93921

831-595-5043 or 831-622-4647



DELMONTE

LUCIE CAMPOS



For all your real estate needs, please call me. I was raised on the Monterey Peninsula, and I am experienced in all phases of buying, selling, remodeling, and new construction. Let me share my enthusiasm with you for this magnificent area.

(831) 622-2579

lucie.campos@camoves.com

3775 Via Nona Marie
Carmel, CA 93923



DELMONTE

PREMIER PRESERVE PROPERTIES

THIS WORLD CLASS, PRIVATE COMMUNITY LIMITED TO 300 HOMESITES ON 20,000 OAK AND REDWOOD STUDDED ACRES IS LOCATED IN THE COASTAL FOOTHILLS OF THE SANTA LUCIA MOUNTAINS, JUST THREE MILES TO CARMEL

Casa Ranchero de Santa Lucia

Nestled among majestic oaks, this five bedroom ranch style home on 3.5 acres is the first completed residence available at the renowned community of the Santa Lucia Preserve. Quality abounds throughout with a spectacular family room/gourmet kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, office and wine cellar. Relax or entertain your friends beside the free form pool and barbecue pavilion, all an easy walk to the beautiful Hacienda, Athletic Facility and Equestrian Center. \$5,995,000



Premier Properties Available at the Santa Lucia Preserve

Parcel 74 - This lot offers plenty of sunshine filtered through splendid oak and redwood trees. Near the Hacienda and Activity Center. 4.2 acres \$1,495,000

Parcel 212 - Near the golf course and Activity Center with complete privacy nestled in sunlit meadows. 22 acres \$1,195,000

Parcel 37 - Situated among landmark oaks within easy walking distance to the Hacienda and Activity Center. Great meadow and mountain views. 3.4 acres \$1,195,000

Parcel 124 - Panoramic golf course parcel overlooking 17th green, 18th fairway and Clubhouse. 3 acres \$2,250,000

Parcel 199 - Serenely private with sweeping pastoral views yet close to town this parcel is one of the best at the Preserve. 42 acres \$3,200,000

MIKE CANNING, SKIP CRIST, DAVE HOWARTH

PREMIER PRESERVE PROPERTIES

Specializing in Premier Properties at the Santa Lucia Preserve

(831) 622-4814

www.premierpreserveproperties.com

THE MITCHELL GROUP

MI MI MI MI

**THE MITCHELL GROUP
REAL ESTATE**

THE ULTIMATE CALIFORNIA COUNTRY LIFESTYLE

Quintana

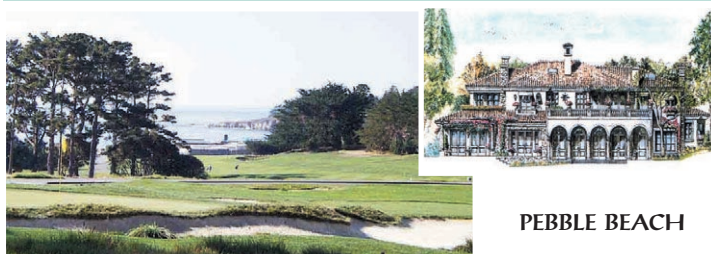
CARMEL VALLEY

Offering ocean and valley views with great vineyard potential minutes to Carmel, California, this 2,000 acre property consisting of 10 parcels ranging in size from 90 to 350 acres uniquely captures these prized features. Quintana invites you to make this unique location your "Country Home." Prices range from \$2.95 - \$4.65 million.

Open by Appointment ~ Saturday 1-4pm ~ Please call 659-2267



PRIVACY & OCEAN VIEWS



PEBBLE BEACH

This property is situated along the second hole of famed Pebble Beach. Purchase includes approved plans, permits and water for an 8,300+ sq. ft. Mediterranean estate designed by renowned architect ArthurValdes. The design includes four suites, four and one half baths, great room, library, soaring ceilings and French doors on golf-side terraces, plus home theater, wine cellar, exercise room and four car garage.

\$895,000 624-6482

SOPHISTICATED CONTEMPORARY IN CARMEL POINT



CARMEL

This remarkable residence exemplifies the melding of talents of a unique and gifted design team featuring soaring glass entry, impeccably finished maple floors, beautifully crafted cabinetry, elegant marble baths and state-of-the-art electronics. Kitchen, great room with fireplace and deck with barbecue area located on the upper level, designed to take full advantage of the sweeping ocean vistas!

\$4,495,000 624-6482

DUPLEXES & APARTMENTS FOR SALE

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY



Rare opportunity to own this multi-residential San Benancio property. Remodeled to perfection, this duplex offers two private, two bedroom units approx. 850 sq. ft. with separate driveways, single car garage, deck, patio, fenced and landscaped. Rent one and live in the other - great investment!

\$799,000

MONTEREY



This Monterey duplex makes a great investment opportunity. Located in the Oak Grove area, it's close to the beach, town and Naval School. Property is in good condition and with room for improvement. Units have two bedrooms, one bath, and a nice open back yard - both are currently rented.

\$695,000

PACIFIC GROVE



Five unit apartment complex, conveniently located on a sunny Pacific Grove corner lot across from the Community Center and within walking distance to town and the beach. Well-insulated units, all with double-paned windows and sliding glass doors and individual decks. Low maintenance landscaping.

\$1,495,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ~ 646-2120

WHERE EAGLES FLY



MONTEREY/
SALINAS HWY

A stunning home built of all redwood, brick and glass located high atop on a private drive. In immaculate condition, this two bedroom, two bath home surrounded by large oaks, fruit trees and a new wraparound deck enjoys full views of the verdant Salinas Valley. Two-car garage includes workshop space. Live where the eagles fly - great second home or a year-round paradise.

\$765,000 646-2120

ONE OF A KIND OCEAN FRONT PROPERTY



SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY

One of a kind ocean front property on two plus acres with 165 feet of beach frontage. 3,000 sq. ft. brick building can possibly be converted to residence. Buyer to do all investigations for permits. Property is 12 miles north of Santa Cruz.

\$2,695,000 624-0136

GET READY TO FALL FOR THIS WONDERLAND



MONTEREY/
SALINAS HWY

Surrounded by a tranquil and lush park-like setting, this magnificent property is set upon more than two acres in the highly desirable Corral de Tierra area, in an excellent school district. The home features radiant heat floors, elegant wood ceilings and hand-painted Spanish tile, patio and pool. The guest house, pool house and workshop are just a few of the included amenities.

\$899,000 646-2120

MAGNIFICENT SPANISH COLONIAL ESTATE



MONTEREY

Overlooking the entire Monterey Bay is this magnificent villa, prestigiously located on three private acres. Offering soaring ceilings, terraces, views from almost every window, four fireplaces, spacious master suite, state-of-the-art kitchen, butler's pantry and swimming pool. This is one of the largest and finest classic estate properties in all of Monterey.

\$7,800,000 646-2120

JUST LISTED... UNIQUE BIG SUR AREA HIDEAWAY



CARMEL HIGHLANDS

This magical seven acre parcel is complemented by an architect-designed two bedroom, one bath redwood home featuring soaring open beam ceilings, a warm, inviting wood burning stove, plus a wall of windows that brings the outdoors in while providing access to a south facing deck and views. Enjoy completely self-contained living with solar electric only 35 minutes from Carmel.

\$825,000
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
624-6482

OCEAN VIEWS FROM THE MEADOWS TO PT. LOBOS



CARMEL

Completely remodeled, this two bedroom, two bath home has ocean views from the Meadows to Point Lobos. Features include a state-of-the-art gourmet kitchen with marble countertops and custom wood cabinets, master suite with built-in gas fireplace, baths with Habersham vanity and heated floors. Plus new furnace, new wiring and plumbing! The outdoor brick patio and gas firepit are perfect for entertaining.

\$3,200,000 624-0136

A GOLF & TENNIS RETREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY



CARMEL VALLEY
RANCH

This pleasant, light and bright Club Place two bedroom, two bath end unit is conveniently located near the pool, tennis facility, and golf clubhouse. Some of the many amenities include a stone fireplace in the living room, plantation shutters and wood blinds, vaulted ceilings, two outdoor decks and an adjacent two car garage.

\$729,000 659-2267

LYKKEBO - HOUSE OF HAPPINESS



CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Conveniently located, with fabulous views of Pt. Lobos, Carmel Mission, and the blue Pacific, and bordered by a greenbelt, this stunning "remodeled" home is basically new from the ground up! Four bedrooms, three baths plus an adorable guest house, set on a meticulously maintained 4/10th acre parcel - this home is in immaculate condition, offering every imaginable amenity. Top quality and attention to detail throughout.

\$3,900,000 624-0136

OFFICE
LOCATIONS

- Dolores at 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea • 624-0136
- Dolores, South of 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea • 624-6482
- 200 Clocktower Place, Suite #100D, Carmel • 624-1566
- 312 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley • 659-2267
- 1157 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove • 646-2120

For a list of our Open Houses this Weekend

Please turn to the Directory on Page 10B



RECOGNIZED BY
WHO'S WHO IN LUXURY REAL ESTATE

WWW.MITCHELLGROUP.COM

OPEN
HOUSES

For ALL your real estate needs...

- + 20 Plus Years of Experience...
- + Strong Record of Success...
- + Specialized Knowledge of Carmel & Pebble Beach

= Outstanding Service for You!



Mary Bell

Broker/Associate

831.626.2232

The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach

Expense of EIRs will kill water transfers, TAC says

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE WATER management district board should not waste time and money on a new water credit transfer program; instead, it should concentrate on building a water supply project, according to the Technical Advisory Committee. The TAC, which met Feb. 23, is comprised of staff members from six Peninsula cities and the county.

As it stands, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District allows water credit transfers between commercial properties and to local governments, which can decide who receives them. But only the MPWMD board of directors can approve a transfer — and the applicant must pay for environmental review, which can be very costly.

The old water board adopted those rules last March when it voted to allow transfers, which it had banned more than a year earlier. (The district was sued by Peninsula cities because it did not subject the ban to environmental review, and the transfers were reinstated to settle the case.) Since the ban was lifted, no one has applied for a water transfer, probably because of the daunting environ-

mental review required.

"We haven't had an application," district general manager Fran Farina told the TAC Wednesday morning. "When they look at the costs associated with it, they say it's not worth it."

When its meeting was called, the TAC had been set to consider whether a water credit transfer program should include the modifications which came close to taking effect in December 2001, namely that the general manager could approve transfers between businesses and jurisdictions so long as 35 percent was returned to the river and the municipalities received 15 percent. That proposal was overturned when the board banned transfers. Staff also asked the TAC to consider if a new program should be proposed.

Whatever the scenario, district counsel David Laredo recommended a full environmental impact report to avoid being dragged to court on the same California Environmental Quality Act issues broached by the cities in their lawsuit.

Reviewing a new water credit transfer program could cost more than \$250,000 and take nine months to complete, water demand manager Stephanie Pintar said, and it could

Enchanting Forest in Pebble Beach



ENJOY THE BEST OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA IN THE WORLD-RENOWNED PEBBLE BEACH AND DEL MONTE FOREST AREA — JUST INSIDE THE HIGHWAY 1 GATE.

CUSTOM BUILT 1970'S HOME FEATURING LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE AND FAMILY ROOM/KITCHEN COMBINATION, 3 SPACIOUS BEDROOMS AND 2 BATHS — ONE A MASTER SUITE. LOCATED ON 1/3 ACRE WOODED LOT WITH A TWO-CAR GARAGE. READY FOR A MAKE-OVER!

ESTATE SALE: PRICE \$795,000

Please contact:

HomeOffice

Eric Marsh, Broker
655-4708

"Providing personal service and professional care."



Fouratt-Simmons

REAL ESTATE

Big On Experience Yet Small Enough To Worry About Every Little Detail



CARMEL CONDOMINIUM. A great opportunity to own a rare, quiet, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit within walking distance to the pool. Remodeled to perfection, many upgrades, fenced patio, mountain views, and located close to shops, restaurants & conveniences. **\$605,000.**

Special Values...

PRIVATE, PEACEFUL & PERFECT. A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath family home at the end of a private drive located close to shopping & schools. There are views of the mountains, a used brick fireplace that opens to the living and family rooms, a separate dining room as well as a breakfast room. The fenced yard, barbeque area & deck are perfect for entertaining & your outdoor pleasure. **\$999,000.**

RELAXED LIVING at Hacienda Carmel. A 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit located near all amenities in this community for those 55 years of age or above. Lovely patio garden. Perfect for a carefree retirement. **\$249,500.**

FEELS LIKE HOME! Charming well-built house with spacious rooms and hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen is big & sunny. Living room has fireplace with built-in firewood cabinet. Beautiful grounds; large sun room leads out to a private backyard garden, with stone pavers & terraces. A short walk to town & the beach. **\$935,000.**



Court of the Golden Bough on Ocean Ave. between Lincoln & Monte Verde • Carmel

624-3829

www.fouratt

1.25% START RATE/3.467% APR

BRANDT BURGHALL
Senior Loan Consultant
Available 7 Days a Week

www.wamuloans.com/brandt.burghall



Downtown Carmel
6th & San Carlos
(831) 626-3825
(800) 308-9725

Don't miss out on our Purchase Special!

- 1-month 12-MTA Option ARM
- Up to four monthly payment options
- Flexible qualifying guidelines
- Complimentary pre-approval

Additional pricing discounts available, call me for more details!



Washington Mutual
HOME LOANS



Programs subject to change. Certain restrictions and conditions apply. Some programs may not be combined with others. Rate effective as of 10/01/03. APR of 3.563% is based on a start rate of 1.25% for a \$200,000 loan amount and available on 80% LTV 1-month 12-MTA Option ARM. After the initial 1-month period, interest rate and APR may increase. Rate adjustment and payment caps may result in deferred interest. Please see your Loan Consultant for lock details. Borrower Pre-Approval: Borrower Pre-Approval subject to acceptable property/appraisal. Application must be received by 12/31/03. We have loan offices and accept applications in: Washington Mutual Bank, FA — many states; Washington Mutual Bank — ID, OR, UT, WA; and Washington Mutual Bank fsb — ID, MT, UT.



Casa Cortez Pebble Beach

New Mediterranean Villa with Views of Carmel Bay



Casa Cortez is a new Mediterranean Villa that has been masterfully designed and constructed. A grand entry and a massive-scale living room with arched windows display the views of Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. The 11,000 sq. ft. interior has 5 bedrooms, 6 full and 2 half baths, an intimate family room, large game/media room, exercise room, wine cellar, and a separate guest suite. The Carmel stone entry walls and gate enclose a private, beautifully landscaped 2-acre parcel. Conveniently located above The Lodge and The Beach and Tennis Club.

\$10,900,000

Greg Kraft
(831) 594-7360

Junipero near 5th, Carmel

From previous page

cost another \$300,000 to revamp the 13-year-old system of calculating commercial water use, which should be done as well. The district lacks money in its budget for either endeavor.

"Do we spend over a half million dollars to resurrect Ordinance 101 [allowing water credit transfers], or do we leave it as is, with the burden of environmental review on the applicant?" said Diana Ingersoll of the City of Seaside.

Little guy won't apply

While the average property owner will probably not apply, given the costs, Laredo pointed out that larger redevelopment projects undertaken by cities would already involve extensive CEQA review which could also address the possible impacts of transferring water for the project.

Pacific Grove planner Judy MacClelland suggested the TAC recommend the board only change the program to make water credit transfers approvable by staff, rather than the full board, but continue requiring applicants to conduct environmental review on their projects.

Laredo confirmed such an internal change would not

require the district to undertake any CEQA review of its ordinance.

"Our argument politically with the board would be that the money should be spent on a water supply project rather than on an EIR on this kind of project," MacClelland said.

Monterey Senior Planner Chip Rerig agreed.

"It's a minuscule amount of water," he said. "It's teaspoons compared to what a project would provide."

Pintar said the water demand committee would consider the TAC's recommendation at its March 9 meeting, and the board is set to discuss it at its regular meeting March 15.

'It's a minuscule amount of water, teaspoons compared to what a project would provide.'

— Chip Rerig

How to buy a home with little or no money down...

1-888-311-0659
Ext. 9003

Call 24 hours for FREE recorded message.

RWMPH

MCI MID COAST INVESTMENTS MCI

PRICE REDUCTION!

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

26201 Mesa Place, Carmel

Comfortable 3 bedroom home with 2 large baths in pretty Hatton Fields. Carmel stone fireplace, sunny family room, jacuzzi and dutch doors add to this airy home's appeal. Come walk the neighborhood and smell the roses!

Offered at \$925,000

Karen Kleid 643-1348 or 428-3800

Bill Wilson
Broker Associate

Experience Integrity Results

Of all the decisions you'll face when buying or selling a home, there is none more important than the person you choose to represent you.

Choose carefully.

Call Bill Wilson for Award Winning Real Estate Service

Office (831) 622-2506
Home (831) 626-0650
Cell (831) 915-1830

COLDWELL BANKER
DEL MONTE

Old Monterey

This large Monterey traditional home (2300 sq. ft.) has great canyon views, and is located in one of Old Monterey's most desirable neighborhoods. It has 4 bedrooms, and 3 baths, and is within walking distance to all of those fun events and celebrations hosted by the city of Monterey. Own a piece of charming and fun, "Old Monterey."

~ Offered at \$889,000 ~

Mike Parley
620-6105

ALAIN PINEL

CARMEL'S MOST FOR THE LEAST

4 bd/4.5 ba - 3,500 sq. ft.
\$1,600,000

This is the least expensive home per square foot in Carmel, and it features superior construction in Carmel's only gated community of similar homes. We could have priced it higher, justifiably, but compare this elegant property to any other home in its price range, and you'll appreciate the value. Other amenities include:

Views of Carmel Valley and a pristine canyon off the rear deck with Koi pond and spa for entertaining and BBQs.

3-car garage, drip irrigation and low maintenance landscaping.

Master suite with marbled bath, Jacuzzi tub, huge shower, walk-in closet, adjoining office with fireplace and deck.

Each bedroom has its own bath. Tiled and marbled kitchen with breakfast nook and separate formal dining.

John Caldwell
GRI, CRS, SRES

e-mail: **J1broker@aol.com**
659-1901

ASSOCIATED BROKERS
real estate investment specialists
P.O. BOX 5044 • CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 95021

An America at war with someone else is an America at peace with itself.
— Gen. Bullright (Dan Rowen)

Personalized, Not Franchised

Becky Jones, Realtor
831-372-5306
e-mail: becky@westa.com
www.beckyonline.com

Monterey
Spacious 2-bedroom, 2-bath condominium located in a highly desirable Monterey complex boasts 2 gas fireplaces and 2 patios with new double pane patio doors, recently carpeted and painted throughout. *Office exclusive.* \$430,000

Corral de Tierra
Build your dream home overlooking Pastures of Heaven on this beautiful Corral de Tierra lot. One acre with approved plans, utilities & water available. \$540,000.

Greg Shankle
REAL ESTATE

Knowledge is Power

Use the real estate team that knows the market!

Publishing local market reports since 1989
Quarterly Updates in the Carmel Pine Cone
Full Text and Charts on our website

Carmel Spotlight.
"Marebello". Fabulous new, ocean view home on Carmel Point designed in the spirit of the Comstock Fairy Tale cottage. \$4,895,000

Paul and Nellie Brocchini
Carmel Residents, Carmel Specialists
PO Box 350, Carmel-by-the-Sea CA 93921
TEL 831/624-1414
E-MAIL paulnel@carmelabodes.com
Visit our website www.carmelabodes.com

COLDWELL BANKER
DEL MONTE

Residential Division Commercial Division Property Management

"Making Home Buyers' Dreams Come True Since 1963"

A.G. DAVI Real Estate

4th & Mission Carmel Condos

Beauty and Light - Spacious 1,230 sq. ft. penthouse with view to the ocean, you'll love this home right in the heart of Carmel. Walk to town, 2 bed/2 bath, large closets, elevator from underground parking to your front door, built in appliances and washer/dryer are just some of the features which you'll enjoy. This condo (Unit E) has 2 entrances, each with small patio and also 2 fireplaces. Easy to show, call us! All condos available in this newer and well maintained building have 2 bed/2 bath.

Unit E offered at \$1,025,000
Unit D offered at \$795,000
Unit B offered at \$785,000

Enjoy a virtual tour at www.agdavi.com and call for an appt. to visit.
Jeff Davi 831-594-3290 or Pat Bini 831-648-3429

(831) 373-2222 • 484 Washington St., Monterey • www.agdavi.com



Library... ca. 1992

Book-lined. Fireplace cozied sanctuary. Peek of the sea. Secret office hides behind antique imported wall...could be another bedroom suite. Estate of Grace. \$6,800,000.

Robin Aeschliman

www.robinaeschliman.com (831) 622-4628



POLICE LOG

From page 4A

complained about loud drums coming from the area of Camino Real and 12th at 2115 hours. Contacted the resident and advised him of the complaint. He said his son's band was practicing in the garage. He said they were done for the night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident at Torres and Mountain View called at 2155 hours to report hearing footsteps coming from the north side of her house. Surrounding area was checked but nothing was located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A red 2000 Kia Sephia was towed from Mission and Ocean after being found parked on a city street with 45 outstanding parking citations totaling \$1,775. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One vehicle rear-ended another on Ocean Avenue as the first vehicle slowed to turn left onto Torres Street, heading north.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances at a Valley Greens Circle residence.

Carmel area: Lost/found/missing property

at a Dolores Street address.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to report she lost a yellow metal tennis bracelet with white stones while visiting the Monterey Peninsula during the week of 02/09/04. She and her husband were staying in Pacific Grove, drove to Carmel and then drove to San Francisco. Bracelet last seen on her person in Pacific Grove. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male who was calling from his residence in New York claimed he was abruptly disconnected when speaking to the head nurse at a Lincoln Street residential care facility where his mother-in-law resides. He said she needs to have her telephone in her room adjusted since she could not hear the phone ring nor his voice. Apparently, the head nurse would not accommodate his request, so he called CPD. Contact made with the mother-in-law in the recreation room, and she stated she did not want to speak with him. Telephone examined and found to have ringer set at highest level and handset set at highest volume. Message left for male subject.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: New York resident phoned again requesting follow-up to previous incident. He requested police take immediate action to get the care home to buy her a new phone for her room. He was advised that his request was beyond the scope of the department's responsibilities. He was provided with alternate contacts with the Monterey County Office of Public Guardian or the head of the home care center. No further action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a Monterey Street resident because she was not answering her phone. She was contacted and it was found her phone was off the hook. Mother and daughter were reunited via telephone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted at Mountain View and Torres for sleeping in his vehicle. He was advised of the CMC regarding camping/sleeping inside vehicles. He left the area after he was warned and interviewed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female customer entered a Dolores Street gallery on 02/14/04 and asked about the identity of an artist. She was told the identity of the artist could not be given out due to a contractual agreement. The subject then said, "Screw you," to the victim several times and left. Today the subject's husband called to tell the female at the gallery he was going to call the Carmel Chamber of Commerce about her attitude. She wanted it reported in case he did call the CCC.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported she was in the north parking lot at Sunset Center when it began to rain golf balls. She looked to the north and saw a male lobbing golf balls from the Carmel Ballet Academy. She yelled at him to stop and called the police. Upon arrival, contacted the resident of the apartment behind the academy and asked if he was throwing golf balls. He readily admitted throwing golf balls over to the parking lot. He had been drinking and said he wasn't thinking clearly when he began to throw the balls. Vehicles in the lot were checked for damage and none was found.

Carmel area: Theft of liquor from a store at the Crossroads.

Buying a Home?

Get up to

1% rebate!

Get up to 1% of the purchase price of any home when you buy

Kensington Realty

www.4kr.com

CALL 831-372-3107

To offer views is one thing,

to provide perspective quite another.

Out of reach of the fog,
this sanctuary above the
sea offers the perfect climate.

To cultivate your senses.
Your relationships. Your legacy.

That's the true beauty of
this place called Tehama.

Minutes from Carmel.
Moments beyond compare.

For details on exclusive
homesites ranging from
3.5 to 20 acres, please call
or visit our Web site.

T E H A M A

Above Carmel Bay

www.tehama-realty.com

Tehama Realty 831.625.2075, ext. 103 toll free 866.625.2075, ext. 103

Obtain the property report or its equivalent, required by Federal and State law, and read it before signing anything. This shall not constitute an offer to sell in any state where prior registration is required. All plans, intentions and materials relating to the proposed Tehama community are subject to addition, deletion, revision, change or modification at the discretion of the developer, and approval of the California Department of Real Estate, without notice. ©2004



See **POLICE LOG**
page 11B

COLDWELL BANKER

A Salute to our Shining Stars!

We are proud to honor our 2003 Achievement Awards winners - professional Realtors® who exemplify the highest possible standards of quality, service and results in real estate.

We congratulate you on this outstanding achievement and wish you continued success in 2004.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PREMIER



Tim Allen



Tom Bruce



Ben Heinrich



Cheryl Heyermann



Rick Kennifer



Greg Kraft



Greg Linder



Maureen Mason

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ELITE



Mary Bell



Paul Brocchini



Kris Butler



Lucie Campos



Shirley Crist



Sharon Gedryn



Pearl Grissim



Nancy McCullough



Lynda Nichols



Rose Silva



Ephran Younger

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Vera Ambrosio
Linda Aspinwall
Arlene Beesley
Betsy Brown
Carol Cech
Sheila Collins
Anne Hogan

Buff LaGrange
Casper "Bud" Larson
Lore Lingner
Saundra Meyrose
Judy Midgley
Jeanne Nickell
Pat Parrish

Linda Shoukry
Mary Stocker
Terry Tydings
Joy Welch
Jan Williams
Steve Wilson
Carol Winningham

Robin Aeschliman
Wendy Ambrosia
Jan Collier
Julie Davis
Barbara Eads
Bruce Hansen
Kelli Harris

Dan Hopkins
Karen Jepson
Judy Lyle
Ric Morrison
Spring Nichols
Jeanne Osio
Roger Parkes

Phil Smith
Pat Strnad
Carol Sohm
Eric Stauffer
Oliver White
Bill Wilson

INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND SOCIETY

LOCAL TRADITIONS • GLOBAL CONNECTIONS • www.Californiamoves.com

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Junipero 2 SW of 5th
626.2221

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Ocean 4 NW of Dolores
626.2224

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Ocean 3 NE Lincoln
626.2225

CARMEL RANCHO
3775 Via Nona Marie
626.2222

PACIFIC GROVE
501 Lighthouse Ave.
626.2226

PEBBLE BEACH
At The Lodge
626.2223

**COLDWELL
BANKER**

DELMONTE

Alain Pinel Realtors



Jamal Noorzoy
2003 Top Producer

The Top 10 Agents of Alain Pinel Realtors
from one of
the Top 10 Real Estate Companies in the Nation



Tom Faia



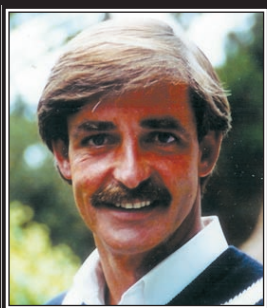
Victoria Feldman



Marge Fiorenza



Marita Johnson



John Kenny



Lee Martin



Leilani Randall



Imogene Speiser



Carla White

Del Mesa Carmel



55+ gated community, rare 2 bedroom/2 bath end unit with breathe taking views of the ocean and golf course. Indoor pool, dining and guest facilities. \$599,000.

CALL DAVID WATSON
831-751-7869

www.purerealty.com/davidwatson

116 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas



Prudential
California Realty

Looking for Your Dream home in Carmel, Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley or Big Sur?

Make your first stop
the Carmel Pine Cone's Real Estate Section...

It's where Buyers and Sellers Meet!

HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH



...EMBODIES THE TRUE ESSENCE OF CALIFORNIA RANCH LIFESTYLE. THIS SPECTACULAR GATED 65+/- ACRE ESTATE NESTLED AMID THE HELLER, GALANTE, BERNARDUS, AND JULIEN VINEYARDS OFFERS AN IDEAL QUALITY OF LIFE. THIS PIECE OF PARADISE IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THE CROWN JEWEL OF CARMEL VALLEY. CALL J.R. AT 277-3464 OR ROB AT 601-5212 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

RIDGCREST OF SKY RANCH



SITUATED ON 10 ACRES, THIS HOME IS PERFECT IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR PRIVACY AND SOLITUDE. A MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE ALL THE WELL THOUGHT OUT TOUCHES AND SPACE IT PROVIDES. A TRANQUIL PLACE TO CALL HOME. OFFERING 4 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS, 3-CAR GARAGE AND A 15X60 SCREENED VERANDA. CALL J.R. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.



J. UST R.EMBER **ROUSE**

"THE NAME TO REMEMBER IN REAL ESTATE."

President-Elect 2004 MCAR

www.jrouse.com

J. R. ROUSE 831.277.3464



Alain Pinel Realtors

YOUR GALLERY FOR FINE HOMES

GOLF COURSE VIEWS in Pebble Beach

Brand-new 'Casa California' overlooks the 9th, 11th, and 17th Fairways of world-famous Spyglass Golf Course in Pebble Beach. Enter through huge mahogany doors to discover the enchanting private courtyard within, graced by romantic details including a lovely fountain. Handcrafted of fine materials including limestone, hardwoods & granite, the unique interior is charmed with character & detail, offering 5 fireplaces, a walk-in wine room, and an extra garage built for a golf cart.

~ Offered at \$3,495,000 ~



OCEAN VIEWS in Pebble Beach

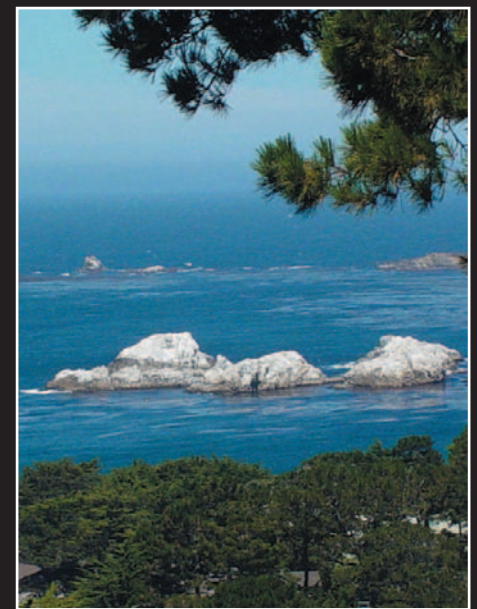
Fabulous ocean and golf course views are offered by this newer three bedroom, two-and-a-half bathroom Contemporary residence graced by high ceilings and walls of windows.

~ Offered at \$1,795,000 ~

OCEAN VIEWS in Carmel Highlands

An exceptional combination of home and view can be found in this masterfully designed estate by renowned architect Mackenzie Patterson. Enjoy a sense of warmth and elegance, accompanied by mesmerizing views. Set on an acre and surrounded by forest, this 4 bedroom, 4 bath nearly 4,000 sq. ft. home has left not a corner nor space without care and thought in quality of design and enjoyment of views.

~ Offered at \$4,750,000 ~



GOLF COURSE VIEWS in Carmel Valley Ranch

This fabulous 4bd/3.5ba residence is situated on the 3rd fairway at Carmel Valley Ranch and offers a gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, hardwood and tile floors, a large Master bedroom suite with his and hers bathroom, 3 fireplaces, decks & patios and a large 3-car garage.

~ Offered at \$1,399,000 ~



Junipero b/w 5th & 6th ~ Carmel-by-the-Sea

831.622.1040

www.APR-CARMEL.com

CARMEL

\$795,000 3bd 1ba Sa 1:30-4 Su 2-4
Guadalupe 5SE of 2nd Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$815,000 2bd 2ba+den Su 1:30-4
25602 Morse Dr Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$825,000 3bd 1ba Sa Su 2-4
1 NE Fourth & Carpenter Carmel
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$915,000 2+bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 1:30-4
24588 Portola Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$925,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
26201 Mesa Place Carmel
Mid Coast Investments 428-3800

\$989,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-3
25033 Valley Place Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$995,000 3bd 3ba+den Sa Su 1-3
Junipero 5NW of 10th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$999,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
Santa Fe 3 NE 2nd (Rain Cancels) Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$1,049,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-3
6th Carpenter NE Cor Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224

\$1,100,000 1bd 1ba Sa 2-4
Monte Verde 1 & 2 NE 4th Ave Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,195,000 3bd 3ba Su 2-4
26085 Dougherty Place Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$1,349,000 4bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
24920 Valley Way Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$1,595,000 3bd 3ba+gst hs Su 2-4
2970 Franciscan (rain cancels) Carmel
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,675,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
24712 Dolores Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-6482

\$1,795,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
26276 Carmelo Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,795,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-4
26276 Carmelo Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1:30-5 Su 1-4
Santa Rita 4SW of 2nd Ave Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,850,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
Lincoln 2SW of 12th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,895,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
Casanova 2SE of Ocean Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,900,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
Casanova 7SW of 13th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,950,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
Torres 3SW of Mountain View Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,295,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-3
26106 Ladera Dr Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,490,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 2-4
5125 Paso Venado (rain cancels) Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-4
2730 Santa Lucia Ave Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,695,000 2 or 3bd 2ba Sa 10-4 Su 10-4
Forest 4SW of 7th Avenue Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,695,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
26416 Carmelo Carmel
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$2,695,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
NE Corner Casanova & 8th Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

THIS WEEKEND'S OPEN HOUSES February 28-29



\$2,795,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-4
Casanova 2NE of 7th Avenue Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,300,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
Carmelo & 14th NW Cor Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,395,000 3bd 3ba Sa 11-3 Su 1-4
NE Cor Monte Verde & Santa Lucia Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 11-2 Su 1-4
Lopez 12NE of 4th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$4,200,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
Scenic Rd at Santa Lucia Burchell House Properties Carmel
624-6461

\$4,895,000 3/2 & 2/2 Sa 1-3
26255 Ocean View Ave Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224

\$5,950,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
Cor of Scenic and 10th Mid Coast Investments Carmel
601-0330

\$7,600,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
2498 17 Ave (rain cancels) Village Realty Carmel
626-0132

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

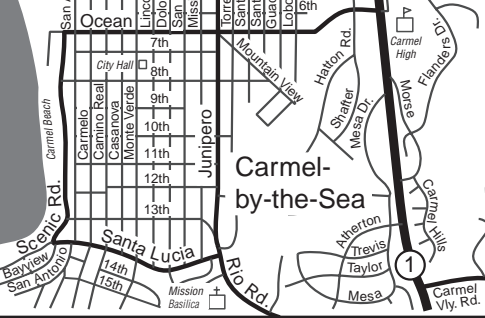
\$3,495,000 3bd 2ba+gst hs Su 1-3
104 Yankee Point Dr Crml Highland Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,650,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3:30
9 Sonoma Lane Crml Highlands Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$2,250,000 4bd 4ba Sa 11-4 Su 2-4
129 Carmel Riviera Crml Highlands Carmel
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

\$249,500 1bd 1ba Su 1:30-3:30
#250 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons Realty 624-3829



\$985,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
10350 Saddle Rd Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,195,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4
13293 Corte Lindo Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$1,499,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4
25681 Whip Rd Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Prudential CA Realty 917-4538

\$1,595,000 3bd 4ba Sa Su 1-4
25381 Quail Summit Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Prudential CA Realty 596-3825

\$1,795,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
25850 Paseo de Los Robles Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba+8.8acres Sa 1-4
25800 Paseo Estribo Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
John Saar Properties 277-4899

\$2,400,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3
11071 Saddle Rd Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,650,000 5bd 4ba Sa Su 1-4
318 Pasadera Ct Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Prudential CA Realty 277-6766

\$2,950,000 4bd 4+ba Su 1-4
108 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$3,295,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 2-4
105 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,495,000 6bd 4ba Su 1-4
601 Belavida Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Prudential CA Realty 624-7196

PACIFIC GROVE

\$689,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-5
975 Lighthouse Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$695,000 4bd 2ba Sa 2-4
1108 Lincoln Ave Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$750,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
607 Carmel Ave Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$779,000 3bd 1ba Sa 2-4
520 19th St Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$799,900 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4
702 Congress Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,297,000 6+bd 4+ba Su 12-3
201 Central Ave Pacific Grove
Burchell House Properties 624-6461

PEBBLE BEACH

\$595,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
46 Shepherd's Knoll Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$899,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 2:30-5
4168 Crest Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,199,000 5bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
3017 Lopez Road Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$1,299,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-3
1093 Herders Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,795,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 11-2
3063 Forest Way Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
2913 17-Mile Dr (rain cancels) Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,695,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4
4027 Sunridge Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$2,750,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3
77 Spanish Bay Cir Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$3,100,000 6+bd 4+ba Su 2-4
1579 Griffin Road Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$3,495,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
1205 Benbow Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$4,395,000 4bd 4ba Su 2-4
1477 Bonifacio Rd Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

\$485,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
182 Lang St San Juan Bautista
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

SEASIDE

\$525,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11:30-2:30
1131 Buena Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$625,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
5 Stowe Court Seaside
Estates on the Bay 655-2001

MONTEREY

\$395,000 1bd 1ba Sa 1-4
125 Surf Way #318 Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$499,888 1bd 1ba Sa Su 1-4
125 Surf Way #333 Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$725,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 12-3
431 Del Rosa Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$749,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
903 Archer Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$889,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2:30-5
767 Madison Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$915,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
149 Littlefield Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$965,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
5 Antelope Lane Monterey
Prudential CA Realty 206-2848

\$969,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4
131 Beach Way Monterey
Prudential CA Realty 521-9304

\$975,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
16 Cielo Vista Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,095,000 4bd 3ba Sa 11-4 Su 1-4
932 Monterey Circle Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$1,195,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
1484 Manor Place Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4:30
1189 Alta Mesa Road Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$1,395,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
1248 Castro Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,400,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 3-5
14 Alta Mesa Circle Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY.

\$785,500 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
759 Salinas-Monterey Hwy. Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
John Saar Properties 625-0500

\$849,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-4
16090 Sharon Ln Mtry/Slns Hwy Carmel
Burchell House Properties 624-6461

COLDWELL BANKER
DELMONTE

Oceanfront 6-Apartment Complex
391-393 Ocean View Blvd.
Pacific Grove

Six apartments overlooking Monterey Bay (between Lovers Point and Cannery Row). Prime Pacific Grove location, directly across from Berwick Park. Two-story building consisting of 5,935 sq. ft. livable area: (1) three bedroom, (3) two bedroom, (2) one bedroom apartments. Garage and carport parking on a 7,475 sq. ft. lot. A rare opportunity; don't hesitate! Contact listing agent for lease, income/expense records, and additional information. **Property in escrow. Back up offer is encouraged.** \$2,950,000

Greg Kraft
(831) 594-7360
626-2221 or 626-2747
Junipero near 5th, Carmel

Vacationing in Venice or lounging in Le Mans?
Keep up with events back home by visiting The Carmel Pine Cone's web site every week:
www.carmelpinecone.com

POLICE LOG

From page 6B

Pebble Beach: Vehicle checked at Drake Road and Sombria Lane.

Carmel Valley: Death report taken at a Holman Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief to a mailbox at a Chaparral Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief to a mailbox at a Flight Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Bristol Lane resident reported malicious mischief to a neighbor's house.

Pebble Beach: Theft from a 17 Mile Drive address.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Via Cazador residence.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense malicious mischief to a residence on Bristol Lane.

Pebble Beach: Malicious mischief to a Stevenson Drive residence occurred three minutes ago.

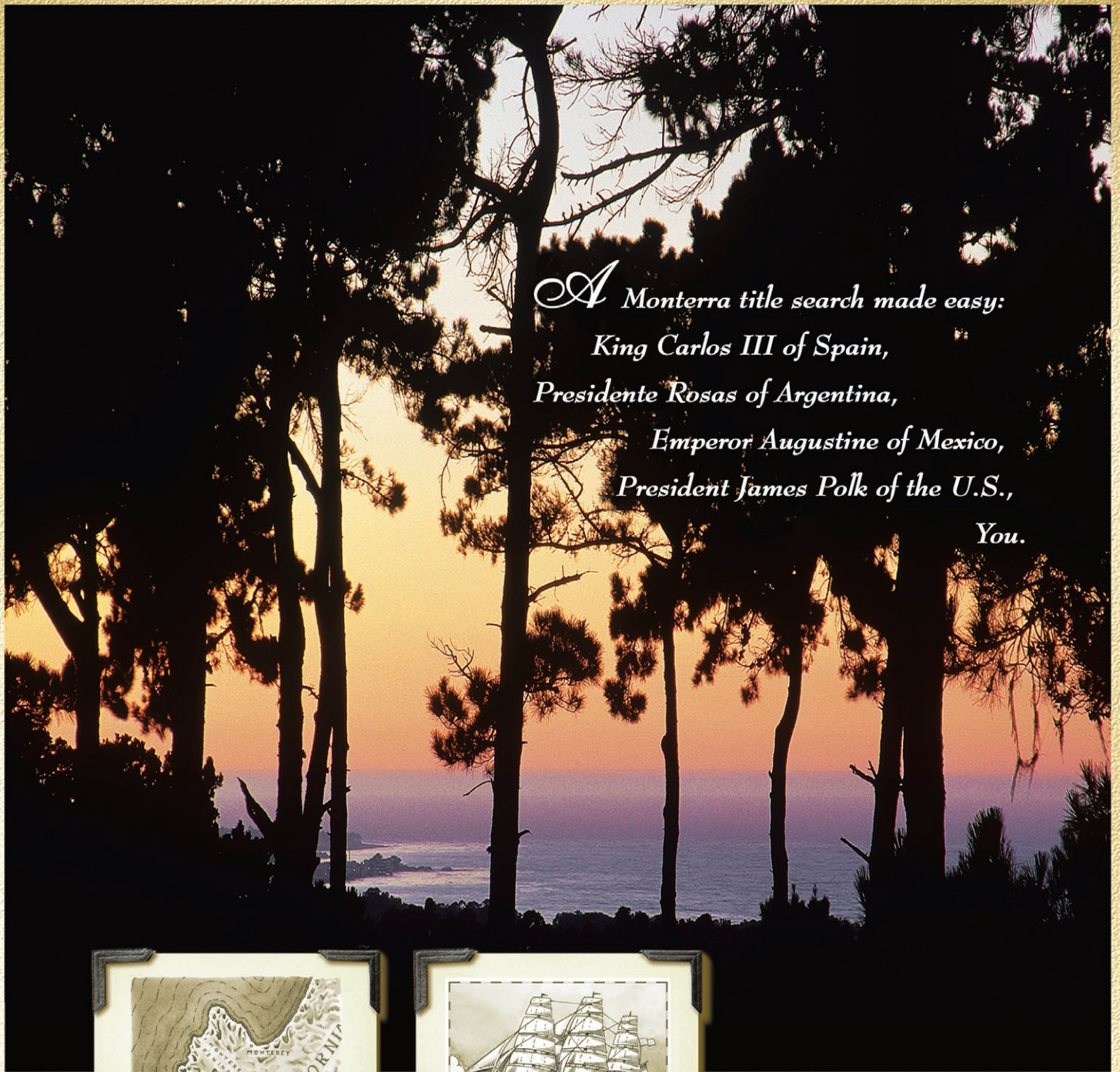
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown vehicle rear-ended a tan 1994 Honda Accord at Camino Real and Fourth, causing damage to its trunk area. Suspect vehicle might have been a raised type vehicle, possibly a pickup or flatbed truck. No visible paint transfer. Victim suspected it might have happened sometime today. Neighborhood checked for witnesses but met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a San Carlos Street clothing store. Entry gained via unlocked door. Unknown suspects, male and female, used distraction to take \$13 in checks and money orders.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted for removing a large piece of driftwood from the beach at Del Mar. He was advised of the Carmel Municipal Code

See **POLICE LOG** page 13B



*A Monterra title search made easy:
King Carlos III of Spain,
Presidente Rosas of Argentina,
Emperor Augustine of Mexico,
President James Polk of the U.S.,
You.*



Going back centuries, many laid claim but none could fully take possession of this place called Monterra on the Monterey Peninsula. Until now. Monterra's verdant expanse offering 170 custom homesites on 1,700 acres stretches out famously above the coastline and represents the ultimate expression of the Monterey lifestyle it overlooks. Close to Monterey and Carmel. Close to the airport. Close to ideal. Monterra already belongs to the ages. Now it can belong to you. For details on exclusive custom homesites, call or visit our Web site.

MONTERRA
The pinnacle of the Monterey Peninsula

www.monterra-monterey.com

Monterra Realty 831.648.9080, ext. 103 toll free 866.648.9080, ext. 103

Obtain the property report or its equivalent, required by Federal and State law, and read it before signing anything. This shall not constitute an offer to sell in any state where prior registration is required. All plans, intentions and materials relating to the proposed Monterra community are subject to addition, deletion, revision, change or modification at the discretion of the developer, and approval of the California Department of Real Estate, without notice. ©2004



Featured Homes...



With breathtaking views of rolling hills, you feel right at home in this elegant 3,800 SF palace you can call home! Boasting 4BR/5BA, you can snuggle up next to one of the three cozy fireplaces, or throw a dinner party in your gourmet kitchen. Located on an oak-studded, sunny hilltop in Monterey's sunbelt. \$1,675,000
Joy Jacobs 831-649-1165



You won't be able to take your eyes off the breath-taking views of the ocean, mountains and golf course from this spacious hilltop home. This modern and impeccable home boasts walls of glass, an open and flowing floor plan and open living and family rooms with a fireplace. \$1,499,000
Joy Jacobs 831-649-1165



Easy luxurious living awaits you in this perfect Pasadena home. Enjoy the spaciousness of its open family room, gourmet kitchen, 5BR/5.5BA with grand master suite complete with sitting room, fireplace, and expansive master bath. \$2,439,000
Herma Smith Curtis 831.277.0557



This beautiful European Architecture home is situated on over an acre overlooking the Pasadena golf course. Offering 4,641 square feet of quality and impeccable details, this home has the best of everything! \$2,650,000
Herma Smith Curtis 831.277.0557

126 Clocktower Place, Ste. 100, Carmel
831.622.4900 • www.purealty.com/carmel



La Villa Dulce



Reflective of a French country chateau with a touch of Tuscany, this stunning new BOLTON masterpiece is situated up a very private gated driveway on nearly a double lot in the prime area of Carmel Pt., just 200' to the pristine sands of Carmel River beach. Features include a grand room dominated by a 15th century French fireplace, gourmet commercial kitchen and luxurious master suite. With

amenities too numerous to mention, many more surprise await the person who visits La Villa Dulce. Offered at \$7,600,000.



Village Realty • 626-0132

A PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Estates
On The Bay

Sales Division
(831) 655-2001

Loan Division
(831) 625-2010

Toll Free
(866) 655-2001

Let Estates On The Bay be your first choice in helping you sell or buy your ESTATE (large or small).

Buy Paradise...



AN ENGLISH TOUCH
 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2300 sq. ft.
 Reduced! \$594,000



OPEN HOUSE SAT. 12-2
 5 Stowe Ct., Seaside
EUROPEAN STYLE
 3 BR, 2 BA, 1700 sq. ft.
 Exceptional Home! Reduced! \$625,000

ESTATES ON THE BAY LOAN DIVISION OFFERS **JUMBO LOANS**

Purchase • Refinance • Creative Financing • Commercial
 Land/Construction • Multi-use Properties • Buying and/or Selling
 Bankruptcy • Bad Credit • 100% Financing

TRULY, your #1 choice for ALL of your Real Estate needs!

www.EstatesOnTheBay.com

CA DRE LICENSE: 01159741 490 ALVARADO ST., MONTEREY, CA 93940

DRE: 916-227-0931

Congratulations

Tim Allen



Tim Allen
 Top 1% Club

#7 Coldwell Banker, Northern California

Please join us in congratulating Tim Allen, top sales associate in our Junipero office in Carmel, who was honored at Coldwell Banker's recent Top 5% event at the Four Seasons in San Francisco as the #7 sales associate in Northern California for 2003, and was awarded a trip to the Princeville Resort, Kauai.

We're proud of you, Tim!

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Junipero 2 SW of 5th 626-2221
 Ocean & Dolores 626-2224
 Ocean & Lincoln 626-2225

CARMEL RANCHO

3775 Via Nona Marie 626-2222

PACIFIC GROVE

501 Lighthouse Avenue 626-2226

PEBBLE BEACH

The Shops at The Lodge 626-2223



YOUR FULL SERVICE REAL ESTATE DISCOUNT BROKERAGE FIRM

How We Sell Your Property

- MLS Listing exposed to thousands
- Broker's open house tour
- Open houses on weekends
- Newspaper and Internet advertising
- Attractive Flyers
- Empire post sign with flyer box
- CPA assistance in tax matters
- Full contract execution
- Attorney review of contracts

3 1/2%
 Total
 sellers
 fee

Typical savings with Empire

Home Value	Savings	Home Value	Savings
\$550,000	\$12,500	\$1,250,000	\$30,000
\$700,000	\$17,500	\$1,500,000	\$37,500
\$900,000	\$20,000	\$2,000,000	\$50,000
\$1,000,000	\$25,000	\$3,000,000	\$75,000

Just Listed - a Carmel Charmer

SE corner Monterey and 1st



Sun in every room! Accented with skylights and open beam ceilings. 2 BD, 2 BA with spacious living room that steps down to a bright family room, both with fireplaces. Updated kitchen with eat in area. Tree view, from bedrooms. Gracious gardens adorn a private front patio with high fence. All this plus a garage! Peaceful and tranquil, truly the essence of Carmel. \$795,000.

Panoramic Bay Views

965 Margaret St., Monterey

Sunbelt, old Monterey. 3 BA, 2 BA. Fireplace, French doors, skylights, remodeled. \$825,000.

OPEN SAT. 12 - 2



PURCHASING? ASK ABOUT OUR 1% REBATE

Empire ~ Where Experience Counts

E
 REAL ESTATE

OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
 IN CARMEL & MONTEREY PENINSULA
 Call **Shirl Pruitt** 831.915.1424
 Empire Real Estate, Monterey
 831.658.1778 • www.empire-re.com



Travelling this winter?

Keep up with events back home by visiting the Carmel Pine Cone's web site every week!

www.carmelpinecone.com

POLICE LOG

From page 11B

regarding removal of driftwood from the beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Follow-up conducted regarding a civil dispute reported 02/03/04. Subject disputed three points made by other party in the initial report: The argument involved only one other subject; no one ever tried to stop the other to leave by taking his keys, and phone calls were made seeking restitution, but they were not conducted in a threatening or rude manner. All the other facts remain the same.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a store at San Carlos and Ocean. Male and female suspects also described in other petty thefts used distraction to steal \$60 in miscellaneous items and currency.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report taken for an unattended death of a male Norton Court resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a blue 2002 Porsche Carrera between 2245 hours Monday and 1300 hours Tuesday while it was parked in the garage of the residence at Guadalupe and Seventh. Taken was \$376 in

miscellaneous items. Unknown suspects.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at a Rio Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Counterfeiting at a 17 Mile Drive location.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious person at a Berwick Drive location.

Carmel Valley: Contacted a citizen at an East Carmel Valley Road residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense peace disturbance on Rio Road.

Carmel Valley: Malicious mischief at a Loma del Rey residence.

Big Sur: At 1152 hours, Monterey County Sheriff's Rescue Team was paged out to rescue a 55-year-old River Road resident who had fallen off a steep section of the Pine Ridge Trail approximately two miles above Big Sur State Park. He had injured himself upon slipping over the edge of the trail and falling some 50 feet below. Big Sur State Park law enforcement rangers, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Cliff Rescue unit members, U.S. Forest Service firefighters, AMR ambulance paramedics and Cal Star Helicopter responded to the scene with the sheriff's SAR team. Helicopter could not be utilized for the rescue due to the canopy

See **POLICE LOG** page 14B

Charles "Chuck" Dowell, Realtor 831.620.6383
chuck@mitchellgroup.com



The Mitchell Group welcomes Charles Dowell to their Pacific Grove Office.

My current objective is to build client rapport. I am unique in my ability to focus my attention & expertise on just one marketplace, YOURS!

I have a history of matching buyers and sellers largely through a strong client base of referrals.

Please call for all of your Real Estate needs.



Charles "Chuck" Dowell, Realtor 831.620.6383
chuck@mitchellgroup.com

OFFICE LOCATION: 1157 FOREST AVENUE, SUITE E, PACIFIC GROVE

Under the Tuscan Sun

~ In Pebble Beach ~



Completely remodeled by architect Michael Bolton, this exquisite Tuscan Villa has been lavishly appointed inside and out. 19th Century doors grace the main entry; there are antiqued Clear Heart Redwood shutters; beautiful stone surrounds; new exterior doors and windows; wood floors; gourmet appliances, and a great new terra cotta barrel-vaulted tile roof. Carmel stone walkways & patios accent the new landscaping and lighting, joined by a sculpture garden, fountain, Petanque court and much more. In a desirable location near The Lodge, golf course, and beach, this pristine property presents Pebble Beach living at its very finest.

~ Offered at \$3,995,000 ~

Judith Profeta
620.6118

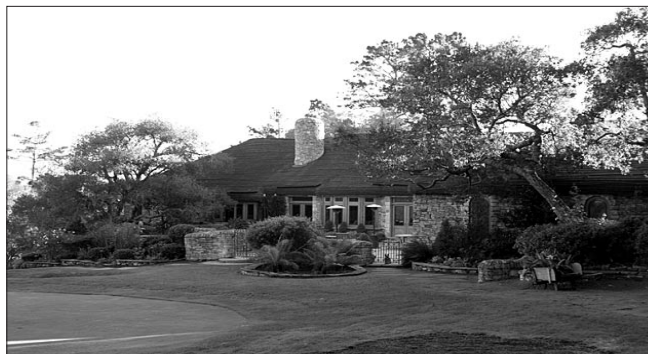


OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 • 1096 LARIAT LANE



MEDITERRANEAN OF QUALITY & CHARM IN PEBBLE BEACH

Short walk to the ocean and built from the heart with care in design, pride in completion and craftsmanship throughout, this newly constructed home of old Mediterranean design has a delight of space and style, and a luxury of comfort and feel. Offering 4 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths within a floor plan of volumes of light, French doors to outside and quiet areas to retreat, this home has exceptional amenities hard to beat. Offered at \$2,150,000



AN ENGLISH COUNTRY ESTATE & A WALK TO THE LODGE

Replicating an English Cotswold style cottage, on a grand scale with 4 bedrooms, 4 full and two half-baths, "Acorn Cottage" is a magnificent combination of home, land and craftsmanship. Designed and built with the finest in finishes and accents, the interior and exterior features are an encyclopedia of old European traditions and materials, from an all stone exterior and rolled wood shingle roof to exquisite wood moldings, hand hewn beams and cabinets to fine polished granites, limestone and marble. Truly an estate where comfort and formality blend at their best, and where the land and gardens provide a never ending surprise and delight of pathways, secret gardens and intimate places. All within a short walk to The Lodge. \$7,950,000

AUTHENTIC MEDITERRANEAN CHARM IN PEBBLE BEACH



Perhaps one of the finest examples of the original Pebble Beach Mediterranean style architecture, this lovingly restored and marvelously remodeled home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths is a step back in time bringing you all the luxuries of the modern day. Inside and out enjoy the features of yester-year from large wooden doors, thick plastered walls, barrel coved high ceilings, serene grounds, a fountain, courtyard, and an open trussed great room. Truly a property of historic character and inspiring design. \$1,550,000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 • 3120 SPRUANCE



COUNTRY LIVING ABOVE THE LODGE IN PEBBLE BEACH

This grand 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath, 5,300 sq. ft. estate, with traditional country architectural detailing & design, offers a wonderful blend of old world character with modern day luxury. With in this large but thoroughly cozy home, are spacious rooms, volumes of light, intimate niches and marvelous detailing to delight the eyes & senses. Surrounded by a covered porch, brick patios and walkways, the gardens and landscape create a wonderful extension of living space, with ocean views and green belt backgrounds. Truly a great estate with an ambience and setting for entertaining and comfortable, enjoyable living. \$2,995,000



JAMAL NOORZOY • (831) 622-9903

JAMAL@HOMESOF CARMEL.COM

WWW.HOMESOF PEBBLEBEACH.COM
WWW.HOMESOF CARMEL.COM



COLDWELL BANKER

DELMONTE

“Coastlands Retreat”



Situated within the exclusive gates of the Coastlands in Big Sur, this striking retreat property enjoys inspiring south coastal scenes of a magnificent and rugged coastline. The Santa Lucia Mountains provide a stunning backdrop to one of the world's most visually dramatic seascapes. The Coastlands is located between Nepenthe and Post Ranch Inn. The home sits on a 0.7-acre parcel complete with stands of oaks, madrone, and native bays. Enjoy this warm and vibrant abode!

Offered at \$1,950,000



Ben and Carole Heinrich
(831) 626-2434
www.bigsurhomes.com

POLICE LOG

From page 13B

of trees above the trail. With the use of a rope and pulley system anchored to a couple of nearby trees, he was brought out in a secured litter. He was carried back down the trail using a wheeled attachment to the litter to an awaiting ambulance. Ambulance transported the male to the awaiting Cal Star helicopter parked at the Post Ranch Inn, which subsequently flew him to San Jose Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female requested someone stand by with her at Mission and Third until a family member could come to her location. She was very upset due to the death notification by phone of one of her daughters. Stood by until another daughter arrived to be with the resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a Dolores Street business on 02/17/04. Same male and female suspects involved in another petty theft entered via unlocked door during business hours and stole \$5 worth of miscellaneous items.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was reported as intoxicated and in need of assistance getting home. He was provided transportation home. His son advised he would make sure his father was cared for.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft from a

2003 Mercedes parked at Camino Real and Ninth. Entry gained via unlocked door and \$300 in miscellaneous items taken. Unknown suspects. Theft occurred between 0200 hours and 0730 hours Tuesday.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male found and turned over to police a black wallet containing a Visa gift card, Spanish Bay Inn door key card and \$19 in cash. Property found in crosswalk of Ocean and San Carlos.

Carmel Valley: Counter report taken for an Eddy Road resident.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious person at a Poplar Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Malicious mischief to a mailbox at a Chaparral Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Malicious mischief at a Ronda Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Sick/injured person at a Valley Greens Circle residence.

Carmel area: Subject at Fern Canyon Road and Corona Road transported to the hospital on a 5150 W&I 72-hour hold.

Big Sur: Innkeeper at a business on Highway 1 reported being defrauded.

Big Sur: Suspicious person in the Big Sur area 35 miles south of Monterey.

Carmel area: Welfare check conducted at a Spindrift Lane residence.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey Street resident was concerned his elderly neighbor might be in danger and requested a welfare check.



There's Something about Mary...

*We wanted to buy but couldn't decide
Who to use as our Real Estate guide
The whole buying process seemed awfully scary
Which, in fact, it was... till we worked with Mary!*

MARY MCARDLE, REALTOR®
(831) 238-1832

Mary.mcardle@prurealty.com • www.prurealty.com/marymcardle



Burchellhouse.com

BURCHELL HOUSE
PROPERTIES
ESTABLISHED 1920

OPEN HOUSE



Salinas/Monterey Hwy
"A Dream Come True!"
4 BR, 3 BA
Gourmet kitchen, large yards
\$849,000



"Golden Opportunity!"

This is a terrific opportunity right in the heart of the "Golden Rectangle" to immediately begin construction on a beautiful 1600 SF, 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, charming Carmel Cottage. The Seller has all the necessary building permits in hand for the Buyer to start building right away! The Buyer will select all interior colors, finishes and materials. A complete set of plans for the home is available on request. For a Visual Tour of this property, visit: www.burchellhouse.com.

\$1,395,000

Ocean at Dolores, Carmel



Carmel
"Best Value In Carmel!"
3 BR, 3 BA, FP
Hardwood floors, 1/4 acre lot
\$760,000



Pebble Beach
"Priceless In Pebble!"
4 BR, 4+ BA
Ocean views, approved plans
\$2,995,000



Marina
"Spacious 3200 SF Home!"
5 BR, 4+ BA, 2 FP
Gorgeous Master BR w/ Spa
\$699,000

Visual Tours on every listing

624.6461

Long Term & Vacation Rentals

She is hard of hearing and might not have heard him knock or call. Contacted her by phone and she answered on the first ring. She did not wish any contact but said she was fine and would call her neighbor in the morning. A few more questions were asked and satisfactorily answered to confirm she was OK. Call unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD, CFD and CRFA responded to room number 10 at a Junipero inn on a report of a female subject with an unknown medical problem. Upon arrival, contact was made with a subject who requested a transport to CHOMP for immediate medical attention. Subject transported to CHOMP via CRFA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of attempted grand theft at an Ocean Avenue clothing store. Unknown suspect.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Jaguar XK8 was found parked at Lincoln and Fifth with registration expired since November 2002. DMV records show no current registration. Attempt to contact registered owner met with negative results. Vehicle towed for expired registration.

Carmel Valley: Deputy called to respond to a Loma del Rey residence.

Carmel area: Civil problem at Highway 1 and South Carmel Hills Drive.

Pebble Beach: Medical call at a Stevenson Drive residence. Patient not transferred.

Carmel Valley: Trees being cut at a Cachagua Road residence.

Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at Ribera Road and Cuesta Way.

Carmel Valley: Verbal domestic dispute at the Village Center.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported backing into a vehicle which was unoccupied and parked facing west on Ocean west of Dolores. A tow bar located at the front end of the vehicle caused a minor dent to the rear tailgate of the vehicle. Owners were contacted and neither wished to make a report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel Chamber of Commerce business alert was issued to local businesses.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: County of Santa Clara Probation Department was assisted in the investigation of a possible probation violation which occurred at Carmel Plaza on 02/19/04.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male employee at Junipero and Sixth reported a subject has been making harassing phone calls to the

business. Contacted the male suspect and advised him not to call and harass the market. He said he understood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on San Carlos at Eighth received a heated phone call from a subject concerning a civil issue. Contacted the caller, who agreed to interact by mail to avoid further problems.

If you value local money, excellent service: Mission Hills Mortgage Bankers has it!

Our customer referrals speak for us!

Larry and Jackie Menke, Buyers, Carmel: "Markus worked magic for us. He just sunk his teeth in & didn't let go! He treats people uniquely and not in a cookie cutter fashion, which we appreciated."

James and Barbara Moore, Buyers, Marina: "Markus was fabulous! The process was extremely easy and simple. We weren't sure what to expect, but Markus laid it out in layman's terms! Thank you Markus!"

Frank Barrows, Buyer: "Markus did great work & helped me immensely. I never thought it would be possible to live near the beach in Monterey on a teacher's salary. Thanks Mission Hills!"

Michael Canepa, Buyer, Carmel: "The whole transaction went as smooth as silk. Markus did a great job."

Jan Burns, Buyer: "Markus helped me with two refi's and the purchase of my home. I never have to worry about what is going on, he just gets the job done."

Bart Whelan, Realtor: "Markus did my refinance, and it was much easier and faster than I ever expected. Call him!"

James O. Johnson-Realtor, Pebble Beach: "Markus seems to put forth the effort and service that most brokers won't do. He goes out of his way and looks for many ways to get the job done."

Just a few on our list. We can help you, too!

Mission Hills Mortgage Bankers

Markus 622-8484 Laura Member FDIC

CMG Mortgage Services, Inc.

Call **GAIL PARTIN MAJERUS (831) 624-6201**
Private Client Group

PURCHASE • REFINANCE • EQUITY

"Timing is Everything"

MAXIMIZE CASH FLOW

4.5% Interest Only / 4.240% APR

Fixed for 5 years/30 Year Loan
Loan amounts up to \$2.5 million.
No limit to cash out.*
No prepayment penalty.
Low Doc Options

* Jumbo loans * No Prepayment Penalty * Low Doc options
APR of 4.240% * Cash out subject to loan to value limitations.

"We are your direct lender broker with over 3.65 billion closed in 2002."

CMG is licensed with CA Dept. of Real Estate Broker licenses ID#00995376.
Rates and terms subject to change. Other conditions may apply.

Pine Cone Prestige Classifieds
831.624.0162 FOR DISCRIMINATING READERS

Acreage

ONE-OF-A-KIND BIG SUR 80-ACRE parcel with ocean views & many features & benefits. (831) 625-6008, \$2,200,000 FSBO TF

Apt. For Rent

CARMEL HIGHLANDS, Furnished one bedroom apt. Peaceful, immaculate, private. Fireplace. No smoke/pets. \$975/mo + deposit. 6 months lease. (831) 624-4368 2/27

Shop locally. Support Pine Cone advertisers!

Cottage For Rent

PETER'S GATE, MONTEREY
Historic Studio, charmingly restored and furnished. \$1100. 667-0337

For Rent

SMALL ONE BEDROOM HOUSE. \$1,300/mo. Animals ok. (831) 750-9757 2/27

CARMEL Charming furnished/unfurnished, one-bedroom house. New paint, fireplace. \$1,500/mo. Utilities included. No pets/smoke. (831) 375-4099 2/27

House for Sale

CAMBRIA 879 SUFFOLK OPEN SAT. 12 PM
New English Storybook 2400+/sf. Whitewater ocean views on 1/4 acre. \$948,000 **Coldwell Banker DON BRICKER (800) 223-3834**

Writer's Retreat

Writer's Retreat, Carmel
A perfect secluded getaway for person(s) wanting some intimate, old-Carmel ambiance for creative work or sanctuary. Beautiful views. Studio with fireplace, beamed ceiling with skylight. Furnished. DSL, cable TV/music, kitchenette. No smoking/pets. Daily or overnight schedule available. Leave message for Gary 647-3411

Property Management • Property Management • Property Management

PineCone Property Management

Property Management is our only Business... Professional Services for Discerning Owners!

831-626-2800
www.pineconerentals.com
26613 CARMEL CENTER PLACE ■ SUITE 202 ■ CARMEL

We are pleased to offer a Variety of Vacation Homes Exceptional Rental Properties Long Term or Monthly Rentals Furnished or Unfurnished

MONTEREY: New remodel. 2bd/1ba. Next to Paraiso Park. Large detached garage, Spanish/Mediterranean style. \$2,050/mo (408) 433-6021 2/27

PLACE YOUR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AD HERE NOW!
624-0162 ext.123

Investors Wanted

500,000 FIRST LOAN WANTED. Arizona mobile home park & resort. Colorado River. Value \$2-3 million. Same owner 35 years. Will pay 10% interest with a 5-year due date. Agent cell (760) 522-5362 2/27

Vacation Rentals

VACATION & LONG-TERM RENTALS in a resort setting w/plenty of sunshine. Quail Lodge & Carmel Valley Ranch. Peninsula Realty. Call Cecilia @ (831) 236-3915 TF

Property Management • Property Management • Property Management • Property Management

CARMEL REALTY COMPANY
A MITCHELL GROUP COMPANY

Dolores, South of Seventh, Carmel
Established 1913

EXPERIENCED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

Judy Ivey and Jeanne Abbott

The best service in the business for all your rental needs.

Long Term & Vacation Rentals
(831) 624-6484

INVESTMENT PROPERTY? SECOND HOME?

SAN CARLOS AGENCY, INC.

The Monterey Peninsula's Premier Property Management and Real Estate Company Since 1954

Expert Sales and Management of:

- > Vacation Homes
- > Unfurnished Rental Homes
- > Apartment Buildings
- > Commercial Property

(831) 624-3846
www.sancarlosagency.com
email: info@sancarlosagency.com

Real Estate Opportunity

Selling?

Save time and money - We have loan approved buyers, eager to buy

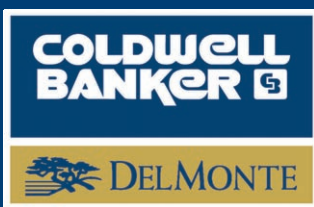
Call Maryan Grimm, Five Star Realtors
Toll Free: 1-888-807-7733

Coming March 12!

In Your Dreams
A CELEBRATION OF THE CARMEL LIFESTYLE

Reserve your space!
Call 624-0162

Coming March 12!



Californiamoves.com

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
ANY HOUSE. ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.

CARMEL

LOVE IT, LOCK IT & LEAVE IT! You'll love to visit this 1-bedroom plus separate unit charmer. And with the convenience of a remodeled and up-to-date cozy cottage, you'll love the ease of leaving it. Top-end wood floors, remodeled kitchen, efficient office, and 2 tiled patios. \$849,000.



WALK TO TOWN! In a great location, only two blocks from town is this recently remodeled 3-bedroom, 3-bath home in move-in condition! Flexible floor plan includes a bedroom with bath and separate entrance on the lower level. Completely remodeled kitchen. \$995,000.

OCEANVIEW HIDEAWAY! Views of Point Lobos and the forest greet you from the main living areas of this open and airy 4-bedroom, 3-bath Mediterranean home high on a hill. Includes master bedroom with ocean-view balcony, sunroom, and separate guest apartment. \$1,595,000.



DESIGNER PERFECTION! Quality in every detail of this newly renovated 2700 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Featuring slate-paved balconies, new handmade doors, Italian marble counters, and top-of-the-line appliances. Near Carmel schools and shopping. \$1,249,000.

A CARMEL ENGLISH COTTAGE BY THE BEACH! A brand-new Michael Bolton designed masterpiece cottage is just steps from Carmel Beach. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, on an oversized sun drenched lot, bespeaks the essence of Carmel Cottage living. \$3,300,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

RESORT LIVING AT C.V. RANCH! This lovely 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo offers expansive golf course views. Upgraded kitchen, new counter tops, and radiant heated hardwood floors are a few of the special features. New exterior paint & roof. \$819,000.



PRIVACY, SERENITY & VIEWS! This 20-year-old rustic contemporary on nearly two level acres is located before Mid-Carmel Valley, down a country lane. Over 3000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, library/office, family room and sun room. Horses welcome. Well & Cal Am. \$1,495,000.

Carmel Highlands...
here art and nature combine
to form a place of incredible beauty.



Cape Cod on
Yankee Point!

Presenting a striking new frontline Cape Cod-style home just yards from the sea with fabulous ocean and Yankee Point views. Boasting 3 bedrooms suites plus a half bath, sunny south-facing decks, the finest gourmet kitchen, and a fabulous ocean-view master bedroom. This classic new home in a timeless frontline setting just minutes to Carmel is a home you will cherish. \$6,250,000.



FABULOUS ON THE FAIRWAY! A sparkling remodeled custom-designed home facing the 6th fairway at Quail Lodge. With 3 bedrooms, 3 baths plus family room and a living room with music alcove. Ceilings throughout are vaulted, skylit and angled to catch the light. \$2,090,000.

MONTEREY

DESIRABLE SKYLINE FOREST! On a quiet cul-de-sac in a great neighborhood with easy access to shopping and schools, is this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Offering a sunny courtyard entry, family room, easy maintenance yard and two decks for enjoyable outdoor living. \$825,000.

AGUAJITO OAKS HIDE-AWAY! On a quiet cul-de-sac is this immaculate 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. It features new carpet & shutters, spacious rooms, floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the living room, expansive kitchen/family room and greenbelt views. \$895,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

"BUTTERFLY TOWN" INCOME PROPERTY! In a great in-town location this older triplex, built in 1888 and is located on a sunny



corner lot. With a 3-bedroom, 2-bedroom and 1-bedroom unit. To be sold "as is", this is a wonderful opportunity! \$750,000.

MONTEREY BAY VIEWS! Beautiful views are seen from both levels of this unique duplex sited on Ocean View Boulevard across from Hopkins Marine Station and the Recreation Trail. The main unit contains 4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. The second unit is 1 bedroom. \$1,850,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

BREATHTAKING VIEWS! Sweeping ocean, city lights, and dramatic mountain views set the stage for the privacy and serenity in this custom built, ridge-top, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on 2.5 acres. Features include rock fireplace, two-story windows, master suite, and sunroom. \$985,000.



PASADERA MEDITERRANEAN! Enjoy the good life in this 3600+ sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and a 600 sq. ft. guesthouse. On a corner lot, next to the 16th tee of the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course. The amenities are luxurious and numerous. \$2,495,000.

PEBBLE BEACH



OASIS ABOVE THE LODGE! Centrally located between Pebble Beach, and Spyglass Golf Courses is this almost 5000 sq. ft. elegant home on .75 acre. With a large foyer, 2 ground floor master suites, private guest quarters for a total of 4 bedrooms, 3-full & 2-half baths. \$2,895,000.

MEDITERRANEAN STYLE! Designed by Richard Rhodes, AIA in 1976, this approximate 2300 sq. ft. home has 10-foot high doors, stained glass windows, hardwood floors throughout, and contains a number of built-in antiques. Sixteen steps to "heaven" - no need for exercise room! \$845,000.

DISCOVER THE MAGIC! This 4-bedroom and 4-bath sun-flooded, contemporary home has soaring ceilings that emphasize spaciousness and provide sweeping Pt. Lobos and Carmel Bay views. Perched above the trees is the master suite with separate dressing and exercise room. \$1,800,000.



COVETED LOCATION! This elegant, private 2-acre estate is located near The Lodge. The open and spacious floor plan includes 2 master suites, family room, den, and formal living and dining rooms that are perfect for entertaining. Separate guest and caretaker's quarters. \$4,995,000.

"RAM HILL!" On the crest of a 1.5-acre parcel with outstanding ocean views, and scenes of Cypress Point fairways and dunes is this meticulously cared for 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home. Landscaped grounds, generator and 3-car garage. \$4,500,000.

BAY RIDGE



ROMANTIC HILLTOP VILLA! On a gated acre atop a hill with expansive views is your own "private resort". The 4-bedroom, 5-bath plus 2-half bath floor plan features a lavish master suite with its sitting room and terrace overlooking the pool, spa and slate terrace below. \$2,495,000.



Increase your Purchasing Power!
Get Pre-Approved Today by our Coldwell Banker
Affiliated Lender

Call **Gayle Sanborn (831) 622-2526**
Todd Rudner (831) 622-4626

LOCAL TRADITIONS • GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Junipero 2 SW of 5th
626.2221

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Ocean 4 NW of Dolores
626.2224

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Ocean 3 NE Lincoln
626.2225

CARMEL RANCHO
3775 Via Nona Marie
626.2222

PACIFIC GROVE
501 Lighthouse
626.2226

PEBBLE BEACH
The Shops at The Lodge
626.2223