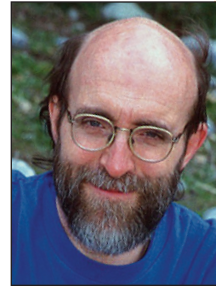




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## COUNTY BULLDOZERS PREPARE FOR BREACHING OF LAGOON SANDBAR

By CHRIS COUNTS

AS WINTER rains slowly swell the Carmel River and the local dams spill over, Monterey County Public Works is preparing for the annual breaching of the Carmel River Lagoon sandbar — an event which has been fraught with controversy ever since federal wildlife officials got involved in how it is done.

“We’re standing by and our equipment is ready,” assured Vic Lewis, public works maintenance manager.

The breaching is necessary to help avert flooding in nearby residential neighborhoods, but it can also interfere in the life cycle of the steelhead trout.

Members of the Carmel River Steelhead Association and officials at the National Marine Fisheries Service have argued that a direct, southerly breach — long the preferred strategy — harms steelhead, which have been designated “threatened” by the federal government, despite being one of the most common fish species in the world.

In 2001, a NMFS biologist told the county it could no longer open the lagoon. Instead, bulldozers were only allowed to lower it so the lagoon would rise to just below flood level before carving its own way to the sea. That strategy backfired when a huge winter storm rebuilt the sandbar, causing flooding of several homes. A public outcry restored the county’s ability to create an artificial channel when needed to protect public health and safety. But there has been no shortage of debate about how the channel should be cut.

Two winters ago, public works opened a northerly channel in the sandbar at the request of steelhead advocates, who claimed juvenile fish were being swept out to sea by the fast-moving southerly channel. Residents blamed the northerly cut for erosion that threatened Scenic Road and washed away a large section of Carmel River State Beach.

Like last year, public works intends to cut a southerly channel in the sandbar, Lewis confirmed.

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Two years ago, the Carmel River almost caused the collapse of Scenic Road (top) after a channel was cut to drain the lagoon toward the north. And in 2001, when the lagoon was left to breach its sandbar on its own, a huge storm sent waves over the berm into the lagoon (bottom), flooding a nearby neighborhood (right). Officials hope everything goes more smoothly this year.



PHOTOS/CHRIS COUNTS (TOP), PAUL MILLER

## General plans to compete on June ballot

By KELLY NIX

AFTER AN entire day of listening to more than 40 speakers Wednesday, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors finally approved a new general plan, the county’s growth outline it’s worked on for more than seven years. But the long-awaited decision didn’t sit well with most.

Supervisors also voted to place the newly enacted general plan on the June ballot, and went further by deciding to allow a competing, slow-growth initiative, sponsored by LandWatch Monterey County, to join it. They also vowed the county’s general plan would be translated into Spanish.

“I think it’s a reasonable compromise,” said 1st District Supervisor Fernando Armenta. “Let the community tell us if they are interested in supporting this plan or not.”

The meeting, which drew a big crowd, lasted about six hours. Whichever general plan ends up being adopted, it will not have any effect in cities or the county’s coastal

areas, which have their own general plans. The main impact will be in Carmel Valley, the Salinas Valley and North Monterey County — all regions with plenty of ag land and lots of people looking for housing and jobs.

Opponents of the supervisors’ general plan, including 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter — the lone dissenter in the vote to approve it — expressed concern supervisors might not be serious about putting their plan before the voters.

What guarantee is there that the future board “can’t change their minds” about the election, Potter asked. In two weeks, former assemblyman Simon Salinas will replace 3rd District Supervisor Butch Lindley, whose term expires.

Responding to Potter’s concerns, the board voted to require a unanimous vote before the election could be can-

See **PLANS** page 9A

## 29 homes, 10 condos planned for airport

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN ONE quick exchange at this week’s Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee meeting, planning consultant Michael Groves and LUAC chair Janet Brennan managed to get to the heart of the valley’s land use debates.

Groves, the founder of the EMC Planning Group, was making a presentation about a plan to build 29 single-family homes and 10 multi-family units on the 30-acre former Carmel Valley Airport site when Brennan stopped him.

“There’s a moratorium on subdivisions in Carmel Valley, so why are we processing this project?” Brennan began. And then she asked the same question that has been used to try to stop the September Ranch project: “Do you have your own aquifer?”

“Doesn’t everybody?” responded the planner with a grin. After the lighthearted exchange, Groves insisted the appli-

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## Hotels to give up cash to woo travelers

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL’S INNS and hotels, which already generate a substantial portion of the city’s budget through transient occupancy tax, will pony up an estimated additional \$148,000 this year to help pay for a countywide effort to boost business.

The city council voted in July to join the “tourism improvement district” administered by the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau, finalized the contract with the MCCVB in December, and will begin collecting money from the town’s hoteliers this spring. While participating in the TID costs the city nothing, it paid \$108,376 this fiscal year to join the convention and visitors bureau.

According to Shannon Marshall, director of communications for the MCCVB, “The establishment of the district represents an unprecedented collaboration in the county to bol-

ster and protect tourism, the county’s second largest industry.”

While the TID concept had been tossed around for two decades, Marshall said a recent push by the MCCVB to get municipalities and hotels on board resulted in its creation. As members of the district, the County of Monterey and cities of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Marina, Monterey, Salinas, Sand City, Seaside and Soledad pay membership fees to the bureau and collect the new assessment along with the regular hotel taxes. The City of Monterey provides the administrative support needed to form the district.

The assessments run \$1 per room in full-service hotels that include restaurants, and 50 cents per room for others. Carmel’s administrative services director, Joyce Giuffre, estimated the one-square-mile city could raise \$148,000 for the

See **TOURISTS** page 20A



# 'Plain box of stone,' three other homes removed from historic list

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE HOMEOWNERS who appealed to the Carmel Historic Resources Board Dec. 19 must have felt like they were on Santa's "nice" list.

Without much debate or discussion, board members voted unanimously to grant everyone's wish for removal from the city's official list of historic properties.

Led by new chairman Erik Dyar, they decided Anna Yateman's century-old wood house, Darwin and Geraldine Barrett's boxy Carmel stone home, Graeme and Christine Robertson's "Minimal Traditional-style" residence, and Kenneth and Roberta Grisales' parallelogram-planned Modern-style home are all attractive but do not warrant mandatory preservation.

The board also denied an appeal filed by the Carmel Preservation Foundation that sought to add a home to the list because it was owned by a man active in the town's art scene in the late 1920s.

### More info = clear choice

The meeting marked a second appearance before the board for Yateman and the Barretts. Their appeals were continued from the November meeting when the HRB asked for another expert opinion on Yateman's century-old house and requested the city's planning staff gather more information on Carmel stone homes from the 1920s.

Assistant planner Nathan Schmidt said though the original analysis of Yateman's Carmelo Street property concluded it is significant as "a good representative example of early

residential housing design in Carmel," the historian hired to conduct a "peer review" on the report found insufficient cause for declaring it historic.

Board member Julie Wendt commented, "It's a beautiful 1907 house, but it doesn't seem to meet the criteria."

"I agree age does not equate with significance," Dyar added.

Schmidt also recommended granting the Barretts' appeal, as the inventory includes 11 other Carmel stone homes, five of which were built prior to 1923. Many are better preserved and have "other architectural merits," he reported.

Board member Erling Lagerholm said the Monte Verde Street house "displays no particular architectural style."

"It's a plain box made of Carmel stone, and that to me would not qualify it for being historic," he said.

While boxy buildings can be attractive, and even historically significant, Dyar said the Barretts' did not rise to that level.

"It's a beautiful home with some nice stonework, but I don't feel the architectural style matches what would be considered historic in Carmel."

### Minimal = historic?

Edwin Snyder was an important contributor to the architecture of Carmel and the San Francisco Bay Area. But he was better known for his Craftsman and European Revival-style designs — exemplified by the building just north of city hall — than for the Robertsons' Minimal Traditional-style home at Perry Newberry and Sixth, senior planner Sean Conroy told the board.

Such homes — simple and cheap to build — appeared in great numbers throughout the country after World War II, according to Conroy. As an example of this mass-produced housing, the Robertsons' residence "does not appear to contribute to the unique character of the city in such a way as to designate it as historic."

Dyar said many Carmel building styles were prolific during their times. Being common does not preclude them from being historically significant, he argued, and the architect, Snyder, was also important. Nonetheless, he and the rest of the

board concluded the house should not be on the list.

### 'Not sure it's exceptional'

The Grisales' 45-year-old house, which features a parallelogram-shaped floor plan and sits diagonally on their Lopez Street lot, was also designed by a notable Modern architect. Henry Hill created more than 500 homes, mostly in the Bay Area and the Monterey Peninsula.

But according to national standards, structures younger than 50 years old must be of "exceptional importance" to qualify as historic.

Conroy said Hill designed six other homes on the city's historic list, among them one from 1948.

"Since there is a good example of Hill's work on the inventory that meets the age requirement, and it does not appear that the subject residence qualifies as exceptionally important, staff is recommending that the appeal be granted," Conroy wrote in his staff report. He also suggested it be reevaluated after its 50th birthday in 2011.

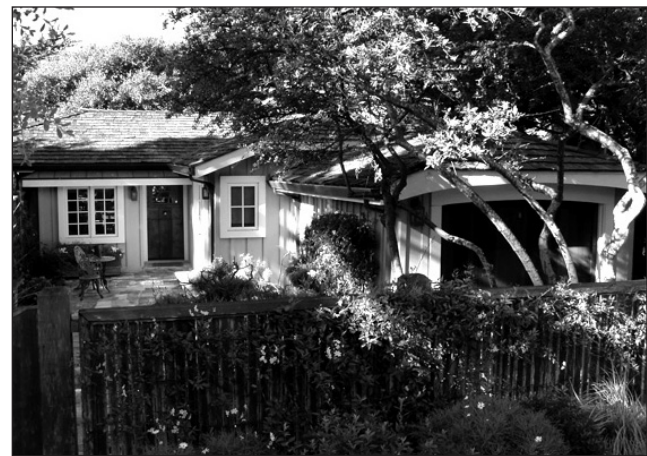
"I like the building, I like the design, but I'm not sure it's exceptional," Lagerholm said, and the other board members agreed, though they speculated it will be added to the list in five years.

### Too tenuous a tie

According to the Carmel Preservation Foundation, George Blackman, who moved to town in 1920 and held "salons" for writers, artists and other intellectuals in his home weekly until he died in 1931, was historically significant, so one of the rental homes he owned is significant, too.

But in a Nov. 16 review of the Blackman rental property, historian Kent Seavey concluded its style is common, the building underwent several alterations, and too little is known of Blackman to demand the house be preserved.

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PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

The Carmel Preservation Foundation fought to put this home on the city's historic list, which would require its preservation, but a city board last month agreed with an historian who concluded it's not a significant building.



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## Sleeping suspect arrested for carrying loaded guns

CARMEL POLICE peered through the windows of a car parked on San Carlos Street early Christmas Eve morning to spy not only a dozing man — a violation of the town's no-camping-in-cars rule — but ammunition, and eventually the guns that went with it, according to Sgt. John Nyunt.

As a result, Michael McCollum, a 48-year-old transient from Colorado, was arrested and taken to Monterey County Jail around 4:30 a.m. Dec. 24.

"It was just lying in different parts of the vehicle," Nyunt said of the ammo. "So they made contact with the subject, and he was evasive during questioning."

In the interest of safety, Nyunt said, officer Jeff Watkins and Sgt. Mike Calhoun had probable cause to search the vehicle, discovering a shotgun and a .45-caliber handgun. Both contained ammunition, a violation of the state law prohibiting carrying loaded firearms in a vehicle.

"We don't know where they belong," Nyunt said of the guns, which were unregistered. Although firearms must be registered in California, some states have no such laws, so police opted not to seek charges against McCollum in that regard, according to Nyunt.

"He says he purchased them; however, we're still doing background work in terms of where they came from and who purchased them," Nyunt said. "The case is still under investigation."

## Many arrests, but no DUI deaths during holiday crackdown

POLICE OFFICERS, sheriff's deputies and California Highway Patrol officers who were out in force during the holidays for the "Avoid the 18" campaign, named for the 18 law enforcement agencies in Monterey County, arrested more than 200 people for drunken and/or drugged driving before the campaign ended at midnight New Year's Day.

The holiday crackdown, paid for by the California Office of Traffic Safety, began Dec. 15 and ended with 203 DUI arrests — 7 percent more than last year's 190 — according to the campaign's public information officer, Jan Ford.

The number far exceeded the 65 arrests made in 2004-2005, before the campaign started, and law enforcement agencies celebrated their success in getting drunken drivers off the roads before they could injure or kill themselves or someone else. No one died in an accident caused by an impaired driver during the campaign.

The increased enforcement efforts included maximum possible staffing, sobriety checkpoints, beefed-up patrols for intoxicated drivers within city limits and CHP saturation on the freeways. In addition, cops on regular shifts were encouraged to give extra attention to enforcement of DUI laws.

## CHOMP wants some of your blood

WHILE PRACTICALLY every charity created seeks donations in December, January is National Blood Donor Month, and Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula hopes residents will give the gift of life during drives set for this month. Prospective donors must be able to give blood, be 17 or older, and weigh more than 110 pounds.

Walk-ins are always welcome at the CHOMP Blood Center on Hartnell Street across from the post office in Monterey. The center is open 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, though it sometimes closes for mobile blood drives. Calling ahead to (831) 625-4814 is advised.

Four mobile drives are also scheduled for this month.

Give blood, then catch a flick Saturday, Jan. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., when the Bloodmobile is set up near the Century Theatres at Del Monte Center.

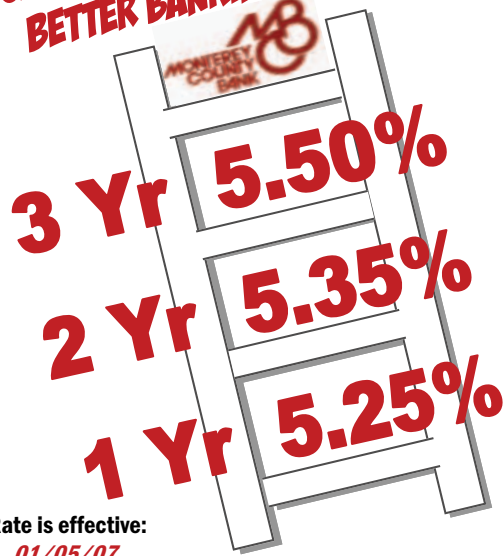
The Knights of Columbus will host a drive Sunday, Jan. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the San Carlos Parish Hall, Church and Figueroa streets, in downtown Monterey.

And Kiwanis of Monterey and Park Lane scheduled a blood drive for Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 200 Glenwood Circle in Monterey.

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# Police & Sheriff's Log

## Anonymous groper assaults hiker

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** DUI traffic collision on Ocean Avenue at 1311 hours on public property. Female driver, age 55, was arrested at Junipero and Fourth for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs after driving away from the scene of the collision. Fire engine and ambulance were also dispatched to a

reported vehicle fire at Junipero and Fourth. Vehicle had been driven on flat tire, creating friction and smoke. No vehicle fire. Damaged vehicle was towed away. Driver was transported to Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a possible injured cat walking in the roadway on Santa Fe Street disorientated. The citizen assisted cat until officer's arrival. On arrival, the cat appeared sickly and very thin. Animal control officer transported the cat to the police department for further evaluation. No identification was found on the elderly female cat. An area check of the neighborhood was completed, with no owner found. The cat was transported to the Monterey County Animal Services, ID No. A071761.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim on Camino Real reported her car was keyed in the city while she was visiting a friend. There are no known suspects.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street for a female in her 80s with a hematoma above her right eye secondary to a mechanical fall. Patient denied loss of consciousness and was alert and oriented. She refused spinal precautions and was loaded onto the gurney for transport to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to direct request for safety check of an electrical appliance on San Carlos Street. Crews inspected a garbage disposal and other under-kitchen-sink accessories for any electrical problems, as the occupant stated the disposal had quit working and he wanted everything checked. The disposal was unplugged, and he was

advised to contact his contractor for repairs.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fall on city property on San Carlos Street. Subject fell while crossing in a crosswalk.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lost brooch on Dolores Street. Victim reported loss of white metal brooch while in the commercial district. If located, please notify reporting party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Dispatched to a possible overdose on Dolores Street. Victim was incoherent, slurring his words and unable to answer simple questions. Later determined a fall down the stairs and a hit to the head may have contributed to the victim's condition. Fire engine and ambulance responded for patient assessment, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on the male who had possibly ingested an overdose of alcohol and antibiotics. The patient has a history of alcohol abuse, but no distinct odors were detected. However, some small water bottles containing vodka were discovered in the living room. The patient was resistant, abusive and belligerent, and refused to be transported but was placed on a 72-hour hold by police. The main reasoning for transport was to rule out a head injury and to determine if a blood test showed significant blood alcohol content. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance (with police backup) and engine returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched on a mutual to an unknown injury accident at Highway 1 and Atherton. Canceled by Cypress Fire due to non-injury.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a commercial fire alarm activation on Dolores between Fourth and Fifth. Firefighters conducted a search of the premises but found no merit to the alarm, especially in the affected zone (laundry room). The alarm was silenced and all units returned to the station. A responsible party was contacted to reset the alarm, which was done in a timely manner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to multi-residential fire alarm activation on the south side of Fifth between Junipero and Mission. Firefighters conducted a search of the premises but were unable to find any merit.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance was dispatched on a mutual aid to High Meadows for a male in his 80s with right hip pain secondary to a mechanical fall. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for public service on San Carlos. Emergency personnel assisted an elderly male up off the floor and back to his bed. He did not want to be transported to the hospital, although he was experiencing chronic pain in his right shoulder, plus general weakness. At this point the call was completed and all units returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Engine and ambulance responded to fire alarm activation on Dolores Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues. This was the same scenario as the prior incident, but the responsible party was advised to call the alarm company to have the system placed in the test mode. A request for a work order to inspect and repair the system was also advised.



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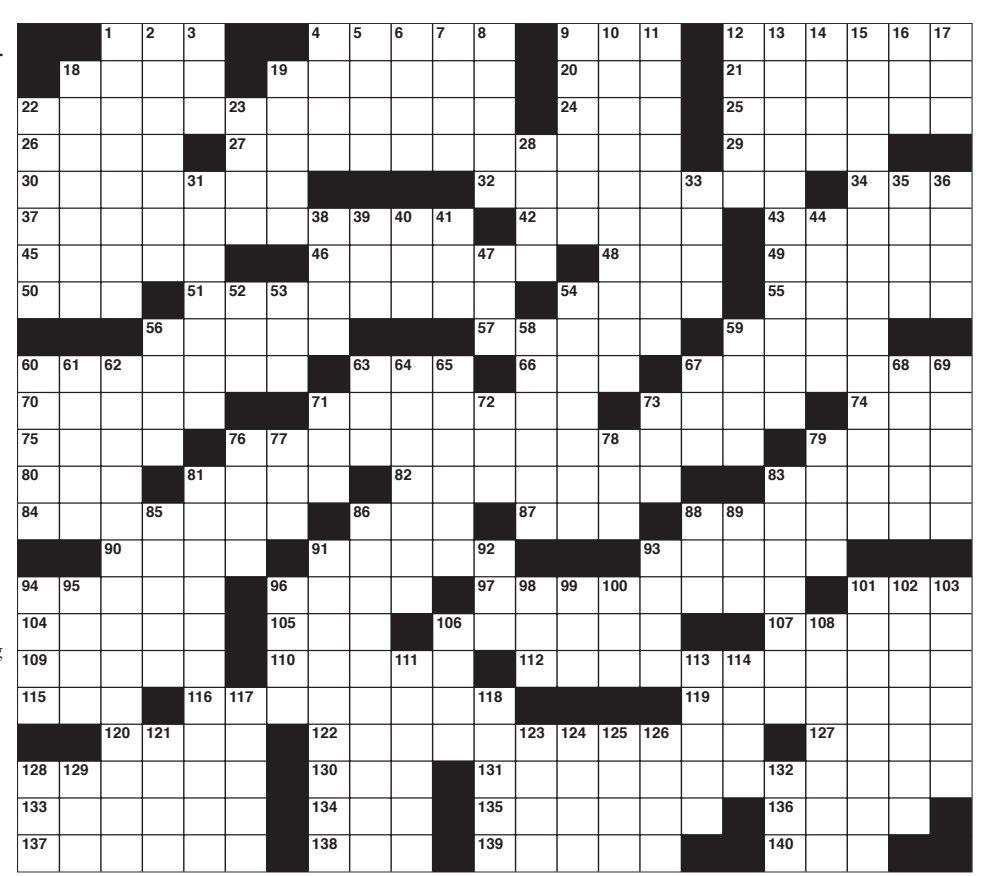
## THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

FILM PARADE BY ELIZABETH C. GORSKI / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Note: When this puzzle has been completed, the following answers will form a progression: 76A, 10D, 112A, 22A, 51A, 15D, 37A, 86D, 97A, 62D and 131A.

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Sharp competitor</p> <p>4 "Do ___ to eat a peach?": Eliot</p> <p>9 German link</p> <p>12 Represent, as in legal matters</p> <p>18 Ectomorphic</p> <p>19 Worker with a chair</p> <p>20 Be a make-up artist?</p> <p>21 Red fluorescent dye: Var.</p> <p>22 1954 film set in 16th-century Japan</p> <p>24 Old cable inits.</p> <p>25 They may get into a jam</p> <p>26 Low digits</p> <p>27 Elite groups</p> <p>29 About</p> <p>30 Many garden plantings</p> <p>32 Most broad?</p> <p>34 Wide shoe spec</p> <p>37 1981 Alan Alda comedy, with "The"</p> <p>42 Underground network</p> <p>43 Diplomat Silas</p> <p>45 Flip (out)</p> <p>46 Jubilant</p> <p>48 Barely beat</p> <p>49 Director Welles</p> <p>50 Stockholm flier</p> <p>51 1982 Dudley Moore tearjerker</p> <p>54 British gun</p> | <p>55 In a sardonic way</p> <p>56 Blood line</p> <p>57 Goldman ___</p> <p>59 Pre-Q queue</p> <p>60 Some accents</p> <p>63 Bad beginning?</p> <p>66 Prof.'s helpers</p> <p>67 More manly-chested</p> <p>70 Charged</p> <p>71 "Yeah, that'll happen!"</p> <p>73 "All the Things You Are" composer</p> <p>74 Avian meat</p> <p>75 Wordsworth works</p> <p>76 1983 Charles Bronson thriller</p> <p>79 Symbol</p> <p>80 Fed. medical research group</p> <p>81 Fey of "30 Rock"</p> <p>82 Supremos</p> <p>83 QB Favre</p> <p>84 Child's activity?</p> <p>86 Candy holder</p> <p>87 Madrid Mrs.</p> <p>88 Browns slowly</p> <p>90 Roman man</p> <p>91 "___ new?"</p> <p>93 Fights</p> <p>94 Pang</p> <p>96 Tale</p> <p>97 1990 sequel to "Chinatown," with "The"</p> <p>101 Half of a 1955 merger: Abbr.</p> <p>104 January 1 events</p> <p>105 Colorado Indian</p> <p>106 Ghost</p> <p>107 Instruments with keys</p> <p>109 Off</p> | <p>110 Christopher who wrote "Still Me"</p> <p>112 1988 baseball flick</p> <p>115 Emeritus: Abbr.</p> <p>116 In an odd way</p> <p>119 Magazine success</p> <p>120 Cart</p> <p>122 Subscription card option</p> <p>127 Feminine suffix</p> <p>128 The Caribbean's ___ Islands</p> <p>130 Suffix with glass</p> <p>131 1987 Peter Falk crime caper</p> <p>133 "Quantum Healing" author</p> <p>134 Some linemen: Abbr.</p> <p>135 Heraldic silver</p> <p>136 Towel embroidery</p> <p>137 Reasons</p> <p>138 Summer clock setting: Abbr.</p> <p>139 Entangle</p> <p>140 Gridiron figs.</p> | <p>13 With 81-Down, tradition suggested by this puzzle's theme</p> <p>14 Bygone despot</p> <p>15 1970 Jack Nicholson picture</p> <p>16 ___ lark</p> <p>17 Thing in court</p> <p>18 Original title of Beethoven's "Fidelio"</p> <p>19 Rafter's wood</p> <p>22 Crooks</p> <p>23 Dover delicacy</p> <p>28 Not liquidy</p> <p>31 Begins courting</p> <p>33 Cable staple since 1979</p> <p>35 Organic compound</p> <p>36 Choosing-up word</p> <p>38 "___ needle pulling thread" ("The Sound of Music" lyric)</p> <p>39 Flamenco cheer</p> <p>40 Rob Roy's refusal</p> <p>41 Co. shares</p> <p>44 Overthrowing, e.g.</p> <p>47 Twisty curve</p> <p>52 Temper</p> <p>53 Old IBM PC's</p> <p>54 Price reader</p> <p>56 Turkish V.I.P.'s</p> <p>58 Feuding (with)</p> <p>59 Gas station adjunct, often</p> <p>60 It may go for a couple of bucks</p> <p>61 Dashboard feature</p> <p>62 1932 romance with Maurice Chevalier</p> <p>63 Actor with a mohawk</p> |
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Answer to puzzle on page 7A



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# Peninsula departments want paramedics on fire engines

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TO HELP the sick and injured receive care as quickly as possible, two Monterey Peninsula fire departments may soon hire paramedics to ride on their engines, which often arrive at the scene of medical emergencies before ambulances.

The boards of directors of the Carmel Highlands and Cypress fire protection districts, which serve unincorporated Carmel and parts of Pebble Beach and Monterey, are set to vote on the concept this month.

With money available to pay for more staff, the change makes sense, said George Haines, chief of the California Department of Forestry's Monterey-San Benito unit, which runs the two departments.

The idea arose not due to dissatisfaction with local ambulance companies, he said, but out of a desire to improve services. Almost half the calls handled by the Highlands station are medical emergencies, and the engine usually arrives first.

Haines said ambulances responding from downtown Carmel, Carmel Valley, a hospital or elsewhere on the Peninsula generally meet the county-required eight-minute arrival time for calls in the Highlands, "but we're consistently a few minutes ahead of them."

Therefore, he said, it makes sense to have a paramedic on the engine who can immediately begin diagnosing and treating a patient, saving precious minutes until the ambulance arrives.

Rather than train firefighters to also work as paramedics, which would take nine months and make them unavailable for shifts in the firehouse, Haines said the departments would draw from the CDF's roster of credentialed medics.

The proposal began to take form long ago at the behest of Highlands Fire board member Marc Davidian, whose wife is a fire captain in Monterey. This fall, the Salinas Rural fire

department received approval of a pilot program to have paramedics on the engines at its Los Laureles Grade station, and Carmel Valley Fire Protection District also staffs its engines with paramedics.

Pacific Grove Fire Chief Andrew Miller, who also oversees Carmel Fire Department, enthusiastically supports the practice, which is common throughout the state, and he wishes his cities could afford to do it. Operating paramedic engines would require county approval and 24-7 coverage, which is expensive, he said.

While some Carmel firefighters are trained paramedics who also work for Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance, they can not use those skills while riding the engine. For example, a paramedic working a shift as a fire engineer could arrive at the scene of a heart attack a few minutes before the ambulance but could not begin treating the patient, he said.

P.G. and Carmel engines carry two people to each call, and "having a third person as a paramedic on an engine for P.G. and Carmel would be outstanding," Miller said. "It's one of the main things we could do to increase service to our constituents, because most of our calls are emergency medical service calls."

During a November Highlands Fire board meeting, Davidian said, "I think it's one of the most positive things we've done in a while."

If the boards OK resolutions in favor of the change at their meetings Jan. 16 and 25, Haines and his staff will seek direction from the Monterey County EMS Agency, which must sign off on changes to emergency medical care in the county.

He also plans to ask the board of directors of the Pebble Beach fire department to consider the same arrangement, as having all three departments on board would reduce some of the costs associated with hiring paramedics.

## Is it enough?

And while Haines said the possibility of adding paramedics to fire engines has been under consideration "for months," the recent elimination of an ambulance from the

Rio Road fire station worries some residents. With just one ambulance responding from downtown Carmel to cover calls in the area — some as far away as Seaside — help could be too long coming if something happens in town while the crew is away, they say.

Having paramedics on fire engines would mitigate that risk, Miller said.

But an ambulance worker, who did not want to be identified, was "shocked" at the loss of the ambulance stationed on Rio Road and said paramedics on fire engines aren't good enough.

"The fire departments are going to say they can provide better service," the unidentified worker continued, but "the best kinds of medics are the ones who transport you."

Instead, one ambulance company should cover the county,

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# 2007's new laws include big penalties for street racing, DUI

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**NO MORE** riding around in the trunk or keeping the dog tied to a tree, but a midwife can now order a handicap parking placard for a patient, according to some of the more than 900 bills signed into law last year, many of which took effect New Year's Day.

According to the DMV, legislators made 145 changes to the California Vehicle Code, among them a ban on hand-held cell phones while driving. That law, which will not be in force until July 1, 2008, includes exceptions for emergencies and will carry only minimal fines — \$20 for a first offense and \$50 for each subsequent offense.

But other laws have already kicked in and call for heavier penalties.

Riding in the trunk of a car is an infraction that will net the driver a point against his record and a monetary fine for the trunkee.

Another new law increased the penalties for street racing and reckless driving, includ-

ing hefty fines and jail time up to six months if injuries result.

Failing to slow down for emergency vehicles or ignoring directions given by emergency personnel is now an infraction of the vehicle code.

Being caught driving drunk is already costly — as it can result in vehicle impounds, big bills, hiked insurance rates, mandatory classes and other penalties — but now first-time drunken drivers will lose their licenses for 10 months, rather than the former six months, if their blood alcohol content is greater than .20 percent. The legal limit is .08 percent.

In addition, a separate law keeps DUI convictions on drivers' records, available to insurance companies, for 10 years, as opposed to the previous period of seven years.

Prior to Jan. 1, only licensed physicians could certify a disability to obtain the placard that allows a driver to park in almost all

legal spaces for unlimited time, but now nurse practitioners, midwives and physicians' assistants can verify conditions requiring those special parking privileges.

### All creatures great and small

Animals can't vote, but their owners can, and state legislators served that constituency by pushing several bills drafted to protect pets.

Chaining up a dog more than three hours is now a violation of the California Health & Safety Code, carrying fines up to \$1,000 and six months in jail.

Tethering a dog to a fixed object for too long "is akin to putting it in solitary confinement and often produces dangerous levels of aggression and a disproportionate amount of dog bites," according to the SPCA of Monterey County.

Another law grants immunity to police officers and "humane investigators" from the SPCA when they break into a vehicle to save a confined pet from conditions that could cause "suffering, disability or death."


Cockfights have long been banned, but it's now a misdemeanor to attend one. The

new law also provides felony-level penalties for people who repeatedly participate in the fights, with a second conviction incurring one to three years in jail and fines up to \$25,000.

### If you lock your pet in your car, you can't sue somebody for breaking your window

with their people.

The local SPCA was the first in the nation to team up with the American Red Cross during a disaster in 1995 when it provided animal shelters for flood victims' pets, so no one was left behind during evacuations. It still collaborates with the Red Cross and the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services.



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# Carmel Valley

## AIRPORT

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cant, Alan Delfino, doesn't need a separate aquifer and should be allowed to use water beneath the former airport.

"Under California law, you have the right to drill on your own property," Groves said.

Brennan agreed but added, "as long as you don't affect others."

### Committee makes no recommendation

The LUAC did not make any formal comment or recommendation on the proposal at the meeting. Meanwhile, local residents grilled Groves about the plans' details. As he answered questions, the planner assured the audience the project would not be rushed. He even conceded an environmental impact report would likely be required.

"We won't get an environmental document for 12 to 18 months, if we're lucky," Groves said.

Residents and LUAC members raised a variety of concerns about the project, including its effect on neighborhood traffic, its potential lack of adequate drainage, and the noise potentially generated by an onsite wastewater treatment plant.

As with all other property in the Monterey Peninsula, because of a 1995 state order curtailing pumping from the Carmel River, there is no new water available from Cal Am

for the Carmel Valley airport project. According to Groves, the project's water will come from two or three wells to be drilled in a section of the property that will become open space.

By using drought-tolerant landscaping and putting treated wastewater back into the ground, the net water use will be low, Groves maintained.

"We're striving to put back into the ground almost as much water as we take out," he insisted.

Groves said the project would have "less than significant" impacts on the property's biological resources. In response, ecologist Nikki Nedeff said there is evidence the American badger and the California horned lizard — both "California species of concern" — exist on the site, and she asked Groves to simply be aware of their presence.

The meeting, which was attended by about 20 residents, had an informal tone to it, which pleased Groves.

"I thought it worked real well," he said. "The open exchange allowed us to get a lot of issues out into the open."

### From airport to subdivision?

The project — which is called the Carmel Valley Village Park and Commons — would create single-family lots of about 13,500 square feet each, one .85-acre parcel for the multi-family units and two parcels of open space totaling 14.5 acres.

Located in the heart of Carmel Valley Village, the property was purchased by Peter Delfino in 1953 from the airport's founder, Tirey Ford. The airport, which opened on Dec. 7, 1941, was the world's first residential airpark development, according to the Carmel Valley Historic Airpark Society. Ford reputedly envisioned that one day small planes would become an affordable transportation option for the general public. After the war, when it became apparent to Ford that small planes had limited commercial potential, he shifted his focus to developing a "village" around the airport.

## LAGOON

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"The current plan is to go somewhat southerly over the existing rock ledge," he explained. "The ledge acts as a controlling factor for the elevation of the lagoon."


With rain falling again Thursday, Lewis said public works is in a "stand by and wait mode."

"We don't know what nature is going to do," he conceded. "You never know how much rain we'll get and how quickly it will come."

Except in very dry years, the breaching of the lagoon has been an annual task since at least the 1920s. Early photographs show residents cutting a channel — in a southerly direction — using only shovels.

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# Coastal panel recommends P.G. shoreline, rec trail upgrades

By KELLY NIX

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission's staff has approved a request by the City of Pacific Grove to repair 1.5 miles of coastal bluff to protect its popular recreation trail from being permanently damaged by erosion.

The areas in need of repair, which stretch from Fourth Street to Beach Street, were heavily damaged in severe winter storms in 2002. The damage has at times forced the city to cordon off portions of the recreation trail, heavily used by cyclists, runners and walkers.

"Our rec trail is pretty torn up," said Pacific Grove Mayor Dan Cort. "And it's a very, very important part of the community. A lot of residents and visitors use the trail. It's unsafe

and there are a lot of portions that need repair." The city has identified 18 areas below the trail, including seawalls, revetments and sinkholes, that need to be repaired, replaced and constructed. The shoreline is so susceptible to storm damage, there is risk that within three years the city's seawalls, rocky embankments and other protective devices could fail.

"This stretch of shoreline faces north into the full brunt of the North Pacific winter swells and as a result is subject to wave attack and erosion," the coastal commission staff report said.

Most of the shoreline armoring in need of repair dates to the former Southern Pacific Railroad and was installed before passage of the Coastal Act 1976. The structures were built on natural granite bedrock and have lasted for about 75 years but are now in need of significant repair, the staff indicated.

The recreation trail in Pacific Grove is connected to a longer urban trail that stretches 12 miles to the northern boundary of Fort Ord. Repairing the P.G. section is not only important for safety but for the city's image, Cort said.

"It's a cog in the whole regional trail," he said. The project, expected to cost at least \$1.7 million, is subject to approval by coastal commissioners, who are scheduled to decide on the project at a Jan. 11 meeting in Long Beach. Most of the money for the project was donated through grants or private gifts, with \$100,000 provided by the city.

The staff report indicated repairs to the rec trail areas

include "large voids beneath the crib walls, slumping of rip-rap revetments, and undermining of existing rock and mortar walls."

Cort said the repairs reflect the minimum work needed to save the rec trail.

"We are not building a 10-story oceanfront hotel," he said. "We are protecting that resource that is ours. If we can't protect the area that allows the public to view our sanctuary, what are we accomplishing?"

The city's economy also depends heavily on tourist dollars.

Among the upgrades and repairs are construction of a 35-foot-long seawall varying between 6 and 12 feet in height to replace the existing rock-and-mortar seawall 100 feet west of Lovers Point, and repair of a 165-foot section just east of Lovers Point by removing three existing walls and constructing two vertical concrete segments, 72 feet and 23 feet long.

"The biggest one and most challenging repair is the area closest to Lovers Point," said public works director, Stephen Leiker. "There is just not much room to work."

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# PLANS

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celed, in effect giving Potter a veto.

## Repeal vs. approval

Slow-growth groups praised the idea of having competing general plans on the June ballot so both could get a "fair shake" but criticized the supervisors' decision to let their general plan go into effect in 30 days. That would put voters in the position of

deciding whether to repeal the supervisors' plan rather to approve it — a difference which seems trivial but could play a key role in election strategies by both sides.

"There is a huge difference between making sure this general plan is subject to the approval of the citizens or subject to repeal," said Chris Fitz, executive director of LandWatch Monterey County.

Potter agreed. "You will have all sorts of confusion [on the ballot]," he said.

Fitz and his allies said Thursday they would begin gathering thousands of signatures needed for a referendum, which would

prevent the general plan from becoming law in 30 days and would make it subject to voter approval, instead of repeal, in June.

The LandWatch-led initiative, formally titled, Amendment of the Monterey County General Plan, including the North County Land Use Plan, would prevent more development than the supervisors' plan and would restrict growth in most rural areas of the county.

Supporters of the county's general plan weren't completely satisfied with Thursday's outcome, either. Many wanted approval of the document without having it go before voters.

"Your constituents elected you to make the tough decisions," Bob Perkins, executive director of the Monterey County Farm Bureau, told supervisors before their decision. "You must take responsibility for the plan by making your decision final."

Salinas Valley farmer Chris Bunn said although the supervisors' plan isn't perfect,

it's a representation of the democratic process. "Many farmers like myself aren't excited by this plan," he said. "But it's something you developed and we were all participants in this process."

## En Español

The board also chose to have the initiative, the general plan and a portion of the environmental impact report translated into Spanish. The move will cost the county an estimated \$80,000.

"It's a very large document," Alana Knaster, chief assistant director of the county's planning and building inspection department, said of the general plan. "I believe it would take several months to do that."

Included in the new general plan is an agricultural wine corridor, which would help draw small wineries. Monterey County has one winery for every 2,000 acres, compared to Napa, which has one for every 150 to 200 acres, according to industry experts.

# River School kids get their goats

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PAIR of pygmy goats visited Carmel River School before Christmas break to demonstrate their usefulness as weed whackers, milk providers and sweater suppliers. The two undeniably cute creatures were on loan from the petting zoo at the Bay School on Highway 1.

"The kids had such a good time with the goats," said Laurie Fannin, who runs River School's garden project, called Lifelab. "Kids loved them so much, some were even talking of putting a goat at the top of their Christmas lists!"

Students learned that goats' undercoats are so soft, the fur from different species can be used for knitting cashmere, mohair and angora garments. And their milk is not just good for food, but for soap, which the kids made under the guidance of visiting scientist Marilyn Bransford, who explained the chemistry involved.

The animals — particularly the smaller pygmy goats, compared with larger dairy goats — are also effective weed control.

"Instead of using RoundUp or harsh chemicals, the students learned what they can do to help keep their gardens weed free," Fannin said, "and they got to pat a little buddy at the same time."

Of course, goats will eat almost anything, so they need to be supervised, which the kids were happy to do, keeping the small creatures tethered on leashes.

"And they were easily distracted by the kids, as were the kids by the goats," Fannin said.

The pygmy duo returned to the Bay School's zoo, which also has rabbits and roosters, but Fannin next hopes to borrow a sheep or two from someone for a springtime visit to River School.

"Livestock are so important for the kids to be around," she said. In the spring, the students will cultivate plants used to create dyes for fabrics, and a spinner will demonstrate how sheep's wool becomes yarn, which will then be weaved on a large loom.

"The kids will see the whole cycle of how animals contribute," Fannin said.



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Dani Garelo couldn't resist the pygmy goat that visited River School last month.

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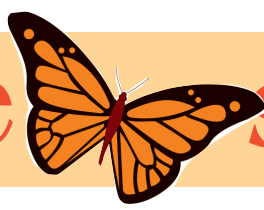
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## Masses flock to sunny Rio Run

A RECORD-BREAKING number of runners and walkers took part in Rio Grill's 17th annual Resolution Run New Year's Day, raising at least \$40,000 for the Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast, according to race coordinator Julie Ann Lozano.

"We had the best turnout ever, which I'd like to think is due to my brilliant marketing," she said. "The reality is that

Mother Nature cooperated, and that's what brings out those who wait to see what the weather looks like on race day."

In stark contrast to last year's rain, on Monday the sun shone bright, the skies were clear and the brisk morning air warmed up as 1,149 people took to the courses for the three-mile and 6.5-mile races. Participants left the Crossroads at 9 a.m. to trot through Mission Trail Park, downtown Carmel and the point before crossing the finish line at Junipero Serra School.

Afterward, new Rio Grill chef Cy Yontz orchestrated brunch and a host of Kiwanians flipped pancakes, as they have every year since restaurateur Tony Tollner founded the race.

Awards were presented in several categories, with top honors going to 51-year-old Emil Magallanes of Boise, Idaho, who completed the three-miler in 16:33, and Carmel Valley resident Patrick Parsel, 20, who finished the 6.5-mile race in 33:09.

"I have to say I am overjoyed with the way this year's run turned out," said Lozano, whose troop of "incredible volunteers who make it happen year after year" this time included her son, Matt.

## Library lectures announced

THE CARMEL Public Library Foundation, which raises funds for Harrison Memorial Library, announced its Arts & Literary Series 2007 last week. Tickets are \$90 for all three lectures, or \$35 per event.

First in the lineup is author Ciji Ware, who will unveil her secrets for a simpler existence during the discussion of her latest book, "Rightsizing Your Life." The event will begin at 4 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Carmel Woman's Club. Francine du Plessix Gray, author of "Them: A Memoir of Parents," is set to appear March 17 to share stories of her parents' survival of the Russian Revolution. And on May 5, Oakley Hall, author of "Love and War in California," will discuss the novel that follows a man through 60 years that includes World War II and a changing America.

The Gray and Hall appearances will also begin at 4 p.m., but their locations have yet to be determined. For more information, call (831) 624-2811 or visit Harrison Memorial Library's website at [www.hm-lib.org](http://www.hm-lib.org).

## TRAIL

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The coastal staff recommended approval of the repairs on condition the city come up with a long-term shoreline management plan to further prevent erosion.

That plan "must take a comprehensive look at erosion along the shoreline, evaluate all feasible alternatives available to avoid further shoreline protective devices, analyze cumulative impacts of existing armoring on sand supply and beach area, and identify and evaluate various methods for mitigating such impacts," the report indicated.

That ongoing plan, which the city must complete within two years, would likely add to the cost of the initial repairs, Leiker said.

"It may not be the most perfect solution," Cort said. "But it protects the rec trail."

If the coastal commission approves the repairs, the city could begin working this winter, said city manager Jim Colangelo.

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## New age pianist and unlikely pop star plays at Sunset Center

By CHRIS COUNTS

YOU'D BE hard-pressed to find a more unlikely pop star than George Winston, who will perform at Sunset Center Sunday, Jan. 7. Balding, bearded and bespectacled, the pianist looks more like a college professor than a performer who has sold millions of records.

Remarkably, the soft-spoken artist, who has done as much as anyone this side of Enya to promote new age music, decid-

ed to become a musician after first listening to one of rock 'n' roll's rowdier live acts.

"I started on the organ in 1967 after hearing the Doors," recalled Winston in an interview this week.

And then, after listening to the music of legendary jazz pianist Fats Waller, Winston decided to switch to piano. Later, after absorbing the styles of a wide range of jazz pianists, he developed his own trademark style of playing which he called "rural folk piano."

Sparse and melodic, with touches of jazz, classical and folk, Winston's genre-defining sound was quickly embraced

by the public when an obscure record label called Windham Hill released "Autumn" in 1980, soon to be followed by "December" and "Winter Into Spring."

"I have a seasonal way of looking at things," explained Winston. "I think of music in terms of seasons, not genres. I hear a song and I think, 'Is this a fall tune, or is it a winter tune?'"

Humble and unpretentious, Winston seems genuinely unaffected by the stardom that generally comes with selling

See **SUNSET** page 17A



Pianist George Winston, who will play in Carmel Jan. 7, helped turn new age music into a commercial force with recordings like "December" and "Autumn."

## Plenty of good reasons not to stop partying

By STEVE VAGNINI

**SUNSET CENTER** starts off the New Year in grand fashion with a troika of concerts featuring a variety of musical styles.

The fun begins this Sunday, Jan. 7, with a performance by pianist **George Winston** and continues throughout the week with appearances by **Steve March Tormé** (the son of the late great jazz vocalist Mel Tormé) Wednesday, Jan. 10, and folk icon **David Bromberg** Friday, Jan. 12.

Winston, best known for his melodic rural folk piano style, will forever be linked with the new age genre, a label that he earned as one of the first and best selling recording artists of Windham Hill Records. One of his records, "December," is perhaps the best-selling solo instrumental recording ever, and in 1996 his album, "Forest," received a Grammy Award for Best New Age Album.

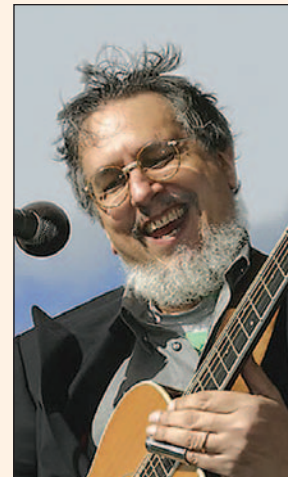
Being the son of one of the all-time great jazz vocalists can be overwhelming — a dual-edged sword if you will — but **Steve March Tormé** has proved to be an accomplished artist in his own right.

The young Tormé recorded his first CD, "Lucky," in 1970 and was tapped by Quincy Jones to be one of the three-featured singers for the vocal group, Full Swing. The group released a few albums and successfully toured the

United States, Brazil and Japan. The next development in his career was the release of "Swingin' at the Blue Moon Bar & Grille," featuring a playful duet of "Straighten Up and Fly Right" with his father, Mel. At Sunset Center Wednesday, the younger Tormé performs his tribute to his legendary father, **Tormé Sings Tormé**, featuring the extraordinary Dektette arrangements Marty Paich penned exclusively for "Velvet Fog." This multimedia presentation features never-before-seen photos and video clips of Steve and Mel performing together. The concert starts at 8 p.m.

Performing next Friday at Sunset Center, acoustic guitar virtuoso **David Bromberg** will be joined by special guests **Peter Rowan**; the **Tony Rice Quartet** and the **Angel Band**.

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David Bromberg

## Art center, CHOMP celebrate the healing power of art

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE THERE is no tangible evidence art can heal the sick, a painting by longtime local artist Rollin Pickford turned out to be just what the doctor ordered for Pacific Grove Art Center manager Joan McCleary.

"It was a get-well gift to myself," explained McCleary, who was recovering from surgery in 1999 when she bought a Pickford painting. "I found it very nourishing and comforting. Rollin's paintings are very soft and subtle. They make you feel good."

The art center, which will host a reception Friday, Jan. 5, for a new exhibit of Pickford's work, isn't the only local institution that values the healing power of the 94-year-old artist's watercolors. According to McCleary, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula now owns 22 of Pickford's pieces and is planning to reproduce a series of prints so the paintings can be displayed in more rooms.

For the past seven decades, Pickford has painted California landscapes. For most of his adult life, the Fresno native made an annual



The trees of Monterey Peninsula have long been a popular subject for Rollin Pickford's watercolors.

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# Food & Wine Champa

## When the weather is like Ireland, your drink should be, too

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

WITH THE skies turning gloomy and winter storms threatening to do the same thing to your mood, it may be time to swap that half-caf, nonfat latte for a well made Irish coffee.

Legend has it the drink was first created in 1940s Ireland by a Shannon Airport bartender named Joe Sheridan. A San Francisco Chronicle reporter then introduced the hot boozy concoction to San Francisco via the Buena Vista Café (a.k.a the "BV"), which has since served countless Irish coffees featuring its private labeled whiskey.

As a longtime fan of Irish coffee (rumor has it whiskey got my gums through the trying times of teething), I have long lamented the difficulties in finding a quality version of this coffee beverage. While the classic interpretation is pretty simple to make, my do-it-yourself version is the cumulative recipe of the countless versions of this cocktail that have crossed my lips over the years.

As with most food recipes, a good cocktail is a combination of high-quality ingredi-

ents and care in creation. To start with, let's look at the two key elements of an Irish coffee — the Irish whiskey and the coffee. Use a good Irish whiskey, not some sub-par well swill. Make sure it is from Ireland and barrel aged. I prefer Jameson, but Bushmills or the like will do. There's no need to break out the super premium brands, as the coffee and other ingredients are going to mask the complexities of more aged whiskeys.

Next, use quality coffee. This is a coffee-based beverage, after all, and in this caffeine-fueled society, we all know that bad coffee is simply not worth drinking. Most bars keep cheap, undrinkable coffee on hand. The kind

that sits burning on a drip pot all day until it's time to taint your nice whiskey drink. If you want to test-run a bar's Irish coffee, try their coffee first. Just ask for a taste, as you might with a draft beer or wine. I prefer a Vienna roast, which is less hearty than French roast and pairs well with the characteristics of

Irish whiskey.

Now that we have the core ingredients covered, let's look at the supporting players. First, use real cream. Heavy cream in all its thick and gooey glory. Half-and-half just

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won't do, nor does it whip well. For the calorie-conscious, you can use light cream. It will whip almost as well and still give you a luscious drinking experience. Secondly, use brown sugar, which gives a richer taste than granulated white sugar. Finally, use a large mug. Many people will argue that a "real Irish coffee" belongs in a tall glass with a delicate stem and handle, but a mug — the kind you can cup both hands around — is my delivery system of choice.

Let's get down to the logistics of preparation. Here's where it gets kind of tricky. Put

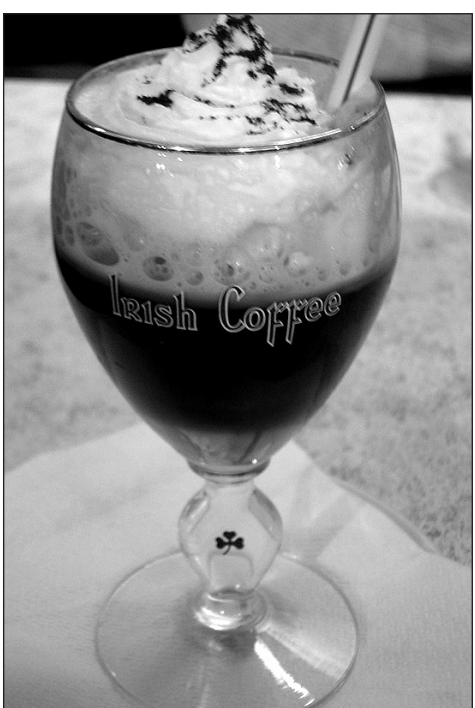
a teaspoon of brown sugar in the bottom of your mug. Add a shot of Irish whiskey (1.5 ounces is average, but you can always add more). Fill the mug with hot, fresh coffee until about a half inch from the top. Stir until the sugar is dissolved.

In a cold metal container, whip about an ounce of heavy whipping cream until it starts to thicken, but doesn't quite make it to Cool Whip consistency. You can use a bowl and a whisk or one of those funky little AA battery-driven whippers that can be found in many kitchen stores. Do not add any sugar or vanilla to the cream (you've already added your sweetener to the coffee).

Now rest your spoon face down on top of your mug and carefully pour the whipped cream over the spoon so that it gently floats on top. The result should resemble a properly poured pint of Guinness, which is another Irish work of liquid art.

It's time to savor the drinking experience — which is, of course, the most important part of true Irish coffee enjoyment. Do not use a straw. Sip the hot cocktail from the edge of the mug and enjoy the sweet malty flavor intermingled with the cool, rich, cream. Slainte!

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roles in the musical comedy, "La Cage Aux Folles," which will run March 15 through April 22; the comedy, "All the Great Books (abridged)," March 27 through April 29; the drama, "The Crucible," June 15 through July 8; the comedy, "Miss Witherspoon," June 27 through July 22; Shakespeare's "Macbeth," Aug. 10 through Oct. 14; "Peter Pan," Aug. 16 through Sept. 23; the classic drama, "Mary Stuart," to run Sept. 7-23; and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to run Sept. 28 through Oct. 14. Call (831) 622-0100 for more information an appointment.

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## Flanders trial set

THE FIGHT over the fate of Flanders Mansion moves to Monterey County Superior Court Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m., attorney Bill Conners said this week. More than a year ago, the Flanders Foundation filed suit against the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to halt the planned sale of the decaying

historic mansion, which is more than 80 years old and sits on a parcel of land in Mission Trail park.

After months of delays as the bulky administrative record was compiled, the trial is scheduled to begin in front of Judge Robert O'Farrell. "Of course, that could change at any time between now and then," said Conners, who was hired to represent the city. "But we'll be there ready to go."

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# POLICE LOG

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject in yard on Mission Street. Welfare check requested on the subject in the backyard.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Found wallet on Ocean Avenue turned in to main circulation desk of Harrison Memorial Library. Property turned over to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping and notification to owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance witnessed a vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 1 and Ocean Avenue while responding to another medical emergency. Performed BLS (basic life support) procedures and waited for CHP to arrive. Patient complained of neck pain but refused medical treatment and signed a release form.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a vehicle injury accident at Highway 1 and Mesa Drive. Canceled by FireComm.

**Pebble Beach:** The owner of a Valdez Road residence was notified of a burglary to her rental house sometime between the

first week in December and today's date.

**Carmel area:** Citizen complaint of handicap parking spot violation and general lack of enforcement in the lots at the Crossroads shopping center.

**Pebble Beach:** Unknown person(s) smashed a window to the Ocean Road residence, entered and rummaged throughout the house. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

**Pebble Beach:** Unknown person(s) smashed a sliding glass door with an unknown object. The Hermitage Road residence did not appear to have been entered.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Petty theft on Perry Newberry. Theft from vehicle. Gift cards.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspicious activity at a home on Junipero Street. Subject reported strange activity going on for 40 years. She lives in Aptos.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Property found on pedestrian walkway along Scenic Road south of Eighth Avenue. Turned in at Carmel P.D. for safekeeping until owner is identified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male subject, age 29, stopped for fail-

ing to stop at multiple stop signs and found to be under the influence of drugs. Subject lodged at Monterey P.D., and his vehicle was towed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical emergency on San Carlos Street. Engine and ambulance on scene. The reporting party stated that there was no medical problem, so crews assisted a male in his 80s back to his bed after he had slipped to the floor.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with male in his 80s who had fallen to the floor and was unable to get up. The cause of this is possibly due to weakness and chronic right shoulder pain, and has been an ongoing situation in recent weeks. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with female in her 80s, who was experiencing a possible altered level on consciousness. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to possible structure fire on Hatton Road. Upon arrival, it was determined this was an odor investigation of a possible electrical problem. Firefighters staged with Cypress Fire engine while crews searched the property. There was no further involvement by the CFD engine crew, which was released from the incident and returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a Via Contenta residence for a female in her 50s with back pain. Transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a possible structure fire in a chimney on the south side of Santa Lucia near of Monte Verde at 1435 hours, arriving at 1438 hours. Santa Lucia Command was established, and an engine responded from Cypress Fire. Firefighters discovered an upper portion of the chimney on fire, due to a significant buildup of creosote in the flue. The wood-burning stove in the fireplace was removed and Chimfex was expelled into the chimney to extinguish the fire. A secondary evaluation using the thermal imaging camera and actual observation showed that the fire was under control. Some residual smoke remained. At this point, the scene was secure, command was dissolved, and all units returned to their respective stations. At about 1630, engine and ambulance returned to the scene to make sure all was under control, and it was.

**Carmel area:** Past-tense vandalism in the 3000 block of Rio Road via keying of paint and black marker on vehicles of "CHS rules."

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid to Taylor Road for a male in his 70s vomiting blood. Patient transported to CHOMP.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim came to station to report losing her cell phone while walking downtown. She wished to report the incident in the event the phone is located and turned over to the police department. A brief description of the phone was obtained and listed in this report.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on private property on Mission Street. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male suspect, age 26, and a female suspect, age 19, were arrested and booked after being involved in a fight on Scenic Road. Ongoing feud between suspects and victims. Suspects claim male and female victims stole \$700 from the female suspect's house in Carmel Valley. Suspects were driving on Scenic Road, saw the victims and confronted them. Exchanged words and minor battery with no major injuries. Suspects admitted to battery. Subjects also made allegations of drug dealing, but no evidence, names or concrete evidence was provided.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carmelo Street. Fire and medics assessed a female complaining of dizziness. Patient advised to seek further medical evaluation at hospital. Patient refused advice given by medics and signed out medical release form.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a multiple vehicle accident at Highway 1 and Carpenter Street. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a multiple vehicle accident on Carmel Valley Road at Country Club. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a possible structure fire in Carmel Valley on Hitchcock Road. Canceled by units on scene.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported a pair of earrings being stolen worth \$5,000 to \$6,000.

**Carmel Valley:** A subject who had been previously evicted was visiting one of the tenant's apartment on Carmel Valley Road. After explaining his legal standings regarding visitors, the manager requested no further action.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Attempted burglary on Santa Fe Street.  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Mission Street residents reported that a neighbor was yelling and screaming obscenities at them over a civil matter that started after an apartment board meeting. Reporting parties stated that the suspect followed them to their car after the meeting, yelling and screaming. Later in the evening, the suspect then met with them in the carport of the apartment building they all live in. The suspect continued to yell and scream at the RPs. The RPs are concerned because they felt there was implied violence in the suspect's words.

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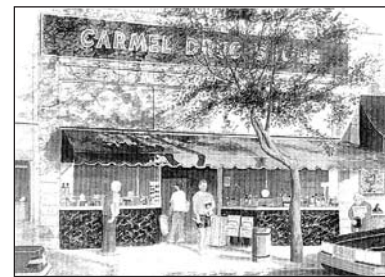
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# SUNSET

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For his success with Windham Hill, Winston gives much of the credit to the label's founder, solo guitarist William Ackerman.

"[My music] fit in with what he was trying to do," he recounted.

And he deflected the notion he has perhaps sold more records than any other solo pianist.

"There have been a lot of great solo pianists in recording history," he insisted.

Winston said he isn't in the music business for fame and fortune.

"If only 10 people get what I'm doing, I'm satisfied," he said.

Success, though, has afforded Winston with the opportunity to do something he truly loves — playing in front of an audience.

"It's made playing live more possible," he said. "My main endeavor is to play live."

And despite his success, Winston is still driven as a musician.

"My whole attention is focused on trying to play better than I did last week," he explained.

So what's in store for the pianist in 2007? He was a little bit vague about the details but conceded he has three projects in the works, including a recording of blues pianist Professor Longhair compositions, a second album of songs by jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi, and a recording of melodic solo compositions about one of his favorite subjects, the night.

"I'm nocturnal," Winston admitted.

Clearly, for him, the recording process is somewhat fluid and unstructured.

"I don't plan records," he

conceded. "I just let them coalesce."

For now, though, Winston is looking forward to playing at Sunset Center.

"The topography and the culture on the Monterey Peninsula is like no other place," he said. "It's like another planet."

The show begins at 7 p.m. The Food Bank Monterey County is encouraging concertgoers to bring a donation of canned food to the performance. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).

### Tokyo String Quartet returns

Sunset Center will host a concert by the Grammy award-winning Tokyo String Quartet Friday, Jan. 5.

"They're a wonderfully mature group," explained Amy Anderson, president of Chamber Music Monterey Bay. "They're so experienced that they can touch you in the way the composer meant. They've stayed on top as long as they have for a reason. We're really thrilled that they are coming back to Carmel."

This will be the chamber ensemble's eighth visit since 1978. They will perform the Mozart "Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 428," the Schumann "Quartet in A Major,

Op. 41, No. 3," and a new work by composer Jennifer Higdon, "An Exaltation of Larks."

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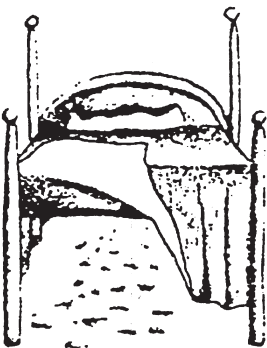
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Billie responded to Robert Oglesby, brother of the groom, as he toasted the couple.

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Christopher's Restaurant, a warm elegant venue, created a magical reception that friends and family will be raving about for years to come. Chris Caul, chef and owner, together with his staff created fabulous fare that was served impeccably.



Chris Caul, Chef and owner of Christopher's, with the groom, John Oglesby.

Layer's of Monterey created a wedding cake so delicious that guests were going back for seconds.

Linda Arietta of Country Essence Flowers created spectacular arrangements that complimented the Church of the Wayfarer's rich woods, slate floors and stained glass and enhanced Christopher's warm elegance.



Michel Davenas brought his bagpipes from Spanish Bay to enchant guests.

Crystal Photography's Joe Gough expertly captured the day on film. His photographs are shown here.

Thanks to all for being on time, affordable, and giving us your best. If we could do the entire event over again, we wouldn't change a thing.

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# TOURISTS

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TID, which Marshall said should bring in about \$2 million. The MCCVB will use that money for destination marketing to "generate more revenue for lodgings and tourism-related businesses, and deliver a direct return on investment to municipalities in the form of increased transient occupancy tax for their general funds," according to Marshall. The agency is implementing a marketing and sales plan that addresses the needs of the communities and hoteliers in the TID, and is trying to boost midweek, off-season and group bookings. Marshall speculated Monterey County's TID "is perhaps

the most diverse district of its kind in the United States," requiring the bureau to highlight each destination individually rather than sell them as a group.

When the council unanimously approved joining the TID in July, the idea evoked very little response from the public — a far cry from the vocal opposition to the business improvement district proposed a few years earlier. At the July 3 hearing, innkeeper Carrie Theis presented a letter in support signed by 28 people representing 64 percent of the hoteliers in town, and no one spoke in opposition to the plan.

In December the council, without discussion, OK'd its agreement with the MCCVB to administer the TID.

Giuffre said the city will collect its first round of the special assessment when it gathers TOT payments in April. According to the contract with MCCVB, it has 30 days to

turn the money over to the tourism agency but can keep 1 percent to cover administrative costs at city hall.

## Local teenage artist makes the cut

Marielle Murphy, winner of the 2003 Carmel Bach Festival's Young Artists Competition, was selected from a pool of thousands of teenagers to be one of 141 artists who will attend the 26th annual youngARTS Week in Miami, Fla., this week. In Miami, Murphy will meet major American artists, collaborate with other students and compete for \$15,000 in cash prizes. Murphy is currently a student at the North Monterey County Center for Independent Study.

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# MUSIC

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A singular performer/writer/arranger, Bromberg's remarkable musical versatility and innovative resourcefulness have earned vast critical and popular acclaim. After a distinguished career in the '60s as a sideman for the likes of Bob Dylan, Ringo Starr and John Hurt, in 1970 Bromberg decided to go it on his own and, following a spectacular, unscheduled performance at England's Isle of Wight Festival that year, he was signed to his first recording contract, which resulted in the release of four albums: "David Bromberg," "Demon in Disguise," "Wanted Dead or Alive," and "Midnight on the Water." The concert starts at 8 p.m.

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Restored in 2004 to its original splendor of the 1920s, the **Golden State Theatre** in downtown Monterey has become a welcome addition to the Monterey Peninsula, promoting classic movies and bringing occasional live performances to the refurbished venue.

With the scheduled appearances of guitarist **Lindsey Buckingham** Jan. 16 and the already sold out performance by legendary country singer **Willie Nelson** Feb. 24, the Golden State is beginning to show signs of fulfilling its potential.



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Touring in support of his solo release, "Under the Skin," Buckingham will play selections from his new record as well as a sprinkling of classic hits from his days as guitarist and vocalist for the legendary group; Fleetwood Mac. Born and raised in Palo Alto, Buckingham and his partner at the time, Stevie Nicks, joined Fleetwood Mac in 1974 and helped transform the group into one of the most popular pop groups of the '70s and '80s. The show starts at 8 p.m. For tickets and more information, call (831) 372-3800.

Performing at **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row Jan. 5 and 6, **Sage** is a dynamic eight-piece band that plays selections from Top 40 charts as well as popular hits from the past by such artists as Steely Dan and Huey Lewis. Currently celebrating 30 years of performances, Sage is a regular at Bay Area night clubs and festivals. At **Cibo Ristorante** on Alvarado Street, former TYT vocalist **Carla Blackwell** performs Motown and old-school favorites Jan. 5 and 6, and at **Monterey Live**, also on Alvarado Street, young guitarist **Brice Albert** (a graduate of Monterey High School and a member of the Monterey Jazz Festival County High School All Star Band) is the featured artist in this week's Monterey Jazz Jam, which kicks off Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m. The following Sunday, Jan. 14, acoustic guitarist extraordinaire **Adrian Legg** makes an appearance at the intimate Monterey venue. Says Richard Chapman from Guitar magazine of Legg, "Impossible to categorize as a player, he incorporates virtually every genre on his guitar in a virtuosic instrumental style with effects. He brought electric approaches to acoustic playing, creating a modern crossover amalgamation in the tradition of eclectic folk playing that goes back to the 1960s." The music starts at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call (877) 548-3237.

# HISTORIC

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Conroy also doubted Blackman's contribution to the development of the arts and culture in Carmel — which would be required to consider him historically significant — and said, "No salons were held in the subject residence, and no historic events took place that would qualify the home as historic."

Representing owners Earl and Sandra Fowler, Tim Allen agreed with their assessment and said the house has lost its integrity due to alterations. No one spoke on behalf of the preservation foundation.

"I find Mr. Blackman's connection with the house very tenuous, and his significance is questionable," Dyar said.

## Meg's Health Notes



Presented by  
Meg Parker Connors, R.N.

### HELPING MEN AVOID FALLS

Men's testosterone levels decline as they age. One of the consequences of this hormonal decline is that they are more likely to fall. In fact, researchers have found that older men with low levels of testosterone in their blood are 40 percent more likely to fall (and to have multiple falls) than men with high testosterone levels. The association between falls and testosterone levels has been found to be strongest in men between the ages of 65 and 69. This is an important finding because falls are the leading cause of bone fractures in older people. Physicians may use this information to identify patients who may be at higher risk for falling by measuring their testosterone levels.

The results from these findings provide additional justification for trials of testosterone supplementation in older men and should aid in the design of those studies. This column has been brought to you by VICTORIAN HOME CARE/RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. Our highly trained professionals have the experience and sensitivity required to address the special needs of caring for the older adult. We are affiliated with the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, American Society of Aging, and California Association for Health Services at Home, California Association of Residential Care Homes and The American Nurses Association.

P. S. In the Research mentioned above, researchers found no link between low testosterone levels and falling in men over 80 years of age.

Meg Parker Connors is an RN and owner of Victorian Health Care Services and Victorian Residential Care Homes. For assistance, call 655-1935.

# PARAMEDICS

From page 5A

ensuring identical equipment, training and procedures. "Then everyone, from King City, to Big Sur, to Carmel, would have the same quality of care," the worker said. "But frankly, I don't ever see it going that way."

Others say the new arrangement works fine. Cypress Fire Capt. Tuan Flower, at the Rio Road station which sent engines to more than 500 medical emergencies in 2006, said ambulances frequently arrive from mid-valley or Carmel before the fire engine. When the Carmel ambulance is on a call, another ambulance moves closer in to help cover the area.

"They're running a lot of calls with us," he said. "I'm pretty pleased with their arrival times."

He said it matters little which ambulance company responds.

"Whether Westmed or CRFA, the level of service has not decreased overall," he said.

Carmel City Councilman Gerard Rose, a member of the CRFA board, said the ambulance's response times run between three and four minutes, well below what the county requires of Westmed. He also said the Carmel ambulance rarely has to go to faraway calls, though he acknowledged it's running a lot more.

"We addressed our protocols to make sure we were going to be able to cover Carmel as well as the mouth of the valley, and the numbers have demonstrated we're doing a great job," he said. "I don't think our ambulance service has ever been more efficient or better equipped than it is right now, and I'm very proud of it."

The setup also appeals from a financial point of view, since Carmel taxpayers heavily subsidize CRFA for the costs it can't recoup from patients, state and federal government, and insurance companies.

At a November city council meeting, Rose said, "We entered into a sharing agreement with Westmed, and as a consequence, the number of pickups that have been handled by CRFA has dramatically increased. It's still too early to tell how that will financially affect the Carmel-by-the-Sea subsidy; however, it's my belief the subsidy will be reduced, and we will be better serving the residents."

He praised the employees for being "willing to go out and work extra hours and take extra calls without complaining."

Mayor Sue McCloud said the new agreement represented "another example of public safety working for all of us."

*The Carmel Highlands Fire board of directors is set to meet Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the fire station on Fern Canyon Road, and the Cypress Fire board is scheduled to meet Thursday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Rio Road station.*



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# Editorial

## Much ado about the process, but not the outcome

THE DECISION this week by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to put competing general plans on the June ballot promises to produce a very interesting campaign. It will be fascinating to see both sides try to convince the public their plan is best. LandWatch will paint a gloom-and-doom future for Monterey County if its plan isn't adopted, making heavy use of words such as, "urbanization," or even the dreaded, "LosAngelization," as proponents try to scare voters to their side. Of course, the general plan passed by the supervisors Wednesday won't produce any such thing. It allows more growth than the LandWatch plan would. But it by no means opens the county to the sort of growth that happens every day around San Francisco Bay, in the Central Valley and almost everywhere in Southern California.

Likewise, supporters of the supervisors' general plan will paint the LandWatch version as a recipe for economic disaster. Their campaign will probably rest heavily on images of noble farmworkers crowded into substandard housing and long commutes for teachers, police officers and other middle-class professionals who can't afford to live anywhere near their jobs. But even the LandWatch plan allows for some new housing. And it has no bearing on the housing policies of cities, which is where most new affordable housing belongs.

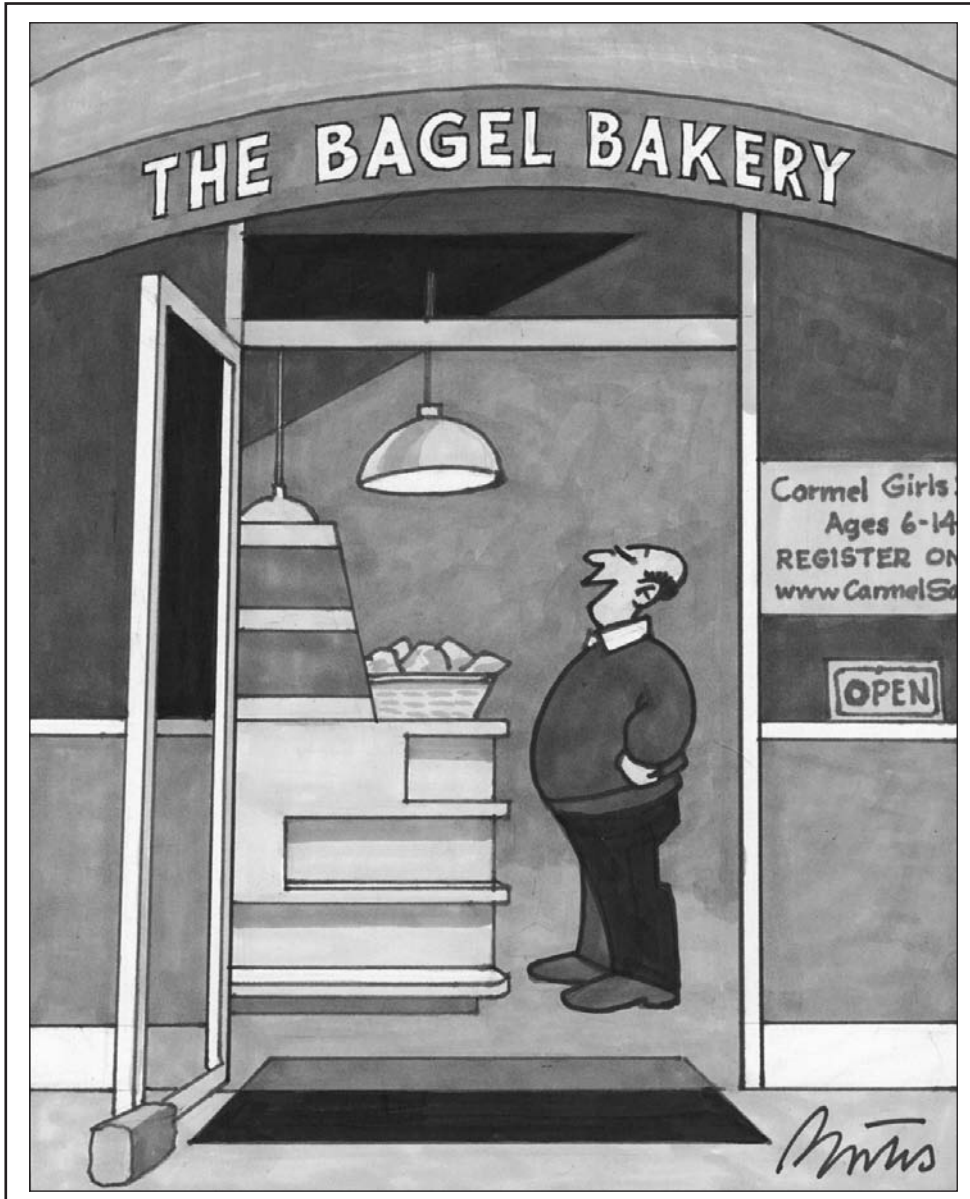
Yes, the campaign will be interesting. But in the end, it probably won't matter much. The supervisors who voted 4-1 for a general plan this week are elected officials. There is absolutely no reason to believe they aren't acting according to the wishes of the majority of their constituents. Nobody elected Chris Fitz. But the people who put Jerry Smith, Butch Lindley, Fernando Armenta and Lou Calcagno into office will be the ones to decide the fate of the competing general plans. And that gives a pretty good idea of which way they'll vote in June.

## The most generous country

LAST WEEK, the Los Angeles Times reported (in a story republished in the Monterey County Herald) that 100,000 babies are born in California each year to mothers who are illegal immigrants. According to the paper, the moms and their new infants are treated to lavish care at the state's hospitals — all at taxpayer expense. Not only that, but the babies instantly become United States citizens. Later, that status will enable them to sponsor everyone in their family for legal status and eventual citizenship.

After the story was printed, hardly a word of protest was heard — not from taxpayer groups, newspaper editorial boards or politicians. Which leads us to this thought: The United States must be the most generous, caring and welcoming country — by far — that has ever existed on this Earth.

# BATES



"Poppy seed. I want to get high!"

## Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. Letters cannot exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity.

The Pine Cone does not accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

### LAFCO neutral?

Dear Editor,

On Dec. 22, L.K. Samuels writes, "LAFCO is not neutral. It forgave over \$43,000 due from the incorporation proponents ...."

Neutrality or impartiality is not about results. It is about following the rules and the evidence. The results will inevitably favor one side or the other. At the beginning of the process, proponents agreed to fund the studies to produce the evidence required for a LAFCO decision. When LAFCO presented a bill that included their own staff costs in addition to the costs of the studies, proponents objected and negotiation ensued. LAFCO withdrew that portion of the bill. This was a fair decision.

As for the environmental report, LAFCO

contracted for a study to determine if there are environmental issues that require study. The study found only one issue (out of 89 possibilities addressed) that might have an environmental impact down the road (if the new town were eventually decide to build a town hall). On the basis of that study, LAFCO decided, appropriately, that an EIR is not required. Their recent reversal of that decision is without any evidentiary foundation.

Proponents paid for the fiscal report, but the contractor was selected and supervised by LAFCO. This is the normal procedure in the State of California, intended to ensure that the contractor is independent — the client is the people, not the proponent.

It is ludicrous to claim that LAFCO is partial to the proponents in the face of LAFCO's recent decision to force the process to start all over again and keep incorporation off the ballot.

Rob Cooper, Carmel Valley

### Advantages of September Ranch

Dear Editor,

Carmel Valley can benefit from the approval of September Ranch after 11 years of public hearings and judicial deliberations. We as a community have gained much through this process which includes two full environmental impact reports. September Ranch will maintain and preserve what we see now from Carmel Valley Road. The familiar barn, farmhouse and pastures will

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forever be part of our Carmel Valley fabric preserving our rural character. In addition, we, as members of the Carmel Valley community, will gain a public access trail from Carmel Valley Road to the top of the ridge at Jacks Peak Park and 240 acres will be permanently added to Jacks Peak Park.

Opponents of September Ranch seem to feel that they can kill this wonderful opportunity for our community. The opponents should be pleased because they have been

effective in reducing the developable lots to 73 market-rate lots rather than the 100 originally applied for, causing 22 much needed affordable housing units to be included, and reducing water use from 99 acre-feet per year to slightly over 57.

I sincerely hope that the opponents of September Ranch will drop their threat of a lawsuit as they have already been effective in helping cause a plan with great community benefit. Imagine hiking the new trail and gaining a new perspective on our beautiful Carmel Valley.

**Nancy Rushmer,**  
*Carmel Valley*

## Library project: The greenery is gone, but not for long

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE PLANTERS in front of Harrison Memorial Library have been laid bare and dismantled during removal of the old garden to make way for an extensive redo by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club.

With the front door off-limits, library patrons are using the Sixth Avenue entrance while the work is under way.

According to city forester Mike Branson, that shouldn't be for long. Craven Landscaping should have the job finished by March, but the hardscape work, including demolishing the old planters and laying new stone pathways, is set to be completed first.

Demolition of the old garden began Dec. 13, after a 20-foot holly that had been growing near the front door was adopted by a

Carmel resident who paid to have it moved to her front yard.

By the middle of February, Craven plans to have completed the patio, benches, electrical systems, irrigation and planting, and all the loose ends should be tied up in early March, according to Branson.

"Obviously, things are subject to change depending on weather and the availability of materials," he warned.

The garden club, which also organized the remodel of Piccadilly Park on Dolores Street several years ago, oversaw the design work and raised the money needed for the library garden overhaul.

Landscape architect Walter Guthrie, who died in a mudslide behind his Mill Valley home last spring, donated the drawings for the garden's makeover.



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It looks like a junkyard now, and library patrons have to go around the back to get in, but come spring, the garden at Harrison Memorial Library will feature new paths, plants and places to sit.

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### Wake-up call

Dear Editor,

When Fort Ord was closed in the 1990s, Del Rey Oaks' city leaders sought "economic recovery" by proposing a 350-room hotel, a golf course and a small office park on land the city would receive from the Department of Defense.

The "flagship project" was accepted by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority and was outlined in the city's general plan in 1997, its related environmental impact report and the city's redevelopment plan in 2003.

That "flagship project" has grown in recent months from an environmentally acceptable rowboat to an aircraft carrier with no water to keep it afloat. Why the big switch? Have city officials become so embedded in their partnership with a developer they can't say no to effectively doubling the city's population? Although not yet formally presented in an application to the city, the resort at Del Rey Oaks means changing the "flagship project" from a hotel/golf course/office park to what is proposed to be two hotels, a golf course, 200 units of senior housing, another 600 units of golf course villas and condominiums. And there's more: a 200,000-square-foot office park.

The devilish details are there in the non-EIR unveiled in December at city hall. Known as the "draft initial study/mitigated negative declaration," the document paves the way for the city council to adopt a general plan, zoning ordinance overlay and redevelopment plan tailor-made for the resort at Del Rey Oaks. All without an EIR.

What's left out of the general plan amendments and its environmental "mitigations" are water supply, new roads to relieve traffic congestion on Canyon Del Rey, playgrounds, recreational trails and open space. Those are only a few of the issues.

We, the people, must demand that an environmental impact report be prepared to address the above issues and many more.

But will the city's partnership with the developer stop it from actually regulating the

development? Who is watching out for the residents of Del Rey Oaks? And what about the people who drive Highways 68, 218 and 1 these days? Get ready for gridlock.

Wake up, Del Rey Oaks, before it's too late to demand an environmental impact report. Go to [www.delreyoaks.org](http://www.delreyoaks.org) to look at the non-EIR, ask for the document at city hall, and tell city leaders that you don't like the way they are giving away the city, instead of minding the city, before the Jan. 10 public comment deadline. And write to me at [wake-updro@yahoo.com](mailto:wake-updro@yahoo.com).

**Irene Barlich,** *Del Rey Oaks*

### Thoughtless act

Dear Editor:

Who would do this? Tis' the season of giving, not taking.

On Dec. 9, my daughter, Patrice, and my son, Jim, and I placed a Christmas wreath on our bench along the Pacific Grove shoreline near the 17th hole. The bench was a 1996 birthday present to me from my husband, Al.

When my husband passed away June 1, we had a full military memorial at our bench, and since then we have placed a wreath there with flags and a message about what it means to hold the title "United States Marine." We visit often and so do many local folks, sometimes leaving mementos themselves. It is very heartwarming to know how many seek comfort and peace there, talking to their loved ones, enjoying the surf, the birds, the golf course, the rocks, and the young and the old enjoying all the beach has to offer.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, the wreath was stolen. The flags were gone. Only the Marine notice remains. Patrice, Jim and I are so sad and hurt. We ask the person or persons who took it to put it back with the flags, no questions asked. Give us back our holiday remembrance of placing the wreath with prayers and love to a wonderful husband and dad.

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# Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

LILY KEANEY, who will be 5 on Feb. 1, was just a snowball in the palm of Mom Maureen's hand when she joined the family at 6 weeks of age.

Now Lily is a plump and healthy grownup with tons of energy, a freckled nose and a lot of love to spare. In the back garden of her home in Carmel, there are at least 200 tennis balls lying about, according to Mom, whose job it is to fill a basket with wayward balls, then throw them for Lily to retrieve. Then Mom refills the basket with balls and throws them, one at a time, for the indefatigable Lily. It's a

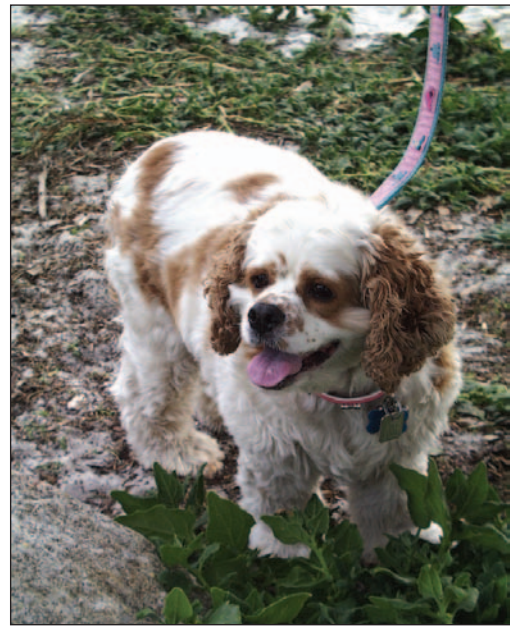
toss-up whether Lily loves her tennis balls best or her Uncle Bob Keaney, who visits frequently from his Carmel Highlands home.

As well as tennis balls, the back garden also boasts an oversize doghouse complete with front porch and lattice-work all around. It sports the house number of Mom's house, plus an "A" denoting Lily's separate abode. But of course Lily doesn't sleep in it; she chooses Mom's comfy, warm bed, instead.

All this cosseting has not gone to Lily's head, however, even though she had a privileged New Year's Eve: First


she, Mom and Auntie Ann Jory of Monterey went to the Cypress Inn at Happy Hour, to which Lily wore a silver sequined cape. Bystanders admired her finery and one called out, "Here comes Diana Ross!" when she came into view.

After that, the trio enjoyed a New Year's Eve dinner at Csaba Ajan's PortaBella Restaurant on Ocean Avenue. Dogs are always welcome in the front patio and in the back covered patio, where they were seated. Every table was occupied by at least one dog chaperoned by parents. The canines were catered to with water in champagne buckets served on a tray covered with a sparkling white napkin for the festive evening. Mom Maureen and Auntie Ann were treated well, too.



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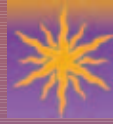
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■ This week's cover property, located in Otter Cove in Carmel Highlands, is presented by John Saar Properties (see page 2RE)



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## Carmel

**24739 Camino del Monte — \$635,000**

Floyd Johnson to Romulo & Cynthia Gonzales  
APN: 009-081-010

**2561 15th Avenue — \$1,200,000**

Christie Campbell to  
OK Sweetheart LLC, a Nevada company  
APN: 009-402-003

**Torres Street, 5 NW of 11th — \$1,375,000**

Richard & Suzanne Arnold to  
Frederick & Kristine Hipwell  
APN: 010-072-025



1274 Adobe Lane, Pacific Grove — \$650,000

## Carmel Valley

**144 Del Mesa Carmel — \$740,000**

Langdon & Anne Simons to Dorothy Wachter  
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One of the enduring games played by residents of Carmel is "Why, I could have bought that place for 'X' dollars back in 19xx!" Hardly anyone who's been here for more than 15 years has failed to play this game. But the all-time loser was a Frenchman named Honore Escolle who did, in fact, sell the square block on which CARMEL PLAZA now sits for \$10 in 1893. Honore had come from France in 1852 at the age of 15. He started a bakery and general store in Monterey, but his real passion was ranching and cattle. He bought the wooded hills at what is now the north end of Carmel, but his cows were outflanked by the deer, so he sold it. We don't know that his sale of the site of CARMEL PLAZA, then 27 lots and now 50 thriving shops, was a distress sale, but by then Honore was in his late fifties, had 14 children, and may have felt some pressure. Let's see, the real estate commission would have been 60¢ then, maybe \$600,000 now... "Why! We could have bought..."

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in *The Pine Cone*



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### COTTAGE-BY-THE-SEA



CARMELO 4 NW OF 8TH - CARMEL

If there were an award given for the best little cottage in Carmel, this one would surely win. Nestled into a wonderful, private spot on the coveted west side of Carmelo, just a few short blocks to Carmel Beach, sits this charming and beautifully restored 2 bedroom 1.5 bath 1920's cottage. Wood plank floors, sandblasted open beamed redwood ceilings, a warming rock fireplace, remodeled kitchen and baths as well as spacious outdoor entertaining patio and fireplace are but a few of its special touches. So come enjoy the sights and sounds of the sea and relish the warmth and intimacy of ... Carmel's best little Cottage-by-the-Sea. \$1,695,000

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**PEBBLE BEACH Fabulous Golf Course Views:** In a private setting across from the 3rd green of the MPCC Dunes Course is this 4BR/3.5BA home with open floor plan. Grand dining/entertaining area with bar, gourmet kitchen, large family room, den & private guest suite. \$2,795,000. **831.646.2120**



**CARMEL One of A Kind:** Enjoy the sights & sounds of the sea from this unique compound on prized Carmel Point. Situated on 2 contiguous lots, the combined properties include an impeccable ocean view, main home with 3BR/2BA & two 1BR/1BA cottages. \$3,500,000. **831.624.0136**



**CARMEL Walk To Carmel Beach & Downtown:** 3BR/2BA home in a perfect location with world class restaurants, shops & beach at your doorstep. Hardwood floors, new carpet & stucco exterior. Mstr suite opens to a private patio with extensive brick decking. \$1,339,000. **831.624.0136**



**CARMEL VALLEY Country Club Living:** Fabulously situated on 1.75 acres with expansive valley views. High ceilings, Cherry wood cabinets, huge game room with wet bar & plenty of storage. Private pool overlooking the oaks & down into the valley. \$1,585,000. **831.659.2267**



**CARMEL of Land & Sea:** Newly constructed 3BR/2BA home, located 2 blocks from Il Fornai & just minutes to the beach. Living room with vaulted ceilings & exposed beams, Carmel stone fireplace, private patio & custom kitchen with living & dining area. Radiant heat throughout. \$2,495,000. **831.624.0136**



**CARMEL Perfect Carmel Cottage:** Completely remodeled with attention to detail throughout this 2BR/2BA home. Gourmet kitchen with stone floors, new appliances & breakfast nook. Spacious master suite opens to deck & backyard. \$1,199,000. **831.646.2120**



**CARMEL VALLEY Panoramic Views of the Mountains:** Permitted plans for a 3,900 sq. ft. Michael Bolton-designed Tuscan villa make this property exceptional. This gated & private 14 acre lot, with well, has unobstructed views from Carmel Valley to the ocean. \$1,195,000. **831.659.2267**



**CARMEL VALLEY 56 Acre Estate:** Breathtaking 56 acre estate situated in the famous wine region of CV. This 2BR/2BA home features heated terra cotta floors, guest house on its own private road, equestrian facility & an additional building site. \$1,195,000. **831.659.2267**



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**SEASIDE Sweet Starter Home:** This 2BR/1BA home has new paint inside & out. Remodeled kitchen with tile floor; new stove, countertops & remodeled bath. Living room & bedrooms with hardwood floors. Bonus space in the finished garage. \$529,000. **831.646.2120**



**MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY Remodeled Condominium:** 2-story 3BR/2.5BA end unit condo located behind Toro Park. Built ins, appliances & fixtures with private front & back patios. Complete with swimming pool, tennis court, playground & rec room. Access to walking & biking trails. \$579,900. **831.659.2267**

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# POLICE LOG

From page 16A

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unwanted person on San Carlos Street. Resident reported that a unwanted male is being too friendly with her. He has given her unwanted gifts. Female wanted advice on how to handle the situation

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Wife of missing person on San Pedro Lane reported that he has been missing for approximately one week and left notes to family members advising that he would not return home until ready and not to try looking for him.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report on San Carlos Street of attempted fraudulent use of credit card.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Accident. Traffic collision on private property on Dolores Street. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Manager at clothing store on Mission Street related that the janitor responsible for the courtyard area found four items of clothing in the recycling bin located in the courtyard area. The clothing had no identifying information.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to wires down at Casanova and 12th. Fire engine on scene, low hanging wire determined to be cable. Cable company notified through FireComm.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to auto-aid to structure fire on Lazarro. Canceled en route.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched for an automatic aid for Carmel Valley Fire District for a structure fire on Miramonte Road in Carmel Valley. Ambulance canceled by C.V. Fire chief and moved to Mid Valley Station for coverage.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Margarita Way in Carmel Valley for a male in his 80s who suffered a mechanical fall. Patient transported at 0015 hours to CHOMP Code 2.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. Both units on scene with a female complaining of shortness of breath. Patient treated and transported to CHOMP by

ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea: Multiple spray-painted stenciled images of the Dr. Seuss character, the Grinch.**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Via Nona Marie for a victim of a fall. On scene, treated patient. En route to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency for a patient with hip pain. On scene, treated and extricated patient. Transported patient to CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident reported receiving a strange telephone call from an unknown caller.

**Carmel Valley:** During a traffic stop for speeding on Carmel Valley Road, driver was found to be under the influence of drugs.

**Carmel Valley: Victim on West Carmel Valley Road reported that while walking on a trail a male approached her and grabbed her breast and buttocks. He then ran away toward the river.**

**Carmel area:** Victim reported unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of his vehicle while it was parked on Guadalupe Street but did not take anything from inside.

**Pebble Beach:** A citizen reported a theft from her unlocked vehicle while parked in the driveway to their residence at El Bosque Drive and Costado Place. Taken was a pack of CDs and \$5 cash, and it occurred early this morning between 0615 and 0630 hours.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Santa Fe. Both units arrived at scene and found a young juvenile male patient with an altered level of consciousness. The patient was treated and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for public assistance for pickup and put back on Ocean Avenue. Emergency personnel, along with police units, were forced to enter the residence through a kitchen window as there was no key available and the occupant was unable to get to

the door. A window screen needed to be partially removed in order to gain access. An elderly female who was recovering from pneumonia was helped off the floor and back into her bed. She had a small cut on her right leg and was treated with an adhesive bandage. She had no other injuries and desired no further treatment. She said she was going to have a key made to give to a neighbor.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Guadalupe Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on a male in his 50s who was having difficulty breathing. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded from Carmel Rancho Boulevard on an automatic aid for Carmel Valley Fire Protection District to La Rancheria for a female in her 80s with near syncope. Patient transported to CHOMP Code 2.

**Big Sur:** At approximately 0733 hours., the sheriff's rescue team, CHP, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade and CDF were dispatched to the 1/2 mile marker of Highway 1 on a report of a vehicle over the cliff. CDF were the first on scene and found a vehicle approximately 50 feet over the side with no victims around the vehicle. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the owner of the vehicle had not been seen since 1700 hours the previous day. The sheriff's rescue team and CHP helicopter were dispatched to begin an expanded search for the owner of the vehicle. The helicopter located the deceased victim approximately 650 feet below the roadway. The rescue team was able to recover the victim using ropes and cable. Case [listed as a suicide] continues with the coroner's office.

**Carmel Valley: Suspects were contacted during a traffic stop on Carmel Valley Road. A search of the vehicle revealed several loaded guns. The juvenile passenger was cited and released to her aunt. The driver was arrested and taken to jail.**

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley Fire reported a dead body found. Case forwarded to the coroner.

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## Highway 68

### 19526 Creekside Court — \$580,000

Giles & Philomina Duesdieker to  
John & Sheila Richardson  
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Robert & Sharon Hawuswirth to Fremont Stahl LLC  
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### 500 Glenwood Circle, unit 415 — \$390,000

Brandt Nicholson to Sarina Guerra  
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### 63 Montesalas Drive — \$485,000

Madeleine Howell to Carl & Sharon Refuerzo  
APN: 101-261-056

### Ocean Harbor House Condominiums, unit 10-2 — \$500,000

Nabil & Amal Elayyan to Randy & Karis Sandin  
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210 Granite Street, Pacific Grove — \$1,550,000

### 549 Mar Vista Drive — \$710,000

Arthur & Marie Buckeldee to  
Sarah Cavaliere and Anna Riccobono  
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### 1078 Rosita Road — \$725,000

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### 81 Ave Maria Road — \$775,000

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Robert Louis Stevenson nearly died in Carmel Valley in 1879, but maybe, in a funny way, the incident was the best thing to ever happen to him. While here on a visit, the 28-year-old Scottish author set off alone on a horse, but he collapsed miles from anywhere, surviving for three days by drinking coffee.

He barely pulled through. Stevenson subsequently wrote several classics including "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped." Could it be that his creative juices were somehow jarred loose by his close encounter with death?

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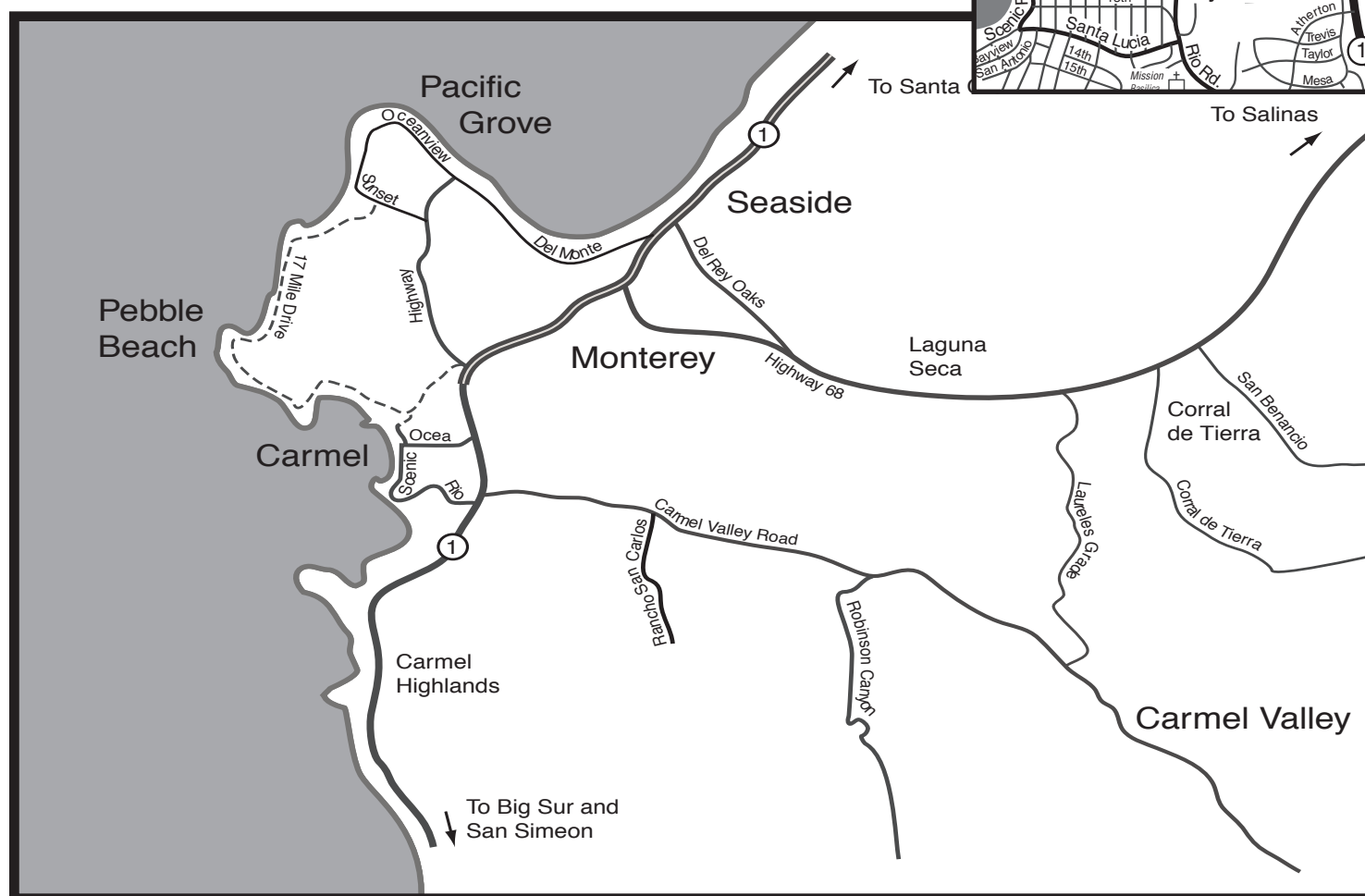
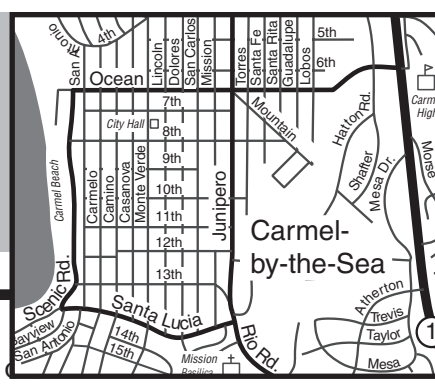
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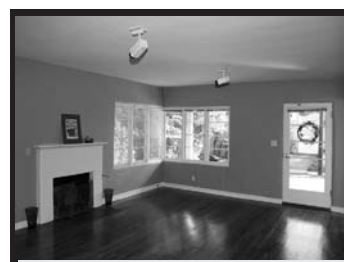
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<b>\$1,200,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 10-12</b>
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SE Cor Monte Verde/4th Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
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Mission 5 NE of 10th Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-626-2221		
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Santa Rita 3SE of 5th Avenue John Saar Properties 625-0500		
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NW Corner Santa Rita & 6th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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26010 Rotunda Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
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Carpenter & 2nd Ave SE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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Guadalupe & Mtn View NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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2610 Santa Lucia Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
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Dolores 3 NW 2nd (R/C) Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
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<b>\$2,450,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 10-4</b>
NW Corner Monte Verde & 4th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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SE Corner San Antonio & 10th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$2,970,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
2417 San Antonio Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$3,495,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
26394 Carmelo Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$3,500,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
2459 San Antonio Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$3,500,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
26173 Dolores Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$3,600,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1:30 - 4:15</b>
24337 San Juan Road John Saar Properties 625-0500		
<b>\$3,725,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
26280 Inspiration Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

**THIS WEEKEND'S  
OPEN HOUSES  
January 6 -7**



<b>\$1,895,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
206 A Upper Walden Road & John Saar Properties 625-0500		
<b>\$1,895,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
Monte Verde 2 NE of Santa Lucia Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,895,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
Monte Verde 2 NE of Santa Lucia Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,895,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
Santa Fe 2 NW of 8th Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$1,975,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4 Su 2-5</b>
SW Corner Junipero & 5th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$1,979,000</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>	
Dolores & 11th NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
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<b>\$3,730,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
25864 Hatton Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$3,975,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
5105 Paso Vernado Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$4,800,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 1-5</b>
Camino Real 7 NW Ocean (R/C) Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		

**CARMEL VALLEY**

<b>\$580,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
288 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$665,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
190 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$949,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
7020 Valley Green Drive Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$965,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 11:30-1:30</b>
7020 Valley Greens #16 Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$999,950</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-5</b>
4A Buena Vista Del Rio Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-6643		
<b>\$1,095,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
25465 Loma Robles Carmel Valley Intero Real Estate 594-4294		
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
9603 Buckeye Ct. Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
<b>\$1,200,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
27614 Schulte Rd Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$1,298,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
25790 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4813		
<b>\$1,345,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
127 Rancho Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,375,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-3:30</b>
25450 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,498,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
7040 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$1,575,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
8860 Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 596-1214		

<b>1,765,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
Paso Del Rio Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>1,775,000</b>	<b>5bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
7 La Rancheria Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>2,150,000</b>	<b>5bd 5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
1671 Hidden Valley Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>2,995,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa-Su 1-3</b>
54 El Caminito (R/C) Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		

**CORRALITOS**

<b>\$2,100,000</b>	<b>5bd 3+ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-3</b>
221 Sunflower Lane (R/C) Corralitos Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

<b>\$1,495,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
140 San Remo Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$4,350,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-3:30</b>
111 Yankee Point Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		

**DEL REY OAKS**

<b>\$529,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
111 Quail Run Court Del Rey Oaks A.G. Davi RE 601-3284		
<b>\$839,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
11 Hillwil Place Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

**EAST SALINAS**

<b>\$639,999</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
1436 Tamarak East Salinas RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 214-7555		

**MARINA**

<b>\$498,400</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
3137 Seacrest #32 Marina Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120		

<b>\$589,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
415 Jerry Ct. Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$619,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
3018 Gary Circle Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$629,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2:30-4:30</b>
124 Belle Drive Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$669,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
3000 Max Circle Marina RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 917-1432		
<b>\$724,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
233 Michelle Court Marina RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 402-0432		
<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 2-4</b>
3082 Crescent Avenue Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$785,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 2-4</b>
3072 Crescent Avenue Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
3134 Ocean Terrace Marina Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$595,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
250 Forest Ridge #39 Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$699,000</b>	<b>3bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
459 Hannon Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		



**MONTEREY SALINAS HWY.**

**\$1,225,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-4**  
 26157 Legends Court Mtry/Slins Hwy  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,195,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
 14765 Vista Dorado Drive Mtry/Slins Hwy  
 John Saar Properties 625-0500

**NORTH MTRY. COUNTY**

**\$659,000 3bd 2ba Su 11-1 Su 1-4**  
 14835 Black Oak Place (R/C) No. Monterey County  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

**\$799,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3**  
 14872 Mossy Oak Place No. Monterey County  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$799,000 4bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
 9858 Colonial Place No. Monterey County  
 John Saar Properties 625-0500

**NORTH SALINAS**

**\$980,000 5bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
 554 Wimbledon North Salinas  
 RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 214-7555

**PACIFIC GROVE**

**\$635,000 2bd 2ba Su 11-1**  
 600 Sage Court Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 655-5050

**\$675,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 1-3**  
 1204 Funston Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$695,000 1bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
 359 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464

**\$709,000 2bd 1ba Sa Su 1-4**  
 651 Spruce Ave Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-2 Su 12-2**  
 517 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Keller Williams Realty 320-7729

**\$779,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4**  
 406 19th Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$849,500 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3**  
 221 Granite Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$849,500 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
 221 Granite Pacific Grove  
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**\$875,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-3**  
 603 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Keller Williams Realty 236-9974



**\$955,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 11-1**  
 2909 Ransford Avenue Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 236-4248

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M81982.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI  
**Proposed name:** PETE CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI

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:**

DATE: January 19, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT:

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) Susan M. Dauphiné  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Dec. 5, 2006.  
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos  
Deputy: April Campbell

Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1212)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20063004. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **IBIS GRAPHIC DESIGN**, 7531 Desmond Ct., Salinas, CA 93907-9155. **ELIZABETH CANO-MANNING**, 7531 Desmond Ct., Salinas, CA 93907-9155. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1986. (s) Elizabeth Cano-Manning. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1223)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M 82104  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOHN S. REYNOLDS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** JOHN STUART REYNOLDS  
**Proposed name:** STUART WALLACE REYNOLDS

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:**

DATE: February 2, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT:

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'Farrell  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Dec. 15, 2006.  
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos  
Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006 Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1224)

*spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

The name and address of the court is:  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
**1200 Aguajito Road**  
**Monterey, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:  
**RAFAEL MORENO BRITO**  
**1214 Garner Ave.**  
**Salinas, CA 93905**  
**(831) 578-0005**  
**RONALD D. LANCE**  
**11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205**  
**Salinas, CA 93906**  
**(831) 443-6509**  
**Reg: #LDA5**  
**County: Monterey**

**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:** You are served as an individual.

Date: Nov. 20, 2006  
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
by Donna D. Chacon, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 1227)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20063022  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Alhambra, 314 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901  
Registrant(s) name and address: DS Waters of America, Inc. 5660 New Northside Drive, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30328

This business is conducted by a corporation.  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 27, 2006

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Gregory D. Chafee, Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 13, 2006

**NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.**

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

12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/07  
CNS-1065216#  
Publication Dates: Dec. 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2007. (PC 1228)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062955. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**CARMELDOGCALENDAR.COM**, 419 Webster St., Suite 201, Monterey, CA 93940. **ANDA BURGHARDT ADVERTISING**, 419 Webster St., Suite 201, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 8, 2007. (s) Jeff Burghardt, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 5, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2007. (PC1229)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20063064. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**1. VALLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**2. CARMEL VALLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
7170 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. **JAMES D. THURMAN**, 26246 Atherton Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2007. (s) James D. Thurman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 19, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2007. (PC1231)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-06-65472-DD Loan # 0003444478 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/20/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): ROBERT B.

CHATHAM AND JO GOODEN CHATHAM, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 12/29/2004 as Instrument No. 2004137435 in book XXX, page XXX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California; Date of Sale: 1/18/2007 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$860,166.77 The purported property address is: 9932 HOLT RD CARMEL, CA 93923 Assessors Parcel No. 416-543-011 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/28/2006 Quality Loan Service Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fidelitytasap.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 400 If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 811731 12/29/2006, 01/05/2007, 01/12/2007  
Publication Dates: Dec. 29, 2006,

Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 1232)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20063098. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ASPECT DESIGN BUILD**, 1 NW Monte Verde St., Carmel, CA 93921. **WALTER RAYMOND GREY**, 1 NW Monte Verde St., Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 27, 2006. (s) Walter Grey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 27, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007. (PC101)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

Date of Filing Application: Dec. 27, 2006  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name of the Applicant is:  
**1. AQUINO DE HERRERA ELPIDIA MARIA**  
**2. HERRERA MARIO C**  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
**FIFTH ST BTW DOLORES & SAN CARLOS**  
**CARMEL, CA 93921**  
Type of license:  
**20 - OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE**  
Publication dates: Jan. 5, 2007. (PC102)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20063081. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE LIGHTHOUSE DATA GROUP**, 794 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **JAMES P. MURRAY**, 794 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2007. (s) James Murray. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 22, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007. (PC103)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062963. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TOMMY BAHAMA**, Carmel Plaza, Corner of Ocean Ave. at Mission Street, Ste 225B, Carmel, CA 93923. **TOMMY BAHAMA R&R HOLDINGS, INC.**, Delaware, 222 Piedmont Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 19, 2006. (s) Barbara Leach, Assistant Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 6, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007. (PC104)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

Date of Filing Application: December 29, 2006.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name of the Applicant is:  
**LOUTAS KERRY DANIEL**  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
**MISSION W/S BTW FOURTH & FIFTH**  
**CARMEL, CA 93921**  
Type of license:  
**47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE**  
Publication dates: Jan. 5, 2007. (PC105)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20063101. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CHAREVA VINEYARDS**, 36640 Ashley Place, Greenfield, CA 93927. **FRANK P. STANEK**, 36640 Ashley Place, Greenfield, CA 93927. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Frank P. Stanek. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 28, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2007. (PC106)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF VACANCY &**

**INVITATION TO RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) desires to make a temporary appointment of a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Board. The five-member Board is the governing body of the District. Its members are elected to serve four-year terms of office. The person appointed to fill the vacant Board member position will remain in office until December 7, 2007, and must stand for election by District voters in the District's general election on November 6, 2007 if he or she wishes to continue to serve on the Board for any subsequent full term. Any other qualified candidates may also seek the office in the November election.

Candidates for the Board of Directors vacancy must be residents of the District, citizens of the United States and of voting age. Applications, including biographical information, will be received until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The Board will review written applications and other submitted information. All candidates will be invited to make an oral statement or answer questions in support of their application to the Board of Directors on Thursday, January 25, 2007.

For more information, interested individuals may contact the CAWD at 831-624-1248, or stop by the office at 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93922.

Ken White  
CAWD Board President

Publication dates: December 15, 2006 and January 5, 2007 (PC1217)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062936. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS PARTNERSHIP PLAN**, 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. **BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP PLAN INC.**, CA, 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Douglas A. Schur, Asst. Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1215)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062927. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ACC BUSINESS**, 340 Pajaro St., Salinas, CA 93901. **AT&T CORP.**, a NY corporation, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ, 07921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1999. (s) Leonard W. Weitz, Assistant Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1216)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062956. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TROUVE**, 8 Del Fino Place, Carmel, CA 93924. **TUTTO BELLO LLC**, 4225 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 13, 2006. (s) Kristen H. Brubaker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 6, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1218)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062923. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR NATURAL FOODS**, #2 Big Sur Village Shops, Big Sur, CA 93920. **ELIZABETH BALL**, Morning Glory Ranch, Hwy 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 2006. (s) Elizabeth Ball. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1219)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062901. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EYE GODDESS FILMS**, 25530 Via Paloma, Carmel, CA 93923. **JULES HART**, 25530 Via Paloma, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 1999. (s) Jules Hart. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 29, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1220)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062988. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**, 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. **MARIARAQUEL ESCOBAR**, 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 23, 1997. (s) Mariaraquel Escobar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062988. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**, 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. **MARIARAQUEL ESCOBAR**, 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 23, 1997. (s) Mariaraquel Escobar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20062926. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WOMEN INVEST NOW**, 7225 Walcott Way, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **AHNALISA YSHIKO MILLER**, 225 Walcott Way, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 27, 2006. (s) Ahnalisa Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1226)

**SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 45312**

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: ANITA SILVA**  
*You are being sued.*

**PETITIONER'S NAME IS: RAFAEL MORENO BRITO**  
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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help/)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

**NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both**



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Gregory & Carol Dencker  
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## 210 Granite Street — \$1,550,000

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and Cavalier Mortgage Inc. to Robert Jackson  
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## Pebble Beach

## 12 Shepherds Knoll — \$928,000

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## 3089 Hacienda Drive — \$1,450,000

Scott & Kathleen Jorgenson to  
Jimmy & Leslie Lee  
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## Seaside

## 1280 Judson Street — \$445,000

Theresa Vierra to Darlene Smith  
APN: 012-285-028

## 1500 Soto Street — \$580,000

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- \$1,249,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 1-3**  
214 9th Street Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,269,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 11:30-1:30**  
201 Crocker Avenue Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,295,000 4bd 2ba** **Su 1-4**  
307 7th Street Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



- \$1,450,000 2bd 1ba** **Sa 11:30-1:30**  
1030 Sea Palm Avenue Pacific Grove  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464
- \$1,450,000 2bd 1ba** **Sa 1:30-4**  
1030 Sea Palm Avenue Pacific Grove  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-2382
- \$1,450,000 2bd 1ba** **Su 2-4**  
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J.R. Rouse Real Estate 236-4248

- \$1,495,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 2-4**  
208 Ridge Road Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 655-5050
- \$1,650,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
120 15th Street Pacific Grove  
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16 Beach Street Pacific Grove  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 645-9696 ext. 103

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- \$750,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-3**  
33 Shepherds Knoll Pebble Beach  
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RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 624-5967
- \$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 1-3**  
2802 Congress Road Pebble Beach  
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- \$1,295,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 1-4**  
2799 Forest Lodge Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,550,000 4bd 1ba** **Sa 1-4**  
1080 Lariat Lane Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,575,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
4017 Costado Pebble Beach  
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3109 Hermitage Road Pebble Beach  
Keller Williams Realty 238-0888
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3109 Hermitage Road Pebble Beach  
Keller Williams Realty 809-7439
- \$1,950,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa Su 1-4**  
3097 Hermitage Road Pebble Beach  
Keller Williams Realty 601-9740
- \$2,250,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 1-3**  
963 Coral Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,750,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 2-4**  
2876 Oak Knoll Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,895,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 12-5 Su 2-4**  
3080 Stevenson Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,900,000 3bd 3ba** **Su 2-4**  
2845 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
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- \$2,995,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 1-3**  
70 Spanish Bay Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$3,250,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Sa 1-4**  
1130 Pelican Road Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120
- \$3,250,000 2bd 2.5ba** **Sa Su 1-4**  
1534 Riata Road Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 625-0500
- \$3,995,000 6bd 7+ba** **Fri 12-5 Sa 1-3 Su 12-5**  
1548 Viscaïno Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

- \$4,495,000 3bd 3ba** **Fri 1-4 Sa Su 1-3**  
1688 Crespi Lane Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

## SEASIDE

- \$775,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-4**  
1884 Mendocino Ct (R/C) Seaside  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120
- \$799,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
1468 Kenneth St Seaside  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120



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- \$535,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 12-2**  
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1054 University Avenue South Salinas  
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 595-1593
- \$739,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
29 Hawthorne Street South Salinas  
A.G. Davi RE 521-0741
- \$849,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 1:30-3:30**  
4 Wilgart Way South Salinas  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

# POLICE LOG

From page 4RE

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male subject, age 20, arrested and booked on Fourth Avenue at 0049 hours for being a minor under the influence while driving.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Transient male suspect, age 48, was found sleeping in his car on San Carlos Street and discovered to be in possession of two concealed loaded firearms which were

not registered to him. Subject was arrested and taken to Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Guadalupe Street. Ambulance and engine on scene with a female bleeding from the head. The patient was treated and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Junipero Street. Both units arrived at scene and found a male patient post-choking. The patient refused medical treatment or transport to the hospital. The patient was advised by the paramedic on the ambulance to re-contact EMS services if future problems from the choking

incident should arise. The patient understood and agreed to the advice given and signed out a medical release form.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance was dispatched to a medical emergency on Margarita Way in Carmel Valley for a victim of a mechanical fall. Patient treated and refused transport.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance crew on scene of a walk-in medical emergency at the fire station. The patient was a female who was feeling ill and felt like she was "breathing through a fog." The patient denied treatment or transport to the hospital after consult with paramedic on scene as well


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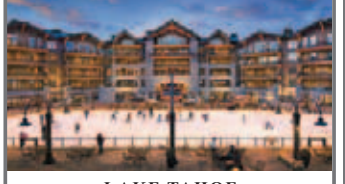
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as phone consult with her physician. Patient signed out a medical release form.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Forest Lodge Road in Pebble Beach for the victim of a syncope. Patient treated and transported to CHOMP.

**CHRISTMAS**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Received a report of a barking dog at the aforementioned location on Guadalupe Street. There was no answer at the residence; a courtesy notice was left. On Dec. 26 at approximately 1650 hours, a followup contact was made with the dog owner at the residence by the animal control officer. The owner and dog information was obtained, and a warning was discussed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Vista. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with vitals, EKG, IV, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a female in her 80s with difficulty breathing. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted victim walking east on Ocean Avenue behaving oddly. Upon trying to contact her, she fled to the inn/restaurant where she was interviewed and ultimately found to be a unable to care for herself. She was taken to the hospital on a 72-hour hold.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unknown suspect spray painted walls belonging to victims on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Overdue subject. Male stated that his son was overdue. In the process of organizing a search, the reporting party's son returned safely to his grandparents' home on San Carlos Street in Carmel. No further action.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Non-injury accident on San Carlos Street. Reporting party parked vehicle that did not have any damage. RP returned to parked vehicle and noticed damage to the vehicle. No information left by witness or possible suspect driver.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lost cell phone on Torres Street. Victim reported loss of her cellular phone as needed for insurance purposes.

Phone was last in reporting party's possession on or around Dec. 13. If located please notify RP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Grand theft on Camino Real. A purse was missing from a hotel room. Wallet worth \$500, and \$300 in paper money.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Accident. Traffic collision, hit-and-run, on public property on Junipero Street. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded automatic aid to Cypress Fire Protection District for a structure fire on Highlands Drive.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance at a senior care home on Lincoln Street. Fire engine and ambulance on scene. Crews assisted a female patient in her 80s back to her bed after she had slipped to the floor, uninjured.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched auto aid to a reported structure fire on Cabrillo Street in the Cypress Fire District. Engine crew assigned to interior.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a 5150 by the sheriff's office. On scene on Highway 1 with sheriff's office, patient needed four-point restraints. Transported to Natividad Medical Center via ambulance. [According to Section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code, "When any person, as a result of mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, a peace officer ... may, upon probable cause, take, or cause to be taken, the person into custody and place him or her in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Mental Health as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation."]

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded with CDF for a male patient at a Carmel Valley Road residence with a complaint of back pain. Transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded with CDF to Hacienda for a possible dead body found.

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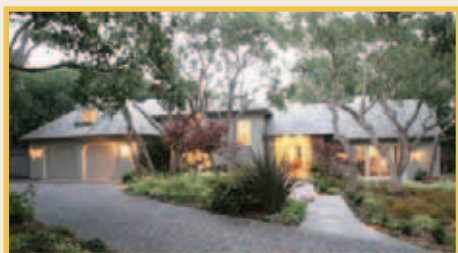
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