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Alert onlooker helps nab suspects in car burglaries

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PASSERBY who saw two women peering into cars parked near the Soberanes Point trail on Highway 1 — the site of many break-ins during the past few months — took note of their black Saturn and its license plate number and notified the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Sunday morning.

Soon after, deputies arrested 23-year-old Monique Schmerber of Monterey and 42-year-old Shirley Garcia of Marina for vehicle burglary and possession of stolen property, according to Sgt. Scott Ragan.



Shirley Garcia



Monique Schmerber

"They are suspected of being involved in a whole lot of car burglaries down the coast," said Ragan, who put the ballpark figure at 30 break-ins involving vehicles parked on Highway 1 at Andrew Molera State Park, Soberanes Point/Garrapata State Park and Point Lobos during the past four months. Several also occurred in Carmel Valley at Garland Ranch Regional Park, but Ragan was unsure whether the same suspects were to blame. All involved smashed windows.

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Grandma's advice as good as gold ... Olympic gold

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN EXHIBIT of 51 Olympic gold medals, which opens this weekend at The Forbes Galleries in New York, not only pays tribute to some of America's most celebrated sports heroes, but also shines a spotlight on the achievements of a handful of lesser known athletes, such as Carmel Valley's Jon Root.

The list of medal winners featured in "Olympic Gold: 1908-2006, The Ultimate Achievement of a Life in Sports" reads like a Who's Who's of the Greatest Athletes of the Past Century, featuring Jesse Owens, Carl Lewis, Bonnie Blair, Nadia Comaneci, and many other illustrious names.

While most sports fans haven't heard of Root, the local real estate agent was a member

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Sand, sun and plenty of smiles



Councilman Gerard Rose and community services director Christie Miller bestowed awards during the Great Sand Castle Contest on Carmel Beach Sunday, including the Golden Shovel (top) to Gene Iwamoto and the Crane/Van Gelder families for "Hogwarts Express" (lower right), and Best Bribe to DMC Construction (below). Even if they weren't sculpting, visitors found creative ways to enjoy the warm sand (top right).



PHOTOS/BROOKS LEFFLER (LOWER RIGHT), ALAN MESSICK

MAYOR: MOTH SPRAYING A PR DISASTER

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH ANOTHER round of spraying over the Monterey Peninsula set to begin Oct. 9, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said this week she has no health concerns about the pheromones the California Department of Food and Agriculture is using to eradicate the light brown apple moth. But how the state has handled — or hasn't handled — its public relations is another issue, and McCloud and Assemblyman John Laird hope the CDFA does a better job before the planes return.

"There are all kinds of toxic things out there that are worse than this that we don't pay attention to," McCloud said. "My concerns relate to the process by which they did this, not the actual spraying."

Two weeks ago, low-flying, fixed-wing aircraft blanketed a large portion of the Peninsula with pheromones designed to prevent the Australian moth — which agriculture officials have said is a significant threat — from mating. Over the course of several nights, the planes dropped a substance called CheckMate on Marina, Seaside, Sand City, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach. During their overnight forays, the planes seemingly overflew the entire Monterey Peninsula night after night,

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Groundbreaking set for \$3M CHS library

■ School board also gets first look at plans for 350-seat theater

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONSTRUCTION WILL begin next week on the new Carmel High School library — a crucial piece in the extensive taxpayer-funded makeover of schools in the Carmel Unified School District.

Tuesday night, the CUSD Board of Education was briefed on many of the projects slated for completion in the next few years, including the \$8.5 million theater that will be built on the site of the old library.

Baptista Construction of Pacific Grove successfully bid \$2,991,623 to build the 7,200-square-foot, single-story library, which will include classrooms and a computer lab where students can work with teachers or on their own, according to the district's chief business official, Rick Blanckmeister. A basement will accommodate mechanical equipment.

Though the final design was scaled down from earlier proposals the board deemed too expensive, Blanckmeister said architects and school board staff "researched standards as to what a library should contain at a high school campus, and we made sure all those items were brought into the project."

The library's architectural style will match that of the rest of the school, and windows in the entryway will capitalize on the view from its southern orientation overlooking an athletic field.

"It's going to have fairly high ceilings," Blanckmeister said, "which will bring in enough light to make it appealing and make it so people don't feel claustrophobic."

A classroom was demolished to make way for the new library, which will take about a year to build. Blanckmeister hopes it will be ready for use when students return to classes in fall 2008.

"I believe the library will be a beautiful addition to the campus, and it will also allow us to make progress on the theater project," he said, since the old library will be demolished as soon as the new one is ready.

Getting theatrical

At a Sept. 10 meeting, the CUSD board learned the basics about the proposed 11,900-square-foot theater — by far the largest of the projects mostly funded by the \$21.5 million bond voters approved in November 2005. Others include the new pool, completed for \$3.54 million; the library, set to total \$3.85 million, and gymnasium additions estimated at \$3.52 million. Bond proceeds, district money and donations are paying for the total \$33 million in capital projects.

The conceptual theater plans arose from input provided by a 13-

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Carmel High School's new library, on which construction is set to begin next week, will take advantage of natural light with large windows.

P.G. releases reorganization plan, notifies 16 they could be laid off

By KELLY NIX

DAYS AFTER 16 full-time Pacific Grove city employees were told they will probably be laid off, a report explaining why the firings are needed — and how the entire city government could be reorganized to save money — was released by the city manager.

In an effort to save about \$570,000 a year, city manager Jim Colangelo is expected to recommend to the city council next week that 24 positions be eliminated — eight of which

are not currently filled — and that 20 lower paid positions be approved in their place. Some of the new jobs could go to the laid-off employees.

“We told them we will do everything in our power to find them another position in the city and those positions will be at lower pay, and in some cases significantly lower pay,” Colangelo said.

He maintains the reorganization plan, which would get rid of “duplication,” would allow the same services to be offered at lower costs. For instance, the plan would get rid of two full-time positions at the city’s museum but would allow the hiring of 3.5 more at lower salaries. “This isn’t about cutting services,” he said. “This is about becoming more efficient.”

Colangelo and deputy city manager Charlene Wiseman on Monday told employees individually their positions could be eliminated.

A lack of compassion

But one worker, whose position is affected by the job cuts, said there was a general feeling of insensitivity about the proposed layoffs.

“The thing that is striking a chord is the lack of compassion and emotion from the city manager’s office,” said the employee, who declined to be identified. “Beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, every 15 minutes the city manager’s guillotine lopped off the head of another city employee.”

Former Pacific Grove Mayor Jeanne Byrne said the city’s reorganization plan should have been finished before employees were notified of the potential layoffs.

“When someone said, ‘Can I see the plan?,’ he [Colangelo] should have said, ‘Here it is,’” Byrne said. “He has set this city on its ear without an approved plan. It’s a very disappointing approach to city management.”

But Colangelo said he and Wiseman tried to be as sensitive as possible in notifying employees. For instance, he said they are suggesting to the city council that workers not be terminated until the first of the year, a concession since the city is only required to give 45 days’ notice.

“We didn’t want to terminate them right before Thanksgiving,” he said. “It probably doesn’t make them feel a whole lot better, but we are trying to do everything we can to make it as easy as possible.”

Colangelo and other employees said the mood within city hall this week has, not surprisingly, been somber.

“It’s very difficult right now in terms of the way employees feel,” he said. “It’s not an enjoyable part of the job, and a lot of the employees have worked here for a long time.”

Colangelo’s salary is about \$158,000 a year. His deputy, Wiseman, makes between \$127,000 and \$170,000, according to city records.

The proposed layoffs affect some of the city’s most veteran employees. Jon Biggs, the city’s community development department director, recreation director John Miller and Mike Leach, the golf director were told they could be fired. Factoring in retirement and benefits, each position costs the city more than \$160,000 annually, the report says.

“We are eliminating the golf director position,” he said. “But we are maintaining a golf superintendent,” a position which pays much less.

Colangelo said although the reorganization calls for lower pay for employee positions, he said in some cases, those positions would require less responsibility, which he said merited lower salaries.

Biggs’ and Miller’s jobs pay from \$104,000 to \$136,000 per year and Leach’s job pays from \$97,000 to \$128,000 per year.

Among the proposals for streamlining the city’s staff is to

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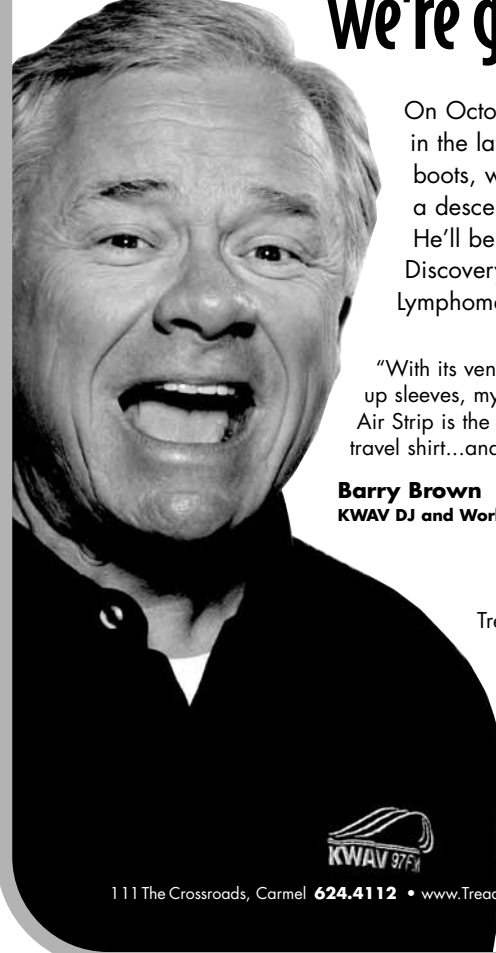
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'Authors and Ideas' fest debuts

By PAUL MILLER

EVEN WHILE he was picking up Frank McCourt at the airport Thursday afternoon and taking care of numerous other details in preparation for the debut of the Carmel Authors and Ideas Festival this weekend, Jim McGillen was planning the 2008 edition.

"We're in this for the long haul, and next year's dates have already been set," McGillen said. "The only question is, will we expand it to Monday?"

He said sales of the \$500 tickets for this weekend's three-day event "exceeded our expectations." Nevertheless, they were "a little tough, as we knew they would be. And they will be the second year. By the third year, the community will really get it."

The festival has plenty of big-name participants. Among the authors speaking are presidential biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin, historian Douglas Brinkley, Islamic feminist Irshad Manji, and John Grogan, author of "Marley & Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog."

While such superstars of literature on the Sunset Center stage are a big draw, unfamiliarity with the event proved to be an obstacle to ticket sales.

"We have wonderful writers coming in, but some people are intimidated," McGillen said. "They haven't read the books, or they're afraid they'll be called on. They don't

know what to expect."

But while some people been unsure about buying tickets, others have been unhesitatingly generous about supporting the festival with donations.

"A friend of mine who's chairman of a trucking company in Seattle sent me an enormous check, and he said, 'just put this to good use,'" McGillen said.

Other contributors gave money "with no strings attached, they didn't want attention and weren't looking for anything, they just wanted to support the effort," he added.

Most of the contributions were used to underwrite tickets for local students and teachers.

"Virtually every school in the community has students participating this weekend," McGillen said. "A teacher from Notre Dame School called me yesterday ... she was so excited because she's bringing one of her best students who has never been to Carmel before!"

McCort, who wrote the acclaimed novel, "Angela's Ashes," will be appearing Friday evening at 6, following registration and an opening reception. After his talk, all the authors and participants will attend a dinner, including a few surprises, at the Carmel Mission.

Tickets to the Authors and Ideas Festival can still be purchased at www.sunsetcenter.org or by calling (831) 620-2048.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

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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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a dog loose in the area of San Antonio and Fourth. The citizen thought it possibly was hit by a car. The officer responded and located a

dog matching the description lying in front of a house. As the officer parked her vehicle, the dog walked across the street to greet her. The dog was elderly, however appeared to have no injuries. The officer approached a house for a possible owner. The dog owner was contacted and information was obtained. The dog was in the backyard and escaped through an open gate. The dog was returned and a warning was given. Followup needed for the dog license number.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party stated she was driving along San Antonio southbound

and accidentally hit a parked car. Information needed for documentation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A live bat was found in a house on Torres Street. The homeowner captured the bat and secured it until the animal control officer obtained it. The bat was transported to Monterey County Animal Services, who advised a quarantine would be needed on the dog living in the house.

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

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched Code 2 to Guadalupe Street for a possible suicide. Monterey County Sheriff canceled ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Carmelo Street. Upon arrival, found a female in her 70s complaining of a bee sting. Patient evaluated and signed a medical release form.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe Street resident reported a female adult pulled in front of his neighbor's house and started using their hose to wash her car. Units contacted the woman and told her she could not use someone else's utilities or go on someone else's property without permission. The perimeter of the house was checked and subject said she understood and was released with a warning. The reporting party said he would contact the homeowner.

Big Sur: Unknown suspect(s) smashed out right front vehicle window and removed purse and contents. Vehicle was parked on Highway 1 near Big Sur Village at mile post marker No. 48.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense challenge to a fight made in a private residence on Nason Road. No crime. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Victim in Carmel Valley Village reported receiving annoying phone calls from her ex-boyfriend.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called to report harassing phone calls from a potential guest who canceled a reservation. The guest lives out of state and canceled a prearranged reservation after the hotel's seven-day cancellation period. The guest became irrational and continued to call the hotel. The hotel refunded the guest his money via a credit card and was told to wait the standard 24 hours for the transaction to be posted. Three officers explained the situation to the guest via telephone and also explained the laws regarding annoying and harassing telephone calls. The guest relayed he would not call the hotel and had already turned the complaint into his credit card company which would be investigating his concerns. Subject was warned.

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Cockroach sandwich prompts lawsuit

By KELLY NIX

A WOMAN is suing a Monterey bagel shop after she bit into a sandwich and discovered a cockroach, according to a lawsuit filed last week.

The woman wants to be compensated for her "extreme mental anxiety and stress."

In the lawsuit, filed Sept. 21 in Monterey County Superior Court, Marcella Mitchell claims the alleged incident at the Alvarado Street Bagel Bakery has made it "difficult, if not impossible" to go to a restaurant and order food without the "nauseous memory recurring."

The suit goes on to say Mitchell didn't discern the presence of the bug until she had "consumed a bite of the sandwich and upon

discovering the cockroach, regurgitated and became violently ill."

As a result of the alleged experience, which occurred March 5, 2006, Mitchell has suffered physical and mental damages, according to the suit filed by Monterey attorney Peter J. Coniglio.

"Since the incident, the plaintiff has suffered extreme mental anxiety and stress as a result of the nauseous and disgusting memory of the cockroach embedded in her sandwich," according to Mitchell's suit.

Mitchell is suing specifically for liability, negligence and breach of implied warranty.

Coniglio did not return a message left this week by The Pine Cone. The Monterey Bagel Bakery's owners also did not return a call.

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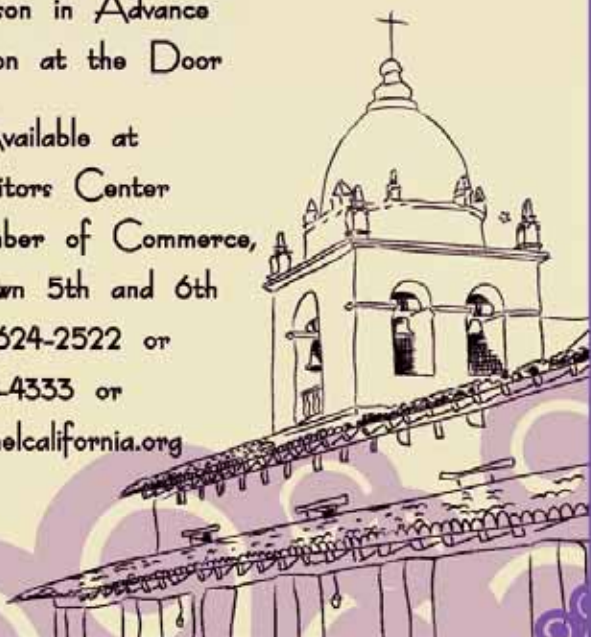
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Police seek new life, and new engine, for their '51 Chevy

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IT REPRESENTS a bygone era, but that doesn't mean the Carmel Police Department's 1951 Chevrolet should have old brakes and an ancient engine.

With city tax dollars, the vintage squad car is undergoing a major makeover and upgrade to make it safe and ensure it continues providing positive PR for the city and its police department for years to come. Next year, CPD will hold a fundraiser to recoup some of the cost.

"We got the car because we wanted to have an antique

police vehicle that showed the character of Carmel years ago," said Cpl. Steve Rana. "We use it for parades and static displays, and every time it's out, it's widely photographed by anyone who has a camera. And it promotes the city."

The '51 came to Carmel P.D. in 1994 when a Monterey woman decided to part with it after her husband died. Former Mayor Clint Eastwood provided \$5,000 to pay for it.

"It was a Chevy Deluxe, the same model as the cars we used to drive in the '50s," said Rana. It bore the same green hue as Carmel police cars from that era — as opposed to the current black and white, or the solid white prior to that — and sported a new interior.

"We modified it to look like a police car, with an antique siren and antique lights," Rana said.

Donations from residents, business people and auto shops have helped outfit and maintain the car, but everything under the hood — and underneath the rest of the car — was so worn it was barely road worthy.

In 1996, Rana towed the '51 to Hot August Nights, the well known vintage automobile show held annually in Reno, Nev. "I wanted to drive it, but I couldn't trust that old engine."

And while there, it kept overheating in the extremely slow-moving parade of participants.

A few years later, a Salinas shop overhauled the motor, which addressed some of the problems, but it wasn't enough.

"Everywhere that car goes, it's kind of like an ambassador to the city," Rana said. "It was getting embarrassing when we would take it to parades and it would overheat."

In the shop

But this spring, the city's public works department had a budget surplus, and police officers asked if they could use the money to rebuild the '51.

"They've given their blessing for us to do that," Rana said. "We intend to do a fundraiser next year to recoup and repay some of the money to the city."

He and part-time officer Tim Meroney set out to find the

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PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

It's missing its engine but won't be for long. Carmel P.D.'s 1951 Chevy Deluxe is getting a complete overhaul at the capable hands of hotrod buff and longtime auto shop owner Ronnie Sanders in Monterey.


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LAWSUIT FILED AFTER GIRL DISFIGURED BY 'SAFETY' SCISSORS

By KELLY NIX

THE MOTHER of a Georgia preschooler is suing a Monterey-based educational supply company for selling "unusually sharp" scissors that caused the little girl to severely cut her face, causing "disfiguring injuries."

The lawsuit, filed Sept. 10 in Monterey County Superior Court, claims Excelligence Learning Corporation sold the Chinese-made scissors, which Destiny McCollum, now 6, used to injure herself in February 2005.

"Destiny McCollum's lip was sliced through to the gums from a point just below her nose all the way through her lip by a pair of Brawny Tough School Scissors," according to the lawsuit filed by Brandy McCollum, the girl's mother.

The suit contends Excelligence, based in Ryan Ranch, marketed, packaged and sold the scissors to preschools, including McCollum's. The lawsuit also names Konwell Industries, the Chinese manufacturer of the scissors.

"Excelligence," according to the claim filed by an Irvine-based law firm, "chose to market and sell the Brawny Tough School Scissors from Konwell because they were a mere 22 cents cheaper than a similar, but safer and non-defective, scissors otherwise available."

Excelligence declined to comment on the lawsuit. McCollum's suit contends Excelligence, which it says sold the scissors through its Discount School Supply, "should have known" the "unusually sharp" scissors would be used in preschools and provided to children of a wide age range.

"Despite this knowledge," the suit goes on to say, "Excelligence took no steps to ensure that warnings regarding the appropriate age level for this product reached the classroom or the end users."

McCollum received serious injuries from the scissors and has undergone several surgeries and still bears a visible facial scar, the lawsuit contends.

Her mother is suing for negligence, product defect, product liability, negligent misrepresentation and breach of warranty. Excelligence, it says, was negligent in the manner in which it marketed and sold the "safety scissors" to preschools and failed to include adequate warnings on the product or packaging with the appropriate age range and hazards and restrictions of the scissors.

"Rather than protect against use by small children, the bright colors and easily accessible storage rack made the marketing of the product even more alluring to small children," McCollum contends.

"The sale of the Brawny Tough School Scissors as 'children's scissors' was inappropriate," because they are too sharp, the suit indicates. It also contends the scissors were not fit for children because they allowed users "to place too much leverage on the cutting blades due to overly long handles."

McCollum seeks an undisclosed amount of money in personal injury damages for her daughter. McCollum is seeking damages for physical pain, mental anguish, disfigurement, physical impairment, medical expenses, and loss of earning capacity in the future.

The lawsuit calls McCollum's case "the latest example of American suppliers and retailers buying the cheapest products possible from China without regard for safety and, as a result, injuring members of the American public."




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GOLD

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of the gold medal-winning 1988 U.S. Men's Volleyball team. Featuring a lineup entirely composed of California players, the team won all seven of its matches at the Seoul Summer Games, winning 21 out of 25 sets.

Over a four-year period, the team won a gold medal at every major international tournament it competed in, including the 1985

World Cup, the 1986 World Championships and the 1987 Pan American Games. Four members — Craig Buck, Karch Kiraly, Steve Timmons and head coach Marv Dunphy — have been inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame.

Despite the considerable achievements of his teammates, it was Root who was chosen to be one of the 51 athletes whose stories will be told as part of the exhibit. He flew to New York City this week so he could attend the opening of the Forbes Galleries exhibit, which is located at the Forbes Magazine headquarters at 62 Fifth Avenue in Greenwich Village.

"I'm proud and I'm humbled to be part of the mix," said Root shortly after arriving in New York.

By highlighting the accomplishments of famous and not-so-famous athletes, the exhibit, which continues through Dec. 31, aims to focus attention on the personal stories of each medal winner. While Root's performance on the volleyball court couldn't match that of his more illustrious teammates, his story provides inspiration nevertheless.

"I was 23 or 24 at the time," recalled Root, who played volleyball at Stanford. "While I was training, I would go through periods where I was physically and emotionally spent. There were times when I needed a reality check, and I would visit my grandmother in Carmel Valley."

His grandmother's advice and kind words proved to be the perfect antidote to the

stress Root was shouldering in his bid to get to the Olympics.

"She would sit there drinking tea and listening to me while I talked and cried and blabbered," said Root of his grandmother. "She would run her frail fingers over the family Bible and ask me, 'Are you doing your best with what God gave you?' Then she would open the Bible to some story that turned out to be a pearl of inspiration for me. The stories never failed. They always seemed to help."

His grandmother recently passed away at the age of 97.

"She lived a very full life," Root offered.

Nearly two decades after winning an Olympic gold medal, Root finds himself liv-

ing in Carmel Valley, which once served as a sanctuary during trying times. After 30 years of visiting family in the area, he moved here about a year ago. He calls his new home, "God's country."

The father of a 2-year-old daughter, Ayden, Root works for A.G. Davi Real Estate in Monterey, where he specializes in commercial and investment properties. He's also a writer, a public speaker and a part-time beach volleyball player.

For Root, the lessons he learned during his Olympic experience continue to positively affect his life.

"I realized that no matter how challenging life gets, I can face those challenges without fear," he said.



PHOTO/COURTESY JON ROOT

Carmel Valley resident Jon Root — a 1988 Olympic gold medalist — is a real estate agent with A.G. Davi in Monterey.



PHOTO/COURTESY U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, FORBES GALLERY

Root's gold medal for beach volleyball is displayed in a New York gallery atop a Root family bible from 1891. The items are part of an exhibit of 51 Olympic gold medals that pays tribute to the artistry of the medals and the life stories of the athletes.

Fair offers tours of solar homes

CARMEL MIDDLE School will host the fifth annual Solar Tour and Sustainability Fair Saturday, Sept. 29, offering the public an opportunity to learn more about such subjects as solar energy, organic food and biodeisel cars.

This year's theme, no doubt influenced by the "Think globally, act locally" philosophy, is "Reduce your radius."

"We're trying to the community an awareness about staying local," explained Bonnie Czirban, coordinator of the event. "It's not just about renewable energy, but choosing locally-grown food and using locally-run businesses. If you stay with local products and services, it reduces the impact to the environment because travel time is reduced. Boosting the local economy makes good ecological sense."

In addition to featuring seminars, exhibits, demonstrations, a raffle and about 50 vendors, the fair will also offer tours of energy-efficient homes.

"We're having buses leave every half hour that will take people to four local homes that have solar features," Czirban said.

The school is located at 4380 Carmel Valley Rd. For more information, call (408) 810-5815.

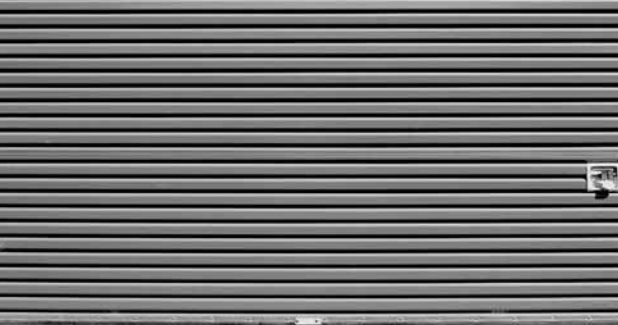


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Nancy Ross Tolan

1920 ~ 2007

Nancy Ross Tolan died Friday, September 13, 2007, in Carmel Valley, where she had lived for 47 years. Nancy was born in Fresno, CA in 1920. She attended Balboa High School in San Francisco and majored in Home Economics at U.C. Davis. Nancy was dedicated to her family and was a wonderful homemaker. In 1957 George and Nancy moved to Salinas from Palo Alto to buy the Grisom Cadillac Oldsmobile Agency. They successfully owned the dealership until the 1980's when it was sold to the Lucas. Dealerships. George and Nancy were fortunate to have traveled to many countries but always were happy to return to the Valley.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, George Tolan, her daughter, Michael Ann Borges, son, John Tolan and her sister, Betty Clasen. She is survived by her brother, William Ross of Los Angeles, her daughter, Susan Corl, grandchildren Mark Corl, Michael Corl, Stephanie Scattini, James and David Tolan, Liza Borges, Denize Borges Nasey, and Caroline Borges Harper, and 10 great grandchildren. A Memorial mass will be held for her on Saturday, September 29th at 11:00 am, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Carmel Valley.

Donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 182 El Dorado, Monterey, CA 93940.

Carmel Presbyterian launches prison outreach program

By HILARY HANLON

THE NATION'S prisons are bursting at the seams, with 2.4 million Americans (and quite a few from other countries) presently incarcerated, and 1,000 inmates added each week. One in 10 children has a parent who is a felon. In the wake of these statistics, churches and other volunteer organizations are offering help for the families who are left behind and programs to assist prisoners returning to society once they are released.

Carmel Presbyterian Church is one of those responders heeding the call to bring restoration and opportunity to those affected by incarceration.

"The man who has been in prison returns to his family penniless, a stranger and feeling impotent. What he needs is the rebuilding of his self-esteem, a job and the confidence to return to normal life," said Bill Ziering, who began the prison outreach at Carmel Presbyterian Church a month ago.

During the past 40 years, Congress added a number of new offenses to the federal criminal code, mandatory sentences have been increased and law enforcement has been stepped up, resulting in a surging nationwide prison population.

Building and maintaining prisons is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States.

"Don't get me wrong, crime must be dealt with swiftly and completely, but our justice system needs looking at and our attention needs to be on those families who are 'sentenced' along with their family member," explained Ziering.

Carmel Presbyterian is one of 3,200 registered fellowship organizations listed with the International Network of Prison Ministries.

On Sept. 8, representatives from 10 prison outreach groups from around the state met at Carmel Presbyterian to share their unique approaches to reducing prison recidivism and meeting the needs of the families left behind.

One such group was Kairos, an international volunteer organization dedicated to women who have been incarcerated or are related to someone who is.

"The journey of a loved one of someone in jail is difficult. Often the woman left behind experiences misunderstanding and rejection. It is important she knows there is an accepting community just for her," said Marilyn Elkins, Kairos program committee chair for California.

Others at the forum shared personal testimonies about their incarceration experiences.

Answers may soon be coming from California's government also.

"I attended an event recently that included several of our state's government officials who concluded they wanted to partnership with groups like ours — helping to fund job training and counseling for inmates' successful re-entry into communities and their families," said Jim Romig, director of Post Prison Ministry, Bridging the Gap, in Monterey.

The approach at Carmel Presbyterian Church is three-pronged: Inmate counseling, family support and aftercare. Each of these avenues of outreach will be led by a trained and experienced leader who will maintain links with sister groups nationwide.

"It is time for the church to be the church and to say to prisoners and their families, 'We are with you in your brokenness, and as we have been forgiven and restored, we offer that to you,'" said Ziering.



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Church to go to the dogs (and cats, and iguanas, and ...)

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL MAY be touted as “Dog Heaven on Earth,” but even its canine residents need a little divine intervention now and then. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is in early October, the Church of the Wayfarer will host its third annual Blessing of the Animals Sept. 30, and all creatures great and small are invited.

“We will open the service with a procession of the animals, along with our children’s choir, the Choralettes,” the Rev. Norm Mowery said. The service will begin at 10 a.m.

“We will have various readings and poetry and stories about the importance of animals in our lives,” he said, and he plans to spend part of the service interviewing an SPCA of Monterey County representative

about animal care.

The sermon will have two parts. “What I’ve learned from my dog,” will involve various members of the congregation answering that question, and “I want to be as good a person as my dog thinks I am,” will focus on “what we learn from animals and their example for us as people,” Mowery explained.

He encouraged people to bring their pets into church for the service. The blessings will follow outside in the garden.

“Each animal will be blessed individually by me,” said Mowery, who hopes residents, as well as pet-toting visitors, will attend.

Dogs on laps

The Sept. 30 service will mark the third time Mowery has hosted the Blessing of the Animals on Lincoln Street. At a previous church, he was asked to bless a colt, but so far the Carmel crowds have brought him only canines and felines.

The Blessing of the Animals will also be more personally poignant than usual for Mowery, as he will be blessing the shar pei his sister-in-law bought following the death of her mother, with whom she had lived her entire life.

“So I’ll be blessing Maggie on the 30th in memory of my mother-in-law,” he said. “The role of animals in people’s lives is so important, especially after losing someone.”

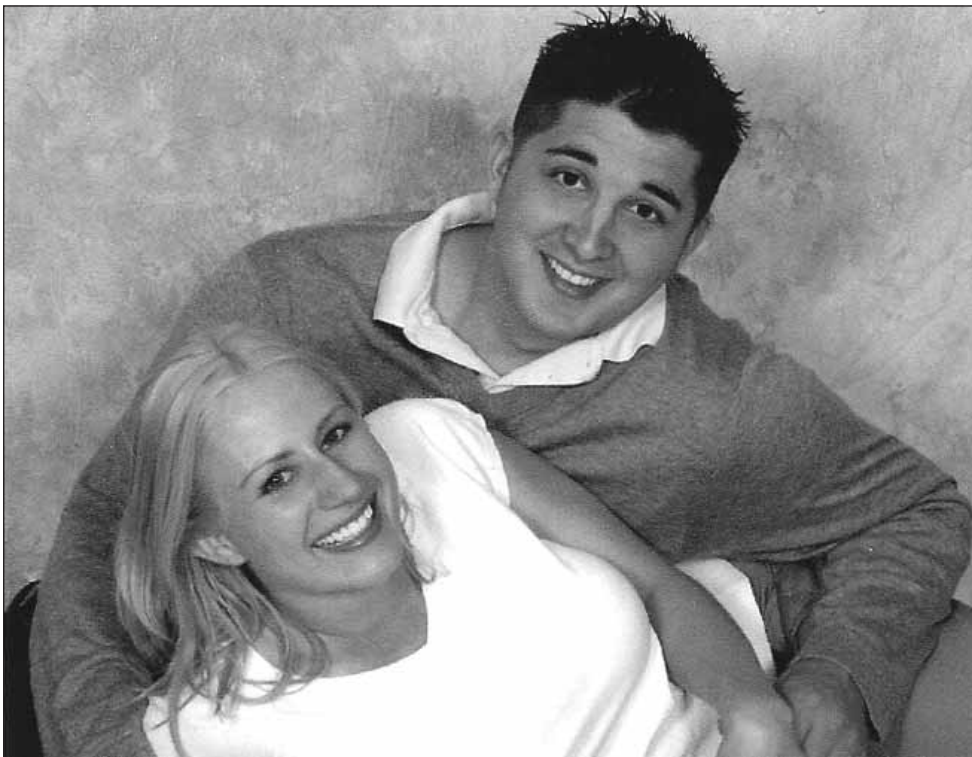
Mowery also wished to point out dogs are welcome to attend church on any Sunday, not just during the annual Blessing of the Animals.

“Oftentimes on Sundays we do have people who slip in and sit at the back of the church,” he said, and hold their dogs on leashes or in their laps.



PHOTO/JERRY GLEASON

A woman who happened to be jogging past the Church of the Wayfarer during last year’s Blessing of the Animals made an impromptu stop so the Rev. Norm Mowery could pray for her pooch. This year’s annual pet blessing will be held Sunday, Sept. 30.



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Council accepts gift for Sunset Center debt

WHEN SUNSET Center for the Arts, the nonprofit created to raise money for the theater’s \$21.65 million renovation, dissolved after distributing most of the \$13.4 million it gathered from foundations and nearly 1,200 individual donors, it had \$16,542.81 left in the bank. On Sept. 11, the Carmel City Council voted to accept that money and apply most of it toward the debt still owed on the work.

After Oct. 1, 2004, provisions in the

bonds, which were issued in 2001, allowed the city to pay up to \$3.4 million against the \$9.9 million debt without incurring a prepayment penalty. In March 2005, the council OK’d a prepayment of \$643,142 toward the short-term debt after receiving the donated funds from another fundraising group. City taxpayers still owe \$8.3 million in principal, and Sunset Center for the Arts’ final gift will help put another, albeit small, dent in the debt.

Without discussion, the council decided to accept the \$16,542.81 “with gratitude” and put it in the general fund until April 2008, when a \$15,000 check will be sent to the bond issuer. (The decision was made too late to meet the October prepayment deadline, and money is only accepted twice a year, according to the city’s staff.)

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Jazz Fest exceeds lofty expectations

THE MONTEREY Jazz Festival is an institution, an icon. Fifty years young, the festival continues to grow every year in size and stature. Last weekend's festival — from the opening performance by local hard-bop band, Along Came Betty (performing an original song written by Stevenson School professor and pianist Biff Smith), to the saxophone colossus Sonny Rollins' finale on the Jimmy Lyons Stage — was a work of art. Rain showers on Friday evening and Saturday morning had little impact and performances throughout the weekend lived up to, and sometimes exceeded, lofty expectations.



Plugged In

By **Stephen L. Vagnini**

A jubilant 89-year-old Gerald Wilson was one of the weekend's highlights as he unveiled his spirited commissioned piece, Monterey Moods.

Sunday evening's historic arena concert featured classic jazz performances by Dave Brubeck and Rollins, who had both performed at the first festival held way back in 1958. The arena was packed to the rafters, and the adulation and warmth directed to

the two jazz giants created a touching moment that clearly revealed just how knowledgeable and hip the Monterey Jazz Festival audience is.

Music was everywhere and there was something for everyone — from "New Grooves" in Dizzy's Den, to SambaDa on the West Lawn, to DJ Logic in the Lyons Lounge. Highlights included Friday evening's Latin jazz sounds of Gonzalo Rubalcaba and Issac Delgado, a rocking Saturday afternoon set by East Los Angeles band Los Lobos, the Hammond B3 Blowout on Sunday evening, and the always avant-garde sax giant Ornette Coleman performing on Sunday afternoon. Youth groups played mightily throughout

the weekend and reminded everyone who attended this year's festival that the future of jazz is in good hands.

KRML Jazz and Blues Company favorite **Sonny Holland** returns to the intimate Carmel venue this Saturday, Sept. 29, after having completed her third Asian tour in the last two years. The young jazz vocalist celebrated her homecoming earlier this summer with three nights at Pearl's in San Francisco and a performance at the San Jose Jazz Festival. Holland's latest CD, "Out of this World," is a tasty collection of jazz standards, with the San Francisco-based vocalist breezing through such classics as "Old Devil Moon" and "I've Got You Under My Skin." The music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 624-6431 for reservations and more information.

Monterey Live continues to book an eclectic lineup of performing artists and will showcase two Texas singer-songwriters this month. Bob Livingston, "the cosmic cowboy," who performs Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Alvarado Street venue, is currently touring the country promoting a new compilation album called, "Original Spirit." Not your traditional Texas country musician living the honky-tonk life, Livingston grew up in Lubbock but moved to Austin in 1971 after recording the album, "Geronimo's Cadillac," with Michael Murphey. Livingston quickly hooked up with Jerry Jeff Walker and the pair toured the country and recorded some quintessential progressive country rock albums, including the 1973 classic, "Viva Terlingua!" In 1974, Livingston, Gary Nunn and John Inmon founded the Lost Gonzo Band and made two records for MCA. Rolling Stone magazine called the Gonzo's self

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Climbing the 'Pacific Wall' from Cabo San Lucas to Monterey

By PAUL BROCCCHINI

THE TRAGIC, sudden death of my wife, Nellie, in Baja California March 28, and my return to our home on San Carlos Street, has been conveyed in earlier stories in The Pine Cone.

This last chapter is the sailing chapter — about getting our boat, Athena, back from La Paz. It's a formidable, even dangerous, journey up the west coast of Baja and then from San Diego to Monterey.

For my non-sailing readers, voyaging north on the Pacific Coast is an "uphill climb," whereas going south is "downhill." Prevailing winds and swells along the Pacific Coast of the United States and Baja

California are from the northwest — elements that give you a wonderful push down the coast and a migraine coming back up.

Many sailors who go south to Mexico stay there and never leave. Others just keep on going — to Panama, the Caribbean, the Marquesas, the Galapagos — and never face the challenging return. Others take their boats up the Sea of Cortez and truck them home.

Still others hire professional sailing skippers, such as Carmel's Robin Jeffers, to do the dirty work for them.

Robin has done more than 40 Mexican deliveries and knows every inch of the west coast from Cabo San Lucas to San Francisco.

Veteran sailors have an even more colorful term for the trip up the Baja coast — the "Baja Bash." This is an accurate description, as boats going upwind against the swells are constantly "bashing" into the oncoming waves.

The bashing is also called "oil canning" — another apt description, as the sound that a boat's hull make upon crashing into an oncoming wave has the hollow resonance and shudder of beating on an empty oil can.

In short, climbing the Pacific Wall up the Baja can be a wretched task. It is also cold, adding to the misery.

Making it easier

As I planned the trip, my goal was to wait for favorable weather when the wind was down and the swells reduced. But, just in case, I was able to consult with Robin, and he described some of the sheltered places we could use if the weather turned against us. One of Robin's strategies is to stop in protected coves in the afternoon to avoid the windiest part of the day and then to push off again at night when conditions are calmer.

Before she died of a brain hemorrhage, Nellie and I toyed with the idea of leaving the boat in La Paz over the summer and doing one more season in Mexico, postponing the tough trip north to 2008. In early March we decided we had enough beaches, palapas and tortillas and decided to leave La Paz for California in late April.

I was able to keep this timetable. But, without Nellie, I needed to find a crew. We had begun the search in March, so I had a running start. Cindy Sparks on Mal de Mer, a boat out of San Diego, came up with two suggestions: Juergen Brinker, a sailboat skipper in San Diego who does occasional Baja deliveries and Jose Tavarez of La Paz, a professional diver and a sailor who had been up the Baja a dozen times.

I was able work out agreements with both of them, and we scheduled a meeting in Cabo San Lucas May 3.

A good friend from back home in Carmel, Ron Baxter, with whom I have sailed extensively, volunteered to join me in La Paz to get the boat from there to Cabo San Lucas. This should have been a pleasant downwind sail, but we had unusual southerly winds and we had to motor sail the entire way. That leg did not lack, however, in delights. We spent a wonderful day in the anchorage of Los Muertos — a place Nellie and I had found so beautiful the morning we arrived there after crossing the Sea of Cortez from Mazatlan. It has deep blue waters towered over by the Baja mountains. Ron snorkeled, and we both enjoyed the on-beach hospitality at the Giggling Marlin restaurant.

We sighted numerous whales on the trip, a couple of which lifted themselves out of the water and did back flips rather than the graceful dives we normally see. That was an

amazing and amusing sight. Even more entertaining were the skates, small rays that believe they are birds and leap en masse out of the deep blue, flap their "wings" and fly impressive distances in squadrons before plopping back into the sea. They are funny to watch and put

on a dazzling show as they leap up over and over again obviously enjoying their release into the fresh air. Maybe they are evolving into birds.

Ron and I left La Paz on a Saturday afternoon and dropped anchor in Cabo San Lucas on Tuesday, May 1. We spent the next day provisioning the boat. Thursday, I dispatched Ron at the Los Cabos airport for his return to California and picked up Juergen and Jose.

A mistaken start

The weather on the Pacific side of the Baja was reported to be terrible, so we had to spend a few days doing boat jobs while waiting for a weather window to open. Juergen and Jose turned out to be ideal companions. They needed no direction, picking up on what needed to be done and getting right to work.

That Friday evening I had a big surprise. We were at anchor in front of Cabo San Lucas, enjoying a bottle of wine and some cheese and crackers on the boat. Suddenly, we heard a strong male voice shouting "Broccchini, Broccchini." That sure seemed crazy, and the three of us rushed above to see who was shouting my name. A few feet off the stern of Athena was Robin aboard "Lightning," a Santa Cruz 52 that he and his crew were delivering to San Francisco after a race. The shouter was my good friend Mitch Matthews. The other crew members were also friends who had raced on Athena in Monterey: Curtis Gandy and David Addleman. It was my first joyous moment since March.

The Monterey gang wanted to go to shore to party, but Robin had other ideas, and Lightning pushed on. On their way up the coast, Mitch radioed us from Cabo Falso, where one makes the turn north, and reported that conditions were calm. This was contrary to the official forecast, which recommended not leaving until Sunday morning. Mitch's report encouraged me to leave Saturday night — a big mistake. We got murdered at Cabo Falso and had to return to

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In the previous issue of Business news I hoped that the organizers of the successful Concours-on-the-Avenue would be allowed to return next August. Thanks to unanimous approval by the City Council, Doug and Genie Freedman will organize another concours next year and it will be held over two days – Monday and Tuesday.

While most business owners were extremely happy with the event, a few retailers reported that sales were slow on the Tuesday. To ensure that everybody benefits from the great influx of visitors, the Chamber is planning to hold a workshop early next year to explore ways help businesses

benefit from the event. Chamber CEO Monta Potter will work with the city and organizers to improve a few areas which caused concern for merchants.

Those of us on the board of the Chamber believe that such events are very good for the local economy in that they benefit the innkeepers, the restaurants and merchants. And from the feedback that we have received, the concours was also enjoyed by many residents. Quality events like this help to promote Carmel as a desirable destination for visitors from all over the world.

We have long believed that another prestigious event, a Film Festival, will bring the same benefits to Carmel and so we are very supportive of efforts by the city and others to promote this event.

Michael Adamson is a senior vice president at Monterey County Bank, the oldest locally owned and managed community bank on the Monterey Peninsula. He and his wife, Sabine, own Sabine Adamson Antiques and Interiors, an importer of French antique furniture and accessories located in Su Vecino Court off Dolores. He can be reached at 236-2974.

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- Oct 1-21** “The Tea Series: Voices of the Aegean”, CET/SPRC, Indoor Forest Theatre, Carmel, 624-1531
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- Oct 4** 19th Annual Taste of Carmel, Carmel Chamber of Commerce, Carmel Mission Courtyard, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 4-Nov 6** “On (and Off) the Road” Group Show & Gallery Showcase, Carmel Art Association, Carmel, 624-6176
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- Oct 6** Point Lobos State Reserve “Community Day”, Carmel, 624-4909
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- Oct 18** Carmel Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Brophy’s Tavern, San Carlos & 4th, Carmel, 624-2522
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AFTER 'MARY STUART' AND 'MACBETH,' PACREP LIGHTENS THINGS UP

By CHRIS COUNTS

FROM ANCIENT Greece to modern-day Hollywood, the romantic comedy has been a subject of fascination for theatergoers. William Shakespeare, the author of

tragedies such as "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Macbeth," was also adept at penning comedies that poke fun at the folly of love.

This weekend at Carmel's Outdoor Forest Theater, PacRep Theatre unveils its latest take on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," one of the writer's most popular works for the stage and a romantic comedy for the ages.

"It's one of the funniest plays ever written, and that's the way we approach it," explained Stephen Moorer, PacRep's artistic director. "We poke fun whenever we can."

For Moorer, the play has personal meaning as well.

"I've always had a cer-

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PHOTO/COURTESY PACREP THEATRE

The PacRep Theatre performs William Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Outdoor Forest Theater.

From street performer to jazz diva, Sony Holland carves out niche

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR A jazz singer with big aspirations, it might have been considered humbling for Sony Holland to stand on street corners and offer standards to anonymous strangers.

"But not when you like singing as much as I do," said Holland, who will perform at the Jazz and Blues Co. Saturday, Sept. 29.

When she arrived in San Francisco five years ago, Holland took to the streets in an effort to find an audience. While "busking" is traditionally the vocation of sad-eyed folk singers, the outgoing Holland quickly adapted to the role of street performer.

"I was trying to meet as many people as possible," Holland recalled. "In fact, the very first day, I met Neil Sedaka."

With a silky smooth voice, a charismatic personality and movie-star good looks, Holland soon graduated from street corners to local clubs. Her first show — at the city's preeminent jazz club, Pearl's, no less — sold out.

Four albums and countless live performances later, Holland has carved out a niche for herself as one of San Francisco's finest jazz singers. Her records are a mix of jazz standards and original compositions written by her husband, Jerry Holland. She pays tribute to the Bay Area with three of her husband's songs, "On a San Francisco High," "In Marin" and "The Liberal Ladies of San Mateo." Not surprisingly, the three songs have outsold the rest of her works on iTunes. Another song by Jerry Holland, "By the Sea," is about Carmel.

As a jazz artist, Holland plays it safe, favoring a sound that recalls a time when the most popular music in America was jazz.

"I like the sophistication of the lyrics from the 1920s, the 1930s, the 1940s and the 1950s," she said. "And I love the melodies. Melodies in contemporary pop music are almost nonexistent."

While many of her contemporaries fawn over newer and hipper performers, Holland looks to artists like Tony Bennett for inspiration.

"He's 81 and he's as popular as ever," she said. "I saw him perform about two weeks ago. I was just amazed by his voice. He's at

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Sony Holland pays tribute to jazz in the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.

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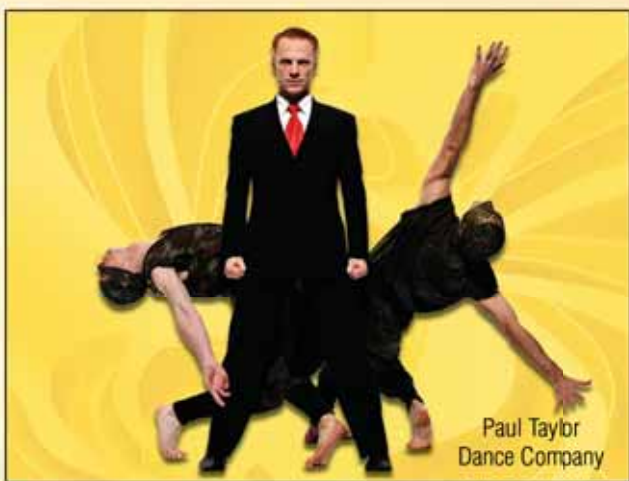
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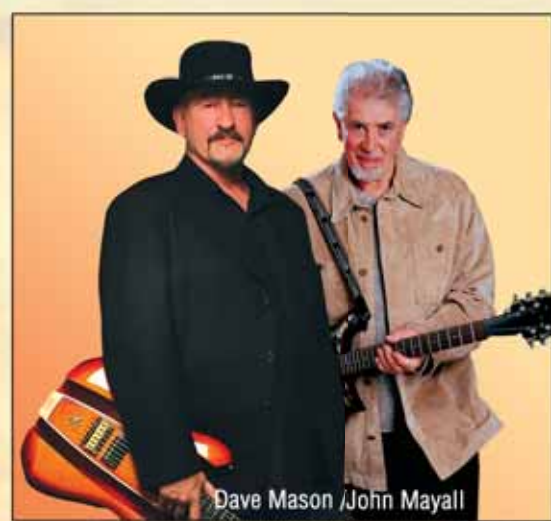
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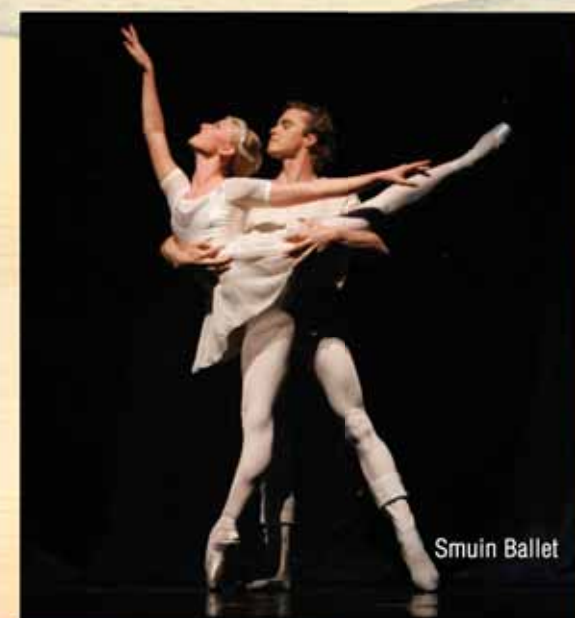


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DREAM

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tain love for the 'Midsummer Night's Dream,'" he said. "When I finally attempted my directorial debut in 1987, I chose it."

Written by Shakespeare in late 16th cen-

tury (the exact year is unknown), the play tells the story of four Athenians whose affections for each other are turned upside down by mischievous fairies, who use a love potion on the young mortals. A hilarious series of adventures and misadventures follows.

For the PacRep actors and actresses, the

lighthearted play must come as somewhat of a relief after the local theater group presented Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "Mary Stuart," two tragedies with particularly dark subject matters.

For instance, Jack Powell, who played the doomed King of the Scots in "Mary Stuart," gets the role of Bottom, the stage-struck weaver who gets his head turned into a donkey's. "Now he gets to let his hair down and have fun," Moorer said. "He's perfect in the role. He always wanted to do it, and he's just what we were looking for. He has a wonderful sense of humor."

For "Midsummer," the stage at the Outdoor Forest Theater will be transformed into an enchanted forest, aided by a few props left over from PacRep's recent production of Peter Pan. "We kept the flying system in place," Moorer explained.

And he said that's not the only thing that will give the audience a feast for the eyes and ears. "We have thunderbolts, fire balls, explosions, magic tricks, sound effects, wind, rain and thunder," Moorer said.

PacRep offers a preview of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Friday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., followed by an opening night performance Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:30. The play will also be presented Sunday, Sept. 30, at 7:30. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" continues through Sunday, Oct. 14.

Also playing at the Outdoor Forest

Theater this weekend will be Saturday and Sunday matinee performances of "Macbeth." The shows start at 2:30 p.m.

The theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View. For ticket information, call (831) 622-0100 or visit www.pacrep.org.

■ Hovick's many "Voices"

The Staff Players Repertory Co. presents "Voices of the Aegean," a one-woman show by Marcia Gambrell Hovick, at the Indoor Forest Theater Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Sept. 30. Both performances begin at 2:30 p.m.

A longtime student of Greek mythology, Hovick wrote a series of monologues to give voices to mythological characters the audience rarely, if ever, hears from.

"There are all sorts of characters in the stories that never get to say a word," explained Hovick, the founder, artistic director and resident playwright of the SPRC. "That didn't seem fair. So I've written a lot of their voices."

"Voices of the Aegean" is part of the SPRC's "Tea Series."

"The show will be fun, and we serve a good tea with it," assured Hovick.

Tea will be served at 2 p.m. The show will continue through Oct. 21. For more information, call (831) 624-1531.

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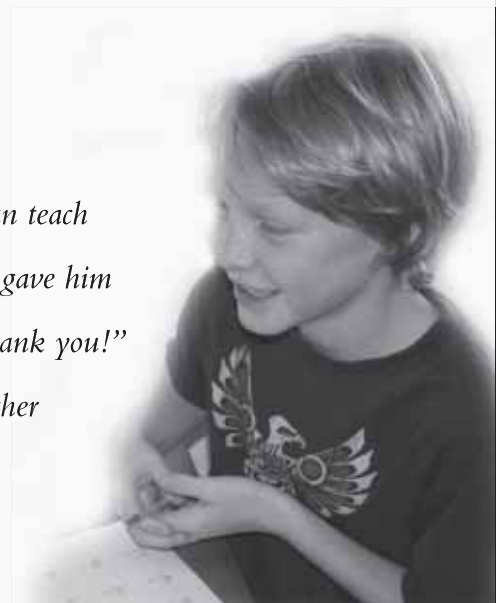
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Food & Wine

How to sample several restaurants in one fabulous evening

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

LAST WEEK, I embarked on a progressive dinner with the beau. Our plan was to have appetizers and drinks at three different destinations and call it a complete meal.

We started with a dozen Fanny Bay and Hood Canal oysters at A.W. Shucks, paired with icy cold Chopin martinis, plus a healthy dose of Philadelphia Eagles talk with fellow Philly native and oyster shucker extraordinaire, Michael (whose last name escapes me). He was one of the first people I met when I moved to the Monterey Peninsula, and I will forever remember the moment when he whipped his tattered 1973 Flyers season ticket from his wallet. Now, that's the way to get a sports-lovin' gal to melt.

Sated with sports talk, we cruised around the corner to Bouchée to give the new menu a spin. We'd fallen in love with the new and improved Bouchée on a previous visit and I wanted to reaffirm my affair with Chef de Cuisine Christopher Dettmer's French bistro-style fare. All aglow, I

can say, I'm ready to go steady with his foie gras tourchon with hazelnut butter, champagne grape gelée and toasted brioche — a lovely grownup twist on peanut butter and jelly that works perfectly with the smooth fatty goodness of the foie gras.

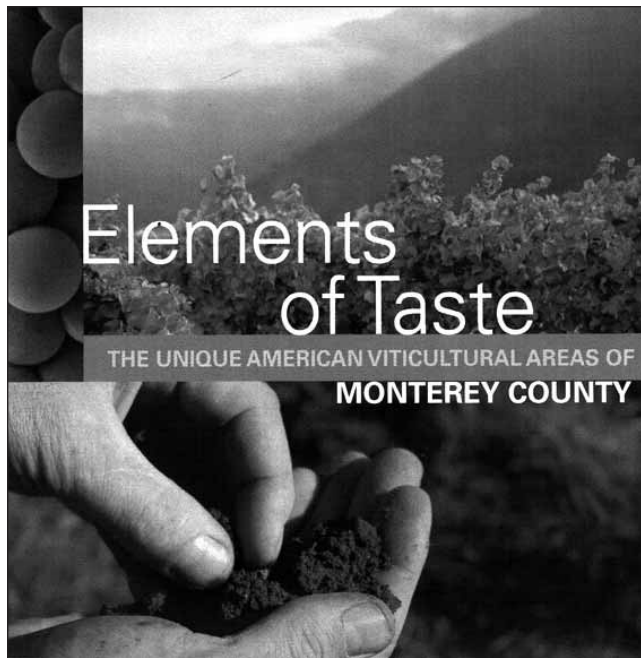
I thank the genetics gods daily for giving me pathetically low cholesterol and blood pressure despite my obsession with consuming anything with fat or a face. How it affects my hips is another story. Let's get back to Bouchée. Every dish wowed. Seriously. If you need a few pointers, the roasted beet, rocket and Laura Chenel (the grand dame of chèvre) goat cheese salad was simple, tangy and delicious. Frisée aux Lardon (it's a fancy French word for pork belly) with a fried farm egg, lentils and a grain mustard vinaigrette pleased my everpresent pig cravings. Not one to typically opt for vegetarian entrees, the black truffle tortellini delicately contrasted the rich flavors of mascarpone and morels against the freshness of asparagus and fava leaves — a perfectly balanced, otherworldly dish. Even the pig trotters (or pied de cochon),

my new preferred part of the pig, were divine. Pig trotters is not a preparation for the weak of heart: First you blowtorch the knuckles, then burn away the hairs and then split the toes and burn off the hairs between the toes. It's pretty gruesome, but if you look past these minor details, trust me, it's a darn good delicacy. Wines by the glass are thoughtfully selected and affordably priced. We nixed the third stop on our agenda in the name of pig trotters and pork belly and ended up grabbing a nightcap at Brophy's Tavern instead. This night-on-the-town itinerary may just be the perfect holy trinity for fun.

■ 'Elements of Taste' - a primer on Monterey County Wine

Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association just wrapped up production on its first in-depth video focusing on Monterey County's nine appellations. The 50-minute video,

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A new, 50-minute DVD produced by the MCVGA offers an overview of Monterey County's successful wine industry and its nine appellations.

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entitled "Elements of Taste," tells the tale of each Monterey County AVA — including the nitty-gritty on its climate, topography and soil composition. (The county's appellations are Monterey, Carmel Valley, Santa Lucia Highlands, Arroyo Seco, San Antonio Valley,

San Bernabe, San Lucas, Chalone and Hames Valley.) "The DVD is an excellent educational tool, both for wine connoisseurs and for people who are just getting into wine," said Rhonda Motil, MCVGA executive director. "It's also a very beautiful and entertaining video that features glimpses of the county's dramatic and diverse natural scenery." The video was shot during a 10-

month period so each growing season could be represented.

"Elements of Taste" was produced with a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It will be distributed to wine distributors and national media as part of a media blitz to promote the Monterey County wine industry. The video will be available by contacting MCVGA at (831) 375-9400 or online at www.montereywines.org. For more information about California wine, a good resource to check out is the California Wine Institute, www.wineinstitute.org.

is beyond me. Prices are ridiculously low, the fish incredibly fresh and the service spot on. Snag one of the few precious seats at the sushi bar and you're in for a front-row treat. Ambiance is nothing to brag about, but unless you're at Blue Ribbon Sushi or Nobu in New York City, do such things really matter? Nah.

Hanagasa is located at Eighth Avenue and Mission Street, Carmel; (831) 625-4470.

Correction

MIKE HIRST, who helped capture alleged shoplifters last week, said he does not own Laub's Country Store. Instead of what we reported last week, he owns a business called Carmel Classics, which operates in the space known as Laub's Country Store at the corner San Carlos and Ocean in downtown Carmel.

■ Super yum sushi

Sushi Heaven was always my preferred raw fish destination of choice (on the advice former local chef Walter Manzke of L'Auberge), until I discovered Hanagasa a week or so ago. Why every single seat in this teeny tiny establishment smack dab across the street from the Sunset Center isn't filled

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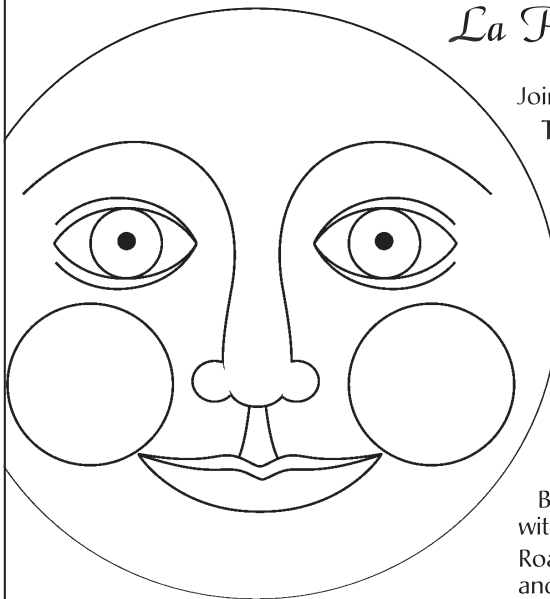
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the top of his game.”

Listening to Bennett gives Holland confidence time will be as kind to her.

“I know I can sing this kind of music until I’m 80,” she said.

A regular at the Jazz and Blues Co., Holland has earned a loyal following on the Monterey Peninsula.

“She is somebody who always sells out when she plays here,” added Dave Kimball owner of the jazz radio station, KRML, and the Jazz and Blues Co. “She’s a great performer and she puts such extraordinary feeling into her lyrics. People leave here after one of her shows and say, ‘I’m glad we didn’t miss that.’”

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40. The Jazz and Blues Co. is located in the Eastwood Building on the west side San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth. For more information, call (831) 624-6432 or visit www.krml.com.

Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

PEACHES BOGGS, 5 months old, is an English bulldog with a difference: She’s really pretty. Also, she has “billions of toys,” according to Dad Frank. She spreads them over the living room floor at her Pacific Grove home, and plays with all of them. Her main philosophy of life at the moment is that anything on the ground is hers.

Dad is a contractor and has recently completed a brand new 1,800-square-foot home for Mom Jeanne, Peaches, Strider, Turbo, Rocky and Butter.

The latter three are Peaches’ feline brothers and sisters: Turbo, a Russian blue; Butter, a peanut-butter-color cat; and brother Rocky, a red tabby.

Strider is Peaches’ 7-year-old Staffordshire terrier brother who’s teaching her how to dig. Very paternalistic, Strider treats Peaches “as if she were his baby,” according to Mom. To show her appreciation for the excavation lessons, Peaches frequently gives Strider one of her toys.

Months ago, when Peaches flew out from Oklahoma to her new family here,

she weighed only 10 pounds. Now she’s a sturdy but svelte 35 pounds and growing steadily, as English bulldogs are wont to do.

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Third 911 phone installed near beach

WHEN SBC removed the pay phone near the public restrooms at Carmel Beach — one of the busiest spots in the city — the police department asked the phone company to replace it with a dedicated 911 emergency phone.

The telephone, which has now been installed, immediately connects to a 911 dispatcher in the police station when the receiver is lifted. It complements similar phones installed five years ago along Scenic Road at Eighth and 12th avenues.

“Basically, it’s one of those critical regions where we would want the public to have access to a phone,” whether to report a crime or a medical emergency, explained Sgt. Mel Mukai.

Although most people carry phones with them, 911 calls made from cell phones are received by California Highway Patrol offices located in King City, Salinas and

Gilroy. CHP dispatchers then transfer the caller to the appropriate police department, sheriff or other emergency communications center, sometimes causing confusion and costing precious time. Often, valuable minutes are also lost trying to figure out where the caller is.

“I know they’re working on enhancing the 911 wireless system, but there are still some issues,” said Mukai. 911 calls from local phones connect directly to the police station at Junipero and Fifth.

But 911 calls from one of the city’s dedicated phones still might be transferred.

If it is used to report a car accident or a swimmer in trouble, the answering police officer would forward the call to the Monterey County emergency communications center based in Salinas, which would then dispatch the appropriate fire and/or ambulance crews.

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Attorney to pursue P.G. tax lawsuit

By KELLY NIX

HE LOST a lawsuit last week to remove three Pacific Grove tax measures from the November ballot, but a P.G. resident said he'll likely sue again if the city's 9,000 registered voters approve the items.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell last week declined to issue a writ of mandate requested by Carl Mounter to remove measures O, P and Q from the Nov. 6 ballot. But Mounter, who is also a lawyer, said he will probably file a post-election suit seeking to have the measures invalidated if they pass. "I would pay the tax then sue them for my money back," Mounter told The Pine Cone.

In a Monterey courtroom last week, Mounter argued Measure P was essentially a property tax disguised as an excise tax to avoid the requirements of Proposition 13, which sharply limits property tax increases.

Besides Measure P, which would cost most property owners \$120 per year, Measure O deletes the cap on the city's business tax of \$3,000 per year for each business, while Measure Q seeks to increase the city's sales tax by a half-cent.

Mounter did not criticize the judge for ruling the way he did. "I'm very comfortable with O'Farrell adjudicating cases because he seems to be one of the most fair and impartial jurists in Monterey County," Mounter said. "But I disagree with his decision because I think we showed evidence that it would not interfere with the distribution of election materials."

LAYOFFS

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bring in outside groups to operate some programs. For example, the reorganization plan proposes that "the Boys & Girls Club will operate the youth center and the YMCA will manage our soccer and basketball youth recreation leagues."

The two changes alone could save the city about \$150,000 each year, according to the report.

Colangelo stressed the reorganization plan does not eliminate or reduce the service of any recreation program, "it only proposes a change in service provider."

While Pacific Grove is the latest city to undertake substantial layoffs, other Peninsula cities did the same thing years ago.

In 2004, the City of Carmel laid off 24 employees. Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said the city now budgets conservatively.

"We were more than \$2 million to the good last year because some of our revenues were higher than we expected and expenses were lower than we expected," McCloud said.

Also, the city of just 4,000 — compared to Pacific Grove's nearly 16,000 — contracts out many of its services, including fleet vehicle maintenance and fire chief, which McCloud said helps the city save money.

City administrator Rich Guillen "has contracted a lot of our expenses out rather than having a staff so when they retire, we don't have those large costs."

Monterey City Manager Fred Meurer said the proposed P.G. layoffs are all too real to his city. From 2002 to 2004, the City of Monterey laid off a total of 60 positions and cut \$8 million from its budget.

"I don't envy the city council and I don't envy the city manager," Meurer said. "If there are no dollars to make payroll, you don't have any choices."

The Pacific Grove City Council meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at city hall, 300 Forest Ave.

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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vandalism at Mission and Third.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 60-year-old male driver was stopped for speeding and crossing a double yellow line. The driver was found to be DUI and arrested. He had one prior conviction and was lodged at county jail after a blood test.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to an Outlook Drive residence. Extended time to scene due to actual entrance

of residence at another location as well as due to patient condition. Unable to locate patient right away. Contact made and patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Dolores Street. At scene, helped ambulance crew with a male in his 30s who had fallen and injured his right ankle.

Big Sur: Victim reported unknown suspect broke into her locked vehicle as it was parked on a turnout in Big Sur.

Carmel area: Victim reported unknown suspect had entered an office within the business on Carmel Center Place and stole an HP laptop computer valued at \$1,650.

Carmel Valley: Citizen reported a suspicious person and vehicle seen in the area of the Tierra Grande subdivision around 0430 hours. The unknown subject is believed to be taking recyclable materials from the trash bins.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Sept. 4, Carmel P.D. received a call regarding a civil issue in which the reporting party (former hotel guest) was allegedly making harassing phone calls to the hotel staff regarding a refund to his credit card. Telephonic contact was made with the RP, who lives in Tucson, Ariz., and he agreed to stop calling pending the refund to his credit card. On Sept. 10, he reported he received an inappropriate letter in the mail from the aforementioned hotel. RP was unwilling to fax the letter or read to the officer the contents. RP stated he felt this was uncalled-for and wished to have it documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Rio Road. Fire engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with vitals, IV, patient report information and loading for a male in his 80s complaining of general weakness. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road, a gas station, for a medical emergency in a car. Unable to locate vehicle or patient.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. On scene, crew assisted with vitals, EKG, IV, patient report information and

loading for a female in her 70s who complained of being tired and generally weak. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel area: Male at the Barnyard reported his wife needed to be taken on a 5150 hold [mandatory 72-hour hold and psychiatric evaluation imposed on people deemed unable to care for themselves or others, under the state Welfare & Institutions Code]. She did not exhibit any danger signs when talked to.

Carmel area: Female adult on Carmel Rancho Boulevard was taken to Natividad Medical Center mental health on a 5150 hold after she vandalized a car and caused other issues.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported unknown suspect stole his watch from the pool side as he vacationed at the Quail Lodge. Watch valued at approximately \$4,000.

Carmel area: County social worker requested assistance in getting an individual on Carmel Rancho Boulevard to the hospital for an evaluation.

Carmel area: Reporting party on Upper Circle stated that she believes she lost her purse.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male suspect, age 44, cited on Carpenter Street for driving on a suspended license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 33-year-old male subject was stopped on Carpenter Street for a moving violation and found to have a suspended license. Subject was cited and released. The vehicle was towed and impounded for 30 days at Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported that an acquaintance took her cell phone without asking and left on foot from the bar they were eating at. The acquaintance never returned, and when the reporting party tried to find him at his vehicle, it was gone. Male subject, age 27, was later located near the vehicle on San Carlos Street but appeared very confused, disoriented and intoxicated. He was arrested for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Past-tense hit and run on Ocean Avenue

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Information report on Santa Rita Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Santa Rita north of Ocean Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Oliver Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported water leak at Santa Fe and Fourth. Both units canceled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a vehicle

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PROJECTS

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member steering committee representing theater users, the board, the administration and the school. Salinas-based Kasavan Architects and its consultant, The Shalleck Collaborative, developed a proposal that attempted to keep to the \$8.57 million budget. They missed by about 5 percent but said they might be able to prune it back as they delve into greater detail.

Bart Wolfe, director of architecture for Kasavan, said the committee imposed two basic requirements: a 350-seat auditorium — room enough for about half the student body — and a traditional proscenium stage. The theater should accommodate dramatic, dance, choral, orchestral and film productions.

Wolfe and Jason Davis of The Shalleck Collaborative told the board they wanted to design a theater that would also be easy to staff and operate, and would meet present as well as future needs.

After touring other school theaters, and particularly falling in love with a similarly sized venue at Sacred Heart in Atherton, the committee honed in on its preferences.

“We couldn’t believe it had 350 seats — it seemed much more intimate,” district superintendent Marvin Biasotti said of the Sacred Heart theater.

Green Rooms

The committee also decided the theater should contain a control room at the rear of the auditorium, a front lobby with ticket booth and restrooms, a drama classroom, and backstage changing rooms and restrooms. The classroom would also double as a Green Room, where students could hang out during performances. The existing music building could serve as a second Green Room as needed.

“We want to create spaces that do not sit empty the majority of the time,” Wolfe said.

On the technical side, the group opted for a “tension grid” rather than a traditional fly tower that allows actors and sets to descend from above. Erected over the stage and theater, the grid would enable some flying during performances, and the movement of sets and lighting, but without the extra \$1 million to \$2 million cost and dangers associated with a fly tower. Situated about 20 feet above the floor, the grid would be used by students to learn the technical aspects of theater production.

Board member Howard Given wondered

if the lack of a tower would not only prevent students from doing “‘Peter Pan’ in a real fashionable way,” but would limit the flexibility needed to change sets.

Board president Amy Funt, a steering committee member, said the grid can be managed entirely by students.

“The fly tower apparatus is very dangerous. You need professional technicians to work it,” Funt said. “We saw significant benefits [in calling for a tension grid] beyond the \$1 million in savings.”

The architects said they would return with more detailed plans in a few months, and district officials hope the new theater will be ready by spring 2010.

A wing of classrooms near the theater will also be renovated.

The latest

At another board meeting Monday night, Blanckmeister and architect Henry Ruhnke updated trustees on the slew of projects throughout the district.

Blanckmeister said the weight room added to the CHS gym is finished, and a dance studio and sports medicine classroom, as well as a revamped interior for the cafeteria, should be done by late December. New lockers were already installed, and a classroom was demolished and rebuilt.

Other CHS work scheduled for 2008, 2009 and 2010 includes four new classrooms near the pool (\$1.4 million), modernized science labs (\$1.04 million), improved parking lot and traffic flow (\$150,000), and updated cafeteria exterior (\$691,600) and administrative building (\$1.11 million).

River School should see the construction of three new classrooms beginning next May at a cost of \$1.37 million, and a new multi-purpose room to be completed in December 2009 for \$2.27 million.

A new five-classroom wing should be built at Tularcitos for \$2 million and open for occupancy in January 2009, and the new building at Carmel Middle School’s Hilton Bialek habitat project, set to cost \$491,575, is estimated for completion by next July.

Blanckmeister said green construction methods are being employed whenever possible, including providing space on the classroom wings for photovoltaic cells, should the district decide to go solar at some point, and windows that put natural daylight to best use. Ruhnke also delivered some good news.

“We’re seeing a reduction in construction costs,” he said. “That’s the first time I’ve ever said that to the board.”

He also said more contractors are bidding on the projects, yielding competitive prices.

MOTHS

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because their flight paths included repeated turns over areas that were not being sprayed, including Carmel-by-the-Sea.

“I could hear them clearly down at my house,” said McCloud, who lives at the south end of town and received calls as late as 11:15 p.m. from perturbed residents. “One of the problems was people didn’t understand the grid process and how far they had to fly to turn around.”

McCloud also said she called CDFA Secretary A.G. Kawamura a week before the spraying and advised him “to climb out of this negative PR hole,” by visiting the Peninsula and subjecting himself to the substance he was telling others is harmless.

“And he did,” McCloud said, at Marina airport.

How not to do it

In a lengthy letter to Kawamura, Laird outlined the worries of his constituents regarding the potential health and environmental effects of the pheromone spray, the methods of distributing it, the research backing the chemical and its effectiveness, and the public process. He sent copies of the Sept. 24 letter to more than 20 state and local government officials, including McCloud.

“I cannot overstate that merely fine-tuning messaging or hosting a few more open house events a week or so before aerial spraying is scheduled will be woefully inadequate to relieve public concern,” Laird wrote. “It is critically important CDFA take immediate and meaningful action to ensure there is a good public process based on sound science going forward, even if it means delaying further aerial spraying.”

Responding by email, McCloud commended Laird for his “excellent letter,” and added, “It is not just the area to be sprayed which is a concern, but people need to know the flight path the planes will take to execute their grid spraying. Many were as disturbed by the low-flying planes as by concern over the spraying itself. When the planes were in areas they were not expected to be in, the residents assumed they were being sprayed, when in fact it was the distance needed to turn and stay on grid!”

She also said the CDFA would have

received an A grade for its “program of how not to do something.”

Laird told The Pine Cone his letter sought to convey the range of worries Monterey Peninsula residents shared with him before, during and after the aerial spraying.

“They ran the gamut, but it was good feedback from a lot of people,” he said. “I’m not sure I can recall an issue since I became a legislator that brought more traffic through my office.”

Laird, who was elected to the Assembly five years ago after serving as Mayor of Santa Cruz, said Kawamura responded to his letter by meeting with him for an hour Tuesday evening.

“They really understand their notification procedures and the way to get information out to people is something that can be really improved,” Laird said.

And with the announcement this week the spraying is also set to occur in Santa Cruz County, Laird said the department will have to make an even greater effort to assuage concerns and explain its plans.

“If you think Monterey was a public outcry, you haven’t begun to hear public outcry,” he said. “When I was mayor, there were people arrested at council meetings. Santa Cruz is not a community that takes things lightly.”

Trading homes on TV

“TRADING SPACES,” the TLC television program “in which everyday people perform extraordinary decorating feats as they ‘recharge’ their neighbors’ spaces,” is searching for candidates in “upscale areas that are iconic to California,” according to Jeff Burghardt, who handles marketing and economic development for the City of Carmel. “They’re eagerly trying to get in production sometime in October.”

According to TLC, once participants switch homes, “the power is in your hands, with help from the show’s top decorators and superstar carpenters, to creatively transform each other’s space, whether it’s an outdated kitchen, an uninspired bedroom or an office in need of a face lift. It will be the makeover opportunity and shared memory of a lifetime.”

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BURGLARS

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The sheriff's office was grateful for the break in the case Sept. 23. "We had a great witness at Soberanes who saw them acting suspicious enough that she wrote down the plate number and the vehicle description," Ragan said.

A deputy headed south from the mouth of Carmel Valley, but the women had already left. He continued down Highway 1, found them driving northbound just south of Hurricane

Point, and pulled them over.

As he spoke to the driver and her passenger, another vehicle burglary was reported at Andrew Molera in which a portable CD player was taken.

According to Ragan, the player was found in the women's car.

"And there were a bunch of gift cards from Safeway and a couple other stores, Target maybe, that had been purchased with stolen credit cards, and a digital camera and a pair of sunglasses from a car burglary weeks before," he continued. The vehicle also contained clothing with tags still attached

that deputies suspect was stolen. Investigators are working to determine from whom and where.

"That's the time-consuming part," Ragan said.

Schmerber is suspected of using stolen credit cards at several Peninsula business, including Longs and Safeway, according to Ragan, who said she could be seen on surveillance tape attempting to make purchases.

"We're showing photo lineups of her to some of these businesses to see if they can positively identify her," he said. "At least one clerk was able to."

Considering the difficulty of obtaining physical evidence in car break-ins — when suspects often spot valuables inside smash windows, grab the goods and run, without leaving fingerprints behind — Ragan said the sheriff's office has its work cut out for it. "But we are going to be able to tie them to several," he said.

He also warned motorists, particularly hikers who leave their cars parked on the highway for hours at a time, that thieves are unfortunately ubiquitous.

"These women are definitely not the only ones doing this," Ragan said. In fact, another burglary was reported at Molera which they could not have committed. "People park down there and go hiking. They're easy pickings."



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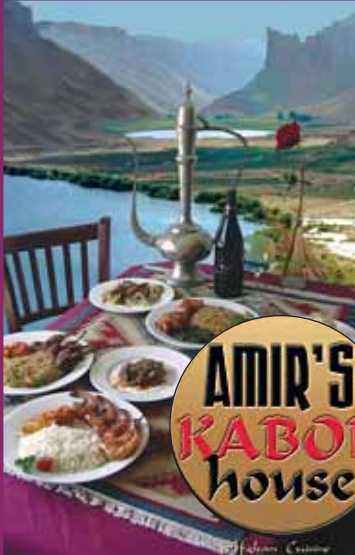


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CHEVY

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right shop for the job and in June handed the vintage cop car over to Ronnie Sanders Auto Service in Monterey, which had come recommended by some of Meroney's "hotrod friends," Rana said.

The to-do list includes installing a 350 long block engine, driveline, transmission, rear end, suspension and brakes. Rana said he has to get new tires and hopes someone

will be inspired to donate a paint job. The price tag is estimated at \$13,000 to \$15,000.

"Now it will have an automatic transmission so anyone can drive it," Rana said, adding that he plans to take it to Hot August Nights under its own power next year.

But he hopes to get behind the wheel far sooner. Even though Sanders initially said the job would take six to eight months to complete, Rana wants the revamped car to debut in the Halloween-inspired parade that will be held celebrate Carmel-by-the-Sea's birthday Oct. 27.

Blue Angels meet Flying Elvises at Salinas airshow

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NOT ONE, but two military jet teams — the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels — will blast through the skies above the 27th Annual California International Airshow in Salinas this weekend, along with aerobatic superstar and Salinas native Sean D. Tucker in his Oracle Challenger, the Showcopters helicopter team and other daredevils like the flying Elvises. A wing-walker will defy gravity — and maybe common sense — and the commute across the tarmac will be ever so short in the Shockwave Triple Engine Jet Truck.

Civilian and military aircraft will park throughout the airport grounds to allow spectators a closer look, while vendors supply ample memorabilia, clothing, gear, food and beverages.

The airshow, which has raised about \$7 million for charities since its inception, also

draws stars from aviation history. This year, NASA astronaut Bill Anders — a member of the Apollo 8 team that was the first to orbit the moon on Christmas Eve in 1968 — will appear. Born in Hong Kong in 1933, Anders is in the National Aviation Hall of Fame, has more than 8,000 hours flying in fighter-type aircraft and helicopters, and remains an active commercial pilot. He has raced his P51 Mustang and F8F Bearcat in the Reno National Championship Air Races and flies them in airshow formation passes with Air Force and Navy aircraft.

In Salinas, he will pilot an A-1 Skyraider in the Heritage Flight.

The Friday afternoon show will end with an after-dark pyrotechnics display, and flying will begin around 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.salinasairshow.com or call (888) 845-SHOW. Tickets available at the gate at the Salinas Municipal Airport.



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Oct. 13, 20 - Maggie, who is on a mission to improve literacy in young people, will be visiting the **Youth Services Department** of Harrison Memorial Library at 1:30 p.m. in hopes of finding some young boys and girls with good books to read to her. For more information call (831) 624-4664.

Oct. 20 - Interim, Inc., Hoedown for Housing, Saturday, 6 - 11 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Monterey Bay. Silent auction, Western buffet dinner and live music by Cachagua Playboys. Proceeds benefit the development of affordable housing for adults with mental illness. Tickets \$85. Information and reservations call (831) 649-4522 or (831) 646-2220 x306.

Oct. 28 - The Barnyard Shopping Village's annual fall Harvest Festival celebrating Halloween and the Harvest season, Sunday, Oct. 28, from 1 - 4 p.m., features trick-or-treating, costume contests and prizes, wagon rides, balloon animals, and arts & crafts. Free. Celebrate the season of pumpkins and pranks in a safe, fun and family-friendly environment. Costumes and four-legged friends are welcome. The Barnyard shopping center is located just off Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

VAGNINI

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titled debut record, "one of the best albums to ever come out of Austin." Sunday's show starts at 8:30 p.m.

Tom Russell, who appears at Monterey Live on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 p.m., has recorded 18 albums of original material — seven on High Tone Records and five on Rounder-Philo. Born in Los Angeles in 1950, and he is currently a resident of El Paso, Tex.

Russell's songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Nanci Griffith, Dave Alvin, Joe Ely, Ian Tyson, Guy Clark, Sylvia Tyson and others. He is credited, along with Dave Alvin, with establishing the Americana radio format with their co-produced tribute to Merle Haggard, "Tulare Dust." An American original, Russell's latest album, "Hotwalker," is a "beat montage" on American culture featuring the voices of Jack Kerouac, Lenny Bruce, Dave Van Ronk and others, and serves as a folk operatic memoir of the music and literary characters which influenced Russell's childhood.

The **14th Annual Old Monterey Seafood & Music Festival** takes place this

weekend, Sept. 29-30, with nonstop entertainment beginning Saturday morning at 11. In addition to seafood and arts and crafts booths, the festival will feature six of the best local bands on the Monterey Peninsula. Appearing at this year's festival are perennial local favorites John "Broadway" Tucker, The Chicano All Stars, The Tony Miles Band, Red Beans & Rice, The Cachagua Playboys, plus Jonah & the Whalewatchers. The stage is located at the Custom House Plaza.

Country Joe McDonald's "Tribute to Woody Guthrie," a one-man, two-act play, takes place at the **Ol' Factory** at 1725 Contra Costa Ave. in Sand City Sept. 28.

Country Joe, best know for his performances at the Monterey Pop Festival and Woodstock, has staged his tribute to Guthrie more than a dozen times in England and in the United States since it was originally commissioned by the National Steinbeck Center in 2001.

Created to be a part of the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition, "This Land Is Your Land: The Life and Legacy of Woody Guthrie," is an unusually intimate and moving homage to Guthrie's life. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (831) 394-7336.

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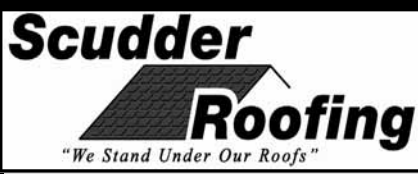


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Editorial

When news happens to you

THIS NEWSPAPER has made some people pretty angry in the last few months — not for the usual media sins of bias or sensationalism, but simply because we decided to report certain things the people involved didn't think belonged in the paper at all.

To avoid making these people upset all over again, we will not repeat anything except the most general details of the stories:

The first involved the suicide of a prominent local citizen in a public place.

The second was about a well known media figure who suffered a personal tragedy.

And the third was about a lawsuit against an important and successful local company.

In the first case, relatives and friends of the man who committed suicide were beside themselves that we had the temerity and insensitivity to report his death. Their argument — made in a very forceful, and possibly illegal, way — amounted to this: The man was a war hero, successful businessman and, in retirement, a selfless volunteer. So how dare we degrade his death and distress his family by printing in the newspaper that it was a suicide?

The second person's argument was simpler: It was upsetting to see the tragic event reported in The Pine Cone. Therefore, it should not have been done.

In the third case, an official at the company was insistent that there was simply nothing newsworthy about the lawsuit.

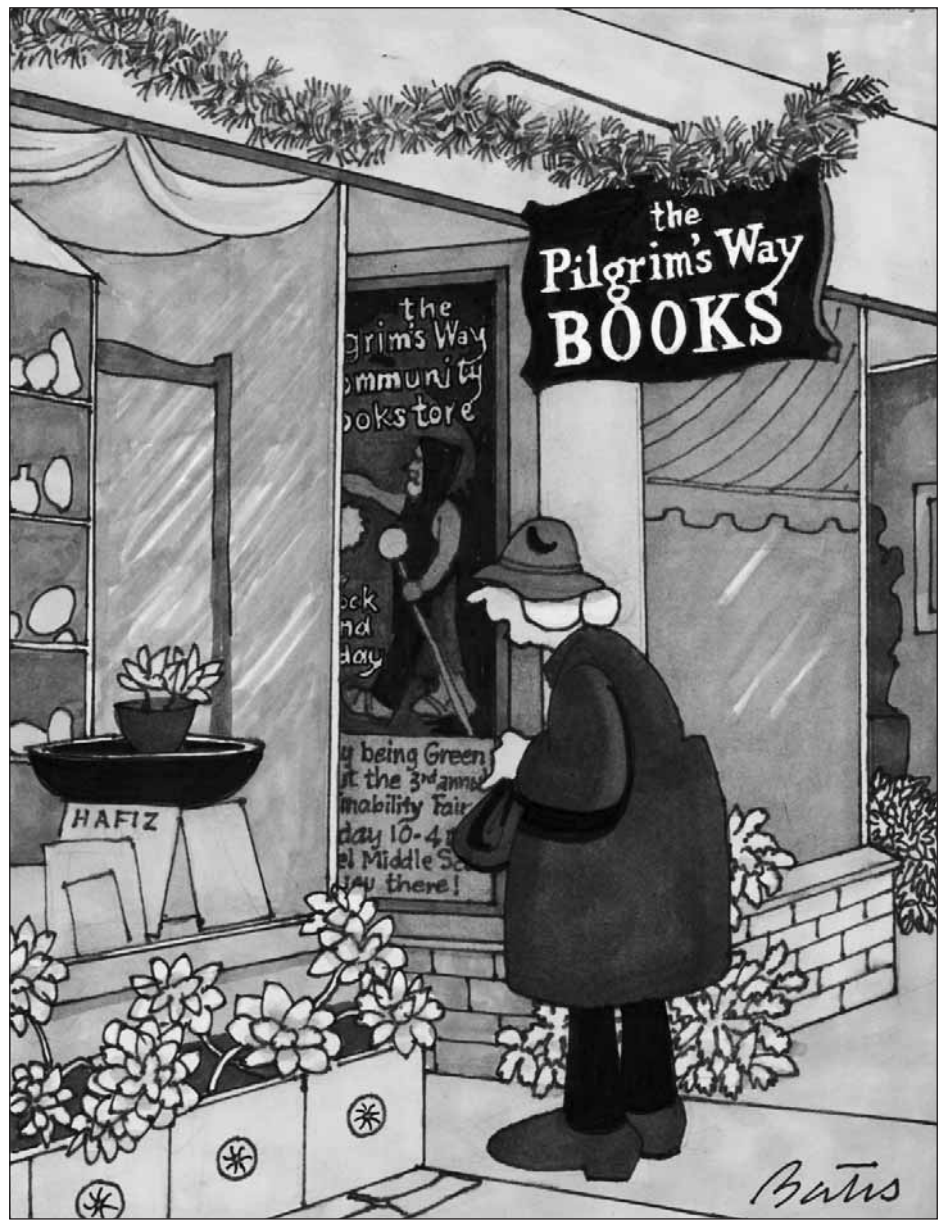
At this newspaper, we try to be very sensitive about concerns such as these. That's why we are very careful not to report things which may not be true, which are exaggerated or which serve a hidden purpose. Also, we don't like to give a lot of attention to anyone whose sole purpose seems to be to get their name in the newspaper. Printing 23,000 copies of something and spreading them all over town, not to mention on the Internet, is not an enterprise to be taken lightly.

But that doesn't mean we don't feel obligated to adhere to the basic purpose of the time-honored institution called a Local Newspaper. And that principle is this: If an event occurs which is interesting or important to people who live in the newspaper's prime coverage area (in our case, Carmel and surrounding communities), it deserves to be quickly and competently reported.

Very often, people involved in newsworthy situations do not want to see them in the news media. Pretty much every newspaper and every TV news broadcast contains at least one item which upsets the people it is about. In fact, if nothing could be reported that wasn't agreed to by the people involved, news wouldn't exist the way we know it. This is because the standards and traditions of the news business evolved to satisfy the curiosity and hunger for knowledge on the part of news consumers, not the whims and desires of people who make the news.

And this is also why, if the arguments of the people who got upset at us were taken to their logical conclusions, there would be no Pine Cone at all — something we don't think most of our readers would like to see happen.

BATES



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Letters to the Editor

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Criticism was actually a compliment

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter in the Sept. 24 Pine Cone from George Jones, I think Mr. Jones hit the nail on the head: He must not have attended the same Concours on the Avenue as Mayor Sue McCloud. I did attend that concours, and I, too, am well acquainted with many shopowners or at least sales employees on Ocean Avenue, and when I asked their opinions, they did not echo what Mr. Jones reported. They all felt the concours was a good show and led to increased traffic, especially for a Tuesday. And these are high-end shops, not the T-shirt shops Mr. Jones seems to look down his nose at. I am

not so multi-lingual as Mr. Jones, but the European visitors I did speak to seemed rather pleasantly surprised to find yet another show to see some interesting cars they may not otherwise see in their home countries, and at a very favorable price (free!) when they really thought they would only see cars on Sunday.

Mr. Jones' insinuation that our elected officials could in any way be "bought" or otherwise influenced just because they were honorary chairpersons is rather insulting and completely unfounded. My guess is he did not cast ballots for these people.

Finally, his categorization of the concours as "lower end," while I am sure written in derogation, should inadvertently be taken as a compliment. After all, had he taken the time to ask what this show was all about, perhaps he would realize that it was for vehicles that are typically under-represented in major car shows. Indeed, the majority of those attending Sunday's wonderful Concours d'Elegance at Pebble Beach no doubt found the cars there to be to their liking, but by and large far beyond their financial means. The majority of those attending the Concours on the Avenue probably can afford most of the cars on display. Rather more of a show for real people, don't you think? And that seems to be what the organizers intended.

Isn't it great that we are all allowed opinions, no matter how we arrive at them, or what their intent?

Thomas Leverone,
Carmel

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LETTERS

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'A magnificent event'

Dear Editor,

We wanted to share our thoughts on the magnificent Carmel Concours on the Avenue last month. My husband and I were thrilled to be invited to participate in the August inaugural event and could not have had a more spectacular time. The event was stunning and everything went so smoothly — a testament to the endless hours of planning by so many people, not to mention the years of work it took to charm the City of Carmel into having the event. The concours' sponsors were so very generous to all the entrants; this event will forever remain a "peak" experience for us. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and look forward to next year when we hope to join the "parade" once again. We are only one of the many participants who were completely charmed by the entire affair.

Thank you again to the mayor, city council, the chamber of commerce and all the wonderful sponsors for a truly magnificent event!

Gloria Conlin, Stockton

Tax revolt?

Dear Editor:

Kudos to Pine Cone reporter Kelly Nix, who seems to be everywhere at once. He has done an excellent job of providing coverage of the budding tax revolt in Pacific Grove.

On Thursday morning, (Sept. 20) Judge Robert O'Farrell heard the legal pre-election challenge of attorney Carl Munteer, a P.G. resident, to Measure P, the parcel tax on the upcoming November ballot. Nix did great service to the Pine Cone readership in covering the first shot across the P.G. City Council's bow.

Three taxes proposed by the council for the ballot are to resolve revenue problems caused by previous administrations' fiscal mismanagement. It is unfortunate Pacific Grove has no vibrant and active residents and homeowners association like Carmel to look after the interests of the residents and taxpayers.

As a result, individual taxpayers, such as Munteer, have to challenge unfair, regressive and possibly unconstitutional tax measures like measure P. After hearing the arguments, O'Farrell denied the challenge on a technicality, allowing it to remain on the ballot.

In his article, Nix also reported the Monterey County Taxpayers Association is poised to oppose measure P. I would expect the Jarvis Gann people at the appropriate time will also challenge the constitutionality of this measure which masquerades a property tax as an excise tax.

I hope whoever covers the P.G. political scene will continue to follow this controversy. I believe it will be a thorny campaign issue in Pacific Grove that will end up again in a Monterey County courtroom.

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Taste Carmel under the stars Thursday

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH A lavish lineup of 29 restaurants and 19 wineries prepared to tantalize guests' taste buds while Bob Phillips and his quartet provide the jazz at the 19th Annual Taste of Carmel "Under the Stars" at the Mission Oct. 4, one can only wonder how the Carmel Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual party next year will top it.

"It's just a lot of fun. The Mission is so much a part of Carmel," said John Haveles, general manager of the Horizon Inn and the event's chairman. "And it's so Carmel to be there in the evening — when it's all lit up, with the stars above you and strolling around with a glass of wine in your hand."

In addition to food, libation and tunes, the Taste of Carmel will include a first-time "Chef's Chat," when culinary stars Wendy Brodie and Cal Stamenov answer guests' questions about food and cooking during breaks between the band's sets.

"And if it goes over well, we hope to do this every year," Haveles said. Another new addition is complimentary valet parking, "which we think is pretty exciting," since self-parking near the Mission can get a bit intense.

Taste of Carmel tickets will be sold at the chamber's visi-

tor center on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues for \$80 up through the day of the event. The price will increase to \$95 at the door when it opens at 6 p.m. Oct. 4.

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Today's Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON
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THE FSBO IN 2006

The recent booming seller's market peaked and faded from the second half of 2005 through the first half of 2006. The National Association of Realtors® sent out questionnaires to buyers and sellers whose transactions took place in the time period, and the responses of those selling "For-Sale-By-Owner" (or as "FSBOs," in real estate jargon) were particularly telling.

For example, one of the problems FSBOs ranked most difficult in trying to sell their own home was "getting the price right." As readers of these columns know all too well, it is crucial—particularly in today's marketplace—to price your home in close alignment with the most recent sales data for sales of comparable homes. If you price your home too high, you risk the likelihood that few buyers will take your property seriously and that when your home finally sells, you will ironically end up with a lower selling price than people who priced their home closer to current market values. The key point here is that the best way to arrive at an accurate asking price is to work with a real estate professional who has done the research and has the benefit of knowing your area well.

Still, 12% of the sellers in the 2005-2006 survey chose to sell by-owner, and 40% of those were sales to relatives or acquaintances. So roughly 7% of all sales were between people who didn't previously know one another. Arguably, the sales between people who didn't know one another had the greatest need of professional assistance, especially with matters like accurate pricing of the home. It should not surprise us, therefore, that 35% of such sellers said they would use a real estate professional in the sale of their next home. (51% said they weren't sure; only 13% said they would sell on their own again.)

The vote is still strongly in favor of good professional help—with very good reason.

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Carmel

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Reverse Exchange Properties Inc to Hansen Holdings

APN: 010-312-022

Dolores Street, NW corner of 6th — \$5,200,000



Ocean Avenue, SE corner of Del Mar, Carmel — \$2,000,000

Chang Lee, Brian Lee, Jie Hyun Pyo and Jie Woong Pyo to Harry Parashis
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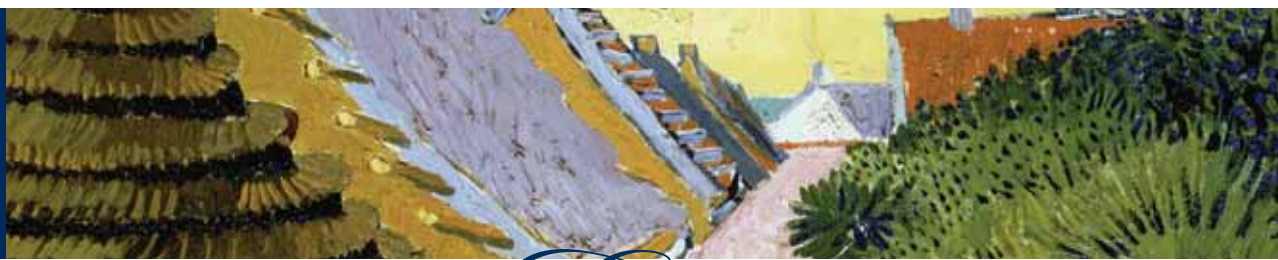
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Highway 68

137 Pine Canyon Road — \$755,000

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APN: 416-449-016

9821 Blue Larkspur Lane — \$1,000,000

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POLICE LOG

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injury accident on Carmel Valley Road at Via Contenta. Canceled by Carmel Valley medic engine at scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical



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emergency at a Spruance Road residence.

Carmel area: New case of check fraud discovered involving an ongoing investigation of multiple-suspect, multiple-city events of passing of counterfeit checks. Approximate \$4,000 loss to Safeway. Case continues.

Carmel area: Parking complaint/violation of box delivery truck blocking in numerous customer's cars in the Carmel Center parking lot. After 30 minutes, driver found but had a disrespectful and cavalier response to the complaining parties. His employer was contacted/warned.

Carmel area: Realty agent reported suspicious circumstances at a house on Scenic Road.

Carmel area: Citizen reported losing her cell phone in the Crossroads.

Pebble Beach: Citizen reported she received a suspicious package in the mail. It was determined the package contained nothing suspicious but appeared to be incorrectly sent to her address. Reporting party advised to contact the U.S. Post Office.

Big Sur: Monterey County Sheriff's Search & Rescue Team was paged out to a cabin approximately four miles east of Vista Point in Big Sur on a rescue. A 60-year-old male reported having a medical emergency and needed help out of the wilderness. The individual was taken out of the forest via helicopter and transported to the hospital. His condition is unknown at this time.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Juvenile suspect, age 15, arrested on Junipero Street for battery.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver, a 35-year-old male, stopped for speeding on Rio Road. Upon contact, driver was found to be DUI and subsequently arrested. Driver was booked and lodged at Monterey City Jail until sober. His vehicle was towed and stored at Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical call on Junipero. At scene, firefighters assisted the

medic with the assessment and loading of a female patient with an ankle injury and neck pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a subject staggering in the middle of the street. Contacted the subject, a 22-year-old male, on Ocean Avenue and arrested him for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported losing his ring possibly in the business area of Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers noticed graffiti on two park benches on Mission Street after responding to a found property call.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a dog loose in the business area on Junipero Street and turned the dog in at the Carmel Police Department. The dog had proper identification was secured in the kennels. The dog was later returned to the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party wanted officers to inform her husband that he could no longer drive due to medical reasons per DMV. Officers contacted the husband and explained that his license was suspended and that if he drove he would be arrested. He indicated he understood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A hotel on San Carlos Street called to report a found dog. Dog picked up by Carmel P.D. Owner contacted and stated she had driven by this location en route to the beach. She thought her dog was in her car. She arrived at the beach and noticed her back window down and the dog was gone. She then came to Carmel P.D. Unknown when the dog got out of the car. Kennel fees paid. Dog was returned to her by the animal control officer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party lost his wallet somewhere in the City of Carmel on this date. On Sept. 18, the wallet was located and the owner was notified. The owner arrived to claim his wallet and contents. Everything was intact with the exception of U.S. currency. He did not wish to report it as a theft.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed domestic altercation between suspect and her boyfriend on Mission Street at 2205 hours. Suspect, a 23-year-old female, disobeyed a lawful order and was intoxicated in public.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported structure fire on Dolores Street. Upon arrival fire units were advised by police on scene that trash was being burned in the fireplace of the residence. The dark smoke that was reported had subsided and the balance of the structure response was canceled. The owner of the property was advised to possibly seek an alternative method of disposing of the 25 years' worth of records that he stated he had to destroy. A suggestion was made to contact a professional shredding company, which he agreed to.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Santa Fe Street for a female feeling dizzy, possible diabetic reaction. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores Street bank refused to disperse funds to a customer because they suspected elder abuse fraud.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monte Verde Street resident reported a suspicious female adult had knocked on his door and asked if his house was for sale. She also did this to his neighbors. Subject was contacted and advised to get a real estate agent if she was truly interested in buying a home and warned not to go on private property without the permission of the owner. She said that she understood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: First Avenue resident reported a suspicious person living inside of a car. Reporting party knew that person was coming onto her property and using her outdoor shower, a hose and letting her dog dig in the yard. She requested that an officer contact her and advise her she was not welcome on the property. The officer contacted the person and she agreed to stay off of the property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Forest. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, c-spine precautions, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on a female in her 80s who was experiencing an altered level of consciousness, back pain and had been on the living room floor for possibly two-plus days. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance. The patient's son provided some personal history and information on the patient, and fire personnel followed up with updates in return.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Portola and Alva, the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, for a male fallen from a horse. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: Female reported a possible phone scam. When she called the number, it came back with a recorded porn message.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Highlands Drive for a female who had fallen. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Seventh Avenue for an elderly female with



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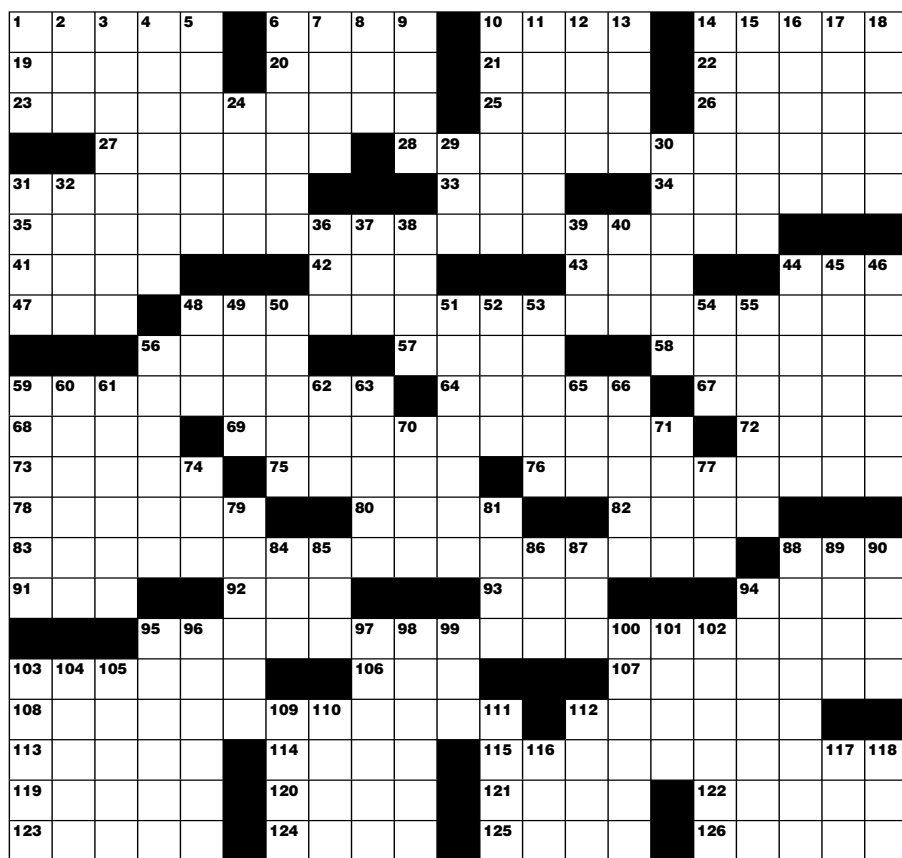
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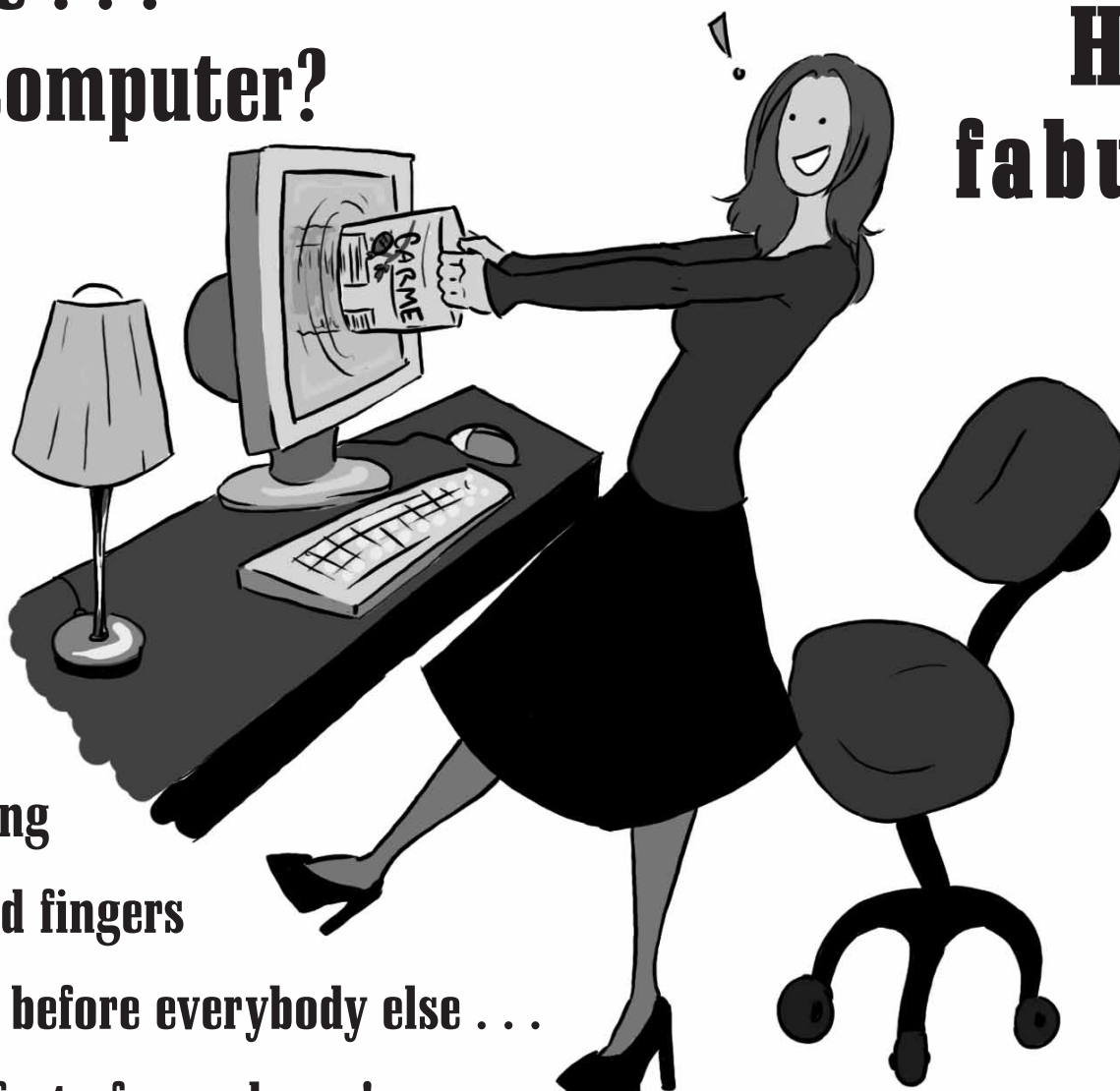


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Cabo for the night. We set off for the second time at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, found a

more benign Cabo Falso and turned north. Athena is more of a racing than a cruising boat and carries only 20 gallons of diesel. We had another 45 gallons in jerry cans on the deck. Because of headwinds, we expected to motor sail the entire trip, and I did not think we could make it to Turtle Bay, more than

300 miles up the coast, on just 65 gallons. Our plan was to stop at Magdalena Bay, about 180 miles away, and refuel at Man of War Cove.

Sailing blind

This plan worked out to perfection. Conditions were calm, and we zoomed along with no bashing. We made a lightning 3-hour refueling stop in Mag Bay on Tuesday afternoon and headed right back out to sea, arriving in Turtle Bay mid-morning on Wednesday. But when we got there, fog was down to the water, with visibility about 50 feet. (It felt like home!)

With Jose on the bow as a lookout, Juergen at the wheel and myself at the navigation station barking out minute course changes, we slipped into the bay and the anchorage without being able to see a thing. None of us had ever done that before. It was a thrilling experience — made possible by modern electronics. I have a radar and chart plotter on board — a very important setup in Mexico, where the charts date from the 1890s and are inaccurate.

Just prior to entering Turtle Bay, I radioed Don Johnson of Summer Passage for a weather report. Don is the guru of Mexican weather and can be reached at designated frequencies and times. He reported that the good weather window would be open for a few more days and then would shut with a bang, closing for as long two weeks. His suggestion was to keep moving.

Turtle Bay ended up being a four-hour stop for refueling, grocery shopping and a shower at the Safari Hotel. The town is a hardscrabble place whose one moment of annual glory is when the Baja Ha Ha fleet arrives in early November. The place jumps when the fleet is in: restaurants are open, stores are full, parties are going on and the natives are raking in cash.

But it could hardly have been quieter on our return. There were half a dozen boats at anchor and almost no one around. The locals were friendly and helpful, just like in November, but the hard reality of the place was more evident.

We sailed out of Turtle Bay in bright sunshine about six p.m. on May 9. When we got close to Cedros Island fog developed again, and we used radar to guide us at night up the strip of water between Cedros and the Baja. It took us about 60 hours to get to Ensenada, where we pulled into a slip right next to the boat used in the film "Pirates of the Caribbean."

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POLICE

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migraines. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported two bougainvillea were stolen from her Sloat Road residence during the past two to three weeks.

Carmel Valley: Person reported a former employer threatened to kill him. Comments were made when the reporting party and the subject were at a bank at Mid Valley Center. Case under investigation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Fe Street resident reported today she found her yard gate open, and a spare key she hides in the area was missing. She never leaves the gate open. She will be changing her locks and getting a new gate lock as well. She also will be utilizing her residential alarm more. She wanted to inform the PD of this incident and did not want to make a theft report of the key. She does not know of anyone who may have taken the key or would have gone through her gate for any reason.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of the usage of excessive water on Valley Way. Resident reported his water bill showed excessive use. He will followup with the water company.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen requested a welfare check on a dog in a vehicle on Junipero Street. All windows had adequate ventilation, and the dog appeared to be healthy. Animal notice left on window requesting contact regarding available water. The owner was contacted and proper containment was discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a civil issue on Dolores Street with a bank customer regarding the bank's policy.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a barking dog complaint on Carpenter Street. On arrival to the area, the dog was observed barking. Another resident contacted the officer at the residence and was concerned with the welfare of the dog. The dog appeared healthy and an animal notice was left at the door. Later the owner was contacted and solutions for the barking were discussed. A bark collar was used in the past and will be used again. A warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a dog tied to an RV parked on San Antonio Avenue and howling. On arrival, the officer met with the reporting party. During a check on the dog, the owner returned and information was obtained. The dog owner was advised of RV six-hour parking, overnight camping ordinance and tethering laws. The dog was not tied longer than the three-hour limit. The dog appeared to be limping from the left rear leg, and the overall body weight was very low. The owner informed the officer of a past event involving a dog bite to his dog's rear leg. Dog license and vaccinations are current. Followup contact made on Sept. 19 with the veterinarian. Information given to Madera County Animal Control on Sept. 19 at 1400 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party parked his vehicle at Eighth and Mission Street in Carmel, went shopping in the business area, returned to his car, and a note was left that it had been damaged. The other information the driver left was a website, www.californiapaddle.com. The person who damaged the RP's car is traveling around the world and can only be contacted via phone at this time. RP will get more information and forward it.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party stated that he and his girlfriend broke up two days ago and she will not stop showing up at his residence on Dolores Street. RP stated he told her several times she is no longer welcome at his residence and wished to be left alone. RP also noted that she jumped on him while he was sitting on the couch in a non-aggressive manner. RP wanted the incident documented in case the unwelcome visits persists.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Riata Road in

Pebble Beach for a male short of breath. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Junipero at Ocean, in the Carmel Plaza bus zone. On scene, crew assisted with vitals, EKG, report information and patient loading for a male in his 50s who had suffered a possible syncopal episode. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency [possible suicidal subject], on South Carmel Hills Drive. En route Code 2 to the scene and prepared to stage until law enforcement's arrival. After a search of the residence by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, it was determined that no one was home.

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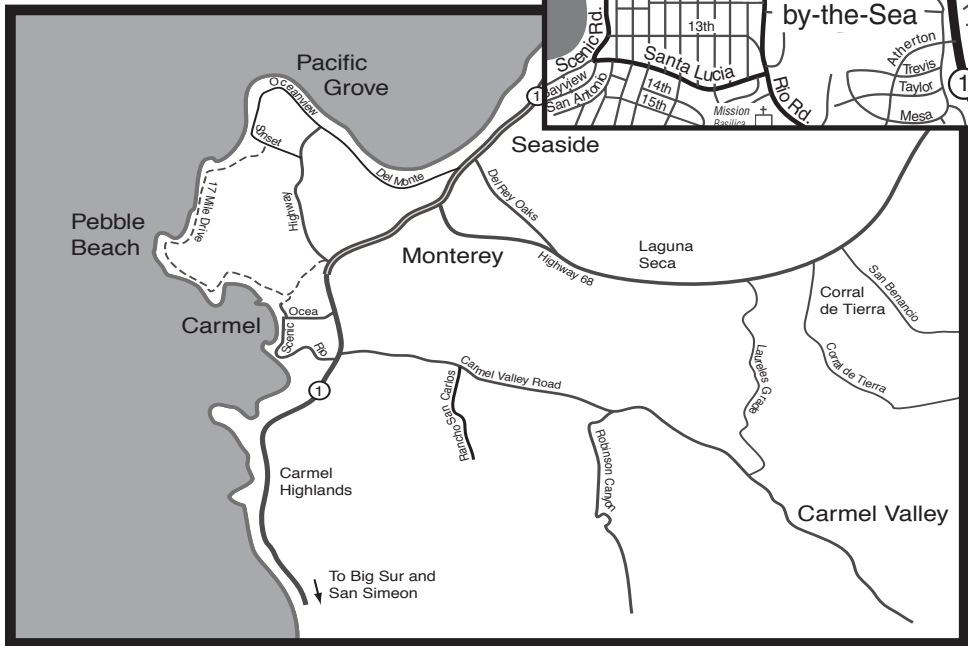
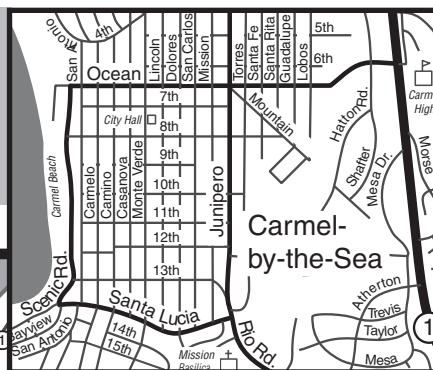
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CARMEL

\$769,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1-3
24671 Dolores St Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$775,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4
25401 Via Mar Monte # 73 Carmel Keller Williams Realty 521-3638		
\$795,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
Mission 4 NE of 5th Unit 1 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3:30
4000 Rio Rd #61 Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$795,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12 - 4
35W 2nd on Carpenter Carmel John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$825,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
96 High Meadow Lane Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$844,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
3330 Rio Rd Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-5
NE Corner San Carlos Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$895,000	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 1-4
Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 624-5967		
\$950,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
25717 Flanders Place Carmel Keller Williams Realty 521-3638		
\$995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-4
Santa Rita 3 SE of Ocean Carmel Broker/Owner 625-2249		
\$1,085,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
25475 Flanders Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,095,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 10-12:30
Guadalupe 3 SW of 5th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,099,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
87 High Meadow Lane Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,099,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4
24643 Upper Trail Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,145,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-2
26290 Monte Verde Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,149,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
26152 Carmel Knolls Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,150,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
24524 Castro Lane Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,199,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
26115 S. Carmel Hills Drive Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,225,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
24309 San Pedro Lane Carmel Keller Williams Realty 917-5051		
\$1,250,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
Torres 3 SE of Ocean Carmel Bratty and Bluhm Real Estate 601-6322		
\$1,279,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26045 Carmel Knolls Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		

THIS WEEKEND'S OPEN HOUSES Sept. 29 - 30



\$1,499,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
26605 Bonita Way Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,575,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11:30-1:30 Sa 2-4
Santa Rita 2 NW 3rd Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,595,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1:30-4:30
2672 14th Ave. Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		



\$1,600,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
San Carlos 2 SE of 1st Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,625,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
SE Corner of Carpenter & 2nd Carmel Keller Williams Realty 682-4489		
\$1,695,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3
SW Corner Third Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,775,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Casanova & 10th, NE Corner Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,850,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1:30-4:30
NW Corner Monte Verde & 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2 SE of 2nd & Carpenter Carmel Keller Williams Realty 682-4489		
\$1,980,000	3bd 2+ba	Su 1-3
1Nw San Carlos Carmel John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$2,150,000	4bd 3ba+gst.hse	Sa 1-3
24475 S. San Luis Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Lopez 8 NE of 4th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Lopez 8 NE of 4th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
Lincoln & 11th NE Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3:30
122 Carmel Riviera Carmel Highlands Keller Williams Realty 277-0640		
\$2,350,000	3bd 4+ba	Su 1:30-3:30
32694 Coast Ridge Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$2,750,000	4bd 2.5 ba	Sa Su 2- 4
136 Carmel Riviera Drive Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$3,450,000	4bd 3ba	Su 3-5
170 Carmel Riviera Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$4,750,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 11:30-3:30 Su 1-4
175 Sonoma x Highway 1 Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 622-7227		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$1,179,000	3bd 2ba+guest house	Su 1-3
11 Scarlet Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,190,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 12-2
3 Deer Meadow Place Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,199,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
25790 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-0640		
\$1,200,000	LOT	Sa Su 10-11
Rancho Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,325,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
215 Nido Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,345,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
671 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,498,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 11-1
170 E Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
13399 Middle Canyon Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,775,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-2
8036 Poplar Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,895,000	5bd 5ba	Sa 1-5
11671 Hidden Valley Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2:30-4:30
27299 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$2,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30
25375 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$2,695,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
27990 Mercurio Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,895,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
254 El Caminito Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		

Mon-Fri 9-5
The Retreat at C.V. Ranch
Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-2195



OPEN SUN 1-4
2873 Lasauen, Pebble Beach
(x-st Ortega)

On a quiet street,
close to golf courses,
4 bd/2.5 ba, across from greenbelt,
granite counters,
vaulted ceiling & more.
\$1,449,000

THE ROAD STOPS HERE
Carmel Valley

Gated riverfront horse property,
adjacent to Garland Park,
3 bd/2 ba, 2,292 sq. ft.
1.26 acre, private & peaceful.
Great family home.
NEW PRICE! \$1,299,000

OPEN SAT 2-4
26115 So. Carmel Hills, Carmel
(x-st Via Riviera)

Beautiful view of Carmel Valley,
3 bd/2 ba, hardwood floors,
family room & living room
"w/ a wall of windows.
Close to shopping & restaurants.
\$1,199,000

CITY LIFE
Monterey

Adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath,
close to downtown Monterey,
view of the bay,
great 2nd home,
zoned commercial.
\$719,000

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INTERNATIONAL REALTY

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\$1,295,000	3+bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4
26006 Atherton Drive Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,295,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
24793 Santa Rita Street Carmel Keller Williams Realty 747-4755		
\$1,295,000	2bd 3ba	Su 2-4
2 NE Guadalupe & 7th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,325,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
NW Corner Lincoln & 3rd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,349,000	1bd 1ba	Su 3:30-5:30
Lincoln 3 SE of 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,349,999	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
2nd Ave. 2 NE Carpenter Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,395,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2 SE Lincoln & 11th Carmel San Carlos Agency 624-3846		
\$1,399,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-2
26116 Mesa Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,399,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
Torres 3 SE of 4th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,475,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3662 Lazarro Carmel Keller Williams Realty 238-0888		

\$2,399,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
24610 Castro Lane Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Carmelo 2 NW of 8th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$2,785,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
Lincoln 2 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
NE San Antonio & 4th Ave Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$2,824,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1:30-4:15
24337 San Juan Road (corner of San Marcos) Carmel Five Star Realtors 241-1690		
\$3,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
4 SW Mission Street & 13th Carmel Bayhill Real Estate 1-877-473-7253		
\$3,200,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
24936 Valley Way Carmel Keller Williams Realty 596-1949		
\$3,249,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
Carmel 2 SE of 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$3,350,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
24655 Outlook Drive Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,695,000	3bd 3ba+ gst hse	Sa 1-3
Carmelo 4 SE of 10th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$3,695,000	3bd 3ba+gst hse	Su 2-4
Carmelo 4 SE of 10th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$6,400,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
2498 17th Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$6,400,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
2498 17th Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$7,900,000	6bd 4+ba	Sa 2-4
26221 Hilltop Place Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
Santa Rita 2 SE of 2nd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

\$540,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
144 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 809-4029		
\$598,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
206 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$598,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
206 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$599,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
165 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$599,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
165 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$609,000	1bd 1ba	Sa Su 2-4
86 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
\$649,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-2
111 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
\$760,000	LOT	Sa Su 10-11
156 Laurel Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$825,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1:30-4
22 Paso Cresta Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-5668		
\$839,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
51 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$875,000	LOT	Sa Su 11:30-12:30
285 El Caminito Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$875,000	2bd 2.5ba+den	Su 2:30-4:30
133 White Oaks Ln Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
20 Laurel Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$897,000	2bd 1.5ba+cottage	Sa 1:30-5
19 Wawona Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$949,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
7026 Valley Greens Circle #15 Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$999,999	3bd 3ba	Su 12-3
451 Laureles Grade Road Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,145,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
27952 Berwick Drive Carmel Valley Midcoast Investments 428-3800		



\$1,485,000	2bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26334 River Park Place Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,497,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
Torres 4 NE of 3rd Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		

DEL REY OAKS

\$765,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
882 Portola Avenue Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

MARINA

\$519,000	3bd 2ba
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MONTEREY

\$749,500	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30
883 Lily	CANCELLED	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$799,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2:30-4:30
135 Dunecrest Avenue		Monterey
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula		402-0432
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
19 Loma Vista		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 3-5
556 Spencer Street		Monterey
The Jones Group		241-3141
\$998,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
855 Filmore		Monterey
The Jones Group		915-1185
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 3-5
780 Martin Street		Monterey
The Jones Group		236-7780
\$1,275,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12 - 3
925 Alameda Avenue		Monterey
John Saar Properties		622-7227
\$1,390,000	3 bd 2ba	Sa 11- 1 Su 2 - 4
125 Surf Way #433		Monterey
John Saar Properties		622-7227
\$1,495,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
5 Sommerset Vale		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,799,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
1277 Castro Road		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,799,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
1277 Castro Road		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
867 Alameda		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$3,950,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3
113 Flagg Hill Dr		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$749,500	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:40
883 Lily		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226

MONTEREY SALINAS HWY.

\$519,000	4bd 1.5ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
19110 Creekside Place		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		594-5410
\$525,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 11 - 2
2015 Mariposa Street		Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$624,800	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
27360 Bavella Way		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267
\$690,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
23799 Monterey Salinas Hwy		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		224-5668
\$730,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
26458 Honor Lane (Las Palmas)		Mtry/Slns Hwy
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula		402-0432
\$759,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
22712 Indian Springs Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$849,000	5bd 3ba	Su 2-4
17617 River Run Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$895,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
22370 Ortega Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		521-3130 / 655-3864
\$999,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12 - 2
22379 Ortega Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$1,169,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-1
34 Harper Canyon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,377,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
23120 Guidotti Place		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		241-1598
\$1,545,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
10695 Saddle Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		915-7401
\$1,550,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
414 Las Laderas Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,640,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
402 Las Laderas Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		809-4029
\$1,725,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
123 Las Brisas		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
10905 Saddle Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		
\$1,995,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
409 Mirador Ct.		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		238-0544
\$2,295,000	4bd ba	Su 2-5
409 Estancia Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,499,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
11550 Spur Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		747-4755
\$2,750,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-3
25784 Paseo El Cajon		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty		236-7976
\$3,295,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
316 Pasadera Court		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,595,000	3bd 3 + 2 half ba	Su 2-5
103 Via Del Milagro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$4,100,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
11718 Saddle Road		Mtry/Slns Hwy
John Saar Properties		622-7227
\$4,949,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
413 Estrella D'Oro		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

NORTH COUNTY

\$809,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2:15-5
8489 Berta Views Lane		No. Monterey County
Keller Williams Realty		663-3868
\$929,000	3bd 2ba	Su 11-2
18190 Berta Canyon Road		No. Monterey County
Keller Williams Realty		663-3868

NORTH SALINAS

\$620,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
1639 Beacon Hill		North Salinas
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

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ALAIN PINEL *Realtors*



CARMEL

"Bella Vista ~ Beautiful Views of the morning sunrise and gorgeous evening sunsets will be yours to enjoy from the redwood deck of this wonderful home located just steps from Carmel Beach. Enter thru private and beautifully landscaped front patio into this lovely 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with an exceptional floor plan offering 2,210 sq. ft of living space with open beam ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 cozy fireplaces, light & bright kitchen, and a master suite on main level plus a 1 car garage.

www.SanAntonio3SWof 11th.com
Offered at \$5,750,000

CARMEL

Don't miss out on the opportunity to preview this wonderful property which includes both a main house and a studio guest unit. Lovingly maintained, the main house is comprised of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1980 sq. ft. and exudes warmth & tranquility. Formal dining room, den/study, with separate entrance. The guest unit offers approx. 540 sq. ft. of cozy living space and includes full bath. Set on almost 1/2 acre nicely landscaped lot, with 2 car garage.

Reduced to \$1,197,000



CARMEL

This approx. 1500 sf home will truly make you feel as though it is just another day in paradise. This desirable layout affords 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 2 car garage. The kitchen, dining and living rooms offer a spacious and airy entertaining area with cathedral ceilings and 2 sets of French doors that open to the serene backyard. Recently remodeled with the finest finishes of today to complement the timelessness of this English cottage estate. Designed by Architect John Mathams, International Design Group.

www.MonteVerdeand4th.com
Reduced to \$1,850,000



CARMEL

Sophistication and Excitement! For the connoisseur of contemporary architecture and functionality of space...Glass walls allow you to surround yourself with the outdoors while the design protects your privacy...Gourmet kitchen, custom lighting, extensive use of hardwoods and marble...Fabulous Wine Cellar.

www.24620LowerTrail.com
Offered at \$1,490,000



Carmel

VISTA VERDE - On one of the prettiest, quietest lanes in Carmel is an extraordinary opportunity to own a designer's elegant (to the studs) remodel of a 3400+/- square foot home. Close to town and sited on nearly two and one-half Carmel lots, it overlooks Pescadero Canyon with vistas to Pebble Beach. This is the latest achievement of International award winning designer, Gail Lehman. Enjoy the enormous living room and formal dining room with vaulted ceilings, floor to ceiling Carmel stone fireplace, hand hewn beams and custom trusses. Additionally there is a charming guest apartment with living room, bedroom and bath. Garage plus parking for eight cars.

Offered at \$2,399,000



NW Corner of Ocean & Dolores
Junipero between 5th & 6th

To preview *all* homes for sale in Monterey County log on to
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20071975

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. PARADIGM, 2. PARADIGM TALENT AGENCY, 509 HARTNELL STREET, MONTEREY, CA 93940 MONTEREY PENINSULA ARTISTS, 509 HARTNELL STREET, MONTEREY, CA 93940

This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/06/2007.
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.)
MONTEREY PENINSULA ARTISTS S/ SAM GORES, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 08/21/2007.
Stephen L. Vagnini, Monterey County Clerk

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).
Original Filing 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/07
CNS-1182679#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007 (PC 903)

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File No. 20071997

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRITON POOL AND SPA SERVICES AND REPAIRS, 441 seminole way, Salinas, CA 93906 - 2608 Darrell Denniell Dutra, 441 seminole way, Salinas, CA 93906 - 2608 Candice Ruth Dutra, 441 seminole way, Salinas, CA 93906 - 2608

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/01/2007.

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/ Darrell Denniell Dutra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 08/23/2007.
Stephen L. Vagnini, Monterey County Clerk

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).
Original Filing 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/07
CNS-1181112#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007 (PC 904)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20071992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE VITAMIN SHOPPE, 1962 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955.
Registrant(s) name and address: VS Direct, Inc., 2101 91st Street, North Bergen, NJ 07047.
This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/28/2007.

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/ Cosmo LaForgia, Vice President.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 08/23/2007.

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).
Original Filing 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/07
CNS-1190584#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007 (PC 905)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20071948

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, 20800 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503. AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION (CA), 20800 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503.** This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/01/2002. (s) Paul C. Honda, Asst. VP, Secy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 17, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC 906)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Application of ALMA SERRANO, petitioner, for Change of Name
Case No. M86084.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, ALMA SERRANO, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Samantha Serrano Orozco to SAMANTHA SERRANO PARAMO;
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department TBA of this court, located at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940, on OCT. 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in THE CARMEL PINE CONE, Carmel a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.
Date: August 31, 2007.
Publication dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC909).

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. FD-109347-C
Loan No. 2000230332

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/23/2006. 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 a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: JOHN MIRANI, a married man as his sole and separate property and NEELTJEE MIRANI, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants Recorded 9/1/2006 as Instrument No. 2006077679 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/5/2007 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, California Property Address is purported to be: 1325 LAWTON AVEPACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 APN #: 007-561-004-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$723,929.67, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: 9/6/2007 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC 15455 S.F. Mission Blvd., #208 Mission Hills, California 91345 Sale Line: 714-259-7850 lleanna Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 897402 09/14/2007, 09/21/2007, 09/28/2007
Publication Dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC908)

Trustee's Sale Number: 44417
TSG #: 3348449

Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 20, 2006. 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. On October 4, 2007, at 10:00 AM. At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA, Alliance Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Monterey County, California: 5 Camp Steffani Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924 - APN(s) 197-091-013. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Hugh Leddy and Susan Leddy, husband and wife as joint tenants,, as trustor, and recorded July 28, 2006, as Instrument Number 2006066063 in the office of the Monterey County Recorder. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$665,879.79, provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the

issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Date: September 14, 2007 Alliance Title Company, Trustee 209 Kearney Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 263-4300 By: Natalie Ulrich, Authorized Signature Sale Information at 714-573-1965 or logon to www.priorityposting.com Use TS Number 44417 P315100 9/14, 9/21, 09/28/2007
Publication Dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC910)

TSG No.: M706813

TS No.: 20079170800332
FHA/VA/PMI No.:

Notice Of Trustee's Sale

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/1/2004 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. On 10/4/2007 at 10:00 AM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/03/2004, as Instrument No. 2004057588, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California. Executed by: Patricia W Travis,, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 010-101-015-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Lot 10 Block 14 Torres St., Carmel, CA 93921 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$107,672.98 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 9/14/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P316047 9/14, 9/21, 09/28/2007
Publication Dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC911)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072055

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NORTH COUNTY CONSTRUCTION, 21 Julia Ave., Salinas, CA 93906. MARCOS VASQUEZ, 21 Julia Ave., Salinas, CA 93906.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 08-23-2007. (s) Marcos Vasquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 30, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 912)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20071924

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **KINSER DISTRIBUTION, 2782 El Camino Real North, Salinas, CA 93907. KINSER WINERY LLC, 2782 El Camino Real North, Salinas, CA 93907.** This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Robert C. Baker, Jr., Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 913)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072117

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **OCCASION!, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923. ANNETTE KUNZ, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923. KARL W. KUNZ, 27240 Los Arboles, Carmel, CA 93923.** This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 10, 2007. (s) Annette Kunz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 10, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 914)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072106

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CORAL DRIVE UTILITIES, 700 Cass St., Ste 200, Monterey, CA 93940. STEPHEN DART 700 Cass St., Ste 200, Monterey, CA 93940.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Stephen Dart. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 7, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 918)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072054

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **VARGAS LATH & PLASTERING, 9690 Martin Lane, Salinas, CA 93907. NICOLAS VARGAS, 9690 Martin Lane, Salinas, CA 93907.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Nicolas Vargas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 30, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 919)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072126

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SBARBORO ZANETTA VINEYARDS, 7 Trampa Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. EDWARD J. SCHNEIDER III, LLC, California, 7 Trampa Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.** This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Edward J. Schneider III, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 10, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 920)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. T07-2720A-CA
Loan No. 0082565474

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06-29-2005. 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 a 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 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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. Trustor: DEBORAH J. NOVAK AND ROBERT A. NOVAK, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. Recorded 07-12-2005 as Instrument No. 2005070239 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, Date of Sale: 10-09-2007 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, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$621,233.96 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1175 BARBARA COURT SEASIDE, CA 93955 A.P.N.: 012-413-024-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FNASAP.COM or 714-259-7850 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 800-430-5262 Date: 09-14-2007 CR Title Services Inc. P.O. Box 1500 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1500 888-485-9191 CHRISTINA LYON, MANAGER ASAP# 900198 09/14/2007, 09/21/2007, 09/28/2007
Publication Dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, 2007. (PC915)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072077

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES, INC. 2. PEBBLE BEACH REALTY 3. SAAR & COMPANY
212 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, CA 93923. JOHN SAAR PROPERTIES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 212 CROSSROADS BLVD., CARMEL, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 3-12-07. (s) John Saar, President & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 916)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072106

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CORAL DRIVE UTILITIES, 700 Cass St., Ste 200, Monterey, CA 93940. STEPHEN DART 700 Cass St., Ste 200, Monterey, CA 93940.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Stephen Dart. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 7, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2007. (PC 918)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072126

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SBARBORO ZANETTA VINEYARDS, 7 Trampa Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. EDWARD J. SCHNEIDER III, LLC, California, 7 Trampa Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.** This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Edward J. Schneider III, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 10, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 920)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072164

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DDD QUIK SIGNS, 845 West Market St., Suite P, Salinas, CA 93901. OMAR VALERA, 26 Harvest St., Salinas, CA 93901. MIE VALERA, 26 Harvest St., Salinas, CA 93901.** This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 13, 2007. (s) Omar Valera. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 13, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 921)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20072150

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRESS, 25700 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923. DAVID LOYE, 25700 Shafter Way, Carmel, CA 93923.** This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 1, 2007. (s) David Loye. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 12, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC 922)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20071967

The following person (persons) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
1. ARTISTIC GLASS DESIGN 2. AWARDS, TROPHIES AND PLAQUES 3. CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED LOCKSMITHS 4. CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED LOCKSMITHS OF MONTEREY COUNTY 5. GONZALES LOCK & KEY 6. BENZFIELD LOCK & KEY 7. KING CITY LOCK & KEY 8. MONTEREY COUNTY LOCK & KEY 9. SOLEDAD LOCK & KEY 10. SOUTH COUNTY LOCK & KEY 11. SOUTH VALLEY ENGRAVING 12. SOUTH VALLEY LOCK & KEY
The fictitious business referred to above was filed in Monterey County on 04/05/2006. DIANE BRUEGGEMAN, 267 Palo Verde Street, Greenfield, CA 93927. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN, 267 Palo Verde Street, Greenfield, CA 93927. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) John Brueggeman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2007. Publication dates: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC923).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M86434.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, PIA BAKER & FRANK JARMAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: MARIE ELIZABETH BAKER-JARMAN Proposed name: MARIE ELIZABETH JARMAN
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: Nov. 2, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: TBA
The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 18, 2007
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams
Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2007. (PC924)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. GM-109680-C
Loan No. 0359261972

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/30/2005. 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 a 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 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to

satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: ALBERTO VASQUEZ AND ANA BERTHA ALVAREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 10/6/2005 as Instrument No. 2005106734 in Book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/19/2007 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, California Property Address is purported to be: 11561 CRANE STREETCASTROVILLE, CA 95012-0000 APN #: 030-047-008 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$539,382.40, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: 9/20/2007 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC 15455 S.F. Mission Blvd., #208 Mission Hills, California 91345 Sale Line: 714-259-7850 lleanna Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 906049 09/28/2007, 10/05/2007, 10/12/2007
Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC925)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

of JEANNETTE ANN TROTTER-LIPTAC
Case Number MP 18764

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEANNETTE ANN TROTTER-LIPTAC.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by KENNETH COWEN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: October 26, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: 17
Room:
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
WILLIAM B. DANIELS
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OPEN HOUSES

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\$614,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11-1	1108 Heather Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2222
\$675,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3	601 17th Street Alain Pinel Realtors	Pacific Grove 622-1040
\$695,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	700 Briggs #37 John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$695,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	125 7th #2 John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$715,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	125 7th #1 John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$725,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3	516 12th Street Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$725,000	bd ba	Sa Su 12-1:30	2833 Ransford Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 624-0136
\$725,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	125 7th #5 John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$725,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4	125 7th #7 John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$739,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4	675 Sinex Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Pacific Grove 622-1040
\$750,000	1bd 1ba + loft	Sa 12:30-2:30	222 6th Street The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 241-3141
\$790,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	212 Granite Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2222
\$849,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 12-2	314 Wood Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2226
\$849,000	3bd 2ba+bonus rm	Su 2-4	1313 Lincoln Avenue The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 917-4534
\$849,500	2bd 1.5ba	Sa 12-2	314 Wood Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2226
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 9:30-12 Su 2-5	119 Fountain Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Pacific Grove 622-1040

\$865,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	703 Congress Avenue The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 236-7780
\$875,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3	161 Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2226
\$895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4	1026 Benito Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 659-2267
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2:30	89 Quarterdeck Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$899,000	2bd 2ba+studio	Su 1:30-3:30	611 9th Street The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 915-1185
\$999,999	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	1116 Austin Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 646-2120
\$1,029,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30 - 4:30	407 Cypress John Saar Properties	Pacific Grove 625-0500
\$1,085,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	1028 Austin Street Keller Williams Realty	Pacific Grove 917-5051
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	627 Spazier Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2221
\$1,098,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	1111 Del Monte Blvd. The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 236-7780
\$1,099,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-5	208 Alder Street The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 917-8290
\$1,250,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	1016 Balboa Avenue The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 917-4534
\$1,395,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 12-2 Su 2:30-4:30	1114 Pico Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 624-0136
\$1,495,000	4+bd 2ba	Su 2-4	894 Laurel Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pacific Grove 626-2222
\$1,625,000	3bd 2ba+Duplex	Su 3-5	129 15th Street The Jones Group	Pacific Grove 241-3141
\$1,695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	211 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 624-0136
\$2,650,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	649 Lighthouse Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pacific Grove 624-0136

PEBBLE BEACH

\$975,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-1	4184 Crest Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
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\$989,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	1078 Mission Road Keller Williams Realty	Pebble Beach 915-7814 / 595-7633
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	110 Circle Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2226
\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4	12 Shepherds Knoll #12 Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,145,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	9850 Congress Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,199,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2:30-4:30	1090 Mission Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,275,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30	3066 Lopez Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 11:30-1:30	1211 Lake Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2221
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-2 Sa 2-4	1067 Parkway Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	2876 Sloat Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$1,449,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	2873 Lasuen Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$1,489,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	4021 El Bosque Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$1,499,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:45-4	4072 Crest Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,559,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	3033 Forest Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2221
\$1,720,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	2946 Bird Rock Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,795,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4	3041 Lopez Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,885,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12:30-2:30	1039 Broncho Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$1,895,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4	3078 Bird Rock Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$2,395,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-5 Su 2-4	3081 Bird Rock Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,700,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4	3170 Del Cervo Road John Saar Properties	Pebble Beach 622-7227

\$2,750,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4	2876 Oak Knoll Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,795,000	4bd 4ba	Sa Su 12-6	1130 Pelican Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,850,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-3	1020 Adobe Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,850,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4	988 Customs Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2221
\$2,850,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4	3101 Hermitage Road www.cedarproperties.com	Pebble Beach 809-2043
\$2,895,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4	3080 Stevenson Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,937,500	3bd 4+ba	Sa 2-4	1405 Oleada Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$2,937,500	3bd 4+ba	Su 2-4	1405 Oleada Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$2,995,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	1452 Padre Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30	3044 Valdez Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2226
\$2,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 12-2	3044 Valdez Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2226
\$3,175,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4	3088 Valdez Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$3,200,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 11:30-1:30	1092 Oasis Sotheby's Int'l RE	Pebble Beach 624-0136
\$3,295,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-5	62 Spanish Bay Circle #62 Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$3,385,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4	991 Pioneer Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2221
\$3,395,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 1-3	1412 Cantera Court Keller Williams Realty	Pebble Beach 596-0027
\$3,499,000	5bd 5ba	Su 1-3	1451 Riata Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$3,500,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2	1508 Bonifacio Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach 626-2222

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Loan No. 0359261972

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notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

- UP 07-4
Dennis Levett
Monte Verde 2 SW of Ocean
Block A, Lot(s) 5
Consideration of a Commercial Design Review and Use Permit application for the construction of two new condominium units at an existing hotel located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.
- DS 07-77
Chas Dunbar
NE corner Mission & 3rd
Block 27, Lot(s) pt. 14-20
Consideration of Design Study (Concept) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission

Date of Publication: September 28, 2007
PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Leslie Fenton
Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: Sept. 28, 2007. (PC929)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, October 10, 2007. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written

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Loan No. 0097178875

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-01-2006. 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 a 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 of the Financial Code and authorized to do

business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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. Trustor: MANUELA HERNANDEZ AND CRENCENCIO HERNANDEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. Recorded 05-11-2006 as Instrument No. 2006042428 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, Date of Sale: 10-18-2007 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, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$591,303.26 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1757 HAVANA STREET SEASIDE, CA 93955 A.P.N.: 012-113-017 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FNASAP.COM or 714-259-7850 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 800-430-5262 Date: 09-28-2007 CR Title Services Inc. P.O. Box 1500 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1500 888-485-9191 HEIDI MUCHA, TRUSTEE TECHNICIAN Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. ASAP# 907053 09/28/2007, 10/05/2007, 10/12/2007 Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2007. (PC930)

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POLICE LOG

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Big Sur: Victim reported that suspect(s) smashed the front window of her vehicle while it was parked on Highway 1 at Garrapata State Beach and stole property located inside.

Big Sur: Person reported accidentally leaving property behind at a service station on Highway 1.

Carmel Valley: Person in the mid valley area reported finding a dead body. Case under investigation by the coroner's office.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came into the station to turn himself in per a letter he received from the DA's office. The subject was booked and released and given a court date that was already set by the DA's office.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Outlook Drive resident called to report her husband missing. Subject stated her husband may have had a stroke sometime during the night. She also relayed her husband had trouble getting his car out of the driveway as he was trying to go to work this morning. He reportedly never arrived at work to open their store. A DMV records

check of his vehicle displayed it had been towed earlier in the day from Greenfield. The missing person was found to have been in an accident in Greenfield and life-flighted to San Jose Regional Medical Center. It is unknown why the subject was in Greenfield. A message was left with the RP regarding the officer's findings.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came to the station to report a pair of earrings missing from her home on 10th Avenue. She stated she did not want to press charges but wished to report the incident in case the items turned up. Reporting party stated her husband recently died and she was going to wear the earrings to the funeral. When she went looking for them, they were gone. RP remembered seeing the earrings approximately one month ago. RP stated she had two cleaning companies in her home in the last month but did not want to blame them. Information only at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen on Santa Fe was contacted for followup on a barking dog complaint and expired dog license. A citizen was observed driving a truck with an un-tethered dog in the truck bed. The citizen cited for un-tethered dog and expired dog license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found on Mission Street was turned in to the department by a citizen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Mission Street. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with vitals, report information and loading for a 49-year-old male with nausea and shortness of breath. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of wires down at Guadalupe and Third. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crews secured and flagged to the side of the roadway a Comcast TV cable which had been severed and was hanging from a tree. FireComm to notify Comcast for repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Valley Way. Ambulance crew treated patient with BLS procedures and dispatched Monterey County Sheriff's Office for assistance. Sheriff canceled, and patient transported to CHOMP Code 2.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and Westmed medic responded to a medical emergency on Ocean Avenue. Crew assessed, performed vitals and obtained patient report information for a female in her 60s who had suffered a fall in the crosswalk and complained of soreness to the jaw and above the right eye. Patient refused further medical treatment and signed a release with the medic. Police responded to take a report of a fall on city property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a vehicle injury accident at Carmel Valley Road and Carmel Rancho Boulevard. At scene, treated one patient with BLS procedures and prepared for transport to CHOMP Code 2.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Arroyo Road in Pebble Beach.

Carmel area: Female on Rio Road reported her residence was burglarized. Jewelry is missing.

Carmel area: Via Mar Monte resident reported having problems with her landlord. The landlord reported having problems with her.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male transient subject, age 56, was observed very intoxicated on Monte Verde Street at 0219 hours and subsequently taken into custody. Subject lodged at Monterey P.D. until sober and released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject was reported missing by his mother. He was reported as last seen on Sept. 19 and has a mental illness. He had not taken his medications for two days and had not returned home yet.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On Sept. 16 an unattended bag was located at Forest Hill Park next to the area of some vandalism. The bag was unrelated to this incident. The bag was turned in for safekeeping. On Sept. 20, the officer researched this property to locate a possible owner. There was one piece of preprinted notepad paper in the bag that said "A note from ____." This was the only identifying information on a possible owner. The officer checked TracNet and located a similar name. Left a message and subsequently located the owner. She said she had left her bag there a few days ago while with her granddaughter at the park. She described the bag and said nothing was

missing. She signed the relinquished form and the officer returned the property to her.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect(s) removed property from victim's backpack while he was working.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous reporting party found two dogs in the Longs parking lot in the Crossroads at large. The dogs were brought to Carmel P.D. One dog escaped but was later recaptured. Both dogs were kenneled and Monterey County Animal Services was notified. The dog owner called and arrived to pay the fees along with speaking to the MCAS animal control officer regarding the situation. MCAS will do followup if needed as advised.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A purse was stolen from a vehicle during a burglary on Scenic Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was stopped for failing to stop at a posted stop sign on Ocean Avenue. The driver, a 34-year-old female San Francisco resident, was found to be DUI and subsequently arrested. She had a BAC of .16 percent.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Mesa Drive.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance on Santa Fe. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crews assisted an elderly male back to his bed after he slipped to the floor, uninjured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Via Mar Monte for a female with abdominal pain.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Camino Real for a female with an arm injury.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency in a restaurant on Rio Road for a male with neck pain.

Big Sur: Monterey County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team responded to recover a dead body seen in the cove near Granite Creek. On Sept. 21, an autopsy was performed. The victim was identified as a 40-year-old male with a City of Carmel address. Caused of death was ruled as a suicide due to a fall from height.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party stated that his 18-year-old daughter would not leave the residence. Both parties agreed to a timetable for the daughter to move out.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted forgery on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim lost her wallet possible at 13th Avenue and Scenic Road. The wallet may have fallen out of her car. Wallet was black with a blue rubber band around it, 6 inches long, with a flower design on the front. Contents: \$1,020, license and a black checkbook.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported that several juveniles were in the redwoods near the bench in Mission Trail park, and hearing sounds like spray can rattles and talking loudly. She feared that vandalism may be taking place.

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PEBBLE BEACH

- \$3,680,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa 1-4 Su 12-3
3017 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$3,895,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa 1-4 Su 12-3
1525 Viscaino Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$3,950,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 2-4
3076 Birdrock Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
- \$4,750,000 4bd 3.5ba** Sa 2-5 Su 12:30-5
4027 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$5,000,000 8bd 6.5ba** Su 1 - 4
1011 Rodeo Road Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties 622-7227
- \$5,600,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa 10-1
2943 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

SALINAS

- \$420,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 11-1
117 Midway Avenue Salinas
Keller Williams Realty 521-3130
- \$750,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 12:30-2:30
764 San Jacinto Salinas
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-8217

- \$975,000 4bd 3ba** Su 1-4
18080 Damian Way Salinas
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 595-1593

SEASIDE

- \$595,000 3bd 1ba** Sa 1:30-3:30
2065 Grandview Street Seaside
Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120
- \$695,000 3bd 2ba** Su 12-3
1117 Madera Ct Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,049,000 3bd 2.5 ba** Su 2-4
4259 Bay Crest Circle Seaside
John Saar Properties 625-0500

SOUTH COAST

- \$3,500,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-5 Su 11 - 4
4100 Highway 1 South Coast
John Saar Properties 622-7227
- \$7,995,000 5bd 6ba** Su 1-4
31453 S Hwy 1 South Coast
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since she knew of a prior incident in that area, and felt she should call for the police department to check on the benches. Seven juveniles were field interrogated. No signs of any vandalism at that time. Subjects were FI'd and counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a vehicle/pedestrian accident at Ocean and Lincoln. At scene with Carmel P.D. at 0636 hours, firefighters discovered a male who had been struck by a passing vehicle while stepping out of his delivery truck. Crew initially set up Ocean Command and requested an air ambulance to respond. After further assessment, it was decided to transport the patient to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched for a medical aid at The Barnyard. Minimal patient care provided as patient refused transport. Medical release explained per Monterey County protocols, patient understood and agreed to call 911 if symptoms arose and signed the form.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a motor vehicle accident at Morse Drive and Highway 68.

Carmel area: Vehicle burglary at Point Lobos and Highway 1. Occurred this date between 0830 and 1200 hours. Right rear passenger window smashed out. Taken: brown purse with miscellaneous contents, valued at \$30.

Pebble Beach: Resident at Cypress and Palmero Way requested medical assistance for intoxicated family member. Ambulance responded but was canceled without patient contact.

Pebble Beach: San Jose resident arrested for DUI at 17 Mile Drive and Spanish Bay Road at 2151 hours.

Big Sur: The reporting party at Garrapata State Park flagged the deputy down to report finding property in the bushes. The items were taken for safekeeping.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party stated that several tools were removed from a work trailer after the lock was cut. No suspect information.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party in Carmel Valley Village stated she was in a dispute regarding water usage. Both parties agreed to handle the matter civilly.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim lost her Jazz & Blues Company bag that contained two music CDs in the business area on Sept.

21.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a loose dog in the residential area of Monte Verde Street and brought the dog to the Carmel Police Department. The dog was kenneled until it was released to a friend of the owner. Fees were paid and the owner was later cited.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a barking dog complaint on Santa Fe Street; no barking at first arrival. While standing by, a series of barks and howls were repeated on and

off. The reporting party wanted no contact. An area check was made to confirm the location of the dog owner. The owner was not at home and an animal notice was left at the front door. A bark collar was seen on the front porch. Other citizens in the area contacted for information. Further investigation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency for a diabetic at a Casanova Street residence. Fire crew assisted ambulance with patient care and extrication. Transported patient to CHOMP Code 3.

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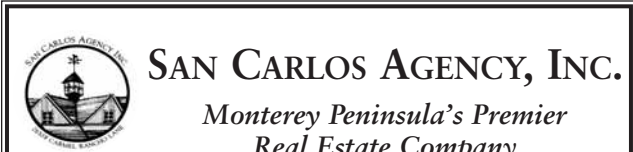
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