

# Vandals scramble after egging an off-duty CHP officer

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO TEENAGERS chose their victim poorly during a bit of drive-by vandalism Saturday.

Having just purchased a dozen fresh eggs from Save Mart, the 16-year-old boys were driving up San Carlos Street around 3:15 p.m. Oct. 27 when they decided to toss three of the eggs out the window at a bystander, according to Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana.

"He was just getting into his car when, out of the corner

of his eye, he saw a gray pickup come by," Rana said. "And the next thing he knew, he saw eggs on his car and felt them on his shoulder."

The victim was an off-duty California Highway Patrol

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## C.V. fire crew fights SoCal wildfires

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FIRE department with a state-owned engine in its station, such as the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District, can use it to fight local fires whenever it needs to.

But when the California Office of Emergency Services wants the engine to fight a conflagration in another part of the state, a local crew has to be ready, willing and able to go.

"With an OES engine, you make a very strict commitment that when they call with an immediate need, you're on the road within 30 minutes," said Carmel Valley Fire Capt. Jim Smith. "You turn it down once, and you lose the engine."

Fulfilling that commitment, Smith, engineer Steve Bonanfand and firefighters Jud Boone and Silas Fischer grabbed their gear and hit the highway the night of Oct. 21 less than an hour after state officials ordered the engine to join one of the many strike teams heading to battle the wildfires sweeping through Southern California.

Strike Team 2804A, comprising OES engines from Carmel Valley, North Monterey County, Santa Clara County, South Santa Clara County and Salinas Rural fire departments, arrived in San Diego the following morning and was immedi-

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PHOTOS/COURTESY JIM SMITH

Carmel Valley Fire Capt. Jim Smith collected these photos of the huge blazes his crew battled in San Diego last week as part of a California Office of Emergency Services strike team, including a shot of his engine (above). Whipped up by 80 mph Santa Ana winds, the fires were the worst he's seen in more than three decades on the job.



## NEW PARKS OFF LIMITS TO PUBLIC

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHEN IT was acquired by the Big Sur Land Trust in the late 1990s, Point Lobos Ranch was advertised as a "future state park." And the ranch, which is just across Highway 1 from Point Lobos State Reserve, now belongs to the California Department of Parks and Recreation. But state parks officials said this week they have no plan to open the ranch to the public in the foreseeable future.

"In order to have hiking access, we need a general plan or an initial general use plan," explained Matt Fuzie, Monterey

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## Crosswalk victim dies, driver could face manslaughter

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE WOMAN hit by an SUV on Ocean Avenue two weeks ago died from her injuries Monday. Carmel resident Rebecca Mitchell Tarumoto, 62, had been in critical condition in a San Jose trauma center since the Oct. 17 accident in which a Dodge Ram struck her in a Junipero Street crosswalk. The Santa Clara County Coroner's Office notified Carmel police Tarumoto died at 3:29 p.m. Oct. 29.

On Wednesday, Cpl. Steve Rana requested California

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## Raccoons injure dogs in midnight tussles

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FALL SEEMS to bring raccoon encounters in Carmel, and the aggressive scavengers fought with pets at two homes early Sunday and Monday, sending three dogs to the vet, animal control officer Cindi Mitchell reported.

The more serious attack occurred around 1 a.m. Oct. 29 when a raccoon climbed through an open window in the garage of a San Carlos Street house, possibly landing on the two miniature schnauzers sleeping in their bed below.

"You know how you think you hear something, but you think your dreaming? It was unbelievable barking — I've never heard the dogs make sounds like that before," recalled Wally Sayles.

His partner, Jeff Doherty, rushed to investigate the ruckus and opened the door to the garage. In ran the dogs, trailing blood, with a raccoon in pursuit.

"He slammed its head in the door," Sayles said, and when Doherty let off the pressure, the raccoon retreated into the garage and out through the window. "There was blood everywhere."

Also hearing the commotion, two Carmel police officers on patrol came to see what the problem was. Sayles said he was grateful for their attentiveness, as well as the help from Mitchell, who followed up on the incident later that day.

At the vet's office, Annie, 8, was treated for puncture

wounds in her back and leg. Lexi, 6, sustained punctures in her back and also lost a couple of teeth and some of the nails on her right paw.

"They're doing fairly well and are almost back to normal, personality-wise," Sayles said Wednesday. "They were pretty skittish all day Monday and most of yesterday."

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A raccoon attacked miniature schnauzers Annie (left) and Lexi (right). Both suffered puncture wounds, and Lexi lost some teeth and some claws on her right paw, which she is favoring.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

## Gay police officer alleges harassment, discrimination

By KELLY NIX

A GAY Pacific Grove police officer has filed a claim with the city after enduring what he says has been nearly 10 years of "discrimination, harassment and retaliation" by fellow officers, a former police chief and others.

In a lurid six-page claim filed in August, Sgt. Darrin Smolinski, who began working at the department in 1997, alleges he was repeatedly turned down for several promotions, including the positions of detective and commander.

"Smolinski's sexual orientation became a subject of jokes, ridicule and innuendos within 20 months of his initial employment and [the harassment is] continuing," according to the officer's claim.

The claim — which alleges wrongdoing on the part

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# Coastal panel finds project no real threat to neighbor's views

By MARY BROWNFIELD  
**A** NEIGHBOR failed to convince the California Coastal Commission to overrule the Carmel City Council's approval of a second-story addition to a San Antonio Avenue home.  
 At a coastal commission meeting in San Pedro Oct. 12,

Kathy Grady contended in an appeal that Shan Sayles' project would ruin her view and the council violated zoning rules when it approved it.  
 But coastal commissioners, at the recommendation of their staff, decided against rescinding the approval.

According to the coastal staff's analysis of the project, Sayles' plan — which includes demolishing part of the house and adding a 478-square-foot second story — complies with the city's zoning rules. Architect Brian Congleton sited the addition "to address the potential impacts on neighbors' views and to ensure that the maximum amount of privacy is preserved."

In addition, the project will not significantly affect the character of the neighborhood or public views of the coast.

In her appeal, Grady argued she would lose about 40 percent of her view from upstairs, "solely to pacify an owner who now has a good view but wants to build an additional bedroom and office which will also have additional good views of the water." She argued the council failed to balance the rights of all property owners.

But Sayles' attorney, John Bridges, said the code calls for avoiding substantial elimination of anyone's view, not "that all neighbors' views be completely protected."

According to the coastal commission's staff, Grady's con-

tention that her view will be destroyed, "appears to be an overstatement" because she "will continue to enjoy bay views from both the first floor and second floor."

Furthermore, Carmel's zoning rules do not require private views to be maintained as is, which would "essentially prohibit residential additions that included above structure/ground elements in most cases," coastal planners said.

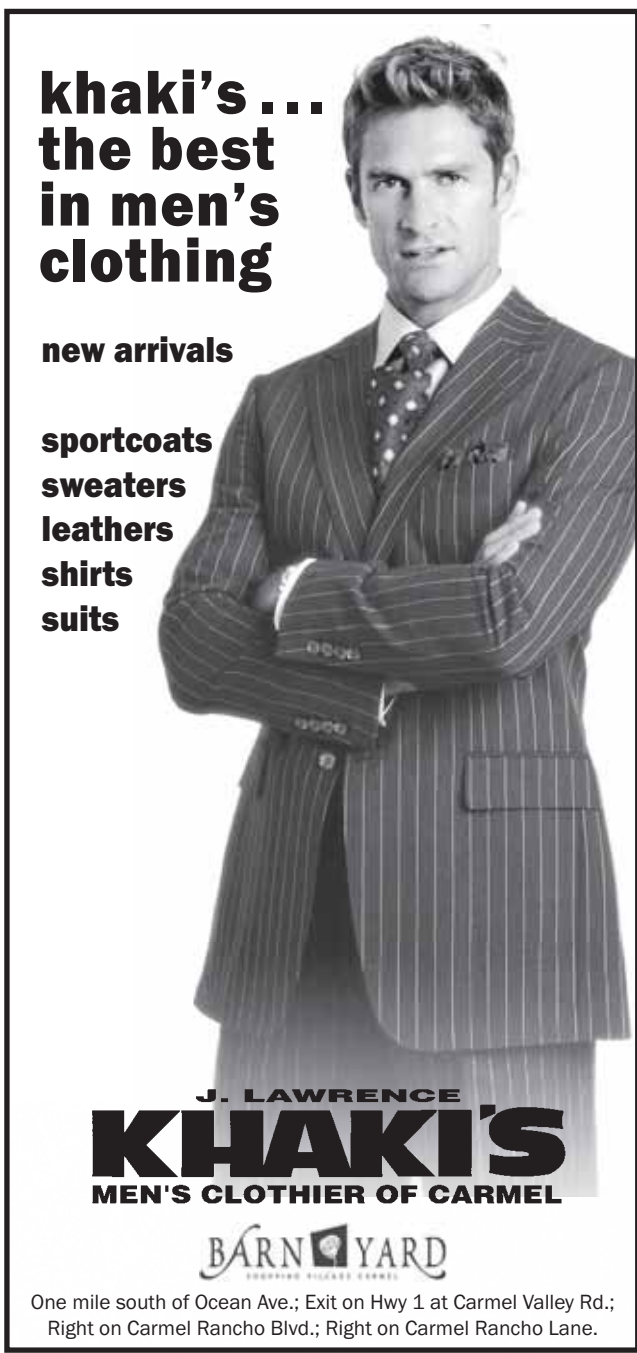
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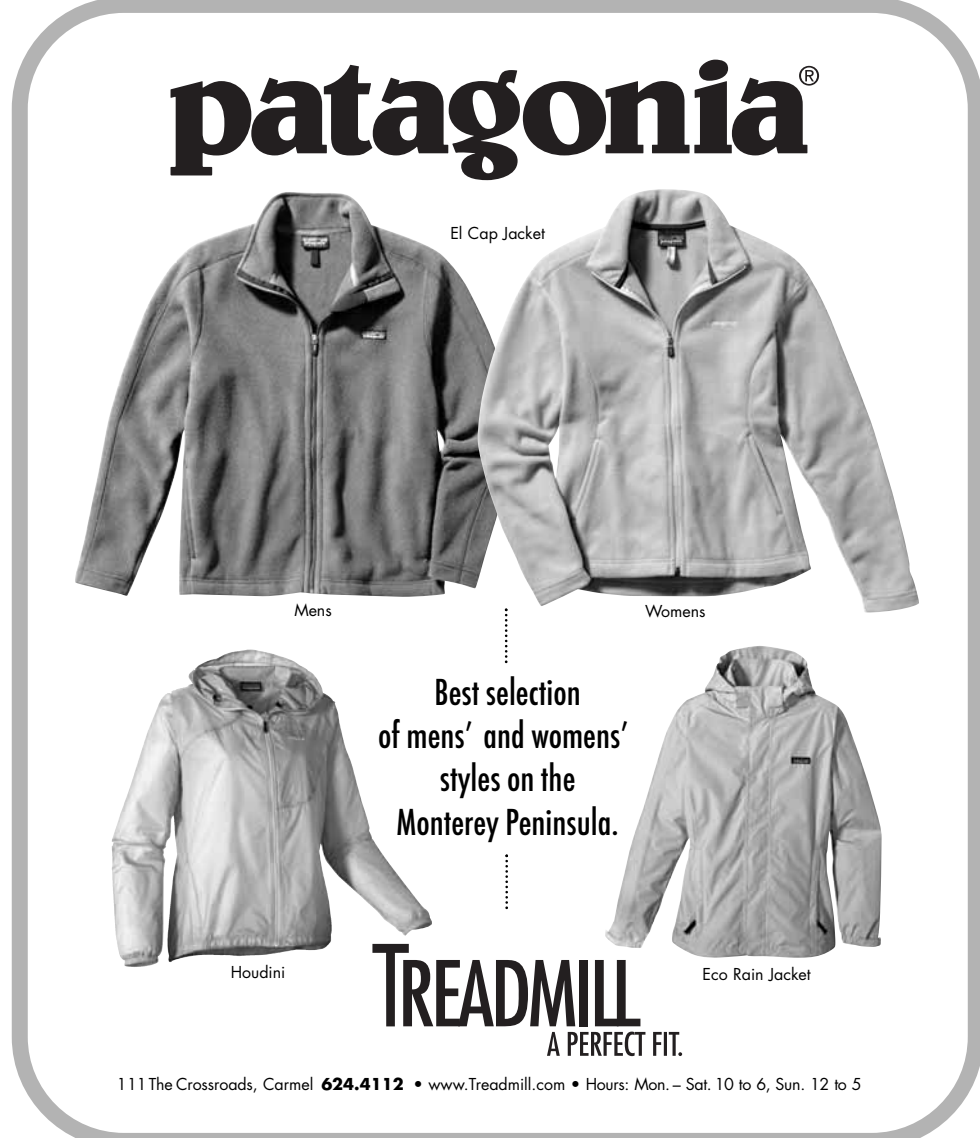
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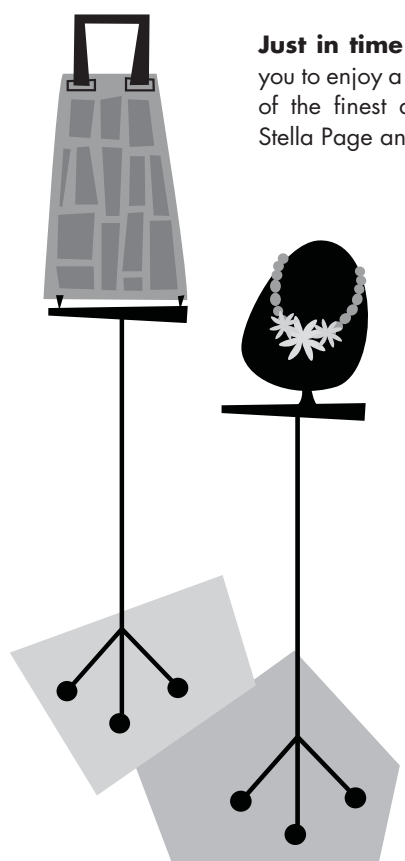


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## No charges in drive-by eggings

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Theft on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on public property on Santa Fe. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to 17 Mile Drive at Congress for a vehicle rollover. Ambulance canceled en route.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dis-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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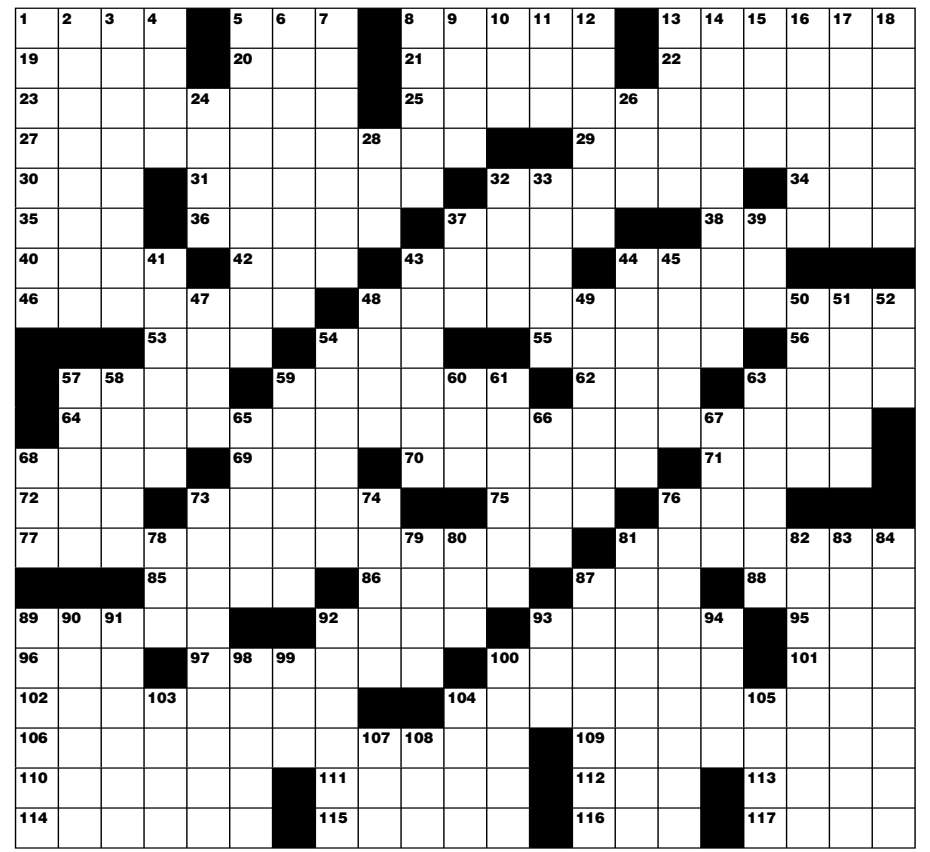


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# Residents, board put kibosh on Mission parking-lot lights

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SCALED-DOWN version of a previously approved plan to light the parking lot next to Larson Field failed to garner any affirmative votes from the Carmel Design Review Board last week.

Although the DRB OK'd the Diocese of Monterey's original plans for three 22-foot-tall light poles in the lot in front of the Junipero Serra School gym last February, the city council raised questions about light pollution, according to senior planner Sean Conroy. Rather than have their application reviewed by the full city council, representatives of the Carmel Mission agreed to work with the city on a compromise and presented a revised proposal Oct. 24.

Louis Sanna, business manager and facility administrator for the Carmel Mission Basilica, said a need for safety drove the plans to light the lot, since the church holds a monthly meeting in the gym that frequently ends after dark.

"The first time we did that, we realized we could have serious issues," with the attendees, who range in age from very young to quite elderly, converging on the unlit lot to find their cars. As a result, the Mission hired a contractor to figure out how to economically illuminate the area.

The consultant initially proposed three 22-foot-tall light standards containing two 250-watt bulbs and shields to reduce glare and confine the light to the area. Without protest from any neighbors, the DRB approved the application Feb. 28, according to Conroy.

But after principal planner Brian Roseth and Mayor Sue McCloud requested the Mission reconsider, Sanna said he asked the lighting company for alternatives. He learned the light poles could be reduced to 17 feet. The bulbs would illuminate the lot in an environmentally friendly manner, according to Sanna, because they would not use as much power as a greater number of low-level lights would.

The Mission installed a test light in the lot so neighbors could see its effects.

"During my inspection, the lights were really not visible from most locations until you got in front of the lot or in the lot," said Conroy, who recommended approval. He suggested limiting the lights' use to four nights per month and requiring they turn on no earlier than 6 a.m. and are off by 11 p.m.

## Illuminated embroidery

Many neighbors disagreed with Conroy.

"You can't walk down a Carmel street after dark and not have to watch your feet," said former city councilman Mike Cunningham. He observed that residents and officials long ago decided not to allow street lights and to severely restrict other lighting for aesthetic reasons, even if it meant sacrificing safety. "Many of us carry flashlights."

Cunningham recommended the Mission emulate nearby Mission Ranch, which uses light fixtures at lower heights to illuminate its parking areas.

Ruth Smith, who lives across the street from Larson Field and described the test light as "extraordinarily bright," said it would shine directly through the windows of homes surrounding the ball park.

"I could have embroidered or removed splinters" while standing in the illuminated lot, she said.

Franciscan Way resident Clay Berling said the light would reflect off the parked cars.

"This is not a mall. It's not the Crossroads. It's not a used-car lot," he said. "But that's going to be the look of this thing as you drive by."

Carmel Residents Association President Roberta Miller said the lights would violate city codes, and her husband, Monte Miller, said approval would force the city to grant subsequent similar requests elsewhere.

Former city councilwoman Barbara Livingston wondered who would enforce the hours of operation.

A handful of Carmel Mission Basilica parishioners defended the proposal.

"I have a little more problem finding my car these days than I used to, and I need the illumination," said 83-year-old Wayne Kelley, a CRA and Mission member who attends the nighttime meeting in the gym once a month.

Mary Condry, past president and board member of the CRA, said she always worries the small children who typically dart across the poorly lit lot after the meeting might be hit.

A Carmel resident who takes her 6-year-old granddaughter to the gathering argued that safety trumps any other considerations.

"I just can't think of what would be more important than a person's life, at any age, at any time," she said. If someone were hurt or killed in the dark parking area because the board denied the lighting application, she speculated the city could

be held liable.

When he had the opportunity to speak again, Sanna said many of the criticisms of the lights were "based on emotion and not on fact."

"All I can say is, what we're proposing is a system engineered by trained professional people to produce the least impact on the environment and the City of Carmel while providing safety," he said.

Chairman Keith Paterson asked if the Diocese seriously considered any other options.

Sanna replied that the contractor was simply asked to return with an alternate plan for lighting the lot using the least amount of power.

"And this is what we got," he said.

New DRB member Jonathan Sapp, sworn in that after-

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# Rookie racecar driver arrested on suspicion of beating fiancée

By MARY BROWNFIELD

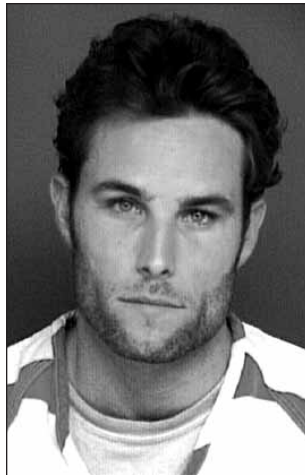
A FRUSTRATED racer who competed at the Monterey Sports Car Championship was arrested Oct. 21 for allegedly beating up his fiancée and forcibly removing the engagement ring from her finger. Joel Feinberg, 30, might have been unhappy with his finishes in the IMSA Lites class at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca or how his rookie season in the SPEED World Challenge GT class ended, and took out his anger on his wife-to-be, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. Scott Ragan. "He didn't do too well at the races and felt that his fiancée wasn't supporting him

enough," he said.

As a result, Feinberg and the 36-year-old woman began fighting in their hotel room at Carmel Valley Ranch that Sunday night. According to a report by investigating deputy Joe Palazzolo, "Feinberg pushed his fiancée onto their bed, pinned her down and proceeded to strike her about the head and face. The fiancée was able to get away and lock herself in another room."

When Feinberg kicked in the door, it struck the woman in the back of the head, though Ragan said she did not lose consciousness. As she dialed for help, Feinberg

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Racecar driver Joel Feinberg in a publicity photo (right) and sheriff's mugshot after his arrest on charges of beating his girlfriend at Carmel Valley Ranch. After she called for help, he fled and was picked up by sheriff's deputies on Carmel Valley Road.



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**Nov. 4** - Carmel Public Library Foundation presents the **7th annual Author!Author! event** "Into The Stewpot - Writing for your Table" featuring Stephen Dolley, Peter Mollman and Marie Perucca-Ramirez. Sunday, November 4, 3 p.m., Harrison Memorial Library. Doors open 2:30 p.m. Free tickets may be picked up at the circulation desk. (831) 624-2811

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# VICTIM

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Highway Patrol investigators assist in the case, and specialists surveyed the intersection to take measurements that will help them determine the speed 46-year-old Salinas resident George Gamboa was driving when he hit Tarumoto, who ended up on the ground several feet from the crosswalk. They will also take into account the vehicle's weight and trajectory, the skid marks left at the scene and an average reaction time per second, according to Rana.

"Once that's done and added to the report, it will be submitted to the district attorney's office to see if any additional charges will be filed," Rana said, adding that the CHP expects to provide its conclusions to Carmel P.D. within 45 days.

At the time of the accident, Gamboa reportedly told officers the truck's frame between the windshield and the door blocked Tarumoto from his view.

He has already been cited for failing to yield to a pedestrian, but he could also be charged with misdemeanor or felony manslaughter, depending on whether he was negligent. The D.A. will ultimately make that decision, and Rana said he plans to keep Tarumoto's husband, David, informed regarding the status of the case.

## 2007 conservation winners honored

THE AGRICULTURE Water Quality Alliance, a regional partnership spearheaded by the agriculture industry and NOAA's Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, will celebrate agricultural environmental stewardship at "The Sip of the Sanctuary," a special wine tasting event Nov. 7 at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove.

The event will honor the winners of the inaugural Agriculture Water Quality Alliance Conservation Awards. The winners were selected based on their innovation, community leadership and exceptional strides in farm water quality protection.

The alliance, which works to reduce agricultural runoff into the Monterey Bay sanctuary and its watersheds, collected nominations from the six-county region that drains into the sanctuary.

The Sip of the Sanctuary will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Asilomar Conference Grounds Chapel Building. It will showcase wineries from throughout the Central Coast and is open to the public.

Tickets are available for \$20 and can be purchased in advance by calling (408) 776-7679. Admission is free with conference registration. For conference information, visit [www.agwater-quality.org/2007conference](http://www.agwater-quality.org/2007conference) or call (408) 776-7679.

### Never as serious

Tarumoto's death marks the first fatal vehicle-vs.-pedestrian accident Rana can recall during his 26 years with the department.

Of the 11 accidents in that busy five-way intersection during the past five-and-a-half years, two involved pedestrians. For that same period, 22 accidents citywide affected pedestrians, with 20 requiring an ambulance to respond.

"The majority of people did not get transported," Rana added, since their injuries weren't serious enough to require treatment at a hospital. "There were none as serious as this."

He could recall only one other accident that came close. In 1986, a woman was struck at Carpenter and Third. She survived but was permanently disabled, and the accident contributed to the decision to close that blind intersection to cross traffic.

## A lot of calamari



PHOTO/CATHY GAINES

A 40-POUND, 5-foot-long giant Humboldt squid will make great bait but would probably be a challenge to cook, according to Carmel Valley resident and Cal Fire Capt. Colin Macdonald (right). He and Cal Fire Capt. Paul Gaines of Pacific Grove caught the mammoth mollusk while fishing Oct. 16. The pair hooked the squid in the 800-foot depths of Carmel Bay and spent 15 minutes reeling it in.


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## Food for thought at Author's Table

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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To help prove the veracity of Steinbeck's observation — and to raise money for the Salinas museum that honors his works, as well as for a local university library — a diverse group of esteemed writers will share secrets of their craft Nov. 4 and 5.

The sixth annual Author's Table Monday night will offer “15 stimulating conversations with a favorite author enjoyed over a lavish dinner in a spectacular setting,” and for the second time, six writers will also host a luncheon and book signing at CSUMB Sunday.

To attend one of the dinners, most of which are held in private homes, guests contribute \$500, \$300 or \$150. The top-price Platinum Ticket includes an invitation to the gala reception at Pasadera Country Club the evening of Nov. 4, guarantees the dinner of the donor's choice unless it's already full, and allows two luncheon tickets discounted to \$40 each. Gold Tickets will get one of three choices and two discounted lunch tickets, and holders of Silver Tickets will end up with one of the five dinners they want.

The Nov. 5 dinner lineup is eclectic, as always.

■ Local author Susan Cantrell, who profiled celebrities and prominent Peninsula residents for newspapers and magazines, and collected some of her favorites for her book, “StarWords,” will dine with 13 guests in the Monterey home of Lisa and Chris Shake.

■ Two-time Theodore Geisel Award winner Susan Vreeland, known for her historical fiction and art-themed works, will entertain an intimate group of nine at Judie and Bob Profeta's charming Villa Scimmia in Carmel.

■ William J. Mann reportedly knows everything there is to know about the world of Hollywood and has chronicled celebrities' lives in compelling fashion. Interior designers Robert Hale and Tom Williams, along with Debbie and Dean Young of Classic Catering, will host Mann and nine other

guests in their Carmel home.

■ A pair of women with theatrical, film and television backgrounds, not to mention literary, will provide “spirited conversation that teases the brain and delights the wit,” according to event organizers. Lisa Fugard and Marisa Silver will join 13 guests in a Pacific Grove bookstore, where they will be hosted by Harry and Margaret Robinson.

■ Pulitzer Prize-winning Los Angeles Times columnist Al Martinez, who is also an Emmy-nominated screenwriter, playwright and author, will share SoCal tales in Susie and Charly Franklin's house in Carmel Valley with 13 guests.

■ Humorist Joel Stein worked for Martha Stewart, wrote about subjects as diverse as Michael Jordan and the low-carb craze for Time Magazine, and reportedly says he'll appear on any TV show. Tom and Judy Deregt will host him and 11 guests in Carmel Valley.

■ Former spy Michael Ramsdell, who specialized in Russian/Soviet counterintelligence, is also a novelist and will shed some light on life as an intelligence officer for 13 guests at Richard and Holly German's house in Carmel Highlands.

■ Ngugi Wa Thiong'o's latest novel “has been described as ‘an ambitious, magisterial, comic novel that is certain to become a landmark of postcolonial African literature,’” according to the Author's Table. Born and raised in Kenya, Thiong'o spent time in jail for his writing. He and 11 guests be hosted by Marti Myszak in Seaside.

■ Kenneth Turan, well known film critic for the L.A.

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## Marathon distributes \$180K to charities

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MORE THAN 90 Monterey County non-profits received a combined \$180,000 in grants from this year's Big Sur International Marathon at a reception at Rocky Point restaurant Oct. 16. Since its inaugural event in 1986, the BSIM has distributed more than \$2.2 million, mostly to the charitable organizations that help stage the marathon and accompanying races each April.

Recipients of the money collected during the 2007 event included the American Red Cross, Apple Pie and Captain Cooper schools, the Big Sur Arts Initiative, Big Sur Friends of the Library, Big Sur Grange, Big Sur Health Center, Big Sur Historical Society, Big Sur Land Trust and the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Also, Carmel High School swim/dive and track & field/cross-country teams, Carmel Highlands emergency response program and volunteer firefighters, Carmel Host Lion Club, Carmel Mayor's Youth Fund, Carmel Middle School music program and track

fund, Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, Carmel Youth Center, Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers, the Monterey County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Cypress Fire Protection District and Dance Kids.

Not to mention Girl Scouts, Henry Miller Memorial Library, IMPACT For Youth, Jazzmasters Workshop, Junipero Serra School, Juvenile Impact Program, Mid-Coast Fire Brigade, Monterey Rape Crisis Center, Pacific Grove High Music Boosters, PGHS track/cross-country programs, City of Pacific Grove recreation department, Robert Down PTA, Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation, Boy Scouts and Ventana Wildlife Society. And that's not even the full list.

The marathon's mission is "to serve the community by producing a world-class marathon and related fun events that raise money to benefit local charities, while promoting health and fitness." Registration is open for the 2008 Big Sur International Marathon, 21-mile PowerWalk, relay, shorter walks and 5K to be held Sunday, April 27.

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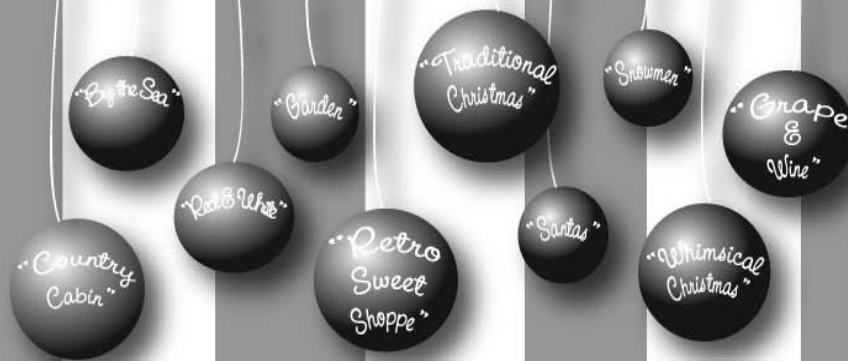
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# Fans, friends gather for Sunset Center leader's sendoff

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**JACK GLOBENFELT** began his job as Sunset Center's first executive director on New Year's Day. On Halloween nearly three years later, he closed his office door for the last time.

Credited with bringing an eclectic gathering of high-level performers to the city-owned venue and assisting the nonprofit that runs it, Globenfelt announced in May he would be returning to New York, where he lived for decades and where his new wife and family remain. Members of the Sunset Cultural Center Inc. board of trustees, city council members and staff, and people who contribute money and time to the theater gathered there Oct. 29 to show their appreciation and bid Globenfelt adieu.

SCC secretary Dee Adolph read a resolution adopted by the board Oct. 23 thanking Globenfelt for his "dedication to the performing arts" and for bringing a "great diversity of presentations" to the theater, which reopened in 2003 after a \$21.65-million renovation.

At the reception, former Carmel Mayor

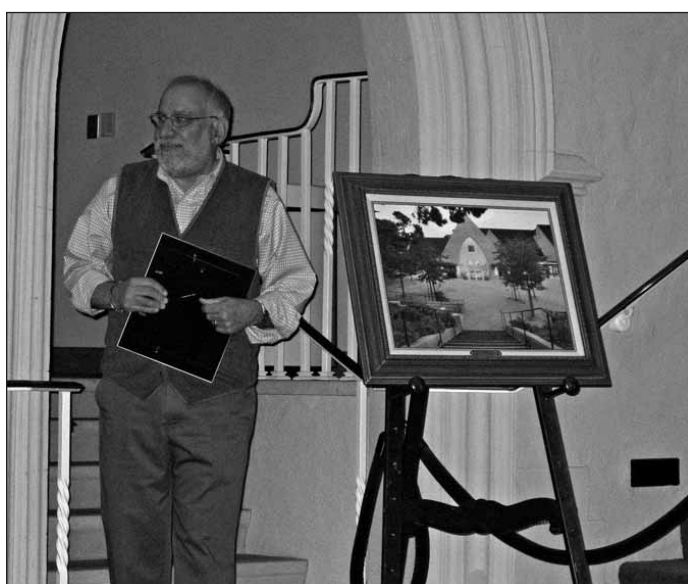
Ken White, chairman of the nonprofit Friends of Sunset, said the group worried about a New Yorker taking the helm (Globenfelt later reminded everyone he originally hails from Fresno) but discovered its fears were unfounded.

"Jack is a very special guy," said White, who also commented on his gentleness, as well as his ability to raise funds for the center's endeavors. "He came out to Carmel, an unknown, and did his best."

City councilwoman Karen Sharp briefly thanked Globenfelt "for all his good work" and arranging "wonderful performances in a beautiful new venue." At their Oct. 2 meeting, the city council and mayor formally presented Globenfelt with a resolution of thanks as well.

Before inviting Globenfelt to say a few words of his own, SCC board chairman Jim Price, who presided over the Monday evening reception, asked former trustee Karen Kadushin and trustee Steve Hillyard to unveil a parting gift: a framed color photo of Sunset Center.

See **GLOBENFELT** page 15A



Jack Globenfelt, whose last day as executive director of Sunset Center was Oct. 31, says he is thrilled to take an image of the Carmel theater home to New York with him, courtesy of the nonprofit's board of directors.

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## Carl Cherry presents monologue series

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Saturday's performance includes a new monologue by Allston James from Monterey. Also featured will be the following winners from the Cherry Center's "One-On-One" monologue competition: "Keeping Up with the Thurstons" by Alyson Greene of Marina; "Naked Shadow" by Marlie Avant from Salinas and "You Do What You Have to Do," by Deborah Hiatt of Los Angeles.

For reservations, call (831) 624-7491 or visit [www.carlcherrycenter.org](http://www.carlcherrycenter.org). The center is located at 4th and Guadalupe in Carmel.

## A and O blood needed

THE BLOODMOBILE from Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula has scheduled four blood drives in November.

The scheduled times are as follows: Nov. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Road; Nov. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monterey Peninsula College,

980 Fremont St., Monterey; Nov. 14, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside; Nov. 18, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Jude's Church, 303 Hillcrest Ave., Marina. Blood also may be donated at CHOMP's Blood Center at 576 Hartnell St., across from the Monterey Post Office. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Donors may drop in or make an appointment by calling (831) 625-4814.

Donating blood is easy and takes just under an hour. To give blood, you must be older than age 16, and weigh more than 110 pounds. The need for blood is ongoing, especially during the holiday season. More information may be obtained by calling (831) 625-4814 or online at [www.chomp.org](http://www.chomp.org).

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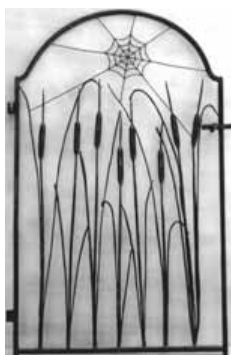
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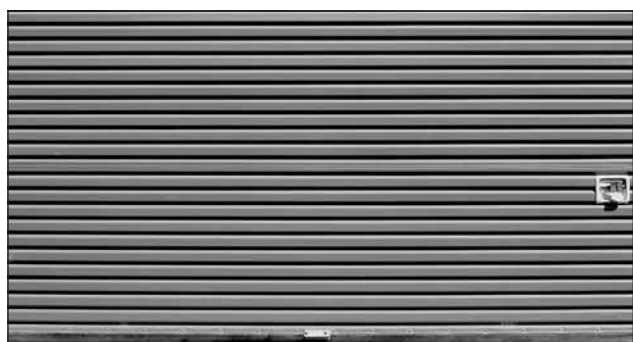


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# PACIFIC GROVE TAX FOES MAKE LAST STAND BEFORE ELECTION

By KELLY NIX

OPPONENTS OF three Pacific Grove tax measures on next Tuesday's ballot are making one last drive to convince residents the tax increases are a bad idea.

City officials contend approving a half-cent sales tax and a property tax, and deleting the current cap on the city's business license tax, will help the city stay fiscally afloat. Others believe the city should look elsewhere to balance its books.

"The city needs to look at another source of revenue," said Jim Willoughby, who, along with his wife, Lee, has led the

anti-tax charge.

For the past several weeks, the couple has stood in front of the Pacific Grove post office collecting signatures in opposition of the tax measures.

"The city could get a tremendous amount of revenue by putting parking meters on Ocean View," he said, "and by offering a \$5 to \$10 sticker residents could put on their car so they would be exempt from [paying the meters]."

Willoughby also said he would like to see a 5 percent fee from each Monterey Bay Aquarium entrance ticket passed on to Pacific Grove. "We think that is reasonable because a third of the aquarium is built on Pacific Grove property," he said.

### Low-income exemption

The taxes would help the city raise an estimated \$1.5 million per year to avoid major reductions in services, officials contend. The city council two weeks ago voted to layoff 16 city employees as part of a citywide reorganization intended to save money and make the city run more efficiently.

Voters will decide on Measure P, which would cost most

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

Members of lower-income households who own and occupy the property as their principal residence are exempt from the \$120 annual fee levied in Measure P, according to the measure.

The Monterey Peninsula Taxpayers Association has formally opposed the measures, and attorney and P.G. resident Carl Mounter filed a lawsuit to try to have them removed from the ballot. The lawsuit failed, but Mounter has vowed to sue for a refund if voters approve the measures.

Providing the weather holds up this weekend, the Willoughbys said they will stand in front of the post office again for a final stand against the tax measures.

"We are kind of trying to get a feel about how the community feels about this issue," Jim Willoughby said. "We are really surprised that so many people don't know about Measure P."



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# They're good listeners, smile a lot, and maybe drool

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CHILDREN LINED up to read some of their favorite stories to Maggie, a Samoyed trained to be a therapy dog, and her brother, Kasey, who is in the process of becoming one, at the children's library in Carmel during two Saturdays in October. Maggie and Kasey are owned by Patti and Michael Emmett, who use their dogs to improve literacy by inviting children to read to them.

According to librarian Grace Melady, kids who are shy reading aloud to other people can flourish in the company of a nonjudgmental listener — like a four-legged furry canine and her sibling. The experience can help kids gain confidence, poise and better reading skills.

"On Saturday the 20th, we did the program for two hours instead of the planned one hour because so many kids [15] showed up," Melady reported. On the previous Saturday, eight attended the Read to a Dog program.

The children ranged in age from 3 to 12 and selected one of the library's featured books or asked the dogs' handlers to help choose a title. One young girl wrote a note "just for Maggie," and returned the following week with a homemade toy for the pup.

"This was the first time we had it here, and it was a huge success," said Melady. The Emmetts donate their time, but help from the Carmel Public Library Foundation and a \$1,070 donation from the Yellow Brick Road benefit shop enabled the library to give the couple a \$50 honorarium and will help fund future sessions, possibly monthly.

"We will be doing the Read to a Dog program again in the new year," she said. "I just don't have the dates worked out."

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# Big Sur Day of the Dead event is a celebration of life

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE GREAT irony of the Latin American holiday, the Day of the Dead, which comes right after Halloween, is that it's not sullen and somber, but a celebration of life.

"It's a festive and upbeat holiday," explained Jayson Fann, creative director of the Big Sur Spirit Gallery. "It's a celebration of Latin American culture."

The Big Sur Spirit Garden will host its second annual Day

of the Dead festival Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3.

The Day of the Dead is a popular holiday that is observed in Mexico, Latin America and many other parts of the world. The holiday honors those who have died and celebrates the continuation of life. In Latin America, traditions paying tribute to deceased ancestors date back more than 3,000 years.

For Fann, the event provides a great opportunity to bridge the gap between Big Sur Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities. He said Latinos now make up the majority of Big

Sur's population.

"In most places in Big Sur, they are working behind the scenes," Fann explained. "One of our missions is to be an arts and entertainment center that supports the Latino community."

Fann said Big Sur's Hispanic and non-Hispanic communities have more in common than they might think.

"The Day of the Dead is about honoring our ancestors," he explained. "We're all pretty much immigrants. Our ancestors all came from somewhere."

In keeping with the tradition of the Day of the Dead, the event will offer an altar, where Latinos typically places photographs of their deceased relatives. "Everybody is invited to bring photos of their loved ones," Fann added.

The Big Sur Spirit Garden presents performances Friday from 4 to 11 p.m. by Aztec dancers, a children's traditional Mexican folk dancing group and Trio Alborado, a Big Sur mariachi band. The fun resumes at 2 p.m. the next day, and the festival culminates with a concert by Jackeline Rago and the Venezuelan Music Project at 7 p.m.

Rago is a gifted multi-instrumentalist, composer, percussionist, vocalist, arranger, producer and educator who plays folk music from Venezuela, as well as Latin American and Caribbean countries. She's backed by an eight-piece group that includes three vocalists, three percussionist, a bassist and a flutist/saxophonist.

The Big Sur Spirit Garden is located at Loma Vista, about 27 miles south of Carmel along Highway 1. For more information, call (831) 667-1300.



Jackeline Rago and The Venezuelan Music Project headline this year's Big Sur Day of the Dead celebration.

## Trees for P.G. event this weekend

THE SECOND annual Trees for P.G. will be held Sunday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. in George Washington Park.

Trees for P.G. is a public/private partnership founded by Mayor Dan Cort. This year, Cort was the recipient of 382 trees from the carbon-neutral Monterey Music Summit which will be planted to offset carbon emissions in the city.

In support of the mayor's green initiatives, the volunteers for this year's tree planting include Pacific Grove schools, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

To become a tree sponsor, send a donation of any amount to Trees for P.G. c/o City of Pacific Grove, 300 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. For more information, call (831) 375-6464 or email beth@cortco.com or visit the city's website at www.ci.pg.ca.us.

## GLOBENFELT

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Then permitted to take the podium, the honoree confessed he is terrified of public speaking despite addressing packed houses at evening performances regularly during his tenure at Sunset, and said he was thrilled to receive the photo.

"I was worried it was going to be Dorian Gray, and I was going to age in front of you," he joked. "And I have."

Then choking up, he thanked his staff, acknowledging the difficulties faced in the years it took to get the newly renovated center up and running, and expressed his gratitude to the volunteers and Friends of Sunset.

Though Globenfelt's final day on the job was Oct. 31, SCC has yet to hire his replacement. After the reception, Price confirmed the board is close to finding a new leader. In the interim, he will meet with staff to ensure operations continue without a hitch.



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by **MAUREEN MASON**  
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#### A NEGOTIATOR'S MARKET

In a seller's market, it goes without saying that buyers will do all they can to keep from ruffling the pride of the seller. For example, most buyers won't come in with lowball offers, because they rightly expect sellers to simply throw such offers out the front door. When so many people want to buy your home, who needs to go through the sometimes arduous process of negotiating a deal everyone can live with?

In a buyer's market, though, sellers very often do need to go through such an arduous process. If, for example, the seller receives what seems to be a "low-ball" offer, it probably isn't time to throw it out with the week's garbage.

Realize first that someone is actually making a binding offer to buy the home, and that some careful analysis and communications could result in a sale. Go back to the comparable sales analysis. Homes in the area could be selling for slightly less than they did when you first visited the data on recent sales. Look, too, at the direction of the market and the possibility that home values will be relatively stagnant for a time.

Then look closely at exactly what you need to accomplish and what you want to accomplish with the proceeds from the sale of the home. And then make a counter-offer, replete with praise for the original offer, that represents what you would want to receive in the sale. The buyer will probably counter your counter-offer, giving you the chance to take your price as low as will work for you—and also probably bringing out the buyers' bottom line. At this point, deals are very often put together, and all parties to the transactions end up satisfied. For more information call Maureen at 622-2565 and visit her website at [www.maureenmason.com](http://www.maureenmason.com).

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## Food & Wine

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### Partridge Family meets the Grand Old Opry at Sunset Center

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE STORY of the Partridge Family — a musical mom and her five kids who start jamming together in a garage quickly attract a following and soon embark on a concert tour in an old school bus — was purely an invention of Hollywood. Yet the success of Cherryholmes — a bluegrass group that plays at Sunset Center Thursday, Nov. 8 — is proof that life can imitate a popular television series.

Like the Partridge Family, the members of Cherryholmes share a common last name and had only limited musical experience when they decided to start a band. But unlike the group that served as a launching pad for early '70s teen idol David Cassidy, Cherryholmes came together as a recording and touring act under the most tragic of circumstances.

"In March of 1999, our eldest daughter, Shelly, passed away due to complications from an ongoing heart condition," recounted Jere Cherryholmes, the group's leader and manager, in an interview with The Pine Cone. "After she died, I was conscious of pulling the family together, so we attended a bluegrass festival in Norco. We had such a great time and enjoyed the music so much, we decided to try and learn bluegrass."

At first, they hardly intended to be a performing band. "We thought we might play at our

See **BLUEGRASS** page 20A

Cherryholmes' latest record, "Black and White" debuted at No. 1 on the bluegrass charts in June.



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### Jazz trumpeter turns heartbreak into success

By CHRIS COUNTS

HEARTBREAK IS often at the heart of creative inspiration. And like so many other musicians, jazz trumpeter Chris Botti has learned everybody loves a sad song.

Botti, who performs at Sunset Center Friday, Nov. 2, and



Chris Botti's latest album, "Italia," features a vocal track by the late Dean Martin — which was recorded in 1957.

Sunday, Nov. 4, discovered as a young man that the greatest jazz records are often touched by a sense of loss. Or as Botti likes to say, "The music that breaks your heart is the music that stays with you forever."

For an example of music that breaks hearts, Botti points to jazz great Miles Davis, whose sparse ballads provide the perfect accompaniment for quiet introspection on a rainy day.

"Miles' music evokes a certain melancholy," explained Botti in an interview with The Pine Cone this week. "That's what I love about music, when someone touches you like that. I'll hear a catchy upbeat song and I'll whistle it for a week. But Miles' music changed my life and will stay with me for a lifetime. The emotional connection I have with his music is something much deeper."

Botti's mournful and melodic trumpet solos tug on the heartstrings. Since 1999, Botti has released eight solo recordings that walk the fine line between jazz and pop, establishing himself as one of the most sought-after instrumentalists in the music business. He has also recorded or toured with artists such as Frank Sinatra, Paul Simon, Andrea Bocelli, Joni Mitchell, Paula Cole, Burt Bacharach, Diana Krall and Sting.

With an Italian heritage and an affection for soft, romantic ballads, it seems only natural that Botti's musical odyssey would take him to Italy. As a youngster, he lived in Italy for two years, and just a month ago, he released his latest recording, "Italia."

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# Food & Wine Champa

## Great Wine Escape weekend features stellar chefs, vintners

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

THE MONTEREY Peninsula's best fermented grape-fueled 72-hour event is so close I can practically sniff the Pinot Noir.

I swung by the Monterey County Vintners

& Growers Association office the other day to bone up on the Wine Artisans seminar I'm moderating for the festivities. Rhonda, Carolyn and Tamara (the super-powered gals behind MCVGA) are locked, loaded and ready for three days of fun.

But they have a lot on their hands. Baby No. 4 on the way for Rhonda (a month or so to go). Before that, they'll be moving to spacious new Hartnell Street digs. And with the Great Wine Escape Weekend Nov. 9-11, I'm in complete awe at this threesome's event-planning abilities.

For those of you too lazy to check out MCVGA's site ([www.montereywines.org](http://www.montereywines.org)), here's a quick rundown. Many of these events sell out early, so get your tickets now and go have some fun — with a friendly des-

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**Winemaker dinners** — These take place at 7 p.m. all over the Peninsula. Many have already sold out, so if you’re interested in meeting the faces behind our local labels, buy your \$95 tickets now. Restaurants/Wineries: Anton & Michel/San Saba Winery, Christopher’s/Marilyn Remark Wines, Duck Club Grill/Blackstone Winery, John Pisto’s Whaling Station/J. Lohr Vineyards, Monterey Bay Aquarium/Paraiso Vineyards, Pacific’s Edge/McIntyre Vineyards, Passionfish/Talbot Vineyards, PortaBella/Kendall-Jackson, Rio Grill/Lockwood Vineyard, The Covey/Ventana Vineyards, and Will’s Fargo/Wines of Carmel.

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**Tour No. 4** - Blackstone Winery, Manzoni Estate Vineyard and Marilyn Remark Wines.

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**Winemaker Dinners** — 7 p.m. Anton & Michel/Carmel Road Winery, Il Fornaio/Château Christina, Lugano Swiss Bistro/Hahn Estates/Smith & Hook, Melange/Silver Mountain Vineyards, Ferrantes Bay View/A Taste of Monterey (includes Fige Cellars, Ronan Cellars, Mission Trail Vineyards, and Woodward Graff Winery), Montrio/DeTierra Vineyards, Tarp's Roadhouse/Scheid Vineyards, The Covey/Pelerin Wines, The Forge in the Forest/Galante Vineyards, and TusCA Ristorante/Estancia. \$95.

**Wine Enthusiast's Signature Dinner** — If you want to go all out, this 7 p.m. culinary feast at Bernardus Lodge will be prepared by Executive Chef Cal Stamenov and Annie Somerville of Greens in San Francisco. Wine Enthusiast's West Coast Editor, Steve Heimoff, will host the evening, which will feature award-winning (90+ points by Wine Enthusiast) Monterey County wines from Bernardus Winery and Vineyard, Chalone Vineyard, Mer Soleil Vineyard and Talbot Vineyards. Tickets are \$250.

## ■ Sunday, Nov. 11

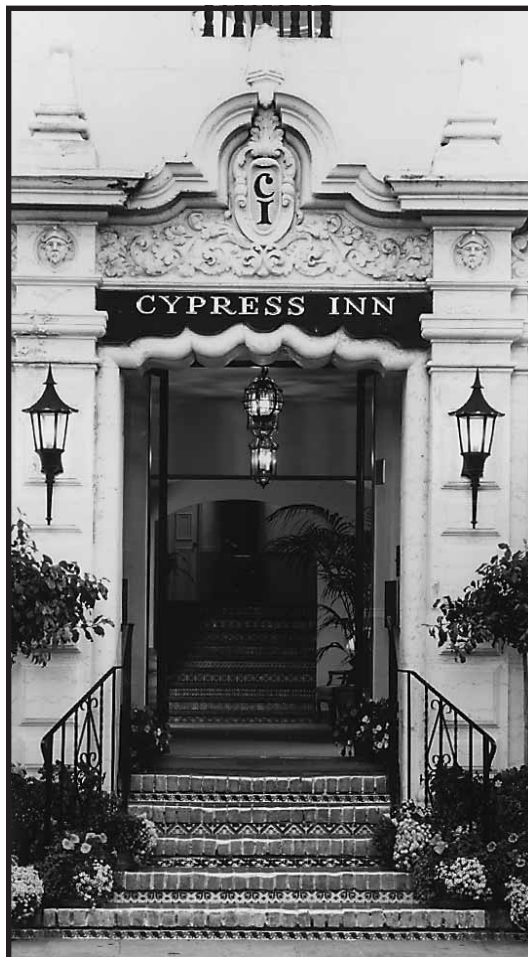
**The Grand Finale** — noon to 4 p.m.

When Sunday rolls around, you'd think a gal-on-the-go would be worn out from all the Great Wine Escape Weekend festivities, but no, no, no. This event is when it all really gets good. Imagine killer food and wine in the lovely Quail Lodge surroundings — all while picking up some culinary skills via demonstrations by all-star chefs such as Kris Morningstar of Blue Velvet in Los Angeles and Rick Moonen of Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas. Not much tears me away from Sunday morning football, but The Grand Finale prompts a blow dry, lip gloss and (if I'm feeling fancy), maybe even my new red stilettos.

The event is upscale without being ostentatious, and I love that MCVGA doesn't oversell the tickets, so it still maintains a certain level of exclusivity and intimacy.

Participating restaurants include Belgique Truffle Gâteau, Bon Appetit Management Company at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Bubbly Fish, Cantinetta Luca, Cielo, Contemporary Catering, The Covey, Duck Club Grill, Forge in the Forest, Illy Café, Marinus and Sierra Mar.

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## BOTTI

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"Italy is the one place in the world that everyone relates to on a romantic level," he said. "There is a wonderful organic quality to Italy, and the record reflects those qualities."

"Italia" seamlessly blends jazz, pop and classical influences, providing a showcase for Botti's trumpet solos and a trio of guest vocalists — Bocelli, Cole and Dean Martin.

The inclusion of Martin's voice on the record must have raised a few eyebrows. The legendary "Rat Pack" singer, actor and comedian died in 1995. Botti said Martin's estate approached him about the idea of recording an instrumental track to accompany Martin's vocal on the ballad, "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face."

"We recorded the song in the same room where Dean recorded his version of the song in 1957," he explained. "It has a very haunting quality to it. It was kind of a happy accident. I was very pleased with the way it came out."

Despite Botti's romantic nature, he is known in the music industry as a tireless worker and a consummate professional, qualities he learned at an early age from his mother, a classically trained pianist.

"She got me interested in taking music lessons," he

recounted. "She knew the importance of dedication. That's a tough thing to get across to a 9-year-old without having him rebel. She knew how to keep my enthusiasm up."

When he began his solo career eight years ago, Botti's sound — enhanced by electronic keyboards and a slicker production — fell squarely in the smooth jazz category. As time has passed, though, he replaced the synthesizers with strings and moved to a stripped-down sound more reminiscent of Davis or Chet Baker in the late '50s and early 1960s, a move critics and the record-buying public applauded.

"It was a very conscious effort on my part to go back to a simpler sound," he conceded.

Botti said emerging artists often rely on synthesizers and slick production because the cost of hiring orchestras and world-class musicians is so expensive. "A lot of artists would love to stand in front of the London Symphony Orchestra," he added. "It's an unusual pleasure to record that way."

Both concerts start at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$67. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).

## BLUEGRASS

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church or for a senior group. But God gave me the ability to play real good and people began to take notice," Jere Cherryholmes said.

With dad (Jere) on bass, mom (Sandy Lee) on mandolin, 15-year-old Chia Lee on guitar (she later switched to banjo), 11-year-old B.J. on fiddle, 9-year-old Skip on mandolin (he now plays guitar) and 6-year-old Molly Kate on fiddle, Cherryholmes quickly earned a following. Within two years of picking up their instruments (half the family members didn't play an instrument until Shelley's death), the band came out with its first recording. Requests for live dates were pouring in, so Jere and Sandy Lee Cherryholmes did what Shirley Partridge did three decades earlier — they packed the kids and all their instruments into an old school bus and hit the road.

"We were at a place in our career where we had to go one way or the other," the elder Cherryholmes recalled. "We needed to either let the kids grow up, or we needed to go out on the road and do it full time. We decided to jump off the cliff, so to speak. We sold our home, put everything into storage and started playing."

Before moving into the school bus, the Cherryholmes' four kids were home schooled. Now, they're bus-schooled.

"We basically live in a 45-foot school bus," the bass-playing father conceded. "We put better than 100,000 miles a year on it."

Raising a family in a school bus can be challenging — and even frightening. But even in the most trying times, Jere Cherryholmes said his family relies on its strong Christian faith for support. "We have the faith that we'll be secure and we'll be taken care of," he said. "We've driven in blinding snow storms, we've driven through tornado country, and we've driven in all kinds of conditions, day and night. Our faith is of the utmost importance."

After releasing three albums on a small, independent label, Cherryholmes recorded its self-titled fourth LP on widely distributed Skaggs Family Records in 2005. The disc eventually topped the Billboard Bluegrass Charts and was nominated for a Grammy. The band also took home the International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year award. Cherryholmes' latest album, "Black and White," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Bluegrass Charts when it came out in June.

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## CLAIM

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of fellow officers and former police chief, Scott Miller, who is now a city councilman — seeks an undisclosed amount of money from the city.

Smolinski “has been denied promotion and career development as a result of the actions by supervisors, managers, elected officials and other unknown parties, employed by or serving at the direction of the city,” according to the claim.

City manager Jim Colangelo said the city has launched an investigation into Smolinski’s claims and couldn’t discuss specifics of the matter until it was complete.

“We have hired an attorney to investigate the case and issue a report to see whether the allegations are factual or not,” Colangelo said.

### Denied promotions

Smolinski, who is still employed at the department, alleges a pattern of denied promotions that began in July 2000 when Miller, who was police chief at the time, did not promote him to detective.

The claim goes on to say Miller again turned down Smolinski for the position of sergeant in April 2002, even though Smolinski “was ranked and placed No. 1 on the promotional list.” After denying him the job, the claim contends, “Miller sent Smolinski an email commenting that in making these decisions, one can occasionally apply the ‘snowball’s chance in hell’ test.”

Miller, who was fired as police chief in May 2003 before being elected to the city council in December 2004, declined to comment in detail about Smolinski’s claims but told The Pine Cone, “His allegations toward me are without foundation.”

After Miller was fired by then city manager Ross Hubbard, he filed a wrongful termination claim against the city and was awarded a substantial sum.

### Retaliation alleged

Smolinski suggests Miller didn’t promote him as retaliation for Smolinski’s support of former P.G. parking enforcement officer Rhonda Ramey, who filed a complaint in 1999 against Miller for not disciplining a supervisor who had “harassed her for being bisexual and having an open mar-

riage.”

In June 2001, six months after Miller fired Ramey, she filed a highly publicized federal harassment and retaliation lawsuit against Miller. Smolinski helped Ramey prepare for trial and testified in court on her behalf against Miller. A jury later ruled in favor of Miller in the case.

“Smolinski has undergone depression and anxiety as resulting from the retaliation, discrimination and harassment based on his sexual orientation and his role in [Ramey’s] court proceeding against the City of Pacific Grove and others,” the claim alleges.

The claim identifies Ramey, who was later criminally

charged in a car theft scheme, only as “employee X.”

Smolinski also alleges former P.G. Police Sgt. Richard Cox told him Miller had announced in a meeting he would never promote Smolinski as long as he was chief.

Smolinski, who has served as the president of the Police Officers Association, did not return phone messages left at his home or the police department.

Smolinski’s attorney, Stephen Usoz, a former San Jose police officer, declined to discuss the claim in detail but said, “My understanding is there will be additional charges filed

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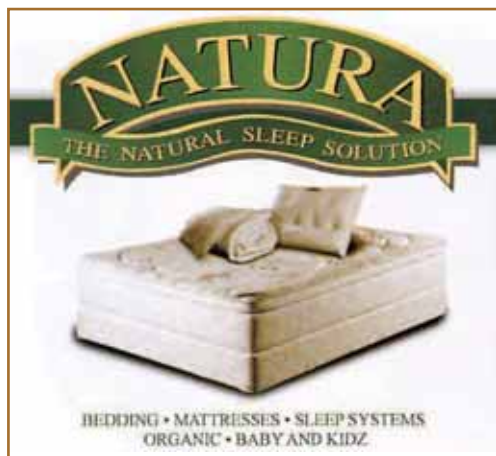
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by” the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

Although he doesn't identify them by name, Smolinski also accuses his coworkers of harassing him.

“Smolinski has been the subject of verbal comments on the size of his genitals,” the claim outlines, “asked about association with the Rainbow Coalition and sexual orientation relative to his male roommate during public meetings on the police department premises.”

The claim contends supervisors within the department “promulgated a hostile environment in tacitly approving actions taken against Smolinski by other employees based on his sexual orientation.”

As a result, Smolinski has “suffered and will continue to suffer substantial harm,” he contends. The claim also says Smolinski's sexual orientation was “well known” to employees of the P.G. Police Department.

Smolinski faults the department for failing to supervise its employees and “ensure a safe working environment.”

When a vacancy for the position of commander came up in October 2006, Smolinski

— who by that time was working under a new police chief and had been promoted to sergeant — applied for the job.

But according to Smolinski, although Chief Darius Engles told him in February 2007 he was the best candidate, Engles said there would be “opposition and controversy due to Scott Miller being on the city council.”

Following a meeting between Colangelo and Smolinski regarding the possible promotion, Smolinski was told the process was “held up as his promotion was a political landmine” for Colangelo, Smolinski alleges.

After Colangelo turned him down for the commander position, Smolinski applied again in April of this year. But after being placed on a list in a “tie for second,” Smolinski was denied the job, which was ultimately filled by John Nyunt, a Carmel officer.

The claim goes as far as to mention that Nyunt “is from the city in which councilman Scott Miller's wife is the human resources manager.”

Smolinski's claim also faults the city for failing to establish a promotion eligibility list, which Colangelo said the city does use when it's appropriate.



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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim on Scenic Road related her vehicle and four others were egged while they were parked in the residential area. Reporting party and numerous others identified the driver and other occupants inside the responsible vehicle as they committed the act. Contact was made with each juvenile responsible and they were reprimanded. Owners of the vehicles declined to press charges.

**Carmel area:** Victim reported threatening phone calls.  
**Carmel area:** An assault with a deadly weapon (vehicle) was reported. After contact with involved parties, the incident was determined to be an accident and the crime unfounded. CHP was requested for an accident investigation.  
**Carmel area:** Reporting party stated he observed several transients purchase alcoholic beverages for minors.  
**Big Sur:** Two parties were upset over the installation and then removal of equipment on their own property.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported that her husband was

inside the business they both own. Both of them are going through a difficult divorce and have trouble seeing each other. The husband came to the shop to look for his children. The reporting party said that they were with a friend and asked him to leave. She then called the police. The husband said that his wife has moved out of the house and confirmed that the divorce is in the works. He said that he would call his lawyer in order to get a definitive schedule for custody of the children. He then left and said he wouldn't come back to the shop.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party at Dolores and Vista said her car had no damage when she parked. No note was left on her car as to who hit the vehicle, and there were no witnesses. This report is for documentation purposes only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Via Mar Monte for a female patient with abdominal pain. Ambulance on scene with Cal Fire.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to a report of wires down at Guadalupe and Ocean. At scene, stood by and waited for PG&E to come and fix a house drop that had been detached by a falling tree.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Walk-in medical at the fire station. The on-duty crew took vitals and helped the ambulance crew with a male in his 50s complaining of chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to a man down on San Carlos Street south of Ocean. On scene, fire crew helped the ambulance crew with a male in his 40s who had fallen on the sidewalk. Patient was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded to a medical emergency at a San Pedro Lane residence for a woman having difficulty breathing. On scene with Cal Fire. Transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance en route to a medical emergency on Mission Street. One patient transported to CHOMP Code 2.

**Pebble Beach:** Found wallet from the Lodge at Pebble Beach belonged to a New York resident. Owner was reunited with wallet.

**Carmel Valley:** A victim reported her purse and contents had been stolen from her vehicle while it was parked on Holman Road. She also reported finding property from another theft dumped near her vehicle.

**Carmel area:** Reporting party on Carmel Rancho Boulevard stated that two subjects were asked to leave the business when they became argumentative.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of the loss of property from a store on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers responded to Perry Newberry Way for a found dog whose owner was there upon arrival. Owner didn't know how to keep her dog inside the yard and requested followup with animal control.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** OJ [outside jurisdiction] assist with a 653(m) PC [harassing phone calls case] on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a barking-dog complaint on Camino Real. Upon arrival, officer heard barking and noticed four to five dogs were inside and outside the house. Person reported that the dogs had been barking all day. The officer left a courtesy notice for the owner to call back.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded to a medical

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# AUTHORS

From page 10A

Times and National Public Radio, and the author of several books, will appear at a Monterey home remodeled by County Weekly publisher Bradley Zeve and Jeanne Howard

■ Carmel Valley resident Peter Burwash, whose young daughters have helped save lives in India, is perhaps best known for his tennis prowess, inspiring seminars and motivational writing in 10 books. Margaret D'Arrigo-Martin and Steve Martin will host Burwash and 13 guests in a home in Bay Ridge.

■ Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue and Salinas Police Chief Daniel Ortega agreed to accommodate 21 eager diners and award-winning mystery author Jeffery Deaver, whose works have been translated into 25 languages, in Steinbeck's "charming birthplace and boyhood home." Deaver's sister, who is also a writer, will be there as well.

■ Jan de Luz, whose name is synonymous with luxurious linens and creative designs, has written about his artistic pursuits and will divulge their secrets at dinner with 13 guests in CSUMB's University House, the presidential residence, with hosts Dianne Harrison and John Wujack.

Three other dinners — featuring wine columnist Dan Berger, movie star and producer Tab Hunter, and prolific rock 'n' roll writer Robert Greenfield — have already sold out, according to event coordinator Tia Gindick. Many others are nearly full, so she recommended contacting her to see which dinners still have seats available.

And for those who might enjoy lunch rather than dinner, and want to hear presentations from a group of featured writers, the Nov. 4 Author's Table Luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. with a Champagne reception, followed by lunch with the authors at 11:30 and book signings at 1 p.m. Burwash, Cantrell, Greenfield, Ramsdell, Silver and Vreeland are set to attend the event in the University Center at CSUMB. Tickets are \$65.

For more information or to sign up for an Author's Table dinner or the luncheon, call Gindick at (831) 625-8190.

# LIGHTS

From page 5A

noon, recommended finding a new lighting consultant who might "be a little more creative in their ideas for providing safety and meeting the concerns of the neighbors."

"This is a very conventional way of doing it," he said of the proposed 17-foot-tall light poles and 250-watt bulbs.

"I understand the safety issue, but the Mission is deciding to have this event at night," commented board member Michael LePage. "The responsibility for the safety is on the Mission, not on us. I can't approve this as submitted tonight."

The DRB voted 5-0 to deny the application. The Diocese of Monterey has until Nov. 7 to file an appeal.

# ARREST

From page 7A

tried to take her cell phone away.

He then decided to leave, grabbing his suitcase and backpack, and walking toward the resort's main gates. The victim summoned Carmel Valley Ranch security officers, who in turn contacted the sheriff's office, according to Ragan.

Five deputies arrived to set up a perimeter in hope of finding Feinberg and requested a K-9 officer from Prunedale. In addition, the California Highway Patrol offered its helicopter, which was already on duty, but it could only help in the search for about 10 minutes before leaving to refuel.

Eventually, deputy Kevin Hockenull found Feinberg walking along Carmel Valley Road east of Robinson Canyon Road and arrested him without incident, according to Ragan. The racer was taken to Monterey County Jail, where a search yielded the engagement ring, which was seized as evidence.

His alleged victim was taken to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula "for medical treatment of multiple injuries to her upper body," according to Palazzolo's report.

Ragan said she was released the following day.

"He's bailed out and is probably on a plane back to Florida now," Ragan said of Feinberg last week. "I'm not sure if we would extradite from Florida."

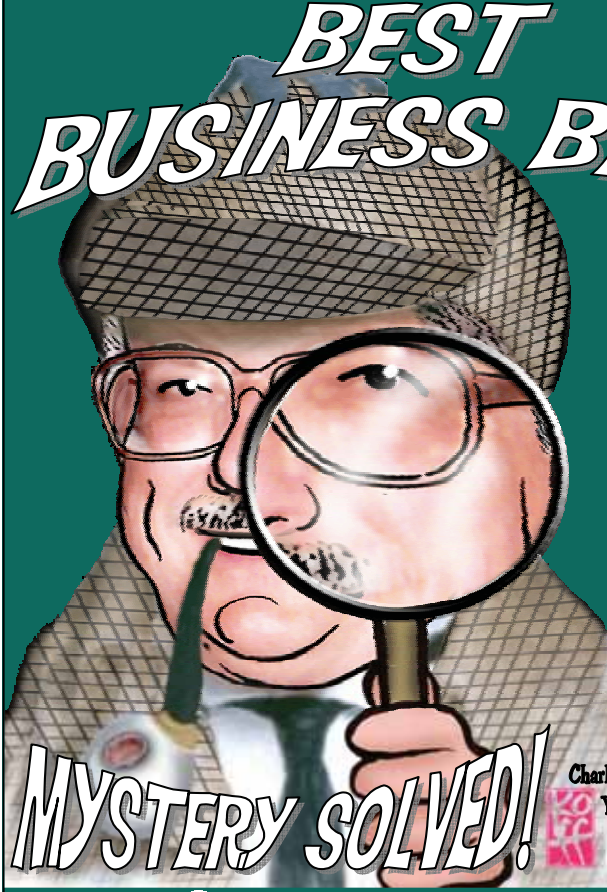
If the suspect has a history of abuse and his fiancée wants to pursue charges, the sheriff's office might bring Feinberg back to Monterey County to adjudicate the case. But if he's never abused anyone before, and the couple make amends and go ahead with their marriage, the department might not pursue it.

"All those things play a role in whether or not we'll bring him back out here," Ragan said.

Feinberg competed in the IMSA Lites series at Laguna Seca during the Monterey Sports Car Championship, finishing third and fourth in his races in an Elan DP02 powered by Mazda. He also drove a Dodge Viper for the Primetime Race Group as a rookie in the SPEED World Challenge this year, competing in three races to finish the season in 38th place among 55 drivers, according to the series' website. He took \$775 in winnings.

"It sounds to me like he just didn't do too well and took it out on her," Ragan said.

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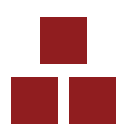
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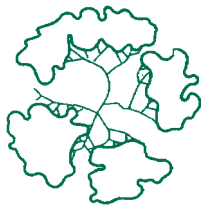
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## PARKS

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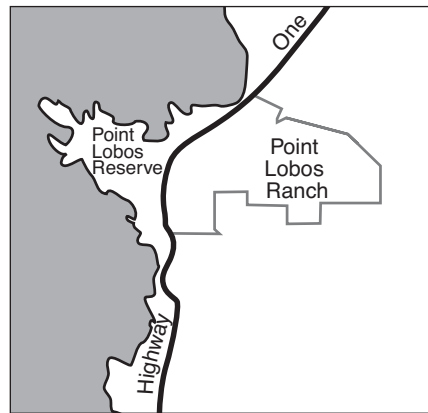
District Superintendent for state parks.

So what's stopping state parks from coming up with a plan for hiking or camping? Money.

"There isn't any funding for it," Fuzie said. "It hasn't been a statewide priority. We're presently seeking funding from public and nonprofit sources."

Point Lobos Ranch and another recent park acquisition, Brazil Ranch, are blessed with hundreds of acres of dramatic coastal terrain. Under the threat of development, each ranch was purchased with public funds. And while the park agencies that own the properties insist they are committed to provided general public hiking access, neither has immediate plans to open such trails.

The 1,200-acre Brazil Ranch — which was acquired by the U.S. Forest Service in 2002 for \$23 million — has offered a short-term plan to open trails along the scenic coastal por-



Despite its pricey acquisition with taxpayer funds, Pt. Lobos Ranch won't be open to the public anytime soon, state parks officials say.

tion of its property. Its plan came in response to a mandate by the California Coastal Commission, which insisted public access be provided by last Memorial Day because the property was purchased with tax dollars. But even the short-term hiking plan is on the back burner, coastal commission officials admit.

The 1,312-acre Point Lobos Ranch — most of which is densely forested with Monterey Pines — was purchased from the Big Sur Land Trust in two phases. State parks acquired 494 acres in 1998 and the remaining 818 acres were transferred to the agency in June 2006. Ultimately, state parks paid about \$12 million for the property. The money came from the passing of Proposition 117, also known as the California Wildlife Protection Act. Proposition 117 — which prohibits the hunting of mountain lions — also makes available \$30 million a year for wildlife habitat protection.

Despite the amount of tax money used to buy the ranch, nobody seems to be in much of a rush to open it to the public. "There hasn't been any urgency or outcry to open the park," Fuzie observed.

So for now, the ranch is nothing more than a visually stunning — if somewhat expensive — slice of open space. And according to state parks planner Ken Gray, that isn't such a bad thing.

"One of the objectives of acquiring the property was to maintain open space," Gray offered. "A resort was proposed to be built on the property, and the public was concerned about that. At least one significant objective has been accomplished."

Until the day comes when the ranch is opened to the public, Fuzie believes the property is in good hands.

"We're doing a good job of protecting it," he added. "We're doing a good job of stewarding the land."

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# FIRE

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ately put to work protecting buildings in the suburbs of Poway.

## Fire from every direction

“When we first arrived, there was pretty much fire coming at us from every direction,” Smith said. Most of the homes, which he estimated ranged in size from 2,500 to 8,000 square feet and were relatively new, were threatened or already on fire. Fortunately, most residents had evacuated, though some stayed behind to try to defend their homes.

Hot Santa Ana winds gusted up to 80 mph, hurling live embers through the air, igniting trees, showering firefighters with burning debris and fanning small fires into large blazes.

“It was nothing like I’ve ever experienced in my career, and some of the residents said the winds were like they’d never seen before,” said Smith, who joined the fire service in Carmel Valley 31 years ago and has taken eight strike-team assignments. “There were a lot of stories of people barely getting out and cars catching fire.”

Charged with protecting homes in three suburbs, the crews also had to contend with live power lines in the streets sparking fires as poles fell.

Even areas generally considered fire safe, such as sprawling neighborhoods with wide streets, lots of hydrants and new homes constructed of less combustible materials like stucco and tile, fell prey. Many communities were hit hard as almost two dozen fires between Los Angeles and the Mexico border consumed hundreds of square miles and thousands of homes. The blazes, some suspected to be arson, have also claimed seven lives, caused more than 120 injuries to firefighters and hurt two dozen civilians.

## Method of attack

Smith outlined how the strike team, which was commanded by North County Fire Division Chief Ron Stefani, tackled its task. When flames erupted on the outside of a home, they attempted to extinguish them, but once the fire got inside, it was too late.

“If the house was standing and there was no actual fire inside, we would remove what we could around the house that might catch fire, put out as many embers as we could, and make a note to check it later,” he said. “If we came upon a house that was already a quarter to a half involved, we had to write that off.”

Everyone “tried not to make silly heroic mistakes that people get burned or die for,” and focused first on life saving, then on protecting property.

The safety of the crew and any civilians took priority, of course, and Smith said cars left in driveways and garages sometimes caused confusion as to whether a home was occupied.

“People have a lot of cars and only took one,” he explained. After confirming no one was in the building and the fire wasn’t going to trap them, the firefighters would set up and try to defend the house.

Smith recalled spending about an hour working alongside some residents to keep the fire from consuming two homes.

“Four palm trees were burning, and every time the wind

blew, we got showered with embers,” he said. “There was one house we had to go back to three times to put the roof out, and it was saved.”

Smith could not say how many homes were preserved, or how many they couldn’t save, during their three days in Poway. After that assignment, the team was allowed to rest and then sent to patrol, extinguish flare-ups and defend homes in Ramona.

## Well trained and fire resistant

Good training and high-quality equipment helped the strike team work effectively despite the magnitude of the fires, according to Smith. “We went in knowing what to expect,” he said. “But the actual experience — there’s no way you can be fully prepared for facing something like this.”

They also learned from those who fought the huge wildfires in Southern California four years ago, listening to their advice and criticism.

“And the equipment worked really well,” he said. When going over his fireproof gear later, Smith noticed hot embers had burned well into it, but he never felt any heat or pain.

Smith, Bonanfant, Boone and Fischer headed home Oct. 27 after a fresh crew arrived to relieve them, but other strike team members remained in Southern California. While OES assignments are a minimum seven days, they can last up to three weeks.

Smith pointed out the Carmel Valley contingent was just one of many from the Monterey Peninsula to head to Southern California shortly after the fires broke out. Cal Fire, the state agency that manages several Monterey Peninsula stations, has sent specialists, strike teams and a lot of equipment, and other departments have sent teams as well. The crew that relieved Smith’s group returned to the valley on the OES engine Wednesday afternoon.



PHOTO/COURTESY JIM SMITH

A home burns in a suburb in Poway during the October firestorms.

# DOGS

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The pups are receiving antibiotics and pain medication, and are quarantined for 30 days, as required by the health department for any dog that tangles with a wild animal, according to Mitchell. They may miss their morning walks, since quarantine means no interacting with other dogs or people besides their owners, but Sayles said they have each other and are relative homebodies.

“Our dogs are real close to us, so they’re more indoor dogs, anyway,” he said.

Although the altercation was freak in the sense that the owners don’t usually leave that garage window open, Mitchell said it’s no surprise a raccoon ended up inside.

“If you have a room where there’s food, or even if there’s not, they will try to get in to search and scavenge around,” she said. “This is nothing out of the ordinary for raccoon behavior.”

## Doberman dustup

An earlier fight occurred on 11th Avenue near Monte Verde Street when Linda Lester, who lives full time in Gilroy but also owns a house here, let her 12-year-old Doberman pincer, Red, out into the front yard sometime around midnight Oct. 28.

“Then she could hear the dog running around in the yard, heard some yelping and saw the raccoon,” Mitchell said.

The raccoon grabbed Red’s hind leg, but the dog managed to escape and ran back inside.

“Her injuries were multiple bite wounds to the left rear leg,” Mitchell said. “It’s not as bad as it could have been.”

Lester took Red to her vet in Gilroy, and Mitchell said the dog received a booster shot, had her wounds cleaned and is being monitored. The Doberman is also under a 30-day quarantine.

A month may seem long, especially for an athletic dog or one that has to be kept in a kennel, but it’s even worse for dogs without vaccinations. Mitchell said they must be isolated for six months.

“That’s another good reason to make sure your dog is vaccinated,” she said. “If something like this had to happen, it’s definitely going to be easier to contain your dog for a month, as opposed to six months.”

To help prevent such attacks, Mitchell advised people to be careful when letting their dogs out at night. Turn on the lights, keep an eye out, and if the pet seems unusually antsy, it could be because an animal is already in the yard.

“You may want to keep the dog inside,” she said.

She also advised keeping windows and doors closed, shutting pets in at night, and not leaving food outside for dogs, cats or wildlife.

And she asked residents to call her with comments or for advice on protecting their homes and pets. Mitchell can be reached at the Carmel Police Department, (831) 624-6403.

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# Editorial

## Getting it wrong

THE ASSOCIATED Press is more than just a news-sharing service. The agency has hundreds of its own editors, reporters and stringers who generate a constant stream of stories for practically all the country's newspapers, radio stations and TV broadcasts — especially those which couldn't afford to send reporters of their own around the world. And AP's journalists were once a very distinguished group. Even news icon Walter Cronkite, who started his career working for a wire service, regularly relied on the AP to keep his flagship broadcast, the CBS Evening News, supplied with breaking news.

But these days, some of the agency's reporters have been getting basic facts about important stories wrong. We know, because the AP has filed several recent stories from the Monterey Peninsula — which means that, instead of just reading them online or in print and trusting their accuracy, we had firsthand knowledge that they missed by a country mile.

The latest example was an Oct. 26 story from the AP, written by Garance Burke and carried by the San Francisco Chronicle, the San Jose Mercury News and probably dozens of other papers.

The headline was shocking: "Families leave town for fear of pesticide."

And the lead sentence was even more alarming: "A pesticide program designed to control a crop-destroying moth resumed on the Monterey Peninsula this week, prompting dozens of families to leave town amid concerns that the chemical mist could cause respiratory problems."

The first problem with this story is one that would have been avoided if the reporter, or her editor, had paid attention when they took Journalism 101, or even freshman English in high school. A pesticide is something that kills pests. And it's a very powerful term — invariably associated with DDT, malathion and other *bêtes noires* of the environmental age. Anyone would be concerned if an insect-killing poison was about to blanket his neighborhood. But the innovative chemical used to control the Australian light brown apple moth, CheckMate, doesn't kill anything. According to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, it doesn't even give the apple moths a headache. Rather, an application of no more than 20 grams per acre is enough to make it hard for male light brown apple moths to find mates, preventing them from creating enough baby moths to threaten the state's agriculture. Therefore, CheckMate cannot be called a pesticide.

Armed with the "knowledge" that a "pesticide" was being spread over the cities and towns of the Monterey Peninsula, it was probably a small leap for the AP reporter to conclude that "dozens of families" were fleeing as a second round of overnight spraying loomed.

We haven't contacted every family on the Monterey Peninsula to see how many left town last week. There were no aid centers or shelters set up; nor was there, as far as we know, any central registry of CheckMate refugees. So it's impossible to prove that talk of "dozens of families" was a gross exaggeration. But we can prove one thing: The AP story included only a single example of a family that decided it was best not to stay home. According to the reporter, Leah Beets said she would take her children to her mother's house in Modesto to prevent their being exposed to CheckMate. Nobody else was cited as participating in the exodus. Not only that, but Burke didn't name a single person in authority, or even a Deep Throat, as the source of the "dozens of families are fleeing" statement. As far as a reader of the story could tell, it was invented by the reporter.

This newspaper has conducted a survey of online subscribers about the apple moth spraying program. Of the 613 respondents, two-thirds said they supported it. Only 18 percent said they were opposed. Respondents were also invited to supply their own survey responses. None said they were leaving town.

The AP might have filed a more insightful story with this lede: "An innovative attempt to prevent the spread of an invasive species without the use of pesticides is nonetheless drawing some vehement opposition from people who live amid the sand dunes and pine forests of the Monterey Peninsula. A few have even decided to leave town when aerial spraying is resumed ...."

Instead, the agency added to public apprehension by recklessly using scary words and exaggerating the numbers of people who would sooner leave their homes than risk coming into contact with a very small quantity of synthetic light brown apple moth pheromone. Enough stories like that, and pretty soon lots of people actually will be afraid to stay home while spraying is under way. Then the AP could say, "Look how right we were!"

Perhaps the real news in the Oct. 26 story was that some people at the AP do not know what they are doing.

## BATES



"OOOOO!!! Cherry Garcia! I can hear thighs sighing a million miles away."

## Letters to the Editor

### Re-elect Steck

Dear Editor,

I strongly support Annette Yee Steck's reelection to the Carmel Unified School District Board of Education. Before my retirement from the board, she and I served together for many years. Annette energetically represents the needs and challenges of all of the students throughout the district. She is well informed. She visits all of the school sites regularly. She comes to meetings well prepared, listens objectively to all points of view and votes carefully to promote the well being of our students, faculty and staff, and to improve our capital resources. Trusteeship of school funds is the core responsibility of board members and Annette is particularly well qualified in this area, having been a financial advisor to California school districts for more than 20 years. Her special expertise in the area of school budgets and audits is particularly invaluable to our Carmel schools. She has been recognized by the California School Boards Association as a leader. Annette teaches school finance and collective bargaining to other school district trustees throughout the state as part of the CSBA Masters in Governance program.

Having competently and loyally served our district for 14 years, providing her experience and expertise without any personal

gain, Annette Yee Steck deserves reelection. Please join me in voting for her on Nov. 6.

Gary Gray

Former President, Carmel Unified School District Board of Trustees

### 'Rustad has the skills'

Dear Editor,

Carmel Unified School District is one of the best districts in the state, and in order to keep it that way I am endorsing Marcy Rustad, as she has the necessary skills, coupled with energy and passion to help the children in our district. Marcy has the resolve and the communication skills to be a strong advocate for continued improvement in our schools, even if it means questioning the status quo.

Marcy was appointed by the current board members, as they realized that her energy and commitment would be good for the district. In two short years she has proved to be a strong and articulate trustee. It is now time for the voters to acknowledge her work ethic and commitment.

Marcy is committed to the goal of making sure that every student obtains the necessary tools to become a contributing member of our community. All students must receive an education. She takes this charge and is willing to be responsible for the outcome. One of the best ways to guarantee the continued success of the Carmel Unified School District is to support Marcy Rustad for school board.

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### Why care about school board? Dear Editor,

When most people go into the voting booth, the school board is not high on their agenda. As a consequence, most incumbents are voted back into office and most newcomers, such as Richard Kreitman, have a hard time bringing their new energy and expertise to our schools.

Carmel Unified has made a lot of progress over the last three years. Many people probably do not realize that the district has progressed on many of the indicators of success. Three of the four candidates running for Carmel Unified School District board have a) worked tirelessly for school improvement and b) have students in the district.

Amy Funt, incumbent, works continually on behalf of our schools, their standing, and affording fairness to each and every student. Marcy Rustad, incumbent, has given years of experience to help the schools prior to her appointment to a vacant seat. Richard Kreitman, challenger, second run, spent the last five years volunteering his time to improving all our schools, and last year led an academic improvement committee consisting of district officials, teachers and parents that he helped to start.

Please support each of these candidates so we can have the very best schools for all the right reasons.

**Gordon Freedman, Carmel**

### 'She understands'

Dear Editor,

I am a longtime resident of Carmel and a retired school teacher, and I support Annette Yee Steck for Carmel Unified School District school board. I have served alongside her on the Community Human Services Board of Directors for the past 12 years. In that time, she has served admirably as chair of the finance committee and was instrumental in eliminating agency debt and establishing a prudent reserve. At CUSD, finances have improved dramatically in the 14 years she has served on the school board.

In addition to knowledge of fiscal matters, she also understands how schools work, cares deeply for all students, and respects teachers, staff, administration and fellow board members. Annette focuses on solutions, not problems. She is a true leader who makes thoughtful, reasoned decisions with the big picture in mind. She values communication and inclusiveness in the decision-making process.

Her dedication to students and families is evident in her numerous, unselfish years of elected and volunteer work as a member of the

school board and a member of the CHSB.

Please join me in voting for Annette Yee Steck.

**Laurie Schumann, Carmel**

### Yes on P.G. tax measures

To the editor:

For the past 20 years I have run a business in downtown Pacific Grove. I am very concerned about the state of affairs in our downtown district. Business has slowly declined, which translates into loss of tax revenue for city services. We need to attract new, unique and viable businesses to Pacific Grove and also need to retain our existing businesses.

Pacific Grove has recently joined the Monterey County Visitors and Convention Bureau in hopes of welcoming new visitors to help boost the economy of our city.

Hopefully, if our new tax measure passes, we will return to the clean, well-run and safe city we once were. I urge all our residents to vote Yes for the Pacific Grove tax measures on the November ballot. I hate to think what will happen to this city if these measures do not pass.

**Marietta Bain, Pacific Grove**

### No love for taxes

Dear Editor:

As the Pacific Grove 2007 Tax Revolt draws nearer to Election Day, controversial commentaries abound in the local newspapers. One particularly offensive theme from tax proponents is, "If you love Pacific Grove, you'll open your wallets and vote for new taxes for the city's general fund." This argument that love for the city is synonymous with supporting another layer of taxes is simply fallacious. My family came to P.G. in 1935 in the depths of the depression, and I can assure you there are many reasons to love P.G. other than supporting unfair, regressive and possibly unconstitutional taxes such as Measure P.

Now we have P.G. museum association board members writing political commen-

taries supporting new taxation to help solve the city's maelstrom of fiscal mismanagement. If it is true the city is desperate for money and cannot maintain its services, and we have a world-class natural history museum in our midst, why can't a reasonable entrance fee be initiated to help defray expenses and salaries of its employees? Perhaps I have missed something, but it is perplexing the community has never heard a cogent and credible argument about this source of revenue.

The city and P.G. Chamber of Commerce continue to promulgate to the public that our local museum is an award-winning natural history museum. Other than in 1935 when the American Association of Museums referred to our institution as the "best of its size in the country," what additional awards and commendations has it received in the past 72 years.?

Perhaps museum board members should focus their attention more on improving and upgrading the quality of its permanent exhibits, rather than promoting a tax measure that violates the Jarvis Gann Initiative and Prop. 218, and will likely be adjudicated as unconstitutional.

Does Pacific Grove really want that kind of reputation promulgated to the people of California? I think not.

**Jim Willoughby, Pacific Grove**

### Pedestrians in danger

Dear Editor,

I was infuriated and saddened by your editorial concerning the recent traffic accidents involving pedestrians. When I moved from back east to California several decades ago, one of the most pleasant surprises was the unfailing courtesy shown to pedestrians here. I could always count on drivers yielding to me in a crosswalk. That is, until the last couple of years, when I can no longer expect a car to stop at a stop sign, let alone yield to a pedestrian.

The most serious accident involved a woman crossing Junipero at Ocean. This is four lanes of traffic! The idea that in such a long crosswalk your safety is insured by sim-

ply looking both ways as you enter is ludicrous. Once you enter the crosswalk, a pedestrian is completely at the mercy of cars that were nowhere in sight at the beginning of the crossing. Carmel is full of pedestrians, both local and visiting, some of whom are slow walkers. Why are you suggesting that getting hit by a car is in any way acceptable? That it is in any way a fair fight? That people can protect themselves from tons of moving metal by simply looking at the start of the crossing?

I am so sad that as the legal rights of pedestrians are being ignored more and more, you somehow blame people when they get hit by cars. To too many drivers, pedestrians are becoming increasingly invisible.

**Tyerin Dennis, Carmel**

## VANDALS

From page 1A

officer from Sacramento visiting friends in the neighborhood.

"So he jumped in his car and followed them," Rana said. The officer, whose name Rana could not recall, notified his dispatcher, who contacted Carmel P.D. He reported the kids were driving recklessly, running stop signs, and he backed off so they wouldn't crash or injure someone while trying to flee from a driver they did not realize was a cop.

"He kept us updated as to where they were," Rana said, and he eventually caught up to them at the dead end of Torres and First.

"He identified himself just with his badge — no weapon — and told them to get out of the car," he said. "He had them lying on the ground just as we showed up."

The teenagers were taken into custody and admitted throwing the eggs, according to Rana. The passenger was cited for vandalism, and the driver for reckless driving. They were released to their parents.

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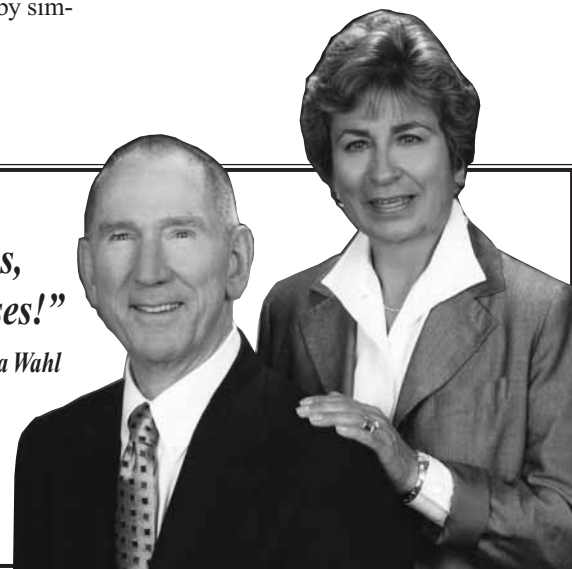



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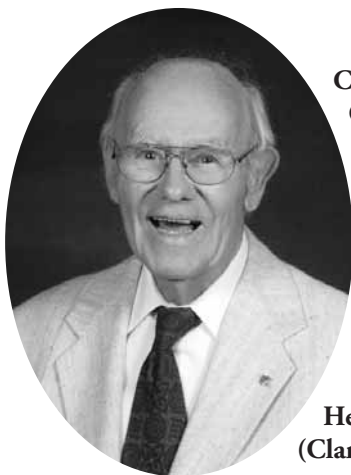
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## Clark Eugene Woodward, Jr.

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Clark Eugene Woodward, Jr. passed away on October 21, 2007 in Medford, Oregon. He was born in Brookline, Massachusetts in 1919 to Clark and Marguerite Woodward. After World War II, he moved to California and began his career with United Air Lines, retiring in 1979 as a pilot. Mr. Woodward lived in Carmel, California for 30 years before moving to Reno, Nevada, and then Medford, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, his three children (Clark, Carol, and Craig), five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 11:30 a.m. at  
the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

# Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

LORA HENDERSON, 5 1/2, is a Pacific Grove beagle with a winsome smile and sweet disposition who is confident in the knowledge she's the boss at home.

She comes to Carmel five times a week with Mom Yelena, who has yoga classes here. Lora loves Carmel Beach, Asilomar Beach and Washington Park in P.G. for runs and strolls with Mom and Dad William, who retired this year. On her beach runs, Lora is so thrilled with being off leash and running with the wind and sun playing about her

streaked-back ears, she can't contain herself and barks with joy.

She also has a buddy named Harley who lives close by and who sometimes accompanies her on walks. Mom said the two dogs get into "loving battles" that look like real fights but are just the dogs' way of showing their *joie de vivre* because they come away from the rough play merry of heart and totally unscathed.

At home, Lora has two beds – one in the living room on the new couch and one in Mom and Dad's bedroom. She's

not supposed to sit on the couch itself, but when Mom and Dad go out; she takes advantage of their absence by becoming Queen of the Hill. When they return, she's almost always on the back of the couch from which she can observe passersby.

Lora's favorite foods are chicken strips and chicken cooked in bouillon. Raw carrots are another treat: Lying down, she holds the carrot between her paws "like a candle" and snacks on it.

At night, Lora sleeps in her bed in her folks' room, but at about 5:30 a.m. she climbs in with them and sleeps between them – not alongside, but stretched out horizontally, crowding both Mom and Dad to the edges of the bed - another little way of saying, "I'm the boss."



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■ This week's cover home, located in Pasadera, is presented by Judith Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors. (see page 2RE)

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## Pasadera ~ French Country

This French country style home is truly one of a kind at Pasadera Country Club. It is situated on an approx. 1 acre parcel with views of the mountains. Every wood beam in the house was hand picked by General Contractor, Todd Evers, for the greatest quality control. This home features approximately 5400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 half baths and an oversized 3 car garage. The master suite is separated nicely from the other rooms and is on the main level. All other bedrooms are on the second level. The curved slate roof, walnut hardwood floors, knotty alder doors, and vaulted wood beam ceilings are just some of the special touches of this home. The oversized entertaining kitchen features top of the line appliances, a huge island with refrigerator and freezer drawers & vegetable sink. The countertops are imported picture stone from Africa. The upstairs features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a game room and a huge bonus room that is already wired to be a home theater. The backyard is very private and protected from the wind with an outdoor TV, BBQ, patio area and large waterfall. This property is zoned to have a guest house with a 2 car garage and has enough water purchased to build a swimming pool.

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APN: 243-193-028

**Casanova St., 5 NE of 13th — \$2,000,000**

Stephen Parker to Christopher and Beth Martin  
APN: 010-175-026

**San Carlos Street, NW corner of 1st — \$2,062,000**

Doug Weaver and Karen Macondray to Frederick Giffels  
APN: 010-116-006

**3317 Taylor Road — \$3,600,000**

Donald and Mary Ratcliff to Alejandro & Maria Centurion  
APN: 009-302-008



703 Congress, Pacific Grove — \$885,000

**San Antonio, 2 NW of 9th — \$6,750,000**

Joseph and Laurie Lacob to NWBR  
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# POLICE LOG

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emergency on Via Mar Monte for a female having abdominal pain. Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Santa Fe. Upon arrival, found a male in his 60s complaining of abdominal pain. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP

by ambulance.

**Carmel Valley:** During a heated argument, a 30-year-old male attacked his 36-year-old fiancée in their rental unit at a resort on Carmel Valley Road. He grabbed his fiancée and forcibly removed her engagement ring. He pushed his fiancée onto their bed, pinned her down and proceeded to strike her about the head and face. The fiancée was able to get away and lock herself in her room. However, he kicked in the door to this room to get to his

fiancée. In doing so, the door struck the back of his fiancée's head. He then attempted to take his fiancée's cellular telephone away from her while she was calling for help. Shortly thereafter, he left on foot with one suitcase and a backpack toward the main gates. Responding deputies tried to set up a perimeter while one of the K-9 units was dispatched to the scene from Prunedale. The CHP helicopter happened to be on duty at the time this was occurring and offered their assistance with the search. Once

they arrived on scene they utilized their FLIR and spotlight to search the golf course between the mentioned rental unit and the front gate. However, after 10 minutes of so of searching, they were forced to leave to refuel. In the meantime, someone spotted the suspect near a business off of Robinson Canyon Road. He was located and arrested shortly thereafter while walking along Carmel Valley Road south of Robinson Canyon Road. The fiancée was transported to CHOMP for medical treatment of multiple injuries to her upper body while the suspect was being transported to jail. Once at the county jail, the mentioned engagement ring was found on his person and seized as evidence. The suspect and his fiancée live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and were vacationing in Monterey County.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party on Carmelo Street called alleging that her sister was responsible for taking landscaping materials. This was later refuted since the former tenant admitted to the RP to taking the materials/items in question since the home was being demolished. The former tenant will be returning the items. No further

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Estate of Norman Sharkey to Bertha Read  
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**288 Hacienda Carmel — \$450,000**

Janet Jones to Deborah Marchand

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**3600 High Meadow Drive, unit 37 — \$712,000**

Michael and Heidi Short to Marguerite Hayes and Wanda Vollmer  
APN: 015-471-043

**34 Pronghorn Run — \$1,559,500**

Rancho San Carlos LP to John and Barbara Lopuch  
APN: 239-091-055

**Los Laureles Road — \$1,850,000**

Mary Reynolds to XSI Properties, Inc.  
APN: 187-021-037

**26440 Carmel Rancho Boulevard — \$5,500,000**

100 Clocktower Place Building LP to 100 Clock Tower Place LLC  
APN: 015-012-062

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**Highway 68**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

<p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>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, November 14, 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 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.</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Residential (R-1) District.</p> <p>2. DS 07-59/VA 07-6 Bill &amp; Julie Pound N/s 1st E of Carpenter Block 2, Lot(s) 6 &amp; 8 Consideration of Design Study (Concept), Coastal Development Permit and Variance applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.</p> <p>3. DS 07-77 Chas Dunbar NE corner Mission &amp; 3rd Block 27, Lot(s) part 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.</p> <p>4. DR 07-25 Las Tiendas, LLC (Red Haute) S/s Ocean bt. Dolores &amp; San Carlos Block 76, Lot(s) 5 Commercial Design review application for paint changes to an existing storefront in the Central Commercial (CC) District.</p> <p>5. UP 07-13 Marian &amp; Fred Arbabi W/s Dolores bt. Ocean &amp; 7th Block 75, Lot(s) 15 Consideration of a User Permit for a specialty food store located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.</p> <p>6. UP 07-10 Ryan Sanchez (Surf N Sand) NW corner Torres &amp; 6th Block 59, Lot(s) parts 19, 23,25 Consideration of a Use Permit application for the establishment of wine tasting at an existing business in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.</p> <p>*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission</p> <p>Date of Publication: November 2, 2007 PLANNING COMMISSION City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Leslie Fenton Administrative Coordinator</p> <p>Publication dates: Nov. 2, 2007. (PC 1106)</p>
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**Seaside**

**557 Charles Avenue — \$525,000**

Joseph Cook to Edward and Diane Deberry  
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**1077 Cadiz Court — \$560,000**

Peter Lucido to Joseph and Marnee Ramos  
APN: 012-381-057

**4510 Peninsula Point Drive — \$795,000**

Citibank, N.A., to Frank Wilson  
APN: 031-233-022

Compiled from official county records.

**POLICE LOG**

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action.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a gas leaf blower in use on Lincoln Street. An area check was made and contact was made with a gardener who had just finished using the gas leaf blower. The subject was counseled.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road for a female with dyspnea and swelling. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Camino Real resident wanted to report vandalism to her bushes that had been cut by city workers. Upon arrival, it was determined that the bushes were obstructing a stop sign and a work order had been issued. A city worker came out and trimmed the area blocking the stop sign. Reporting party was told to call the forestry department if she had any further complaints. Call unfounded.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported odor investigation on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh avenues at a restaurant. Firefighters discovered a possible electrical odor but were unable to pinpoint the odor or the area of origin. The

electrical panel seemed somewhat warm to the touch but management stated this was normal. The thermal imaging camera showed no unusual heat in the building and the odor continued to dissipate. Management was advised to have an electrician come in as soon as possible and at this point all units returned to the station. Later in the evening, fire personnel were notified by the restaurant of the motor to the soda dispenser burning out and being the cause of the odor, according to the electrician who responded.

**Carmel Valley:** Person reported that his mother made threats of suicide. When contacted, the mother stated she was not suicidal and denied making any threats.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident requested that an incident involving her apartment be documented.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** False tabs and incorrect plate on a vehicle on Torres Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a barking dog complaint on San Antonio Avenue. Sergeant responded and there was no barking on arrival; no owner contact could be made. Later in the day at approximately 1430 hours, a followup contact was made with the homeowner. Dogs that were barking are owned by a caregiver and are temporarily at the residence. Warnings given for barking dogs and improper tethering 122335 H&S Code in a yard. On Oct. 24 at approximately 1425 hours, a followup

contact was made and the dogs were taken back to the owner's residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident reported that a commercial detailing company was conducting business in her neighborhood. The party was contacted and admitted they did not have a business license for the City of Carmel. They were given a warning and told to get a business license for any future jobs in Carmel. They said that they understood.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** The officer conducted followup with the owner of the dogs on Camino Real. She explained that her house guest had brought two of her dogs and they were unfamiliar with the area and barked when someone would walk by. She said that she did not think that would happen again since her house guest left. She said that all three of her dogs were current on rabies and registration. One similar call to this address for same complaint in 1998.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a dog attacking another dog while both were off leash on Carmel Beach. One dog sustained injuries and was taken to the veterinarian by the owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers responded to a verbal 415 [peace disturbance] on San Antonio Avenue between husband and wife.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Property found in Devendorf Park.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Monte Verde Street at an inn. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, c-spine precautions, oxygen administration, monitor hookup diagnostics, packaging and gathering information on a female in her 80s who was experiencing possible CVA [cerebral vascular accident].

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine received a walk-in report of a liquid fuel spill at San Carlos and Eighth. Engine arrived at scene to find 1 to 2 gallons of diesel fuel spilled in the roadway. Crew placed 5 gallons of absorbent on the spill and contained the hazard. Crew swept the crosswalk to eliminate any tripping hazard from pedestrian traffic.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to motor vehicle accident on Rancho San Carlos Road. Patient out of the vehicle upon arrival and refusing transport. With advisement of risks and patient understanding, patient signed medical release.

**Carmel Valley:** Two annoying calls received, possible telemarketers. Case closed.

**Carmel area:** Male reported that his mother and father had a verbal argument in Carmel Highlands.

**Carmel area:** Person wanted to report a verbal argument with her stepdaughter in the post office.

**Carmel Valley:** Person in Carmel Valley Village reported a possible burglary to his house. No burglary occurred. Reporting party wanted an information report only.

**Carmel Valley:** Person reported a possible violation of a restraining order. Case under investigation.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Someone entered a hotel room on Dolores Street without permission and used the facilities without paying.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of the theft of some personal items from an office area on Sixth Avenue.

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**\$795,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 12-3**  
3SW 2nd on Carpenter Carmel 622-7227  
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**\$799,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30**  
26464 Mission Fields Carmel 626-2222  
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**\$799,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
3330 Rio Rd Carmel 624-0136  
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**\$835,000 2bd 2ba Su 1:30-3:30**  
NE Corner San Carlos & 8th #7 Carmel 626-2222  
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24576 Portola Carmel 622-1040  
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Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel 624-5967  
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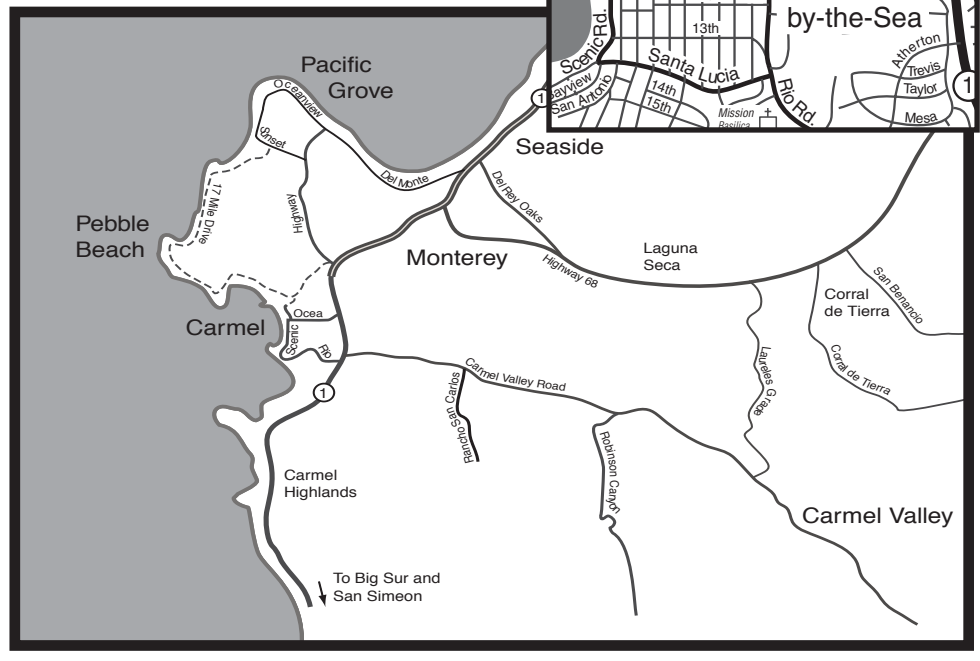
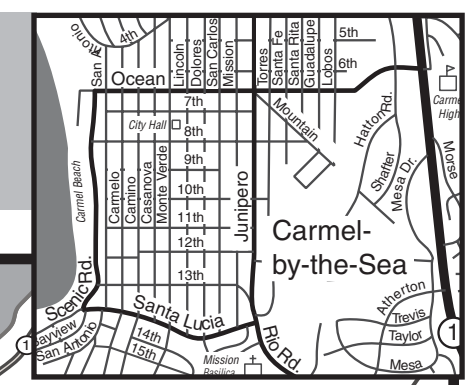
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Carmelo 2 NW of 8th Carmel 626-2222  
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Forest 4 Sw of 7th Carmel 622-1040  
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3 SW Casanova & 12th Carmel 622-1040  
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NE San Antonio & 4th Ave Carmel 624-0136  
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**\$2,399,000 5bd 4ba Su 1-4**  
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26350 Camino Real Carmel 622-1040  
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**\$2,299,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3:30**  
471 Eldorado Street Monterey 622-1040  
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**\$3,275,000 5bd 6.5ba Sa Su 2-4**  
11682 Saddle Road Monterey 626-5106  
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**\$1,299,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3 Su 1:30-3:30**  
26116 Mesa Drive Carmel 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,325,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
NW Corner Lincoln & 3rd Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,349,000 1bd 1ba Sa 3:30-5:30 Su 3-5**  
Lincoln 3 SE of 13th Carmel 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,349,999 3bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
2nd Ave, 2 NE of Carpenter Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,385,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
Monterey St 3 NE Valley Way Carmel 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,395,000 2bd 1ba Su 1-4**  
24498 Pescadero Road Carmel 236-4513  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$1,395,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-3**  
4 NW Casanova / 10th Carmel 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,427,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 2:30-4:30**  
Torres 4 NE of 3rd Carmel 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,435,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
7th & Forest Ave 2 SE Carmel 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,499,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
26605 Bonita Way Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
2789 14th Street Carmel 624-3846  
San Carlos Agency

**\$1,845,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3**  
24785 Santa Rita Street Carmel 682-4489 / 747-4755  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$1,895,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
1SW Junipero on 5th Ave., Unit B Carmel 622-1040  
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**\$1,895,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-5**  
Camino Real 3 NW 11th Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,895,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3**  
24777 Santa Rita Street Carmel 747-4755  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$1,899,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
3495 Edgefield Place Carmel 238-0888  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**  
Lopez 8 NE of 4th Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$2,195,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1:30 - 3:30 Su 1-3**  
N.E. Corner Lincoln & 11th Carmel 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$2,195,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
Lopez 5 NE of 4th Avenue Carmel 241-3131  
Lomarey Inc. Real Estate



**\$2,993,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4**  
25026 Hatton Road Carmel 622-1040  
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**\$3,995,000 4bd 6ba Su 2-4**  
2900 Santa Lucia Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$4,295,000 3+bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
NE Corner Dolores & Santa Lucia Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$6,400,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-4**  
2498 17th Avenue Carmel 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

**\$2,350,000 3bd 4+ba Su 1-3:30**  
32694 Coast Ridge Rd Crml Highlnds 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$3,450,000 4bd 3ba Su 3-5**  
170 Carmel Riviera Crml Highlnds 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

## CARMEL VALLEY

**\$450,000 1bd 1ba Su 1:30-3:30**  
82 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$649,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
111 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 277-4917  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$895,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
7020 Valley Greens Drive Carmel Valley 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$895,000 3bd 1ba Sa 1-3**  
41 Trampa Canyon Carmel Valley 659-2267  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$910,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
55 Paso Cresta Road Carmel Valley 917-0839  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$999,999 3bd 3ba Su 12-3**  
451 Laureles Grade Road Carmel Valley 622-1040  
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## DEL REY OAKS

**\$589,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4**  
870 Portola Drive Del Rey Oaks 594-5939  
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula

**\$740,000 3 bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
8 Hillwil Place Del Rey Oaks 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$765,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
882 Portola Drive Del Rey Oaks 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

## MARINA

**\$389,900 1bd 1ba Sa Su 12-3**  
189-15 San Pablo Court Marina 646-2120  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$449,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
3048 Bostick Marina 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$475,000 3bd 1.5ba Sa 1-4**  
3095 Flower Circle Marina 917-5051  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$589,900 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4**  
154 Dolphin Circle Marina 402-0432  
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula

**\$645,000 3 bd 2ba Su 10-4**  
3059 Bostick Avenue Marina 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$685,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4**  
3203 Playa Court (New Homes) Marina 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$695,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4**  
3213 Playa Court (New Homes) Marina 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

## MONTEREY

**\$339,000 1 bd 1ba Sa 1-4**  
500 Glenwood Circle #232 (R/C) Monterey 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$680,000 2bd 1ba Su 11-1**  
641 Lily Monterey 646-2120  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$699,000 2 bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2**  
10 Mtn. Shadows Lane Monterey 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

## MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY.

**\$519,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3**  
19110 Creekside Place Mtry/Slns Hwy 596-0027  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$624,800 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1:30-3:30**  
27360 Bavella Way Mtry/Slns Hwy 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$690,000 4bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
17668 River Run Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$690,000 3bd 2ba Su 1:30-3:30**  
23799 Monterey/Salinas Hwy Mtry/Slns Hwy 646-2120  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$736,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**  
22712 Indian Springs Road Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$795,000 3+bd 2+ba Su 2-4**  
45 Paseo Cuarto Mtry/Slns Hwy 238-0828  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$865,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
23027 Espada Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$1,195,000 4bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
25460 Boots Road Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-7227  
John Saar Properties

**\$1,640,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4**  
402 Las Laderas Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy 809-4029  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$1,699,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 2-4**  
123 Las Brisas Mtry/Slns Hwy 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,875,000 5bd 4.5ba Su 1-3**  
216 Madera Court Mtry/Slns Hwy 809-4029  
Keller Williams Realty

**\$3,695,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 12-2**  
26008 Puerta Del Canjon Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-7227  
John Saar Properties



**\$4,949,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-5 Su 1-4**  
413 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040  
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**MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY.**

**\$4,100,000 4bd 4+ba** Su 1-4  
 11718 Saddle Road Mtry/Slns Hwy  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$3,295,000 5bd 4.5ba** Sa Su 1-4  
 316 Pasadera Court Mtry/Slns Hwy  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**NO. MONTEREY COUNTY**

**\$770,000 2bd 1.5ba** Su 1-4  
 101 Hidden Valley No. Monterey County  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**NORTH SALINAS**

**\$580,000 4bd 2ba** Su 1-4  
 1943 Newcastle North Salinas  
 Keller Williams Realty 320-9916

**PACIFIC GROVE**

**\$614,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 11-1  
 1108 Heather Lane Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$639,000 3bd 2ba** Sa Su 11-2  
 540 Spruce Avenue Pacific Grove  
 RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 594-5158

**\$675,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 1-3  
 601 17th Street Pacific Grove  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$695,000 2bd 2ba** Sun 12-2  
 700 Briggs #37 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$695,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 1-4  
 125 7th Street & Central Ave #2 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$700,000 3bd 1ba** Sa 11-2 Su 2-4  
 675 Sinex Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$715,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 1-4  
 125 7th Street & Central Ave #1 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 1-4  
 125 7th Street & Central Ave #5 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** Sa 1-4  
 125 7th Street & Central Ave #7 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** Sa Su 2-4  
 516 12th Street Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$750,000 2 bd 2ba** Su 1-3  
 212 Granite Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$750,000 1bd 1ba+loft views** Sa 11-1  
 222 6th Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$785,000 3bd 1ba+bonus room** Sa 2-4  
 285 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$820,000 3bd 2.5ba+1bd1ba Cottage** Sa 11-2  
 1026 Benito Ave Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$825,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-3  
 352 Bishop Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$829,000 3 bd 2ba** Sa Su 2:30-4:30  
 320 Junipero Avenue (R/C) Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$849,000 3bd 2ba+bonus rm** Su 1-3  
 1313 Lincoln Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$849,500 2 bd 1.5ba** Sa Su 12-2  
 314 Wood Street (R/C) Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$859,000 2bd 1ba+Unit** Sa 2:30-4:30  
 300 Crocker Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$885,000 2bd 2ba+studio** Sa 12:30-2:30  
 611 9th Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 915-1185

**\$889,000 3bd 1ba w/large lot** Sa 3-5  
 954 Sea Palm Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 915-1185

**\$895,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 11-12:30  
 89 Quarterdeck Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$895,000 3bd 2ba** Su 12:30-2:30  
 89 Quarterdeck Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

**\$985,000 2bd 2ba** Su 12-2  
 1289 Adobe Lane Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 646-2120

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**SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW**

CASE NUMBER: PT 1446  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:**  
**DAMIAN RODRIGUEZ**  
*You are being sued.*

**PETITIONER'S NAME IS:**  
**BRIGIDA LOPEZ-AVENDANO**  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response to Petition to Establish Parental Relationship* (form FL-220 ) or *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

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

**NOTICE:** *The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

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

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:  
**BRIGIDA LOPEZ-AVENDANO**  
P.O. Box 1662  
King City, CA 93930  
**RONALD D. LANCE**  
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205  
Salinas, CA 93906  
(831) 443-6509  
Reg: #LD45  
County: Monterey

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

Date: Feb. 14, 2005  
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
by Erica Aledo, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC 1009)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072308. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CRYSTAL HOUSE CLEANING**, 273 Paul Ave., Salinas, CA. 93906. CAROLINA CASILLAS, 273 Paul Ave., Salinas, CA. 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Carolina Casillas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 2, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC 1013)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072333. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COASTAL CARE HOME**, 3121 Messenger Dr., Marina, CA. 93933. GOLDEN HORIZON CARE LLC CA, 4200 Peninsula Point Dr., Seaside 93955. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 4/1/2008. (s) Rosita Bautista/owner member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 4, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC 1015)

**Trustee Sale No.: 20070134005735 Title Order No.: 30075186**  
FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/25/2006, 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/01/2006 as Instrument No. 2006067377 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California. Executed By: Russell Carter a married man as his sole and separate property, 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). Date of Sale: 11/8/2007 Time of Sale: 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 26065 Dougherty Place, Carmel, CA 93923 APN#: 015-291-006 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 \$1,263,813.43. 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. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 10/12/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P325488 Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC 1012)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

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

Case No. M86768.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, KATHRINE MARY DOVER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** KATHRINE MARY DOVER  
**Proposed name:** KATHRYN MARY DAVIDSON

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. 9, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: TBA

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.  
(s) Lydia M. Villarreal  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Oct. 3, 2007.  
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos  
Deputy: Edward Arias  
Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC1016)

**Loan: N/A Other: Investor Loan#: File: 2831392 DLH A.P. Number 416-571-016 Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed of Trust**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/21/2007, 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. Notice is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Columbia Pacific Investments Inc., a California Corporation Recorded on 03/23/2007 as Instrument No. 007023717 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell thereunder recorded 7/2/2007 in Book n/a, Page n/a, as Instrument No. 20070052564 of said Official Records, will sell on 11/2/2007 at the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA at 10:00 A.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1 Valley Hills Lane, Carmel Valley, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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: \$546,394.83 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 10/3/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, as said Trustee a California corporation 330 Soquel Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 426-6500 By: Deborah L. Howey, Foreclosure Officer P324586 10/12, 10/19,

10/26/2007  
Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC1010)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-31639 Doc ID #000139117752005N Title Order No. 3395071 Investor/Insurer No. 139117752 APN No. 012-336-015-000**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/29/2006. 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." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by EFRAIN CARDENAS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 06/29/2006 and recorded 07/07/06, as Instrument No. 2006060069, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 11/08/2007 at 10:00AM, AT THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET), 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1260 WARING STREET, SEASIDE, CA, 939555541. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$625,415.43. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 10/19/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 915369 10/19/2007, 10/26/2007, 11/02/2007  
Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC1017)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072306. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DREAMS COME TRUE ART STUDIO**, 230 Fountain Ave. Suite 2, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. LENORE MARIE PEREZ, 878 Jessie St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 1, 2007. (s) Lenore Marie Perez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 1, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2007. (PC 1018)

**OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A343546 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 49792970/JOHNSON/JOHNSON AP #1: 010-126-022**

SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: DEBORAH E. JOHNSON Recorded May 16, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005048551 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded July 11, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-54666 in Book -- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MON-

TEREY County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 5, 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. 2ND AVENUE 2 NE OF DOLORES STREET, CARMEL, CA 93921 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, 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 Said sale will be held on: NOVEMBER 8, 2007, AT 10:00 A.M. \*ON THE MAIN STEPS (AT THE DOUBLE DOOR ENTRANCE, INSIDE THE COURTYARD) OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$943,523.95. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: October 12, 2007 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company, as agent FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at [www.ascntex.com/web-sales](http://www.ascntex.com/web-sales). TAC# 760175C PUB: 10/19/07, 10/26/07, 11/02/07  
Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2007. (PC1019)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072384. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **A. J. QUALITY PAINTING**, 180 Palm Apt. F, Marina, CA 93933. ADAN JIMENEZ ENRIQUEZ, 180 Palm Ave., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 10, 2007. (s) Adan Jimenez Enriquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 10, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2007. (PC 1021)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072405. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONOPOLY MORTGAGE & REAL ESTATE**, 500 Polk Street, Monterey, CA 93940. BAY VIEW RESIDENTIAL CORPORATION, 1190 South Bascom Ave. #105, Campbell, CA 95128. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 11, 2007. (s) Donna McGuire for Bay View Residential Corporation, owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 12, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2007. (PC 1022)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20072386**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LUMINOUS LANDS**, 37821 Palo Colorado Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES MCGREW, 37821 Palo Colorado Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-2006.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
S/ James McGrew, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 10, 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).  
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16/07  
CNS-1217671#  
CARMEL PINE CONE  
Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2007. (PC 1024)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

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

Case No. M86905.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, KAITLYN NOEL BLEMASTER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** KAITLYN NOEL BLEMASTER  
**Proposed name:** KAITLYN NOEL TAYLOR

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. 30, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT:  
ROOM:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Oct. 19, 2007.  
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos  
Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2007. (PC1025)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No.20072463. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

- CENTRAL COAST DELIVERY SERVICE**
- CENTRAL COAST DELIVERY**  
1181 Palm Ave./ P.O. Box 204, Seaside, CA 93955. OSCAR M. GARCIA, 1181-B Palm Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Aug. 20, 1997. (s) Oscar M. Garcia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 2007. Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2007. (PC 1026)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20072395

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AT&T Communications of San Diego, 340 Pajaro St., Salinas, CA 93901**  
TCG San Diego, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey, 07921.  
TCG Partners, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921  
TCG Southwestern Holdings, Inc., One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921  
TCG San Diego Holdings, Inc., One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921  
This business is conducted by a general partnership  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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/ Kathy Metzger, Asst. Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 11, 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).  
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/07  
CNS-1211684#  
CARMEL PINE CONE  
Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007. (PC 1101)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20072393

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AT&T Communications of Los Angeles, 340 Pajaro St., Salinas, CA 93901**

TCG Los Angeles, Inc., Delaware, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921  
This business is conducted by a corporation  
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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/ Kathy Metzger, Assistant Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 11, 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.

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First Filing  
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/07  
CNS-1212391#  
CARMEL PINE CONE  
Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007. (PC 1102)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 2007-2394**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**AT & T Communications of San Francisco, 340 Pajaro St., Salinas, CA 93901.**  
TCG San Francisco, One AT & T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.  
TCG San Francisco Holdings 1, Inc., One AT & T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.  
Teleport Communications Group Inc., One AT & T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.  
Teleport Com.San Francisco Inc., One AT & T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921.  
This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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/ Kathy Metzger Assistant Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 11, 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).  
First Filing  
11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/07  
CNS-1212540#  
CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2007. (PC 1103)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (2007 EDITION)**

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940 Telephone (831) 333-2600 FAX (831) 333-2660**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 13, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the Fern Canyon fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of a Fire District Ordinance which would adopt the California Fire Code (2007 Edition) and the California Fire Code of 2007 with the District's amendments; and to prescribe regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and explosion and to provide for the issuance of permits..

**DATED: October 26, 2007 (s) Theresa Volland, Secretary of the Board**  
Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 2007. (PC1104)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (2007 EDITION)**

**CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940 Telephone (831) 333-2600 FAX (831) 333-2660**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 15, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. the Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the Rio Road fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel to consider adoption of a Fire District Ordinance which would adopt the California Fire Code (2007 Edition) and the California Fire Code of 2007 with the District's amendments; and to prescribe regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and explosion and to provide for the issuance of permits..

**DATED: October 26, 2007 (s) Theresa Volland, Secretary of the Board**  
Publication dates: Nov. 2, 9, 2007. (PC1105)

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16 Beach Street Pacific Grove  
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**\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba** Sa Su 2-4  
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**\$1,699,000 5bd 3.5ba** Sa Su 1-4  
889 Bayview Pacific Grove  
Keller Williams Realty 238-0888

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**\$925,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-4  
4184 Crest Road Pebble Beach  
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**\$995,000 3bd 1ba** Sa 2-4  
2895 Oak Knoll Pebble Beach  
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Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,375,000 3bd 2ba** Su 1-3  
3060 Aztec Road Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba** Su 2-4  
1044 Lost Barranca Road Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 2:30-4:30  
2876 Sloat Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba** Su 12:30-4:30  
2876 Sloat Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,489,000 3bd 2.5ba** Sa 2-4  
4021 El Bosque Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,559,000 3bd 2ba** Sa Su 1:30-3:30  
3033 Forest Way Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,595,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-4  
2865 Galleon Road Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,720,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 1-3  
2946 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,795,000 4bd 4.5ba** Su 2-4  
3041 Lopez Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,885,000 4bd 3ba** Sa 12-2  
1210 Bristol Curve Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$2,495,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 1-3 Su 1-3  
1214 Bristol Lane Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$2,695,000 4bd 3.5ba** Sa 2-5 Su 1-3  
1060 Rodeo Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,695,000 4bd 4.5ba** Su 11:30-1:30  
1540 Deer Path Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,700,000 4bd 3ba** Sa Su 2-4  
3170 Del Ciervo Road Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$2,850,000 4bd 3ba** Sa 2-4  
1020 Adobe Lane Pebble Beach  
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**\$2,850,000 4bd 3.5ba** Sa Su 1-4  
3101 Hermitage Road Pebble Beach  
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**\$2,995,000 4 bd 3.5ba** Su 1-4  
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$2,998,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa 12-4 Su 1-6  
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Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,200,000 4bd 3ba** Sa 12-4  
1092 Oasis Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$3,200,000 4bd 3ba** Su 2-4  
1092 Oasis Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$3,395,000 3bd 3.5ba** Su 1-3  
1062 Rodeo Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$3,680,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa Su 1:30-3:30  
3017 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,750,000 5bd 4.5ba** Sa 12-2  
3145 Fergusson Lane Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$4,777,000 4bd 4+ba** Su 2-4  
1207 Benbow Place Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$5,000,000 8bd 6.5ba** Sa 12-3  
1011 Rodeo Road Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$5,600,000 4bd 4.5ba** Sa 1-4 Su 12-3  
2943 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**SEASIDE**

**\$499,000 2bd 1.5ba** Sun 2 - 4  
955 Hilby Avenue, Unit #A Seaside  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$575,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-4  
1282 Hamilton Avenue Seaside  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$645,000 3bd 2ba** Su 2-4  
1395 Flores Seaside  
RE/MAX Monterey Peninsula 214-0834

**\$659,000 3bd 2ba** Su 1-4  
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Keller Williams Realty 320-9916

**SOLEDAD**

**\$789,300 6bd 3ba** Sa 1-4  
35645 Eagle Ridge Road Soledad  
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**SOUTH SALINAS**

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16 Carmel Avenue South Salinas  
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**PACIFIC GROVE - NEAR ALL!** By Pebble Beach rests this 3BR/ 2BA home. Kitchen includes new tile & island. Master suite with sunken tub! **\$889,000.**



**CARMEL VALLEY - READY!** Move-in today! Neat 1BR/ 1BA is like new. Large living area & master suite. Lovely forest view. Near Clubhouse. **\$450,000.**



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