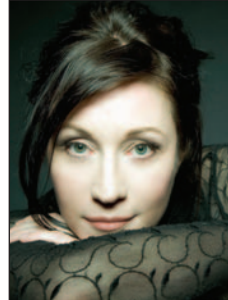


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## JUDGE ALLOWS EXTENSIVE EVIDENCE IN ARSON CASE

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A DEFENSE attorney's efforts to keep damaging evidence against his client out of court failed when Monterey County Superior Court Judge Terrance Duncan ruled in favor of prosecutors Feb. 22.

The evidence, which law enforcement officials say was found in suspected serial arsonist Lance Oliver Scott's home and cars, was illegally obtained, according to attorney Richard Rosen.

Scott, who lives on San Juan Road, is charged with setting fires on Jacks Peak. He faces 11 arson counts — including use of an incendiary device — and three counts of cultivating, manufacturing and selling marijuana and hashish. He has remained in Monterey County Jail since last summer, when he was arrested following months of investigation into suspicious blazes in the Jacks Peak area in 2006 and 2007. Law enforcement officers identified Scott as a suspect after reportedly catching his cars on video near several of the fires around the times they were set.

In court Feb. 14, Rosen argued investigators illegally installed a GPS surveillance tracker on Scott's car in order to trace his movements, which constituted unlawful search and seizure. He also said the search warrant was invalid and disputed officers' probable cause to search and arrest Scott.

Among the evidence Rosen wanted excluded were:

- all statements Scott made after he was arrested;
- a matchbook seized from his 1986 Toyota pickup truck;
- \$45 in cash, a plastic film canister containing a marijuana cigarette, and a brass pipe taken from Scott;

- items taken from Scott's Oldsmobile, including a Fourth-of-July-type sparkler and its box, a Bic lighter, a silver lighter and a firecracker; and

- items taken from his home, including a model rocket kit, sparkler, Piccolo Pete firework, roll of duct tape, carbon dioxide container, hand-held scanner, paper matchbook, two firecrackers, rental car receipts, a Monterey County Herald

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**Sparklers,  
lighters,  
matches,  
13 meth pipes,  
14 syringes and  
GPS navigation**

## African pop star plays Sunset



Angelique Kidjo

### ■ Grammy winner is a critical and commercial success in Europe

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR THE past four decades, Sunset Center has hosted a remarkable array of creative talent. But it's doubtful the theater has ever presented anybody quite like African pop star Angelique Kidjo.

Kidjo, who took home a Grammy Award this year for

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## Fire merger, condos, power poles define council race

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FEW lines were drawn in the sand when candidates for mayor and city council of Carmel-by-the-Sea shared their views during a forum hosted by the Carmel Residents Association Feb. 21. Four-term Mayor Sue McCloud is facing nominal challenger Dogman McBill, while council newcomers Ken Talmage and Karen Sharp, both appointed to replace councilmen who left, have some competition from Michael LePage. Voters will choose their leaders April 8.

During the forum held at Sunset Center, candidates answered questions read by moderator Karen Ferlito.

"Thank you for having the courage and conviction to run for public office," she said before inviting them to make three-minute opening statements, during which they outlined their experience, values and views.

Speaking first, McBill pointed out a fifth term for McCloud would have her serving for 10 years — longer than the President of the United States is permitted to stay in office.

"I wouldn't have run for mayor if someone else had run against Sue this time," said McBill, who was also her sole challenger two years ago. His main theme was getting out the

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## Talmage tops fundraising in city race

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ACCORDING TO campaign disclosure statements filed last week by four of the five candidates for the upcoming Carmel City Council and mayoral election, incumbent councilman Ken Talmage has raised the most funds so far, followed by incumbent Mayor Sue McCloud, councilwoman Karen Sharp and council challenger Michael LePage. Dogman McBill, the only mayoral challenger, did not file a statement.

Talmage, who was appointed to replace Erik Bethel on the

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## Do not disturb!



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

A baby elephant seal had to be relocated to Point Lobos Monday after it was repeatedly visited by dogs on Carmel Beach. See page 3A.

## COUNCIL SEES HOPE IN REGIONAL WATER PLAN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE GREATEST obstacle to securing a viable water supply for the Monterey Peninsula is the failure of cities, the county and various agencies that have a stake in it to work together, Lyndel Melton told the Carmel City Council Tuesday.

At the March 4 meeting, Melton, principal of RMC Water and Environment, said his firm had been hired to develop a sustainable water supply program for the Monterey County Regional Plenary Oversight Group, known as REPOG. Melton and other representatives of the group, which was formed by the California Public Utilities Commission Division of Ratepayer Advocates, have been visiting cities and other agencies to describe their plan and generate support.

Using a combination of several different approaches — some long contemplated, others innovative — the regional plan would be "implementable, sustainable,

and publicly and politically acceptable," according to Melton, as well as less expensive than the Moss Landing desal plant proposed by California American Water Co.

"This solves many issues with the same investment," he said. "It's a multi-agency, multi-beneficiary solution."

The goal is to reverse seawater intrusion in the Salinas Valley, reduce to legal levels — if not completely eliminate — pumping from the Carmel River, and provide cities with the water they need for legal lots of record and municipal projects.

### Multiple sources

The projects that could provide as much as 29,000 acre-foot of water include increasing conservation, capturing stormwater, storing excess water in the Seaside aquifer, treating recycled water for agricultural use, treating recycled water for urban use, diverting excess flows from the Salinas

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# San Simeon State Park name changed, activist group upset

By KELLY NIX

CONTRARY TO the wishes of a Big Sur conservation group, California State Parks commissioners voted unanimously last week to change the name of San Simeon State Park to reflect the area's most well known landowner.

Commissioners at a meeting in Chatsworth voted to name the 540-acre park Hearst San Simeon State Park, after newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst.

California State Parks Superintendent Nick Franco said the new name will give the area, best known for its elephant seals, an important name recognizable to park visitors.

"The value to us is that it really unifies the northern coast portion of San Luis Obispo County," Franco said. "It gives us a better ability to communicate with visitors."

But Jack Ellwanger, president of PelicanNetwork, a group based in Big Sur, fiercely opposed the change, contending the park shouldn't be named after a man the group argues was a "bad character."

"It's a disgrace they put that name on that beautiful landscape," Ellwanger told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "Hearst family members are allowed to build private residence ranches, vineyards and graze cattle. The State of California was tricked on this deal. And renaming the park likely was part of the deal."

Furthermore, Ellwanger contended, Hearst "squandered his father's fortune on pranks at the public expense, starting wars, creating 'Yellow Journalism,' and railing in his scandalous papers against anything he didn't like but usually was a public good."

Hearst is also recognized for his philanthropic interests. In 1945 he created The Hearst Foundation and in 1948 established the California Charities Foundation, which was changed to the William Randolph Hearst Foundation after his death in 1951.

The foundations provide opportunities to "underserved and underrepresented populations," in the areas of education, health, social service and culture, according to the foundations' website.

Besides Ellwanger, who spoke out against the name change at last week's meeting, several people told commissioners they were in favor of it, Franco said.

Ellwanger said his group, which he said has a membership of 5,000 composed of "networks and people who care about natural and cultural history," will look at other ways to nix the Hearst name from the park.

"I'm going to explore some other paths so we might get this reheard," he said. "We have a lot of attorneys in PelicanNetwork, so I'm going to ask folks for legal remedies for this. We are going to look at ways to get that name off of there."

Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, who is vice chair of the state parks commission, was not in attendance at the Chatsworth meeting. He is busy with post-production on his latest movie, "The Changeling."


The cost of changing the name would be little since state parks only replaces park signs when it's necessary due to age, Franco said. However, some brochures, would be altered to include the Hearst title.

The name change was proposed at an Aug. 24, 2003 commission meeting by a representative from a group called Hearst Ranch Conservation.

The commission also in August voted to reclassify William Randolph Hearst State Beach and include the land in San Simeon State Park, another reason for the change, Franco said. Renaming the park, would make it less confusing to visitors while retaining the Hearst name.

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CPR Saturday will include instructions, videos and drills, followed by a written examination which, if passed successfully, certifies the student for one year.

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# Too much attention (especially from dogs) means seal must go

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TOO MANY dogs romping on sun-drenched Carmel Beach Monday morning showed interest in a young elephant seal relaxing there for it to be left alone, so workers with the Marine Mammal Center found it another place to nap, according to Cindi Mitchell, animal control officer for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

After arriving to check the seal's health, Marine Mammal Center wildlife workers, who were going to just monitor it for 24 hours, saw the number of dogs approaching the small seal and decided to "transport it to Point Lobos," Mitchell said.

The little elephant seal, which was about 5 feet long and estimated to be just a few months old, was "on the thin side," Mitchell said, but it didn't have any visible injuries or appear to be ill.

"They thought it would be best to take it so it didn't get stressed," Mitchell said.

A beachgoer called police just before 11 a.m. March 3 to report the seal, which had crawled up from the water to snooze in the sun among the large rocks piled at the foot of the bluff near 11th Avenue. One woman said her dog ran up and dropped his ball nearby, and that's when she noticed the seal and called authorities. Someone also reported it to the Marine Mammal Center, which handles all such cases.

After placing signs on the sand warning people to keep away from the animal and control their dogs, Mitchell stood by for more than an hour, fielding questions from passersby and awaiting the arrival of the marine wildlife workers.

The federal Marine Mammal Protection Act and California Department of Fish & Game code prohibit people from harming or disturbing elephant seals. Their arrival in large numbers has led to beaches being declared off-limits, as was the case when the large seals formed a rookery at Piedras Blancas on the coast just north of Cambria. From just 19 seals in 1990, the population there has grown to an estimated 8,000.

But just a few make rest stops on Carmel Beach each year, according to Mitchell, and they are usually juveniles who spend an hour or two on shore and then retreat to the sea. The last time she saw an adult elephant seal was two years ago, when one came on shore near the rocks at the south end of the beach.

"I've been here since 1983, and I've never seen a group hanging out," she said. "It's usually not more than one at a time."

Elephant seal pups have also been spotted on beaches in the Pacific Grove area.

Mitchell reminded anyone who encounters any type of marine mammal on the beach to keep away, note its location and call the Marine Mammal Center at (831) 633-6298.

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## Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

### Gas leak stopped by turning it off

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

employee. He stated he was afraid that the ex-employee would be vindictive and retaliate against him, possibly harming his house or stealing from it. He stated no specific threats were made. He was advised CPD would patrol the area and he should have neighbors help him to keep a watch on the house to supplement the patrols.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person on Junipero reported his ex-girlfriend has been calling him constantly at work and on his cell phone.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party advised loss of compact digital camera while in the area of the Del Mar parking lot. If located, please notify RP.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lobos resident reported that he saw someone in his backyard; however, the subject was gone upon arrival. Approximately an hour later, the reporting party called back to tell police he heard voices and a cell phone that appeared to be coming from his basement. Officers checked the basement and it was empty. RP was counseled.

**Big Sur:** Coast Guard reported a sailboat in distress near Gorda and requested the sheriff's dive team. Coast Guard was able to rescue the two occupants of the sailboat by helicopter and the dive team was canceled.

**Carmel area:** Three juveniles were cited for skateboarding and turned over to their parents.

**Carmel area:** Victim reported that unknown suspect(s) entered his unlocked vehicle while it was parked in the Crossroads shopping center lot and stole his property.

**Carmel Valley:** Female reported that her residence was flooded due to a broken water pipe. Fire and health department responded. Due to the damage, the apartment was determined to be unsafe for occupancy.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party on Monterey Street called and wanted to inform CPD that he had recently terminated an

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers responded to an unattended death on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Informational exchange was conducted between two parties involved in a non-injury collision on Dolores Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical on Guadalupe. Upon arrival at 1635 hours, found a female in her 80s complaining of lacerations to her head secondary to a fall. Patient treated and transported to hospital by ambulance.

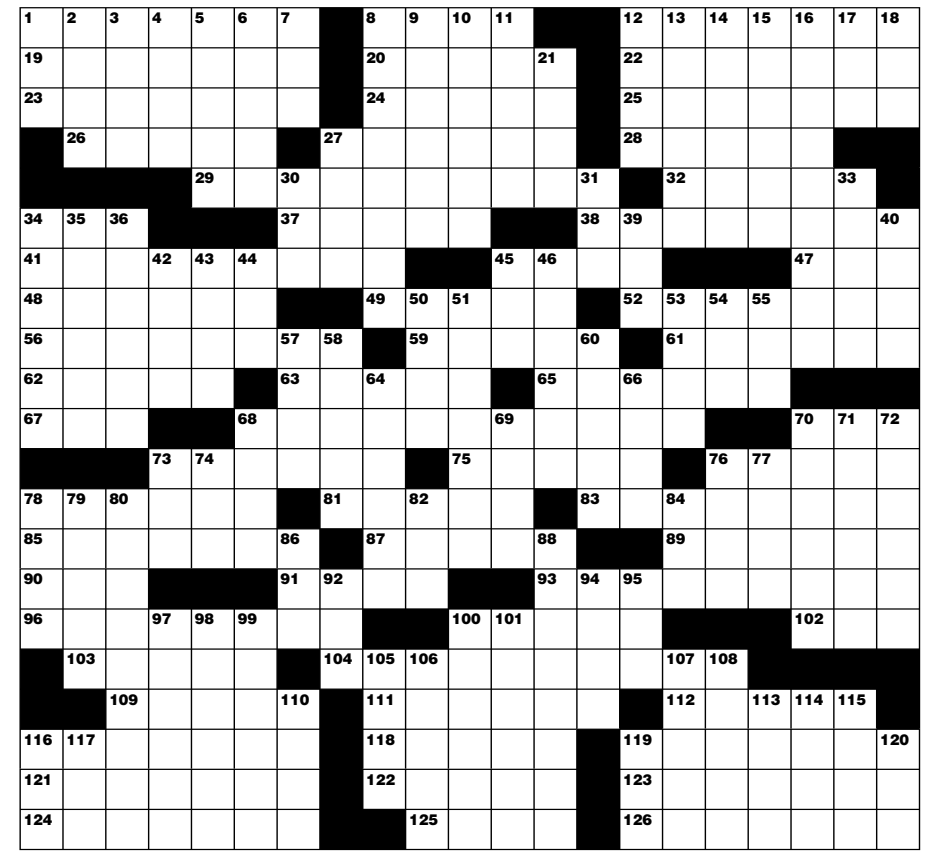
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Sinex and Dennet Street in Pacific

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# State tax dollars to smooth Scenic Road, repave parking lots

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A TRANSPORTATION bond state voters approved in November 2006 will yield \$400,000 for road work in Carmel-by-the-Sea, the city council learned Tuesday. Allocations from the \$20 billion bond are based on population, and Carmel, with 4,081 residents, qualifies for the minimum distribution, according to administrative services director Joyce Giuffre.

In order to receive the money, the city must indicate what it will be used for, and council members mulled over the items suggested by city engineer Clayton Neill and public works superintendent Stu Ross.

"We ask council to approve this resolution and give staff the authority to move forward, submit the forms to the state and approve the money for these specific projects," Giuffre said. "We could receive money as early as April."

The proposed list included repaving Dolores Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues (\$33,000), repaving Del Mar near Carmel Beach at the foot of Ocean Avenue (\$166,400), repaving a Sunset Center parking lot (\$50,000), grinding and repaving eight crosswalks on Ocean (\$50,000), slurry sealing Scenic Road between Eighth Avenue and Santa Lucia (\$37,000), and slurry sealing the truck route from Carpenter to Junipero (\$26,000). An additional 10 percent, or \$37,600, was designated for design and construction engineering costs.

Giuffre said the council already agreed to fund the first

three projects in the 2008/2009 capital improvements budget, so the bond proceeds would free up that money for other work.

But council members wondered if it would be wise to repave Dolores Street when the nonprofit Carmel Foundation has plans for major construction on that block. The project, which is languishing while the California Coastal Commission shows no apparent haste in approving the amendment to Carmel's Local Coastal Program that will allow it to proceed, calls for tearing down its old affordable apartments for seniors and building new ones.

"It wouldn't make a lot of sense to repave that street and then have trucks tear it up," councilman Ken Talmage said.

City administrator Rich Guillen said the \$33,000 designated for that particular project could be added to the Scenic Road work, so the slurry seal could be extended from Ocean Avenue to Eighth.

With those minor modifications, the council approved the resolution authorizing staff to apply to the California Department of Finance for release of the Proposition 1B bond funds for street and road projects.

The request comes on the heels of the successful acquisition of funds from the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. After the meeting, Mayor Sue McCloud said the city received a check for \$71,812 for repaving Mission Street between Third and Fourth. McCloud credited councilwoman Karen Sharp, who represents the city on the TAMC board, "for pushing that along, because the check was issued within

two weeks of the date that we submitted the request for funds. So that offsets the expense of that very expensive one block."

## Catalina students raise \$\$ for heart association

SANTA CATALINA students on Feb. 28 jumped rope in a nationwide event to educate students about the benefit of aerobic exercise and heart health, while raising money to support the fight against heart disease and stroke.

The students, 277 of them, took part in Jump Rope for the Heart. Students were given forms and asked to try to raise \$50 each in pledges with the goal of raising \$10,000 for the American Heart Association. Last year, the school raised \$7,000. All grades, pre-kindergarten through 8, in the Santa Catalina Lower School were involved, with older students paired with younger students.

The money raised will go to the American Heart Association to help with heart and stroke research. Every \$15 earns Santa Catalina School a jump rope from the AHA, which Jeff Hrepich, the Lower School Athletic Director, plans to donate to schools without any athletic or physical education equipment.



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- Established the City website, City travel website and televised Council meetings.
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# Bach Festival needs help with all sorts of interesting tasks

## ■ Carnival-like Volunteer Faire set to woo more music-loving helpers

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**HOLDING CANDLES** during an intimate concert, directing confused patrons at Sunset Center and picking up stellar classical musicians from the airport are all volunteer jobs the Carmel Bach Festival needs filled before the music begins this summer.

To gather enough people to help the July 19 - Aug. 9 event run smoothly, organizers will host a Carmel Bach Festival Volunteer Faire March 15. And this year, they're giving it a carnival atmosphere.

"We try to draw people in and add a little excitement to the event," said Nicolette Segell, the festival's new administrative and volunteer coordinator. "Rather than just having regular signups, we will have games and treats and things."

At the faire, which is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Carmel Woman's Center on San Carlos Street across from Sunset Center, people will learn all about the festival, "who we are and how we survive," Segell said. "We rely heavily on volunteer support! Volunteers keep us alive."

David Gordon will give the presentation, as well as a sneak preview of the season, performers and venues and booths will be set up for each volunteer need, including:

- office assistants to do data entry, answer phones and prepare mailings;
- photographers to help with publicity shots;

■ ticketing and sales people to take orders and answer phones in the box office;

■ ushers (for venues other than Sunset Center, which has its own);

■ candle bearers and banner holders to work during candlelight concerts;

■ website designers, and

■ musician hospitality assistants to help set up and clean up after meals, provide rides from the airport and otherwise make the artists' lives easier.

Each table will have "a barker" to inform and recruit, Segell said. Carnival food and refreshments will be offered, as will games and prizes that include Bach Festival gear and tickets to recitals and other events.

"We like everyone to bring their calendars so that they can document what and when they have signed up for events," she said. "This is Carmel's and Monterey Peninsula's chance to participate in the festival in a very intimate way. We love our volunteers, treat them well and utilize their unique skills."

Many return every year, but Segell also wants to bring new workers into the fold. While some sign up to work at several events or undertake multiple tasks, those who want to commit to just one or two are also welcome. People of all ages are encouraged to consider donating their time.

Segell asked anyone planning to attend the faire to RSVP, so organizers know how many people to expect, but it's not required. In addition, anyone who wants to volunteer for the festival but can not attend the faire can call Segell directly at (831) 624-1521 ext. 17.



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At each year's Mission Concerts, Bach Fest volunteers carry banners and candles in the processional. And throughout the festival, they do lots of other things that keep it going.

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# Tears of sadness and joy at Sutton memorial service

By HILARY HANLON

**H**UNDREDS OF family, friends, former teachers, Nielsen Bros. customers and even the Mayor of Carmel gathered at a memorial service for Jeffrey Sutton Saturday, March 1. He died suddenly Feb. 24 at home. The coroner has not announced a cause.

The Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach could not hold all of the people who came to show their support and to pay their respects to the family, including Sutton's parents, Merv and Nancie.

The continuous stream of people presented a challenge to Merv Sutton's two god-daughters who were ushering at the doorway to the church.

"Finally, we had to tell people to find standing room," said Melissa Eason, who was passing out programs.

After the standing room was filled, a church administrator had to open the sanctuary's side doors for the steady overflow of attendees to listen in on the service from the church's adjoining patio.

A stirring old-time hymn began the service and was followed by a moving solo. Personal testimonies were given by Sutton's younger brother, Christian; his sister-in-law, Laurie; and his sister, Daphne Lewis. No eyes were dry during the course of these highly personal and moving accounts of their beloved brother. A backdrop of soaring glass windows with views of towering Monterey pines swaying in the bright blue sky added a celestial quality to the service.

Sutton's first friend, Eason, also got everyone to laugh by relating humorous memories the two had shared growing up.



Jeffrey Sutton

Following the eulogies, longtime family friend Charles Anker gave a stirring tribute, revealing the uncommon sensitivity of Sutton toward the elderly in his community, his distinctive attention to detail and the conscientious care he took in meeting the needs of customers at his parents' supermarket on San Carlos Street in downtown Carmel. Anker's mention of Sutton's trademark blue Oxford shirt, Chino pants and sensational smile that won over everyone he met garnered chuckles and knowing grins from the attendees.

"We are so grateful to all the people who came. I know God has a plan in this terrible time. I am already seeing some of it," said Merv Sutton.

After the service, the family announced the Carmel Youth Center has received more than \$7,000 in contributions in Sutton's name. He was a longtime volunteer there, and at the annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.



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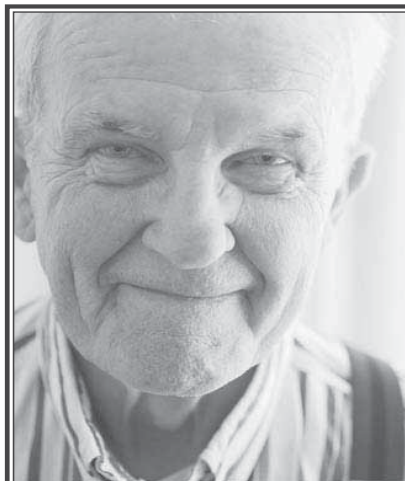
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In most cases, rather than paying this fee out-of-pocket, borrowers add it to their overall loan amount. Thus, it is financed, rather than being paid in full at the closing of the loan.

Three things should be kept in mind: First, this is a program whose intention has always been to help returning veterans gain a start in their domestic lives; second, recent hikes to the maximum loan amount have made the program far more relevant to today's real estate market than it was not long ago; and third, like the FHA program, this is a program in transition, and should be watched for relevant and supportive future changes. For further information call Maureen at 622-2565 and visit her website at [www.maureenmason.com](http://www.maureenmason.com).

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# Hearing planned in Monterey over water cutback order

By KELLY NIX

MONTEREY PENINSULA water customers will soon be able to voice their opinions of an order proposed by the state compelling California American Water Co. to reduce pumping of the Carmel River by 50 percent within six years.

The agency that issued the draft cease and desist order, the State Water Resources Control Board, has scheduled a meeting April 1 at the Monterey Conference Center to hear the public's concerns.

"This hearing offers the best opportunity for residents and businesses to let the state board know how drastic water cutbacks would affect our community," said Cal Am community relations manager Catherine Bowie.

In January, the SWRCB issued the draft order, 13 years after issuing Order 95-10, which declared most of Cal Am's pumping of the Carmel River aquifer illegal and ordered the private water company to reduce its pumping by 70 percent and find an alternative source.

According to SWRCB spokesman Dave Clegern, public comment in Monterey will be heard following a board meeting, expected to last until early afternoon.

"At least two board members are expected to stay for the hearing," Clegern said. "Members of the public will be allowed five minutes each — at least that's what's scheduled preliminarily. Board members and staff will be available to respond."

The draft cease and desist order calls for Cal Am to reduce river usage from 15 to 50 percent within six years.

Cal Am has a legal right to draw just 3,376 acre-feet of water per year from the river, but it pumped 11,285 acre-feet last year. Overpumping creates low levels in the river, which harms the steelhead fish and red-legged frog populations. Environmental and conservation organizations, such as the Carmel River Steelhead Association, have long called for Cal Am to stop overpumping.

### Other meetings planned

On March 19, the SWRCB will hold a preliminary hearing in Sacramento for SWRCB representatives and Cal Am attorneys to work out procedural ground rules for a hearing in June. The public can attend but won't be able to comment, Clegern said.

On June 19, Cal Am and the SWRCB will go head-to-head over the issue in Sacramento, in what will appear much like a court hearing.

"Cal Am and the SWRCB will present their sides of the case, and will hear from others with party status," Clegern said. "All parties will be expected to present evidence and call witnesses. Those witnesses will be cross-examined."

Bowie said Cal Am will argue at the evidentiary hearing that Cal Am has complied with Order 95-10 and is making progress toward a new water supply with its proposed Coastal Water Project, which includes a desalination plant in Moss Landing.

"The cutbacks proposed would be devastating to our quality of life on the Monterey Peninsula," she said. "There is a great deal of inter-agency cooperation right now toward finding a new water supply to reduce our pumping of the Carmel River. We hope the state board will recognize and support this progress without setting further limitations that could only be met at a significant cost to our local economy and way of life."

Bowie said Cal Am has hired the Sacramento Diepenbrock Harrison law firm to fight the cease and desist

order. The water company's in-house attorney, Tim Miller, will also be present at the June hearing, she said.

### Carmel-by-the-Sea weighs in

The Carmel City Council Tuesday said it plans to testify at the June hearing how the cease and desist order would hurt business in its city.

Mayor Sue McCloud said the order would mean fewer visitors staying in hotel rooms, dining at restaurants and spending less money.

"People will be out of work," McCloud said.

The council also voted to send a letter to the SWRCB opposing the order.

"The impacts of the proposed cease and desist order will have a severe domino effect upon the economic well-being of this area," the letter states.

The Coastal Water Project, a \$200 million-plus desalination project and aquifer storage and recovery system, would solve the Peninsula's water problem, Cal Am contends.

Since July 2005, the water company has been waiting for the California Public Utilities Commission to approve an environmental review of the project. And a pilot plant for the Coastal Water Project, which the company said would begin operating this month, has been delayed for years.

**Should Peninsula residents be forced to cut their water use by half?**

## WATER

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river and desalinating intruded groundwater.

"They've never been put together like this, but they are all proven methods," Melton said.

Potentially harmful discharges to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary would be reduced, environmental impacts would be lower due to the need for fewer pipelines, the water would be less expensive, and the carbon footprint would be smaller for the REPOG project than for the desal plant proposed by Cal-Am, according to Melton. Electricity generated by harnessing methane gas at the Marina landfill would power the REPOG desal plant.

At the March 4 Carmel City Council meeting, members said they were impressed with the proposal and asked what the greatest challenges might be.

Getting all the involved entities to cooperate could top the list, but Melton said he believes everyone could strive to work together.

"Do you have the political will needed to push this forward?" councilman Ken Talmage asked.

Melton said support will increase as the project solidifies, which he said will happen as planners prepare to submit it to the California Public Utilities Commission by late 2008 or early 2009. The water supply proposal will be considered as an alternative in the environmental impact report prepared for Cal Am's desal plant.

"Fundamentally, everyone we've talked with is very excited about the project," Melton said.

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# P.G. sales tax increase to appear on June ballot

By KELLY NIX

ALTHOUGH A half-cent sales tax increase was defeated by Pacific Grove voters in November, the city council Wednesday voted unanimously to place a 1 cent tax increase measure on the June ballot.

If passed by voters, the city's sales tax would increase from 7.25 percent to 8.25 percent and bring the city \$1.3 million a year.

"Taxes are a short-term solution to tied us over as we wrestle with our long-term problem," said councilman Dan Davis. "We have have a serious problem in the city. This is potentially one step forward."

While Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce President Moe Ammar said there was "overwhelming support" in the business community for the tax increase, one store owner spoke against it, saying shoppers might opt to do business in Monterey, which has a lower sales tax.

"This district tax is a budget buster," said Jeanne Graham, owner of The Hand Maden on Lighthouse Avenue. "Where is the plan on how this money is going to be spent?"

### Most \$\$ goes to state

Of the current sales tax, just 1 cent of each dollar goes to city coffers (the rest goes to the state). In fiscal year 2006/2007, that amounted to \$1.6 million.

The extra 1 cent, if approved by voters, would bring in only \$1.3 million. Finance director Jim Becklenberg said that's because the sales tax is actually a "district tax," which would apply to all point-of-sale transactions in the city but would not be applied to cer-

tain transactions, such as if an order was placed and delivered outside the city. The loss of those outside sales would result in a \$300,000 per year difference.

The council voted against placing another measure on the June ballot that would eliminate the \$3,000 cap on the city's business tax, although councilwoman Vicki Stilwell suggested that could be added to the November ballot.

Eliminating the business tax cap would affect only a few of the city's businesses and bring in about \$240,000 per year, Becklenberg said.

Voters in November shot down three combined tax measures including one that would have increased the sales tax by a half-cent and another that would have eliminated the business tax cap.

Some council members supported using the extra revenue from the tax increase only to bolster the city's reserves.

But councilman Scott Miller said the revenue generated by the tax increase should go to restoring services and funding city reserves, because that would make it more likely the tax would be adopted.

"We have to sell this," Miller said. "We have to convince voters."

**A half-cent increase was defeated last fall, but the council decides to try again**

# KIDJO

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Best Contemporary World Music Album, performs at Sunset Center Thursday, March 13.

For anyone unfamiliar with the term, "world music" is a catchall category that can include just about any genre of folk music that didn't originate in the United States. The use of traditional instruments, however, is not a requirement. Many proponents of world music have embraced electric guitars, keyboards and the many wonders of digital technology.

While Kidjo pays tribute in her music to her Beninese heritage, she enthusiastically embraces a virtual melting pot of musical influences, including Afro pop, Caribbean zouk, Congolese rumba, jazz, gospel, latin music, R&B, funk and rock 'n' roll (she has covered songs by Jimi Hendrix and the Rolling Stones). In Africa and France, where world music is a commercial force, Kidjo is a major celebrity.

On her Grammy-winning album, "Djin, Djin," Kidjo is joined by a virtual Who's Who of pop stars, including Carlos Santana, Alicia Keys, Joss Stone, Josh Groban, Peter Gabriel, Branford Marsalis and Ziggy Marley.

The charismatic Kidjo, who sings in

English, French and two regional African languages, is also a prominent activist, lending her name to many charitable and political causes. She serves as a UNICEF ambassador, creating a foundation to fund girls schools in Africa, and helps lead an ambitious effort to raise the awareness of the transmission of HIV to unborn children in Africa.

Bringing a major talent like Kidjo to Carmel is a real coup for new executive director Peter Lesnik, who took over the reins of Sunset Center at the first of the year. Lesnik, it turns out, is a fan of the Beninese singer.

"Her voice is about as pure as any voice you'll ever hear," Lesnik said. "It doesn't matter what language she's singing in, she reaches you on an emotional level few artists can reach."

Lesnik believes Sunset Center has the potential to reel in other major recording artists.

"This is going to be happening more and more," he predicted. "We're in a fortunate location between Los Angeles and San Francisco. There are many artists on tour that need to get to the San Francisco Bay Area. We have an opportunity to get these acts at just a fraction of what they would cost us if we take a mid-week date."

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# Carmel Valley

## Torched tree spreads to hillside at remote C.V. gun club

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CONTROLLED burn got out of control in a remote area of Carmel Valley Monday, but fire crews doused it before it could spread to any of the 80 cabins at the White

Rock Gun Club.

"From the mid-valley station, it's about half an hour away," explained Carmel Valley Fire Capt. Eric Ulwelling. "It's way out at the far end of Robinson Canyon Road."

A worker at the gun club was burning a cut-up tree that had fallen during January's storms, according to Cal Fire Battalion Chief Dennis Carreiro, who investigated the blaze since it spread onto land in the state's jurisdiction.

"They had cut the limbs off and decided to try to burn it," he said, and the result was something that easily could have been avoided.

The man set the fire next to a steep embankment covered with brush, according to Carreiro, who said controlled burns require at least 30 feet of clearance.

"He had considerably less than that," he said.

As a result, the fire spread up the embankment and consumed about half an acre.

"It was in steep terrain and our water supply was from a nearby creek," Ulwelling said. Three engines and three chiefs from the valley, as well as a water tender, responded. Cal Fire sent one engine, a dozer, a chief and a crew that cut a break around the area to ensure the fire would not spread.

Once he saw the fire had escaped, the man tried to fight it with a hose, according to Carreiro.

It took about 45 minutes to get the fire extinguished, and the crews left the area after about three hours. Carreiro said

the man will not be cited for the fire or billed for the costs of fighting it.

### Defensible space


Because of substantial rains in January and February, the ground was wet, and that helped slow the fire's spread.

"Had this been July or August, I think this would have been a very different fire," Ulwelling said. "Because everything was so wet, it progressed very slowly, and we were able to catch it."

It also helps, in general, that the owners of about 75 of the 80 cabins at White Rock have cleared vegetation from around the structures to provide enough "defensible space" that firefighters can safely defend them from wildfires, according to Carreiro.

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### ARTISTS CHASE AWAY WINTER BLUES WITH WARMTH AND COLOR

By CHRIS COUNTS

EVEN IN beautiful, temperate Carmel, it's possible to get the winter blues — not because of ice and snow, but because of heavy rains and falling trees.

In anticipation of spring's imminent arrival, Gallery North will unveil a new exhibit, "Joie de Vivre," Saturday, March 8. Featuring the works of Maria Aliotti-Ford, Patty Biederman, Tom Davies, Rick Carpenter, Cornelia Emery, Bayesteh "B.G." Ghaffary, Sarah Healey, Mary-Liz Houseman, Matthew Klein, Barbara Kreitman, Sarah Long, Christianna Hunnicutt, Liza Hunter Muhly, Nick Leonoff and Nancy Francioli, the

See JOIE page 20A



This ceramic sculpture by Nancy Francioli will be displayed in a new exhibit at Gallery North.

### Sunset welcomes Lincoln Center quintet

By CHRIS COUNTS

STRAIGHT FROM the Upper West Side of Manhattan, a quintet from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center will perform at Sunset Center Saturday, March 8 at 8 p.m.

"The fact that they come from Lincoln Center gives them a national reputation," explained John Newkirk, managing director of the Carmel Music Society, the nonprofit presenting the concert.

A redevelopment project that completely changed the face of a New York City neighborhood, Lincoln Center offers 22 separate performance venues on 16 acres on the west side of Broadway. It is home to 12 arts organizations, including the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Ballet and the New York Philharmonic.

The Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society, whose Sunset Center concert will be called, "Music for Winds," has gathered considerable acclaim, in part because the organization has so many talented musicians it can draw from.

"They have a large group of musicians available to put together in various combinations," Newkirk explained.



A quintet featuring clarinet player David Shifrin will play at Sunset Center Saturday.

"They have a lot of extraordinary musicians who are each masters in their own right."

The quintet performing at Sunset Center Saturday includes Stephen Taylor on oboe, David Shifrin on clarinet, Peter Kolkay on bassoon, Stewart Rose on horn and Inon Barnatan on piano.

The program includes Beethoven's "Quintet in E-flat Major for Piano & Winds, Op. 16," Francaix's "Divertissement for Clarinet, Oboe & Bassoon," Poulenc's "Trio for Piano, Oboe & Bassoon," and Mozart's "Quintet in E-flat Major for Piano & Winds, K. 452."

"The final selection by Mozart is widely considered one of his best chamber pieces and one people will recognize," Newkirk added.

Dr. Jean Widaman will offer a free pre-concert lecture in Studio 105 at Sunset Center from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$27 to \$50. A limited number of free tickets are available for children

(ages 8 to 18) if accompanied by a paying adult (one \$29 ticket). The seats are in the first three rows, and each adult is limited to bringing four children. For more information, call (831) 625-2212 or visit [www.chambermusicmontereybay.org](http://www.chambermusicmontereybay.org).

### Dixieland bash highlights a weekend of music

By STEVE VAGNINI

DIXIELAND MONTEREY'S **Jazz Bash by the Bay** kicks off Friday, March 7, and runs through the weekend celebrating the roots of classic jazz, swing and ragtime. Formed in 1980 by the Monterey Bay Hot Jazz Society, Dixieland Monterey is today one of the most popular traditional jazz events on the West Coast and features more than two dozen groups playing at venues throughout downtown, primarily at the Monterey Conference Center. Featured performers at this year's event include **Le Jazz Hot** (the quartet of the Hot Club of San Francisco); violinist/composer **Tom Rigney and Flambeau**; the **Titan Hot Seven**; the **Howard Alden Trio**; local favorites **Bye Bye Blues Boy** and the **Sweet Thursday Jazz Band**, plus Musician of the Year, pianist **Yve Evans**.

Also this year, Dixieland Monterey Jazz Festival will host the California Music Educators Association's, annual jazz festival, featuring high school bands from four counties. The groups will all perform big band music for 25 minutes in front of a panel of judges. The event is open to members of the public, who are invited to drop in anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Ferrante Room. For a complete lineup and more information, check out the festival's website at [www.dixielandmonterey.com](http://www.dixielandmonterey.com).

The **KRML Jazz and Blues Company** has announced an impressive lineup for this spring, including performances by world-renowned pianist and composer **Amina Figarova** (Saturday, May 3) and world-class guitarist **Mimi Fox** (May 17). For a complete list of upcoming bookings, go to

[www.krmlradio.com](http://www.krmlradio.com). Performing at the intimate Carmel venue this Saturday, March 8, **Holly Cole** is a Canadian jazz singer known for her versatile voice and her adventurous repertoire. Currently in the middle of a tour of the United States, Cole has recorded more than a dozen albums since her first album, "Christmas Blues," was released in 1989. She will perform this Saturday with her trio; expect to hear selections from her 2007 album, "Holly Cole" (originally entitled "This House is Haunted"). The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 624-6432 to make reservations.

Performing this Friday and Saturday at the **Hyatt Regency Monterey**, saxophonist **Gary Meek** is a popular Los Angeles studio recording artist that has played with Dionne Warwick, Flora Purim among others. He has

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Canadian jazz singer Holly Cole performs at the Jazz and Blues Co. Saturday.

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# On-again, off-again Stanimals come together again in Big Sur

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE THERE are many interesting facts about the Stanimals, perhaps most surprising is the fact that the Santa Cruz bluegrass band has played together for more

than a quarter century without creating a single record of its own.

The Santa Cruz-based Stanimals play at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur Saturday, March 8.

According to co-founder, vocalist and

guitarist Stan Russell (who swears he didn't come up with the band's name), the Stanimals are essentially a side project for a talented group of musicians who just happen to be friends. Perhaps the chief reason they've never made a record is that several of the players are too busy recording with other bands.

"Normally, we only play in the winter when the guys aren't touring," Russell explained. "We just play live."

The group formed after a chance meeting

between Russell and bass player Bill Laymon in 1982.

"I met Bill right after he got finished hitchhiking from Springfield, Ill., to Santa Cruz," Russell recalled. "He told me he was going to be the bass player for New Riders of the Purple Sage. We started playing together minutes after he arrived in Santa Cruz."

Laymon made good on his prediction. He later joined the New Riders and toured with

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At recent Nepenthe Halloween party, the Stanimals rocked the house. They'll do the same thing this weekend at Fernwood Resort.



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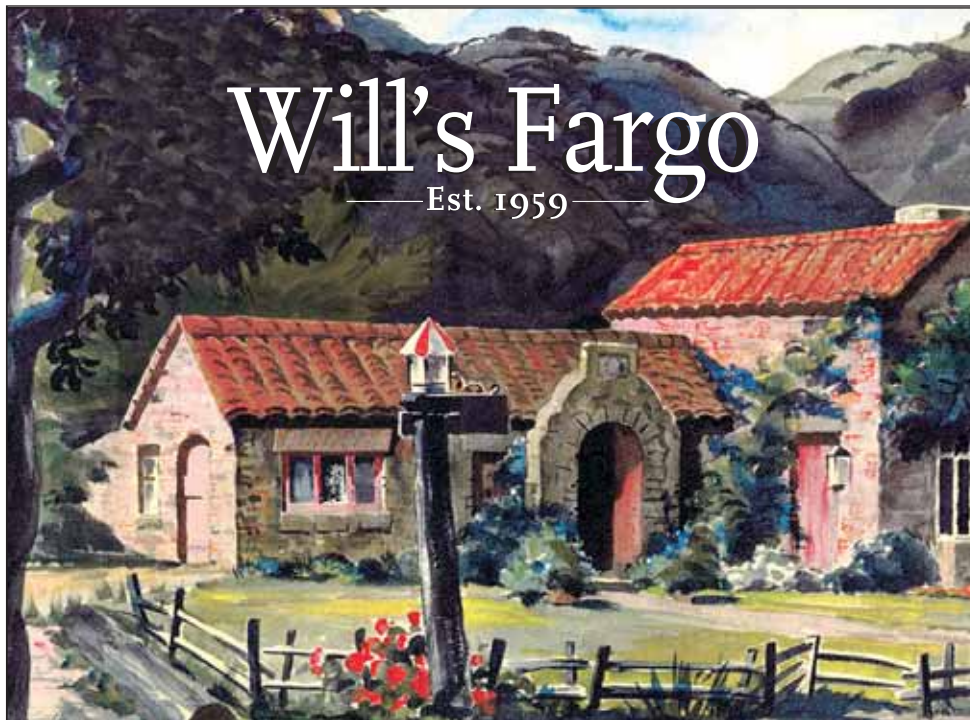
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# Food & Wine

## Where a sushi chef got his artistic talent

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**RYO CHIBA** schooled in the art of silversmithing in Kofu, the Japanese town known for its jewelry trade. In fact, his parents were jewelers. But after four years of intense training at a famous craft school, Tokyo Kogei, Chiba directed his creative talent to cooking.

Although he didn't follow his family's artistic tradition exactly, he transferred his affection for jewelry making to sushi making, honing skills in creating tempura and sashimi dishes and other Japanese culinary specialties.

Preceded by his sister, Kimiko, Ryo Chiba came to the United States in 1980, settling in Los Angeles. There, he worked in Beverly Hills and North Hollywood Japanese restaurants under the guidance and tutelage of renowned chefs, picking up English along the way.

Eight years into his American experience, reading a Los Angeles Japanese newspaper one day, he noticed an ad in the classifieds: A well established Carmel-by-the-Sea Japanese restaurant was for sale. His interest whetted, he came to Carmel and looked over Hanagasa Japanese Restaurant on Eighth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos. He liked what he saw, noticing the small restaurant was in proximity to Sunset Center, and a deal was struck. Chef Chiba was the owner of the 30-seat Hanagasa.

That was twenty years ago. Today Hanagasa is still going strong with clientele ranging from Marina-based Koreans, local Japanese, and Anglos, both residents and tourists.

### Plenty of help

While Chef Chiba performs sushi magic at the eight-seat bar, Lorenzo Ortiz, who has been with Chiba as chef for 10 years, cooks the other items on the extensive Hanagasa menu, with Chef Chiba joining in when the restaurant is at its busiest.

The waitstaff consists of Masako Ross and Kana Takeushi.

For dinner, Chiba offers a complete Japanese menu of appetizers consisting of vegetables and tofu dishes, seafood, sushi and children's plates.

Special dinners appear on the menu, including bento boxes, charbroiled and grilled vegetables, meats and poultry, seven seafood dinners, hot pot dinners, and sushi — all combined with a green salad, rice and miso soup.

As for lunch, here's where donburi and udon dishes come to the fore. Donburi are boiled rice dishes topped with meat, fish, eggs or vegetables and broth, while udon are thick, fat noodles cooked in a seasoned broth accompanied by vegetables, shrimp, meat, chicken or seafood.



Ryo Chiba of Hanagasa.

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## SUSHI

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Combination luncheon plates of meat or seafood, and bento boxes are all served with rice, a green salad and a bowl of miso soup. Sushi bar specials include sashimi, nigiri and chirashi.

Sake, wine, plum wine, beer, as well as soft drinks, mineral water and tea are also served.

As for the preferences of Hanagasa customers, Chef Chiba said, "Most people ask for the sushi menu, but running close seconds are orders for the teriyaki salmon and hot pot dinners." The hot pot dinners are combinations of chicken or beef with tofu, clear, thin noodles and vegetables with a sukiyaki broth, while yosenabe hot pot dinners combine chicken and assorted seafood cooked in conjunction with tofu, noodles and vegetables.

Desserts are green tea, ginger or vanilla ice cream, banana tempura and ice cream tempura.

In case readers have been curious as to the meaning of "Hanagasa," Chiba explained is a summertime festival of dancing. The small restaurant is gay with hanging Japanese lanterns, and the tables, covered in royal blue tablecloths topped with glass, add a bright note.

Outside, flanking a distinctive Hanagasa sign, are two large antique lanterns of glass and metal. One blew down during the January hurricane but has since been repaired and rehung.

Open six days a week, the restaurant keeps Chiba so busy he rarely has time for sports or hobbies.

Hanagasa Japanese Restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. it is closed Mondays. A block from Sunset Center, It is located on Eighth Avenue in Carmel-by-the-Sea between Mission and San Carlos. For information or reservations,

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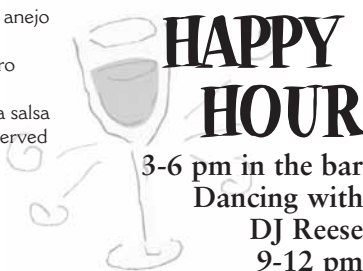
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# Citronelle's paper-thin slices make a food writer swoon

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

CITRONELLE ROCKS my world. Like Guns N' Roses did circa 1990. *For real.* The stars aligned when Chef Michel Richard (of Washington, D.C., and now Los Angeles culinary fame), teamed up with Chef Anthony Keene of Carmel Valley Ranch. Throw a fancy-schmancy \$12 million renovation into the mix and you know the final product isn't exactly going to suck. Here's the deal folks: I really dig Citronelle. I really want it to be a place that locals love, appreciate, and more importantly, put into their frequent-dining rotation. Ultimately, for selfish reasons (I live dangerously close), I want it to succeed. So, please, do me a favor, do our dining scene a favor and go and check it out.

Swing by the bar for a cocktail. All juices are squeezed to order, the "April in Paris" cocktail is divine and whether John's behind the bar or Simone is working the lounge, you are in good hands.

I know baby steps are the way to indoctrinate some of you readers, and the bar menu is the perfect solution. While, for those of you ready to dine without training wheels, do the big girl (or boy) menu in the main dining room. I promise you — you won't be disappointed. It's really that freaking good. God only knows where they pulled their waitstaff from, because for the most part, they are all new faces to me and shockingly deft by Monterey Peninsula standards. I am well aware of the challenges presented in finding skilled staff in such a small, hospitality-oriented community (it was one of my initial concerns with Citronelle coming to the area — could Carmel Valley Ranch find an appropriate echelon of staff to properly complement Chef Richard's cuisine?) and man-o-Manischewitz, the management team at Citronelle nailed it.

Let's run through the reasons I am loving Citronelle: Sexy U-shaped bar? Check. Rock star table with Alice in Wonderland-like super comfy leather chair in front of an always roaring fireplace? Check. Attractive minimalist photography and art adorning the walls? Check. Spacious sofas positioned just right for primo people watching? Check. A private Petit Salon, where parties up to 22 people can dine in privacy overlooking idyllic Carmel Valley? Check. A really beautiful Chef's Table smack dab in front of the floor-to-ceiling glassed-in wine cellar? Check. Paper-thin slices of all your favorite seafood, fish, meats and vegetables splayed artfully across a plate. A moment of silence please while my eyes roll back in my head. Check. The perfectly crisped duck confit and breast, Chateaubriand, Monterey Bay abalone (with a preparation that puts any other I've had to shame), incredible French and California-centric, especially Monterey County, wine list? Killer desserts? Check. (In my opinion, 99 percent of the desserts I try around these parts are

far too sweet.) The bottom line is that whether you want to go bar-casual or dine big in the stunning dining room, Citronelle is the most exciting thing to happen dining-wise on the Peninsula in the three years I've lived here.

## Supper Dinner Series at Stokes Restaurant and Bar

Stokes is starting a regular supper series (I love that word supper! How civilized!) — the first of which is The Spring Feast. Kick off the season on Saturday, March 15, as Chef Brandon Miller teams up with TLC Farms and Mariquita Farms in Watsonville for produce and pigs, and Chock Rock and Graff Family Winery for the liquid component of the feast. Winemaker Dan Karlsen will be available to discuss wines at the event. In addition, Andy Griffin from Mariquita Farm will talk about organic farming, and Jim Dunlap of TLC Ranch will say a few words about pigs and animal husbandry. This dinner will be a veritable education on food and wine.

Find it: Saturday, March 15, 500 Hartnell St., Monterey; (831) 373-1110. The Spring Feast will begin with a reception at 6:15 p.m. with one wine and appetizers, followed by a three-course dinner and four wine pairings at 7 p.m. The cost is \$69 per person (plus gratuity).

## Melbourne Food & Wine

I'm Down Under as I write this week's column, soaking up the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival. The food and bar scene here blows me away. Last night's "My Last Supper" combined the final wish-list meals of six chefs, including Vimal Dhar, Guillaume Brahimi, Jonathan Waxman, Fergus Henderson, Neil Perry and Philippe Mouchel in the most decadent and debauchorous setting of the old Melbourne Meat Market — a brilliant concept for an event, although it felt more like an intimate dinner party versus a grand-scale affair. I've taken classes on bone marrow, sweetbreads and monkfish livers, seen Chef Henderson slice a pig's head in two and roast it (it was delicious), and had one of my top five all-time meals at Attica.

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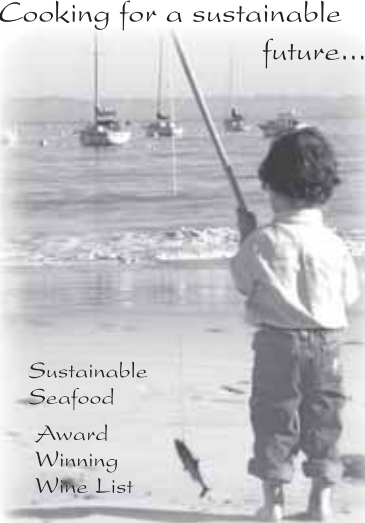


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### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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

Case No. M89267.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOEL LOMELI ZEPEDA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** JOEL LOMELI ZEPEDA  
**Proposed name:** JOEL LOMELI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING:**  
DATE: April 18, 2008  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: Civil ROOM:

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

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

(s) Lydia M. Villarreal  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Feb. 21, 2008.  
Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2008. (PC249)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080395. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SANDOVAL MANAGEMENT**, 1287 Playa Ave., Apt. G, Seaside, CA 93955. **ANAVEL RESENDIZ**, 1287 Playa Ave., Apt. G, Seaside, CA 93955. **FLORENCIO SANDOVAL**, 1287 Playa Ave., Apt. G, Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2008. (s) Anavel Resendiz, and Partner. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 20, 2008. Publication dates: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2008. (PC 250)

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2007-41979535 Loan No. 0041979535 Title Order No. 3425255

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CARMEN N. MORA AND ANDRES H. MANZANAREZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 2/7/2006 as Instrument No. 2006011803 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 3/24/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH ST.), 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$603,816.24 Street Address or other

common designation of real property is purported to be.: 1296 WARING ST SEASIDE, CA 93955-5569 A.P.N.: 012-286-014-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: February 25, 2008 Fidelity National Agency Sales & Posting Agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 15661 Red Hill Ave. Ste. 200 Tustin, California 92780 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (714) 259-7850 SETH WHITE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY Of Golden West Savings Association Service Company ASAP# 998913 02/29/2008, 03/07/2008, 03/14/2008 Publication dates: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 2008. (PC 251)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080423. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ASHLEY FURNITURE HOMESTORE**, 1688 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906. **DEL MONTE FURNITURE RENTAL, INC.**, 1688 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Clarke E. Herbert, Corporate Secretary, Del Monte Furniture Rental, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 22, 2008. Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 301)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080453. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JUST FENCES**, 6 Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. **CYPRESS BUILDING CONTRACTORS**, 6 Paso Hondo, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Jed Brusseau, V.P. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 2008. Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 302)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080393. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL CLEANING**, 1747 Cascade Ct., Salinas, CA 93906. **HIRAID ROSILLO**, 1747 Cascade Ct., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 19, 2008. (s) Hiraïd Rosillo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 19, 2008. Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 303)

#### Trustee Sale No.: 20070134011652 Title Order No.: 30098414 FHA/VA/PMI No.:

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/27/2005. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005056826 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California. Executed By: Glenn Ralph Callahan and Roxanne Marie Callahan, 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: 3/27/2008 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: 26580 Rancho San Carlos Road Carmel, CA 93923 APN#: 015-251-041-000 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 \$1,044,362.98. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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: 2/28/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P374848 3/7, 3/14, 03/21/2008 Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 2008. (PC 304)

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

Date of Filing Application: March 4, 2008.

To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: **DA GIOVANNI INC**

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

**Ocean & Mission St 106 Plaza LL, Carmel, CA 93921**  
Type of license: **47 - On-Sale General Eating Place**

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 2008. (PC305).

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

Date of Filing Application: March 4, 2008.

To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: **DA GIOVANNI INC**

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

**San Carlos E/S Btw. Fifth & Sixth, Carmel, CA 93921**  
Type of license: **41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place**

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 2008. (PC306).

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20080485. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LYNN LaMAR ASSOCIATES**, 225 Crossroads Blvd. Ste 348, Carmel, CA 93923. **LYNN LaMAR**, S. E. Corner of Mission & 13th Streets, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 1, 2007. (s) Lynn LaMar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 29, 2008. Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 307)

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20080472. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NEW MONTEREY ICE CREAM & DELI**, 491 Alvarado Street, Monterey, CA 93940. **MARCO ANTONIO VASQUEZ**, 1206 Lasalle Street, #7, Seaside, CA 93955.. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Marco Vasquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 28, 2008. Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 308)

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# Senior Living

## JOIE

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show aims to celebrate the joys of life unfolding.

"As we were waking up to gray days, watching the rain falling and cleaning up fallen trees from our driveways, we decided it was a good time of year to celebrate joy in life," explained Barbara Kreitman, gallery director.

Violinist Noah Freedman, a senior at Carmel High School, will play at the opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m.

"I've known Noah since he was a kid," Kreitman added. "He plays jazz violin in the style of [jazz guitarist] Django Reinhardt. He really does some terrific stuff."

The show will continue through April 30. The gallery is located on the east side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. For more information, call (831) 620-1987 or visit

www.gallerynorthcarmel.com.

### ■ 20th century masters

While Dawson Cole Fine Art is best known as the showcase for local sculptor Richard McDonald's work, the gallery is expanding its creative horizons considerably this week when it hosts a new group exhibit of paintings, "Modern Masters Exhibition," which opens Friday, March 7.

"It's really a fabulous collection," explained Michele Jayson, gallery director. "There's nothing else like it in Carmel."

Included in the exhibit will be works by Wayne Thiebaud, Jim Dine, Vija Celmins, Christo, Robert Motherwell, Frank Stella, Sam Francis, Helen Frankenthaler, David Hockney, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein and Donald Sultan.

Dine and Thiebaud, like Andy Warhol, were included in

the landmark exhibit, "New Paintings of Common Objects," at the Pasadena Art Museum in 1962 that helped launch the pop art movement.

A native of Latvia, Celmins uses a palette of black and grays to capture seascapes, nighttime skies and even spider webs in exquisite detail. Employing oil painting, charcoal, and multiple printmaking processes, she has a reputation for spending months working on a single piece.

Christo has gained international fame for his ambitious and massive art projects. His works include the "gift wrapping" of the Reichstag in Berlin and the Pont Neuf in Paris, the installation of a 24-mile-long curtain called "Running Fence" in Marin and Sonoma counties, and "The Gates" in New York City's Central Park, a two-week exhibit that utilized more than 7,500 saffron banners.

Motherwell was a gifted abstract impressionist, printmaker and writer who came from the same "New York School" (he coined the phrase) as Jackson Pollock. He died in 1991.

Stella, a painter, printmaker and sculptor, started as an abstract impressionist but later created a series of works that were marked by their minimalism and innovation. He is the only living artist to have had two retrospective exhibits at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Francis was an abstract impressionist who reportedly created his first painting in Carmel while recuperating from injuries he sustained in a plane crash during World War II. He died in 1994.

Frankenthaler, who was once married to Motherwell, is an abstract artist who developed the "soak stain" technique. Hockney is a British painter, printmaker, photographer and stage designer, while Kelly is a New York-born painter and sculptor with a minimalist approach to his work.

Lichtenstein, who died in 1997, was a pop artist profoundly influenced by commercial advertising and comic books. Sultan is a North Carolina artist whose large scale still paintings feature bold contrast, abstract composition and unorthodox media.

The gallery, which will host an opening reception Saturday, March 15, from 5 to 7 p.m., is located on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth. For more information, call (831) 624-8200 or visit [www.dawsoncole-fineart.com](http://www.dawsoncole-fineart.com).

### ■ Sunset hosts art show in tandem with Kidjo concert

To commemorate the arrival at Sunset Center next week of African pop star Angelique Kidjo, its Marjorie Vans Gallery will host an exhibit of paintings by Salinas artist Jennifer King, who presents a collection of oils depicting African landscapes.

"I was so excited to find out that Angelique is coming to Carmel," said Devon Zotovich, assistant director of Sunset Center. "I wanted to find a way to celebrate her visit. We decided it would be a great way to honor her by displaying the beauty of Africa."

Sunset Center will host an opening reception for King Friday, March 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Guests are asked to RSVP by calling (831) 620-2040.

Zotovich said the exhibit will kick off a series of art shows in the gallery.

Kidjo, who won a Grammy Award for Best Contemporary World Music Album, performs at Sunset Center Thursday, March 13. For ticket information, call (831) 620-2040 or visit [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).

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Presented by  
Meg Parker Conners, R.N.

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

# Senior Living

## JAZZ

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Los Angeles studio recording artist that has played with Dionne Warwick and Flora Purim among others. He has appeared on 46 albums in the last 14 years. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 372-1234.

Appearing at **Monterey Live** on Alvarado Street Wednesday, March 11, local singer/songwriter **Bryan Diamond** has been performing around town at various venues for more than three decades. A regular at the Lodge at Pebble Beach, Diamond will perform the music of Cat Stevens and will be joined by bassist Marty Lydon, percussionist Andy Gilhooley and Laurel Thomsen on violin and viola. Expect to hear many of the hits, including songs from "Tea For The Tillerman," "Teaser and the Firecat," plus other favorites from the "Harold & Maude" soundtrack. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (877) 548-3237 to make reservations.

A show business veteran for more than 40 years, bluesman **Willie G** is a popular Bay Area musician who hails from Hallsville, Texas. A compelling vocalist with a velvet smooth voice, Willie G is a fixture on the San Francisco music scene and in 1993 he was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Bay Area Blues Society. He performs this Friday at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row. Call (831) 649-8050.

## Aquarium unveils new Splash Zone

THE MONTEREY Bay Aquarium will open a revamped and expanded "Splash Zone: Ocean Homes" March 17.

The new exhibit will allow visitors to "journey through "an enchanting underwater forest, stroll beneath a sunlit kelp canopy, delight in the wonders of pot-bellied seahorses and pharaoh cuttlefish, pop up next to penguins and much more," according to the Aquarium.

Splash Zone: Ocean Homes is a significant transformation of the award-winning family exhibit, which opened in April 2000. The expanded Splash Zone doubles the space where families with children can play and learn together about the ocean. The renovated galleries explore three ocean habitats – the Enchanted Kelp Forest, Coral Reef Kingdom and Rugged Rocky Shore – and combine new interactive experiences, games and live animals with visitor favorites from the original galleries.

The exhibit also features more than 45 new and improved bilingual interactive exhibits, and many new animals, including leafy and weedy sea dragons, two relatives of seahorses and masters of camouflage; pot-bellied seahorses.

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## STANIMALS

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them for more than a decade. Laymon has also played extensively with the Jefferson Starship, Big Brother and the Holding Co. and Al Jardine of the Beach Boys. Curiously, drummer Keith Graves has also played bass for Jefferson Starship.

Meanwhile, as the group evolved and showed promise, its members just kept getting sidetracked on bigger, and presumably better, projects. For instance, Jim Lewin, vocalist, guitarist and mandolin player, is about to take a break so he can go on tour with Great American Taxi, a spin-off from Leftover Salmon, an eclectic jam band.

Rounding out the lineup is pedal steel and saxophone player Bruce Wandmayer.

Despite the lack of a record or a consistent touring schedule, the Stanimals have carved out a niche for themselves in the local music scene, starting in Santa Cruz and working

their way down to Big Sur. Forsaking traditional bluegrass for a hybrid with an alt-country bent, the band routinely covers rock and pop songs many old school bluegrass players wouldn't touch. "We'll be playing everything from Hank Williams, to Bob Dylan to Steely Dan," Russell said. "I used to play so much Steely Dan, that my friends called me Stanley Dean but in this lineup we're going alt-country bluegrass rock extravaganza."

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the Stanimals is simply the band's ability to stay together. To put their longevity into perspective, they've been together three times as long as the Beatles. "It's just the love of playing that keeps us together," Russell explained. "I hardly ever play live unless it's with these guys. We have such a long history of being friends and playing together."

Russell, by the way, has a side project as well. When he's not trying to figure out how to play a bluegrass version of "Rikki Don't Lose That Number" or "Reelin' In The Years," he's busy serving as executive director of the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce. Amazingly, he runs the chamber from his home in Santa Cruz. "It's actually easier to run the chamber from Santa Cruz than it is in Big Sur, because here I have a high-speed Internet connection," he added. "Plus, it's easier to find a place to live up here."

The concert starts at 9 p.m. Admission is free. Fernwood is located on Highway 1, about 25 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

## P.G. to reconsider hosting Concorso

THE PACIFIC Grove City Council Wednesday voted to create a subcommittee to negotiate with the owners of the Concorso Italiano in hopes of bringing the high-end exotic car show to the city's golf links.

The event, now held at Bayonet and Blackhorse golf courses, typically draws about 10,000 people, which the council hopes will increase tourism and revenue to the city. The Concorso owner would also pay the city \$78,750 this year to rent the golf links.

According to a proposed agreement, fairways 10 through 18 as well as the driving range and Asilomar Avenue would be used for the car show. Those fairways would be closed for golf beginning the Monday of the event week to prepare for the event. Fairways 1 through 9 would be closed the day before the show and on the day of the event, which the Concorso Italiano's website lists as August 15.


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## EVIDENCE

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newspaper (March 3, 2007), six photos of various fires, newspaper articles on fires and fire department responses, 19 marijuana plants found on the patio and 13 found in the backyard, cell phone records, four large bags of dried marijuana, vaporizer, photos of marijuana cultivation, marijuana magazine, propane bottle and torch, Magellan GPS unit, \$2,000 cash, three shears with trace residue of marijuana, one bag of marijuana, a PVC pipe — possibly a hash leacher; Leica binoculars, one black bag with marijuana and marijuana indicia, one Scooby Doo container with three sandwich bags of marijuana, plates with possible hashish and razor blade, storage tote with scale and package of marijuana, canvas buckets with trace amounts of marijuana, one toolbox with marijuana seeds and roaches, two Western

Union documents, a purple bong, one VHS tape of scale instructions, one air pistol, one butane can, one frozen ball of marijuana, three California Driver Licenses in one woman's name, a red plastic bong, a bong made from a milk jug, a prescription bottle in another person's name, an 8-ounce box of Miracle Grow, a methamphetamine pipe, pipe cleaners, two Uniden portable radios, a night vision scope, a hookah pipe in a case, an FBI ball cap, a shoulder holster and a Yaqui holster, a bag of shotgun shells, two other sandwich bags of marijuana, 13 meth pipes, 14 syringes, one torch lighter, one frisbee with marijuana, one box of marijuana with weigh sheets, and one box of miscellaneous bags of marijuana seeds, marijuana and a booby trap.

### Legal surveillance?

In his arguments against the motion, Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Steve Somers said officers can use tools to

achieve any surveillance they could do themselves.

Cal Fire investigator Mark Kendall testified they put the tracker on Scott's car because the defendant's dangerous and erratic driving habits made him difficult and unsafe to follow. Somers also said the warrants were in order, as was Scott's arrest.

Duncan issued his ruling Feb. 22.

"The Court finds that placement of the GPS device on the defendant's vehicle was not a search and that the investigators had

valid public safety reasons for the placement," he wrote. Installation of the GPS unit did not require probable cause, but even if it had, investigators had it.

He also ruled the search warrant was validly issued, and police had probable cause to search and arrest Scott. "All searches of the defendant's home and vehicle were proper," he concluded.

A pretrial conference in the case is set for Thursday, April 3, with a jury trial scheduled to begin Monday, April 21.

## Vinyl-loving guitarists perform

THE PACIFIC Grove Art Center will host a benefit concert and record release party Saturday, March 1, at 8 p.m. by Sean Smith, Bird by Snow and Spencer Owen. The trio of Bay Area performers — all recording artists

affiliated with Pacific Grove's Gnome Life Records — embrace an eclectic acoustic guitar-based sound that transcends traditional folk music. Gnome Life specializes in creating limited edition pressings of vinyl recordings.

Proceeds from the concert benefit the art center, which is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (831) 375-2208. For more about the artists, visit [www.gnomeliferecords.com](http://www.gnomeliferecords.com).

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# Cherry Center celebrates birthday with party, art opening

LIKE MANY of the Baby Boomers who treasure its art exhibits, plays and poetry readings, the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts is turning 60.

To commemorate its birthday, the Cherry Center will host a 60th Anniversary Party and Artists' Reception Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m. Meanwhile, an art exhibit by Monterey County high school students, "Thinking Out Loud," will open, and a new sculpture by John Random will be unveiled in the center's Houston Memorial Sculpture Garden.

"It's a celebration of artistic freedom and the impact artistic freedom has on art and performance," explained Robert Reese, executive director. "Starting this Saturday, we're going to kick off a series of programs and project that deal with this theme."

Artwork by students — including painting, drawing, ink-relief, sculpture and collage — will be on display at the center through March 30. The exhibit was funded in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Monterey County, which distributes money from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the Community Foundation for Monterey

County, the Harden Foundation and the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Youth Fund.

In Carmel's early days, except for the Outdoor Forest Theater, formal performance venues didn't exist, so artists, poets and other creative types gathered in local homes. From these informal "salons," a rich and varied Bohemian culture emerged. In the spirit of these creative get-togethers, the Cherry Center was conceived.

Founded in 1948 by poet and painter Jeanne D'Orge (who was also Mrs. Carl Cherry), the center is dedicated to enhancing the quality and diversity of artistic, educational and cultural programs in Monterey County. Its theater, art gallery, and outdoor sculpture garden are available to emerging and established artists, dramatists, poets, writers, educa-

tors and musicians.

"The Cherry Center has never been constrained by finances," Reese said. "Because we're not dependent on making money or other constraints, our primary mission has been focused on the idea of artistic freedom."

In a city filled with commercial art galleries, the center keeps a low profile. Its eclectic offerings are presented at a former private home in a quiet residential neighborhood.

"Our emphasis has always been on the experimental and the educational," he added. "In a lot of ways, we've really opened some doors."

Admission to the party is free. The center is located on the corner of Guadalupe and Fourth. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Cookies for Marines and cash for counselors

BROWNIES IN Carmel — not the chocolate dessert, but the young girls aiming to be full-fledged Girl Scouts — are busy selling everybody's favorite cookies, just as millions of girls all over the world are. But the troop at Carmel River School is doing more than peddling tasty treats.

The 10 girls are giving all of their proceeds — 70 cents from every \$4 box sold — to Harmony at Home, a group working to eliminate domestic violence, and are gathering donated boxes of cookies to send to U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Colin Macdonald, a Carmel resident doing his third tour in Iraq.

The girls expect to raise \$1,000 for Harmony at Home, which will help put therapists in schools, according to Brownie Girl Scout leader Jill Roy Jolley.

And they have collected 60 boxes for Cookies for Colin, including 25 donated by retired realtor and longtime resident Steve Travaille.

Thin Mints are Macdonald's favorite, she said. "But we send all varieties so that all soldiers can have their favorites."

Jolley reported the 10 girls — Jennifer Ahern, Cassidy Johnson, Mykaela Bajari, Claire Rice, Taylor Munion, Sofia Franklin, Alexis King, Alexandra Roden, Megan Brady and Alaina Whiteman — are selling at a table in front of SaveMart on Carmel Rancho Boulevard from 5:30 to 7:30 most nights.

The cookies are \$4 per box, including the new Lemonades, Cinnamon Spins and chocolate-dipped shortbread emblazoned with "Thanks" in various languages, as well as the tried and true peanut butter, shortbread, Carmel DeLites (formerly known as Samoas) and Thin Mints.

"SaveMart has been incredibly helpful to the girls, both in allowing them completely open times to sell cookies (they can be there whenever they want to) and announcing over the loudspeaker when the girls have arrived," Jolley reported. "The SaveMart employees have personally been very generous as well."

## Lost Boy, refugee doctor share heartrending stories of Sudan

AN ORPHANED boy who survived war-torn Sudan and a man who alone cared for tens of thousands of refugees will speak at a reception hosted by the Carmel Red Cross Monday, March 10. Ben Ajak, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan and coauthor of "They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky," and Ashis Brahma, the sole physician at a refugee camp in Darfur, will share their experiences and answer questions, according to Jill Hofmann, international services chair for the Red Cross' Carmel chapter.

"Ben is an example of a young kid who had to escape war and watched both his parents die in front of him, and Ashis was a doctor in Darfur, one of the major places where there's genocide," said Hofmann, an instructor in international humanitarian law who met Brahma when he visited the area and attended several speaking engagements last fall. "So I wanted to bring both those speakers in to bring an awareness to the community of what's happening in other countries and educate people about international humanitarian law."

Ajak was a child when Muslims attacked his village during the civil war in Sudan. Some 20,000 boys fled, walking 1,000 miles to reach a U.N. refugee camp on the Ethiopia-Kenya border. He now lives in San Diego and wrote "They Poured Fire on Us From the Sky: The Story of Three Lost Boys," with two other survivors.

A Dutch physician, Brahma was the only medical doctor at the Oure Cassoni camp in Chad in 2006 and 2007, caring for 27,000 Darfur refugees forced from their homes in Sudan. He will share his experiences and discuss the hardships experienced by refugees and civilians in Chad.

"They both speak from their hearts, and that's why I'm so touched by both of them," Hofmann said.

The reception will be held in the chapter house at Dolores and Eighth in Carmel at 4 p.m., and the men will give short talks and answer questions. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. For more information, call (831) 624-6921.

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**March 9** - The Carmel Residents Association will hold its 19th annual Citizen of the Year Celebration on Sunday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos and 9th. Refreshments will be served and the community is invited to attend. There is no charge.

**March 12** - Friends of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories popular Community Seminar Series goes "Science Café." The evening will be a combination of presentation and audience participation. Lara Ferry-Graham, Ph.D., will share her research exploring how marine fishes use their habitat to capture food and survive capture. Come to the Labs for an interactive and casual evening of Science, café style, Wednesday, March 12, 7 p.m. Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, 8272 Moss Landing Road. FREE. Refreshments provided. (831) 771-4418

**March 12** - Hear the remarkable story of Benjamin Ajak, who at age 5, fled his village in Sudan, saw his parents killed and his village destroyed. To escape slavery and death, he fled with hundreds of other boys in an exodus from Africa. Benjamin now lives in San Diego and speaks across the country about the genocide

still going on in Sudan. Wednesday, March 12, 2:30 p.m. at Diment Hall, The Carmel Foundation, SE Corner of 8th and Lincoln, Diment Hall, Carmel. (831) 624-1588.

**March 15 - Volunteer Faire** for 2008 Carmel Bach Festival, Saturday, March 15, 2-4 p.m., at the Carmel Woman's Club, 9th Ave. at San Carlos, Carmel. Join us for a carnival with tasty treats and chances to win tickets to the 2008 Carmel Bach Festival. Meet Festival staff and get an overview of the upcoming 2008 Season. Learn about volunteer opportunities to experience the Festival from behind the scenes. For more information (831) 624-1521 or [info@bach-festival.org](mailto:info@bach-festival.org).

**March 17** - Do you know when and where to locate the Monarch Butterfly in Pacific Grove? Where in Monterey is the Maritime Museum & what time is the local farmers market? What about downtown parades and car displays in Carmel? Representatives from the **three cities chambers of commerce** will be at the Carmel Woman's Club to answer all these questions and more, March 17 at 2 p.m. Join us at 9th & San Carlos. \$3 charge for visitors. Tea and refreshments served.

**March 20** - In the latest installment of the International Lecture Series, Canterbury Woods presents **Dr. Barbara Block**, who holds the Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Chair in Marine Sciences at Stanford University, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. Her presentation will be held in the John Tennant Auditorium located near Canterbury's Great Lawn. Free seats for this extraordinary presentation are still available by calling (831) 657-4193.

## Elaine M. Gloodt

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October 3, 1924 ~ January 30, 2008

ORLAND PARK, IL ~ Elaine M. Gloodt, 83, a former resident of Carmel Highlands, CA passed away peacefully January 30, 2008, after a strong fight with cancer.

Elaine was an extremely creative person who truly was at home in Carmel Highlands. Her love of nature and people can easily be seen in the artwork that she created while living in the Carmel Highlands. She loved the youthful and active manner of living in the area and named her "Party People of Carmel" art series after the fun she saw around her. She has lived in some of the most beautiful places in the country, but none took her heart so fully as that of the Monterey Peninsula.

Elaine was a contributing editorial cartoonist to the Carmel Pine Cone and Carmel Valley Sun papers in the 1990s, an active Board member of the Highland Bixby Advisory Board in the 1990s, artist from birth to death ([www.gloodtworks.com](http://www.gloodtworks.com)), and the creative force behind a family owned restaurant, "Jolly Jays" which was located in Palos Heights, IL.

Elaine is survived by her loving children: James F. (Siren, WI), Robert J. (Beaver Lake NE), Peter H. (Orland Park IL) and Jean M. Carey (Palos Park IL), as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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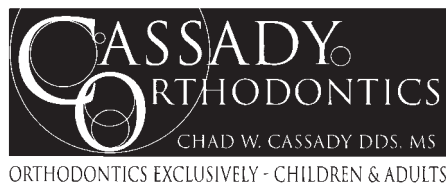
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city council in December 2006 after Bethel left to take a banking job in Shanghai, raised \$5,758 between Jan. 1 and Feb. 25, according to his state-required form. He spent \$1,303.44, owes another \$724.72 and did not take out any loans.

The forms filed by his campaign treasurer, Graeme Robertson, indicated contributions to Talmage ranged from \$100 to \$500, with donors at the top level including himself, Gary and Sarah Chang, Tom and Elece Leverone, Jim and Jane Price, and Bruce Frank. Gary Chang and Tom Leverone are identified as self-employed, and though Price is retired, he is a longtime member of the Sunset Cultural Center Inc. board of directors and is its chairman. Frank is the owner of a small business consultant firm. Other donors include several retirees, among them Jean Draper and Shan Sayles, each of whom contributed \$100. He also took in \$2,158 in contributions of less than \$100 each.

Talmage's expenses included \$1,026.60 to Abrego Printing for stationery and literature, and reimbursement to the Committee to Elect Karen Sharp for mailing labels valued at \$276.84. Bills he had yet to pay as of Feb. 25 included Pine Cone advertising totaling \$474.72 and items from Nielsen Bros. Market amounting to \$250.

McCloud, four-term mayor, raised \$4,939 during the same period and paid out \$716.08.

Treasurer Richard Stewart reported her largest donation — \$1,000 — came from retiree Darnell Whitt II in Carmel Valley, followed by \$500 from Price and \$500 from George Tipton.

Other significant donations included \$350 from Sylvia Breiholz and \$200 from McCloud's sister, Sarah Berling. In addition to a couple more who contributed that amount, several, including Nita Robbins, James Sanders, Sigrid Banks and Dale Hekhuis, gave \$100. She took in \$1,389 in small donations. All of McCloud's donors

are listed as retirees.

Her payments included \$250 to classical guitarist Terrence Farrell for music and \$113.54 in reimbursement to herself for food purchases. Small expenses of less than \$100 each amounted to \$352.54, and she also took no loans.

Karen Sharp, who joined the council last summer after Mike Cunningham resigned, raised \$4,039 between Jan. 1 and Feb. 25, and spent \$2,612, according to forms filed by campaign treasurer Merv Sutton.

She gathered a handful of \$500 contributions, including money from Price, realtor Paul Brocchini, and Fresno residents Paula Capozzi, who is retired, and Anthony Capozzi, an attorney. Interior designer Susan Gardner, and retirees Doris Lawton and Cora Mae Duke, contributed \$100, as did Fresno resident Richard Erganian. Chicago attorney Harry Sangerman donated \$200. Smaller gifts totaled \$1,439.

Among her expenses were \$125 to former city employee Cheryl Panattoni for book-keeping, \$308 for office supplies, \$257 in wine and tips for her kickoff event, \$220 to Citibank Discount Mugs for pens, \$430 for brochure and print ad layout services, \$412.80 for Pine Cone advertising and \$509.20 to the County of Monterey for mailing labels. She also did not borrow any funds.

Finally, LePage, the sole council challenger and a six-year member of the Carmel Design Review Board, raised \$2,586 and spent \$2,817. His campaign borrowed \$2,000 from his wife, Joanne, according to campaign treasurer Barry Kohler.

Among his donors, all of whom made contributions in February, the Democratic Club of the Monterey Peninsula topped the list with \$250. Retirees Stephen Brooks and James Emery each gave \$100, and Kohler, who is also retired, contributed \$150. Attorney Cheryl Moreland donated \$100.

LePage also received \$1,886 in contributions of less than \$100.

His expenses included \$2,700 to Hudson Design Co. in Pacific Grove for campaign materials, and \$100 in petty cash for the Committee to Elect Michael LePage.

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# FORUM

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vote to preserve democracy.

McCloud spoke of regional issues facing the city and the potential impacts of the state's \$16 billion budget deficit, but she remained optimistic and pledged decision makers will work with residents "to reach our citywide goals and keep our city financially sound."

LePage, a longtime resident and member of the design review board for six years, said

he feels a deep connection to the city and a "responsibility to preserve and protect" it.

"I want our council to be where neighbors serve neighbors," he said, "and find consensus and not conflict."

Talmage, who first came to Carmel on his honeymoon in 1973 and moved here more than a decade ago, said his couple of years on the planning commission and 15 months on the council, including several as vice mayor, have allowed him to demonstrate his decision-making abilities.

"During the past four years, I've been seen as an attentive listener, open minded and an independent thinker," he said. "I make decisions based on facts, budgets and municipal design guidelines. I try to balance different interests to find common ground and will preserve Carmel's community character."

Sharp, a trained nurse who oversaw a medical center with a large budget before she and her husband moved here, said she "diplomatically worked with people of diverse ages, interests, backgrounds and education," while on the job. In Carmel, she served on the design review board and planning commission before being appointed to the city council last summer.

### The issues

When the candidates were asked which three issues are most pressing, they mentioned maintaining financial health, protecting natural resources and tackling regional issues — such as the pending state order to drastically cut water use.

McBill said getting people to vote and instituting a "mayor patrol" that would have the city leader out among the people

daily are his priorities. If people wanted to know the third issue, they should come talk to him in front of the post office. For many of the subsequent questions, McBill said he either agreed with McCloud, had no comment or would need to study the matter.

LePage identified Carmel Fire Department's hoped-for consolidation with Monterey and Pacific Grove fire departments as a pressing issue.

"We need to make the health and safety and welfare of our community primary," he said. "We need to adopt the consolidation of the fire department."

Later in the forum, when all candidates were asked for their views on the merger and the department's staffing its engines with two people though federal guidelines recommend four, everyone else said the system works as is and needs no changes. They said the two-person ambulance crew provides the support called for, though Carmel firefighters have said the ambulance is a stopgap measure, not a solution.

"We are staffed the way we should be," McCloud said, and Sharp pointed out the fire department is only outpaced by the police department in spending. Talmage said the study supporting consolidation had serious flaws in its financial analysis.

They all complimented the firefighters on their response times and quality of work.

LePage said Carmel "borrows services" from P.G. and Monterey in the form of chiefs, supervisors and an administrative assistant — for which it pays a total \$110,000 annually — but consolidation could end those contracts. Furthermore, firefighters want the merger.

"We should allow these men who put their lives on the line for us to serve us the way they want to," he said.

He also took a different angle on developer Bob Leidig's proposal to turn the former Carmel Convalescent Hospital into condos. The project is now in the county's hands, since Leidig abandoned plans to annex the land to the city.

When someone asked if the candidates would support the surrounding neighborhood's opposition to the development, most of the candidates said they have not seen the current iteration of the project and will weigh in when appropriate, such as when the environmental impact report is prepared. Talmage pointed out a land use advisory committee for the Carmel area voted 6-0 to recommend the county planning commission deny Leidig's application.

"I would not support this project," LePage said. "It directly affects Carmel, butts up against Carmel, and I think the city council should send a message to the county saying this is not compatible with the general plan and we do not support it."

### Money

When asked what the council might do to boost revenues without raising taxes, selling property or cutting the budget, Talmage commented, "I don't know that we need to generate more revenues. We need to be diligent with the revenues we have."

Others pointed out hotel taxes, which already account for a large part of the budget, all go to the city, while sales tax yields just a small share of the 7.25 percent charged. Therefore, they suggested developing more means of attracting visitors and enticing them to stay in town longer.

Most went on the record in opposition to artificial turf, which has been proposed for a small front yard on Scenic Road, though McCloud said the question is really how best to deal with landscaping during a severe

water shortage, considering the looming cuts that could be imposed by the state and Cal-Am's seeking to triple rates for most customers.

Sharp went as far as to say she would rather see dead grass painted green, as Marin did during the drought of the 1970s, than see fake turf.

"I don't care how little water we have, artificial turf is not acceptable," LePage said.

He is also a strong proponent of underground utilities in residential neighborhoods.

"This is a key to having a healthier urban forest," he said. "Indiscriminate trimming of trees for power lines weakens them."

Though it certainly would be more attractive, other candidates pointed out how expensive it is, at \$20,000 to \$30,000 per lot. Taxpayers and residents would have to foot the bill.

"It could be a real hardship on some of our homeowners," Talmage said. "I understand about the forest, but it may be such a financial hardship that we can't afford to do it."

No one mentioned the fate of Flanders Mansion, and all highlighted the restoration of the Forest Theater as a top priority, but they differed over the future of the Scout House, which was closed several years ago because it does not meet handicapped-accessibility requirements. When someone asked if the candidates would commit that night to repairing it and keeping it in city hands, most said no, citing a lack of information and other projects that are more important, though they said options exist to preserve the building.

But LePage said, "This building has been part of this community for a long time," and deserves preservation.

The CRA forum concluded with closing statements from each candidate. Absentee ballots are set to go out next week, according to Monterey County Elections.

*The Carmel municipal election will be held April 8, when voters select two city council members who will serve four-year terms, and a mayor for a two-year term. Absentee ballots will be mailed March 10, according to Monterey County Elections.*

## CRA Citizen of the Year to be awarded Sunday

THE PERSON "whose outstanding contributions have made Carmel a better place to live," will be identified and honored by the Carmel Residents Association March 9. The 19th annual Citizen of the Year Award Celebration will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos and Ninth, in Carmel.

The free event is open to the public, and 5th District Monterey County Supervisor David Potter is set to present the award.

Food and drink will be served, with Michael Jones of A Moveable Feast catering and Patisserie Boissiere providing the cake.

Past Citizens of the Year are Jim Wright, Joyce Stevens, Enid Sales, Jack Billwiller, Skip Lloyd and Noel Mapstead, Clayton Anderson, Roy Thomas, Jean White, Bob Kohn, Linda Anderson, John Hicks, Noel Van Bibber, Jim Holliday, Frankie Laney, Nancy and Bill Doolittle, Merv Sutton, Barbara Livingston and Olof Dahlstrand.



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**Editorial**

# Getting serious about water

ENDLESS DITHERING would be a good way to describe the way this community has dealt with its water supply crisis.

The crisis was invented to control growth. And its rules — let current users have as much as they want, while cutting off water entirely to anybody with vacant land — was a surefire way to ensure the shortage would drag on for years and years.

As long as a drought didn't hit, with its inevitable and very inconvenient water rationing, there was bound to be little demand from the populace to end the water shortage, for the simple reason that it had no direct effect on 95 percent of them.

We've had plenty of rain since the mid-1990s, and as long as everybody's tap continued to flow with abundant, and inexpensive, H2O, it would certainly be too much to expect the public to rush to pay \$200 million or so for a project that would have very little obvious benefit.

Add to that the endless government regulation of any new development project, especially one as substantial as a new desal plant, and it's easy to see why no new water supply project has been built in the 13 years since the State Water Resources Control Board told us we had to find one.

Now the SWRCB is suddenly getting serious about enforcing its venerable, but little honored, 1995 cutback order. In the next six years, we are told, we'll have to reduce water usage by 50 percent — an obviously impossible thing to achieve.

But while the SWRCB is asked to reconsider, its Sword of Damocles has finally focused attention on the Monterey Peninsula's wholly inadequate water supply. And on the dearth of fresh water for other parts of Monterey County as well.

The best place to see this new spirit of resolve is at a meeting of the clumsily named Regional Plenary Oversight Group, or REPOG. While its name sounds impossibly dull, this group's meetings are actually exciting for anybody who wants to see plentiful fresh water available to the people of Monterey County for decades to come.

Created by the California Public Utilities Commission, REPOG brings together water experts, government officials and concerned citizens from all over the Peninsula and North Monterey County. Chaired by a UC Santa Cruz economist, Steve Kasower, the group has put together a plan for desalination of briny aquifers, reclamation of wastewater and storm runoff, and capturing surplus flows from the Salinas River. Much of the electricity to run the pumps and filters for the ambitious project would be generated by burning methane gas from the Marina landfill.

REPOG has been explaining its plan to local city councils. Soon, the group will begin hosting a series of town hall meetings. In April, the PUC will be presented with the details. An EIR already being prepared for Cal Am's Moss Landing desal plan will be expanded to include the REPOG proposal as an alternative.

And while a consultant's prediction that "dirt could be turned" sometime next year is overly optimistic, we think it was simply wonderful to hear government officials talking about opportunities, rather than just obstacles.

# BATES



"There's so many buyers on the fence there is no place to land anymore!"

## Letters to the Editor

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### 'Politics of Deception'

Dear Editor,

We must ask ourselves why the future of the building on the northwest corner of Ocean and San Carlos was introduced as an issue at the CRA Candidates forum. Do the supporters of council candidate Michael LePage support historic preservation? I think they do not — "they" are on public record stating that the Carmel Convalescent Hospital is not a historical resource worthy of preservation.

As an owner of the building in question, I can assure you that there has never been any consideration or discussion relative to "tearing down or changing beyond recognition forever" this building. However, we have

considered restoring it to its former glory as Leidig Brothers Grocery Store. So what is going on? This is a blatant attempt by LePage and his supporters to create an artificial hot button to utilize as an election tool.

I would suggest that any person who thinks that tearing down a building fronting Ocean Avenue makes economic sense does not comprehend the realities of the marketplace and is not worthy of sitting on any committee or council within Carmel-by-the-Sea. I don't recall any building facing Ocean Avenue being torn down in the last 50 to 60 years. Show them the door.

**Robert Martin Leidig,**  
Carmel

### 'Protecting and preserving'

Dear Editor,

I welcome Paul Brocchini's letter of Feb. 29 regarding the appeal of the historic designation of the old Kip's Market building on the northwest corner of Ocean Avenue and San Carlos Street in Carmel's downtown. Brocchini's interest in this matter has raised the dialog and illustrates the importance that historic buildings have in defining the authentic character of our village. I just finished watching the recording of the Dec. 4 meeting of the city council which I attended. Both my opponents, Ken Talmage and Karen Sharp, clearly spoke that evening in favor of supporting the appeal which, if upheld, would open the door for this building to be torn down or possibly changed beyond

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# Cal Am hires water district chief

AS MOMENTUM builds for a new water project, California American Water Co. announced it's hired another local water expert.

Dave Berger, who spent four years as general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, will be Cal Am's project manager for the company's Coastal Water Project. His first day on the job will be March 24.

Berger's job will entail managing the Coastal Water Project's yet-to-be-built desalination facility in Moss Landing and coordinating with the local agencies analyzing regional water solution alternatives.

"The part of the job that most interested me, and frankly

motivates me," Berger, 52, told The Pine Cone, "is to help the community solve the long-term water supply problem."

Berger said he will also manage the company's efforts to comply with the state seismic requirements that involve but-tressing or tearing down the ineffective San Clemente Dam in Carmel Valley.

Berger said he supports, but has not endorsed, the efforts of the Regional Plenary Oversight Group compiling alternate methods to solve the Peninsula's water problems.

He said the MPWMD has not yet appointed someone to replace him but will discuss it in closed session at a meeting in the near future.

## LETTERS

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recognition forever. Sharp said, and I quote, "I know this is not going to make my colleagues happy that I feel that way, but I do believe we should accept the appeal."

I'll repeat the question I asked at the Carmel Residents Candidates Forum: "Don't the residents and business community of Carmel want someone on the city council that understands the significance and importance of protecting and preserving buildings such as this?" I think they do.

**Michael LePage,**  
Carmel

### Talmage and LePage for council

Dear Editor,

The election for Carmel City Council members will be held very soon. With this in mind, we attended the recent candidates night and were impressed with two candidates. Both Ken Talmage and Michael LePage impressed us with their understanding of our history and knowledge of Carmel-by-the-Sea village.

Talmage has a good background in business and handling budgets. LePage has lived and been in business in Carmel for more than 30 years, and stands out with his sensitivity for the early development of our special city and its future. Michael is an independent voice with new and fresh ideas that are needed on the Carmel City Council.

We urge you to join us and vote for LePage and Talmage for Carmel City Council in the April election.

**Jean and Ken White,**  
Carmel

### Sharp for council

Dear Editor,

Hooray for Karen Sharp! Fresh air on the council with promise of more to come.

She's bright, dedicated, and just visionary enough. Also attractive, and my neighbor and has been known to sweep the street in front of her house. If she gets your vote, she might even sweep in front of your house. Well, maybe not, but it wouldn't hurt to give it a try!

**Phil Bowhay,**  
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# Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

CHARLIE RYAN, 3, a handsome, blue-eyed Siberian Husky, greeted us with endearing enthusiasm Wednesday morning on the walking path above Carmel Beach.

We reciprocated with pats and strokes, and then asked him to pose for a Pine Cone photograph. We found the perfect background – a Pride of Madera shrub in full bloom. Charlie posed obligingly, then settled down for an interview.

Charlie's mom, Kathleen, walks him

seven miles a day with the beach being the main source of fun along the way. Charlie, although shy, has many beach friends and is a magnet for little dogs. Bigger dogs sometimes try to pick a fight with Charlie because he stares directly into their eyes with his baby blues. When this occurs, Mom covers his eyes with her hand, and the big dogs simmer down.

His main beach buds include Mack, a large, fluffy collie with whom Charlie sings duets; Jasmine, a cocker spaniel

and sister to Handsome, a black German shepherd; Max, another German shepherd; and everyone's friend, Denali, the large husky/malamute mix who practically lives at the beach and whom Charlie has known since puppyhood.

Charlie has three sisters: Katie, 14, an eighth grade student at Carmel Middle School, and Shadow and Smoky, black and a gray female cats, respectively. Goldie and Big Boy are two goldfish whom Charlie enjoys watching.

Charlie has only been in trouble once: The gardeners at his home left the garden gate open, and before they knew it, Charlie was out and off. From his home on Second Avenue, Charlie wound up at Pebble Beach during the Pro-Am golf tournament a year ago. When Mom and Dad went to retrieve him, they found him riding around in a golf cart driven by Good Samaritan Charlie Brown.



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**3649 Via Mar Monte — \$1,315,000**  
Nathan and Cynthia Cope to Byron Mendenhall  
APN: 103-121-001

**San Carlos Street, 2 NE of 1st — \$1,511,500**  
Janael McQueen to Paul and Ruth Flowers  
APN: 010-114-017

**26243 Ocean View Avenue — \$4,600,000**  
Carmel Nigro 1 LLC to Howard and Lynn Marshall  
APN: 009-431-022

### Carmel Highlands

**110 Yankee Point Drive — \$2,850,000**  
Ronald Kabat and Arthur and Dawn Hill Trust to  
Stacey Olson  
APN: 243-161-021



San Carlos, 2 NE of 1st, Carmel — \$1,511,500

### Carmel Valley

**15 Horizon Way — \$670,000**  
Estate of William Sims to Thomas Mangino  
APN: 187-261-009

**7020 Valley Greens Drive — \$845,000**  
Ray and Suzanne O'Neal to Bruce and Melinda Wilbur  
APN: 157-111-011

**7026 Valley Greens Circle — \$950,000**  
Thomas LaFaille and Barbara Paul to  
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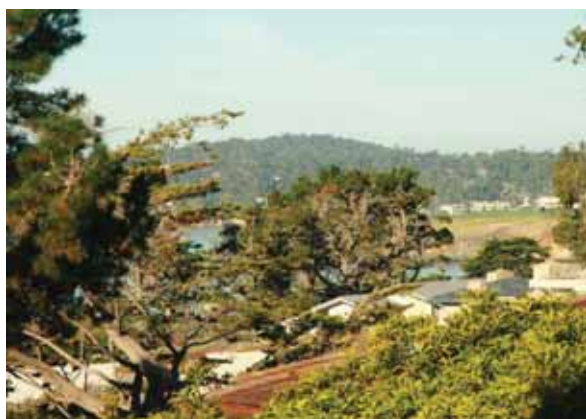
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From page 2RE

## Carmel Valley (cn't)

### Laureles Grade Road — \$2,750,000

Rancho Quintana Ten LLC to Gibco Partners LLC  
APN: 185-052-018

## Highway 68

### Spence Road — \$1,335,000

Michael and Sylvia Hackett to GardenLife-Salva LLC  
APN: 137-021-041/042/044

## Monterey

### 300 Glenwood Circle, unit 400 — \$450,000

Monterey Kimberly Place LP to Landau Davidson  
APN: 001-776-060



225 Congress Avenue, Pacific Grove — \$700,000

### 11 Montsalas Drive — \$485,000

Helen Mirassou to Kristi Marotta  
APN: 101-271-005

### 152 Mar Vista Drive — \$660,000

116 Mar Vista Drive LLC to Joseph and Danielle Sigrist

### 41 Ave Maria Road — \$767,500

Charlotte Hoyt to Kenneth Higashihara and Dai Dee Pun  
APN: 001-622-007

### 120 Via Paraiso — \$865,000

Bart and Marie DiMaggio to Malcolm and Linda Colvin  
APN: 001-261-004

### 8 Overlook Place — \$1,400,000

Richard Lash to Mary Demby  
APN: 014-131-016

### 941 Via Mirada — \$1,500,000

Herbert and Gloria Johnson to Scott and Melissa McKenzie  
APN: 001-743-002

## Pacific Grove

### 710 Carmel Avenue — \$615,000

Thomas Flynn to Melissa Magoon  
APN: 006-536-010

### 225 Congress Avenue — \$700,000

John and Stefanie Carminati to Jeffrey and Carolee Edmonds  
APN: 006-304-012

### 132 6th Street — \$715,000

125 Seventh Street LLC to Carrie Reid and Dorothy Ferguson  
APN: 006-205-013

## Pebble Beach

### 3414 17 Mile Drive — \$16,250,000

Andrew Orrick Trust and Yale University to Pebble Beach Homes LLC  
APN: 008-381-016

## Sand City

### 884 Afton Avenue — \$750,000

Lawrence and Mary Jane Marotta to DBO Development No. 30 LLC  
APN: 011-123-009

## Seaside

### 1870 Andrew Court — \$375,000

World Savings Bank to Mary Vezilich and Mildred Mufich  
APN: 011-482-031

### 1381 Boles Street — \$480,000

Lasalle Bank to Travis and Jaclyn Kinney  
APN: 012-431-035

### 1174 Yosemite Street — \$515,000

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# POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Grove Code 2 for a motor vehicle accident. Ambulance canceled while en route; Westmed had a unit closer.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a motor vehicle accident at Carmel Valley Road and Cañada Way. Ambulance notified that it was non-injury and canceled while en route.

**Carmel Valley:** A Carmel Valley resident reported that her personal information had been stolen from a business in Monterey. She reported that her information was now being used in Newark, N.J. Case continues.

**Pebble Beach:** Male reported his daughter was attempting to commit suicide. Deputies responded. Upon investigation, the allegations were unfounded.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Carmel P.D. units responded to a medical at a residence located near Lobos for a subject self-committing for a 5150 W&I 72-hour hold. [This section of the state Welfare & Institutions Code pertains to subjects considered to be a danger to themselves or others.]

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspicious circumstances on San Carlos Street. Person reported finding burnt papers in a remote area of the stairwell. No damage was reported.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of multiple thefts from unlocked vehicles in the area of Forest.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party on Ocean Avenue requested officers call her ex-husband and advise him to stop calling her and leaving harassing messages. Party contacted,

See **POLICE LOG** page 11RE

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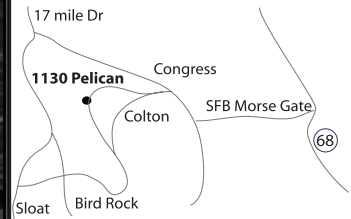
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208 Alder St, PG	\$1,025,000	1111 Del Monte, PG	\$1,050,000
744 Sunset, PG	\$872,500	2830 Forest Hill, PG	\$850,000
703 Congress, PG	\$805,000	1211 David Ave, PG	\$735,000
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# Elegant Lifestyles



## Carmel-by-the-Sea

Located in the heart of the village, this better than new Craftsman Style home reflects a soothing Zen atmosphere for the perfect place to relax and enjoy tranquil living. You'll love the beautiful interior created by a noted decorator who has upgraded and or replaced many items to make a new home even better. Within the 1730+ square feet are: 2 lovely master suites; 2 1/2 soothing baths; bright kitchen with upscale appliances; spacious dining/living room with cathedral ceiling and stately fireplace; library/office; den all opening via French Doors to a private inner garden courtyard highlighted by a large wood burning fireplace to warm the chilly evenings. \$1,995,000

## Carmel

Privacy, charm and value – Two beautiful residences with cozy Country French interiors. Built in the 1920's in elegant days in Hollywood by the 20th Century Fox family and known as "Fox Hill", this home has been completely remodeled without sacrificing the original architecture. The main house has: 2 bedrooms and 2 baths; spacious living room with fireplace; dining room with stone floors; charming kitchen with cathedral ceiling and wood beams opening onto a large stone patio with huge stone fireplace. The adjoining guest house features a formal entry; high ceilings; large great room and kitchen; beautiful bath & separate bedroom with its own stone patio area. Both units reflect the incredible decorating talents of the owner. \$1,950,000



## Monterey

With stunning interiors and views of Monterey Bay and city lights at night; this professionally decorated and remodeled home encompasses the following in it's 1800+ square feet: 3 bedrooms, 2 spa type baths; updated galley kitchen; dining room; lovely step down living room; high ceilings, radiant heating; and in addition there's a delightful dining terrace and view deck. This beautiful home offers the casually elegant lifestyle representative of the Monterey Peninsula. \$1,150,000

## Pacific Grove

COMING SOON... The perfect location, great unit and priced to sell. This charming condo a few blocks from the beach is located in a very desirable complex at the quiet end of the street. Being an end unit there's plenty of light and sunshine and lots of privacy. Included in the 1200+ square feet are: 2 bedrooms; 2 baths; remodeled kitchen with nook; large living room with cozy wood burning fireplace; an office area and a large dining area that opens out onto a private balcony that overlooks the inner courtyard garden area. \$600,000



## Morgan Hill

COMING SOON... This beautiful historic Victorian with a rich history totally restored but still with the charm of yesteryear. For a lover of antiques, this is the perfect home. Square footage is approx. 2,800 with 4 bedrooms; 2 full baths; formal dining room that will accommodate a large gathering with built-in china; spacious living room with window seat; a kitchen any cook would love with marble countertops and mammoth center island; huge family room with impressive wood burning fireplace and walk behind bar and basement/wine cellar. Hardwood floors throughout; antique light fixtures; stain glass window; high ceilings; huge wrap around deck; separate 2 car garage & workshop storage area; gorgeous landscaping with mature trees, several fruit bearing, and garden area on a spacious lot surrounded by the perfect white picket fence. \$1,150,000



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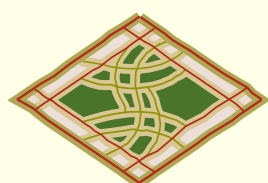
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- 104 CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICING • 8.38 acres** This 8+ acre property has stunning views overlooking the golf course and is only 5 minutes from the Clubhouse and Hacienda. You will feel submerged in nature and yet the proximity to the golf course is ideal. The southern sun exposure makes this site very light and open.
- 235 CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICING • 25.17 acres** 25+ acres of rolling hills with native grasses and valley oaks located within the Long Ridge area of the Preserve. Breathtaking valley views from this level 4+ acre building area. Live immersed in nature and only minutes from the Golf Course, Equestrian Center and The Hacienda.
- 26 \$3,500,000 • 55.2 acres** Enjoy dramatic valley views from this full-time equestrian homesite with expansive pasture in close proximity to the Hacienda and other amenities. The level building site framed by live oaks will accommodate a one-story residence with guest and caretaker units.
- F1 \$895,000 • 7.93 acres** This parcel is conveniently located 15 minutes inside the Santa Lucia Preserve. Build your two story home in the sun just minutes from all the Preserve amenities. Enjoy stunning southerly views of the hills.
- E1 CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICING • 22.7 acres** This 22+ acre full time equestrian homesite is located less than one minute inside the Preserve Gate and only 3.6 miles from Highway 1. Rolling topography and beautiful oaks create multiple building sites for your 2-story home and guest cottage.



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## CARMEL CHARM

This property is a complete renovation and expansion of an historic M.J. Murphy home originally built in 1922. It boasts a unique combination of *old-world* charm, together with a spacious and modern floor-plan. No detail has been spared. The interior has great natural light and there are 4 sets of exterior French doors in the residence, all of which open up to either upper or lower-level patios, perfect for entertaining. Oversized 5700 sq. ft. lot is drenched in southern exposure and detached 2-car garage with plenty of off-street parking. Truly a "one-of-kind" for in the Golden Rectangle of Carmel!

~ Offered at \$3,550,000 ~



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### CARMEL VALLEY

Remodeled beyond belief! This single level, end unit condo has 2 bdrm 2 bath, 4 walk-in closets, hardwood floors, French doors, & a beautiful gourmet kitchen. \$695,000



### DEL REY OAKS

Remodeled from top to bottom, inside and out. 1500 square feet of pure charm! 3 bdrm & 2 bath, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, recessed lighting & beautiful tiled kitchen & baths. \$739,000



### CARMEL

Lake front & pool side, Arroyo Carmel 2 bdrm 2.5 bath condo. Updated kitchen, wood laminate floors all within walking distance to shops, restaurants & more! \$750,000



### SALINAS/MONTEREY HWY

Within minutes to town this 2 bdrm 2 ba Tahoe style home sits on a 1 acre lot with plenty of room for everyone's toys. High open beam ceilings, wood burning fireplace w/ views & privacy you'll find hard to beat. \$775,000

### MONTEREY

Two blocks to the beach, 1/2 block to NPS & minutes to downtown Monterey from this 3 bedroom 2 bath Oak Grove home. Great back patio & upstairs sun deck. \$860,000



### MONTEREY

Remodeled single level 3 bdrm 2 bath home with high open beam ceilings, fireplace, remodeled kitchen, tiled kitchen & baths, & a large 1/2 acre lot. Located within short distance to neighborhood schools, parks & shops. \$1,050,000



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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

This charming 3 bed, 2 bath cottage is ideal for either a primary residence or a weekend getaway. As you enter you are pleasantly surprised by the spacious living room with vaulted ceilings, large fireplace, and beautiful hardwood floors. On the far side of the room, glass sliding doors open onto a large sunny patio blending the interior to the outside living space. Conveniently located close to the heart of town.

[www.CarmelCottagebytheSea.com](http://www.CarmelCottagebytheSea.com)

Offered at \$1,275,000



### CARMEL

Classic traditional home consisting of 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fireplaces in master bedroom, family room and living room. Large walk-in master bedroom closet, extra storage, open staircase, plus vaulted ceilings. Spacious outdoor patio for personal pleasure or for entertaining your guests.

Offered at \$1,699,000



### CARMEL

This Carmel Woods home is a remarkable opportunity. 6,315 Sq. ft. yields 6 bedrooms, 6 baths, a grand family room, a formal dining room, a private master suite, and attached guest quarters. The hardwood floors lead to sunny balconies with ocean views. Each sunrise alights the Pacific and Point Lobos while every sunset warms the balconies and the rooms within.

[www.3243CaminoDelMonte.com](http://www.3243CaminoDelMonte.com)

Offered at \$1,995,000



### CARMEL

Wonderful 3 bed, 2 bath, 3 gas fireplaces, approx 2000 sq. ft. with approx 1500 sq. ft. of outdoor living area. Extensive land and hardscape surrounding the entire property including three fountains & ponds walkways. The kitchen features limestone countertops, Viking range, island with a wine rack, knotty alder cabinets and more!

[www.CrespiSEMMountainView.com](http://www.CrespiSEMMountainView.com)

Offered at \$2,850,000



### CARMEL

Located in an historic neighborhood of the coveted "Golden Rectangle" resides a beautifully remodeled Craftsman home. No expense was spared in this two story homes remodel comprised of 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths which sits on an oversized parcel. A well designed floor plan of 1905 sq. ft. allows for relaxed entertaining from the Gourmet kitchen with Pizza oven. Living room's floor to ceiling stone fireplace, windows with lovely bay views and 6 sets of French doors. This home is a masterpiece of design where coastal days coupled with aromas of the sea shall await the very fortunate new owners. ~ Come be inspired!

Offered at \$3,295,000



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

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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

**\$4,649,000 4bd 4ba** **Sa 1-4**  
 413 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy  
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**PACIFIC GROVE**

**\$499,950 2bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 1001 Funston Avenue # 8 Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$649,450 2bd 1ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 514 11th Street Pacific Grove  
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**\$685,000 3bd 1ba** **Su 1-4**  
 675 Sinex Avenue Pacific Grove  
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**\$694,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 2-5**  
 20251 Franciscan Way Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 277-1073

**\$695,000 2bd 1ba** **Fri 3-5 Sa 1-4**  
 125 - 7th Street #2 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 277-4899

**\$699,000 2bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 212 Granite Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$699,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-3**  
 212 Granite Street Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$715,000 2bd 1ba** **Fri 3-5 Sa 1-4**  
 125 - 7th Street #1 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 277-4899

**\$720,000 1bd 1ba** **Su 11-1**  
 222 6th Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** **Fri 3-5 Sa 1-4**  
 125 - 7th Street #5 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 277-4899

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** **Fri 3-5 Sa 1-4**  
 125 - 7th Street #7 Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 277-4899

**\$725,000 2bd 1ba** **Sa 11-1 Su 1-3**  
 516 12th Street Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$749,000 3bd 1ba** **Si 2-4**  
 285 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$749,000 3bd 1ba** **Su 2-4**  
 901 Ruth Ct. Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$775,000 4bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 1239 Presidio Blvd Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$779,000 1bd 1ba** **Fri 3-5 Sa Su 1-4**  
 206 - 208 Pine Street Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 521-4465

**\$799,500 2bd 1.5ba** **Sa 1:30-3:30**  
 314 Wood Street Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$799,500 2bd 1.5ba** **Su 1:30-3:30**  
 314 Wood Street Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$849,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 12-4**  
 1119 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 236-5923

**\$849,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4 Su 12-2**  
 89 Quarterdeck Pacific Grove  
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**\$849,000 3bd 1ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 954 Sea Palm Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 915-1185

**\$1,050,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 12-4**  
 1136 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove  
 Keller Williams Realty 917-5051

**\$1,095,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 627 Spazier Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,110,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1:30-3:30**  
 1016 Balboa Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 915-1185

**\$1,197,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4**  
 1235 Surf Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$1,249,500 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 211 Chestnut Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$1,250,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 801 Spruce Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,265,000 4bd 2.5ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 301 Cypress Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$1,295,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 12-2**  
 1114 Pico Pacific Grove  
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**\$1,295,000 2bd 1+ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 802 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464

**\$1,295,000 2bd 1+ba** **Su 1-4**  
 802 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 236-4248

**\$1,325,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 151 Carmel Avenue Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$1,399,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 12-3 Su 1-4**  
 517 12th Street Pacific Grove  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,550,000 4bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 1057 Morse Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226



**\$1,395,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 12-4**  
 16 Beach Street Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464

**\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
 211 Park Street Pacific Grove  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,769,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 11-1**  
 208 Carmel Avenue Pacific Grove  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,825,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 11-1**  
 227 Willow Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 241-3141

**\$2,200,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 12-2**  
 40 Quarterdeck Way Pacific Grove  
 J.R. Rouse Real Estate 236-4248

**\$2,200,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
 40 Quarterdeck Way Pacific Grove  
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**\$2,450,000 3bd 1ba** **Sa Su 12-4**  
 209 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 596-4607

**\$2,490,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 11-1**  
 15 Acropolis Street Pacific Grove  
 The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$4,495,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 12-4**  
 450 Asilomar Pacific Grove  
 John Saar Properties 236-8909

**PEBBLE BEACH**

**\$719,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 12-2**  
 51 Shepherds Knoll Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$999,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-3**  
 4075 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,150,000 4bd 2.5ba** **Sa 1-4:30 Su 1-4**  
 2957 Sloat Road Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,175,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa 1-3**  
 1322 Chamisal Way Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,175,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 2-4**  
 1322 Chamisal Way Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-3**  
 1114 Mestres Road Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,195,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 2-4**  
 1114 Mestres Road Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 1-4**  
 3021 Stevenson Pebble Beach  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,295,000 4bd 3.5 ba** **Sa 1-4**  
 4017 Costado Road Pebble Beach  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$1,350,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 1-3**  
 2876 Sloat Pebble Beach  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,395,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 1-3**  
 3033 Birdrock Road Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,399,500 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 3033 Forest Way Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,399,500 3bd 2ba** **Su 2-4**  
 3033 Forest Way Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,650,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa 2-4**  
 1210 Bristol Curve Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,688,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 1-3**  
 1038 Wranglers Trail Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,895,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Su 1-3**  
 3078 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$2,193,000 4bd 2.5ba+ofc** **Su 12-2**  
 3137 Stevenson Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,395,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 12-3 Su 1-4**  
 1214 Bristol Lane Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,450,000 3bd 4+ba** **Su 2-4**  
 1405 Oleada Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$2,500,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
 2947 Old 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
 John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$2,550,000 4bd 4ba** **Sa 12-6 Su 12-6**  
 1130 Pelican Road Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,695,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**  
 2873 Sloat Road Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,975,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa Su 2:30-4:30**  
 1092 Oasis Pebble Beach  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$2,998,000 4bd 4.5ba** **Sa 2-5 Su 2-4:30**  
 62 Spanish Bay Circle #62 Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,250,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 11-1**  
 34 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach  
 Keller Williams Realty 524-4440

**\$3,250,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 1-4**  
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**\$3,250,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Su 11-1**  
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**\$3,250,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
 34 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach  
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**\$3,490,000 4bd 4.5ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 1-4**  
 3017 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,495,000 3+bd 2.5ba** **Sa Su 1-4**  
 3173 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach  
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**\$3,699,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Su 2-4**  
 1010 Ocean Pebble Beach  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$3,950,000 4bd 4ba** **Su 2-4**  
 3301 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
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**\$4,500,000 8bd 6.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
 1011 Rodeo Road Pebble Beach  
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**\$5,495,000 4bd 4.5ba** **Sa 11-5 Su 12-3:30**  
 2943 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

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**POLICE LOG**

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and he agreed to stop all contact.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Theft from a residence on Flanders Drive.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party on Junipero requested officers accompany her to her estranged boyfriend's work so she could ask him for an item of property back. Unfortunately, the subject did not have the item, so the RP left. Information only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a broken window on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Discovered graffiti in the men's restroom at Devendorf Park.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene for a female in her 60s experiencing flu-like symptoms, a headache, nausea and back pain. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, packaging and gathering information on the patient, who was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to an alarm activation at

Ocean and San Carlos but immediately canceled after the dispatch.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported receiving a phone call from a male, 30 to 50 years old, with an Indian accent, who was soliciting prescription medicine service as a representative of the National Medical Office, telephone (701) 221-2212. After some conversation, the caller asked for the numbers (account) from the bottom of the reporting party's check, which wasn't given. RP found Internet postings of scam warnings associated with the phone number listed. This office reminds citizens to be wary of phone scams in which callers ask for personal information like bank account information.

**Carmel Valley:** Female reported unknown object in the lock on the driver's side door of her vehicle. This damaged the lock and would not allow her own key to fit. Unknown how damage occurred to her vehicle while it was parked at Quail Lodge on Feb. 11.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported that two large windows to his residence were vandalized. The damage was estimated between \$3,000 to \$6,000.

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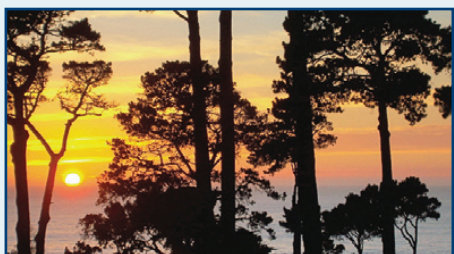
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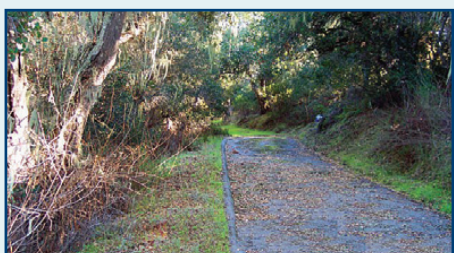
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