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## THE SPEED BUMP IS NO MORE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE DOLORES Street speed bump that had neighbors drawing battle lines was removed Tuesday, a week after a contentious community meeting in Carmel City Hall where residents bickered, found no compromises, threatened to sue and walked out in anger.

At issue was the black and yellow plastic speed hump nailed to the asphalt last October, mostly in response to the organized campaign and repeated pleas of resident Jeff White, who said people speed down the narrow street, endangering pedestrians and pets. The short stretch is a thoroughfare



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Public works superintendent Stu Ross and his crew remove a controversial plastic speed bump from Dolores Street Tuesday.

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## Laird calls for delay in water cutback order

By KELLY NIX

IN A letter to the State Water Resources Control Board, 27th District Assemblyman John Laird urged the agency to delay acting on a cease and desist order that would require the Peninsula to limit its water use to extremely low levels.

In the three-page letter dated March 25, Laird also criticized the California Public Utilities Commission for taking three years to finalize an environmental impact report on Cal Am's proposed Coastal Water Project, which includes a desalination plant that would provide a drought-free water supply.

"This order would punish the local Monterey Peninsula community for the slow speed at which the PUC has moved to conceive and design a new project," according to the letter.

Laird's letter was sent to the SWRCB on the heels of a public hearing in Monterey set for Tuesday in which Peninsula residents may voice their

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## Poll: Pine Cone readers support incumbents

AN INTERNET poll of subscribers to The Pine Cone's email edition shows that mayor Sue McCloud has an overwhelming lead over challenger Dogman McBill, and that incumbent council members Karen Sharp and Ken Talmage have solid leads over challenger Michael LePage.

The survey, conducted March 9-23 via an independent polling firm, showed McCloud with the support of 85 percent of respondents who expressed a

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## Firefighters battle city over merger

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS CARMEL City Council candidate Michael LePage used his support for the potential consolidation of Carmel Fire Department with those in Pacific Grove and Monterey to separate him from the incumbents, city administrator Rich Guillen printed "An Open Letter from the City Administrator Regarding Fire Department

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## Misdemeanor charge in fatal crossing accident

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE DRIVER accused of hitting and killing 62-year-old Rebecca Tarumoto as she crossed a downtown street last October will face one count of misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter, Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana reported this week. The Monterey County District Attorney's Office filed the charge after a detailed investigation conducted by the California Highway Patrol.

"I basically brought the CHP in because we hadn't had a fatality in a long time, and I wanted to make sure our findings would coincide with those of a state entity that's used to doing this all the time," he said. In fielding such requests, investigators take all the data and determine

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## Ready for the crowds ...



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

A two-acre main tent, a 3,200-square-foot kitchen and several auxiliary tents have been set up for the inaugural Pebble Beach Food & Wine festival this weekend. Tickets to many of the events are still available. See our coverage on pages 16A and 18A.

## Cross owner asks supes for help

By CHRIS COUNTS

BESIEGED BY hundreds of pounds of retaliatory junk mail and frustrated by code enforcement activity that could require him to spend as much as \$1,000 to make legal a 12-foot cross he constructed seven years ago on his 40-acre ranch, Carmel Valley resident Larry Scholink turned to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors this week for help.

Scholink — who has received thousands of pieces of junk mail with messages such as "Remove Your Bigot Cross" printed on the mailing labels — asked the supervisors to stop the code enforcement activity and investigate the junk mail harassment, which he believes is illegal.

"This has nothing to do with code enforcement," insisted Scholink, a born-again Christian. "This has everything to do with Jesus Christ."

The junk mail — which has targeted not only Scholink but his business associates and elderly parents — began arriving two years ago. He said he has no idea who is sending the mountain of mail, and he isn't

even sure if it's a crime. But Scholink said the FBI has been contacted about the deluge, which he said is costing senders like John

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PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

Scholink's cross has gotten a lot of media attention. After asking supervisors for help Tuesday, he was interviewed by KSBW.



# Easter Sunday garage fire hits Carmel Highlands home

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FLAMES CONSUMED the garage of a Carmel Highlands home Easter night, but the rest of the building survived, largely due to a neighbor's reporting the blaze and the first engine arriving within moments, according to Cal Fire Battalion Chief Buddy Bloxham. The cause and origin are under investigation.

"She smelled smoke and when she went out, she saw flames," Bloxham said of the woman who dialed 911 shortly before 8:30 p.m. March 23.

The first engine crew from the Carmel Highlands Fire Station got to the Mentone Drive residence within three minutes to find the three-car garage on fire. By then, the occupants were outside and unharmed.

With Cypress Fire engines from the Rio Road and Carmel Hill stations on scene — and a Carmel Fire engine parked on the street below the house with a crew ready to help if needed — firefighters managed to keep the flames contained to the garage.



PHOTO/BUDDY BLOXHAM

Crews from three fire stations helped stop the fire that caused an estimated \$15,000 in damage to the garage of a Carmel Highlands home Sunday night. A Cal Fire investigator is looking into the cause and origin of the blaze.

Bloxham said it took about 15 minutes to put out the blaze, after which firefighters used a thermal imaging camera to see if it had extended into any other parts of the house.

"They didn't find any heat signatures anywhere," he said. But the garage sustained about \$15,000 in damage to the structure and contents, which included construction tools, a miter saw, a jackhammer and a portable air compressor. No cars were inside, and firefighters successfully protected one car parked adjacent to the garage.

Bloxham reported the home was safe to occupy despite the damage to the garage, although crews had to shut off the utilities, so the residents had to summon an electrician to restore power.

Cal Fire Battalion Chief Curt Itson, who heads the agency's local law enforcement/investigative unit, is in charge of determining what ignited the fire and where it started, according to Bloxham.

## Treasures and pleasures benefit Alzheimers Assn.

THE ALZHEIMER'S Association will host its major fundraiser, Treasures and Pleasures XII, Sunday, April 6, in the Monterey Room at the Fairgrounds. The event, set for 4 to 7 p.m., will feature treasures, collectibles, fur teddy bears, furniture, a silent auction and "a fabulous produce market."

Six Carmel restaurants — The Grill on Ocean Avenue, Merlot Bistro, The Village Corner, PortaBella, Anton & Michel and Flaherty's Seafood Grill & Oyster Bar — will provide the food, while Hahn Estates/Smith & Hook Winery, Hames Valley Vineyards, Lockwood Vineyard, Scheid Vineyards and Ventana Vineyards supply the wines.

Guests will also have the opportunity to participate in drawings for a one-week stay in a condo in the Kaanapali area of Maui donated by Tip and Angela Tyler, 12 crisp \$100 bills donated by a supporter, and a Mary Frances handbag ("Beating Drums"), cashmere scarf, bracelet and silver chain donated by Oyster Trading Company. Tickets for the drawing will cost one for \$5, six for \$25 or 12 for \$50.

Admission to Treasures and Pleasures XII will be \$50 per person at the door, with money raised at the event benefiting programs and services for Monterey County families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. For more information, call (831) 647-9890.

## Schools3 founder shares African adventures

JON RAGGETT, the Carmel engineer who has helped build almost three dozen schools in impoverished western Africa and other nations in need, will share his experiences during a free Literary Tea and Lecture presented by the Friends of Harrison Memorial Library Sunday, March 30, at 2 p.m. in the library at the Church of the Wayfarer on Lincoln Street.

Raggett, who attended Sunset School and Carmel High before obtaining degrees from Princeton and Stanford, is a civil engineer who analyzes the effects of wind on structures. Since 1999, the Development Research Institute and the non-profit Schools3 he founded have overseen the funding and construction of 32 schools, most of them in Mali, Africa, with several more in the planning phases. On Sunday, he will talk about "the joys and challenges" of those endeavors. For more information, call (831) 624-6730.



### Did you know...

The 1946 centennial of the U.S. seizure of California and the West from Mexico was a four-day celebration on the Monterey Peninsula, starting with the first Fourth of July parade since World War II ended. Alvarado Street was painted gold that day and the boisterous parade of troops, bands, drill teams, and dignitaries attracted 100,000 tourists and prompted the Herald to compare the festivities to Times Square on New Year's Eve. It was the largest crowd ever assembled in Monterey. But that was Thursday. On Saturday another parade — three miles long with Gov. Earl Warren at the front — drew as many as 150,000 spectators. It was followed by concerts, dances, and parties that extended through the night into Sunday morning — July 7, 1946 — when an American flag-raising ceremony in front of the Custom House recreated the scene that first took place there 100 years earlier.

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# When is a tasting room just a tasting room?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A NEW wine shop and tasting room can open on San Carlos Street, the Carmel Planning Commission decided March 12, but it can't pour more than six tastes of 2 ounces each per customer. That restriction — the first of its kind placed on a tasting room in the city — grew out of commissioners' concerns the business would be more of a bar than a place to sample wines, pick favorites, buy bottles and leave.

According to applicant Larry Jackson, Vino Prima Wine Lounge would open in the Doud Arcade in a former gift shop fronting on San Carlos Street. It would feature "medium and upper tier Monterey County and other California wines" and some light snacks.

Although Jackson proposed offering bottled beer to non-wine drinkers, senior planner Sean Conroy said beverages should be limited to wine and water, in keeping with a tasting room intended to showcase wines for sale. The business would be divided into 55 percent shop and 45 percent lounge, with 10 seats.

Carmel law caps the number of bars in town at three — a quota filled by A.W. Shucks, Sade's and Jack London's. But as long as selling wine, rather than letting customers drink it, is the primary purpose of a business, it is not counted as a bar, Conroy told the commission. According to Jackson, wine tasting would be ancillary to the main business of selling bottles of wine at Vino Prima Wine Lounge for people to take with them.

### Not by the glass

At the hearing, chairman Bill Strid asked what would differentiate Vino Prima from a bar if its staff sells wine by the glass, one of the offerings Jackson said he planned to include.

"There will be no hard alcohol, no beer and bottled water only," he answered. "Yes, you can get a glass of wine at a bar, but not to the extent or depth of varieties that will be available."

Conroy said selling single glasses of wine, rather than just smaller pours of several wines, might blur the line between a tasting room and a bar.

"The issue comes down to wine tasting vs. wine drinking," commented commissioner Alan Hewer.

"That's the intent of wine tasting — if someone tastes it and likes it, then you go buy a bottle and take it home," Strid said. "Versus buying a glass of wine, or two or three."

Commissioner Janet Reimers asked what restrictions could be placed on Vino Prima's permit.

Planning services manager Brian Roseth answered, "You can set any conditions you think are reasonable to protect the city."

Saying he hails from a family with a long tradition of buying screw-cap wines,

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Restaurant recycleables pilfered

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.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to the report of a theft of sunglasses that had just

occurred from store in the Plaza. Two elderly subjects were seen on the store's surveillance cameras walking out with the glasses. After information was taken, units conducted an area check in the business area. Within minutes, the two subjects were located walking around and were contacted. When questioned about the sunglasses, the elderly male subject stated he inadvertently put his own sunglasses on the counter instead of the ones he tried on. Male subject returned to the store, returned the sunglasses and apologized for any inconvenience. Both subjects FI'd [field interrogated].

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene for a female in her 40s on Santa Lucia with possible alcohol poisoning. Firefighters assisted with patient assessment, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene of a fire alarm activation at Lincoln and Fifth. Detector in unit activated due to considerable cooking smoke. The tenant in this unit denied smelling or seeing any smoke, and when asked to leave the door open to air out the unit, refused. A representative of the complex arrived and was taken to the unit. She also asked the tenant to leave the door open for 15 minutes, which he seemed to comply with. The rep stayed on scene to reset the alarm when the unit aired out.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen on Fourth Avenue reported her dog under a shed and barking at something. Assistance was given and the dog was taken out of the shed through an opening in the floorboards. No injuries to the dog, and the openings to the shed was secured.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 56-year-old female driver was arrested on Junipero for DUI. Breath test performed. Cited out to Monterey.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a dog loose in the residential area on 11th Avenue. On arrival, the officer made contact with a family member at the front door of the owners' residence. The officer was advised that the dog left the front yard for a short period of time. The officer observed the dog secured in a kennel in the rear yard. The officer advised a followup check would be made in the near future. Warning given.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen found a dog loose in the residential area of Junipero and brought the dog to the department. The dog was secured and the owner was located by the ID information found on the collar. The owner was contacted and came to the department to retrieve the dog. The owner was visiting from out of state, and the dog escaped from a friend's residence in Carmel. Warning given, and the

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# Former Kodak exec picked to run Red Cross chapter

## Board votes against merging with Salinas group

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LONGTIME Kodak executive who has lived overseas, visited more countries than she can count and speaks several foreign languages, has been picked to lead the Carmel chapter of the American Red Cross. On April 1, Pebble Beach resident Sharon Crino will take the executive director post vacated almost a year ago by Donna Duvin, who went to work for the Red Cross in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Crino and her husband, dentist Sam Crino, have lived intermittently on the Monterey Peninsula since 1982 and long ago decided they would settle here.

"I wasn't quite ready to hang up my straps and retire, and this is a great opportunity to give back to the community we love," said Crino, who worked for Kodak in the United States and abroad in a number of top-level posts during her 34 years with the company. Most of her postings involved the health-imaging sector overseas, and she lived in Geneva and London for six years as corporate vice president, which provided her ample opportunity to use her German and Italian language skills.

Most recently, she worked as a marketing consultant for Active Healthcare, a startup company focusing on women's healthcare products.

Crino saw a newspaper ad for the Red Cross position and was encouraged by sever-

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# Marathon announces 3K race day just for the kids

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE 5K run for kids that's been part of the Big Sur International Marathon since 1991 will be moved to Saturday this year. And it will be shortened to three kilometers and moved to downtown Monterey, according to marathon officials.

The idea is to give the kids a race day of their own while reducing crowds and solving a few other complications at the same time. The April 26 3K replaces the Schools'

## Competition 5K Fun Run.

Race organizers said 5K races — 3.1 miles — are too long for children younger than 9, so they came up with the 3K route that will pass by Windows on the Bay park in Monterey.



Julian and Cesar Gonzalez show off their medals. They and other kids will have a new race to run in Monterey April 26.

While raising money for their schools by coming out for the race, which will offer a \$9,000 purse, the young runners will receive "Kids Otter Trot" T-shirts, finishers' medals, snacks at the finish line and randomly drawn prizes. Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, which is sponsoring the race with the City of Monterey, will host a Family Fitness Fair and other student-oriented activities on race weekend.

### Crowds, buses

The shift also satisfies some marathon-day issues, according to BSIM officials, by reducing some of the crowds at the finish line of the marathon and support races, which terminate at Highway 1 and Rio Road. It will also free up more buses for the thousands of runners who will make their way down the coast long before sunrise April 27.

Race director Wally Kastner said the change will benefit the kids and the City of Monterey, and allow CHOMP "to stress the importance of family and youth fitness, offer a fun and rewarding activity for the students, and give back to the schools in a tangible way."

Registration for the "Just Run! Just Kids 3K" is available online at [www.bsim.org](http://www.bsim.org). The race is open to children ages 5 to 17 for \$5, and \$10 for all others.

### Marathon sold out

The marathon, relay and 21-mile PowerWalk are sold out, but race organizers opened another 200 spots for the shorter walk, due to the event's popularity. With those dwindling, the only other marathon race-day event not yet full is the Big Sur 5K, which has been incorporated into the Pacific Association USA Track & Field Grand Prix series in which fleet-footed runners compete for a \$5,300 purse.

Seeded spots are automatically assigned to all PA/USATF members who compete in the race, and only members are eligible for the prize money. Other runners interested in participating may qualify for the event. For more information, visit [www.bsim.org](http://www.bsim.org) or call (831) 625-6226.



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# Big Sur waterfall trail closed

PUBLIC ACCESS to Big Sur's most famous waterfall will be more difficult until April 17 as state parks workers repair slide damage along an overlook trail.

The 80-foot waterfall along McWay Creek, which spills onto the beach at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, is one of the most recognizable landmarks on the Big Sur Coast.

Although the waterfall can be viewed from a Highway 1 turnout, it is best observed from the park's Waterfall Trail, where the slide occurred.

The Waterfall Trail also accesses the remnants of the historic Waterfall House, the former residence of Lathrop and Helen Hooper Brown. A former congressman from New York, Brown and his wife purchased the property in 1924. They donated the land to

state parks in 1962, dedicating it to the memory of Julia Pfeiffer Burns, a prominent homesteader who once lived along McWay Creek.

The trail work began March 25 and will continue each day between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Limited public access along the trail may be available between 4:30 p.m. and dusk, although the trail will not be ADA accessible until the work is completed.

Because of the inconvenience, state parks is waiving its regular parking fee.

The construction won't affect other nearby trails, including a route that follows McWay Creek uphill through one of the coast's most impressive redwood groves.

The park is located on Highway 1, about 37 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2315.



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As a result of a winter slide, a trail that overlooks the landmark waterfall at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park is closed until mid-April.

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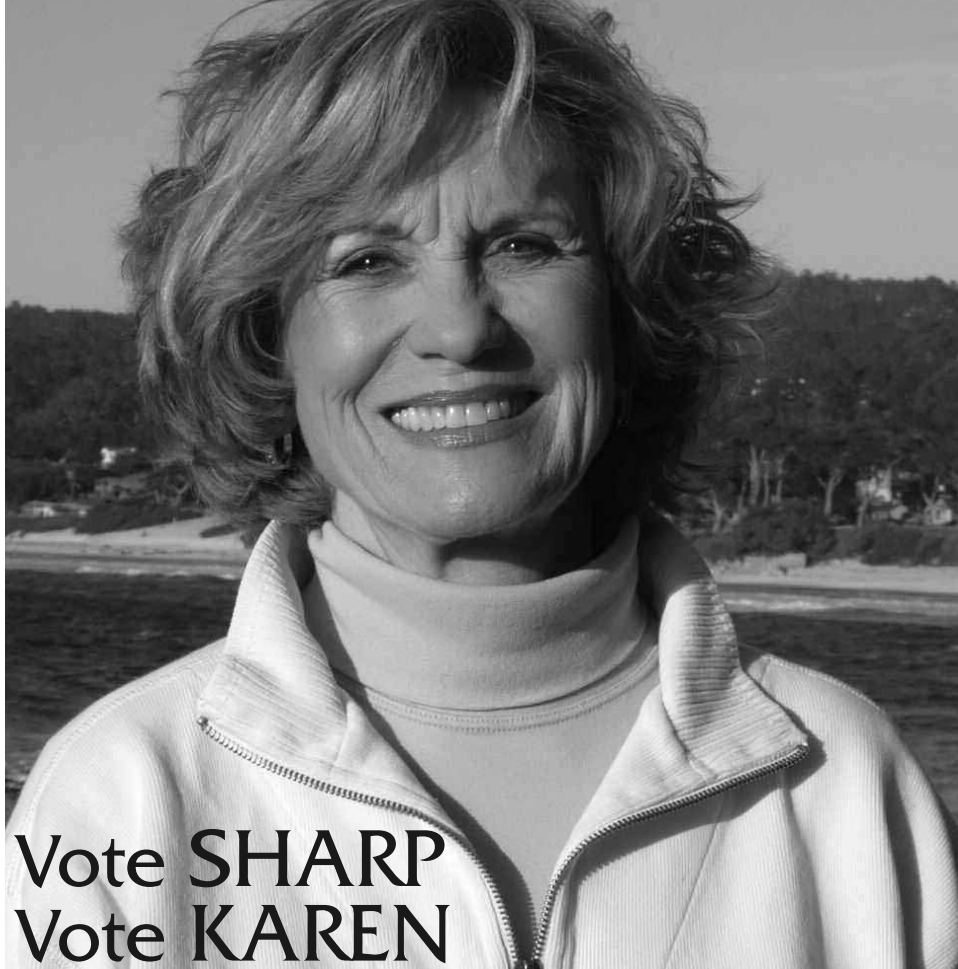
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# Morgan Hill Republican, Libertarian run for Assembly seat

By KELLY NIX

## ■ Mark Hinkle

A SMALL business owner who favors less government and an attorney with a Ph.D. in chemistry are the two non-Democratic candidates running for the 27th Assembly District seat.

Libertarian Mark Hinkle and Republican Robert Murray, both from Morgan Hill, hope to beat whichever of the four Democratic candidates wins June 3. Stephen Barkalow, Bill Monning, Emily Reilly and Barbara Sprenger are competing in the primary. The Pine Cone profiled those candidates two weeks ago.

In January, the Peninsula's water dilemma got more complicated when the State Water Resources Control Board issued a cease and desist order against California American Water Co. compelling a severe reduction in pumping from the Carmel River.

The two candidates address the water issue but don't offer any new ideas on how to solve it.

Hinkle, a Libertarian and a self-described refugee from the hi-tech world, has run for a seat on the Assembly four times and twice has run for the Gavilan College Board of Trustees.

Hinkle said he does not want local government involved in trying to solve the Monterey Peninsula's water supply quandary. He prefers the government step aside and let private companies or organizations come up with a solution.

"I'm amazed that anyone would look to government to solve the water shortage problem," he said. "Only the government can take a substance that covers 75 percent of the planet and make it scarce."

Hinkle, who runs a small business installing removable pool fencing used to prevent children from drowning, said he supports a drought-free water supply for the Peninsula.

"However," he said, "we should also end the monopoly status of utilities, such as water, power, cable TV and telephone companies, to allow open competition and real

innovation that only the free market can provide."

Hinkle feels using desalination is just one answer to providing a water supply.

"We should open up the process to allow innovative solutions, typically not the province of government bureaucracies," he said. "Eliminating massive and overbearing regulations of water will go a long way to providing real solutions to water problems."

When asked what issues on the Monterey Peninsula he believed were priorities, Hinkle said the California government school system "is a mess."

"Rather than just throw money at the problem, which has failed miserably," he said, "we need to look outside of the government box for innovative solutions."

## ■ Robert Murray

Republican Robert Murray, an attorney for an international holding company who also has a Ph.D. in chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has never run for political office but has volunteered for charitable and civic organizations.

"Water supply and quality is, and will continue to be, a significant issue facing the area," Murray said. "It is imperative that all

constituencies work together to provide an affordable, safe and clean water supply in a manner that protects the environment."

Murray said no one solution can be used to rectify the Peninsula's water problem.

"I favor a regional approach with support from all concerned constituencies," he said.

However, Murray supports the work of the Regional Plenary Oversight Group created by the California Public Utilities Commission to come up with an alternative water supply.

REPOG, headed by a UC Santa Cruz professor, proposes using methods such as desalination of brackish water, stormwater runoff and recycled water to provide about 29,000 acre-feet of water to the area between the Peninsula and Pajaro.

"I understand that both California American Water and REPOG have put forth proposals, both proposing desalination plants," he said. "It is too soon to lend support to any of the proposals, until all studies have been completed, including all necessary environmental impact reports."

Coastal protection, a balanced budget while avoiding tax increases, education, childcare and promoting green initiatives and green industry are other issues Murray would tackle if elected.

## Service planned for Bob Fischer

A CELEBRATION of the life of Bob Fischer, who was a longtime Carmel police officer and served three terms on the city council, is planned for 10:45 a.m. Saturday, March 29, in the American Legion Hall on

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# Carmel Valley

## Judge denies hikers' injunction but indicates court win likely

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Regional Park District and a group of residents called the Friends of the Carmel River Trail will have to wait until at least the end of the summer before public access can be restored along a stretch of trail that leads from a residential neighborhood to Garland Ranch Regional Park.

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell declined to issue a preliminary injunction March 21 that would have granted interim public access along the 15-foot-wide trail, which hikers once used to reach Garland Park along the north bank of the Carmel River.

"Although undesirable, plaintiffs have other options for entry into Garland Park," O'Farrell continued. "The present status of trail closure has existed for two years, and the matter should be ready for trial in a few months. In view of these

latter considerations, the court will decline to issue the preliminary injunction at this time."

More significant than the denial of the injunction, though, was O'Farrell's opinion that the plaintiffs have a strong case.

"The court finds that the plaintiffs have shown that they are likely to prevail on the merits of their claim," O'Farrell wrote.

Kirk Wagner, an attorney representing the park district and residents group, was happy with the judge's decision.

"We lost the little battle," Wagner conceded, referring to the decision on the injunction. "But we convinced the court we're likely to win this case. We're going to seek a trial date as soon as possible."

Wagner said it is likely the trial will occur before summer ends.

According to Wagner, the trail has been used by residents

since the 1930s. A previous owner of the property — G&V Properties — agreed in 1974 to allow a dedicated trail easement to cross it in exchange for a permit to subdivide its land. Unfortunately, a faulty subdivision map, which incorrectly placed the easement in the middle of the river, was filed with the Monterey County Recorder.

In 1983, after learning the easement was improperly recorded, the Monterey County Planning Department made a development permit sought by the property's new owner conditional on the dedication of an easement for public use of the trail. The owner agreed to the condition, but the easement was never recorded because he abandoned the project.

After purchasing the property in 2006, Craig Ehnisz installed a gate across the trail, citing an attack by a dog. After failing to convince Ehnisz to take down the gate, the plaintiffs filed the lawsuit Jan. 15.

## PacRep players present Rotary fundraiser

THE GOLDEN Bough Playhouse will host a fundraising performance Friday, March 28, of "The Fantasticks," a classic tale of first love, forbidden love, lost love and ultimately, true love.

A benefit for the Carmel Valley Rotary Club, the PacRep production tells the story of two neighboring families who construct a wall between their homes in a backhanded attempt to inspire their children to fall in love. The parents' reasoning is that their kids will eventually do what their parents forbid.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by YOKO LIPMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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

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

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2008.

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S/ Deborah S. Huston, Secretary, PSC Industrial Outsourcing, LP and PSC Industrial, LLC.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 2008.

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/08  
CNS-1303392#  
CARMEL PINE CONE  
Publication dates: March 21, 28,  
April 4, 11, 2008. (PC324)

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20062054  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **PHILIP INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, INC.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on March 12, 2008 under Current File No. 20062054 in Monterey County. This business was conducted by A Corporation.

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

S/ Deborah S. Huston, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 2008.

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CNS-1303361#  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
Publication dates: March 21, 28,  
April 4, 11, 2008. (PC325)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20080508  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**VAL STROUGH CYPRESS COAST AUTOMOTIVE GROUP,** 4 Geary Plaza, Seaside, CA 93955.

Augarten, Ltd., 4 Geary Plaza, Seaside, CA 93955.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2000.

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

S/ Don Tena.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on 03/05/2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
Publication dates: March 21, 28,  
April 4, 11, 2008. (PC326)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES MAY JOHNSON

Case Number MP 19003  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOLORES MAY JOHNSON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LAUREL JOHNSON MILLER, CHRIS JOHNSON & ERIK JOHNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that LAUREL JOHNSON MILLER, CHRIS JOHNSON & ERIK JOHNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:**  
Date: April 18, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 17  
Room:

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

Attorney for petitioner:  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS  
215 W. Franklin St. #219  
Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 372-8048  
(s) Robert E. Williams,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 2008.

Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
Deputy: C. Williams  
Publication dates: March 28,  
April 4, 11, 2008. (PC329)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, April 9, 2008. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes**

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

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

1. DR 08-6  
Katrina Dempsey  
SW corner Ocean & Junipero  
Block 78, Lot(s) All  
Consideration of Design Review and User Permit applications for a full line restaurant in the Carmel Plaza located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

2. DS 07-137  
Katrina Dempsey  
E/s Scenic bt. 9th & 10th  
Block A2, Lot(s) 6  
Consideration of Design Study and Coastal Development Permit applications for site coverage and landscape changes on a site located in the Residential (R-1), Park Overlay (P) and Beach and Riparian Overlay (BR) Districts.

\*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission  
Date of Publication: March 28, 2008

PLANNING COMMISSION  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
Leslie Fenton  
Administrative Coordinator  
Publication dates: March 28, 2008. (PC330)



# Caretakers of Big Sur reserve seek help with foreign invaders

By CHRIS COUNTS

IF INVASIVE plants took over a forest and nobody noticed, would it matter? The staff at the Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve believes it does. That's why they're asking the public to help with a nonnative plant eradication project, even though that same public is largely restricted from visiting the 3,800-acre biological field station.

The reserve — which is used primarily for research by students from University of California Santa Cruz — is seeking weekend volunteers to help remove a variety of exotic plants that threaten the property's biodiversity. People are also needed to do trail work. In exchange for the help, the volunteers will gain access — for at least one day — to a particularly stunning slice of Big Sur the public rarely sees.

Located about 45 miles south of Carmel along Highway 1, the Big Creek watershed contains the tributaries of Big Creek and Devil's Canyon. Aside from the fact that the reserve is arguably the most untouched piece of land in Big Sur, it boasts a remarkable biodiversity, hosting 42 percent of all native

plants in California, according to reserve director Mark Readdie.

"There's no other place like it on the coast," Readdie explained. "We back up to national forest, and the properties on each side are private and undeveloped. The creek flows into a marine sanctuary. The whole watershed is protected."

Unfortunately, nothing seems to be able to protect the reserve against the influx of exotic plants, the seeds of which are often blown onto the property by wind or carried on the treads of shoes and automobile tires. Specifically, the property is now home to pampas grass, Cape ivy, periwinkle and sticky eupatorium — all plants with the potential to wipe out native plant commu-

nities.

"We just don't have the manpower to deal with it," conceded Readdie, who started working at Big Creek six months ago. "The sticky eupatorium, in particular, is getting really bad in Big Sur."

Readdie said it's essential the invasive plants don't gain a foothold in Big Creek the way they have in the Garrapata and Bixby creek watersheds.

## Trying to get rid of Cape ivy, pampas grass and sticky eupatorium

# Howard Franklyn Skidmore

September 24, 1917 - March 4, 2008



Howard Franklyn Skidmore, newspaperman and public relations counsel, died peacefully at age 90 on Tuesday, March 4. Born in Brooklyn, Howard attended New York City College and pursued a newspaper career on the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune, 1937-42, and after wartime service, 1945-47. It was at the "Trib" that he met his wife, Zaza Irina O'Hara, radio-TV editor.

Howard left the Herald Tribune in 1948 to join railroad and movie tycoon Robert R. Young at the C & O Railway, moving to the Cleveland headquarters the following year. Rising through the executive ranks, Howard became Director of Public Relations, 1954-59, and then Vice-President of the C & O and B & O Railways, 1963-77.

From 1954 until 1977 when he left the railroad to start his own public relations consultancy,

Howard served as special assistant to C & O's chairman Cyrus S. Eaton. Last of the great tycoons in the mold of Carnegie and Rockefeller, Eaton advocated friendlier relations and trade with the Soviet Union in view of the Cold War peril of mutual nuclear destruction. He sponsored the Pugwash conferences of concerned scientists which eventually won the Nobel Peace Prize. Howard aided Eaton in improving relations with the Russians and had contact with Soviet premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in Moscow, Paris, New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Khrushchev was but one of the many world leaders and celebrities that Howard was privileged to encounter, and he used to give a humorous lecture entitled "Famous People Who Have Met Me." The list included Harry Truman, Ike and Mamie Eisenhower, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and the most important celebrity in his life, Zaza O'Hara, radio-TV editor and spouse.

Howard once observed that he went from night rewriter at the Herald Tribune to the 45th floor of the Chrysler Building with a private office and secretary. Travel was by limousine and private railroad car to luxury hotel suites, including the Greenbrier resort in West Virginia.

A life-long learner, Howard was an avid student of history and literature. He was particularly fond of writing and reciting poetry. One of his topics was the endless delight he took in the otters of Monterey Bay. Another avocation led to the discovery of the first recorded Skidmore in history, a knight who was born in Normandy and fought at the Battle of Hastings.

Howard loved trees and was an active member of the Friends of Carmel Forest. He attended every beach clean-up and even invented his own beach-cleaning device.

Howard's authorial and editorial skills were put to use on the newsletters of the Carmel Public Library and the Carmel Residents Association, on both of which boards he served. Howard was passionate about his civic responsibilities.

When Howard retired from the railroad business in 1977, his resignation letter began, "In the newspaper business the symbol -30- has been used to indicate the end of the typed copy. That number of years would seem, therefore, to be an appropriate point at which to end one chapter of a lifetime."

Fittingly, Howard ended the final chapter at 3 x 30, having celebrated a memorable 90th birthday party with Carmel friends and family in September 2007.

In addition to his beloved wife Zaza, Howard leaves behind children Joel Michael Skidmore and Susan Nicely, and grandchildren Nicola and Brendan Skidmore. Contributions are encouraged to the Carmel Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 2042, Carmel, CA 93921.

"My responsibility as manager of this reserve is to provide a pristine natural environment for people who come here to study and learn," he explained.

Not surprisingly, the reserve is attracting researchers interested in studying how to stop exotic weeds.

"We have a researcher here right now from UCSC who is working on a sticky eupatorium project," Readdie noted.

For volunteers, the project not only provides a healthy dose of exercise, but an educational experience as well.

"Volunteer work is a way the public can come to the reserve in a positive way and

learn about land stewardship from our staff of natural history biologists," he added.

Readdie said the project will continue throughout April as the reserve staff plans for its annual open house on May 10.

Volunteers are asked to wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts. Sturdy hiking shoes, hats, work gloves, sunscreen, lunch and a water bottle are also recommended. Staff will provide extra water, snacks and Tecnu for anyone worried about getting poison oak. The workdays will occur on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 10 a.m. If you're interested in volunteering, call Readdie at (831) 667-2543.



PHOTO/MARK READDIE

The 3,800-acre Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve is home to a remarkably diverse inventory of native plants, but an invasion by exotic plants threatens its biodiversity. In an effort to combat the spread of non-native vegetation, the staff at Big Creek is seeking the public's help.

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## CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE

### APRIL 8, 2008 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling locations for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Election on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008, are established as follows:

**Precinct # 5107  
Sunset Center  
Bingham Room**

**Precinct # 5108  
Sunset Center  
Chapman Room**

Sunset Center is located on the east side of San Carlos Street between Eighth and Tenth Avenues in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Election the polls will remain open from the hour of 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

HEIDI BURCH, City Clerk

Date of Notice: March 24, 2008

"Si Ud. quiere obtener una traducción al español de este aviso legal, favor de comunicarse con la ciudad de Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall, la oficina de City Clerk, para que se ponga la misma a su disposición."

Publication Date: Friday, March 28, 2008



# Wrongful death suit filed in MST bus accident

By KELLY NIX

THE FAMILY of an elderly woman who received fatal injuries in November 2007 after being hit and dragged under a Monterey-Salinas Transit bus has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the transit company and driver.

Ninfa Fagaragan, 75, was walking in a pedestrian crosswalk on Central Avenue in Salinas Nov. 28, 2007, when an MST bus driven by Alex Alvarez hit her. "The bus struck Ms. Fagaragan as she was lawfully within the pedestrian safety zone, ran her over and dragged her for some distance," according to the suit filed March 21.

Fagaragan was walking in Oldtown Salinas when Alvarez allegedly ran into her while making a left turn from Lincoln Avenue onto Central Avenue.

Fagaragan died shortly after the accident

from massive blunt force trauma.

"The traffic control signals indicated it was safe for her to walk and that she had the right of way," according to court documents.

Fagaragan's siblings — Jose, Justo and Ramon Puente, and Minerva Guajardo — filed the suit in Monterey County Superior Court.

Fagaragan's family alleges the accident occurred because of carelessness and negligence on the part of MST and Alvarez.

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office filed a misdemeanor charge of vehicle manslaughter against Alvarez.

The suit, which requests a jury trial, seeks an undisclosed amount of money.

MST general manager Carl Sedoryk said MST is still investigating the accident.

"We are continuing to research this to determine what liability may exist," Sedoryk said.

Rana delivered the reports to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office a few weeks ago, and on Monday, he learned Gamboa will face one count of misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter — "driving a vehicle in the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to felony, but without gross negligence." The unlawful act was failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

### Staying positive

David Tarumoto, the victim's husband, said he was unaware the charge was filed.

"This whole thing has been so tragic," he said, and while some people encouraged Tarumoto and their children to sue Gamboa in civil court for wrongful death, they decided against it.

"It just sort of prolongs the agony, I think, and provokes a kind of anger I'm not sure really helps anyone," he said. "That's where my stance has been, and I haven't seen anything to change that."

He also feels for the driver whose moment of carelessness cost a life. He said he has no plans to participate in the criminal court proceedings.

Tarumoto, who established a memorial fund with the city in honor of his wife and organized a celebration of her life at Carmel Presbyterian Church in January, said he strives to take a positive perspective.

"I talk to my children a lot about this. At first, they lost their mother and were really mad, but they have come to accept the situation," he said. "And there's not anything we can do to change what happened, so we need to try to learn how to live with it."

# George the Plumber's charms reached far and wide

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

GEORGE THE Plumber — officially, George Wesley Shepard — a Carmel character who charmed longtime residents and befriended many visitors, died March 21 after a short illness. He was 78.

Born in New York, N.Y., on Sept. 15, 1929, Shepard joined the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and ended up on the West Coast. Following his discharge due to injuries, he became a plumber, putting the skills he acquired during military service to work.

Several years after moving to Seaside and starting a business with a partner, he built his Carmel Valley home and set out to start his own, opening The Village Plumber in Carmel.

From that point on, "George the Plumber" became a fixture in town, often sharing stories with locals over a glass of white wine.

"George became a kind of standard in Carmel," according to the obituary prepared by Michael Bloom of the American Legion Post in Carmel. "If you did not know who

George the Plumber was, it automatically labeled you as an outsider or new to the local scene."

Shepard had a knack for finding esoteric parts needed for any plumbing emergency, but he went above and beyond providing good service by frequently bringing gifts to his clients. And whenever he learned of their needs, even if they had nothing to do with plumbing, he would go out of his way to help.

"Always a very giving man, his needs were always second to those of his friends and the community," Bloom wrote.

Shepard so charmed visitors that they often became longtime friends who made regular trips to Carmel. "George always had a special story for each of his friends as they returned, making them feel very special and welcome in our town."

George was preceded in death by his younger sister. He is survived by his brother in New York, his former wife, and their daughter and two sons, two grandchildren and many friends. The American Legion Post 512 in Carmel will hold a memorial service in April.

## CHARGES

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whether any other conclusions can be drawn.

"I wanted to make sure everything was above board and have a new set of eyes look at it," he said, "and there were no surprises."

Rana provided investigators with his report of the Oct. 17, 2007, accident, along with measurements, photos and a diagram. In addition to using that information and running their own calculations, they reenacted the collision using the Dodge Ram 46-year-old Salinas resident George Gamboa was driving when he turned left onto Junipero Street from Ocean Avenue and allegedly struck Tarumoto as she walked eastbound in the crosswalk. She was airlifted to a San Jose trauma center by helicopter that afternoon and died 12 days later.

"Mr. Gamboa was highly cooperative with this whole process," Rana said. "He brought his vehicle back in, and the officers were able to drive the same vehicle."

The CHP concluded Gamboa was driving 12 mph when he hit Tarumoto, who "had control of the intersection" because she was well into the crosswalk. He had braked briefly before the collision.

After the accident, Gamboa reportedly told police he had not seen her because part of the frame around the windshield blocked her from view. The explanation seemed logical to Rana.

"I could see where he could have missed her as he was making his left turn," he said.

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## POLL

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preference for mayor, while Dogman McBill got just 15 percent.

In the race for city council, Sharp got 40 percent support from poll respondents expressing a preference, Talmage got 35 percent, and LePage got 23 percent. (The figures do not add up to 100 because of rounding.)

According to Monterey County Elections, of the 2,786 registered voters in Carmel-by-the-Sea, 1,683 received absentee ballots. And in the poll that really counts, as of March 26, 723 had been returned. Election day is April 8.

### National contest

"Because the race for President of the United States is so competitive, we also asked our email subscribers their opinion about Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain," said Paul Miller, publisher of The Pine Cone.

In the contest for the Democratic Party nomination, Obama got the support of 68 percent of respondents expressing a preference, versus just 32 percent for Clinton.

And when each Democratic Party contender was pitted against McCain, who has the Republican Party nomination clinched, the results were even more interesting.

Pine Cone readers said they'd pick Obama over McCain in the general election by 55 percent to 45 percent.

But if Clinton is the Democratic nominee, Pine Cone readers said they'd make McCain the president, 57 percent to 43 percent.

According to Miller, The Pine Cone's Internet poll doesn't allow multiple voting from the same email address, which makes it more legitimate than many Internet polls.

The complete results, and free subscriptions to The Pine Cone's email edition, are available at [www.carmelpinecone.com](http://www.carmelpinecone.com).

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## Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols



MOLLY LUDWIG, 6, a German shorthair, pit bull and Shar-Pei mix, learned to swim in the family swimming pool in Rancho Mirage where it is very, very hot.

The fam, seeking a cooler climate, came to Carmel-by-the-Sea, where they rented several houses over three years. Deciding it would be more economical to buy a house, they did so, and have lived here happily ever since.

Dad Jerry is a well known, Emmy-winning mystery writer and producer responsible for "Murder She Wrote" and the "MacGyver" series, as well as the "Dash and Libby" story. As a novelist, his most recent book, "Getting Garbo," came out last year.

Mom Tobi and Dad take Molly to Carmel Beach in the morning where she hooks up with her playmates, the Kreeger Lab group and the Segale German shorthair and Scotty clan.

Molly is described as a sweet dog who loves to play with children. Her Los Altos nephews, Ethan, 5, and Nathaniel, 6, are large and sturdy enough now not to be bowled over by Molly in moments of jubilation.

She eats everything, according to Mom, even chews on wood – but not their furniture, being ever respectful and well mannered.

But despite her good citizenship, she has appeared in The Pine Cone's Police Log: She and the neighbor dog were ratted on for barking. It must be said, in Molly's defense, that she was only politely returning barks initiated by her good friend, Maddy.

At night she sleeps at the foot of Mom and Dad's bed under the covers. In the middle of the night, she crawls out for a breath of air, but goes right back to catch another 40 winks.



# C.V.'S PRO MOTORCYCLE RACER HAS NEW RIDE, HIGH HOPES

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AT SPEEDS that would give most people heart attacks, Carmel Valley's Hawk Mazzotta hunkered down on his Suzuki motorcycle at Daytona International Speedway during his first race of the season March 6. On a newer, bigger, faster bike, and riding for a new team, Mazzotta averaged more than 104 mph to finish seventh among riders with much bigger sponsors and much larger budgets.

"It was great — we're definitely going to be in the mix this year," Mazzotta said last week after making the long trip home from Florida. "It gave me a huge boost of confidence."

Mazzotta began racing motorcycles and cars as a teenager, but then spent four years away from the sport. Unable to resist its pull, he returned last year to race a 600 cc Yamaha for Spectrum Motorsports. Racing in the American Motorcyclists Association's Supersport series, he finished

the season 23rd in a field of 118 riders.

This year, he moved up to a 1,000 cc Suzuki, signing on with Halof Suzuki Racing to compete in the Superstock series. Bikes in the Supersport and Superstock series can't be modified much from the versions people can buy at their local dealerships, making for tight racing in which rider skill counts for a lot.

Even without modifications, the larger bike is much faster, and since he is taller rider, Mazzotta said it's a better fit. But the larger bike's size, weight and power demand different skills and riding style.

As a motorcycle travels through a corner, it leans, the angle increasing with speed. With so little tire in contact with the surface, opening the throttle on a motorcycle with 190 horsepower like the Suzuki can easily cause the rear tire to spin and slide, requiring a smooth touch and good balance to maintain control while accelerating. Once upright, and therefore traveling straight, the tire has much more contact, enabling the racer to get on the gas aggressively. Mazzotta calls it "point and shoot" riding.

And on race day at Daytona three weeks ago, he wasn't shy with the throttle. Motorcycle races begin from a standing start, and after taking off from his position on the third row in 11th, he carved his way up through the field to get to fifth place.

Then, in a set of tight corners, he missed a shift, putting the bike into neutral between first and second gears, which briefly cut power to the rear wheel and

cost him a couple of spots.

"I just got a little lazy with the foot," he said.

After that, Mazzotta had a good battle with a small group

See RACER page 22A



Hawk Mazzotta speeds through Daytona International Speedway on his new Suzuki. His future race stops include Infineon Raceway in Sonoma in May and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, his home track, this fall.

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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CARMEL

## APRIL 2008

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### "WHAT'S GOOD FOR CARMEL BUSINESS IS GOOD FOR CARMEL!"

Thompson Lange, Board Chair, Homescapes Carmel

On April 17th the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (CCC) will celebrate 80 years of serving Carmel-by-the Sea at a members luncheon at Rancho Canada Golf Club. The first incarnation of the Chamber was formed in 1928, though it was short-lived and was, by 1931, reborn as the Carmel Business Association (CBA), a name the organization retained until 2003. In reading through the history of the association, its lofty goal "to promote the civic, social and economic welfare of the city" still remains current in regards to our modern Chamber of Commerce. But there are some surprises to be found in the history as well.

Though the November 6, 1931 edition of the Carmel Pine Cone reported that "at least half of Carmel's stores are owned by women," the November 13th edition lets slip that the original by-laws of the CBA intended to exclude women from membership. The discussion ended when Jessamine Rockwell made her opinions known. "I think if you allow the Carmel business women to join the association you will not find them to be objectionable," she said. "But if you do keep them out, they may become objectionable."

And how. During my time on the board I've served under the chairmanships of Maria Murray of Wilkes Bashford and Janet Reilly of Keller-Williams. I can only imagine the objections these two accomplished women would have had at the thought of exclusion.

Maria and Janet are just two of the 30 past Board Chairs whom we've invited to attend the upcoming member's luncheon for special recognition of the service that they have performed for our community. We will also celebrate the CBA/CCC members who are of membership levels 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 & 40-plus years. There is a wonderful continuity in the dedication of our local businesses and business people that we share with our forebears. Then as now the goal of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce was, as the 1931 report described, to "jealously preserve the beauties and maintain the high traditions of the community, but in a constructive rather than in a passive way." Though I would say it differently than they did in 1931. I'd say "it takes all of us working together to float the boat."

Please join us on April 17th as we celebrate 80 years of working together for the betterment of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

**80th Anniversary Members Luncheon**  
**Thursday, April 17th 2008**  
**11:30 Wine Tasting**  
**12:00 Luncheon**  
**\$30 per person - RSVP by April 3rd**  
**624-2522**

*Thompson Lange is co-owner of Homescapes Carmel on 7th and Dolores in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea. When he's not running all over town and the world, he is also a contributing writer and retail advisory board member for several local and national magazines.*

### MEMBER ORIENTATION

Find out what your chamber can do for you!  
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**Thursday, April 3, 2008**  
**Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, San Carlos btwn 5th & 6th**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
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**Wednesday, April 9, 2008**  
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### MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

#### Carmel Chamber Celebrates 80 Years

Mark your calendar for this special celebration which will honor long-time members and past board presidents.  
 It's a not-to-be missed celebration!

**Thursday, April 17, 2008**  
**Rancho Canada Golf Course**  
 11:30 Wine • 12:00 Lunch  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*April 2008*

- Feb 29-Apr 12** "Doubt", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Circle Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Mar 13-Apr 6** "The Fantasticks", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Mar 31** "Dialogue with a Poet Entertainer", Ric Masten, Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, 624-1615
- Apr 1-May 30** "Entre Dos Mundos", Jody Royce Gallery, Carmel Valley, 277-4768
- Apr 1** Ixchel Leigh & Sharon Dalkey, Pilgrim's Way Bookstore & Secret Garden, Carmel, 624-4955
- Apr 3** Carmel Chamber of Commerce Member Orientation, Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, Carmel, 624-2522
- Apr 3-May 6** Five Artist Gallery Showcase, Carmel Art Association, Carmel, 624-6176
- Apr 6** Juilliard String Quartet, Chamber Music Monterey Bay, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-2212
- Apr 7** "Playing With the Enemy", Gary Moore, Carmel Woman's Club, Carmel, 624-2811
- Apr 8** American Brass Quintet, Carmel Music Society, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-9938
- Apr 9** Carmel Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Su Vecino Courtyard/Cortile San Remo, Carmel, 624-2522
- Apr 11** Altenberg Piano Trio, The Carmel Music Society, All Saints Church, Carmel, 625-9938
- Apr 12** Arlo Guthrie, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Apr 16-17** Neil Berg's 100 Years of Hollywood, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Apr 1-May 4** "If Wishes Were Horses", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Apr 1-20** 18th Annual Sea Otter Classic, a 'Celebration of Sport', Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, 373-2331
- Apr 17** Carmel Chamber Membership Luncheon, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel Valley, 624-2522
- Apr 19** Monterey Symphony, "The Twentieth Century-Beginning and End", Concert Six, Sherwood Hall, Salinas, 624-8511
- Apr 20-21** Monterey Symphony, "The Twentieth Century-Beginning and End", Concert Six, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511
- Apr 19** Carmel Heritage Society Annual Appraisal Day, First Murphy House, Carmel, 624-4447
- Apr 20** "Vintage Affair", Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
- Apr 27** Big Sur International Marathon, Monterey Peninsula Coast, 625-6226
- Apr 28** "Two Girls in the Woods" Julianne Burton-Carvajal, PhD, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-1615
- Apr 29** The Carl Rosa Opera Company, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Apr 29** Gilbert & Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore", Sunset Center, 620-2048
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# DELAY

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opinion of the cease and desist order.

In the letter, Laird requested the board defer acting on the draft order until after the EIR is finished and study of another alternative project is complete.

While Cal Am was directed by the state to prepare a preliminary environment assessment of its Coastal Water Project, another state agency, the California Coastal Commission has clearly indicated its dislike of the project's use of once-through cooling, which kills marine life.

And in 2006, legislation was enacted to limit the amount of greenhouse gases throughout the state, which has already become an issue for desalination plants, which consume extraordinary amounts of energy.

While Laird acknowledged the conflict between various state entities over the issue and encourages collaboration, he didn't indi-

cate he will use his role in the Legislature to help secure a water supply. He also didn't back any specific project.

Instead, Laird outlined two priorities, including completion of the PUC's EIR of the Coastal Water Project.

"Before the Board issues an order," he wrote, "it would be appropriate for the board to fully coordinate with the other state boards and departments in order to help the community find the least costly and most environmentally beneficial solution — one which will meet local and state interests, including restoration of the Carmel River."

Besides Cal Am, another company, Poseidon Resources, has proposed a desalination plant next to the Moss Landing power plant. But that project, along with an idea by a Florida company to use ships to desalinate water, are far behind Cal Am in the permitting process.

Laird also wants the SWRCB to hold off enacting its cease and desist order until studies by the Regional Plenary Oversight Group, created by the PUC to come up with an alternative water supply, are complete.

The group, headed by UC Santa Cruz professor Steve Kasower, proposes using desalination of brackish water, recycled water, stormwater runoff and other methods to supply as much as 29,000 acre-feet of water to part of Monterey County, including the Peninsula.

Meanwhile, the SWRCB's draft cease and desist order calls for Cal Am to rampdown river usage from 15 to 50 percent within six years.

Laird also questioned in the letter why it took 13 years for the SWRCB to take action on Order 95-10, issued in 1995, compelling Cal Am to drastically reduce pumping of the Carmel River or else face hefty fines.

"The draft order effectively proposes to punish residents and businesses in the Monterey Peninsula area," he wrote.

The 1995 order declared the underflow of the Carmel River to be subject to the SWRCB's jurisdiction and limited the amount Cal Am could pump to just 3,376 acre-feet of water per year. But it allowed

pumping of 7,909 AFY to continue while a new water supply was developed. That grace period has now run out, according to the draft cease and desist order.

Overdrafting of the Carmel River creates low river flows, which adversely affect the steelhead trout and red-legged frog populations, animals listed as "threatened" by the Environmental Protection Agency.

On March 19, the state water board held a pre-hearing in Sacramento for SWRCB representatives and Cal Am attorneys to work out procedural ground rules for a hearing June 19. That hearing will allow Cal Am and the SWRCB to present arguments, and testimony will be taken from stakeholders.

A hearing April 1 at the Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza, will allow the public to make statements regarding the SWRCB draft cease and desist order. On its agenda, the state board does not provide a precise time the public hearing will start and instead indicates it will "not commence before 1 p.m."

## Calendar

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**March 29** - The Seaside Garden Center will be offering a free clinic on **Non-Hazardous Organic Bug & Disease Spray** by a local master gardener Saturday, March 29, 10-11 a.m. Bring in problem plants, we'll find the solutions! 20 percent discount coupon for attending and raffle for roses. Seaside Garden Center, 1177 San Pablo Avenue, Seaside. For more information call (831) 393-0400.

**April 7** - The Carmel Public Library Foundation presents author Gary W. Moore discussing his book, **Playing With The Enemy: A Baseball Prodigy, World War II, and the Long Journey Home**, on Monday, April 7, 7 p.m., Carmel Woman's Club, 9th and San Carlos. Admission is free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (831) 624-2811.

**April 12** - **PacRep Theatre's Beaux Arts Bash**, A benefit gala for PacRep Theatre's educational/outreach programs, Saturday, April 12, from

6-10 p.m. Promenade along Peacock Alley and frolic with Monterey Peninsula's "elite society" at the recreated "Waldorf Astoria" in Pebble Beach. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres, seated formal dinner with fine wines, Live and Super Silent Fantasy Auctions, and dancing to the music of the Scott Brown Trio. Tickets are \$130 and may be purchased at the Golden Bough Playhouse Box Office, Monte Verde btwn 8th & 9th, Carmel, Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., or call (831) 622-0100.

**May 3** - **Kentucky Derby @ Stonepine**, May 3, from 11-4 p.m. Friends of the Monterey Symphony invite you to a spectacular day of fun. Sip Mint Juleps as you stroll through the grounds. View the "Greatest Two Minutes in Sports." Cheer your favorite horse to the finish line. Savor lunch on the lawn catered by Daniel's Garden Bistro. Listen to Southern Bluegrass Music. Reservations (831) 624-8511.

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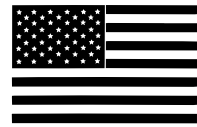


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## George Wesley Shepard

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George W. Shepard passed away peacefully after a short illness. Born in New York, NY, George learned much from the streets and the many ethnic groups which made up the City. He had the unique ability to speak the "local" slang with visitors who came to Carmel and share a bit of the old days in New York.

George joined the Navy during the Korean War which brought him to California; he never looked back. After being discharged due to injuries he received while serving he put his skills learned in the Navy to work and became a plumber. He moved to Seaside and in a partnership started a plumbing business. After several years he built his home in Carmel Valley and started his own company in Carmel which was known as The Village Plumber. From that time on he was known as "George the Plumber". He became a regular fixture on the streets of Carmel. While serving clients in Pebble Beach, Carmel and the Valley he always found time to meet with the locals and share a story over a glass of white wine. George became a kind of standard in Carmel. If you did not know who George the Plumber was it automatically labeled you as an outsider, or new to the local scene.

His company "vehicles" were notorious. They were more like a bag of magic tricks. He could make items long thought to be unattainable or out of date appear for that special emergency to which he was constantly called upon to repair. Not only did he come to the job with the right fix-it item he was also known to know the special wants and needs of his clients and would regularly bring a small gift to the job. If he knew of a want from his clients he would somehow mysteriously appear a day later with it in hand. Always a very giving man his needs were always second to those of his friends and the community.

Visitors to the area would meet George the Plumber for the first time and the friendship would endure many years later as they continued to return to Carmel. George always had a special story for each of his friends as they returned making them feel very special and welcome in our town.

George was preceded in death by his younger sister whom he never stopped talking about. He is survived by a brother in New York, his former wife, and their daughter and two sons and two grand-children and his many friends who will feel a great loss..

The local American Legion Post 512 will hold a Memorial service in April; day and time to be announced next week.

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## Food & Wine

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Dear PBF&W visitor,

## Here's what the rest of the Peninsula's dining scene has to offer!

By DOROTHY MARAS-ILDIZ

WELCOME TO the inaugural Pebble Beach Food & Wine. I don't know about you, but personally, I think the title of this event is just screaming for a subtitle or two. Perhaps, "The Greatest Cooking Show on Earth," or, "The Lollapalooza of Lusciousness," or perhaps, "The Mother of All Food and Wine Events"? Whatever you call it, make no mistake: You've arrived at the ground zero of food, the World Series of wines and the largest gathering of megawatt, über-superstar chefs to converge this side of the Rockies.

Chances are this may be your very first visit to our little piece of heaven. If so, we, "the locals," want you to run home to Ohio, Texas, Prague or wherever you hail from and tell all your friends and neighbors what a great place this is. In fact, we won't be satisfied unless you walk away from this experience completely dazzled by not only the unparalleled, generous beauty that Mother Nature has bestowed upon us, but more importantly, we insist you be equally awestruck by the diversity and abundance of our very own culinary scene. Yep,

even our little turn-in-the-road villages have a "scene."

Don't get me wrong, **Daniel Boulud** isn't in the process of building his Western culinary outpost in Pacific Grove. And while **Thomas Keller's** holy grail of dining, **The French Laundry** (or just "The Laundry" for those in the know) is snuggled in an even smaller turn in the road known as Yountville, I am reasonably sure he has not considered plopping another Laundry on Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf, aka, the Wharf. In other words, this ain't no Manhattan, Paris, Rome or Tokyo, but there ARE some great food and wine to be had here.

So, what do we have to offer the hungry visitor? I've taken it upon myself to put together a handy list for you to utilize on your excursions outside the Forest. That's local-speak for Pebble Beach. See? You're already speaking like a resident after just three short paragraphs. Grab your taste buds, we're headed on an adventure ...

**Pebble Beach** — O.K., so you're starving after trekking through the world famous winding road known as 17 Mile Drive (which isn't really 17 miles long, but that's another

story) so I'm not going to bore you with the obvious. Of course **The Tap Room** serves Fred-Flinstone-sized, après-golf, man-food. And you can rest assured that **Chef Ressul Rassallat** is performing his culinary magic show nightly at **Club XIX**. And no one will argue the fact that **Stillwater Bar and Grill** is graced with a breathtaking view of the 18th hole of golf and Carmel Bay at **The Lodge at Pebble Beach**. Duhhhh.

And yes, **Chef Roy Yamaguchi's** place located inside the **Inn at Spanish Bay**, aptly named **Roy's**, is a great place to fuse your East taste buds with your West taste buds. Also at Spanish Bay, Italian winemaker **Piero Antinori's Peppoli**, with **Chef Arturo Moscoso** manning the sauté pans, does his countryman's food proud.

But, here are the insider tips the locals want you to discover out at Pebble, as we say in these parts. **The Market** across from **The Lodge** has a little deli inside where you can pack up a picnic basket full of tasty foods and local wines to

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## 'Young Bob Dylan' plays Sunset — Young jazz artists at Golden State

YOUNG SACRAMENTO folk and blues sensation **Jackie Greene** kicks off his tour in support of his fourth and latest CD, "Giving Up the Ghost," Friday, March 28, at **Sunset Center**. Greene is no stranger to the Monterey Peninsula, having performed at the Monterey Bay Blues Festival and on the main stage of the Monterey Jazz Festival. Born in Salinas, he moved to the Sacramento area, where he was discovered in 2001 at an open-mic session. He released his first album, "Gone Wonderin'," in 2002, an acoustic folk album that won the California Music Award for Best Blues/Roots Album. His second album, "Sweet Somewhere Bound," received major radio play and critical acclaim. Often compared to a young Bob Dylan, it is no surprise Greene

has turned to rock 'n' roll on his latest record. In 2007, he became a member of Phil Lesh and Friends, the Grateful Dead bassist's ensemble dedicated to the interpretation of the Dead's extensive song book. He performs at Sunset Center Friday at 8 p.m. and will be accompanied by a band that includes Mic Gillette of Tower of Power and saxophonist

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Sacramento phenom Jackie Greene, whose music has drawn raves from critics and audiences alike, plays Sunset Center Friday night.

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# Food & Wine

## A columnist's Golden Rule: Food and wine are so much fun

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

THESE DAYS, all the food and wine talk around town is about this weekend's Pebble Beach Food & Wine (March 27-30). Though I'm not much for gated communities, I'm certain the aura of über-private Pebble Beach will add to the allure (and attendance) of the event. Plus, once you get through the gates and past all the showy homes, the Pebble Beach resort is a lovely place to be wined, dined and pam-

pered to the culinary max. And the lineup is, without a doubt, stellar. Headliners include Ted Allen, Tom Colicchio (of Top Chef judging fame), Gary Danko, Hubert Keller, Thomas Keller, Michael Mina and Michel Richard. There are still plenty of à la carte tickets to be had, but you better hop to it. Go to <http://pebblebeachfoodandwine.com>.

I'm looking forward to the Lexus Grand Tasting on Sunday and boning up on my Spanish wine smarts at The New Face of Spain with Jorge Ordoñez seminar — just in

time for a grand Spanish adventure I have planned next month. For more information about the Pebble Beach Food & Wine festival or to order your last-minute tickets, call (866) 907-FOOD.

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George Brooks. For reservations, call (831) 620-2048.

In a prelude to the 4th Annual Next Generation Festival, the Monterey Jazz Festival will present a special concert on Thursday, April 3, at downtown Monterey's Golden State Theatre featuring **A Christian McBride Situation**. McBride, a Grammy Award Winner and the MJF's 2008 Artist-In-Residence, will be joined by keyboardist Jason Lindner, saxophonist Dave Ellis and DJ Jahi Sundance at the historic theatre at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and are available through the MJF website or by calling the MJF Ticket Office at (925) 275-9255 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays. McBride is one of the finest jazz bassists in the world today and is also an accomplished composer. The Next Generation Festival, scheduled for the weekend of April 4-6, includes the festival's longest-running educational event, the Annual National High School Jazz Competition, now in its 38th year.

Performing at **Monterey Live** this Friday, March 28, at 9:30 p.m., **Sarah McCoy** mixes a wide variety of influences that range from Beethoven to the Grateful Dead to come up with a unique sound all her own. The young pianist and vocalist has been recording her debut CD at Wave Studios in Monterey and will be joined at her Monterey Live perfor-

mance by bassist Sean Stillinger, drummer Will Bates and Dave Holodiloff on mandolin. Levi Strom and the Big Sur Family Band opens the show. On Saturday night, Santa Cruz band the **Chop Tops** headline an evening of rockabilly and dancing that includes music by the Moongerms, the L.A. King Pins and the Formaldebrides. The shows start at 9:30 p.m. Call (877) 548-3237 for tickets.

At **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row, Oakland blues legends **Ella Penewell** and **Julian Vaught** will perform this Saturday, March 29, and will be backed by guitarist **Layce Baker** and his Black Diamond Band. Penewell and Vaught have been performing together for more than four decades at clubs and festivals throughout the country. Saxophonist Vaught was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2001 as a member of the Flamingos. The music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050.



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# Food & Wine

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## Spring lineup at Baja Cantina

After a long winter hiatus, Hot Chili Nights Classic Car shows resume every Thursday night at Baja Cantina. Starting April 3, partake in the budget-minded BBQ buffet while enjoying live musical performances. Looking ahead, you can count on Baja for a fabulous Cinco de Mayo celebration — think drink specials, special events and live music the week leading up to the big shindig. Lastly, take your Margarita-loving mama to Baja for a Mother's Day brunch Sunday, May 11. The Money Band will be throwing down the live tunes while you wile away a Sunday afternoon dining on the sunny Carmel Valley deck.

## Cheap cuts of meat

I'm going to out on a limb here and will probably annoy a few. So be it. I have thought about this issue for a long time and I have a tough time swallowing the so-called hunger plight in Monterey County. It doesn't cost all that much to feed yourself *and* make healthy, tasty meals. I'm not talking about making a run to the nearest drive-thru window or popping a frozen dinner in the microwave, either. For the past many months, I've conducted a "cheap eats" experiment to see what I could make that would meet basic nutritional requirements and taste good while keeping cost and preparation time to a minimum. I've made pork chops with apple/onion compote and a mixed green salad. Slow-cooked pork should

der with fingerling potatoes, carrots, leeks and celery has been another favorite. Soups, stews and chili have all been no-brainers. The cost? Between \$1.50 and \$2 a serving. The kicker is that these dishes are extremely easy to prepare. (If you want the recipes, let me know.)

Unfortunately, a new generation is emerging of folks who don't know how to cook because they never learned basic cooking skills from their mother, grandmother or other cooking-savvy family member. So what do they do? Make a run for the border (or other preferred fast food joint) because it's convenient and cost-effective. Yes, I realize that people are more time-crunched than ever, but the list of excuses as to why people don't have time to create wholesome meals for their family is exhausting, and in most cases, pretty lame. I'm no mathematician, but let's take a quick look at the numbers: minimum wage is \$8 per hour California. A 40-hour work week will earn \$320 (less taxes). A dual income household will pull down \$640 per week (less taxes). Even if the second earner works just part-time, 25 hours will bring in an additional \$200 (less taxes). Heck, even the average household amount of food stamp benefits in California is about \$200 per month. So let's say you have a family of four and it costs on average \$1.50 per meal to feed each member — that is 12 meals per day multiplied by seven days in the week, totaling \$126 per week in food costs. It shouldn't be that difficult to feed yourself. Yes, yes, I know there are always extenuating circumstances, like exorbitant housing costs on the Peninsula, health insurance and child care costs. But the truth is that the best diet is also the cheapest diet. Going fast food isn't a necessity. It's a convenient option.

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al friends to apply. The hiring process moved quickly, and her meeting with the search committee helped Crino realize what a good fit it would be.

"I felt we clicked really well," she said, adding that how people interact with each other and the work environment they create are of prime importance in any job.

When she takes her seat behind the executive director's desk Tuesday, Crino will find her plate already full.

"The first thing is to get in and understand what's working, what isn't working and what the most important goals are, and formulate some plans to move forward with," she said.

Crino hasn't had time to form specific goals for the chapter, which has provided disaster relief, emergency and lifesaving skills training and other services to Carmel and its surrounding areas for more than 90

years. But she knows she wants to ensure it is meeting its mission and develop ways of tracking its progress in meeting the goals and objectives.

Effectively communicating with the community about the chapter's activities, and recruiting and retaining volunteers, top the list.

One major issue that had faced the chapter and its board was a proposed merger with the Monterey-San Benito counties chapter. After hiring a Pacific Grove consultant to assist in the planning, and informing the public last summer that consolidation was a possibility, the board spent a lot of time debating the pros and cons before deciding against it in February, according to public relations coordinator Betsy Shea.

Crino said she's focused on the future. "I want to move forward with what we need to do in Carmel," she said. "I want to give myself time to understand the inner workings of the Carmel chapter and then reach out to the Monterey-San Benito counties chapter, because it's important to work as a team."

## WINE BAR

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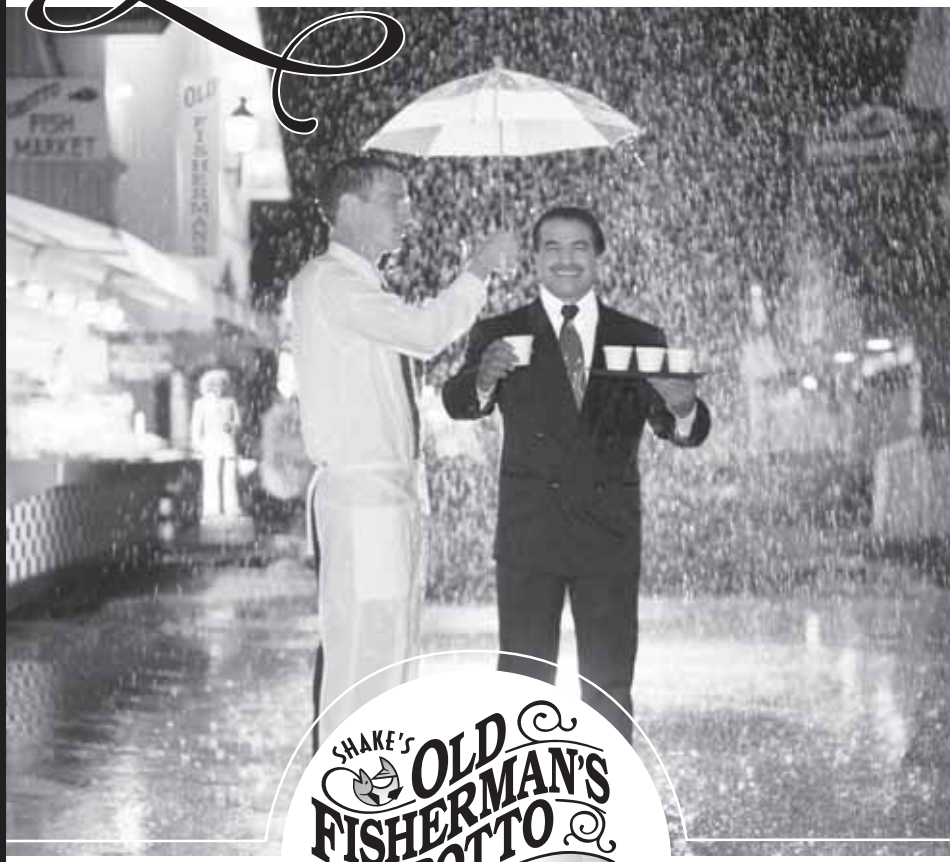

commissioner Robin Wilson commented, "I simply have no feel for this — no sense of it at all — and I don't want to hold up a perfectly legitimate business enterprise, but on the other hand, I want to make sure we've done our best not to open a bar."

Commissioners ultimately voted to approve Vino Prima's permit, but with only 30 percent of the floor space dedicated to the tasting lounge — rather than the proposed 45 percent — and a limit of up to six 2-ounce pours per customer. They asked the city's planning staff to find out whether

other tasting rooms in town offer wine for sale by the glass. If they are, the new wine bar might be allowed to as well.

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# Food & Wine

## Marinus hires new manager

HE MAY have started his academic career with an eye toward technology, but while enrolled at Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle, Seth Sutherlin was wooed into the culinary world by a neighbor

bent on becoming a winemaker and a roommate with a penchant for baking.

Now, after a dozen years in the business, he has been named the new manager of Marinus Restaurant at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley. He replaces Gary Obligacion, who went to work for the Pebble Beach Food & Wine event.

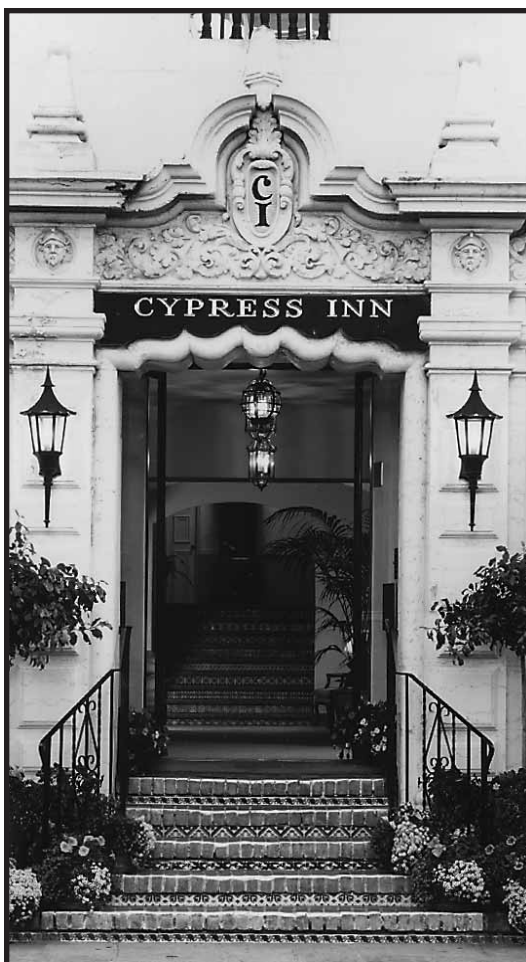
Sutherlin has worked throughout the country and served alongside talented chefs in New York City, Seattle, Miami and the San Francisco Bay Area. Before joining the team at Marinus, Sutherlin was most recently maitre d' at The Plumed Horse restaurant in Saratoga.

Furthering his education, he completed level 1 of the Court of Master Sommelier and obtained his Sommelier Society of America Certificate, and made the Dean's List while studying restaurant management at New York City Mission College.

"He brings with him a devotion to service and dedication of excellence to the Marinus Restaurant," reported Gina Martin, assistant to Executive Chef Cal Stamenov.



Seth Sutherlin, the new manager of Marinus Restaurant at Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley.



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# Food & Wine

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take to the beach. Another tip...before you actually get to the front entrance of **The Inn at Spanish Bay**, to the right lies a separate building that houses the golf clubhouse and a cool place for breakfast, lunch or dinner called **Stix**. It's about as close to a sports bar as your gonna find inside the gates of the Forest.

If you drive out of either the **Country Club** or **Spanish Bay** gates, you'll find yourself in **Pacific Grove** (also known as **P.G.** or **America's Last Hometown**). Generations of Pagrovians have fought tooth and nail to maintain the Victorian era feel of their little town. One of its hidden treasures is the ocean-front municipal golf course commonly referred to as "the poor man's Pebble Beach." If you've brought your golf clubs along, it's worth finding and value priced at a fraction of the green that the

green fees run in Pebble Beach. Likewise, the restaurants in **P.G.** are largely owner operated and serve up the genuine hospitality you'd expect to find in Mayberry or at June and Ward Cleaver's dinner table.

**Insider Tips:** Pacific Grove is not only home to the poor man's Pebble of golf courses. The same can be said for the restaurants there as well. Dollar for dollar, Pagrovian culinarians (that's what they call themselves) create foods of comparable quality to their higher priced counterparts at half the price.

Looking for breakfast? Try **Toasties** or **The Red House Café** on **Lighthouse Avenue** Searching for Italian? **Favaloro's Big Night Bistro**, **Joe Rombi's La Mia Cucina** and **Alberto's Ristorante** have cult-like followings. Trying to reduce your carbon footprint and sustain the ocean's fish populations while simultaneously saving a sea turtle? Look no farther than **Passionfish**, where their just-above-retail priced wine list will knock your socks off. As an added plus, you'll be contributing to the area's first certified "green" restaurant. You can also rest

assured that whatever fish swims across your dinner plate, be it halibut or guppy, are OK according to the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch list.

For imaginative, well crafted cuisine, try the creations of **Chef David Frappiea at Melange**. In the mood for contemporary Asian food without paying for airfare to Shanghai? **Chef/owner Thahn Truong at An Choi**, trained in London and Belgium, delicately flavored and yet exotically powerful dishes that will assuredly bring you to a food-gasm.

Just outside either the **Carmel Gate** or the **Highway 1 Gate** lies **Carmel-By-the-Sea**, a town possessed of chronic cuteness, quintessential quaintness and more T-shirt shops and art galleries per capita than any other place on Earth. The dining scene in Carmel is currently being capitalized by **David Fink's** triumvirate of tastiness, **Bouchée Bistro**, **Cantinetta Luca** and **L'Auberge**. You can't go wrong with any of those three venues. Second to none on the totem pole of taste are **Chef Kurt Grasing's** dynamic duo — **Grasing's Coastal Cuisine** (FYI, we just call it **Grasing's**) and his ode to the carnivore lurking in all of us, **Carmel Chop House**. Wine, you say you want wine?? The five aforementioned establishments have wine lists guaranteed to shock and awe.

For a truly effervescent experience, find **Bubbly Fish** tucked away on San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh. Featuring flights of champagne, an extensive wine list and tastings of caviar, pates, cheeses and chocolates, this is the place for divine deca-

dence. There's also live music Friday through Sunday in the outdoor courtyard.

Carmel also plays home to some of our area's most notable grape crushers' tasting rooms. **Galante Vineyards**, **Cima Collina Wines** and **Morgan Winery** have charming, user-friendly tasting rooms in the cutesy-pie village of Carmel. Don't spend your last dollar(s) on I ♥ Carmel T-shirts. Take home some of our fine wines instead. Trust me, they'll last longer than the T-shirts if properly cellared.

**Secret Insider Tips:** Shoot south on Highway 1 and turn left on Rio Road. Find your way into **The Barnyard** shopping center. Among the numerous places to eat and drink you'll find two dynamically un-Carmel-like places to eat. **Hola! Mexican Cantina** serves 101 different types of tequila and big platters of south of the border traditional foods. The food rocks and it's a great place to unwind or un-wine, as it were. **Bahama Billy's** has a sort of let's-go-hang-out-on-the-beach-with-a-fruity-cocktail-with-an-umbrella-in-it vibe. Fun in the sun, Carmel style.

**Monterey** is the next stop on our trip of trips. Eating in Monterey for tourists usually consists of a trip to what we call the Wharf and the Row, aka **Fisherman's Wharf** and **Cannery Row**. **The Shake** family and "**Monterey's Cookin**" **Star Chef John Pisto** have dominated both. The Shake family flagship is **The Old Fisherman's Grotto**, where Papa Shake was the first to stand out

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# Food & Wine

## TOUR

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front of his restaurant and hand out samples of clam chowder many years ago. Still going strong, The Grotto, as we say, serves the freshest of seafood, deftly prepared. Another Shake enterprise is **Isabella's on the Wharf**, named after the monarch of the brood, it has an Italian accent with a capital "I."

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So, there you have it. I could go on, but they only allowed me 1,500 words for this article. I have at least another 1,500 more words of insider tips for you, but you'll have to return for the Second Annual Pebble Beach Food and Wine April 16-19, 2009, for those.

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# CROSS

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Deere \$6 each time they send him a catalog. He also believes the harassment qualifies as a hate crime.

"I should call John Deere and say, 'Send me a tractor instead of sending me all these mailers,'" suggested Scholink, whose testimony livened up the typically subdued public comment period that precedes each supervisors meeting. "Defrauding these companies is costing them no small amount of money."

Scholink also asked the supervisors if the county now plans to require building permits for every mailbox, flag pole, swing set and treehouse in the county. He called the cross simply "two pieces of wood."

### Should the county be concerned?

Carmel Valley resident Daniel Silverie warned the supervisors not to ignore Scholink's concerns. A former running partner of the late Mel Grimes, who was shot to death last year following a dispute with a neighbor, Silverie is concerned Scholink's safety — as well as that of his family — could be at risk. He also suggested the county could have done more to avert the conflict that led to the shootings of Grimeses and his wife, Elizabeth. John Kenney, a neighbor of the Grimes, is currently facing murder charges.

"My biggest concern is for Larry and his family," Silverie said. "This situation not only intimidates me, but it scares me."

Another friend and neighbor, Michael Morgan, asked the supervisors why code enforcement is singling out Scholink. He called the cross "a beacon of hope."

"It doesn't glow in the dark or howl at the moon," he observed. "It's just a cross. You have to go out of your way to be offended by it."

Scholink, meanwhile, looks forward to the day when the cross controversy is behind him.

"I'm going to see how the supervisors respond," he added. "I'm going to continue to interact with the legal authorities. And I'm going to continue to pray."

# HUMP

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for parents driving their kids to nearby Junipero Serra and Carmel River schools, and people heading to Mission Ranch.

According to traffic studies conducted by Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana, drivers make some 4,000 trips up and down it daily during a 12-hour period.

"This is what I call a 'habit street,'" Rana said at the March 19 meeting. "People use this street all the time."

But Rana's stealthy radar tests showed they did not tend to speed. In April and October 2005, studies indicated drivers averaged between 17 and 18 mph. In April, 85 percent of them traveled at or below 21 mph. In October, that speed increased by 2 mph but still came below the posted 25 mph. A small fraction, he said, hit the mid-30 mph range.

Despite the slow speeds, city administrator Rich Guillen decided to install the temporary plastic bump after White submitted petitions signed by 23 residents. After 60 to 90 days, officials would evaluate its effectiveness and people's reactions to it, Guillen said. According to the speed survey Rana conducted two months later, the bump dropped the average speed to about 16 mph, with 85 percent of drivers traveling at 20 mph or slower.

Franciscan Way resident Sarah Berling sided with White. "Given the economic and ecological challenges we have now, we should want to increase the appeal of walking," she said. "Greater safety on our streets will encourage this willingness to walk in this town."

Police chief George Rawson said he favors anything that improves safety and slows drivers, particularly in a town where a motorist recently killed a woman walking in a crosswalk on a major downtown street. That collision happened at just 12 mph, according to a CHP investigation.

Some of White's neighbors, however, including Charlotte and Peter Boyle, reacted very negatively to the speed hump and were represented by high-powered land use attorney Tony Lombardo. They also submitted their own signed petitions in January and voiced their concerns at a recent city council meeting.

In city hall last Wednesday, the speed hump opponents told Guillen and Rawson it was ugly, created noise and pollution, encouraged people to swerve around it — in one case sideswiping a parked car — and was unwarranted.

"There isn't a person in this room who doesn't want safe streets, but this thing was perpetrated without most of us who live on this street even knowing it was going in," Peter Boyle said.

The bump was also illegal, according to Lombardo, because it constituted a "traffic control device" that was not approved by the council or installed to address an emergency.

He said the bump exposed the city to liability and a possible "claim of misappropriation of funds, because the city spent \$5,000 without proper procedure. One thing is very clear: The speed bump has to go until the city council addresses it, absent the declaration of an emergency, or the city's going to end up in court on this."

While the gathering was intended to generate some compromises, and some alternatives were briefly mentioned, the meeting ended abruptly after Guillen told the group city attorney Don Freeman considered the bump lawful and said he had no plans to remove it. At that point, several angry people walked out.

But afterward, Guillen consulted further with Freeman, who was unable to attend the meeting, and decided to remove the temporary bump. On Tuesday morning, a public works crew pulled up the plastic plates and removed the large nails from the asphalt.

"A lot of comments were made about legality and process," he told The Pine Cone this week. "We always did advertise it as temporary, so we thought we might as well take it out, and if Jeff White or whoever wants it, he can take it to the city council."

# RACER

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of racers to cross the finish line in seventh.

That didn't yield him one of the coveted spots on the podium, where first-, second- and third-place racers take their trophies and spray Champagne, but he's got his eye on it.

"I think we have a good chance to put it on the podium this year," he said.

His team, Halof Racing Suzuki, certainly hopes so, as do his many sponsors, including Bravo Condoms, Spectrum Motorsports, and the suppliers who provide mechanical components (Öhlins), tires (Pirelli), gear (Alpinestars and Shoei) and local sponsor Salinas Valley Dodge.

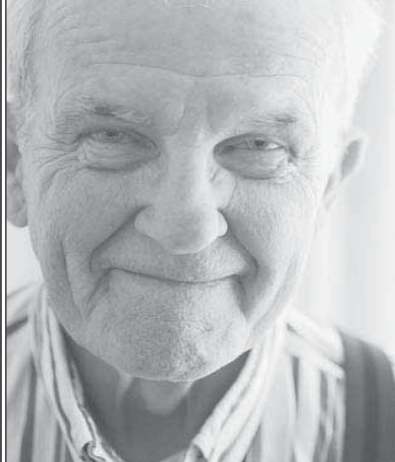
Mazzotta will next race at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama April 18-20. His West Coast appearances will include California Speedway in Fontana April 25-27, Infineon Raceway in Sonoma May 16-18 and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca for the AMA Superbike Finale Sept. 27-28.

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# MERGER

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Staffing," a taxpayer funded advertisement that ran in The Pine Cone two weeks ago.

In it, he took the Carmel Professional Firefighters union to task on several issues raised by its president, engineer August Beacham, at a recent city council meeting. Guillen outlined his take on the proper number of people required to staff a fire engine, the firefighters' desire to merge with the departments in Monterey and Pacific Grove, and how the department addresses major emergencies.

Last week, the union sought to counter his facts by offering more of its own.

Guillen opened his letter by stating the city values all of its employees, and said, "Whenever a critical lifesaving emergency arises, our staff at the Carmel Fire Department consistently provides the highest level of service to the citizens of our community, and the vital role they play cannot be overemphasized. Nevertheless, there are some facts below that I hope will clarify statements made by representatives of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 4579."

He disagreed with the union's calling for increasing the number of firefighters per engine from two to four. In order to meet federal safety requirements that two remain outside a burning building while two others enter, the Carmel Regional

Fire Ambulance paramedic and emergency medical technician, both of whom are trained in firefighting, respond to calls along with the engine.

"This staffing ensures that advanced lifesaving capabilities are included as part of the fire department's initial response," Guillen wrote.

Beacham said that system only works when the ambulance is at the Carmel Fire Station and available to tend to emergencies with the engine.

"The ambulance responded to more than 500 calls outside the city last year, sometimes as far away as Salinas," he said, since CRFA crews help outside their jurisdiction when Westmed, the county's provider, is unavailable. It also went to 372 medical emergencies inside the city, each taking it out of service for about an hour.

"During these times, there are only two firefighters left on the engine in Carmel, and our ability to effect a rescue is severely compromised," Beacham said, because they have to wait for an engine from another agency or for an ambulance dispatched from somewhere outside the city. "It puts us in danger and puts the citizens in danger."

He pointed out that engines at neighboring Carmel Highlands and Cypress Fire Protection District stations carry four people, including a paramedic.

"How can Mr. Guillen argue the citizens of Carmel are receiving the best level of service when others are receiving far better service?" he asked.

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**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 9294(h), (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 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)

**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

Date: March 14, 2007  
 (s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
 by Dierdre K. Dineen, Deputy  
 Publication Dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2008. (PC311)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
**In the Matter of the Application of JORDAN STEPHEN GEORGE PATUTO, petitioner,**  
**for Change of Name**  
 Case No. M89500.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Jordan Stephen George Patuto, petitioner, filed a petition with the this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from Jordan Stephen George Patuto to Jordan Stephen George Kincaid;  
 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, April 25, 2008 at 9 a.m. 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940.  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.  
 Date: March 7, 2008.  
 Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2008. (PC312).

Date: Sept. 18, 2007  
 (s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
 by Erica Alejo, Deputy  
 Publication Dates: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2008. (PC 314)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080487. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EAST VILLAGE BAKERY CONCEPT, EAST VILLAGE BAKERY**, 1098 Del Monte, Monterey, CA 93940. MONTEREY COFFEE CO. LLC, California, 93940. 498 Washington, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a limited liability partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 3, 2008. (s) Dean McAthie, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 3, 2008. Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2008. (PC 315)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2007-43729573-R-A Loan No. 0043729573 Title Order No. 3516788**  
 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/15/2006. 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 by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: The north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust the property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. 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, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$389,282.59 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 3/7/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Leslie Marsh, Assistant Vice President Old Republic Default Management Services P.O. Box 250 Orange, CA 92856-6250 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 P378052 Publication dates 3/14, 3/21, 03/28/2008. (PC313)

**SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW**  
**CASE NUMBER: DR 46417**

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:**  
**JOSEFINA R. AYALA**  
**You are being sued.**  
**PETITIONER'S NAME IS:**  
**JOSE U. MANZANAREZ-BELLO**  
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.  
 If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the

clerk for a fee waiver form.

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

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

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY**  
**1200 Aguajito Road**  
**Monterey, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **JOSE U. MANZANAREZ-BELLO**  
**1260 Palm Ave.**  
**Seaside, Ca. 93955**  
**RONALD D. LANCE**  
**11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205**  
**Salinas, CA 93906**  
**(831) 443-6509**  
**Reg: #LD45**  
**County: Monterey**

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

Date: Sept. 18, 2007  
 (s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
 by Erica Alejo, Deputy  
 Publication Dates: March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2008. (PC 314)

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**NOTICE OF HEARING:**  
 DATE: May 9, 2008  
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
 DEPT: Civil  
 ROOM: TBA  
 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.  
 A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.  
 (s) Lydia M. Villarreal  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 Date filed: March 10, 2008.  
 Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
 Deputy: C. Williams

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 Date filed: March 10, 2008.  
 Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
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**Loan: N/A Other: Investor Loan#:**  
**File: 2944113**  
**DLH A.P. Number 239-101-027**  
**Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed of Trust**  
 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/15/2005, 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. Notice is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Craig L. Ataide and Lauri B. Ataide, husband and wife Recorded on 07/13/2005 as Instrument No. 2005070725 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell thereunder recorded 11/28/2007 in Book n/a, Page n/a, as Instrument No. 2007089105 of said Official Records, will sell on 4/11/2008

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080547. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PHAT BURDER**, 1520 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955. PHAT BURGER INC., 102 Kimball Ave.,

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20080674. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MOTOR CAR TOWING**, 59 Johnson Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076. BRYAN THEODORE ANDERSEN, 59 Johnson Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Bryan Andersen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 25, 2008. Publication dates: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2008. (PC 331)

Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 11, 2008. (s) James Newton, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 11, 2008. Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2008. (PC 319)

**SUMMONS (Citacion Judicial)**  
**CASE NUMBER: M85863**  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
**(Aviso al demandado)**  
**OLE MARTENS PEDERSEN, EVELYN DOUGHERTY and CHARLES DOUGHERTY, and DOES 1 THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE,**  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY**  
**PLAINTIFF:**  
**(Lo esta demandando el demandante)**

**ZANDER LUNDT, A minor, by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, ANNA MEDINA, ANNA MEDINA, CHAD LUNDT**

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

**Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/ingles/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/ingles/)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le queda mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas.**

**Hay otros requisitos legales Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, pueda llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/ingles/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/ingles/)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.**

The name and address of the court is **(El nombre y direccion de la corte es):**

**SUPREIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
**LIMITED CIVIL CASE**  
**1200 AGUAJITO ROAD**  
**MONTEREY, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is **(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):**

**CHARLES G. WARNER, ESQ.**  
**SBN 39458**  
**Law Office of Charles G. Warner**  
**10 Ragsdale Drive, #175**  
**Monterey, CA 93940**  
**(831) 375-0203**  
**(831) 375-4159**  
 Date: Aug. 21, 2007  
 (s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk  
 by C. Williams, Deputy  
 Publication Dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2008. (PC320)

**Loan: N/A Other: Investor Loan#:**  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**  
 Date of Filing Application:  
 March 13, 2008.

To Whom It May Concern:  
 The Name of the Applicant is:  
**NAFT PETROLEUM INC**

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

**7 CARMEL CENTER PLACE**  
**CARMEL, CA 93923-8662**  
 Type of license:  
**21 - Off-Sale General**

Publication dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 2008. (PC322).</



# FIRE

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far better service?" he asked.

## Views on merger

Regarding the fate of the Peninsula's fire departments, Carmel firefighters are campaigning for a merger between their city, Pacific Grove and Monterey. Guillen's letter stated the three "continue to discuss 'headquarters' consolidation — not full department integration," meaning a combination of their management and clerical staff. In effect, that system is already in place. Carmel Fire Department has lacked a chief of its own since Bill Hill retired in 2001. It contracts with Pacific Grove for chief, assistant chief and clerical duties, and has Monterey supervisors respond to emergencies, for a total \$110,000 annually.

Beacham said firefighters learned in January the city had pulled back from a merger, and as Pacific Grove contemplates signing a contract with Monterey that could make them a single agency by this summer, CFD is concerned about its place in that mix.

"As far as we know, the headquarters model has not been considered for several months," Beacham said. "P.G. and Monterey continue on without Carmel, which concerns us very much. What happens July 1, when Monterey and P.G. become one department, and Carmel is left without administrative staff?"

Guillen told The Pine Cone he is skeptical the public would support a full consolidation, which could put Monterey firefighters on engines in Carmel.

"The feeling is we should keep our firefighters, because they know our streets, we know them and they know us," he said.

Finally, Guillen addressed "staffing dur-

ing critical emergencies," pointing out that agreements with neighboring agencies provide additional engines for structure fires and other major incidents in the city. The department can also summon off-duty personnel and has "13 paid volunteers, including intermittent engineers, paid-call firefighters and a paid-call battalion chief."

The volunteer ranks have dwindled as training requirements and regulations have increased, according to Beacham. They only responded to 10 percent of the calls in 2007, and one person was responsible for half of those responses.

He also said aid agreements with other fire departments only work if their crews are available. "They may be responding to emergencies in their own jurisdictions," Beacham commented.

In concluding his letter, Guillen told residents the city puts their safety first. "Rest assured that your safety will never be compromised, nor will the city ever place our firefighters at risk," he wrote. "Having made this statement, it does not exclude the city from acting in a financially responsible manner. It is always our goal to provide you with exceptional public safety service."

He included his phone number and encouraged anyone with questions or concerns to contact him in person or by telephone. Last week, he said the ad had generated minimal response and no criticism, though some people called to ask questions.

## Politics

Firefighters — who are also working without a contract and say they are the lowest paid in the county — have made their battle with the city a political issue. Their union endorsed LePage, and the group distributed a mailer entitled "A Message from Carmel Professional Firefighters Regarding Safety" to all P.O. box holders, which describes the department as being "understaffed ... and underfunded."

Taking up the cause, the Carmel Residents Association issued a flier this week entitled, "Fire Safety in the village — we need an open and honest dialogue," which described the debate and concluded, "We believe that issues of public safety and the city's potential exposure to financially devastating liability make the city council's delays in addressing this issue completely untenable."

The group urged the council to discuss the issue soon, ending its flier with, "Neither our dedicated firefighters nor the residents of Carmel should have to wait any longer."

Several CRA members, including Linda and Clayton Anderson, and former president Sherry Shollenbarger and her husband, Dave, have endorsed LePage, and many of the supporters included in a partial list on his campaign ad agree with his take on the merger.

"When we research our opinions of things that might or might not happen, I think it's really important to talk to the people involved," said Liz Rondelle. "He talked to those people, and that's what they want. We need to listen to them. And we're very small — we can't do it all."

Mark Bayne, a neighbor of LePage's, commented, "I'm in favor of it, because the firefighters I've spoken with are in favor of it, and frankly, they know best."

Resident Dick Dalsemer also supports a full merger and said the council doesn't want to pay for it.

"Our people get paid quite a bit less than anyone else in the county, and I think if we had a full merger, our people here would have to get comparable pay," he said. "And I don't think the city council wants to do that."

Richard Flower said merging would make the most sense, logistically and financially.

If it's a good fit, and will supply CFD with more staff and equipment, former Mayor Ken White said consolidation should be considered, but he recommended deliberation and caution.

"I hope the council would be very careful in what they do, because if we ever get to the point where we want to come back to our own fire department, it will be very expensive," he said.

## Council meeting postponed for water hearing

THE CARMEL City Council was set to hold its regular meeting at 4:30 p.m. April 1 but will delay it in order to participate in the State Water Resources Control Board hearings on a proposed cease and desist order requiring Monterey Peninsula residents to cut their water use by half, according to assistant city administrator Heidi Burch.

The council meeting, rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, will mark the final meeting before voters choose their mayor and two city council members in the municipal election set for Tuesday, April 8.

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### FOR THE APRIL 8, 2008 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Please note that the ballot issued for the upcoming Carmel-by-the-Sea election on April 8, 2008 should read:

Mayor "Vote for 1"  
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HEIDI BURCH, City Clerk

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Alcaloe "Vote por 1 (uno)"  
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HEIDI BURCH, City Clerk

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**26577 Oliver Road — \$775,000**

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**Camino Real, NE corner of 8th — \$1,250,000**

Carter and Patty Dunlap to Martin and Ramie Allard  
APN: 010-262-007

**Dolores Street, 5 SE of 12th — \$2,200,000**

Gregg and Mary Underdown to Christy Fulbright  
APN: 010-164-012/017

**26350 Camino Real — \$2,300,000**

Robert and Mary Jane Johnson to Timothy and Cathy Gonzalez  
APN: 009-501-002

## Carmel Valley

**1 Rumsen Trace — \$1,825,000**

Michael Steinrueck to Brad and Brandy Stroh  
APN: 239-051-033



520 12th Street, Pacific Grove — \$625,000

## Monterey

**585 Laine Street, unit 1 — \$255,000**

Laine Hill Condominiums, Inc., to Zigmund and Patricia Hamburger  
APN: 001-092-001

**318 Monroe Street — \$538,500**

Tom and Madelynn Ortega to Laura Arnow  
APN: 001-372-007

**158 Mar Vista Drive — \$600,000**

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APN: 001-492-001

## Moss Landing

**Parsons Road — gift**

Robert Jazwin to State of California (Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve Expansion)  
APN: 131-081-033

## Pacific Grove

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APN: 006-483-006

**910 Sylva Drive — \$585,000**

Aurora Loan Services LLC to James and Machell Sterbick  
APN: 007-622-012

**520 12th Street — \$625,000**

Elaine McGuire to Harvey Rose Associates  
APN: 006-485-007

**180 Lighthouse Avenue — \$635,000**

Richard Mannheim to Harriet Pila  
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**841 Grove Acre Avenue — \$771,500**

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**4036 Costada Place — \$1,350,000**

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APN: 008-102-009

**3020 Cormorant Road — \$6,000,000**

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# Editorial

## Anybody for the ACLU?

EVERY GOVERNMENT official, upon taking office — whether elected, appointed or hired — should take an oath not to pick nits.

We explored this issue in an editorial last year, after agents from California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control cited a Carmel gallery owner for serving champagne at an opening. Every law should be enforced in a way that benefits the public. That's why there's no legal justification for trivial enforcements. A police officer who started giving tickets for going 27 mph in a 25 mph zone would be laughed out of court. Why? Because nobody gets hurt when someone drives just a mile or two over the limit. That doesn't mean you couldn't find a "traffic activist" in Carmel or Pacific Grove who wouldn't demand action against mini speeders on his street. But the government officials in charge of enforcing speed limits (police officers and judges) should — and would — ignore such complaints.

But where land use issues are concerned, the activists often seem to rule the day, no matter how petty the complaints they bring. And that is what is happening in Carmel Valley, where the owner of a 40-acre ranch has erected a simple wooden cross on top of a hill.

When we first heard about complaints from the neighborhood about the cross, and that county officials had begun an enforcement action against its owner, Larry Scholink, because he built the cross without a permit, we figured it must really be in somebody's face.

So we headed out to Tierra Grande Road to take a look. With a basic idea where the cross was, we parked our car at several places with wide views of the land to the west. But with our naked eye, and even with binoculars, we could not find it. Only when someone pointed out the hilltop in question could we discern it at all. And even then, the binoculars were required.

This was the cross that was causing all the commotion? We were flabbergasted. No reasonable person could complain about such a minuscule intrusion on his view.

Yet, county officials have told Scholink he must either take the cross down or get an after-the-fact permit and pay fines.

Even if Scholink's cross — just two pieces of wood standing in a hole in the dirt — were the only such structure in the entire county, this permit requirement would be utterly uncalled for. But he is not alone. The countryside, and even the streets of Monterey County's cities, are literally filled with flagpoles, swingsets, arbors, fences, mailboxes, etc., etc., which are at least as substantial as Scholink's cross and which were built without permits. Will the county hire 200 or 300 extra code enforcement officers to get all of them removed? Of course not.

And this is where we get to the heart of the matter. Scholink's cross was the subject of a neighborhood complaint and, hence, a county enforcement action, not because of what it is made of or how it was built. Obviously, the neighbor doesn't like it because of what it represents.

Religious speech is one of the highest forms of speech protected by the Bill of Rights. And the United States Supreme Court doesn't permit regulation of the content of protected speech. This country is full of free speech advocacy groups that will gladly defend Scholink all the way to the Supreme Court, if that is what it takes to let him keep his cross. Even the mighty ACLU — usually no friend of devout Christians — might not be able to resist such an obvious and easy case.

If county officials have any sense, they will immediately drop the enforcement action against Scholink. Otherwise, taxpayers will end up footing a colossal bill over a trivial violation — if it is a violation at all — of county building codes.

## BATES



"Right in the prime of life I was struck down with employment."

## Letters to the Editor

### LePage for council

Dear Editor,

Last week, a letter to The Pine Cone stated that a council candidate would not be able to express his concerns regarding a development in his neighborhood. This would be true of all council members in all cities and would apply to incumbent Carmel council members as well. So what's the point? That is what the law requires. The candidate I am supporting is Michael LePage, a strong independent person who has no problem speaking out on the issues facing Carmel. He has shown leadership by being clear about his position on this issue. Voters have a choice, business as usual for another four years or a strong independent "Voice for our Village, Michael LePage."

Barry G. Kohler, Carmel

### Strong words needed

Dear Editor,

I read last week with great sadness that two more people drowned at Monastery Beach. They were from the church group from Modesto.

During our 20 years here as residents I have lost track of the literally dozens of times I have read of out-of-towners drowning at Monastery Beach.

Of course, as residents, we never allowed our children nor ourselves to get near the

Monastery waters. But even as a local, I have no idea if or when it is ever safe.

So I drove to Monastery Beach this weekend to see if I could get some idea why these tragedies happen so regularly.

It would seem from the continual drownings over the years that the present warning signs are perhaps taken as some sort of generic or otherwise modest warning, like the disclaimers on TV ads for prescription drugs that millions of us still take anyway.

Or perhaps some visitors to the beach are not reading the weather-worn, earth-tone sign that says, "Surf Subject to Unexpected Life Threatening Waves" and "Climbing on Rocks, Swimming and Wading Unsafe" to mean, "DANGER! COUNTLESS DOZENS, MAYBE EVEN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE DIED HERE! DO NOT ENTER THIS WATER EVEN WHEN IT LOOKS SAFE!!!!!"

Am I suggesting this over-the-top warning? Not necessarily. But it seems reasonable to conclude from the constant drownings that reasonable people from out of town are just not reading the signs with any real sense of danger and urgency. Perhaps they think the danger is only on stormy days.

I think it would be a wonderful service to visitors to change the warning signs to something more persuasive. Perhaps it would literally save lives. It breaks my heart to read of people's innocent family members perishing regularly at a popular beach in our wonderful community where they come for rest and renewal.

Jon Levy, Carmel Valley

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# Art festival canceled; organizers mum

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITHOUT ANY explanation, the 15th annual Carmel Arts Festival has been canceled.

"The board of directors of the Carmel Art Festival announces the postponement of the 15th annual Carmel Art Festival," reads a message posted March 25 on the festival's website. "The new date is May 14-17, 2009. All artists already juried into the 2008 Plein Aire Competition are guaranteed a position in the 2009 Festival. We look forward to seeing you next year."

With dozens of artists gearing up for the May 15-18 festival, its cancellation — and the absence of even a formal press release explaining why the seemingly popular event was canceled — came as a surprise to many people.

"This is news to us," offered Cindi Lopez, a community services assistant for the City of Carmel who discovered the cancellation announcement on the website. "We process the paperwork [for the festival], and we haven't heard anything."

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce — the organization charged with promoting one of America's most famous art towns — couldn't offer a reason why the arts festival had been canceled.

"It's quite a shock," said Lisa Budlong, visitor center manager for the chamber. "We need our arts festival."

Robert Lewis, a Pacific Grove artist who has won three honorable mention awards in the festival's annual plein aire competition, wants to know why the festival was canceled.

"For the organizers to cancel a national art festival in one of the larger art markets of America tells me that there is an inexplicable shortsightedness, lack of will and leadership," said Lewis, who serves on Pacific Grove's cultural arts commission. "Surely, if the festival was in trouble, the organizers could have reached out to the community. This is highly suspicious to all of us."

The festival is presented by the Carmel Gallery Alliance. Messages left with alliance president Tammi Tharp were not returned. Hella Rothwell, who manages the festival's website, admitted posting the cancellation notice but declined comment, referring all questions about the festival to Tharp.

In addition to the plein aire competition, the four-day festival features an art exhibit for Carmel youths, a sculpture show in Devendorf Park, a "quick draw" contest and a day of arts-related activities for kids.

## ■ Gallery hosts reception for food and wine artist

Just when one party is ending, another will get started. The Phillips Gallery of Fine Arts will host a reception Sunday, March 30, for Thomas Arvid, the official artist of the first-ever Pebble Beach Food & Wine event.

At the close of the four-day Pebble Beach event that began March 27, Arvid will stop by the Phillips Gallery from 4 to 6 p.m., where he will sign copies of a limited edition giclee print of "Ultimate Destination." New releases and original work by the artist will also be available at Phillips Gallery.

"He's the premier wine and food painter in America," explained Rohana LoSchiavo, gallery director. "There's really no other choice."

The gallery is located on the southwest corner of Ocean and Mission. For more information, call (831) 626-1617 or visit [www.phillipsgallery.com](http://www.phillipsgallery.com).

# LETTERS

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## Exclusionary rule necessary

Dear Editor,

You get an "F" in history. The exclusionary rule was not "imposed on the nation by the high court in 1914" (Editorial, March 21). It was, instead, enshrined in the Constitution as the Fourth Amendment.

Are you seriously suggesting that government agents should be able to search people at will? In the arson case you cite, the police could have gone to a judge for a warrant to place the GPS tracking device on the suspect's car. Instead they substantially expanded police powers via new technology without any review by a court of law.

In addition, you fail at social science, since you offer absolutely no evidence to support the assertion that "the exclusionary rule was one of the principal causes of the nation's tremendous increase in crime rates during the 1960s and 1970s." What changed about the Fourth Amendment in the 1960s? I have seen studies that support other theories — that the crime increase was caused by baby boomers reaching adulthood, poverty, or the spread of narcotics and guns. Even those who want to blame Dr. Spock-inspired permissiveness by 1950s parents have a better argument than yours.

Argue, if you want, that this should be a matter for the government — not the courts — to decide. That's how it is in the People's Republic of China, or Cuba, and how it was in colonial America. But I'm glad to live in a country where the founding fathers made "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects" as sacred as the right to free speech, to free press, to a speedy trial and to confront your accusers in court.

Tom Berwick, Carmel

## 'A lawless police force'

Dear Editor,

I normally agree with many of your editorials and enjoy The Pine Cone very much. I must take strong exception to your editorial of March 21, however. Your statement that the so-called "exclusionary rule," which prohibits evidence collected illegally from being presented in court, was "one of the U.S. Supreme Court's gravest mistakes" is contrary to the very principles upon which our country was founded. Will some criminals go free because of this rule? Unfortunately, yes. Does that justify overturning the Fourth amendment restrictions on unreasonable searches? Of course not. If police have no incentive for following the rules of search and seizure, what we will have is a lawless police force. As the great Benjamin Franklin said, "Those who would give up essential freedoms for safety deserve neither."

Peter Mathews, Pebble Beach

*Editor's note: Our editorial last week did not suggest that, "government agents should be able to search people at will," or that the Fourth Amendment should be overturned. Instead, the editorial argued that police and other law enforcement officers should be punished for conducting illegal searches, but that otherwise valid evidence should not be thrown out of court — thereby leaving murders, rapes and other grievous crimes unsolved and exposing the public to even more serious crimes — because of police misconduct. Also, the exclusionary rule is not mentioned in the Fourth Amendment.*



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■ This week's cover home, located in Pebble Beach, is presented by Jack Gelke of Alain Pinel Realtors. (see page 2RE)



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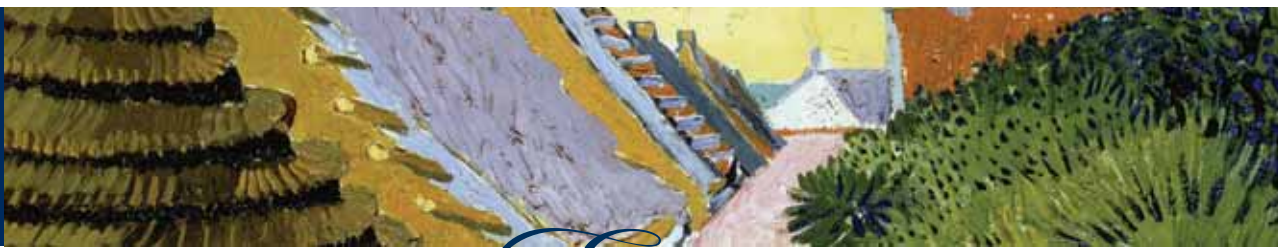


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# In Your Dreams



**SPECIAL SECTION**



## Vacation home is subtle but stunning

By **KELLY NIX**

**A**BOUT 600 feet above Pfeiffer Beach in Big Sur, on land with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, sits a house that seems to dissolve into its coastal landscape.

At 1,900 square-feet it's certainly not a mansion, but the structure, designed by Carver + Schicketanz Architects in Carmel, is a stunning marriage between its surroundings and modern design.

The home was designed so well it picked up two awards from the

*See SUBTLE page 6 IYD*

(Top) A weekend retreat designed by Carver + Schicketanz of Carmel clings to a Big Sur hillside, offering stunning views as it barely disturbs its surroundings. (Below) Farther down the coast and equally suited to its environment is Treebones Resort, where guests are housed in yurts.

# Two Big Sur dreams come true

## Yurts set green standard for getting away from it all

By **CHRIS COUNTS**

**R**OUND, WRAPPED in durable canvas and held together by geometric patterns of wooden framework, the yurts at Big Sur's Treebones Resort look more like overgrown mushrooms than the latest innovation in eco-tourism.

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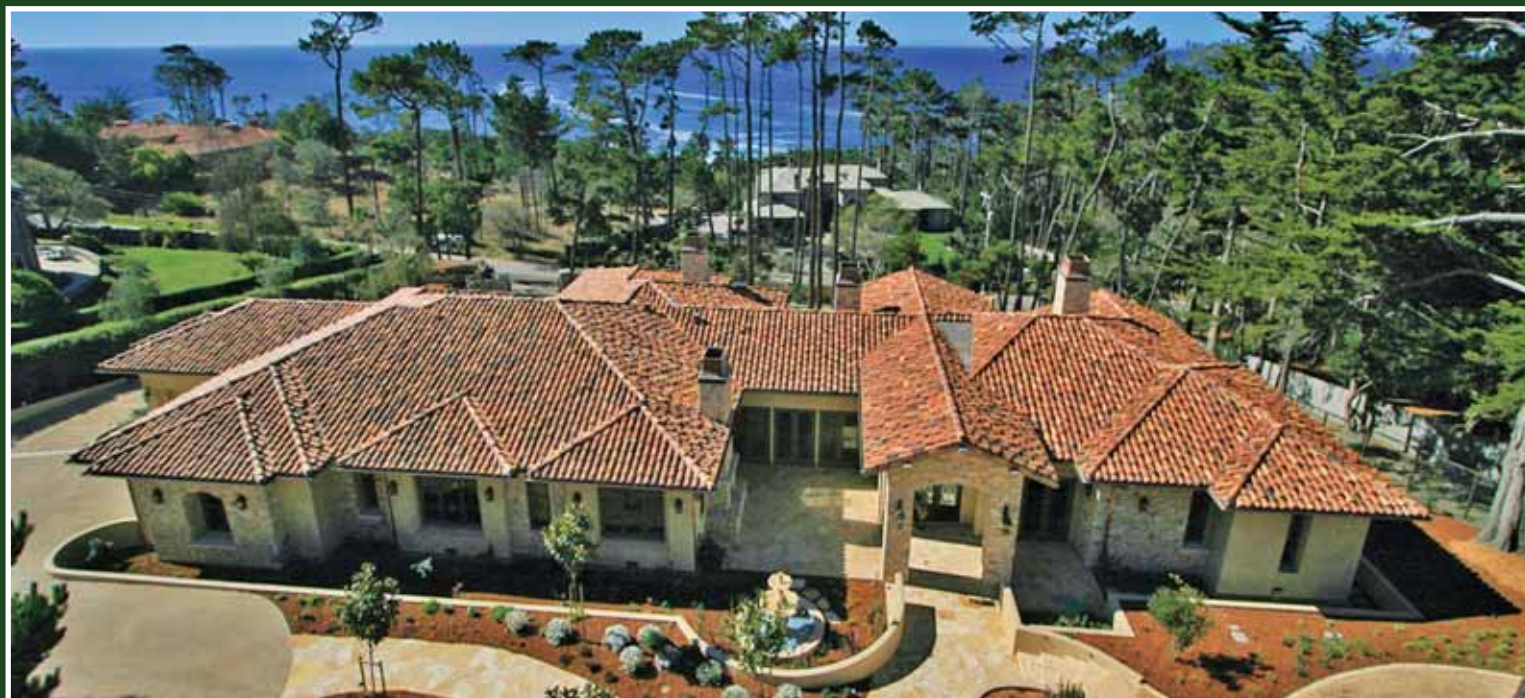
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## SUBTLE

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American Institute of Architects Monterey Bay: a 2007 Honor Award and an Excellence in Sustainable Design Citation Award.

“I love that house,” said San Francisco architect Lisa Gelfand, who was on the AIA award panel. “It’s sort of burrowed into the hillside. And the sod roof forms this continuous space with the ground. But that earthiness is contrasted with

sophisticated use of glass, which is completely open to the view of the ocean.”

Intended as a vacation home for Southern California residents Zachary Treadwell, Langka Dorberger and their children, the modest-size home sits on their 70 acre parcel.

“Our challenge,” said Mary Ann Schicketanz, principal architect, “was to put a home there that had the least visual impact for the people driving by and the other neighbors looking down on it.”

### National attention

The effort turned out to be very successful. The multimillion

dollar house, which has been featured in the New York Times and Dwell magazine, is not visible from Highway 1. And the few neighbors above it see mostly native grass, which composes the roof.

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“What we did is take the lower elevation and cut a shelf into the hillside,” Schicketanz said. “On the uphill side you have a big retaining wall, and that creates your space.”

**A living roof**

The curved grass roof, which provides insulation for the house, uses only four inches of soil and requires minimal maintenance and only occasional pruning.

“The hills sort of roll onto that roof,” Schicketanz said.

The garage, laundry, pantry and utilities, including propane tanks, septic system and water tank are all hidden underground.

Schicketanz’s business partner, Rob Carver, was of the original contributors to the draft Big Sur Land Use Plan — which created very strict design rules for new houses along the world-famous Big Sur Coast — and used a sod roof in the first house

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**From above this house in Big Sur, neighbors don’t see much because it was designed to be hidden from their view.**



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he designed in 1978. Carver + Schicketanz has become known for using environmentally conscious design.

Building anywhere on the California coast

requires overcoming a litany of local and state regulatory hurdles. But Schicketanz said there were relatively few challenges with the California Coastal Commission, notorious for its scrutiny of such coastal building projects.

“They like projects that are really dug into the hillside, are small and don’t have a lot of

gratuitous architecture,” she said.

Gelfand said one of the reasons the home was given the AIA awards was for the materials used, which she said were “sophisticated and appropriate.”

AIA design Honor Awards are “given to projects of overall distinction, demonstrating

the architect’s design abilities,” while Citation Awards are given to projects “whose particular design characteristic are noteworthy, such as site placement, material technology and economy.”

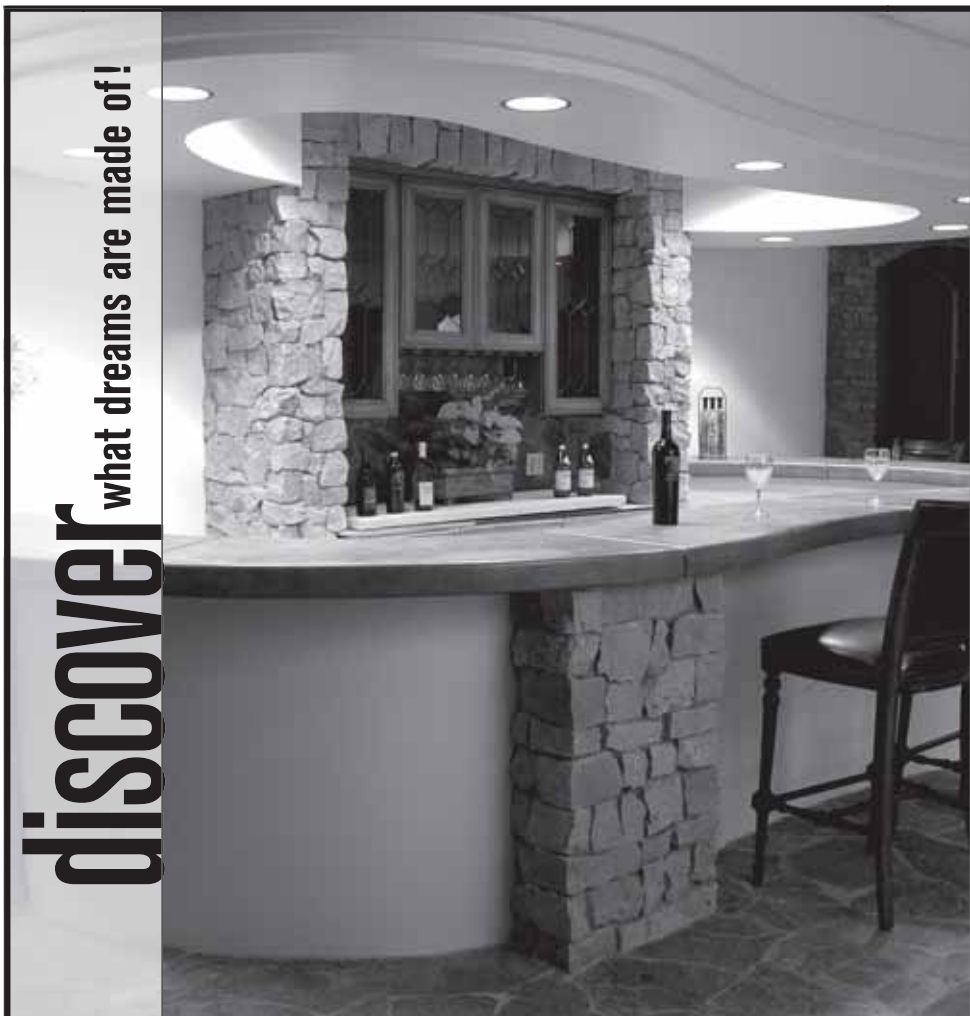
“It’s a tiny house, which is a great thing,” Gelfand said. “One of the ways to make a house sustainable is to make it small.”

The house is constructed with materials strong enough to withstand the Big Sur Coast’s hearty winter weather. Concrete, Douglas fir and cedar siding were among the materials used.

“It’s a home that really responds

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**The Los Angeles owners of this Big Sur vacation house above Pfeiffer Beach can enjoy the patio while watching the sunset. The house was designed by Carver + Schicketanz in Carmel.**



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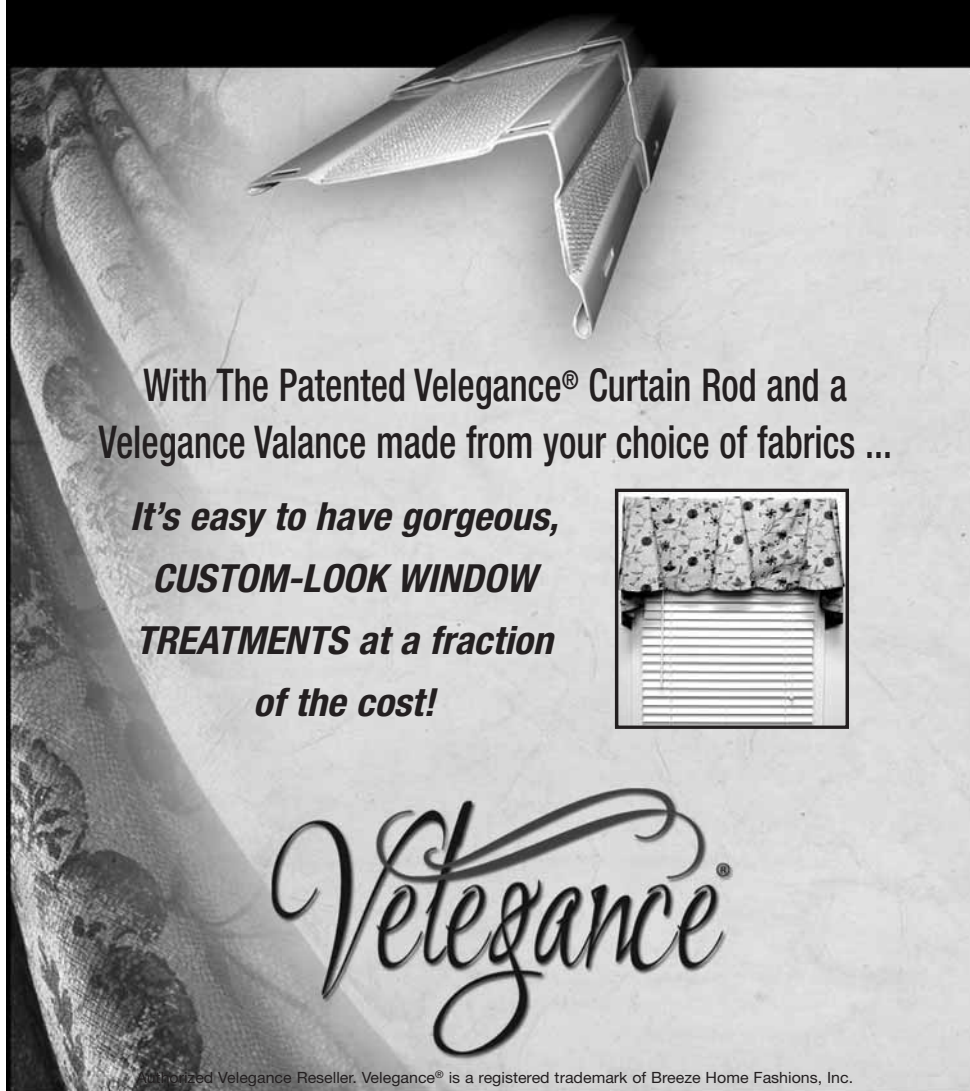
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well to the site but also to climate changes," Schicketanz said. "It is extremely windy down there, and we tried to use durable materials."

Reclaimed barn wood covers the fireplace, and limestone and concrete were used for all the counters. Brownstone was installed for decorative purposes.

**Grasslands restored**

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home, can also be opened to cool it off.

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"You can get away without having to heat or cool much at all if you build right," Schicketanz said.

For landscaping, Carver + Schicketanz didn't try to transform the environment with foreign vegetation, and instead went all native. Two acres of grassland were restored in place of invasive brush.

A curving stone wall along the east side of the house ensures privacy from the narrow access road, while a large stone patio allows for outdoor enjoyment.

"It's a small, practical little home," Schicketanz said. "It's not pompous. It's very simple and it blends in nicely and doesn't make a big to-do about itself."



**A glass entryway greets the owners of this Big Sur vacation home. Designed by Carver + Schicketanz Architects in Carmel.**

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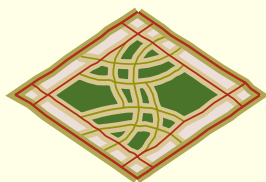
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To build the 16-yurt resort along a particularly sensitive stretch of scenic Big Sur coastline, the Handys received permission from the California Coastal Commission in 2002.

## YURTS

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in November 2005.

“Monterey County didn’t want a high-end development here, and we couldn’t afford one anyway,” Corrine Handy explained. “We stumbled upon the idea of yurts when we saw them in state parks in Oregon, and they seemed like a nice niche.”

### Ancient dwellings go high-tech

In 1978, Pacific Yurts of Cottage Cove, Ore., pioneered the modern adaptation of the ancient abode. During the past three decades, the popularity of yurts has steadily increased, no doubt influenced by the high cost of traditional building materials and the bureaucratic complexities of constructing traditional structures — especially in upscale, scenic areas, where the zoning regulations make new construction difficult.

While the evolution of modern yurts was still in its infancy, the Handys discovered Big Sur. The couple married in 1983 and celebrated their union with a memorable drive down Highway 1.

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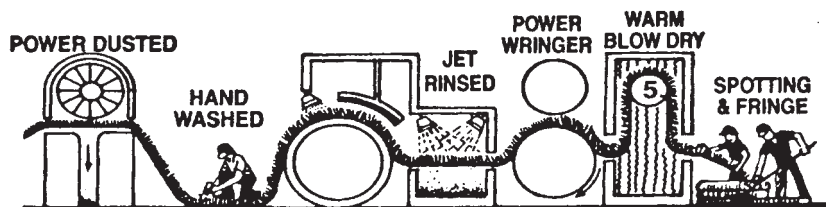
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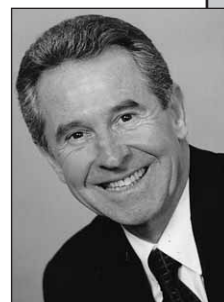


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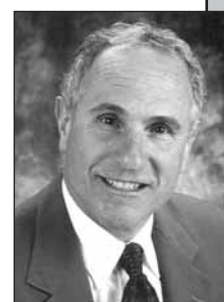
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**YURTS**

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"We honeymooned in Big Sur and fell in love with the coast," she recalled.

For the next two decades, John Handy's job as a toy designer for Mattel and the couple's expanding family (they have four children) kept the couple rooted in Southern California. But as the years passed, Big Sur became a cherished weekend getaway.

"We would come up here and camp a lot," she remembered. "Then we started to bring the kids up. We would stay at Plaskett, Kirk Creek and Limekiln campgrounds."

**Big Sur plans**

The Handys started dreaming about owning a place in Big Sur. Meanwhile, a friend in Cambria told them about a property located just up the hill from Jade Cove and not far from picturesque Sand Dollar Beach.

"There was nothing on the property," she explained. "We just fell in love with it. I remember being overwhelmed by the smell of sagebrush."

While doing research on the property, the Handys learned that while the land was zoned for agricultural use (it had once been the site of a wood milling business, hence the name, "Treebones"), it was in the process of being

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"We built the kind of place where we would like to bring our family," explained John Handy, pictured here with his wife, Corrine, and the couple's four children.

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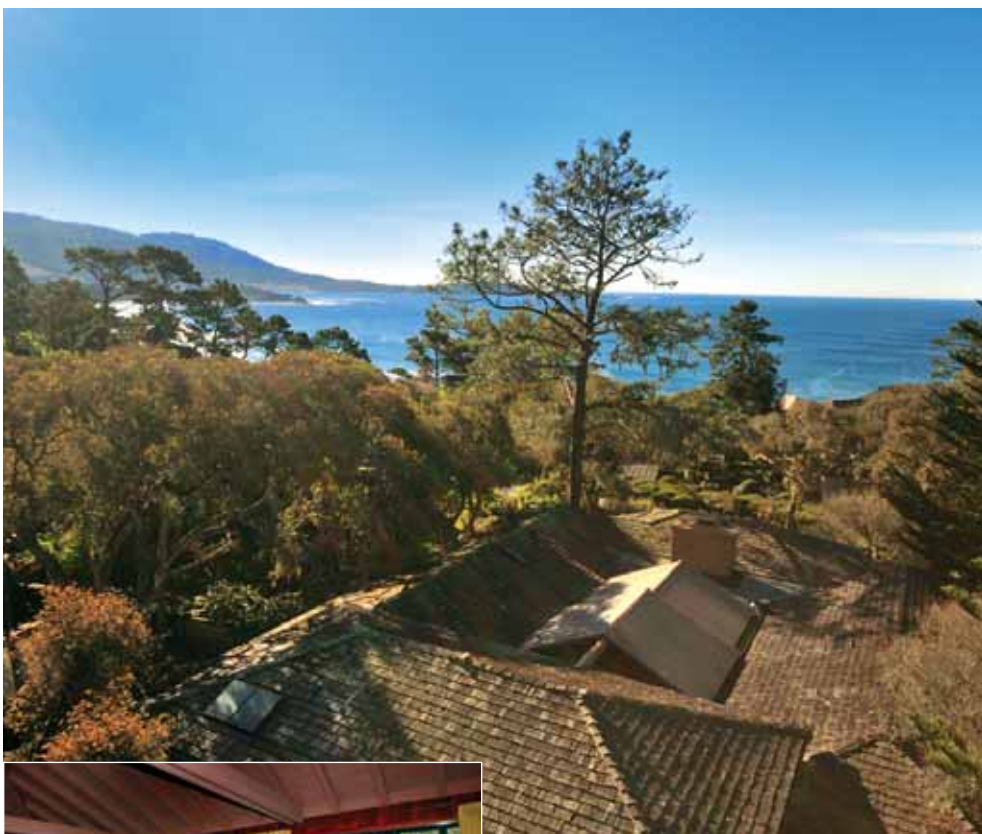
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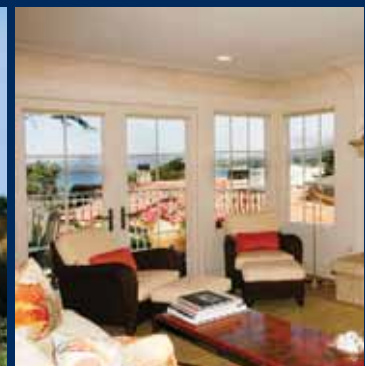
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# YURTS

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rezoned for a commercial visitor-serving business. The couple bought it.

"John hired two architectural firms to help get us through the planning process," she recounted. "It was very arduous. In the end, we gave them what they really wanted and what visitors really needed down here."

In 2002, The California Coastal Commission appealed a decision by the Monterey County Planning Department to approve the project. "We worked with The Coastal Commission and came up with a good resolution," John Handy explained. "In the end, they were supportive of making it happen."

Once Monterey County and the coastal commission signed

off on the project, the Handys faced another challenge — getting power to the resort. Conventional electricity is only available on the northern half of the Big Sur Coast, so the couple had to improvise. While many of their neighbors embrace some combination of solar panels and gas-powered generators, John Handy took a different route by installing a propane-powered turbine, which not only provides electricity but heats the resort's hot tub with its exhaust.

"We tried solar energy and wind generation, but we ran into problems with the county," she explained. "There was so much red tape and bureaucracy. It just wasn't within our time frame or our budget."

The Handys, enthusiastic recyclers who drive a Mercedes that runs on cooking oil they get from nearby Gorda's cafe, are still working on making the resort less dependent on fossil fuels. They might even figure out a way to do without altogether.

"We're not ruling it out," she said. "That's the direction we want to move in, and that's what our guests want."

### New resort finds a niche

The Treebones Resort was a hit with guests from the start. While the Big Sur Coast offers visitors a variety of lodging options, most fall into the categories of camping, utilitarian motel-style-units, and high-end resorts like the Post Ranch and Ventana inns. With prices that are moderate, at least by Big Sur standards, the Handys happily discovered a clientele that was literally waiting for the arrival of a place like Treebones.

"We built the kind of place where we would like to bring our family," John Handy explained. "We discovered that's what a lot of other people wanted as well."

Perched on the edge of a continent (about 400 feet above the sea), the 16 yurts are clustered around a common lodge that serves as the resort's social hub.

"It feels like you're in somebody's living room," Corrine Handy offered.

The lodge — which includes a 65-foot redwood bar — doubles as a restaurant, providing guests hearty meals and heady conversation.

"When we opened, we weren't serving meals on site," John Handy recalled. "But the guests wanted to eat on site."

The Handys, with the aid of a wood-fired BBQ, serve three or four entrees a night, including tri-tip, salmon, chicken, local sand dabs and a vegetarian option.

"It's a great atmosphere," he explained. "We keep it very casual. Everybody gets together, shares their adventures and

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### Pine Cone Staff Report

WHETHER YOUR cause is global warming, protection of endangered species or simply showing more respect for Mother Nature, thanks to great strides in science and technology it is no longer necessary to curtail your lifestyle while you safeguard the environment. In fact, many of the “green” practices now becoming commonplace will actually enhance your lifestyle.

In that spirit, we present the Top Ten ways you can help the environment while still having an active lifestyle and taking care of your family.

#### 10. Use non-VOC paints and finishes

According to a group called Eartheasy, indoor air is three times more polluted than outdoor air, and paints and finishes are among the leading causes. Initially and over time, they release low-level toxic emissions into the air. The source of these toxins is a variety of volatile organic compounds which, until recently, were essential to the performance of the paint.

But new environmental regulations, and consumer demand, have led to the development of low-VOC and zero-VOC paints and finishes. Most paint manufacturers now produce one or more non-VOC variety of paint. These new paints are durable, cost-effective and less harmful to human and environmental health.

#### 9. Use recycled and sustainable building materials

According to local green-living advocate, architect Michael Waxer of Carmel Development, a cork tile floor (from the bark of cork trees) causes less strain on one's joints because it has more compressibility than hardwood or vinyl tile. And cork is easy to grow!

He also says a recycled rubber flooring product, made from 70 to 80 percent recycled tires, will soon be available for consumers.

And that's just the start. Did you know construction site are one of the largest sources of landfill material? Ask your contractor how he can recycle more of the structural lumber and finishes from a room which is being seriously remodeled. And the form boards used to create a foundation can be turned into floor joists with hardly any extra effort.

#### 8. Fly commercial

This may seem like an obvious point, but one look at Monterey Airport on a busy weekend will show that many people aren't getting it. If you fly a private plane from A to B, it may save you considerable time, but the fuel consumption is many times greater. In fact, the bigger and newer the plane, the more efficient its use of precious fossil fuels. Would somebody please tell Al Gore?

#### 7. Don't drive so much!

Throughout the latter half of the 20th Century (except for a brief period in the early 1970s), gasoline was so incredibly cheap that we all got used to jumping in our cars for very little reason, or even just for fun. Not only that, but we bought bigger and bigger cars that served no truly useful purpose. This is not a recommendation that everyone buy a Mini Cooper or a Prius. But even if you have a Lexus, BMW or Mercedes, it's still possible to curtail your driving — much more than you may think.

First of, try to combine all your errands for the day into a single trip. If you forgot to buy something, save it for the next time you actually have to turn the key in the ignition.

Secondly, patronize stores which are close to home. Is it really necessary to drive to Sand City to buy wine or cat food?

And third: Walk. It's good for the environment. And it's good for you.

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#### 5. Recycle

This idea has been around so long that pretty much everybody thinks they're doing it. But a surprising amount of recy-

clable materials still end up in the dump. Our local waste management company, Carmel Marina Corporation, can help you with lots of suggestions. But the first one is pretty basic: Your recycling bin should be twice as big as the one you use for trash. If it's not, call the waste management company and ask for a new one!

#### 4. Xeriscape

Did you know that 50 percent of an average household's

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## Sunset Center transforms into movie-inspired garden paradise

### Carmel garden club at cutting edge of pesticide-free horticulture

By MARY BROWNFIELD

METICULOUSLY MANICURED miniature gardens reminiscent of movie scenes, cleverly conceived floral arrangements inspired by film titles, tips for making your garden more eco-friendly, and two highly entertaining guest lecturers will be part of On Location, the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club's flower show set for May 16-17 at Sunset Center.

The event will feature exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture, photography and conservation. Members submit entries in each category to compete for top honors as their works are scrutinized by a panel of esteemed judges.

Garden club member Diana Fish came up with the idea of basing the show on films, according to chairman Missy Jensen.

“There have been more than 200 movies filmed on the Monterey Peninsula since 1912,” she said. “So it's really to celebrate our particular area and why it's so special.”

#### Say it with flowers

Five classes of flower arrangements will challenge exhibitors to design their best pieces within certain constraints. “Fast and Furious,” for instance, will pit artists against each other by giving them identical materials and a time limit. “Poco Loco,” will be full of diminutive pieces, “Basic Instinct” will go for a modern style, and “The Divine Lady” will have participants using plant and flower materials to adorn a wire dress form.

All must obey the rules: Arrangements have to contain fresh and/or dried plant material — nothing artificial — and must remain fresh and “in pristine form while on exhibition” for two days. No live animals, taxidermy, natural bird nests, protected sea life or invasive plants are permitted.

Judges will scrutinize each entry for its ability to meet numerous design principles, including balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm and scale, and elements such as light, space, line, form, color, texture, pattern and size. The judges encourage creativity while conforming with the rules.

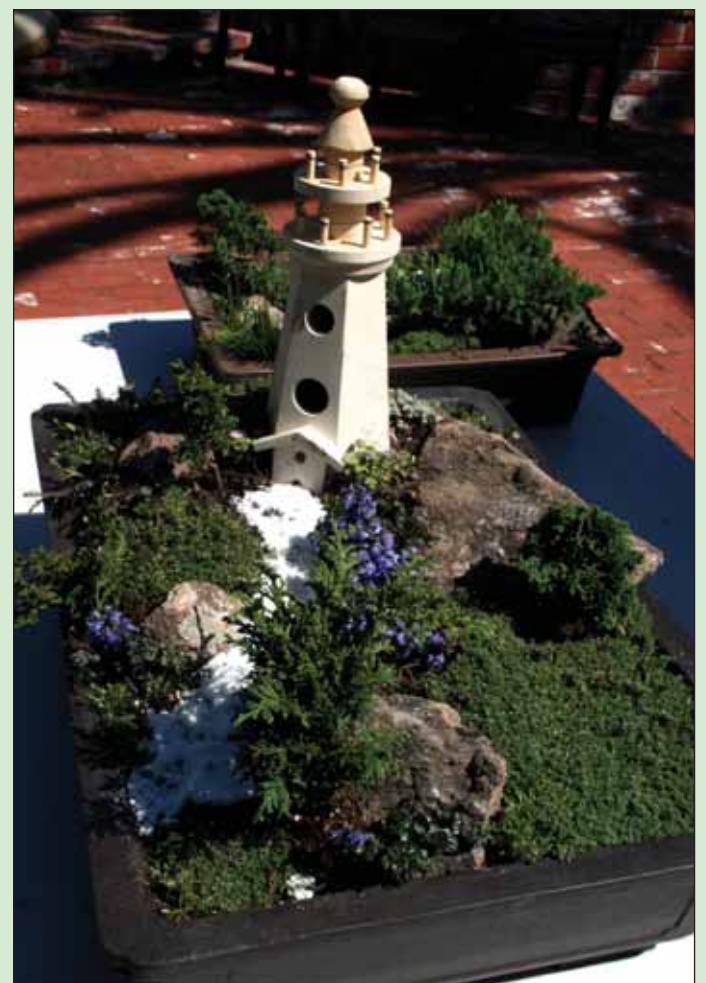
#### How to grow

The 13 horticulture classes will be divided into

those featuring cut specimens — such as roses, bulbs, annuals, perennials, flowering branches and other cut flowers, and branches grown for their foliage — and live plants. The exhibitor must have grown and nurtured the plant for a certain amount of time, and they must be free of insects, disease and the residues of sprays.

Live horticulture classes will include “The Parent Trap,” a collection of three different species of a genus grown in matching containers; “Famous Places,” for which contestants have designed and grown miniature landscapes inspired by the titles of movies filmed in Monterey County,

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It's alive! Garden club members have been growing and tending miniature landscapes inspired by the titles of movies filmed in Monterey County. They will enter their creations in On Location, the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club's flower show set for May.



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and “Seems Like Old Times,” for which “a single rooted plant of outstanding horticultural merit” will “be judged individually against perfection.”

Jensen said she is entering “The Wrong Mr. Wright,” which will require entrants to present a plant grown in a container that somehow reflects the name of the plant. For example, a Lady’s Slipper Orchid could be growing out of a woman’s shoe.

“I love doing something clever, and it’s educational about the name of the plant,” she said. “That’s the point of the whole show — to be entertaining and fun, and informative.”

The Carmel club is particularly conservation minded and encourages entries in On Location to be pesticide free.

“Plant material that demonstrates insect and disease resistance in the Monterey Peninsula climate and has lower water and nutrient needs is encouraged for this flower show,” according to the pesticide-free rules drafted by Fish. “Also encouraged are plants that enhance habitat or biodiversity, or attract beneficial insects.”

In fact, the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club is at the forefront in this issue, according to Jensen, and the rules for what should be considered pesticide free will be used by the national Garden Clubs of America, of which the Carmel group is a chapter, as a template.

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## The Right Tree For the Right Place

### Tree Planting Precautions

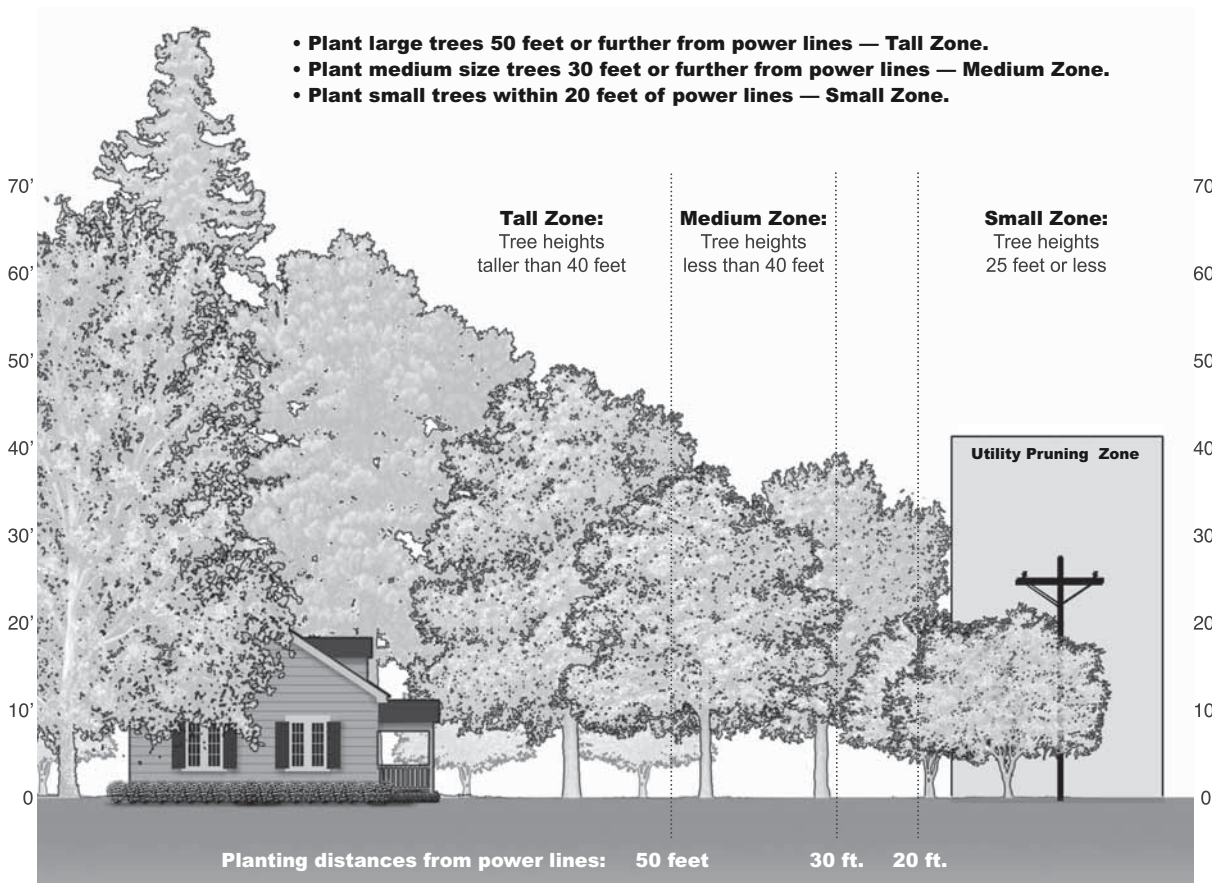
When siting trees during landscaping be sure to consider overhead power lines and underground utilities in addition to fire hazard, sun exposure and soil conditions before deciding what plant goes where.

The best way to prevent conflicts between trees and power lines is to plant the Right Tree in the Right Place. Though some large trees grow under power lines naturally, many are planted there because people don’t realize how large they will get. Remember that a four foot tall, two foot wide

tree might end up being 60 feet tall and 30 feet across. Avoid planting trees of any size directly under main power supply lines since utility crews may need access to these areas as part of routine maintenance. Small trees (up to 20 feet tall) can be planted adjacent to power lines but off to one side. Medium or large trees should be spaced 20 to 30 feet horizontally from power lines.

Visit [selectree.calpoly.edu](http://selectree.calpoly.edu) or [pge.com/trees](http://pge.com/trees) for assistance with tree selections.

- Plant large trees 50 feet or further from power lines — Tall Zone.
- Plant medium size trees 30 feet or further from power lines — Medium Zone.
- Plant small trees within 20 feet of power lines — Small Zone.



PHOTOS/COURTESY CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA GARDEN CLUB

Club member Geri Forrester adorned a mannequin with natural materials for her “Lion King,” (top) arrangement, which won Best of Show in the 2004 event, Sunset in Bloom, which was organized by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club. In another class, Susan Grau’s piece won the Munger Award.



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“Our garden club is really a leading club in the national organization,” she said.

Entries in On Location grown in conformance with the pesticide-free rules will receive special consideration in judging, according to Jensen.

To address the challenges of capturing plant life in a moment in time, the show will also feature a judged photography exhibit. Its four classes will include “Breakthrough,” a close-up detail shot with a plant as the subject; “Poetic Justice,” a color photo of a landscape inspired by the title of a movie filmed in the county; “Shadows,” a monochrome photograph of plant material “in which shadows transform the mood or enhance the subject matter;” and “Tess of the Storm Country,” a color photo of one or more trees, or part thereof, with particular emphasis on texture.

**Talking and bidding**

While On Location is free and open to the public Friday and Saturday, it is expensive to put on and also serves as a fundraiser for the not-for-profit garden club. To recoup costs and try to raise money for some of the many community projects it undertakes, the club will hold a silent auction. In addition, it will offer two lectures, tickets for which cost \$25 each.

Jensen said items to be sold during the silent auction will include flower arrangements for every

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**Members of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club gather to discuss cultivating and nurturing plants, particularly using pesticide-free practices that will be encouraged during their upcoming show's horticulture classes.**



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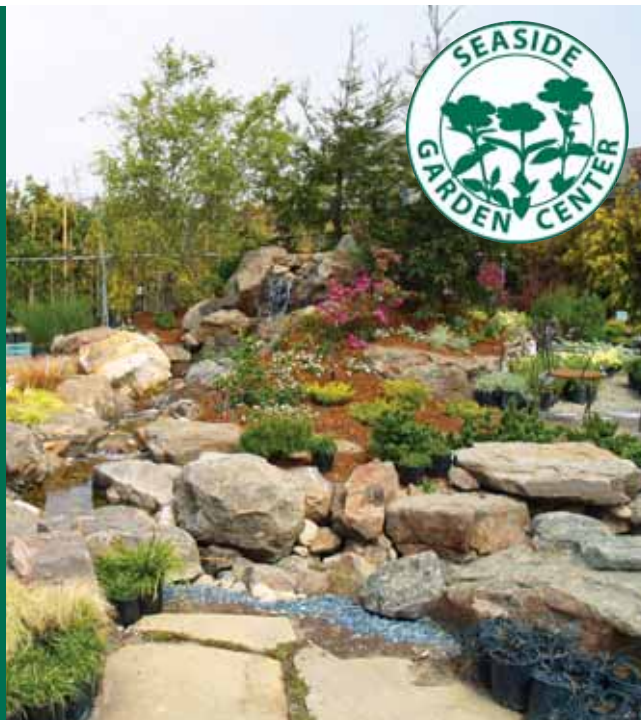
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month of the year prepared by garden club members, a progressive dinner party at members' homes, a wildflower hike at Lake Tahoe and other garden-related and inspired items.

And the nationally recognized speakers they have lined up are entertaining and informative.

Set to speak from 11 a.m. to noon May 16, Steven Lorton, who retired as northwest bureau chief of Sunset Magazine after 33 years with the publication, is renowned as "one of the best garden speakers anywhere." At the Carmel show, the Seattle resident will discuss, "My Life in Other People's Gardens."

Equipped with a quick, dry wit and a talent for colorful story telling, Lorton will describe some of the incredible places his Sunset job took him, from "a 95-year-old Portland gardener

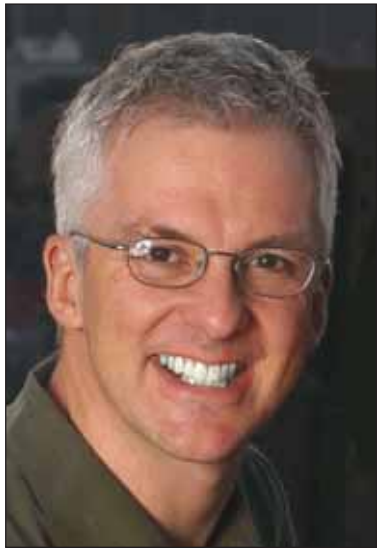
who gave me a great life lesson, a holocaust survivor, and the Queen of England and her son, Prince Charles, to former President George Bush, and a Siberian Eskimo in the tundra on the Baring Sea," he told The Pine Cone. "The life lesson, I'm going to save for the punchy moment."

Organizers described Lorton as speaking "with warmth, charm, wisdom and sensitivity about his experiences at Sunset Magazine."

BJ Dyer, owner of Bouquets florist in Denver, will lecture from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Dyer, whose work was featured in a nationally read trade magazine last month, will discuss "The Cutting Edge of Floral Design Technique" — a topic with which he is well familiar.

"My lecture tries to share what's going on around the world. Floral fashion is just like clothing fashion, hair fashion, interior design fashion — it changes with the times," he said. "A lot of the influences come from other parts of the country and various parts of the world."

Trends focus on colors, floral choices, and designs that are, for



Former Sunset Magazine editor Steve Lorton (above) and Denver florist BJ Dyer (top) will be the featured speakers at the garden club fundraiser.

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example, "soft and gardeny" vs. architectural and structured.

"These things are fluid," said Dyer, who travels and reads voraciously to keep abreast of the latest designs.

"Part of the reason my lectures are popular is that not only am I showing the cutting edge of what's going on, and the arrangements are very interesting to see, but I'm also very entertaining on stage," Dyer admitted. "People are always laughing, smiling and not sure what's going to happen next." Even if audience members don't do flower arranging themselves and would never practice his lessons at home, Dyer makes sure they are captivated nonetheless.

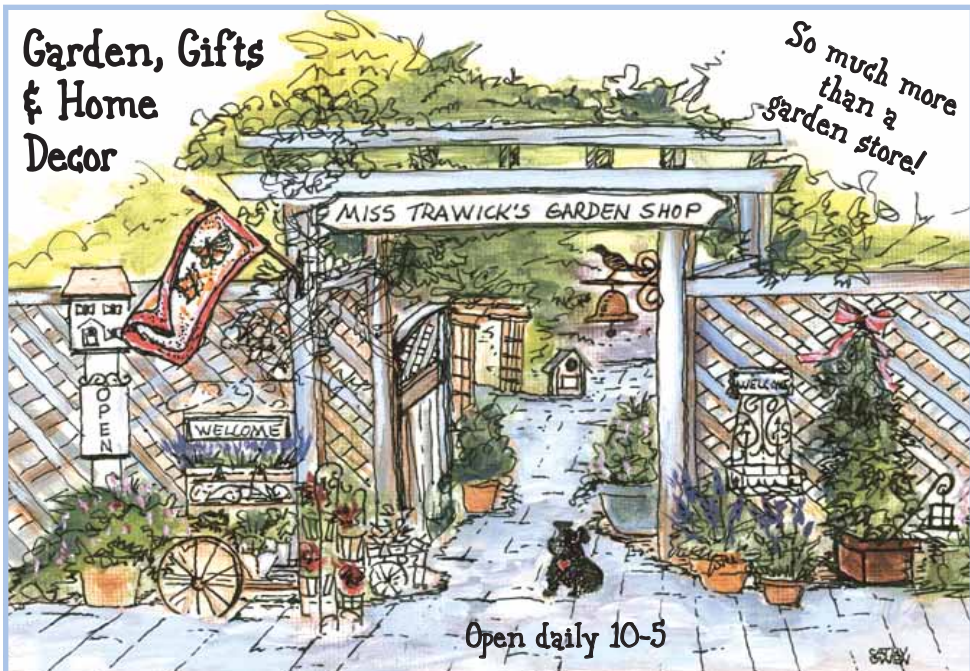
Dyer "promises a presentation unlike any you have seen that is educational, entertaining,

useful and fun!" according to the club.

The exhibits, lectures and auction should combine to make a show-stopping two days for the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club and the public. Planning has been under way for On Location for months, with key organizers forming committees to ensure every aspect of it — from decorating Sunset and laying out the various exhibits, to gathering silent auction items and staging the talks — will be perfect.

And having presented its Sunset in Bloom show there four years ago, organizers are planning to make an even bigger splash this year. "I think it's going to be really great," Jensen said.

The show is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 16 and 17. Tickets to the lectures, which are \$25 each, can be obtained by calling the Sunset Center box office at (831) 620-2048 or visiting [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).



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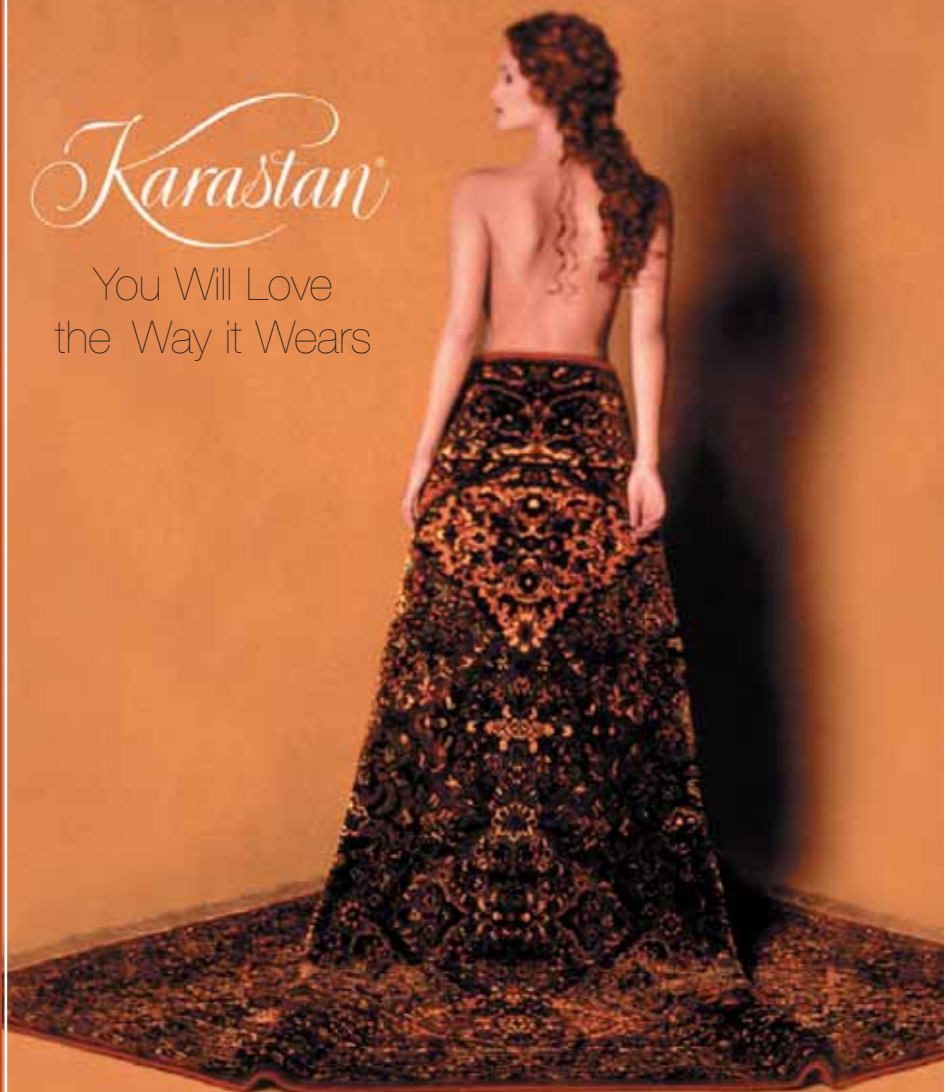
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## SUNDAY, MARCH 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male driver, age 26, arrested on Highway 1 for DUI.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fall on city property on Sixth Avenue with minor injuries.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported the loss of his cellular phone in the Carmel area. Subject had been patronizing shops in the business district of Carmel-by-the-Sea as well as the Crossroads shopping center. If located, please notify reporting party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Property turned in for destruction at the police department.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** An anonymous reporting party found a men's wallet on Scenic Road and forwarded it to an officer who was on patrol. With the assistance of AAA representative, the owner was contacted and he arrived at the agency to claim his property.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to medical call on Dolores Street. At scene, assisted the medic with the assessment and care of a male resident with post-surgery difficulties. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical call. At scene, assessed a female who requested no further care other than first aid. She was advised of the risks and agreed to sign a release form.

**Carmel area:** Sheriff's dive team and deputies responded to Monastery State Beach to assist state parks with multiple victims who were swept off the beach by large waves.

**Carmel area:** Unknown persons entered two unlocked vehicles and stole an XM Radio and other miscellaneous items.

## MONDAY, MARCH 17

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Driver, a 45-year-old male, was stopped on Carpenter Street for vehicle code violations and found to be DUI. He was arrested and lodged at Monterey P.D.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A local business on Dolores Street con-

tacted the officer in reference to a possibly fraudulent check. The business manager faxed over a copy and, at first glance, it appeared to be fraudulent due to spelling issues and account numbers. Officer contacted the bank to confirm the check's authenticity, and it was confirmed a fake through a fraudulent account number. The manager was notified and advised to cease business dealings with the individual.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Wallet found unattended in roadway on

San Carlos Street; turned in to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping. Property returned to owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Driver making delivery in residential area on Carmelo Street noted that the back of his truck had opened during transit and now a container of freight straps are missing from the truck. Straps were in a "milk crate" type con-

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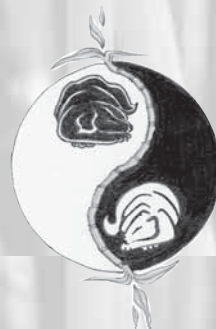
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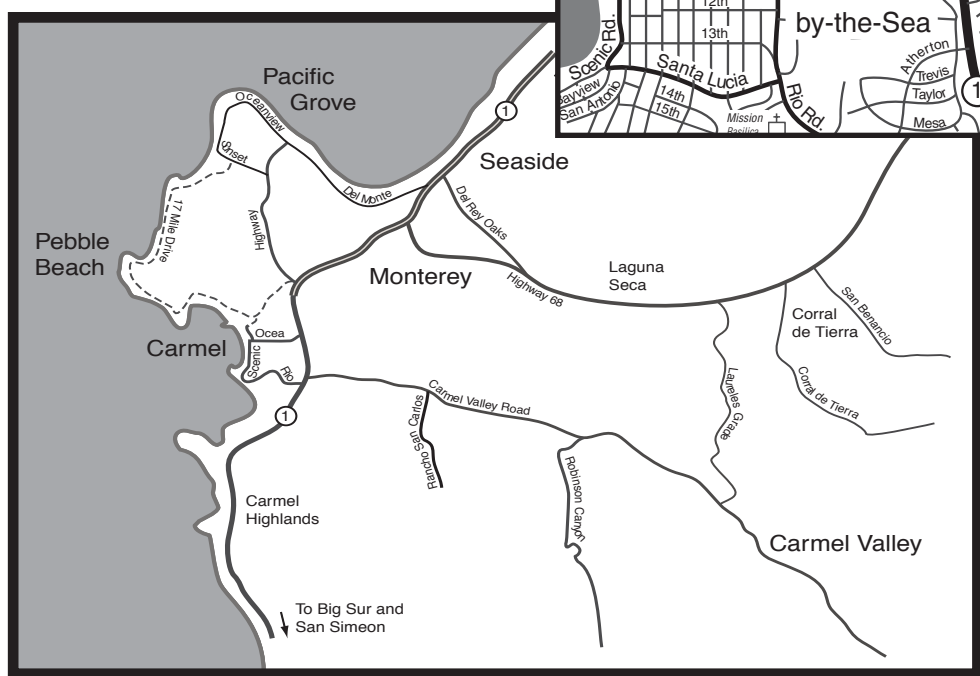


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\$650,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	24501 Via Mar Monte #64 Carmel John Saar Properties 622-7227
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	San Carlos & 8th, NE Corner #7 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$799,500	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4	3600 Oliver Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$849,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12:30-2:30	24576 Portola Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$879,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	26448 Mission Fields Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$879,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	26448 Mission Fields Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
\$947,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4	Carpenter 2 SE of 1st Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	24520 Outlook Dr. # 16 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4	24520 Outlook Dr. #16 Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	26152 Carmel Knolls Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	Torres 3 NW of 3rd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$1,100,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	23860 Corte Venado Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,159,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12-2	2 NE Guadalupe / 1st Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3	NW Corner Lincoln & 3rd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	Torres & 9th SW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	Torres & 9th SW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,200,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 11-1	1st 2 SE Lobos Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,249,888	3bd 2.5ba	Su 11-1	Santa Fe 6 SW of 8th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226
\$1,265,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	San Carlos & 10th SW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$1,265,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	San Carlos & 10th SW Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	Lincoln 1 SE of 11th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
\$1,300,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4	26075 Carmel Knolls Drive Carmel John Saar Properties 214-2250
\$1,395,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-2	4 NW Casanova / 10th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,397,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	Torres 4 NE of 3rd Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,495,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3	2789 14th Avenue Carmel San Carlos Agency, Inc. 624-3846

# This Weekend's OPEN HOUSES

## March 29 - 30

\$2,239,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3	Lincoln 4 NW 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	Monte Verde 4 SW of 12th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	Monte Verde 4 SW of 12th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,395,000	5bd 4ba	Sa Su 1-3	25227 Hatton Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4	3SW Casanova & 12th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,499,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4	Casanova, 5 SW 12th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$2,499,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	Casanova, 5 SW 12th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$2,499,888	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4	24760 Summit Filed Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226
\$2,750,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	San Antonio & 11th SE Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$2,750,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4	SE Corner San Antonio & 11th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,980,000	5bd 4ba	Su 2-4	3920 Via Mar Monte Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,993,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1:30-4:30	25026 Hatton Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3	Carmelo, 2 SE 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30	Carmelo, 2 SE 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
\$3,450,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4	26394 Carmelo Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$3,495,000	3bd 2ba+gh	Sa 1-3	Carmelo, 4 SE of 10th St. Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$3,495,000	3bd 2ba+gh	Su 12-2	Carmelo, 4 SE of 10th St. Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$3,550,000	3bd 2.5ba	Fri 2-4 Sa Su 1-5	2 SE of 9 Monte Verde Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$3,850,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4	NE Corner Dolores & Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$3,850,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4	NE Corner Dolores & Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
\$4,250,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-5	SW Corner San Antonio & 8th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221



### CARMEL VALLEY

\$439,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4	73 Hacienda Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 236-4513
\$525,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4	295 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$559,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	165 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$590,000	1bd 1ba	Su 12-2	86 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917
\$736,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4	102 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-4917
\$749,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-3	21760 Cachagua Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$825,000	1bd 1ba+art studio	Sa 12-3	41 Trampa Canyon Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$874,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3	1 Calle De Paloma Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 737-5216
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11:30-1:30	37901 Poppy Tree Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$925,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	344 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$975,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2	79 Southbank Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	21165 Cachagua Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,065,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	9804 Club Place Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3	8 Asoleado Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,125,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4	71 Poppy Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,175,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	18 Asoleado Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,175,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4	39 Village Dr Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,190,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30	215 Nido Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,429,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4	28052 Hawk Court Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,495,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3	9643 Poplar Court Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,595,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3	10511 Fairway Ct Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,650,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-3:30	71 Rancho Rd Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$1,895,000	5bd 5ba	Su 2-5	11671 Hidden Valley Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	25535 Tierra Grande Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267
\$2,595,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-3	254 El Caminito Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

### MONTEREY

\$775,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4	3211 Playa Ct. (new homes) Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$317,450	1bd 1ba	Su 11-12:30	500 Glenwood Circle #232 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226
\$449,428	1bd 1ba	Sa Su 10-5	128 Mar Vista Drive Monterey Keller Williams Realty 333-0648
\$595,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3	1500 David Avenue Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226
\$648,750	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4	Mountain Shadows Lane #10 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226
\$649,692	2bd 1.5ba	Sa Su 10-5	156 Nar Vista Drive Monterey Keller Williams Realty 333-0648
\$675,000	3bd 1ba	Su 1-3	536 English Avenue Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$680,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-1	641 Lily Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$775,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4	900 David Avenue Monterey www.cedarpropertiesinc.com 596-9726
\$795,000	LOT	Sa Su 1-4	605 Belavida Rd Lot 153 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$895,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3	735 Terry Street Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$955,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4	43 Twin Oaks Drive Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$969,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 3-5	11 Cuesta Vista Dr Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	125 Surf Way #433 Monterey John Saar Properties 622-7227
\$1,195,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4	241 Via Gayuba- Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,679,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2	1284 Castro Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,850,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4	101 Mirasol Ct Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$2,895,000	5bd ba	Su 2-4:30	113 Flagghill Drive Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

### MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	22712 Indian Springs Road Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$769,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	27392 Bavella Way Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,095,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4	253 San Benancio Road Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4	25427 Markham Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,595,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4	19602 Longview Terrace Mtry/Slns Hwy John Saar Properties 682-3133
\$1,699,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2:30-4	404 Las Laderas Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,795,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	23675 Determine Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,995,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4	25051 Hidden Mesa Court Mtry/Slns Hwy John Saar Properties 869-1757
\$2,999,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3	310 Pasadera Court Mtry/Slns Hwy Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$3,700,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa Su 1-4	805 Tesoro Court Mtry/Slns Hwy Keller Williams Realty 809-4029
\$4,100,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4	11718 Saddle Road Mtry/Slns Hwy John Saar Properties 236-5923

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\$1,499,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4	Carpenter & 3rd, SW corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,595,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4	2672 14th Ave Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 3-5	3596 Lazzaro Drive Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4	Camino Real 3 NW 11th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,695,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4	Camino Real 3 NW 11th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$1,695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4	SE Corner Monte Verde & 4th St Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,699,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 1:30-4	3605 Eastfield Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$1,749,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3	24752 Pescadero Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,895,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-5:30 Su 1-3	1SW Junipero on 5th Ave., Unit B Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
\$2,150,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2:30-4:30	25238 Hatton Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4	3055 Lorca Lane Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4	3055 Lorca Lane Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

### CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,695,000	3ba 3ba	Sa 1-3	75 Fern Canyon Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 238-6152
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5+1bd1ba Gst. Hse.	Sa 2-4	9 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5+1bd1ba Gst. Hse.	Su 11-1 & 1:30-3:30	9 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
\$2,100,000	3bd 4+ba	Su 2-4	32694 Coast Ridge Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



\$5,600,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4	62 Corona Road Carmel Highlands Mid Coast Investments 626-0145
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### DEL REY OAKS

\$510,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3	330 Quail Run Court Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
\$599,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-4	1036 Rosita Del Rey Oaks Keller Williams Realty 915-8767

### MARINA

\$399,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3	3101 Salinas Avenue Marina Keller Williams Realty 236-2646
\$775,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4	3209 Playa Ct (new homes) Marina Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



**MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY**

**\$4,649,000 4bd 4ba** Su 1-4  
413 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**PACIFIC GROVE**

**\$579,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 12:30-3  
1108 Heather Lane Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$599,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 11-1  
813 Brentwood Ct Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$675,000 3bd 2ba** Su 2-4  
352 Bishop Avenue Pacific Grove  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$684,527 3bd 2.5ba** Sa 2-4  
705 Redwood Lane Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$694,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-4  
20251 Franciscan Way Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 869-1757

**\$695,000 2bd 1ba** Su Mon 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 626-2226

**\$715,000 2bd 1ba** Su Mon 1-4  
125 - 7th Street #1 Pacific Grove  
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**\$1,399,000 4bd 2ba** Sa 2-4 Su 1-4:30  
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# POLICE LOG

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tainer with the name "Dean" in black letters. If located, please notify reporting party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A dog owner was bitten while separating two dogs fighting on Scenic Road.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Playa and Fremont for an unknown injury accident. Ambulance canceled by FireComm.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Breakwater Cove at the Coast Guard pier in Monterey for possible five people who fell ill on a boat coming in from the open water. While en route, FireComm advised ambulance to cancel.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported cash and binoculars were taken from his locked vehicle during the night of March 4. Total value of property \$29. No suspects.

**Carmel Valley:** Reporting party was concerned for the welfare of a friend. Upon checking the friend's residence, the RP discovered the friend to be deceased. Sheriff's coroner dispatched to the scene.

**Carmel area:** Deputy contacted a male subject at an inn on Rio Road while investigating a credit card case in which subject was the suspect. Suspect became combative and was subsequently pepper sprayed and tazed. He was arrested.

**Carmel area:** Female suspect was reported to have copied business records and trade secrets to her e-mail account after submitting a resignation. Suspect was on parole for embezzlement from another company. Suspect was arrested and booked into the Monterey County Jail.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported workers at a construction site on Lincoln Street working before 0800 hours. Workers were contacted and advised of ordinance. Foreman was warned that a citation would be issued in the future.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers responded to a report of open doors to a Camino Real residence. Officers arrived and searched the premises, but did not note anything unusual. A friend was notified and met police at the residence. He conducted a walk-through and confirmed nothing was missing and that the doors had inadvertently been left open. The owner was contacted.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person from an Ocean Avenue restaurant reported a subject taking recyclables within the business area. The subject was later stopped and stated that his business was to take recycling from the kitchens throughout the business area. The subject had some cards from restaurants who gave him permission to conduct business in their restaurants. The subject did not have a business license and was advised that he needed to go to city hall before continuing with his business. Subject was warned he will be cited in the future if he does not have the proper licenses or permits. Information forwarded to city hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a fire alarm at San Antonio and 13th. En route, FireComm notified crews that it was a false alarm and to cancel.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a vehicle fire at Dolores and Second. Upon arrival, found a past-tense fire in the engine compartment of a 2002 Range Rover. Smoldering material was extinguished with water extinguisher. Cause of fire was gasoline leaking from a fuel line onto a hot manifold. Leak stopped and vehicle towed to repair facility.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a report of smoke in the area of Torres and Eighth. Upon arrival, found a house with heaving smoke coming from the chimney but within normal limits. Nothing else found in area.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for Westmed to Vallejo Street in Seaside for a male having dizziness and nausea. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported that a older male adult was following women around the beach at Del Mar and may be trying to spy on them. Reporting party sees the man on a daily basis. Contact made with the older male, who advised he was only walking on the beach as he does every day. Subject was not acting as aforementioned when observed by Carmel P.D. units before being contacted.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine was on scene at an Ocean Avenue restaurant for a female in her 40s who was experiencing dizziness, altered level of consciousness and some difficulty breathing. Care administered by fire personnel included patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics and gathering information. Upon arrival of the ambulance from mid-valley, care of the patient was transferred to the paramedic, and fire personnel assisted with packaging. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Pacific Grove:** Ambulance dispatched to Balboa in Pacific Grove for a female who burned herself. Ambulance on scene with P.G. Fire. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP Code 2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 26-year-old male subject arrested and booked at Highway 1 and Ocean Avenue for DUI at 0049 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Owner at Guadalupe and Ocean was playing with his dog and was bitten.

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

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** After a traffic stop for nonfunctioning brake lights, the driver was found to be driving on a suspended license, in possession of marijuana and prescription medications not prescribed to her. The 24-year-old female was booked on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A call was made on the fire department business line at 0314 hours from an inn on Ocean Avenue

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# HORSEPOWER OR HORSES

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regarding a possible fire in one of the cottages. The caller asked the fire department not to respond until he checked the cottage. Engine and ambulance responded immediately and discovered smoke and an electrical smell in the cottage, which had been occupied. The guests

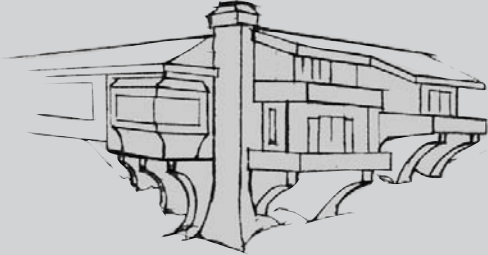
were out of the unit upon arrival. Firefighters searched the structure but were unable to find any fire or further smoke buildup. Secondary search also showed nothing. Fire personnel attempted to followup with a male guest, but he was agitated for being "disturbed." Before leav-

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ing the scene, firefighters smelled more smoke in the area but after a search determined it was from a fireplace. Later, the manager of the complex reported a package of cigarettes was found inside one of the wall heaters and said a licensed electrician would come inspect the cottage.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene at Camino Real and 11th for a residential fire alarm activation due to cooking smoke. Occupants stated there was no fire problem.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene on Sterling for a male in his 50s experiencing possible postictal condition secondary to a seizure. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, monitor hookup, IV setup, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a reported medical emergency on Lasuen. It was determined this was not a medical emergency, but the resident voluntarily wanted to be transported to the hospital due to possible mental issues. Carmel police and sheriff's units were also on scene, and the patient was transported by a sheriff's deputy.

**Carmel area:** Carmelo Street resident wanted to report civil harassment by another.

**Pebble Beach:** A Benbow Place residence had an unknown subject break living room window.

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# ENVIRONMENT

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water use goes to landscaping? On the water-strapped Monterey Peninsula, that's way too much. In fact, there's simply no reason to have a lawn. Instead, use mulch as a play area for your kids. And surround it with attractive, low-maintenance and drought-tolerant plants. They'll compliment your home and the landscape and help protect our precious natural resources, such as the Carmel River.

And, for pete's sake, do not let your sprinklers go on when it is raining! Yes, we still see that on the Monterey Peninsula from time to time.

Cal Am Water and the Monterey Water Management District offer free interactive CD-ROM software to help you plan a beautiful, water-wise garden.

### 3. Install low-flow water fixtures

After decades of a highly publicized water shortages, there are still people on the Monterey Peninsula with 4- or 5-gallon flush toilets. These are the second-biggest water wasters (after

landscaping). Low-flow and ultra-low-flow toilets have been developed that flush properly without draining the local aquifers. You can also buy a dual flush which adjusts water use to the appropriate amount of waste.

### 2. Use low-energy lightbulbs and appliances — and shut them off when not in use

Older appliances use far more electricity and gas than their newer counterparts. PG&E has rebates to encourage replacement of older models. Fluorescent bulbs can dramatically cut electricity use in the home — and, while they produce a different color of light and aren't suitable for all applications, new types of fluorescent bulbs are under development. Soon, you'll even be able to replace those mini low-voltage bulbs that are so common in high-end lighting schemes.

And don't forget that, even an appliance, TV or computer that's turned off uses a small amount of electricity. Plug all of them into powerstrips and shut the strip off, and you'll do your electricity bill a big favor.

### 1. Live on the Monterey Peninsula

In Barstow and Birmingham, they run their air conditioning 24 hours a day from May to October. And in Minneapolis and

Maine, the heater has to be very robust to keep out below-zero weather. But in Carmel, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, etc., where the temperature is usually in the 50s, nobody has air conditioning at home, and it doesn't take much heat to break the morning chill. So if you want to live a truly green lifestyle, the first step is to move here. And if you are already here, you should stay.



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