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Orphaned owls, raised by SPCA, to be set free

By KELLY NIX

THREE GREAT horned owls — which for months have been raised by SPCA staffers and a one-winged surrogate mother owl — will fly for the first time this weekend when they are released back into the wild.

And a few lucky humans will be able to hold and release the majestic birds Sunday as part of the SPCA for Monterey County's Wild Celebration, which raises tens of thousands of dollars for the animal welfare organization.

"The owls came to the SPCA as nestlings," said SPCA spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser. "They have never flown free before."

The SPCA Wildlife Center took the birds in earlier this year, raising and rehabilitating them with the intent of releasing them back to their habitat.

This year, the Wild Celebration returns to the renovated Holman Ranch in Carmel Valley, after being held at Stonepine for the past three years.

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PHOTO/SPCA

These two great horned owl nestlings were rescued last year and reunited with their parents by SPCA staff members.

Anti-tax group supports tax increase for road projects

By KELLY NIX

A BID to increase the county sales tax by a half-cent to raise nearly \$1 billion for county road and transportation projects over the next 25 years has an unlikely supporter.

The Monterey County Taxpayers Association is supporting Measure Z, which would raise the tax rate from 7.25 to 7.75 percent — if voters approve it Nov. 4 — to fund safety and congestion relief, local road repairs, bus service improvements, habitat conservation, bike and pedestrian paths, and other projects.

While the tax-wary group has opposed three similar road plans proposed by the Transportation Association for Monterey County, the

group's president, Ron Pasquinelli, said the organization believes the way the plan is written now is a good one.

"What they put forward this time is a well-rounded transportation plan," Pasquinelli said.

This is TAMC's fourth attempt at having a large-scale county transportation plan passed by the voters. There was Measure B in 1989, Measure N in 1998 and Measure A in 2006. All asked for a half-cent sales tax increase.

Opponents of the increase include the Seaside Taxpayers Association, Salinas Valley Taxpayers Union and the local chapter of the Sierra Club, which maintains the road improvements would be "growth-inducing."

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To aid steelhead, water agency removes old concrete slab from riverbed

By CHRIS COUNTS

ARMED WITH a pair of jackhammers, workers this week removed the concrete remnants of a bridge that once crossed the Carmel River near Rosie's Bridge.

According to Thomas Christensen, riparian project coordinator for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, it took the crew three days to break up the concrete and pull it from the river. Before it was demolished, the concrete slab was 14 feet long, 6.5 feet wide and nearly 2 feet thick.

One of the reasons for removing the concrete was to improve spawning habitat for the river's

steelhead trout.

With the concrete out of the way, the fish can access a deeper pool in the river. Each summer, steelhead struggle to survive as much of the river dries up.

Christensen said the concrete also constrained the river during high flows and was helping to form a midstream sandbar — increasing the possibility of flooding upstream.

The cost of the project was estimated at \$8,000, most of which paid for the services of 12 California Conservation Corps workers. To fund the work, the MPWMD received tax dollars from

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Workers demolished a concrete slab in the Carmel River this week in an effort to improve steelhead habitat. The slab was left over from a predecessor to Rosie's Bridge.

PHOTO/MPWMD

Coastal panel OKs big murals without permit

■ \$120,000 cost paid with taxes

By KELLY NIX

THEY MAY be sticklers about some things, but the staff of the California Coastal Commission has allowed a large, flashy mural to adorn a Pacific Grove research



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

Steps away from the ocean, dozens of vibrant, very colorful murals were recently placed on the NOAA building in Pacific Grove without the requirement of a permit from the California Coastal Commission.

building without a coastal permit.

The murals, designed by Alaska artist Ray Troll, were installed last week on the otherwise drab NOAA Fisheries Service building next door to the Pacific Grove Lighthouse.

Though the commission — which regulates development near the ocean — usually scrutinizes conspicuous changes to buildings near the coast, it didn't have a problem with the NOAA murals.

"We went through the coastal commission some time ago," said Frank Schwing, director of the environmental research division for the fisheries service. "It was determined we didn't have to do any formal permitting."

The colorful murals — large panels painted on fabric and installed on the entire upper portion of the research building — depicts marine life such as humpback whales, birds, salmon, sunfish and sardines.

Fifth District Supervisor and coastal commissioner Dave Potter said he hadn't seen the murals but suspected the reason the commission's staff decided they didn't

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Doctor: Murder suspect not competent for trial

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A DOCTOR has determined that Deborah King — the 51-year-old Monterey woman charged with murder after running down a young father in front of Pacific Grove Middle School Sept. 2 — is not competent to stand trial, but may be after medical care, according to Monterey County Deputy

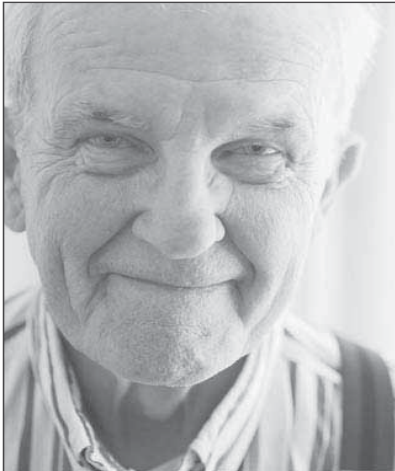
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Jacks Peak arsonist gets more than 10 years

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL RESIDENT Lance Oliver Scott, who was found guilty by a jury in August of setting five fires in the Jacks Peak area in 2006 and 2007, was sentenced Friday to 10 years and eight months in state prison. The sentence levied by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Terrance Duncan Sept. 26 also took into account three drug convictions related to the cultivation and sale of marijuana.

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Monterey supports regional water plan

By KELLY NIX

IN WHAT could give political muscle to a regional water plan launched by the California Public Utilities Commission, the Monterey City Council last week voted to back the concept, which would provide enough water to solve the Peninsula's problem and then some.

In a special meeting Sept. 24, the Monterey council passed a resolution to support a plan by Water for Monterey County (formerly the Regional Plenary Oversight Group) that would provide up to 26,000 acre feet of water a year.

Backers of the plan, including Marina Coast Water District and the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, made a presentation to the council, which had questions about the project's cost, water quality and technical aspects.

Councilwoman Libby Downey said the plan looked like the first "economically feasible and environmentally sound" water project proposed for the Peninsula.

"I think the elephant in the room is politics," Downey said. "I keep hearing people not willing to work together. All I can say is I hope we can rise above politics and get water for our people."

The diverse plan involves several components to supply water, including desalinating brackish water from near-coastal aquifers, recycling water from the Marina sewage treatment plant and capturing storm runoff. Some of the facilities would be powered with electricity generated from methane gas captured at the Marina landfill.

Peninsula resident George Riley, who has been critical of water provider California American Water Co. but has shown support for the WMC plan, urged the council to use its credibility to help facilitate the project.

"I just think it's simple to take some leadership," Riley said.

Manuel Fierro, also critical of Cal Am — which is trying to build a desalination plant in Moss Landing to eliminate overpumping of the Carmel River — said the WMC project is "probably our last, best chance to solve our water problem."

"The technology is there," Fierro said. "All it takes is a will."

The project would provide water to the Monterey Peninsula and areas of north Monterey County.

UCSC economist Steve Kasower, who was hired by the state to facilitate the WMC discussion, asked for the Monterey council's influence to move the project along.

"We need help," Kasower said. "We are technocrats, and now we need your political leadership."

He said the WMC plan aims to be the most efficient and

affordable water project for the Peninsula.

"What we want is the best deal for those folks who are paying for it, we want the least impact to the environment, and we want to implement it rapidly," Kasower said.

The Peninsula needs a new water source because its provider, Cal Am, faces an order by the State Water Resources Control Board to severely limit the amount of water it pumps from the Carmel River. The SWRCB is expected in April to decide whether to impose the order.

The PUC's division of ratepayer advocates had been funding the monthly meetings for the WMC but in August passed the torch to local agencies to fund them.

While Cal Am and the Marina Coast Water District have said they would help pay the roughly \$13,000 per month for Kasower and an assistant to run the WMC meetings, they haven't yet signed a contract, Kasower said.

The group met Wednesday in Marina to discuss its future plans, which include developing a "strategic implementation plan" that involves an economic overview of the project, identification of the agencies involved and a timeline on when the project would be built.

The group meets the first Wednesday of every month. The meetings, which are open to the public, are held the UC MBEST Center, 3189 Imjin Road in Marina.



Randi Greene

Did you know...

Butterfly Season - When Pacific Grove school children parade through the streets this weekend to welcome monarch butterflies back for the winter, they won't be welcoming the same ones that were here last year. This year's monarchs will be the great-grandchildren of the ones that left in February and March. While the wintering generation lives six to eight months — feeding, riding trade winds and mating — the four or five generations in between live only three to six weeks each. There is much mystery in it, and the Ventana Wildlife Society has been tagging butterflies recently to learn more. Soon after the wintering generation leaves the Central Coast for homes as far away as Canada, they deposit eggs on milkweed plants and die. The second generation lives a few weeks then deposits eggs and dies, as does the third and sometimes fourth. Then the next generation eats heartily to get ready for the winter trip to the coast.

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In Carmel, designer Diana McAllister merged her talent and her love of animals to create a Posh Pets product and sought to raise awareness about CCI, which trains service dogs to assist people with disabilities.

The Ocean Avenue store, located in the Pine Inn, will celebrate both Saturday, when McAllister will be joined by a CCI puppy raiser and her dog-in-training, along with canine graduates and other CCI officials. The store will donate 10 percent of the day's proceeds to CCI, and shoppers will be invited to vote in the store or online for their favorite Posh Pets design, which will be announced in December.

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New study says Carmel Valley can afford to incorporate

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE OUTLOOK for our nation's economy might be bleak, but an updated fiscal study paints a rosy picture for the coffers of the proposed Town of Carmel Valley.

Released Sept. 26, the study updates a comprehensive fiscal analysis that was released in 2006.

"In summary, the new town is shown to be financially feasible," concludes the report, which was prepared by Economic Planning Systems, a land economics consulting firm.

The study estimates the new town would tally a general fund balance of \$3.4 million in the first three years of its operation. The 2006 study estimated its balance would grow to \$1.5 million over the same time period.

According to Thom McCue, a senior financial analyst for the Local Agency Formation Commission, the chief difference between the two studies is the inclusion of state vehicle license fee revenue, which wasn't available when the 2006 study was compiled.

Glenn Robinson, a longtime supporter of incorporation, welcomed the updated study.

"It's all good news," Robinson said. "The numbers all add up."

The 2006 study needed updating after the incorporation drive was delayed by legal action resulting from an October 2006 decision by the Local Agency Formation Commission to require that incorporation proponents fund an expensive environmental impact report.

The decision set in motion a legal battle that was finally resolved in May 2008 when Monterey County Superior Court Judge Lydia Villareal ruled that LAFCO "abused its discretion" by ordering an EIR.

The town's expenses could increase if the county decides to reopen negotiations over sharing tax revenues from the new city. State law requires that new cities not take more tax dollars with them than are saved by the jurisdiction they are leaving.

Is opting out an option?

Opponents of Carmel Valley's incorporation have long contended that an overwhelming number of business owners and residents who live near the mouth of Carmel Valley are

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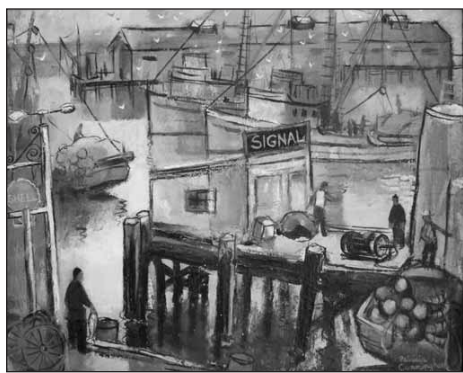
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Robert Lee Sawyer, Jr.

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CARMEL - Robert "Buz" Lee Sawyer, Jr. passed away Monday, September 15, 2008 in Monterey. One of four children, he was born to Robert Lee Sawyer and Nellie Fisher in Chicago, Illinois on April 23, 1917. Buz received his education from Northwestern University and University of California Berkeley Graduate School of Business. During 35 years in management positions with PG& E, he served as Chief Illuminating Engineer, Manager of Marketing, and Manager of Industrial Development. He retired in 1980 as Manager of Public Relations Activities.



Buz was a Navy pilot and a Lt. Commander in the Navy Reserve. He served four years in World War II, flying single and multi engine sea and land planes. After the war, Buz and Alice settled in the San Francisco Bay Area, living in Piedmont, California for 33 years. After retiring, they moved to Carmel Valley, living at Del Mesa Carmel for the past 25 years.

Along with playing the piano and tennis, Buz's greatest joy was his cabin above Fallen Leaf Lake where each summer family and friends gathered. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and a former member of the San Francisco Olympic Club, San Francisco Engineers Club, San Francisco World Trade Club, Carmel Foundation, Carmel Valley Ranch Country Club, S.I.R.S. of Pebble Beach, and Northwestern University Alumni Club.

Buz is survived by his wife of 68 years, Alice Olson Sawyer; three children, Robert Sawyer, III of Sacramento, Greta Ansine of Pacific Grove, and Lucinda Watts, and her husband, Richard, of Basking Ridge, NJ; brother, Dr. Wilfred Sawyer of Albuquerque, NM; sister, Patricia Eldredge of Hudson, OH; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Calvin Sawyer.

In appreciation for the loving care given to Buz, the family suggests donations to the Ave Maria Convalescent Hospital garden, 1249 Josselyn Canyon Road, Monterey, CA 93940 or to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, PO Box HH, Monterey, CA 93942.

A family memorial is planned for a future date. To sign the online guest book for Buz, please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com



Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Woman's purse stolen at funeral

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called to report a found dog on Santa Rita. Units responded and took the dog into custody. Dog owner was contacted, and the dog was picked up at the station. Fees were paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Monte Verde Street. Crew assisted with vitals and patient report information for a female in her 80s complaining of general weakness. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation on the west side of Santa Fe south of Fifth Avenue. Upon arrival, nothing was showing on the exterior of the building. Contacted painters who advised that they were painting next to a smoke detector and set it off. The painters silenced the alarm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched from Monterey Bay Aquarium for a male experiencing a near syncopal event. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of wires down on Santa Fe near Fifth. Both units were at scene with Carmel P.D., which advised that the line down is a cable line. Cable line was pulled from the roadway and secured, with no additional hazard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Canada Lane residence for a male with left-leg pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Female reported her vehicle was vandalized while parked at the Barnyard on Sept. 10 between 1715 and 1810 hours. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Juvenile victim reported a cell phone and iPod were taken from a backpack in gym class. Teacher observed fellow student with the phone, which was recovered. Contact with the student is pending. Case continues.

Carmel area: Person reported two unautho-

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Beseiged by another fire, Big Sur locals pray for rain

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR FIRE-WEARY residents of Big Sur's south coast, the rain forecast for this weekend can't come soon enough.

The Chalk Fire — which started Sept. 27 near Chalk Peak — had burned more than 7,000 acres by Thursday morning. Meanwhile, residents and members of the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, aided by a massive fire relief effort, have so far successfully defended several isolated pockets of homes in the area, which is marked by steep topography and dense brush.

Kathleen Novoa, a longtime Big Sur resident whose Internet blog, bigsurkate.wordpress.com, has become an invaluable source of local fire information, said many of the problems that plagued residents and firefighters during the recent Basin Complex Fire have largely been avoided.

"Whatever they did wrong on the Basin Complex Fire, they've done right here," Novoa said. "We haven't lost a structure yet, not even an outhouse."

During the Basin Complex Fire, fire officials were criticized by locals for not doing enough to defend homes. They also complained the Monterey County Sheriff's Office made it difficult for supplies to reach residents trying to save their houses.

According to Novoa, residents and volunteers have been blessed with a tremendous amount of support from government agencies since the onset of the fire. According to fire officials, nearly 1,500 professional firefighters are working on the incident. Also, 12 helicopters, eight air tankers, nine bulldozers and 76 fire engines have aided the effort.

"During the Basin Complex Fire, firefighting resources were spread so thin throughout the state," Novoa said. "Now,

we're the only game in town."

Novoa also said residents had no difficulties receiving supplies this week.

"They're allowing locals to make deliveries," she confirmed.

With rain expected during the weekend, Novoa hopes the moisture is just enough to douse the flames.

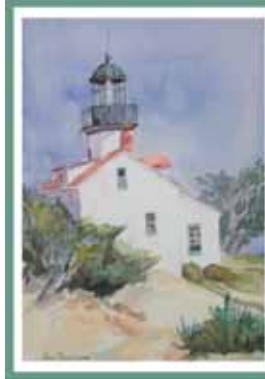
"Hopefully, we get just the right amount of rain," she said. "Too much rain and we'll get mudslides. It's a double-edged sword."

According to Vicki Collins, a fire information officer for the U.S. Forest Service, the fire has been "a

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Remembering Paul Newman



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The Sardine Factory Restaurant on Cannery Row is celebrating its 40th anniversary this week, but at the same time, it's mourning the loss of a regular customer. Actor, philanthropist and race car team owner Paul Newman died last week, saddening millions of fans around the world, including Sardine Factory co-owner Bert Cutino.

"He came into the restaurant every year for almost 30 years," Cutino recalled. "He was just the nicest guy to everyone in the restaurant and very unassuming."

The visits usually came during Newman's stays in Monterey to attend races at Laguna Seca. Sometimes he was with his wife, Joanne Woodward, other times with his brother, and sometimes with a big group. "We'd always make him something special, because he was always eating healthy," Cutino recalled. "But the last time, which was just last year, he didn't want that. He ate right off the menu."

In the mid-1990s, the movie star invited Cutino to visit him at Laguna Seca. A signed photograph from that trip (above) is one of Cutino's most treasured mementoes.

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Carmel Valley

SPLIT RACE AT LAGUNA SECA ADDS TO EXHAUSTING DAY FOR C.V. RIDER

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER MONTHS of challenges, steps forward and setbacks, a Carmel Valley 26-year-old who takes his life in his hands every time he shows up for work wrapped up his season at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca last weekend. The Sept. 27-28 Corona AMA Superbike Finale marked the end of the year for the national motorcycle racing championship, and its final showing at Laguna Seca.

Hawk Mazzotta, who races Suzuki motorcycles for a team called HALOF Racing, battled Sunday alongside riders with bigger budgets and a lot to prove. He competed in two of the weekend's five different races: Superstock (1,000cc motor-

cycles similar to those sold at dealerships) and Superbike (highly modified 1,000cc motorcycles).

A tight, twisting track with a lot of elevation changes, including its signature Corkscrew, Laguna Seca is known for keeping racers close together as they battle to pass each other, and this weekend was no exception.

Sunday was a long day, even for the athletic Mazzotta, who was among the first riders on the track that morning and among the last to leave that afternoon.

Less than halfway through his Superstock race, a bad crash caused officials to order everyone off the track so it could be cleared. And, because the Superbike race was scheduled to be broadcast on TV, the finish of the Superstock event had to be delayed until the end of the day.

After the initial laps in the Superstock event, Mazzotta went out and battled for 27 laps in the Superbike race, in which he started 19th, clawed his way up and then lost a couple of spots to finish 15th.

Moments after that race ended, he was back on the track for the final 10 laps of the interrupted Superstock race. While he got a good start that put him toward the front of the pack,

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Carmel Valley resident Hawk Mazzotta has spent the year racing motorcycles for HALOF Suzuki and is looking forward to an eighth-hour battle at Daytona Oct. 21.

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Chief: New commander could get my job

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL POLICE Chief George Rawson has a new second-in-command position to fill, now that the city council has approved upgrading one of CPD's sergeant jobs to a higher ranked commander who will help plan, coordinate and manage the department.

The new position joins a roster that had a couple of management positions frozen and then eliminated during budget cuts four years ago. The new rank will help CPD hold onto its best workers by providing another promotional opportunity, according to Rawson.

And while it will pay a base salary of \$89,316 to \$111,816, the net increase to taxpayers will only be \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, since the commander will take the place of a sergeant and will be exempt from overtime, he said.

The commander will oversee the sergeants and help manage major projects, which will free up the chief to "focus more time on executive-level matters pertaining to police and fire department oversight."

Police department projects include outlining the best ways to prepare for disasters, training people to work in the emergency operations center, developing a plan for handling security issues at schools, and installing a system that will allow all Monterey County law enforcement agencies to share data.

In his report to the council recommending the change,

Rawson said two of his sergeants are well seasoned veterans who could be promoted to commander. And, as commander, that person could develop the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to become chief.

"Finding a new [chief] who is a good fit for Carmel will be an arduous task," he wrote. "In an effort to retain our best supervisory talent, the timing is excellent to reinstate a management position to the organizational structure of the police department."

Without discussion, the council approved Rawson's proposal as part of its consent agenda Sept. 9.

Still getting state \$

Legislation passed under former Gov. Gray Davis eight years ago provides extra tax dollars to cities and counties for public safety, and small towns like Carmel receive a minimum \$100,000 annually.

In the past, the city has used the Citizens Option for Public Safety grant to pay for a full-time police officer — whose job would vanish if the state kills the program — as well as for crime prevention and traffic enforcement.

Rawson recommended the council approve the same game plan this year: \$88,974 for the officer, \$7,726 for the volunteer citizens assistance program and other efforts to prevent crime, and \$3,300 to cover costs associated with the motorcycle officer's position.

"We had to move forward under the presumption we'll receive up to \$100,000," he said, even though the dollar amount could change. If the check falls short, Rawson said he would modify the spending plan at that point.

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P.G. council signs on with Monterey for fire protection

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BY MID-DECEMBER, Pacific Grove firefighters will be receiving their paychecks from the City of Monterey and will carry Monterey Fire Department badges, but they'll still be working in the P.G. station and driving P.G. engines, according to an agreement approved by the Pacific Grove City Council Wednesday night. The consolidation of the two departments under MFD has been in the works for years and should improve service while saving money, P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller said.

"It's been three years of really intense study and planning and analyzing this, so we're extremely happy with how the council supported us last night," he said Oct. 2. "It's not that Pacific Grove Fire Department is going away. P.G. and Monterey are evolving into a fire service that's going to be able to face the challenges of the 21st century."

Fire officials see the contract as the first step in a regional department that could cover the Peninsula. At one point, the two cities and Carmel-by-the-Sea were considering consolidating, but Carmel pulled out of that plan in January, though city officials have continued to monitor discussions between P.G. and Monterey. (Carmel contracts with both cities for the services of the fire chief and supervisors.)

According to the agreement approved in Pacific Grove Oct. 1, the combined fire department will employ 67 people in four stations. They will operate under one unified command, though the City of Pacific Grove will still own its fire station and the equipment in it.

Miller estimated the setup will save the city \$500,000 annually. Contracting with Monterey for fire service will cost an estimated \$3,580,930 for the year, compared with \$4,085,090 for the same staffing levels in an independent Pacific Grove Fire Department.

"Initially, the majority of calls for service in town will continue to be handled by the Pacific Grove fire engine staffed with Pacific Grove fire personnel," Miller wrote in his report for the council. "Where the public will see a quantum leap in increased service is when there is a major emergency situation within Pacific Grove that calls for multiple fire apparatus and/or special technical rescue capabilities that the new system will expeditiously deliver under common communications and command structure."

Miller said labor groups in Monterey and P.G. were crucial to developing an agreement both sides could support. P.G. staff will see no decline in wages or benefits, though several will be demoted once the contract takes effect. Miller, for instance, will become an assistant fire chief under Monterey Fire Chief Sam Mazza, while assistant chief Dave Brown will be made a division chief. Some captains and engineers will be demoted as well. All will have the chance to promote up as positions open through attrition.

"Seniority and rank are very sensitive issues," Miller said, so city officials decided to let the labor groups handle them. "I give them great, great credit, because a lot of people made sacrifices. They put the big picture and the service we provide to the community above themselves."

In the same boat

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A third elderly resident opted to shelter in place, which firefighters determined was safe.

Meanwhile, crews monitored the surroundings to ensure none of the gas was accumulating to dangerous levels.

"Fortunately, the cloud was venting straight up into the atmosphere, so there were no problems," Meyer said.

A PG&E crew arrived and clamped off the line with a "squeezer" in order to stop the flow of gas and repair the pipe, and firefighters left the scene at 9:15 a.m. Gas service was not disrupted.

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Rustic Big Sur inn subject of documentary

By Chris Counts

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS after it was shot, a documentary about Deetjen's Big Sur Inn and its larger-than-life owner, Helmuth Deetjen, will finally be shown when the Henry Miller Library presents, "Innkeeper," Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The 48-minute 1983 film was produced by two documentary filmmakers, Hanna Wajshonig and James Seligman.

In the late 1920s, Deetjen fled the authorities in his native Norway for reasons he never disclosed, eventually landing in Big Sur. He settled on a piece of property at Castro Canyon, about half a mile south of the modern-day Nepenthe restaurant.

Deetjen and his wife, Helen, built a home in Castro Canyon in the early 1930s, and

soon they opened an inn and restaurant on the property. Once Highway 1 opened in 1937, the inn became a popular destination for tourists and locals.

The Deetjens were well known figures in Big Sur — locals affectionately called the couple "Grandma and Grandpa." Helmuth Deetjen died in 1972.

Today, the 19-room rustic inn, which is operated by a nonprofit group, is listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

The documentary features interviews and stories from former Deetjen's innkeeper Ed Gardien, artist and publisher Emil White, builder Walter Trotter, artist Bob Nash, artist Bob Skiles and others.

The film starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Deetjen's Big Sur Inn.

He would rather "be in the same boat as my friends and neighbors," even if combining agencies presents challenges.

"My commitment is to make P.G. more sustainable, and this is just one way to do it," he said.

Besides, Cort pointed out, the five-year contract includes a 12-month out provision if either city finds the setup is not working. The Monterey City Council is set to vote Oct. 7.

CONSOLIDATE

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to protect the public, consolidation is a good option.

"Not having the right size fire department is a significant liability for a city, and Pacific Grove has not been immune to lawsuits," he said. "If you really take the time to understand the details, this is really the only way you can go."

And as more cities join in, the costs to everyone will drop, Cort speculated. He said Carmel could be next.

Cort said opponents were concerned how the consolidation would affect the city's finances and its consideration of pulling out of the state employees retirement program.

"That's what the argument was — that we should essentially do nothing involving our employees until we flesh out the PERS issue — but that might not be until 2010," he said, and paralysis is no solution.



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District Attorney Steve Somers.

King, who was allegedly under the influence of prescription drugs when she struck 35-year-old Pacific Grove resident Joel Woods as he picked up his son from school on Forest Avenue, appeared in court wearing a county jail jumpsuit. She reportedly has an extensive record that includes prison time for several DUI convictions a decade ago.

The D.A.'s office opted to seek a murder charge based on the fact she knew the dangers of driving while intoxicated and did it anyway.

Since then, questions have arisen regarding her competency to face the charges in court.

"The first review is that she's not competent currently to stand trial but may be soon based on medications," Somers told The Pine Cone Oct. 1. "You can't go forward with trial unless someone knows what's going on."

In the courtroom Wednesday, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Adrienne Grover received the initial medical report, and Somers requested a second evaluation. Grover agreed and advised King and her attorney, Joy McMurtry, that the report would be considered in court Oct. 22.

If King is declared incompetent, the trial will be suspended while she undergoes hospitalization and treatment. Once she is well enough to face the charges, the case will proceed.

"There are cases where people never regain competency," Somers added. In such situations, the person is held in one of the state's two hospitals for as long as the sentence would have been if the defendant were convicted. Once that time is up, the person is either released or declared a ward of the state following further hearings.

ARSON

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According to deputy district attorney Steve Somers, many Jacks Peak residents wrote letters to the judge conveying their fear and anxiety while the arsonist was loose. Scott was arrested in August 2007 and charged with starting 11 fires.

Following several days of testimony, the jury deliberated for a day before voting Aug. 29 to convict Scott of setting five of them. The jurors based their decisions on physical and surveillance evidence — including camera images and GPS tracking — that tied him to the crimes.

The drug charges, which stemmed from the large amounts of marijuana and dozens of live plants investigators found in his Carmel Woods home, in addition to surveillance of his selling drugs in Carmel and elsewhere throughout the Peninsula, were uncontested. In fact, defense attorney Richard Rosen used Scott's history of growing pot as a line of defense to explain his presence in rural Jacks Peak.

Somers said he was pleased with the sentence, though it is shorter than the maximum possible 16 years and eight months.

"Ten years is a very serious sentence which we thought reflected the crime, and we hope it will have a deterrent effect on anyone who thinks about setting fires," he said.

But the case may not be over. Rosen has reportedly filed a notice of intent to appeal the verdict to the California Sixth District Court of Appeal alleging Duncan should have admitted some evidence that would have helped Scott's defense.

If the state court hears the appeal, it could determine that Duncan acted correctly or that he should have allowed the evidence, which involves a couple of kids who admitted to throwing a firework onto the road near a Jacks Peak house, according to Somers. If that's the case, the appeals court would also determine whether the evidence would have likely affected the jury's finding Scott guilty of arson, which could lead to a new trial.

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P.G. Historic Home Tour also explores 19th century downtown

By KELLY NIX

PEOPLE WHO attend Pacific Grove's 39th annual Historic Home Tour next weekend will get an idea of how the city's downtown looked more than a century ago.

The Sunday, Oct. 5, tour, which allows visitors to walk through historic P.G. houses and buildings, will feature a stroll along the city's business district, including Lighthouse Avenue and other nearby streets.

"We are really excited about that part of the tour," said Barbara Lazarony, a board member with the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove, the group co-sponsoring the event with the P.G. Chamber of Commerce.

The tour will give a sense of the types of businesses, shops and restaurants that occupied downtown P.G. decades ago.

For instance, some patrons of Chili Great Chili restaurant on Lighthouse Avenue may not know it was formerly the site of a stunning Methodist Church.

"Where Holly's Diner is," Lazarony said, "that building used to be the old Winston Hotel."

And where Grove Nutrition is, at 543 Lighthouse, there was a two-story building that burned down. It was rebuilt as a one-story building.

"The other really exciting thing is we have the Grace H. Dodge Chapel Auditorium on the tour," Lazarony said.

The historic chapel, built in 1915 at the Julia Morgan-designed Asilomar Conference grounds, has never been part of the historic tour.

This year's lineup of historic homes also includes six private houses, which include carefully renovated and preserved Victorian and board and batten cottages located in proximity

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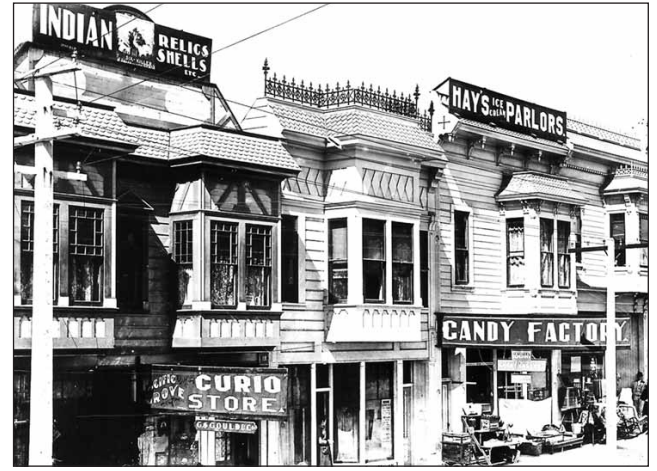
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City, Sunset Center end fiscal year with money in the bank

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MORE MONEY entered the coffers of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Sunset Center than left during the 2007/2008 fiscal year, according to reports presented to the city council last month. The city finished ahead by \$690,816, while Sunset Center, which is owned by taxpayers but run by an independent nonprofit, wrapped up the year \$67,825 in the black.

The city's revenues for the 12 months ending June 30 totaled \$13,873,666, compared with the expected \$13,502,610, and more than three-quarters of them came from sales, hotel and property taxes, the "Big 3."

With an occupancy rate just under 65 percent and an average room rate of \$183, hotels and motels brought in \$175,330 more taxes than anticipated, for a total of \$4,395,330.

"This is very good news, as the city's budget is heavily dependent on tourism revenues," administrative services director Joyce Giuffre told the council Sept. 9.

Property taxes were about 3.8 percent higher than last year, totaling \$3,867,213 — \$67,213 above budget.

And sales tax brought in \$2,362,217, compared with the budgeted \$2,217,000. While that amounted to a 10 percent increase over last year, city administrator Rich Guillen explained that the state had overpaid the city because it mistakenly included supermarkets located in the county area when calculating Carmel's tax check. The state will recoup the difference in a future payment, but Guillen said sales taxes were still stronger than last year by 2 or 3 percent.

Business license tax revenues finished \$17,011 above the budgeted \$610,400 and about 18 percent higher than the previous fiscal year, mostly due to the increased tax rate approved by voters in November 2006.

And "traffic safety" revenues — money from citations — came in \$78,527 higher, at \$328,527, which Giuffre attributed to a fully staffed police department and a high collection rate by Enforcement Technology, which

the city pays to collect fines.

A couple of sources brought in less money than anticipated. While interest earned on accounts was about even, revenues from parking lots came in \$27,000 below budget, with parking in the north lot of Sunset Center down 4 percent.

Income from fees and permits was short by about \$16,000, as fewer people embarked on construction work.

On the spending side, Giuffre reported city officials cut \$12,625,856 in checks, compared with the budgeted \$12,669,624.

The most savings occurred in salaries and wages — \$78,271 under the budgeted \$6,542,672 — and employee insurance — \$31,623 below the estimated \$628,693 — which "go hand in hand," Giuffre pointed out, because insurance costs will drop when fewer people are working.

Property and liability insurance costs were down \$27,482, to \$282,518, primarily because claims activity and deductibles were lower than anticipated.

But two areas showed overspending: Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance and utilities. The \$500,494 spent on the ambulance included a prior year-end audit adjustment of \$78,520, for a total \$108,844 over budget.

Despite an overall effort to employ more conservation measures, the city reported an 11 percent increase in utilities costs, which were \$28,131 over the budgeted \$194,119.

Finally, while city officials planned to spend \$1,297,326 on capital projects and purchases, the costs totaled \$1,021,334.

Sunset to the good

Sunset Center also finished the year in the black, treasurer Dave Parker reported. \$101,323 in savings in salaries, production expenses, utilities and ticketing services combined with \$22,761 more rental income than anticipated to offset performance revenue and other income that came in \$56,259 lower than expected due to the center hosting two fewer shows.

He reported revenues for two of the center's "historic presenting partners," the

Monterey Symphony and the Bach Festival, were 3 percent higher than expected.

Overall, with its \$750,000 subsidy from city taxpayers, Sunset finished the year \$67,825 ahead of its \$1,911,502 budget.

"I think we probably owe the staff some down jackets for cutting down on heating," Parker said. "Every place they could, they have cut, so our hats are off to them."

With the season that began last month, Sunset significantly lowered its ticket prices to attract a broader audience and families, and introduced magic and other programs not typically seen in the theater venue.

"Transition is always a little scary, for me being the treasurer, because revenues will be less," Parker said.

That new direction has been instigated by executive director Peter Lesnik, who arrived in January and is "a terrific negotiator," according to board chairman Jim Price, so performance costs should be lower this year.

Lesnik is also seeking to involve schools and the community in the center more, and helped facilitate the return of Dance Kids of Monterey County's "Nutcracker" performances, which had been held there annually prior to the remodel and subsequent rental rate increases imposed four years ago.

"We want to remind the city council and the community at large that we're in a year of transition," Parker said. "We're headed in a great direction and doing new and exciting things."

Chamber offers trips to Spain, Costa Rica

THE CHAMBER of commerce that brought its members and their friends and families a few unbelievably cheap trips to China is sponsoring two more international adventures with slightly larger price tags. The Carmel chamber has planned a trip to tropical Costa Rica for next October and to Petra, Spain — Carmel-by-the-Sea's only sister city — for next November.

Chamber travelers will leave Nov. 2, 2009, to explore Petra, which was the birthplace of Father Junipero Serra and is located on the Spanish island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea. The group will also visit Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada,

Valencia and Barcelona, and will return Nov. 12. The \$4,289 cost includes roundtrip transportation to San Francisco, airfare, accommodations, guided tours and 15 meals. Other meals and tips are not included.

Realizing \$4,300 is a lot to spend on an 11-day vacation, chamber officials decided to offer an alternative that would be a little cheaper, and settled on Costa Rica. The cost of the Oct. 7-15, 2009, trip is \$2,649 and includes transportation to San Francisco, airfare, lodging, guided tours and 14 meals.

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African gospel choir brings hope and faith to Sunset

■ 'Cheers' star also appearing
By CHRIS COUNTS

THERE IS perhaps no art form that can better convey an uplifting message of hope and faith than gospel music. "I think many people in the world are religious or spiritual in some way, and with life often being hard, we look to God for support and comfort," explained Beverly Bryer, executive director of the Soweto Gospel

Choir. "This is conveyed in gospel music. It touches the heart and soul." One of the world's most popular and acclaimed gospel groups, the Soweto Gospel Choir, performs at Sunset Center Thursday, Oct. 9. Formed just five years ago, the choir has achieved a remarkable level of success. They've twice topped the Billboard World Music Charts, and they've recorded or per-

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The two-time Grammy-winning Soweto Gospel Choir and Tony Award winner Bebe Neuwirth will be performing at Sunset Center this week.

Sculptor opens impressive gallery

By CHRIS COUNTS

IT WAS 20 years ago this week that Richard McDonald — a successful commercial illustrator who decided to reinvent himself as a sculptor — launched his new career in Carmel.

McDonald celebrates two decades as a sculptor when he hosts a reception for a new exhibit, "Born of Fire: An Epoch in Bronze," Saturday, Oct. 4, in an impressive new gallery his family is opening at Lincoln and Sixth.

The new gallery, Dawson Cole Fine Art, is located on the same lot that once served as the address for Gallery Americana, the art venue that unveiled McDonald's first sculpture show Oct. 4, 1988.

The artist's daughter, Michelle McDonald Jayson, said her father abandoned a lucrative — but unsatisfying — career to take up sculpting.

"We were living in Atlanta, and he started dabbling in clay," she recalled. "He realized that this was his passion."

With his new career in mind, McDonald moved to Placerville, a small town in the Sierra foothills. And, after fire a destroyed

just about everything he owned in Placerville, he moved to Carmel.

"He recovered his focus and his strength," his daughter said.

Since moving to the Monterey Peninsula, McDonald and his family have opened five Dawson Cole galleries, including three in Carmel.

For more information, call (800) 972-5528 or visit www.dawsoncofineart.com.

■ 'Big Sur artist helps neighbors get ready for the mud

As a lifelong Big Sur resident, artist Erin Gafill knows firsthand how devastating the mudslides that follow a wildfire can be. That's why she is focusing her charitable efforts on helping her neighbors prepare for possible problems this winter.

"I am committed to raising \$15,000 for our emergency operations plan," explained Gafill, whose paintings will be displayed in a new exhibit, "Fierce Beauty — Images of Big Sur and Beyond," which opens Friday,

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Works from sculptor Richard McDonald's studio (left) will be exhibited at the new Dawson Cole Fine Arts Gallery at Lincoln and Sixth (behind the Harrison Memorial Library).

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Plugged In
By Stephen L. Vagnini



Los Angeles during the 1970s, Mays was an in-demand session player and became a fixture in Hollywood recording studios, where he had the opportunity to work with J.J. Johnson and Golson.

While in Los Angeles, Mays worked jazz gigs with L.A.'s best players, including Bud Shank, Art Pepper and the Kenton Jr. Neophonic Orchestra. In 1984, after his recording debut as a leader, Mays moved to New York City, where he played at such notable New York venues as Birdland, the Blue Note, Carnegie Hall, Guggenheim Museum, Lincoln Center, and the Village Vanguard. Saturday's concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 624-6432 for reservations.

At **Monterey Live**, recently named the Best Place to Listen to Live Music by the readers of The Pine Cone, the Sun King's lead singer, **Drew Harrison**, will perform in a concert celebrating the life and music of John Lennon. A showstopper at last month's performance by the White Album Ensemble at the West End Celebration, Harrison's voice captures the essence of the late John

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JAZZ

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Lennon. A self-described troubadour, Harrison has made several tours through Europe and the United States promoting his original music. His debut solo album, "Go It Alone," is a "raw, sincere, passionate blend of acoustic rock, blues and folk." The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 375-5483.

The **Bog Iron Boys**, a Celtic folk rock

band from the Monterey Peninsula, perform Friday night, Oct. 3, at the Big Sur River Inn. A collection of Heavy Metal musicians from bands such as Retribution, The Dead Ringers and Hades Landscape, the Boys are having fun playing Irish tunes like "Danny Boy" and "Whiskey in the Jar." On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, drummer Skylar Campbell and friends will be filling in for the Hayboys, who were originally scheduled to perform. Campbell is the son of Broadway Blues Band guitarist Bob Campbell and a graduate

of Pacific Grove High School and the Berklee College of Music in Boston. Since returning to the Monterey Peninsula, Campbell has been busy playing with a number of local groups, including his father's group and The Roger Eddy Band. The music starts at 1 p.m.

Los Angeles-based blues guitarist **Laurie Morvan** makes her Monterey debut performance this Friday night at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row at 9 p.m. With the release of her third CD, "Cures What Ails Ya," Morvan has seen her career start to blossom. In 2007 Morvan was featured in Guitar Player and Vintage Guitar magazines, and she was also a guest artist on Dan Akroyd's House of Blues Radio Hour. Named the "2008 Blues Artist on the Rise" by Blues Festival Guide Magazine, Morvan plays Stevie Ray Vaughn-inspired blues. The music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050.

Big Sur venue offers stage for world music

TWO CONCERTS in Big Sur this weekend showcase the diversity of world music offered by the Big Sur Spirit Garden.

Fantuzzi — a singer, guitarist and percussionist — plays at the garden Friday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. A charismatic performer with deep roots in the music of the Caribbean, he performed at Woodstock nearly 40 years ago and was featured in the movie about the historic concert. And Vernon Bush — a singer-songwriter, musician and recording artist — performs at the Spirit Garden Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Bush, a gifted R&B and soul singer, is best known as the lead vocalist with the Glide Ensemble at the Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (831) 667-1300.

Improving on Shakespeare — yes, it can be done!

By CHRIS COUNTS

ONE OF William Shakespeare's most hilarious plays, "The Comedy of Errors," is about to get funnier.

"We're doing a zany, 'circus-esque' version of it," explained Ken Kelleher, director of a new Pacific Repertory Theatre production of the play, which was written in the late

1500s. "I am kind of pushing it."

The play, which opens Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Forest Theater, tells the story of two pairs of identical twins who are separated in early childhood by a shipwreck. Also separated in the same shipwreck are the young boys' servants, who just happen to be identical twins as well.

Years later, one of the boys decides to seek out his lost brother. Accompanied by his servant, he visits the magical city of Ephesus, where his lost brother, and his servant's missing twin, now live. Unfortunately, before he figures this out, he meets his long-lost brother's wife, sister and servant, and much confusion ensues.

Inspired by "The Menaechmi" by the Roman playwright Plautus, "The Comedy of Errors" is one of Shakespeare's earliest plays and is very accessible and fun for all ages.

Appearing in "The Comedy of Errors" are Daveed Diggs, Michael D. Jacobs, Cassidy Brown, Sophia Ahmad, Julie Hughett, Ted D'Agostino, Theo Black, William Brown, Karen Solomon, Christina Vecchiato and Katie O'Bryon.

"It's a very funny play," Kelleher said. "It has all the elements of a good evening."

The play continues through Oct. 19. Opening night's performance begins at 7:30, with tickets priced at \$35 for general admission, \$26 for seniors, \$15 for active military, \$15 for teachers and students, and \$7 for children.

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



Kate O'Bryon (left) and Christina Vecchiato play long-lost identical twins in a new PacRep production of "The Comedy of Errors."

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Oct. 3, at the Carmel Bay Company.

Gaffill, who co-founded the nonprofit Big Sur Arts Initiative, and who is a descendant of Carmel pioneers Frank and Jane Powers, will present a talk about her family's creative legacy at 5:30 p.m. The gallery hosts a reception from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Carmel Bay Company is located at Lincoln and Ocean. For more information, call (831) 624-3868.

Historic hall gallery for a day

Pacific Grove's Chautauqua Hall has served many functions during the past 120 years, so it seems only reasonable that — for at least one day — it becomes Monterey County's oldest art gallery. Works by 22 local artists will be on display at the historic hall Sunday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The art sale, which is sponsored by the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove, will feature paintings, ceramics, photographs, textiles and books. The hall is located at the corner of 16th and Central. For more information, call (831) 372-2898.

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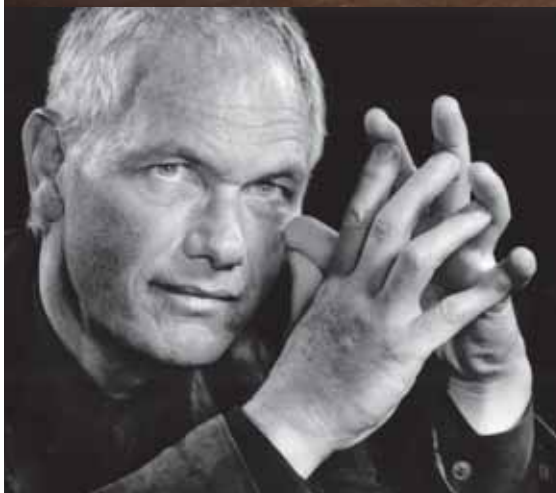
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Food & Wine

Chef George Liu will cook a Peking duck for you if you call first

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HE APPRENTICED as a chef for five years at the Pearl City Restaurant in Canton, China. It took that long to learn the intricacies of the length and breadth of Chinese cuisine. George Liu was 25 years old when he emerged as a full-fledged chef.

Intensive training in stir frying, slicing and cutting; the many methods of preparing meat, fowl and seafood; noodle making; the different ways of cooking myriad vegetables; specialties of the main regions of China, and even the proper use of woks of all sizes designed for the preparation of specific dishes, occupied each day during his long apprenticeship.

Chef Liu and his wife, Gina, were married in China in 1989 (Gina was a native-born American visiting China when she met George), and came to the United States in 1991. They settled in Marina while George was learning English. He was hired as a cook at Pacific Grove's China Garden, then worked at China Delight in Carmel. After that, he cooked in San Jose and San Francisco Chinese restaurants before settling

in Scotts Valley, where he and Gina opened their first restaurant, Mei Garden.

The couple have two sons: Michael, 17, a student at Scotts Valley High, and Jason, 13, who studies at Scotts Valley middle school.

They are the new owners of Carmel-by-the-Sea's China Gourmet on Fifth Avenue across the street from the post office. The

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Chef/owner George Liu stands in front of his restaurant on Fifth Avenue across the street from the post office.

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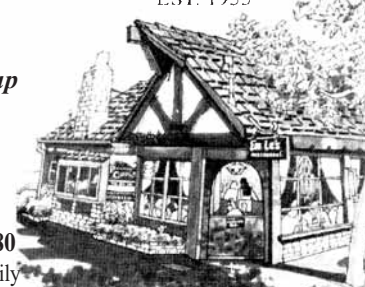
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restaurant, under several different owners, has been a popular dining establishment here for many years. The Lius reopened the restaurant on May 20 with a menu revised by 80 percent from that of the former owners. They also installed all new equipment in the large, immaculate kitchen on the second floor.

Living in Scotts Valley means a 45-minute commute twice daily for Chef Liu, and three times a week for his wife, who acts as hostess, waitress and sometimes cook. Two waiters and two cooks, plus George as executive chef, make up the

rest of the staff. Murphy Cheng from Hong Kong is head waiter; he speaks very good English and is knowledgeable about every item on the menu. He acts as host when Gina is not on duty.

Longtime customers of the China Gourmet will be pleased to see the Lius continue the "no MSG" policy, and their menu features many new dishes from several regions of China described as "fresh and healthy."

South China's Cantonese cuisine is best known for its mildness, meat roasting and grilling, and fried rice; the Szechuan-Hunan school of cooking is famous for its hot, spicy and sweet and sour dishes; and Mandarin cuisine, not a

regional designation but suggesting an aristocratic cuisine, takes the finest elements from all the regions in China. Spicy dishes are designated as such on the menu by a chili pepper symbol.

Although the menu is extensive, Chef Liu said he would cook to order almost any Asian dish requested that is not on the menu — a customer has only to call ahead. While roast duck is on the menu, Peking duck is not, but the chef said he will be only too pleased to prepare it if given advance notice.

Asked to name a few of his signature dishes, Chef Liu said his Mongolian beef is one. Made of sliced prime rib sautéed with onions and mushrooms in a Mongolian sauce, it is served over white noodles. This dish is also offered with lamb instead of beef.

Another favorite is a sizzling seafood platter. Scallops, calamari and a fresh fish of the day are stir fried with a garlic white sauce and served with vegetables cooked on a sizzling platter at tableside.

Still further, the clay pot dishes, three in all, include a special tofu with shrimp, chicken and pork; a seafood clay pot with shrimp, scallops and squid; and a combination vegetable clay pot.

Appetizers, soups, fried rice, chop suey, vegetable and tofu dishes, and chow mein, are, of course, on the menu, as well as three family dinners (for two or more persons) and two combination plates. Six outstanding egg foo yung dishes should not be missed. Thirty-one dishes — from \$7.95 to \$8.95 — are lunch specials offered Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., except holidays.

Chef Liu has one brother still in China, one who helps at China Gourmet and another who works for IBM in San Jose. He has a sister in Oakland and another in San Francisco, where his parents also live. His uncle, Lyle Quock of Marina, is well known on the Monterey Peninsula. He owned and operated Lyle's Meats and Deli here in Carmel-by-the-Sea at Eighth and Dolores for many years. Now retired, he and his wife are frequent diners at China Gourmet. "The food here is delicious," he said.

China Gourmet restaurant is located on Fifth Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

It is open daily for lunch and dinner: Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 9:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 10 p.m. For information, call (831) 624-3941. Free delivery in Carmel is offered with orders over \$40.

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Food & Wine

Canine celebration, kids in the garden, and east meets west

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE HYATT Regency Monterey and TusCA Ristorante will celebrate the success of their Paws For A Cause cocktail series with a party benefiting the SPCA for Monterey County on Thursday.

The series, which was held Thursday evenings throughout the summer, introduced guests to creative cocktails and appetizers while raising money to help homeless dogs, cats, horses and other pets.

Between 4 and 7 p.m. Oct. 9, dog fanciers are invited to assemble on the Spyglass Promenade to savor appetizers and

“environmentally inspired cocktails,” while their accompanying pets munch on gourmet house-made “Petit Paws” created by executive chef Mark Ayers and “approved by his Labrador retriever, Jake.”

All will also have a chance to romp with adoptable dogs, and guests are encouraged to bring dog toys to donate. In addition, the \$15 per person suggested donation to attend will go to the SPCA, in addition to the \$600 raised during the summer series.

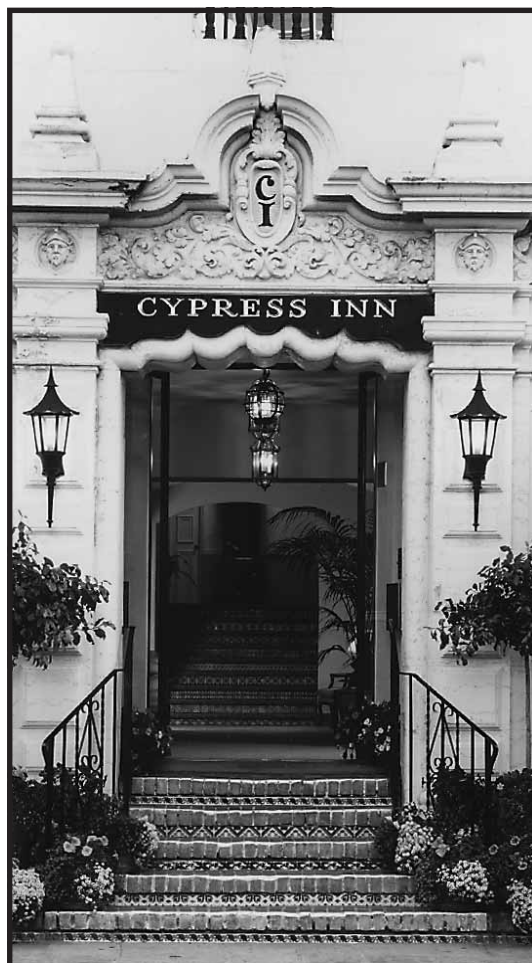
The Hyatt is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road next to Del Monte Golf Course in Monterey. For more information, call (831) 372-1234 or visit www.monterey.hyatt.com.

■ Johnny Appleseeds everywhere

School gardens have become a common and crucial tool in teaching kids not only where their food comes from and how it's grown, but in helping them learn about math, science, and even history and art. To spread the word, the Monterey County Partnership for Farm to School will distribute information during the Pacific Grove and Marina farmers' markets this month.

Between noon and 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, the group will

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be at the market in the Marina Village Shopping Center at 215 Reservation Road. On Oct. 13 from 5 to 6 p.m., the partnership will be on Lighthouse Avenue between Forest and 17th in downtown Pacific Grove. For more information, call (831) 384-6961.

Wine Fest for Jr. League

If you'd like to spend a Thursday evening exploring the spectacular Monterey Bay Aquarium while perusing more than 300 wines and sampling the fare of local restaurants and national fine-food purveyors — or if educational seminars, a live wine auction, delectable food and more than 600 wines at the Monterey Fairgrounds on Saturday sounds more appealing — the Junior League of Monterey County has something for you.

The nonprofit service club is selling \$99 tickets to each Monterey Wine Festival event and will receive a portion of the proceeds. The gathering at the Aquarium will run from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 16, while the larger event at the fairgrounds will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, from 4 to 9 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit www.jlmontereycounty.org or call (831) 375-5356.

Chocolate on the brain

Scheid Vineyards opened its new wine lounge across from the InterContinental the Clement Monterey on Cannery Row with a bang last weekend, hosting 450 fans for a private opening celebration and barrel tasting Friday night, and pouring wine for more than 1,200 visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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The winery also launched its Epicurean Series of wine-and-food classes this week, and hospitality director Marci Bracco reported the Oct. 23 "From Chocolate Bean to Chocolate Dreams" class sold out in two days, so she added a second date. Anyone who wants to spend the evening of Friday, Oct. 24, learning from chocolatier and Lula's Chocolate owner Scott Lund while tasting Scheid wines should contact Bracco at (831) 455-9990 or email marci@scheidvineyards.com. The event will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the lounge and costs \$45.

■ The golden 50

Pine Cone readers' expansive taste surfaced in their votes for the Favorite Restaurant in the Monterey Peninsula category for the Golden Pine Cone awards last month. People identified 50 different establishments worthy of receiving that honor. Casanova in downtown Carmel won, but here's the full list in alphabetical order, in case it includes any establishments you've been meaning to try and haven't, or any you've never heard of and now might be curious about.

Congratulations to: Akaoni, Ambrosia, Anton & Michel, Baja Cantina, Big Sur Bakery, Bistro Moulin, Bouchée, Breakfast Club, Bubba Gump's, Bubbly Fish, Café Rustica, Cantinetta Luca, Casanova, Chez Christine, Christopher's, Citronelle, Corkscrew Bistro, Da Giovanni, Deetjen's, The Duck Club, Em Le's, Fandango, Fifi's Bistro, First Awakenings, Fishwife, Flying Fish and Fresh Cream.

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Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols



JASPER NGO, 13, a golden retriever, has had to curtail his weekend walks on Carmel Beach because of arthritis. Those pesky beach stairs have gotten just too steep to climb in comfort. His outings are now on the Scenic Road walking path above the beach.

Jasper has been the beloved furry companion of Mom Jonni and Dad Taz since puppyhood. Mom is administrative assistant for the Carmel Heritage Society, and Dad is a software executive. Jasper works with him in the home office, sleeping efficiently under the desk. When Dad has to be away on a business trip, Jasper misses him so much he brings Dad's slippers out to the living room and places them on a pillow – ready for his homecoming.

For many years Jasper was a seeing-eye dog for his brother, Reggie, a cocker spaniel who lost his eyesight at the age of

3. Jasper watched Reggie carefully, always herding him out of harm's way when necessary. Reggie passed away six years ago at the age of 16.

Jasper has issues: One of them is he won't eat in public. Mom and Dad take him with them when they dine out at PortaBella where water is served to him in a champagne bucket. He also enjoys the water at Sushi Heaven.

An inveterate traveler, Jasper has crossed the country four or five times in the family car and loves every minute of the trip. Motel 6 is their inn of choice when traveling because the innkeepers are always pleased to receive dogs as guests.

Jasper, the great communicator, once brought two remote controls to Mom, followed by the TV Guide. She thinks he might have wanted to watch "Animal Planet."

Chamber has new website

THERE'S NO obnoxious music or narration to jar unsuspecting web surfers who visit the Carmel Chamber of Commerce's newly redesigned website — just the soothing sounds of surf crashing on Carmel Beach.

The revamped www.carmelcalifornia.org launched last month after undergoing an overhaul by Carl Roetter and Paige Johnson of Paige Johnson Design in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Along with waves, the landing page offers the opportunity to click on "The Carmel Experience" or "Carmel Information." The first features information on activities and adventures. Anything a visitor might want to know, from where to build beach fires and go wine tasting, to how to search for celebrities or take the optimum ecotour, can be found there, while the other section offers a comprehensive calendar of activities, as well as a business directory, for locals and visitors to find whatever they need.

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Through Nov. 15 - Central Coast Writers Club '09 Writing Contest Two winners will each receive \$500 and have their work published (print and online) in the Spring 2009 Homestead Review, produced by Hartnell College. Entries must be post-marked by midnight on Nov. 15, 2008. For full details and more information, visit our website: www.centralcoastwriters.org or email ccw-contests@comcast.net.

Oct. 3 - Carmel Valley Village Delfino Place shops/galleries/art studios/restaurants invite you for an evening stroll Friday night, Oct. 3, 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for art, wine, shopping, dining. Avant Garden and

Home, Carmel Valley Artist, Carmel Valley Art League, Lights of Rome, Lyonshead, Kim 111, Mimosas. Info: (831) 659-9899.

Oct. 4 - Backyard Productions, which brought you "Necessary Targets," "Armageddon," and "Lysistrata" (Jeanne McCulloch directing), is holding auditions for **"Elephant Tears,"** an original theatrical piece to be presented the weekend before the elections. More performances to follow - some out of town and abroad. Need actors who move well or dancers who can act and work in an ensemble. Saturday, Oct. 4, from 2-4 p.m. at A Park Ave. Studio in Monterey (www.33parkave.com). Bring resume. Please call (831) 277-2550 for information.

Oct. 4 - Free Prison Ministry Forum: Challenging Churches and Restoring Families. Making our communities safer while reducing recidivism. Noted guest speakers. Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Carmel Presbyterian Church, (Ocean Ave and Junipero). Come and share your thoughts. Registration at (831) 655-4768.

Oct. 4 - Richard MacDonald and Dawson Cole Fine Art will celebrate the show and new gallery at the **Corner of Lincoln and Sixth, Carmel, on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The artist will be present for an unveiling of new works included in the show, as well as a discussion of his role in the revival of interest in figurative art in America. (831) 250-7526.

Oct. 4 - Nov. 30 - Jeffers & Steinbeck: Habitat of Thought - An exhibition pairing passages from Robinson Jeffers and John Steinbeck with paintings of

the California landscape. Members Opening Reception & Talk, Oct. 4, 3 p.m. Join that day! National Steinbeck Center, 1 Main Street, Salinas. Call (831) 775-4721 or visit www.steinbeck.org.

Oct. 5 - First Annual Summer's End Bash Oct. 5, noon-5 p.m. to benefit the Carmel Valley Fire Fighters and the local Red Cross. Hosted by the Griggs family at their home. Tickets available at Griggs Nursery, Surf N Sand and Seph's. For more information, call (831) 626-0680.

Oct. 6 - Joe Livernois, executive editor of The Monterey County Herald, is the featured speaker at the Carmel Woman's Club program Monday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. Livernois will discuss "The Road to Guanajuato," his recently completed 39-week serial (now in book form) detailing the family dynamics involved in the meeting with his long-lost father. Tea and sandwiches served after lecture. \$3 for non-members. 9th and San Carlos, Carmel.

Oct. 16 - The Animal Friends Rescue Project (AFRP) will be hosting a standup comedy benefit at the Lighthouse Cinema in downtown Pacific Grove. Comedian Collin Moulton is the host and headliner with special guest Kellen Erskine, Oct. 16, 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Includes one free glass of wine for those over 21 years old! The show is for 18 years and over, please. Contact AFRP at (831) 333-0722, ext. 0. All proceeds benefit Animal Friends Rescue Project.

Oct. 18 - Wings over the World Condor Release Auction, Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rancho Grande in Big Sur. You are invited to this exclusive event which will include: full brunch buffet, mimosas and exclusive wine from Chalona Vineyard, smooth

jazz and blues music, live auction and raffle, and your chance to personally release a condor back into the wild. \$175/person. For more information visit www.ventanaws.org/wow or call (831) 455-9514.

Oct. 19 - A.I.W.F. presents a New England Clambake and Lobster Feast on Monastery Beach, Carmel, Sunday, Oct. 19, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Lobster dinners, flown in from Maine, will include shrimp, clams and much more. Local wine included. Reservations necessary by noon Oct. 16. (831) 626-9369 or (831) 655-2098. Cost: \$95/person AIWF members, \$120/person nonmembers.

Oct. 25 - All Saints' Day School's Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 8060 Carmel Valley Road. Family fun with games, food, live music and shopping! Free admission. Drink and food tickets available for purchase. For games, wristbands allow unlimited play: \$20 each (1 to 2 per family); \$15 each (3+ per family), children 3 and under play for free.

Oct. 31 - Del Monte Shopping Center will be holding its fun and festive **5th Annual Pumpkin Pandemonium and Community Trick-or-Treat** event on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31, with activities from 1 to 7 p.m. Pumpkin Pandemonium is a free family celebration which combines pumpkins, family, friends and trick-or-treating in a safe environment. www.shopdelmonte.com.

Nov. 14-16 Gregg Braden, NY Times best-selling author, and Nancy Eubel, shamanic practitioner, will be presenting The Divine Code of Creation at Asilomar Nov. 14-16, 2008. For information call Michelle at 899-1122. Program at www.caycegoldengate.org.

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James Bruce Eckerson

July 19, 1943 - September 26, 2008



James Bruce Eckerson 65, died at his home in Monterey on Friday, September 26, 2008.

Bruce, the only son of James Blake Eckerson and Beatrice Ellen Rees Eckerson, was born in Lawton, Oklahoma on July 19, 1943 and was raised in San Bruno, California.

Bruce enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1961 and was honorably discharged as a Corporal in the Marine Corps in 1964 after completing his tour of duty. He was a Life Member and Past Post Commander of VFW Post 6042 in Mariposa as well as a member of Vietnam

Veterans of America. He was a Member of the Marine Corps League, Monterey CA.

In 1964 he enrolled at Monterey Peninsula College where he met and soon married the love of his life Anne Carr. Upon graduating from MPC, Bruce continued his education at the University of Hawaii where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He then would follow up with a Juris Doctorate Degree from Santa Clara University. In his later years he would return for advanced education in tax law LL.M. from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Over a period of 35 years he would hold administrative as well as trial positions in both Mariposa and Fresno counties. He was elected for three terms as District Attorney in Mariposa County. In Fresno County he was hired as a Senior Deputy District Attorney and was assigned solely to head up major narcotics and homicide divisions. He was also the recipient of various honors and awards during his career including Outstanding Young Man of America in 1977, several Citations of Commendation from Mariposa Grand Jury for 1976, 1977, 1984 and 1985, the Outstanding Service Award from the California District Attorney's Association in 1981 and 1983 and finally a Special Commendation Award, City of San Diego 1986.

An entrepreneur as well, Bruce was a partner in Eckerson & Parker a general contracting firm specializing in land development as well as custom home construction in Mariposa. He loved the outdoors and was often found up to his waist in the icy waters of the Merced River wearing his waders while fly-fishing, a sport which was doubly gratifying because he would also have tied the flies that he used. He had a passion for vintage automobiles and was once persuaded to participate in the Destruction Derby held each year during the Mariposa County Fair. He and his wife Anne were bestowed the honor of participating in the annual Bracebridge Dinner where they were to be the Visiting Squire and his Lady on Christmas Day at the Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite in 1982.

Bruce was a Founding Trustee of the John C. Fremont Hospital Foundation. Additionally, he served as Secretary and Executive Director of the Preservation of Mariposa Mining and Mineral Exhibit. He retired to the Monterey Peninsula in 1998 and was an avid golfer. He was a member of Del Monte Golf Club and Rancho Canada Golf Club.

His wife, Anne Carr Eckerson, preceded him in death in 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Christina Hogue of Mariposa, Ca. a granddaughter Channing Hogue also of Mariposa and granddaughter Chelsea Hogue of Monterey, Ca, an uncle and aunt, Omer and Lucienne Rees of San Ramon and cousin Sr. Julian Dion. He will be greatly missed by his companion and close friend Victoria Reed, as well as a host of many close and dear friends and colleagues and characters that make up the rich textures and colors of life's tapestry.

A Requiem Mass for the family will be held at the Carmel Mission on Thursday, October 16th at 10:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a memorial service at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30am. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign the guest book.

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JOHN CLEMENCE McCULLOCH

October 26, 1930- September 19, 2008



Beloved husband, father, and great grandfather John Clemence McCulloch passed away peacefully at Pacific Grove Convalescent Hospital.

Jack was born in Oakland, CA. at Fabiola Hospital. He graduated from Piedmont High School where he played football and ran the high hurdles as an ACAL winner. He received his bachelor's degree in Economics at U.C. Berkeley in 1952 where he was a member of the

Zeta Psi fraternity. He loved the stock market and began investing at age 12. He worked in San Francisco as a stockbroker for 40 years with Shuman Agnew and finally Smith Barney, where he retired in 1999 as a Senior Vice President Financial Advisor. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited; the Bohemian, Bond, and Pacific Union Clubs, as well as, Claremont and Monterey Peninsula Country Clubs. He had a passion for fly fishing; duck, quail, and dove hunting; cycling, and his Labradors: Lucky, Star, and Blaise. He enjoyed playing golf and competing in domino tournaments. He loved his family and friends dearly and encouraged them to "follow your bliss", "be productive", and "never give up". He will be missed for his warmth, wit, generosity and enthusiasm for life.

He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of 56 years; Linda Laws McCulloch, who resides in Carmel; daughters, Lynn McCulloch of Ferndale, CA., Kathy McCulloch (son-in-law Frank Male) of Santa Cruz, CA. and Jeanne McCulloch of Carmel, CA.; grandchildren Cedar McCulloch - Clow & Emily Herman of Petrolia, CA., Tule Clow of Alameda, CA., Annabelle Scott of Carmel, CA., and great grandson Arlo Ruben Clow. He was preceded in death by his parents, Verna and Walter McCulloch, his sister Marian McCulloch and his son-in-law William Clow.

His family will remember him in the line he loved to quote from Kelly Klick of Montana - "I could giggle and grin and go again!"

The family gathered for private services at home in Carmel. Memorial contributions may be sent to the: Memory & Aging Center, 350 Paranssus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143.

Friends are invited to sign the online guest book for Mr. McCulloch and leave condolences for the family at: www.thepaulmortuary.com

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MURALS

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need a permit was that the building isn't right on the beach. But, Potter said, the commission often regulates the way houses and other buildings near the coast are painted. Pacific Grove's municipal code, approved by the coastal commission, requires development in the Asilomar neighborhood of to be "subordinate" to its setting, and homeowners in the area have been told what color their houses could be, what type of windows to install, and what they could plant in their yards.

"The commission does regulate colors," Potter said. "Most of the time they encourage non-vibrant subtle palettes

that are earth tones and blend in and don't stand out." The bright, multicolored murals stand out prominently. Coastal commission planner Mike Watson couldn't be reached for comment.

Schwing said NOAA for several years has worked with the City of Pacific Grove to erect the murals. The agency obtained approval from the city's beautification committee and art commission, and last year spoke to the city council.

"We worked with the city so the council and public were aware of what we were doing and not shocked by it," he said. Mayor Dan Cort said NOAA and the artist made a presentation a year ago in which a rendering of the murals was shown to the city council.

"It looked good to us," Cort said.

The theme of the artwork is sustainable seafood and other

marine species NOAA Fisheries Service is trying to conserve, Schwing said.

"Our tradition as an agency is to work on sustaining the population of the fish and non-fish population," he said.

So far, NOAA has received only positive feedback for the murals, which has compelled some drivers to stop and gawk, Schwing said.

Your money at work

The artwork cost about \$120,000, Schwing said, and was paid for mostly with tax dollars from Preserve America, a White House initiative in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation that has awarded more than \$4.3 million for 44 projects in 24 states.

"They provide grants to preserve ocean heritage," he explained.

A portion of that money will also be used to make giveaway posters, and other outreach and educational material, Schwing said.

The murals, though designed by Troll, were painted by artist Roberto Salas on panels.

"They were painted in San Diego on some material, then they were trucked up here, and last week they were adhered to the building," Schwing said. "It took several weeks to get them done."

Troll has painted murals for other NOAA buildings, including one in Santa Cruz, but the P.G. murals are unique.

"It's the longest in terms of linear feet that these artists have ever done," Schwing said. "It's the biggest challenge they have had."

The fisheries service also plans on conducting a formal dedication of the art.

NOAA's P.G. office is a research arm of the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Fisheries Science Center.

"Specifically, most of what we do here is we look at environmental variability and how it affects fisheries," Schwing said. "We are part of the bigger role to manage and to sustain fisheries in a healthy way."

Whether the murals are an eyesore or a beautiful piece of art is subjective, Potter said.

"The bottom line is beauty is in the eye of the beholder," he said. "One man's roof is another man's floor."

RACING

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a slight bobble in a hairpin corner packed with riders two and three abreast cost him. He finished the race in 10th.

Riders accumulate points throughout the season, and Mazzotta's results at Laguna Seca put him in 12th place in the Superstock series, and in 18th in the Superbike series — a very respectable position, considering the bike he raced lacked the bells and whistles of many others in that class.

On the road

Mazzotta savored wrapping up the end of the 2008 race season at his home track among family and friends, especially following several tough races back east.

A trouble-laden Superstock race in Lexington, Ohio, put him to the test in early August. First, his bike died during a warmup lap, and when Mazzotta jumped on his backup bike, electrical problems forced him to ride with an inoperable dashboard and other instruments.

"The thing was just a mess," he said. After two pit stops, he finished 23rd. "That was a total bummer. I think that would have been one of our strongest races of the year."

Hot, humid weather and a brutal, punishing racetrack in Virginia followed.

The heat quickly wore out tires, and the track required pinpoint accuracy. "Mentally, you had to be so spot on, and visually aware of everything," he said.

Despite his determination, Mazzotta crashed in a pre-race session. His bike landed on his leg, slid and hit a curb, which launched the bike into the air. Mazzotta wasn't seriously injured and managed to compete on his backup bike, finishing 11th in the first Superbike race — his best yet — and 13th in the second.

"Anything in the top 15 is great," Mazzotta said.

The bike's engine again failed during a warmup lap in a race in Atlanta. Mazzotta pushed it up the hill, sprinted to his backup bike and rode down pit lane, gritting his teeth as he was forced to obey the 50 mph speed limit until he reached the track.

"At that point, I was dead last," he said.

Despite that, he battled through the field to finish a stellar ninth, leading him to feel that race was one of his best efforts of the season.

With the 2008 championships over, Mazzotta is looking forward to a little time off and getting back to work in carpentry and detailing — not quite as exciting, but not quite as dangerous, either.

But he won't be off the track for long, as he's set to compete in the eight-hour motorcycle race at Daytona Oct 21.

"I want to see if we can win that thing," he said.

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RIVER

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the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Christensen believes the concrete had been in the river for at least 50 years. As workers broke up the slab, they discovered its makers used old railroad rails as rebar.

A walk along the receding river in late summer reveals a surprising assortment of

concrete slabs exposed by low flows.

“When bridges go down, people tend to just build new ones,” Christensen explained. “But they rarely remove the old ones.”

According to Christensen, this project

served as an experiment to see how easy it would be to remove the slabs.

“It came out easier than we thought,” he said. “We estimated it would take six days, but it only took three.”

INCORPORATE

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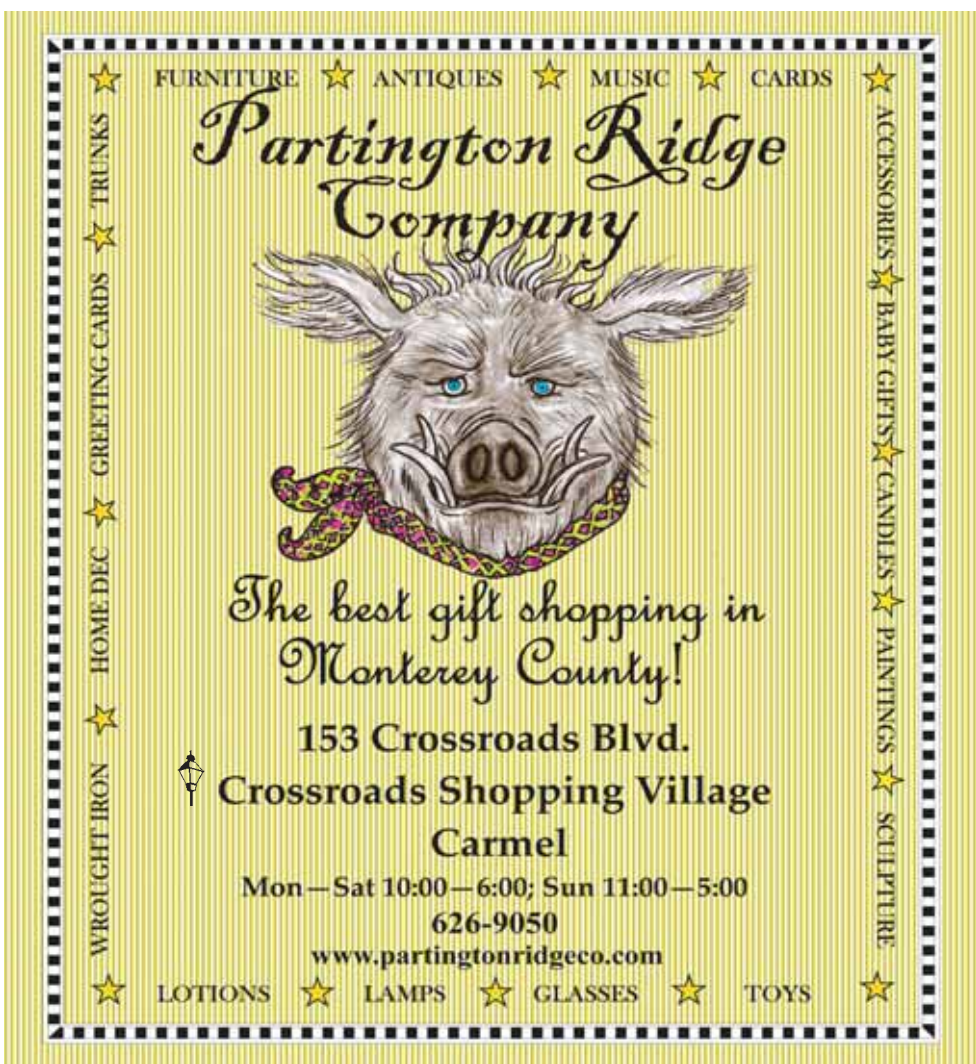
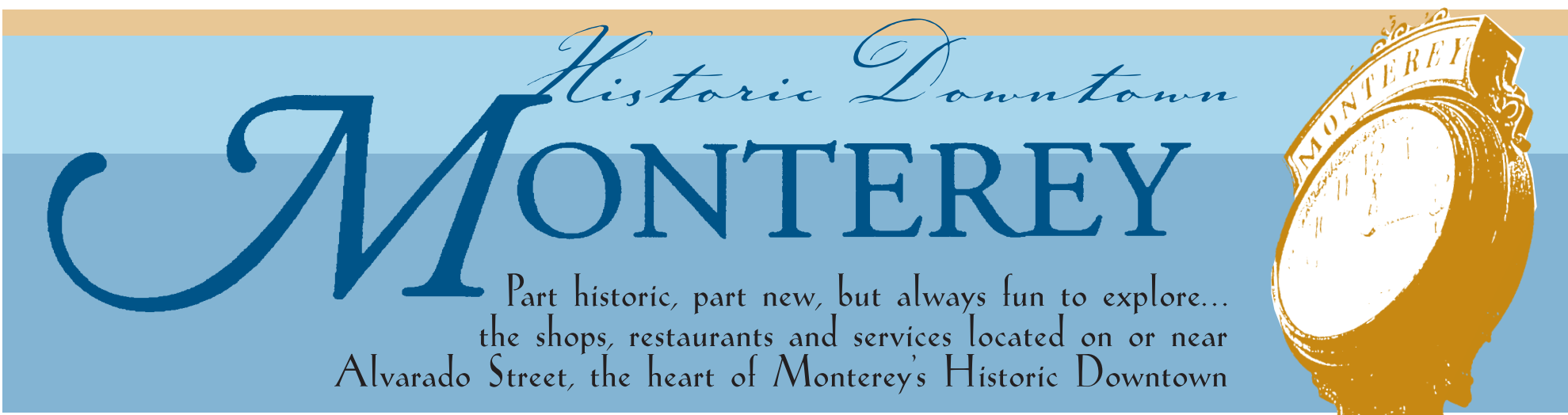
opposed to being included within the boundaries of incorporation. Perhaps even more significant is the belief held by many that they will receive an opportunity to opt out of the proposed town.

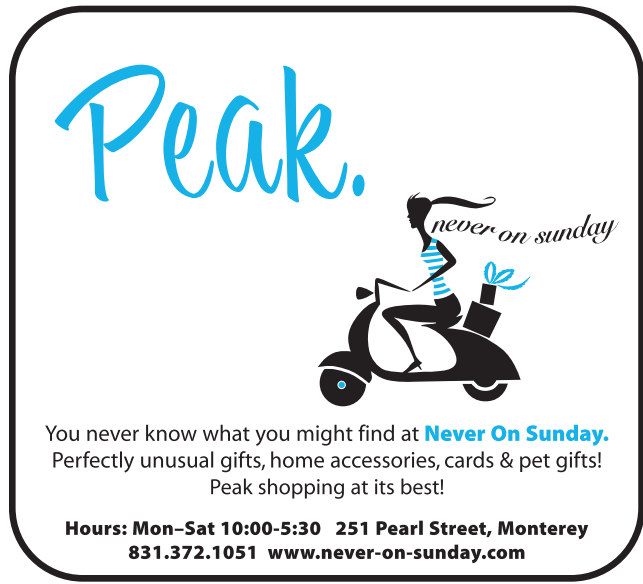
Monterey County counsel Leslie Girard released a report Sept. 22 that aims to

address boundary changes.

According to the report, LAFCO is not required to consider boundary adjustments. If the agency does consider making adjustments, it has the option of scheduling one or more public hearings.

Also addressed in the report is the qualifier that a boundary adjustment can not change the “fundamental nature” of the initial incorporation proposal.







HISTORIC

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to the houses.

Two of the houses are on Pacific Avenue, the oldest street in Pacific Grove.

In conjunction with the home tour, local artists will gather at Chautauqua Hall (constructed in 1881) to sell paintings, home decorations, and jewelry.

There will also be the "Heritage Houses for the Birds," auction, featuring homemade birdhouses in Victorian, Craftsman, Cottage/Beach and other styles.

The auction will be held at Elmarie Dyke Park, adjacent to Chautauqua Hall.

"The other new thing this year is the chamber of commerce is sponsoring a wine tasting at Victorian Corner restaurant," Lazarony said. "We have never done that before."

The wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, which cost \$20 and is limited to 40 people, will be at 3:30 p.m.

Self-guided tours are ongoing between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. with docents available at each site. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth 18 and under and are available from the chamber of commerce. For information, call 831) 373-3304.

SUNSET

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formed with a virtual Who's Who of pop stars, including Bono, Neil Young, Peter Gabriel, Robert Plant, Paul McCartney, Willie Nelson and Bonnie Raitt.

"The choir is special in the way it transforms traditional African gospel into a unique style, with wonderful harmonies and movement," Bryer said. "The singers radiate pure energy on stage, and their love of music and joy of singing is tangible and accessible. Audiences come out of a show feeling totally uplifted."

Critics have also responded enthusiastically to the choir's music — they've won back-to-back Grammy awards for Best World Music Recording. "It has been an absolute dream for the choir, and they're still pinching themselves to see if they wake up," Bryer explained.

While the choir's music is joyous and inspiring, its members have all been affected by the AIDS epidemic in their native South Africa. In 2003, the group started a foundation to raise money for AIDS orphans, and AIDS awareness has become an important part of the choir's message.

"The AIDS pandemic in South Africa is enormous and affects everyone in our community, whether they are HIV

positive themselves, or just living with family and friends who are infected," Bryer added. "The choir has been blessed with its success, and all the members feel it is essential that they give back to those less fortunate than themselves. Thus, helping AIDS orphans who can not help themselves is a special mission for the choir."

The concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and \$50. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunset-center.org.

■ Songstress presents 'Stories with Piano'

A gifted actress, dancer and singer, Bebe Neuwirth brings her one-woman show, "Stories with Piano," to Sunset Center Friday, Oct. 3.

A remarkably versatile performer, Neuwirth won a Tony award for her role as Velma in the Broadway production of "Chicago," and she won a second Tony award after playing Nickie in "Sweet Charity." Other Broadway credits include "Fosse," "Damn Yankees," "Dancin'," "Little Me" and "A Chorus Line." And from 1986 to 1993, Neuwirth played the conservative and repressed Dr. Lilith Sternin — who marries Dr. Fraiser Crane — on the hit television show, "Cheers." She won Emmy awards for the role in 1990 and 1991.

At Sunset Center, Neuwirth will present a collection of songs by some of her favorite composers, including Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Kurt Weill, John Kander, Fred Ebb, Stephen Sondheim and Tom Waits.

"Bebe is really an extraordinary talent," explained Peter Lesnick, executive director of Sunset Center. "She takes you emotionally to a totally different place, which is exactly why I booked her."

According to Lesnick, Neuwirth has a remarkable ability to connect with her audience.

"She's not just trying to please an audience," he said. "She's expressing herself. The response she gets from an audience just illuminates her more. She goes where the audience is willing to go."

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CHOMP Auxillary 2009 officers announced

THEAUXILLARY of the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula has announced its proposed officers for 2009.

They are Rita Echenique, president; Lynn Morris, vice president community outreach; Anna C. Panetta, vice president inservice; Ann O'Neill, vice president membership; Jane Stile, secretary; and Dave Tubman, treasurer.

The Auxillary has more than 500 active volunteers who gave 83,000 hours of service. The auxillary at its fall luncheon recognized the following volunteers for their longtime service and commitment to CHOMP. Marion Robotti, 40 years; Lisa Bradburn, Phyllis Henderson, and Dorothy Reid, 30 years; Rose Ferrante, Sue Muniz, Martha Rau, and Anne Rotter, 25 years; and Esther Anderson, Jane McCune, and Fusae Price, 20 years.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

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OWLS

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"Holman Ranch is the perfect place to watch these owls be released," she said. "It will be quite a view as the owls soar over the hills of Carmel Valley."

At last year's event, the SPCA did not have any owls to release, but the highlight of the 15th annual event is sure to be the live auction where the highest bidders win a chance to release the owls as they make their first flight back into the wild.

Bidders in previous years have paid thousands of dollars to release the owls. The event is important to the SPCA since it's supported by donors and doesn't receive funding from any national or government organization, Brookhouser said.

"It's an incredibly important event," she said. "It provides more than half of the bud-

get for the wildlife center."

The event's live auction also includes a photo safari in Africa, dinners in "exclusive homes" and a trip to Alaska. A silent auction will offer a variety of fine wines, artwork, restaurant gift certificates and jewelry, Brookhouser said.

One of the three owls came to the wildlife center in March after being found in Gilroy, said wildlife center acting supervisor Dawn Robles. "He was found under a tree after falling out of a nest," Robles said.

The other two owls were given to the wildlife center in April after falling from a nest in Atascadero. But those nestlings came to the center with major health problems.

"They had blood parasites, which could have killed them," Robles said. "Normally we get in healthy owls, but with these guys we did some intense care."

To make sure the infant owls, which Robles said looked like fluff balls, didn't

become "imprinted" with human behavior, which can taint the way they behave in the wild, SPCA staff avoided face-to-face contact with the birds, especially when feeding them. "We'd hide behind the door so they could just see our hands and put mice in their mouths," she said.

When the nestlings were old enough, they were put in a cage with "Momma," a one-winged mother owl that came in to the wildlife center in February 2000 after being found under power lines with a fractured right wing.

Momma's wing had to be amputated after

it didn't heal. Since then, Momma, who can't be released back into the wild, has been a surrogate mom for all the Wildlife Center's great horned owls.

The nestlings mimic her behavior, learning to flap and strengthen their wings and to eat. While in the cage, the young birds could flap their wings but not fly.

"Momma knows the routine now," Robles said. "She is very good with the babies."

Admission to the Wild Celebration is \$65 per person in advance and \$75 per person at the door. For information call (831) 373-2631, ext. 203 or visit www.spcamc.org.

TAX

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But Pasquinelli said Measure Z calls for new taxpayers' safeguards, which he said will provide better oversight of the money being spent.

"The investment plan lists the projects that are going to be done," he said, "so there is no bait and switch."

The plan calls for a 25-year sunset of the tax, which, if passed, would begin April 2009 and end April 2034. The funds from the tax would be used exclusively for transportation purposes outlined in the plan and the sales tax program would be subject to an annual independent audit, which would be published for public review.

The plan also calls for an oversight committee composed of a long list of civic organizations and a requirement for a two-thirds vote of the TAMC board and a simple majority of a weighted vote of the TAMC board to change the plan.

"We will scream bloody murder if we find something goes wrong," Pasquinelli said. "But it's a good oversight committee that won't let them get away with anything."

Todd Muck, principal transportation planner for TAMC, said Measure Z, which would raise \$980 million, could be eligible for another \$800 million in state and federal matching funds and developer fees.

"A good example is the Red Barn project at the 101 and San Juan interchange," Muck said. "That project [which would improve safety and reduce congestion] was awarded \$28 million of bond money, but it requires a 1-for-1 match of either local or federal money. This would do it."

Measure Z calls for widening Highway 156 and interchange upgrades on Highway 101, improvements to Del Monte/Lighthouse Avenues in Monterey,

widening of Highway 1 in Seaside and Sand City and improvements to Highway 68.

"It also includes improved commuter bus services between Monterey and Salinas," Muck said, "and improved bus service for elderly people and the disabled."

Supporters of Measure Z include all 12 city councils, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, Julie Packard of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and former Congressman Leon Panetta.

"It turns out to be as good a deal as we are likely to see in our lifetime," Pasquinelli said.

FIRE

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explained Collins, who confirmed the fire has entered Ft. Hunter Liggett as well. "That's given us an opportunity to get some helicopters and firefighters out in front of it."

Because the fire is approaching Highway 1, it's possible there will be delays along the scenic route as a result of falling rocks or debris, Collins added. Nacimiento-Fergusson Road remains closed.

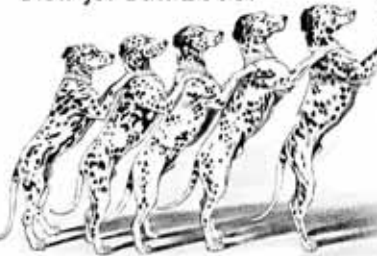
The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Pine Cone received an unconfirmed report that it was accidentally caused by hunters.

Jade festival in limbo

The 17th annual Big Sur Jade Festival — scheduled Oct. 10-12 at Pacific Valley School — is in limbo as its organizers await the outcome of the fire. Kirk Brock, a festival volunteer, said an announcement will be made by the end of the day on Tuesday, Oct. 7. The information will be posted on the festival's website at www.bigsurjade-festival.com.

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Editorial

Bailout truths

FOR THE last 50 years — ever since the credit card was introduced, opening the door for practically everyone to go into debt — most Americans have consumed more than they produced. Put another way, Americans have bought lots and lots of things they have not paid for.

Simultaneously, the U.S. government has also bought lots of things it hasn't paid for. Even during the Clinton presidency, when the Internet boom filled tax coffers and produced a surplus for a year or two, there was still a very large federal debt accumulated every year on behalf of future retirees. That's because when Social Security is deducted from your paycheck, the money isn't saved anywhere — it's paid to people who are retired or on disability right now. The government just assumes future workers will pony up enough to keep you happy. But for now, the Social Security system is all about debt. Lots and lots of debt. And that's on top of the debt the government accumulates for its thousands of other programs.

But if all this money is owed — credit cards, mortgages, business loans, the federal deficit, etc. — who is lending it? In the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life," citizens of a small town get the idea their bank is about to become insolvent. When they crowd the bank and demand to withdraw the money in their savings accounts, banker Jimmy Stewart tells them he doesn't have the money stashed in the bank someplace. "It's in your house, Joe ... and in the Kennedys' ..." he tells them.

This classic banking model — one man's deposit is another man's loan — has become globalized in the 21st century. While it's true that somebody had to be Mr. Moneybags for your mortgage, it's just as likely to be someone overseas as someone in your town.

Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke weren't too specific two weeks ago when they warned of an "economic collapse" if Congress didn't pass the bailout package they proposed. But there's a good chance the men were thinking that China or Germany or a collection of other countries holding big IOUs from the United States would start demanding their money back. And maybe even Paulson and Bernanke don't have any idea what that would really mean.

But when contemplating what an economic collapse would be like, there are some reassuring facts to consider: In 2007, the United States had a per capita GDP of \$45,845. If our economy took a significant downturn to a per capita GDP of \$43,144, we'd be just like Ireland. If it went down even further to \$41,128, we'd be Switzerland. What if it went down a whole bunch, to \$38,435? Canada. And if it took a colossal downturn to \$34,181 GDP per person, the U.S. economy would be the size of Germany's. And if it went way, way down to \$26,379, we'd be New Zealand. Which would be terrible, of course. Unless you've ever been to New Zealand

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Letters to the Editor

.08 isn't too low

Dear Editor,

I'd like to comment on your Sept. 19 editorial ("DUI Problems").

1. You state: "California's DUI limit is very low (.08 percent)." This is untrue.

Since 2002 it has been illegal in all 50 states to drive with a blood alcohol content (BAC) that is 0.08 percent or higher. The U.S. joins only 20 other (mostly third-world) countries in setting this high BAC limit. (Higher percentage means more lenient law.)

ALL other nations around the world have lower, stricter BAC limits. Italy, France, Spain and Germany are .05 percent; Japan is .03 percent.

2. You state: "[this BAC limit] is violated under otherwise routine circumstances by many people." If so, they are in violation of the law, and they are driving drunk. Federal guidelines state that a BAC above .06 percent results in a "significant impairment of alertness, coordination, reflexes, reasoning, depth perception, distance acuity, peripheral vision and glare recovery." A BAC of .08 percent endangers the driver and everyone else on the road.

3. Yes, it is unwise to anger a police officer engaged in a vehicle pullover, especially in a sobriety check. Jerry Gervase is a friend of mine, and I'm sorry that he had problems at the DUI checkpoint. But his experience in

this instance reflects on the personnel and their conduct. It in no way invalidates the concept of random sobriety tests. Driving is not a right. It is a licensed and regulated privilege. These tests are legal and are in no way an invasion of privacy.

4. You suggest that the police should have been "checking up" on another driver with a DUI record. How many police should we allot to monitor all the drivers in our community with drunk driving records? A better solution is frequent, random sobriety checkpoints (courteously conducted) and stricter DUI laws and enforcement thereof. Currently, vehicular manslaughter while drunk is one of the few somewhat acceptable methods of killing someone. That driver who killed the pedestrian in P.G. two weeks was arrested and charged with murder. It's about time. Knowledge of that arrest, and knowledge that random checkpoints are out there, may serve to lower the unacceptable rate of drunk driving in this country.

In the USA, approximately 275,000 persons are injured or disfigured yearly by alcohol-impaired drivers. One-third of these are children. In 2006, there were 13,470 fatalities nationwide in crashes involving a driver with a BAC of .08 percent or higher — 32 percent of total traffic fatalities for the year. In 1996 there were 13,451 alcohol-impaired-driver fatalities. When will we learn?

Our tolerance for DUI should be zero. Checkpoints, which inconvenience the individual but benefit society, are just one of the prices we pay to live in a civilized community.

David Gordon,
Carmel Valley

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Golden Pine Cone awards a reminder to shop locally

MUCH LIKE the waves that beat along our shore, there are ebbs and flows to the business cycle. At the moment, the pace of new businesses opening in Carmel-by-the-Sea is in an ebb, no doubt a reflection of the autumn season we are now entering.

And yet, one has only to turn to last week's Pine Cone, to the 17 pages devoted to the winners of its 2008 Golden Pine Cone award, to see a sure sign of vibrancy in our local business community. From where to get a good rib eye, to where to get your eyes checked, from the best place to get Thai food, to the best place to buy a tie, readers cast their ballots and named their favorites in well over 100 categories.

It is fun to read the range of categories and the list of winners from throughout the Monterey Peninsula (the complete list is posted on the Pine Cone's website, www.carmelpinecone.com). But what is truly remarkable is that of the winning businesses, almost 40 hail from Carmel-by-the-Sea. Whether you're looking for (to name just a few) the Best Breakfast (Katy's Place), the Dog Friendliest Hotel and Restaurant (Cypress Inn), the Best Electrician (Cate Electrical), or the Best Personal Banker (Wells Fargo), you'll find it right here. Not bad for a one-square-mile village to lay claim to "bests" in so many dif-

ferent categories. And even with that, there could be arguments that other establishments could well have been chosen instead. We are lucky to be living in a place of such plenty, a place that affords any number of excellent choices.

Clearly, these city businesses have a loyal following, and it's hoped that the publicity they gained will only increase this number.

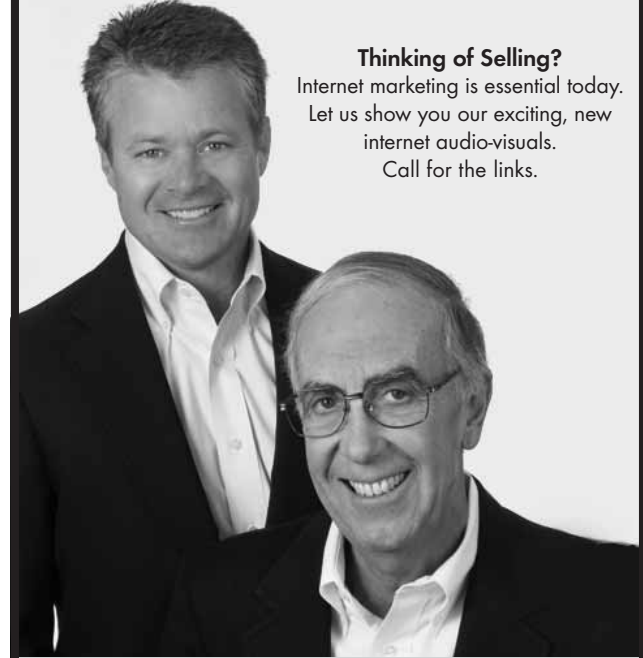
The moral of the story — the moral that will help fire up the local economic engine again — is to shop locally and patronize your neighbors.

Find those merchants, professionals and service providers in retail and hospitality, and patronize their establishments whenever possible. All of us can do our part to help sustain and support the members of today's outstanding local business community, and to entice other new businesses to find their place in our city. Wouldn't it be wonderful to count several new Carmel businesses among the 2009 Golden Pine Cone award roster?

This column about the activity in the business community of Carmel-by-the-Sea appears every first Friday. Comments and ideas are welcome. Please contact Molly Laughlin at (831) 620-2019 or e-mail her at mllaughlin@ci.carmel.ca.us.

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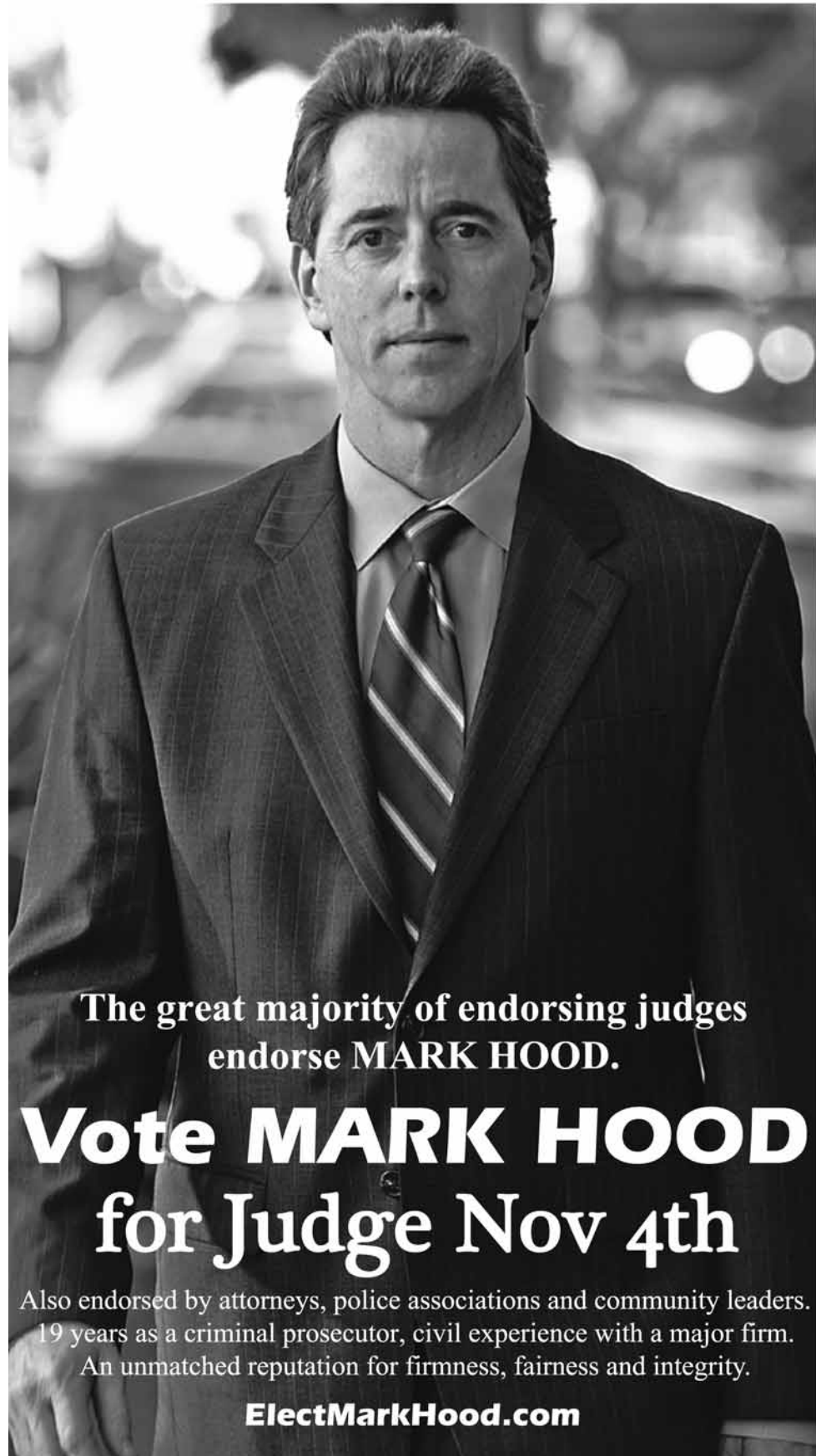
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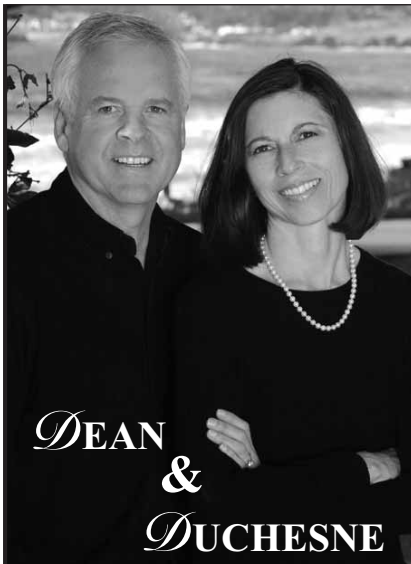
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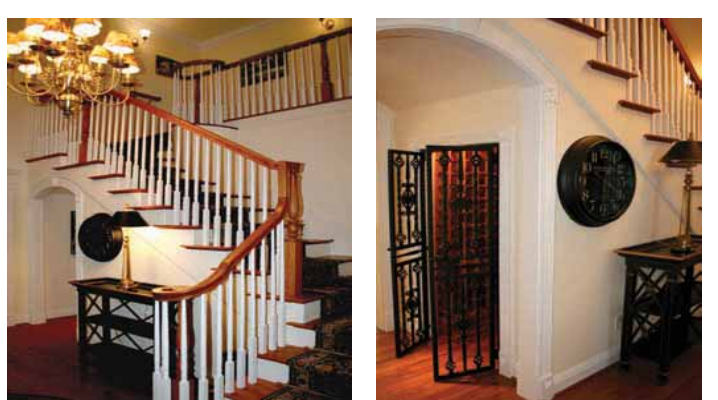
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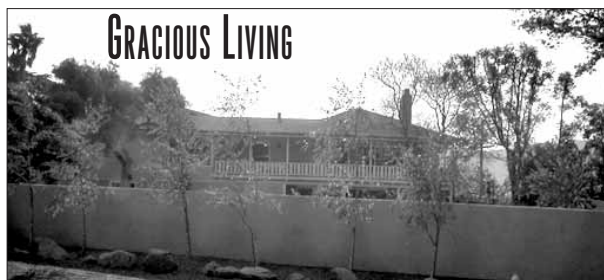
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POLICE

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rized people at his brother's house. They were maintenance workers.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 39-year-old male driver was stopped on Carpenter Street at 0153 hours for CVC violations and was found to be DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita Street homeowner reported that sometime during the night, her carpet cleaning machine was taken from her front driveway. Homeowner is not sure about the brand, make or model of the unit. She only wanted to make CPD aware of the incident. No further investigation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a ring while at dinner on Lincoln Street last night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Visitor reported that while using the restrooms near the beach, he accidentally left his wallet in the public bathroom. After the visitor had realized he had forgotten his wallet, he returned to the same bathroom and noted the wallet was gone. The wallet contained numerous credit cards, his Texas drivers license and medical insurance information. Visitor

was advised to cancel all credit cards and monitor his credit for possible identity theft.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female driver, age 41, was stopped on San Carlos Street at 2145 hours and arrested for DUI

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation at Forest Hill Park and Camino del Monte, due to heat detectors being activated by pressure steam washing. The alarm was left in the silence mode until the detectors dried out.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched on a mutual aid for AMR to Aspen Place along with a Cypress Fire medic engine for a female feeling increased weakness. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to Monte Verde Street for an elderly male needing assistance from his regular bed to a hospital bed in the residence. Firefighters helped him to the hospital bed. No other treatment was required as the patient has DNR [Do Not Resuscitate] orders posted in the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Mission Street for a male in his 20s experiencing pain in his lower back due to a cyst. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Big Sur: A male suspect was stopped at Fernwood on Highway 1 for a minor traffic violation and was found to be driving with a suspended driver's license. He was also found to be in possession of a collapsible baton.

Carmel Valley: Fire and ambulance personnel located a juvenile male who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The juvenile was unable to care for himself and was transported to the hospital for treatment. The juvenile's mother was contacted, and she responded to the hospital.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject, age 30, was arrested at Dolores and Ocean at 0138 hours for public intoxication and was taken to Monterey P.D. jail until sober.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle collided into parked vehicle on Dolores Street while backing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of excessive barking from a dog on San Carlos Street. While the officer was at the residence, the dog was not barking. A followup was conducted and a phone message was left with the owner advising of the complaint. The officer requested the owner call the department for further information. The owner did call back and was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance assisted a female who walked into the station requesting medical attention. Firefighters assessed and cared for a female with a head contusion. She stated it was secondary to a fall on a city sidewalk on Ocean Avenue while standing still.

Pebble Beach: Resident in the 2800 block of Forest Lodge Road reported damage to two windows by BB shot.

Carmel area: Husband arrested for inflicting corporal injury

on his wife.

Carmel area: Unknown suspect pretended to be the grandson of a victim on Outlook Drive and asked her to wire transfer \$5,100 to Canada to get him out of jail.

Carmel Valley: Female reported receiving a check and letter from a group asking her to do mystery shopping and to send back money via money transfer. Possible reshipping scam. Case continues.

Carmel area: Suspect was stopped near Carmel Middle School for a vehicle code violation and was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol.

Carmel Valley: A deputy assigned to the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team (COMMET), members of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, members of the California Department of Justice and officers from the US Forest Service eradicated a marijuana garden. The garden was located in an area near the Santa Lucia Preserve off of Robinson Canyon Road and Carmel Valley Road. Approximately 16,000 marijuana plants were eradicated. If allowed to grow to maturity, this marijuana had an estimated street value of \$64,000,000. No suspects were in the garden upon law enforcement arrival. This case continues.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject, age 52, was arrested and booked at Junipero and Fifth at 0123 hours for being drunk in public and was taken to Monterey P.D. jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female subject, age 32, was stopped for a moving violation on Mission Fields Road at 0205 hours and found to be intoxicated. She was later arrested for DUI. Subject chose to take a blood test and was taken to CHOMP. She was then transported to Monterey P.D. jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog at large on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: The same male subject who was arrested for public intoxication at 0123 hours was found intoxicated in public again at Fourth and Torres after he fell. He was treated by fire and ambulance crews for facial injuries, but refused further care or transport to CHOMP and signed a medical release. He was transported back to Monterey P.D. Jail. The subject's wife, who was contacted to take custody of him, was discovered to also be intoxicated and was transported to Monterey P.D. jail as well.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carmelo Street for a female with arm pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street for the assessment and care of a female having an allergic reaction. She was transported to CHOMP.

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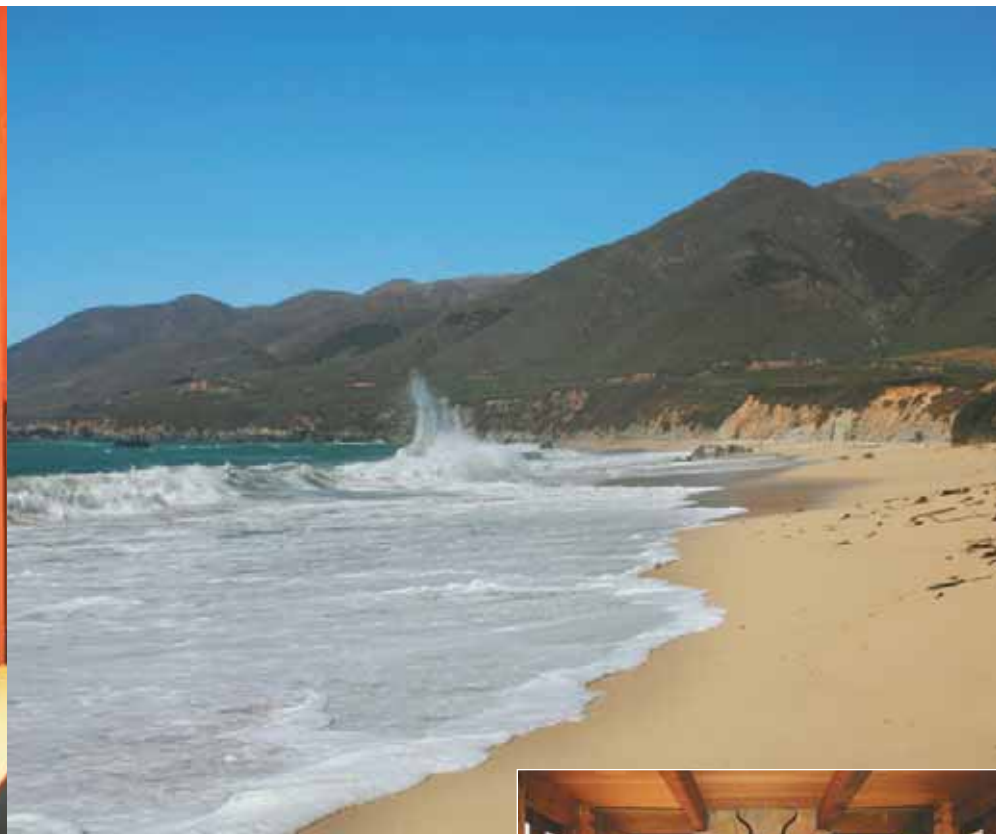
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical call on Carmelo Street for the assessment and care of a female with a lacerated hand. Ambulance transported the patient to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Seventh east of Forest on a report of an odor/smoke. Further investigation showed no hazards or source of odor/smoke.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported ongoing harassment and minor battery by cohabiting stepdaughter's fiancé. Victim did not desire prosecution. Case closed.

Pebble Beach: A mother reported her 14-year-old son ran away from a Valdez Road residence. Case continues.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle stopped on Guadalupe Street at 0020 hours for a CVC violation, and the driver, a 25-year-old female was found to be DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of the theft of two doors from a construction site on Santa Lucia Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person recalled having video camera in possession while dining at a restaurant in the commercial district on Dolores Street. Approximately 45 minutes after leaving the restaurant, the victim realized that the video camera may have been left behind at the restaurant. Upon return to the restaurant, the camera was no longer where the person had been seated, and no found property had been turned over to restaurant staff.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an alarm activation on Lincoln Street. A family member was on the scene. Error in deactivation — false alarm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a child possibly in distress on Sixth Avenue. Contact made with the child and the father. After interviewing the the child and father, the child was determined to be fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female on Guadalupe Street reported being attacked by a large raccoon. The raccoon lunged at her and bit her in the leg. Fire engine and ambulance responded, but she transported herself to the hospital for treatment instead.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty crews received a walk-in medical at the station. Ambulance transported a male in his 20s complaining of lower back pain to CHOMP.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ridgewood resident called to report that he received a message on his phone asking him to call a 1 (888) number in regards to his past-due credit card account. When he called this number, he was asked a lot of personal questions, including account number, which the company should have already known. He terminated the call without giving any information and immediately called the credit card company number which was on the back of his card. They told him that the previous number was not from them and that no one had called him from their company. He was advised that this was probably a scam attempt to gain his personal information and that he was correct to not give his information to them. The officer called the number, and the operator said the call originated in Orlando, Fla.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a seal on the beach below 11th and Scenic, possibly sick or injured. On

arrival, contacted a citizen assisting with keeping dogs and people away from the mammal. Identified the seal as a California sea lion and notified the Marine Mammal Center. Officer remained in the area until members from the center arrived and assisted with the capture of the sea lion. The sea lion was transported by the rescue members and cared for at the mammal center.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported the loss of his camera somewhere in the business district. If located, please notify.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported the theft of items from his unlocked locker. Total loss estimated at \$278.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported vandalism to the business.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a burglar alarm activation at an office on Lincoln Street. The alarm was not deactivated in a timely manner. False alarm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A rock was thrown at a vehicle parked

on Forest Road. It apparently ricocheted off the car and struck the one next to it. The damage included a scratched window and scratched doors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 41, was arrested on Junipero Street at 1454 hours for disorderly conduct/public intoxication.



Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Mission Street resident was notified by the IRS that she had been a victim of identity theft. The suspect signed federal and state returns using her Social Security Number and name.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Ocean Avenue at 2146 hours for speeding and found to be in possession of a meth pipe. He was cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer contacted a dog owner on Guadalupe Street for followup regarding a barking dog complaint. The officer responding to the report did not hear a violation; however, previous barking complaints have been reported.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A found cat was held at a business on Ocean Avenue until the owner was located. The person left a message on the phone number that was listed on the cat's collar. Officer contacted the person and attempted to contact the cat's owner at his residence and work place. The owner was not at either location. Officer left another message and later the cat owner contacted the officer and information was obtained. The cat owner contacted the business that was holding the cat, and the cat was returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Santa Rita. Crew assisted with vitals, oxygen, report information and loading for a male in his 60s with a possible medication overdose. Patient transported to

CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Vista address for a female in her 80s experiencing difficulty breathing. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, monitor hookup, packaging and gathering information. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Torres Street for a male in his 70s on the floor of the bedroom, unable to get up. He was uninjured. Emergency personnel helped him up and back into his bed. He refused further treatment or transport to the hospital.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported an act of vandalism occurred at the business between 0700 hours and 0930 hours. Second occurrence in two days.

Carmel area: A mother reported her juvenile daughter was misbehaving on Highway 1 near the Bay School.

Big Sur: A Sunnyvale resident was arrested on Highway 1

for public intoxication.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a possible 475(c) PC violation on Lincoln Street. [This California Penal Code Section states: "Every person who possesses any completed check, money order, traveler's check, warrant or county order, whether real or fictitious, with the intent to utter or pass or facilitate the utterance or passage of the same, in order to defraud any person, is guilty of forgery."]

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Lincoln Street residence for a female in her 60s who experienced a possible unwitnessed syncopal episode and was feeling dizzy. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, monitor hookup, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

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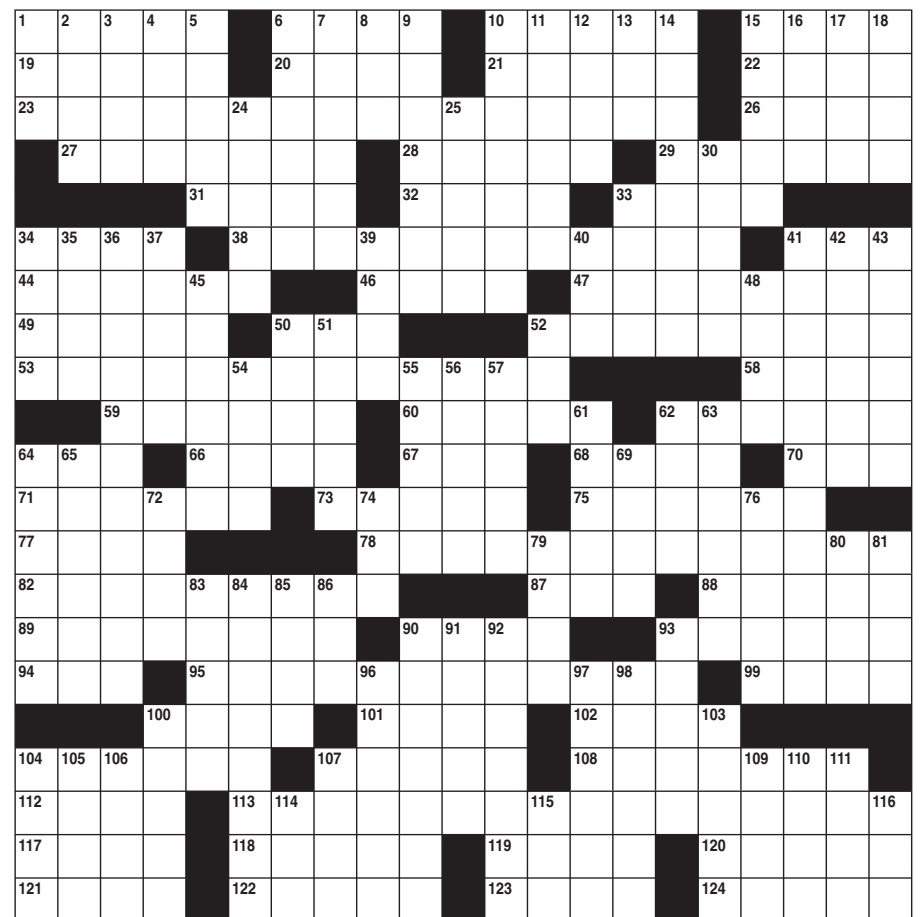
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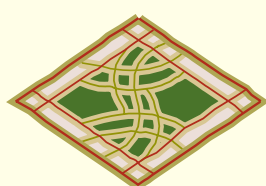
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- Gourmet kitchen
- Walk-in pantry
- His and her offices
- 4 wood and 2 gas fireplaces
- 4 bay attached garage with work area

Many Extras such as:

- Heated infinity edge pool and spa
- Outdoor kitchen
- Workout room
- Wine cellar
- Radiant heat
- Vantage lighting system
- Tack room/storage area
- Extensive Richard Murray landscaping
- Fenced homeland area
- Fenced equestrian area

\$11,400,000



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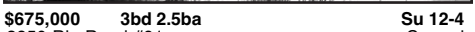
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59431 Garrapatos Road Big Sur
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

CARMEL

\$649,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 10-1
3850 Rio Road #91 Carmel
John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$659,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3
4000 RIO RD #44 Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



\$675,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 12-4
3850 Rio Road #91 Carmel
John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$719,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
26572 Fisher Dr Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$729,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2
3850 Rio Rd #39 Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$855,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-4
25213 Ward Drive Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,185,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
146 MOUNT DEVON RD Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,195,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3
2 NE 9TH/Torres Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,195,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3
2 NE 9TH/Torres Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,250,000 3bd 3ba Sa 11-1 Su 11-1
25215 North Carmel Hills Drive Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,274,500 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
Monterey St 3 NE Valley Way Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
2 NE 2ND/Carpenter Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

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2 NE 2ND/Carpenter Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,299,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 10-1:30
24620 Lower Trail Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,350,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
Torres 5 SE 9th Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

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25980 Dougherty Place Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

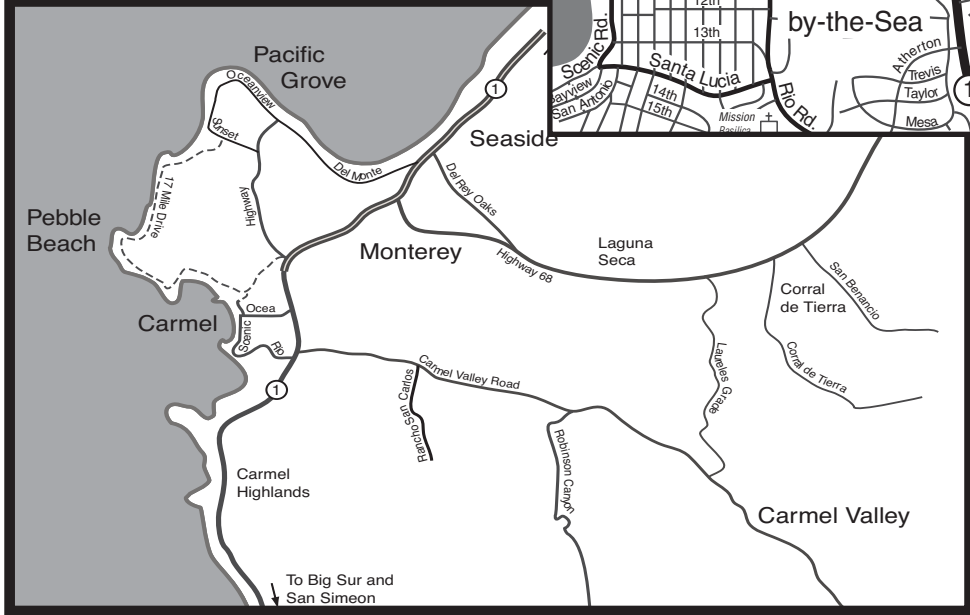
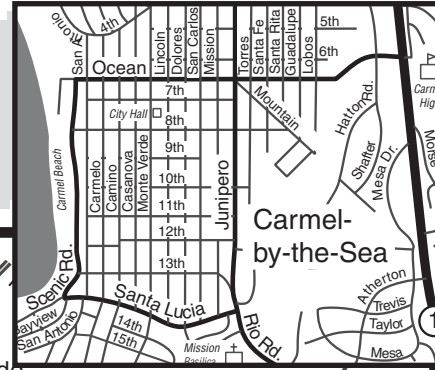
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3508 Ocean Ave Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

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3 NW CAMINO REAL/ 11th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-3
3 NW CAMINO REAL/ 11th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

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\$2,395,000 3bd 3ba Su 2-4
Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
3 NW Forest/7th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
4 NW CASANOVA/9th ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
3 NW Forest/7th Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,695,000 2bd 2ba Su 12-2
San Antonio & 11th SE corner Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,695,000 5bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
24936 Valley Way Carmel
Keller Williams Realty 236-5931

\$2,695,000 5bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
24936 Valley Way Carmel
Keller Williams Realty 809-4029

\$2,995,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 11-5 Su 11-5
Carmelo 2 SE of 13th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,999,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4
3665 Via Mar Monte Carmel
Tehama Realty 236-3506

\$3,495,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
Lincoln 4 NE of Santa Lucia Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,550,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 10-5 Su 10-5
Monte Verde 2 SE of 9th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,649,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 10:30-4 Su 10-4
SW Corner Carmelo & 4th Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$3,749,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
San Antonio/3SE 9th Carmel
Keller Williams Realty 236-5389 / 236-4513

\$3,775,000 3bd 2+ba Su 1:30-3:30
SE Corner of 4th & Santa Fe Carmel
Keller Williams Realty 596-1949

\$3,950,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
7 SE SANTA RITA/Ocean AV Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$3,950,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4
7 SE SANTA RITA/Ocean AV Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$5,650,000 4bd 4ba Sa 10-5 Su 10-5
NE Corner Monte Verde & Santa Lucia Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$5,900,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4
3 SE SAN ANTONIO/2nd AV Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$2,495,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
129 Carmel Riviera Carmel Highlands
Preferred Properties 236-0646

\$3,250,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
170 Carmel Riviera Carmel Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$7,250,000 4bd 4+ba Su 10:30-12
30890 Aurora del Mar Carmel Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$850,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
1 Calle De La Paloma Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 277-9022

\$895,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 1-5
185 El Caminito Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$899,000 3bd 2ba Su 11-1:30
18 Asoleado Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$959,000 2bd 2ba Su 1:30-4
2 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$990,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
12195 Carola Drive Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 809-4029

\$995,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-5
2 Deer Meadow Place Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,049,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 3-4:30
9528 Bay Court Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
13280 Middle Canyon Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,350,000 4bd 4ba Su 2-4:30
71 Rancho Rd Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
4225 SEGUNDA DR Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,399,600 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
7019 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

\$1,495,000 3bd 3ba+ gst hse Su 2:30-4:30
65 E. Garzas Rd Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,495,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
27161 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,590,000 3bd 3ba+den Su 2-4
8 Scarlett Rd Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,799,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
27200 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 596-0027

\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
25535 Tierra Grande Drive Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$2,079,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 2-4
8069 Lake Pl Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$2,395,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3
27884 Mercurio Rd Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$2,950,000 4bd 3ba Su 12-3
103 Mirasol Lane Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 277-6649

\$965,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
12075 Carola Drive Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

CHUALAR

\$899,000 5bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
28525 Chualar Canyon Rd Chualar
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

MARINA

\$399,000 3bd 2ba By Appt. Sa 1-4
493 Jean Circle Marina
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$399,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
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\$399,000 3bd 2ba Mon Tues Wed 1-4By Appt
493 Jean Circle Marina
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 320-1254

\$649,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
3134 Ocean Terrace Marina
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\$649,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
3134 Ocean Terrace Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

MONTEREY

\$399,000 1bd 1ba Sa 10-5
116 Mar Vista Drive # 104 Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$399,000 1bd 1ba Su 10-5
116 Mar Vista Drive # 401 Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$500,000 2bd 1ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
641 Lily Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$547,500 2bd 1ba Su 2-4
855 OAK ST Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$639,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
201 San Bernabe Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$639,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
201 San Bernabe Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$648,800 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
759 LOBOS ST Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$699,000 3bd 1.5ba Su 1-4
1260 8TH ST Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-5 Su 2-5
5 Black Tail Lane Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$995,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
10 Stratford Pl Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,395,000 6+bd 3ba Sa 1-4
1510 SALINAS HWY Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,548,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 11:30-1:30
49 Alta Mesa Circle Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



\$3,450,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-4
17 Spray Avenue Monterey
John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$5,495,000 5bd 5ba Su 2-4
900 La Terraza Monterey
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$965,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
12075 Carola Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,295,000 4bd 2ba By Appt Sa-Wed 1-4
266 Corral de Tierra Road Mtry/Slns Hwy
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
10660 Hidden Mesa Place Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,595,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
23675 DETERMINE LN Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,750,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-3
101 Mirasol Ct Mtry/Slns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,893,353 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-3
23503 Belmont Circle Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

\$1,899,000 4bd 4ba Su 1-4
12717 Sundance Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 905-2842

\$1,995,000 5bd 4ba Sa 1-3
807 Quail Ridge Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

\$2,495,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 1-4
310 Pasadera Court Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,695,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-4
325 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

\$2,695,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 2-4
325 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 236-7976

NORTH COUNTY

\$539,000 3bd 2ba By Appt Sa -Wed 1-4
17947 Berta Canyon Road No. Monterey County
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$1,450,000 3bd 2ba By Appt. Sa Su 1-4
322 Monterey Dunes Way # 322 No. Monterey County
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$1,450,000 3bd 2ba 3y Appt. Mon-Wed 1-4
322 Monterey Dunes Way # 322 No. Monterey County
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

PACIFIC GROVE

\$560,000 3bd 1ba By Appt. Sa -Wed 1-4
975 Ransford Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$699,000 3bd 2ba Sa 3:30-5
739 Mermaid Avenue Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$729,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
1307 Lawton Ave Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$749,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
511 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 402-2017 / 320-0713

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\$1,595,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 12-2
24035 San Juan Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,599,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
25553 FLANDERS DR Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,599,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
25553 FLANDERS DR Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,675,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
NW CORNER 6th/CARPENTER ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,675,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
NW CORNER 6th/CARPENTER ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,699,000 2+bd 2.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30
Mountain View 3NW of 8th Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,895,000 4bd 3ba+art studio Sa 2-4
26283 Atherton Drive Carmel
The Jones Group 238-4758

\$1,970,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
3055 LORCA LN Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,998,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
25227 Hatton Road Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,999,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
2 NW MISSION/1st ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,999,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4
2 NW MISSION/1st ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,999,000 4bd 3ba Sa 3-6
24422 Portola Carmel
Preferred Properties 917-3970

\$2,100,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
26255 DOLORES ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,375,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
NW Corner of San Carlos & 1st Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



\$7,950,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-4
86 Yankee Point Drive x Hwy 1 Carmel Highlands
John Saar Properties 622-7227

CARMEL VALLEY

\$425,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
129 Hacienda Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$425,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
129 Hacienda Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$610,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
171 Del Mesa Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 277-4917

\$647,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
70 Del Mesa Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-104

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PACIFIC GROVE



- \$799,500** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
910 Beauford Place Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 320-1254
- \$799,500** 3bd 2ba By Appt. Su-Wed 1-4
910 Beauford Place Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627
- \$819,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1
709 Granite Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 241-3141
- \$829,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1
720 Gibson Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 917-4534
- \$869,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
2902 Ransford Avenue Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$998,000** 3bd 2ba Sa By appt. 1-4
515 Cypress Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627
- \$998,000** 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
515 Cypress Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 601-5800
- \$998,000** 3bd 2ba By Appt. Mon-Wed 1-4
515 Cypress Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 601-5800
- \$999,000** 4bd 4+ba Sa 1:30-4
135 5TH ST Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,025,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
136 19th Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 917-4534
- \$1,119,500** 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
702 Walnut Pacific Grove
Keller Williams Realty 277-0971
- \$1,195,000** 5bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
1057 Morse Dr Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
- \$1,249,000** 4bd 2ba Sa 2-4
151 Carmel Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 241-3141
- \$1,390,000** 2bd 1.5ba Su 2-4
760 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,495,000** 3bd 2ba By Appt. Sa-Wed 1-4
625 Hillcrest Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627
- \$1,548,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 3-5
1140 Ripple Pacific Grove
Keller Williams Realty 402-9451
- \$1,579,000** 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
211 Park Street Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
- \$1,645,000** 3bd 2ba Su 1-3
227 Willow Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 241-3141



- \$1,659,000** 3bd 2ba By Appt. Mon-Wed 1-4
218 Bentley Street Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627
- \$1,659,000** 3bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4
218 Bentley Street Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-2382

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1130 Pelican

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PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF INTENDED BULK SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cellar Door Hospitality Group, LLC, doing business as The Cellar Door Chop Shoppe, whose business address was 663 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950, intends to make a bulk sale to Pacific Thai Cuisine, Inc., whose business address is 663 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950, of the following property now located at 663 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950: all the stock in trade, merchandise, fixtures, equipment, goodwill, and trade of the business known as "The Cellar Door Chop Shoppe".

To the knowledge of the undersigned buyer, within the past three years, Cellar Door Hospitality Group, LLC, has not used any additional business names.

The transfer of the property is subject to Commercial Code Section 6106.2, which applies to transfers for which the consideration is \$2 million or less and is substantially all cash, an obligation to pay cash in the future, or a combination of these. Claims for debts may be filed with Michael R. Lykken, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1138, Carmel, California 93921. The last date for filing claims is September 5, 2008.

The intended sale will be closed on or after September 8, 2008, at the Law Offices of Michael R. Lykken, Stonehouse Terrace, San Carlos between 7th and 8th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

Date: August 4, 2008

Pacific Thai Cuisine, Inc.:

(s) By: Nuttivar Juntaradarapun, President

Publication date: August 29, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC847).

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20061334. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **BEST WESTERN SALINAS MONTEREY HOTEL**, 175 Kear St., Salinas, CA 93905. Monterey County. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on May 23, 2006. TARPON INN LLC, FLORIDA, 1711 Mandalay Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. This business was conducted by a limited liability company. (s) Vanich Welling, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC914).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081822. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SIAM ORCHID THAI RESTAURANT**, Dolores Btwn. Ocean & 7th E/S, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93922. Monterey County. TARPON INN LLC, FL 34689, 24584 Castro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL COMMERCIAL CONCEPTS 1 CCC, CA, 24584 Castro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Aug. 26, 2008. (s) Vanich Welling, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC 915)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081814. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

1. **TMH.**
2. **TMHNC.**
3. **Toyota Material Handling.**
4. **Toyota Material Handling Northern California.**
5. **Toyota Golf & Industrial.**

31010 San Antonio St, Hayward, CA 94544

RJMS Corporation, 31010 San Antonio St, Hayward, CA 94544

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/2007.

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

RJMS Corporation

S/ Richard Andres, President, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 09/03/2008.

, Monterey County Clerk

By: Deputy

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/08
CNS-1259334#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC920).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081862. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SORT AND ORDER**, 38081 Palo Colorado Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **AVRIL EKSTRAND**, 38081 Palo Colorado Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: July 1, 2008. (s) Avril Ekstrand. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 9, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC 923)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-144598-C Loan No. 0307707759 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. **TRUSTOR: TRACY SOPPE, A SINGLE WOMAN** Recorded 5/17/2006 as Instrument No. 2006044251 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/10/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 24820 TORRES ST CARMEL, California 93923 APN #: 009-132-001-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$1,048,917.51, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 9/12/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Digna Del Fonso, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2877322 09/19/2008, 09/26/2008, 10/03/2008 Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC 924)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081855. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL MISSION PARTNERSHIP** 137 Commonwealth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. **ROD GOYA**, 137 Commonwealth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. **DONNA J. GOYA**, 137 Commonwealth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. **ELIZABETH A. GOYA**, 137 Commonwealth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. **BRADLEY S. GOYA**, 137 Commonwealth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: October 1, 1983. (s) Rod Goya, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 8, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC 926)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081756

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Abbott Street Shell, 945 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901

R & D Company, LLC., California, 14125 Mountain Quail Road, Salinas, CA 93908

This business is conducted by limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/1/2008

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/ Illegible, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 22, 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).
Original
9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/08
CNS-1427560#
CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC 927)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0065766 Title Order No. 3779179 Investor/Insurer No. 084748185 APN No. 012-714-006-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/02/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARGARITO A PINEDO, AND NOEMI PINEDO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 11/02/2004 and recorded 11/16/04, as Instrument No. 2004121951, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 10/10/2008 at 10:00AM, At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest con-

veyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1631 SOTO STREET, SEASIDE, CA, 939554519. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$495,873.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/18/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2870073 09/19/2008, 09/26/2008, 10/03/2008 Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC 928)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0064393 Title Order No. 3776111 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 119-241-011-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROSALBA ALVAREZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 08/11/2006 and recorded 08/23/06, as Instrument No. 2006074210, in Book -, Page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 10/10/2008 at 10:00AM, At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 239 LAS LOMAS DRIVE, WATSONVILLE, CA, 950765515. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$648,002.23. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/19/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2871399 09/19/2008, 09/26/2008, 10/03/2008 Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2008. (PC 929)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M93417.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARIA DEL CARMEN AJAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name:** MARIA DEL CARMEN AJAN
Proposed name: CARMEN AJAN

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 sched-

uled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Oct. 10, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 9, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: J. Nicholson

Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC930)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081821. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TIMELINES BY KARLA**, 9842 Brookgrass Place, Prunedale, CA 93907. Monterey County. **KARLA KOGAN**, 9842 Brookgrass Place, Prunedale, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Karla Kogan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 3, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC 931)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081878

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Waste Management Port-O-Let Services, 1120 Madison Lane, Salinas, CA 93907. County of Monterey.

USA Waste of California, Inc., Delaware, 1001 Fannin, Suite 4000, Houston, TX 77002.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/27/2008.

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/ Linda J. Smith, Vice President and Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on September 11, 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).

9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17/08
CNS-1427999#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC932)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M93404.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARTHA MERINO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: ALAN JOSE BOTELLO
Proposed name: ALAN MERINO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: October 17, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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) Kay Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 9, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: J. Nicholson

Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC934)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081902. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AMERICAN ART GALLERY**, 4 NE Dolores St. (bet Ocean & 7th), Carmel, CA 93921. **DEVORIT ELZATON**, 7 Forest Vale Pl., Monterey, CA 93940. **ALEC ELZATON**, 7 Forest Vale Pl., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Devorit Elazon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 3, 2008. Publication dates:

Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC 935)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081876. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TEA WORLD**, 700 T Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. **ROBERT MICHAEL DAVID BENTLEY**, 1250 Southport Way, Gustine, CA 95322. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Robert M. D. Bentley. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 10, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC 936)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. M93556.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, HILDA ACEVEDO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: HILDA ACEVEDO
Proposed name: ANGELINA RAMONA BULTA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: October 17, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

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

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 17, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: M.C. Gilbert

Publication dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2008. (PC937)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081921. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JAN-LEE MUSIC**, Rancho Rico, Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. Monterey County. **JANET TACHE**, Rancho Rico, Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 1995. (s) Janet Tache. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 17, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC 938)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHERINE R. LEAMAN

Case Number MP 19195
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KATHERINE R. LEAMAN.

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

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:

Date: October 17, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept.: 17

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) 372-8053.

(s) Robert E. Williams,
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 17, 2008.

Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC939)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

OPEN HOUSES

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40 Quarterdeck Way Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-8217

\$2,125,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa Mon Wed by Appt 1-4**
40 Quarterdeck Way Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 877-578-7627

\$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3**
1015 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

PEBBLE BEACH

\$745,000 3bd 3ba **Su 12-2**
37 OCEAN PINES LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$950,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-4**
1025 SOMBRERO RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$950,000 3bd 2ba **Su 1-3**
1025 SOMBRERO RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$979,000 3bd 2ba **Su 12-2**
4181 Crest Rd Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,099,000 4bd 3.5ba **Su 2-4**
4038 Costado Place Pebble Beach
Keller Williams Realty 521-9059

\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
3033 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
2999 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$1,299,000 3bd 2ba **Su 1-4**
987 Coral Drive Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties 622-7227

\$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
1166 CHAPARRAL RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,475,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1:30-4**
2865 Galleon Road Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,525,000 3bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**
1019 WRANGLERS TRAIL RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 10:30-2 Sa Su 2-4**
1214 Bristol Lane Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,095,000 4bd 4ba **Sa 12-5 Su 12-5**
1130 PELICAN RD Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,095,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-5 Su 12-5**
3121 HACIENDA DR Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,249,500 3bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
1022 Matador Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,295,000 4bd 4ba **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**
1046 Rodeo Rd Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,300,000 4bd 4.5ba **Sa 2-4**
62 Spanish Bay Circle #62 Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,425,000 4bd 3ba **Su 1-4**
1092 Oasis Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,450,000 3bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**
1175 ARROYO DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$2,450,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-4**
1091 Oasis Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,495,000 3bd 4ba **Su 11-2**
75 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,999,000 3bd 4ba **Sa 1:30-3**
1613 SONADO RD Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,495,000 4bd 4+ba **Su 2-4**
1439 LISBON LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,650,000 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**
3170 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker 869-8325

\$3,650,000 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**
3170 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,775,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3**
4051 MORA LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$4,395,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
1688 CRESPI LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$4,395,000 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**
1688 CRESPI LN Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$4,495,000 2bd 2ba **Su 1-4**
3399 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$4,500,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 12-2**
3195 Forest Lake Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$4,750,000 3bd 3.5ba **Su 1-4**
990 Coral Dr Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$4,995,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4**
1016 RODEO RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$4,995,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
1016 RODEO RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$7,500,000 5bd 5.5ba **Sa 1-3 Su 1-3**
1219 Padre Lane Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

PRUNEDALE

\$649,000 5bd 2.5ba **Su 12-2**
20150 BELMA CT Prunedale
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

SEASIDE

\$399,500 3bd 2ba **Su 12-2**
1722 JUDSON ST Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$675,000 4bd 2ba **By Appt. Only Su 1-4**
1575 Mira Mar Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$748,808 5bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**
4511 Seascape Court Seaside Highlands
Keller Williams Realty 899-1000

\$919,808 4bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
4370 Shoreline Seaside Highlands
Keller Williams Realty 899-1000

\$919,808 4bd 3ba **Su 2-4**
4370 Shoreline Seaside Highlands
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BENJAMIN G. W. DEW Case Number MP 19198

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BENJAMIN G. W. DEW aka BENJAMIN GEORGE WILKINSON DEW, M.D.

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

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: October 24, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: 17
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujaito 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:
JANE BRINDLE MILLER
715 Colorado Avenue, Suite A
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 321-6011.

(s) Jane Brindle Miller, Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 19, 2008.
Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC941)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M93553.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CARMELLA MANA VARGAS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: TEMO BENELLI RODRIGUEZ
Proposed name: ISAIAH MARLEY RODRIGUEZ

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: October 31, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

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

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

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 17, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Araceli Jacinto

Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC942)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DAVE'S HANDYMAN SERVICE**, 1161 Los Palos Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. Monterey County, DAVID LONG, 1161 Los Palos Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 22, 2008. (s) David Long. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 19, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC 943)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DAVE'S HANDYMAN SERVICE**, 1161 Los Palos Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. Monterey County, DAVID LONG, 1161 Los Palos Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 22, 2008. (s) David Long. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 19, 2008. Publication dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC 943)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081928. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BC HARVESTING, CO.**, 2180 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County, SOLIS FARMS, INC., a California corporation, 2180 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 16, 2008. (s) Yecenia Solis, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 17, 2008. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008. (PC 1001)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081927. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DEL MAR HOLDINGS, LLC**, 270 Joes Lane, Hollister, CA 95023. San Benito County, DEL MAR HOLDINGS, LLC, 270 Joes Lane, Hollister, CA 95023. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 12, 2008. (s) Noe A. Renteria, Member, Del Mar Holdings, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 17, 2008. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008. (PC 1002)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082005. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **C AND H COLLECTIBLES**, 450 Dry Creek Road, Monterey, CA 93940-4235. Monterey County, HEINRICH A. BRINKS, 450 Dry Creek Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. CAMILLE M. BRINKS, 450 Dry Creek Rd., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 1, 2008. (s) Heinrich A. Brinks, Camille M. Brinks. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 29, 2008. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008. (PC 1004)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081973. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **KEDNOS ENTERPRISES**, 1051 Rodeo Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. TOM LINDEN, 1051 Rodeo Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 1, 2008. (s) Tom Linden. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 23, 2008. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008. (PC 1005)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1150331-01 APN: 010-174-007 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxx7180 REF: Forrester, Andre IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN

DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 04, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **October 23, 2008**, at 10:00am, cal-western reconveyance corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded June 12, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007046426 in book xx, page xx of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by andre j forrester, a married man, as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank at the main (south) entrance to the county courthouse, (facing the courtyard off church st) 240 church street salinas, california, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4 Nw Lincoln Street Carmel CA 93921 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$1,617,301.87. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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. **The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to**

assessment of the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: September 23, 2008. (R-196421 10/03/08, 10/10/08, 10/17/08) Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC 1006)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0069005 Title Order No. 3791514 Investor/Insurer No. 093615037 APN No. 119-221-020 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/03/2005. 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 RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by RON MALDONADO AND PETRA MALDONADO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS., dated 06/03/2005 and recorded 06/13/05, as Instrument No. 2005059177, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 10/24/2008 at 10:00AM, At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 60 CLAUSEN ROAD, WATSONVILLE, CA, 95076. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$529,407.94. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but with-

out covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/03/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2881032 10/03/2008, 10/10/2008, 10/17/2008 Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2008. (PC 1007)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082022. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DOGGIE STYLES MOBILE GROOMING**, 310 4th St., Pacific Grove, 93950. Monterey County, JASON DONALD BRUNZ, 310 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. STEVEN ABRAM HOFFMAN, 310 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: October 1, 2008. (s) Jason D. Brunz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 2008. Publication dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008. (PC 1009)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Date of Filing Application: Sept. 30, 2008
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: **RANCHO CELLARS INC**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **26340 CARMEL RANCHO BLVD CARMEL, CA 93923**
Type of license: **21 - OFF-SALE GENERAL 42 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - PUBLIC PREMISES**
Publication dates: Oct. 3, 2008. (PC1010).

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of a woman's purse from Crespi Hall at the Carmel Mission after a funeral service.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 at Highway 68 for an unknown motor vehicle accident. Canceled en route by Monterey Fire Department because it was non-injury.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation at Ocean and Torres. Upon arrival there was a smell of smoke, which turned out to be burnt toast from the kitchen/office area. There was nothing further, and an offer to ventilate the area with a fan was refused. Management was advised to not reset the alarm until all of the smoke cleared.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to an Outlook Drive residence along with a medic engine from Cypress Fire for a female with high blood pressure. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Big Sur: Theft of a wallet by unknown person(s) at a restaurant gift shop. Case suspended.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported receiving a fraudulent check. The investigation revealed it was part of an Internet scam.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported leaving her ring behind when she checked out of a hotel on San Carlos Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Small tan dog was found running loose in the roadway on Dolores Street. Finder brought the dog to the station. Dog was returned to its owner at 19:20 hours, and all fees were paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Torres Street for a female in her 90s who had suffered a fall and was complaining of pain to the lower left leg. Patient was bandaged and transported to CHOMP by the ambulance.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to the report of a suspicious person loitering around the playground of the school at the Mission. Subject was contacted, and he advised he was transient and was told he could seek food from the local mission. Subject was clear of any warrants and was informed about services located in Monterey that could better suit his needs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Local business filed a complaint that another local restaurant owner was distributing advertisement flyers on in front of their business on Junipero. Restaurant owner was contacted and told the act of distributing flyers is not allowed per the city's municipal code. The restaurant owner stated the party complaining was mistaken but said he would change his method of advertising his restaurant.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported someone tried to open a new account with her credit card company without her permission.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was cited and released for possession of less than 1 oz. of marijuana while driving a motor vehicle. Violation occurred at Scenic and 10th.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 46, was contacted during a traffic stop on Scenic Road at 0101 hours. Subject's

parole agent wished the subject be taken into custody for a parole violation. Subject was booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet was found in front of a Torres Street residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contractor on First Avenue reported an ongoing problem with a resident living next door. Contractor stated the resident continually bothers and harasses his employees about working too late and starting work too early. The resident was contacted and denied the harassment. Resident was provided with municipal code documents informing him of construction hours. Resident was also advised not to contact the contractor or his workers anymore.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of his digital camera and case while visiting Carmel Beach on Saturday, Sept. 20, and requested notification if it was located. On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the subject called to report that the camera was found at his residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found in the street on San Carlos.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Carmelo Street. Upon arrival, found an elderly male with no complaints needing assistance. No medical emergency existed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty crews received a walk-in medical at the station on Sixth Avenue. Crews performed patient assessment, vitals, EKG and report information for a male in his 80s who had suffered a syncopal episode while at the station. The patient refused further medical treatment and signed a medical release with the on-duty paramedic.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street. Crews assisted an elderly male with no medical complaint into his car for a scheduled doctor's appointment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported vehicle accident, motorcyclist down at Santa Fe and Second. On scene with Carmel P.D. and a motorcyclist at Junipero and Fourth. Contact with police officer at scene indicated that the motorcyclist had fallen at Santa Fe and Second, but sustained no injuries and rode away on his motorcycle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident at Highway 1 at Mal Paso. On scene with CHP and Cal Fire, patient refused ALS care and was transported to CHOMP with BLS care.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance on San Carlos Street. Crews assisted an elderly male back into his home from his vehicle upon return from Community Hospital.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Foreign tourist reported a non-injury accident along Highway 1 in the area of Gorda. Information report taken for rental car company.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found a dog loose in the commercial district on Lincoln Street and brought the dog to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping until the owner could be located and notified. The dog was returned to the owner at 1300 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a tour bus off route.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cited parked vehicles for being more

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than 18 inches from the curb and showing expired registration tabs.

Carmel area: Victim reported that her boyfriend hit her in the face while she was driving on Highway 1 six miles south of Rio Road. He also cracked her front windshield.

Pebble Beach: Person on Wildcat Canyon Road called in to report that he had consumed a pint of alcohol along with multiple medications.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet left behind in a business on Lincoln Street. Turned over to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a loose dog unattended on San Carlos Street and brought the small black dog to the Carmel Police Department. The owner was contacted by telephone, and the dog was returned to the owner with a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog in a vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to report of an illegal beach fire.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Dolores Street for a female in her 70s who was experiencing general weakness, possibly due to being intoxicated. Emergency personnel performed a basic examination, including patient assessment, diagnostics, breathing sounds and oxygen levels. The patient was advised to go to the hospital or see a doctor as soon as possible due to low blood pressure. She refused and signed a medical release. The patient was left in the care of a friend.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a hotel on Highway 1 at Rio Road with a Cypress Fire medic engine for a female with dizziness and nausea. Female transported to CHOMP Code 2.

Pebble Beach: Unknown person(s) entered the victim's house and stole several items.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cuesta Way resident called CPD about her caregiver mistreating her. The female lives in the county but kept calling Carmel P.D. MCSO was notified of the situation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found property on Junipero Street was turned in.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen let her dog outside into the backyard of the Lincoln Street residence at night. A raccoon bit and chased the dog into the house and then turned and exited the same door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Santa Rita reported the loss

of a registration tab and a registration for her vehicle. The female was counseled. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen had a barking dog complaint on 12th Avenue. No barking was heard on the officer's arrival, and the caller was contacted. Animal control officer completed a followup and obtained dog and owner information. The owner was advised of the complaint, and possible solutions were discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Warned a subject for having a loud party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen assist. Ring found by using the metal detector.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a tour bus blocking the roadway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation at the Pine Inn due to a possible malfunction of a smoke detector on the second floor. There was no other fire problem following a search. Management contacted the alarm company, and a technician was dispatched to arrive within 30 minutes.

Carmel area: Person reported a possible attempted money laundering scam.

Carmel Valley: Deputy assigned to the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team, members of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, members from the California Department of Justice, and officers from the U.S. Forest Service eradicated a marijuana garden. The garden was located in the area of Chews Ridge in Carmel Valley on U.S. Forest Service land. Approximately 7,300 plants were seized. This marijuana had an estimated street value of \$29,200,000. No suspects were in the garden upon law enforcement arrival. This case continues.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male stated that he owns property on Torres Street. The property has been under construction for over a year. He said that the contractor has not been on the site for three weeks and has since been fired. He wanted to report that the contractor and his partner are not allowed on the property. He further wrote a statement authorizing another subcontractor to finish the project.

Big Sur: Request for welfare check of a possibly suicidal female driving down the coast.

Big Sur: Front Hill resident reported an unknown male was in his residence and fled when confronted. Nothing taken.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim left a small white bag and and coin purse behind while getting coffee on Lincoln Street. She called back on Sept. 25 and stated she wished to cancel the

report as she located the items that were missing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported the theft of personal property from his unlocked vehicle on Ninth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres Street resident reported an unauthorized use of her credit card by unknown person(s) at an establishment in Florida for the amount of \$ 313.80. Card holder has since closed the account and requested an informational report only for her records.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: City vehicle involved with a parked motor vehicle on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident occurred on Dolores Street and Fifth Avenue. Both vehicles involved suffered minor damage. Report taken for insurance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came to station to turn in an iPod she found at a store on Dolores Street. She did not know whom the iPod belonged to and no one has come back to the business looking for it. The iPod was booked into an evidence locker pending contact with the owner.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported the theft by use of an ATM card. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: Residential burglary between 0915 hours and 1500 hours. Dell laptop computer and jewelry taken totaling about \$19,000. No known suspects. Case continues.

Carmel area: Victim reported that unknown suspect (s) entered her store in the Crossroads and stole a diamond tennis bracelet.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle stopped on Seventh Avenue for violating 22450 CVC, failure to stop at the limit line. The 37-year-old driver was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. Driver arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Carpenter Street reported she found that an unknown person had used her debit card number to make purchases in Florida. Report taken as a courtesy.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A belt valued at more than \$400 was possibly taken from an Ocean Avenue store while an unknown female suspect was shopping. Suspect information was obtained, but an area check met with negative results.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a barking-dog complaint on Lopez. On arrival, heard barking from two dogs secured inside the house. Contacted a male painter working on the outside of the residence, which was probably causing the dogs to bark. The owners were not at home, and a courtesy notice was left at the front door. The dog owner was contacted on Sept. 30, information was obtained and a warning given. On hold pending dog license information.

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