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INCORPORATION DECISION DELAYED

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR THE supporters and opponents of Carmel Valley's incorporation, a hearing this week must have felt like déjà vu all over again.

Two years after the Local Agency Formation Commission voted to require proponents to pay for an expensive environmental impact report — which resulted in an expensive lawsuit that LAFCO lost — the same commission met this week in the same Monterey County Government Building and discussed the same subject: Should residents have an opportunity to vote on Carmel Valley's incorporation?

After three hours of pros and cons, LAFCO sets another hearing

After listening to nearly three hours of testimony, the commission voted unanimously to delay making any decision on incorporation until a Dec. 1 hearing. The commissioners said they've been deluged with incorporation paperwork in recent days, and need more time to read everything.

The hearing — like its predecessor two years ago — offered a wide range of commentary, ranging from scathing and accusatory, to lighthearted and downright funny.

Perhaps the biggest difference between the two meetings was the fact that one of the speakers had grown several inches. Carmel Valley resident Emily Robinson, now 15, reminded the commission that she was in the first grade when the incorporation drive began. She urged

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C.V. attorney walks away from plane crash

■ 'I have a lot to be thankful for,' says Zan Henson

By KELLY NIX



PHOTOS/KELLY NIX

At CHOMP Wednesday morning, Zan Henson was able to smile through the pain of two cracked vertebrae after his 1970 Piper Cherokee crashed the previous evening just short of the runway at Monterey Peninsula Airport.

A RELAXING 10-day vacation in Baja California nearly turned into a tragedy Tuesday night when a Carmel Valley attorney returning home crashed his small plane at the entrance to a Monterey golf course.

Zan Henson was piloting a 1970 Piper Cherokee and was set to land at Monterey Peninsula Airport when all of a sudden, the plane lost power.

"The realization that, 'Oh my God, we have no power, we are going down' ... that was panic," Henson told The Pine Cone Wednesday morning while lying in a bed at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Henson, who was with his best friend, Aptos attorney Jim Rummonds, tried to bring the plane down as safely as he could. "I had a fleeting hope of landing it on the fairway," Henson said. "I was close."

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River School neighbor: Parking hazards drove me to complain

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MAN who has single-handedly delayed construction of new classrooms at River School came forward and identified himself this week.

Bart Hancock, who lives on Monte Verde, said his reason for complaining to Monterey County planners about proposed improvements on the elementary-school campus is parking, particularly for parents picking up and dropping off their kids.

'Most school days'

Traffic in the neighborhood at the start and end of each school day "jeopardizes the safety of adults and children alike, and impedes the flow of traffic through the area," Hancock said, and people park wherever they can, including in front of his house, which is across the street.

"There is some kind of incident on most school days as we watch the drama unfold in front of our house," he said. "People park in my driveway, blocking my driveway, on my property, double park, park in no-parking zones, by the fire hydrant, on the corners, pretty much anywhere a car will fit. It makes you feel like a prisoner in your own home. You just cannot plan on leaving your house during these periods."

Hancock, who said he is not the only neighbor to complain to the county, reported seeing parents and small children walking in the street because there is no space for them elsewhere, witnessing numerous near

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Ex-cop has unique methods for teaching teen drivers

By MARY BROWNFIELD

RETIRED AFTER three decades as a California Highway Patrol officer — including a stint as the governor's personal driver — Pacific Grove resident Richard Richards is not your average driver's ed teacher.

As an instructor with Drive Carmel, Richards is known to take his work to the next level. Sometimes, he'll reach over and shut the car off as the student is driving, to simulate an emergency. He'll have them pull up alongside CHP cars and talk to officers — many of whom he knows personally. He'll even let students make mistakes, as long as the conditions are safe, so they'll realize their errors and learn from them, and perhaps give up a little of the cockiness that tends to accompany adolescence.

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Big Sur gets grant to cut fire-prone oaks

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER WATCHING disease-stricken tanbark oak trees light up like Roman candles during last summer's wildfires, Big Sur residents know how dangerous a lifeless tree can be. Thankfully, the task of removing the troublesome trees is not as difficult as you might think — and it turns out the government will help pay for it with tax dollars.

Bob Sayre — a Big Sur resident and vice president of the Monterey Fire Safe Council — has learned that grant money is available for rural residents seeking to remove tanbarks killed by sudden oak death.

A group of residents who live on Partington Ridge, with Sayre's assistance, recently received about \$44,000 from the council to help pay for the removal of at least 58 dead trees. Encouraged by the success of the project, Sayre has organized workshop at the Big Sur Lodge Conference Center for Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to Sayre, United States Forest Service grants are usually matched with local funds, but the

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PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Lessons learned while he was a CHP officer make Richard Richards an unusually qualified driving instructor.

CHICKEN FIGHT ENDS WITH ZIPPY, GRAY AND BONK VICTORIOUS

By KELLY NIX

A RUCKUS in Pacific Grove over hens has been resolved: The chickens are allowed to roost.

The P.G. City Council voted Nov. 19 to permit two homeowners to continue to keep chickens on their property as pets despite neighbor complaints they attract flies, are noisy and could harbor disease.

The owners say that's all a bunch of hen feathers.

"I love chickens," said Olga Perry, one of the chicken keepers who lives on Companion Way. "They are smarter

than my cats."

The debate over the birds began in September after police received a complaint from Ripple Avenue resident David Polden. Subsequently, the city's animal control officer informed Perry and another chicken-keeping family — Gil Falcone and Cristina Amarillas, who live on Del Monte Boulevard — that their chickens were illegal.

"I didn't know I had to have a permit," said Perry, who acquired the birds in August.

After the chicken owners received over-the-counter permits to keep the poultry, Polden filed an Oct. 29 appeal, citing several concerns.

"I'm worried about the loss of value of my property," Polden wrote to the city council, "as well as that of everyone living in the town."

Polden also wrote he was concerned about bird flu. "While we have had no cases in our area yet," Polden wrote, "nothing I've read has led me to believe this disease won't spread at some point in the future."

Neighbors and friends of Perry sent city manager Jim Colangelo notes of support for Perry's hens, named Zippy, Gray and Bonk. "The chickens give our city special appearance, we love them!" a neighbor of Perry's wrote. "There is no noise, smell or flies around Olga's house."

"The hens are not to blame for any loss of property value," another neighbor said.

Ultimately, council members agreed, finding that the chickens would not create a property-value issue, or be a

threat to health and safety. Councilman Scott Miller dissented and councilwoman Lisa Bennett was absent.

Perry, who is from Moscow, Russia, said she purchased the hens and a rooster after learning that Falcone and Amarillas had chickens at their house. (She gave the rooster away because of its noisy wake-up call.)

Perry said it took the city's animal control officer two weeks after fielding Polden's complaint to find out where the hens lived.

"That proves how quiet they are," Perry said.

Perry uses the hens' waste to fertilize her organic garden which includes garlic, parsley, cilantro, lemons and grapefruit. She expects the birds will start producing eggs soon.

While Perry eats the eggs her hens produce, she doesn't include chicken in her diet. "I like to eat fish," she said.

Even Perry's cats don't mind the hens, she explained.

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The Architect of Big Sur: The late Nathaniel Owings was a world-renowned architect who helped build the first skyscrapers before he helped preserve Big Sur. Owings and his wife Margaret built a modest home on the coast in the 1950s. They joined with agitated neighbors in the 1960s when Caltrans planned to accommodate tourism by widening Highway 1 and filling in the many canyons for continuous pavement. "Beauty is almost a bad word with some highway engineers," Owings said. "They're very competent. But you would not ask your butcher to perform plastic surgery on your best girl." So he had experts in his giant firm — Chicago-based Skidmore, Owings & Merrill — design concrete bridges that would be cheaper and more beautiful than clogged canyons. Then Owings helped write an overall land use plan to limit development in Big Sur in order to protect the scenic views, watershed and wildlife — a plan that essentially still governs man's intrusion into that natural wonderland. (Next column: January 4, 2009.) Happy Holidays!

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Zippy the hen is fed a grape by her mom, Olga Perry, who last week got the right to keep chickens in the backyard of her Pacific Grove home.



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EIR for water projects to be released in January

By KELLY NIX

ALMOST FOUR years after California American Water submitted a application to build a desal plant in Moss Landing, the public utilities commission announced it will release the project's environmental impact report in January.

The EIR will assess the desal plant's potential effects on the ocean, the atmosphere, global warming, energy consumption, wildlife, population growth, etc.

The document will also include a proposed determination whether the desal plant and its associated pipelines and storage facilities are feasible at all, whether they should be built elsewhere, or whether some other water project would be preferred.

And the release of the EIR will mark the beginning of the public's opportunity to criticize or praise the water project.

"The EIR will be out for public comment for 60 days," said Andrew Barnsdale with the California Public Utilities Commission. "And we intend to hold several public meetings during the comment period."

The CPUC intends to release the final EIR — including public comments and the responses to those comments — by

mid-2009, Barnsdale said. The CPUC can then decide whether to approve it.

Cal Am's proposed water project includes a seawater desalination plant with intake and discharge facilities, water transmission pipelines, storage reservoirs, pump stations, and aquifer storage and recovery facilities.

As the CPUC was working on the EIR, the State Water Resources Control Board issued a draft order in January compelling Cal Am to reduce pumping from the Carmel River as much as 50 percent, an unattainable goal without an alternative water supply.

In the draft order, the SWRCB contends Cal Am hasn't done enough to secure an alternative water supply after it initially issued Order 95-10 in 1995 ordering Cal Am to reduce pumping of the river by 70 percent.

A Cal Am spokeswoman encouraged the public to participate in the draft EIR process.

"We urge people to take advantage of the comment period to ensure their input is considered," said Cal Am community relations manager Catherine Bowie. "Whichever project the CPUC selects, it will be very important."

Cal Am is testing a pilot desal plant at the Moss Landing location. Cal Am intends to use information from the pilot plant for the full-scale CWP, which will eliminate illegal pumping from the Carmel River.

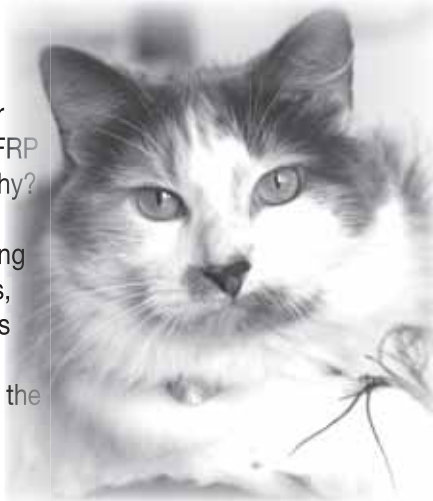
The CWP would supply 11,730 acre-feet of water per year for urban users on the Peninsula, as well as for injection into the Seaside Groundwater Basin.

Barnsdale said the CPUC plans to hold public meetings at several locations in the day and evening.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at the significant calls logged last week by the Carmel-by-the-Sea police and fire departments and by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Carmel citizen found a forged/counterfeit \$20 bill on Third Avenue and turned it over to the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance on Guadalupe Street. Contact was made with occupant for a requested lift assist through Lifeline. The occupant stated she had no Lifeline service but had fallen a half hour earlier and was able to get up, as she was uninjured.

Carmel area: Driver was stopped for vehicle code violation. Driver and juvenile passenger were each in possession of less than 1 oz. of marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to past-tense vandalism to an owner's vehicle on Dolores Street. Person stated her ex-boyfriend took the tires off her car during the night and left a note about wanting payment for the money she owed for them. Ex-boyfriend returned later and put the tires back on without contacting her. Today, the ex-boyfriend returned to her house and refused to leave. Resident stated her ex-boyfriend was not allowed on the property anymore, and she did not want to prosecute. Ex-boyfriend was verbally advised not to return.

stolen-vehicle system as a repossession. Nothing further to report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 52, was arrested at Mission and Eighth at 1537 hours for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a camera and \$14 stolen out of her friend's unlocked vehicle while parked at Santa Rita and First Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Discovered three stop signs in the area of Mission Street that had been vandalized with graffiti.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carpenter Street. Crew assisted with assessment, report information and loading for a female in her 80s who had suffered an earlier fall and complained of pain to the top of the head. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported residential fire alarm activation at San Antonio and Ninth. Contact with the homeowner indicated the alarm system was activated due to burned food in the oven. Crew assisted with restoring the alarm system and ventilating the residence.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two unlocked vehicles were burglarized in the area of Junipero and 12th Avenue. One vehicle had an electric converter stolen from the center console, and the other did not have anything taken. Both glove boxes were found open and rifled through.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called to report a voluntary repossession he processed on Mission street. The vehicle was entered into the

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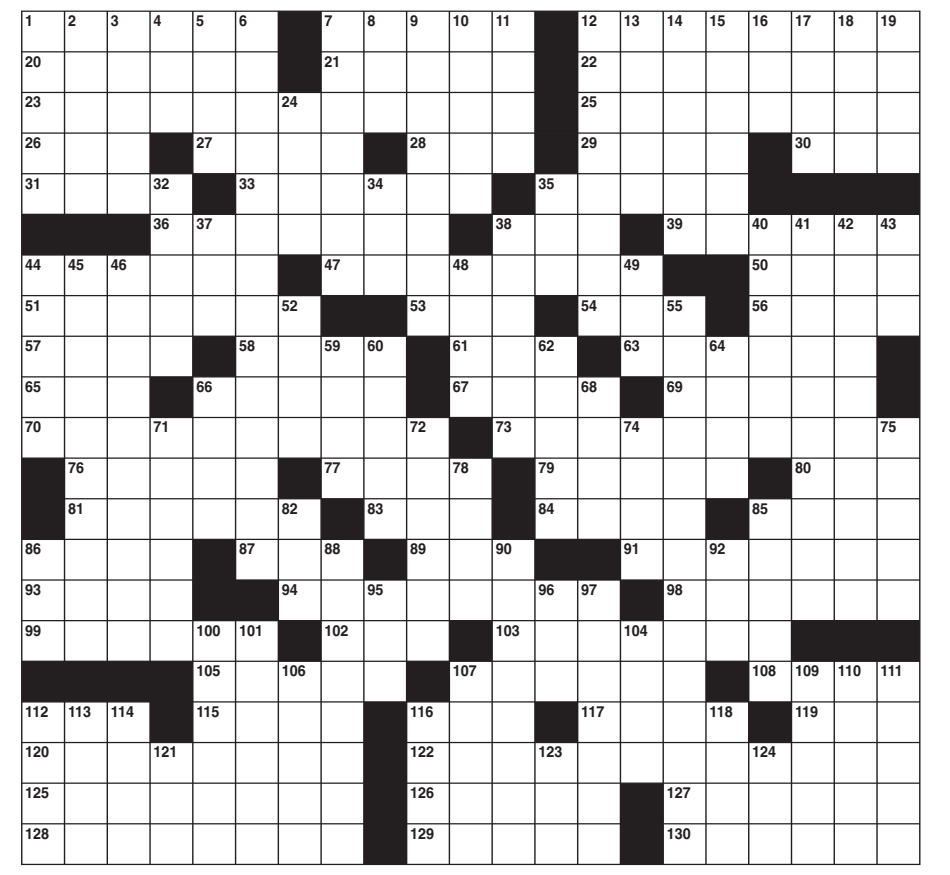
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Make cops and kids happy by donating toys

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POLICE OFFICERS, detectives and sheriff's deputies need toys — but not for themselves. They need toys to give kids for Christmas or during traumatic experiences calling for a little extra comfort.

Two organizations, the Crime Prevention Officers Association of Monterey County and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office launched their annual donation drives this month.

To help ensure all children in need have something to unwrap on Christmas day, the CPOAMC is seeking donations of new toys. The gifts will be wrapped and distributed by local churches, and last year, the crime prevention officers association gathered more than 1,500 toys that brought cheer to poor children throughout the county.

The MCSO, meanwhile, specifically collects new stuffed animals — the warmer and fuzzier, the better.

The Teddy Bear Program was established to stock patrol cars with stuffed animals that deputies and detectives could use to comfort kids during traumatic experiences, such as domestic violence or a death notification. The teddy bears also end up in people's arms via hospital emergency rooms, pediatric teams, crisis groups and homes serving children.

And during the holidays, the sheriff's office works with

several groups, including the Migrant Children's Project, Adopt-a-Family and Children's Services International, to distribute the toys to needy children who might otherwise not receive anything at all.

Donations to the CPOAMC toy drive can be delivered to several agencies on the Monterey Peninsula, including CSUMB P.D. (100 Campus Center in Seaside), Carmel P.D. (Junipero and Fourth), MCSO Coastal Station (1200 Aguajito Road in Monterey), Seaside P.D. (400 Harcourt Ave.), Pacific Grove P.D. (580 Pine Ave.), Sand City P.D. (1 Sylvan Park), Monterey P.D. (351 Madison St.) and Del Rey Oaks P.D. (650 Canyon del Rey).

Stuffed animals for the sheriff's office teddy bear drive — which will run through the end of the year — can be delivered between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to the MCSO Coastal Station at 1200 Aguajito Road in Monterey. The sheriff's office also accepts cash donations, in which case checks should be made out to the Sheriff's Advisory Council and have "teddy bears" written in the memo portion.

Pacific Grove tree lighting Monday

THE CITY of Pacific Grove will once again usher in the holiday season with a hometown tradition.

The Pacific Grove Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be Monday, Dec. 1, at 5 p.m. at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, at Forest and Central avenues.

Following the tree lighting, which the chamber says regularly draws people from as far away as Fresno, there will be a reception at Chautauqua Hall, where the spirit of the season will come alive, said the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce. Entertainment and refreshments will be served.

In addition, Santa has once again accepted the city's invitation to celebrate and will be on hand to spark children's expectations for the approaching holiday season.

Everybody is invited to the free event.

For more information, call the P.G. Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304.

Tree lighting, Santa coming to Carmel Valley

CARMEL VALLEY Village will host its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 4:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Community Park. Meanwhile, the Carmel Valley Airport will be the site of the 50th anniversary of Santa's Fly-In, Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m., followed by a parade, caroling and a scavenger hunt. For more information, call (831) 659-9899.

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State planner guts proposed affordable-housing law

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER HOLDING up the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's proposed law on affordable housing for 18 months, the staff of the California Coastal Commission is recommending the commission reject the ordinance unless it undergoes major surgery.

And the changes threaten a senior housing project The Carmel Foundation has in the permit pipeline.

The affordable-housing law, an amendment to the city's Local Coastal Program, would make it easier to build projects consisting solely of affordable units by granting them exceptions to some of Carmel's strict building limits. But a state official said those exceptions could ruin the city's character.

"The proposed changes are fairly straightforward and narrowly focused on establishing the parameters for density and mass/scale exceptions for projects involving 100 percent affordable housing," coastal planner Mike Watson wrote in a report for the commission. "However, [zoning] exceptions that would provide for increased bulk and scale would be expected to adversely impact village character, a character whose preservation is the primary focus of the certified LCP. As such, the mass and bulk exceptions are not approvable under the

Coastal Act and LCP."

Ironically, the thumbs-down analysis came after the same coastal planners demanded several changes last summer that were subsequently adopted by the city — including limiting the allowances to projects in residential zones, requiring building sites to be 8,000 square feet or smaller, and eliminating the parking allowance. Coastal planners also wanted specific language requiring that affordable projects "not diminish the village character."

The city council approved the proposed changes, but they still weren't enough, planning and building services manager Sean Conroy learned this month, when the commission was set to consider the amendment.

In the report prepared for the coastal commission's Nov. 12 hearing — which was ultimately delayed to December at the city's request — Watson recommended commissioners only approve the law if the exemptions involving mass and scale were eliminated. The new law could still permit density of up to 88 units per acre (up to 16 units on an 8,000-square-foot lot) for 100 percent affordable-housing developments, as proposed.

Conroy said the city plans to concede

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again. But that means figuring out how to legally move ahead with the nonprofit Carmel Foundation's plans for tearing down nine apartments and building 14 new affordable units for seniors on its Dolores Street property known as Trevvett Court. The city approved the project, which was the impetus for drafting the affordable-housing law, in spring 2007.

"What they need is exceptions for floor area, setbacks and height, so we would still have to figure out how to deal with that," Conroy said.

The foundation could apply for variances, but it's unlikely the planning commission

would approve them, since variances are typically granted only when a site's physical characteristics drastically limit options for building.

Conroy said the city and the foundation will probably research the state Government Code sections developers have been using to get "concessions" in exchange for including affordable housing in their projects. They could also develop a "specific plan" that would apply only to the Dolores Street property. The specific plan would have to receive coastal commission approval as well.

Alternately, the project could be changed to meet existing rules.

The delay has frustrated Jill Sheffield, president and CEO of The Carmel

Foundation, but at least it hasn't cost the nonprofit any money. The foundation, which serves more than 4,000 members and is open to anyone age 55 and older, provides most of the low-cost housing for seniors in town.

"We haven't raised enough money yet to get started, so it hasn't really held us back," she said. So far, the foundation has \$1.6 million pledged for Trevvett Court and wants to raise another \$700,000 before breaking ground. "We are getting really close, but we're not there yet."

(Sheffield said anyone who wants to contribute should call (831) 624-1588 or visit www.carmelfoundation.org.)

However, she wishes everyone involved had known the status of the city's proposed law a year ago so they could have been at work developing a new strategy.

"But the city is supportive enough of this project that we'll work through whatever hoops we need to get this going," she said. "We're still positive it's going to happen, and happen soon."

City to throw the switch Dec. 5

THE CITY of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Friday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. in Devendorf Park at Ocean and Junipero.

The festive event — held rain or shine — will feature the Carmel Middle School Chorus led by Glenda Bernhardt and Junipero Serra School kids led by Peggy Burger, as well as holiday songs by Myles Williams. The inimitable Stephen Mooror of PacRep Theatre will recite "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

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Robert Harrington Skiles 1915 - 2008

Robert Harrington Skiles, artist, teacher, traveler, raconteur and long-time resident of Big Sur, died peacefully in his sleep on November 9, 2008 at the age of 93.

Bob was born in Sunnyside, Washington, and was related to Sunnyside pioneer families on both his mother's and father's side of the family. He attended the University of Washington, Seattle, majoring in the visual and performing arts, and upon graduation went to Los Angeles where he worked in the performing arts. Bob was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1940, was made a Corporal in Intelligence, and was in charge of the coastal observation posts from Long Beach to the Mexican border.

After attending Officers' Training at Fort Benning he was promoted to Captain in Intelligence and assigned to the 36th Infantry Division. Bob served in North Africa and participated in the Italian landing at Salerno where he was wounded. After 9 months of recuperation, he was given limited duty for the remainder of World War II, and served in England and France, receiving a Silver Star and the Purple Heart. Because of his performing arts background, he was involved in an Army-sponsored theatre tour of Europe, and had an opportunity to attend the American University in Biarritz.

After the War, Bob returned to Hollywood, but soon left for Ojai where he taught art history at the Thatcher School and visual arts and crafts at the Ojai Valley School. He was active with the Ojai Music Festival committee and had the opportunity to meet many major music personalities.

In 1950, Bob went north to the Monterey Peninsula to work in arts for the Cherry Foundation, and was asked to teach arts and crafts in the Carmel Unified School District. Bob worked in the Carmel District until his retirement from teaching. Many of his students remember him as an outstanding teacher who opened a world of color, form and imagination to them. He lived in beautiful Big Sur for 50 years, in a house he built with his long time friend Gene Perrine who died in 2004. Bob also used his skills in the performing arts to co-produce the renowned Big Sur Potluck Revues. These original musical and theatrical productions are vividly remembered by people in Big Sur and central California who packed the Grange Hall to enjoy the wit and satire.

Bob painted throughout his life and found great pleasure and enjoyment in his artwork. He traveled widely, making many trips to Japan and Southeast Asia and used his vast artistic knowledge to collect a variety of Japanese Folk Art pieces that were given to the Monterey Museum of Art. His collection of Japanese furniture, books, and art have been given to the Clark Institute for Japanese Art and Culture in Hanford, California.

Bob was a great raconteur and loved telling of his travels and the interesting people he had met in his life. He had a wry sense of humor, wit, intellect, and a great love of classical music and good jazz. He will be long remembered for his charm and warmth, his good conversation, and his knowledgeable comments on the many interests in his life. He is survived by his sister, Barbara

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CRASH

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But the plane, traveling parallel to Mark Thomas Drive at about 70 to 80 mph, struck an oak tree, forcing the Piper to immediately turn and crash. The plane ended upon its side just steps away from the Monterey Pines Golf Course at about 6 p.m.

"I was yelling, 'We are out of power!' and I said, 'We are going down,'" Henson said of the moments before the crash. "That all I remember."

Though stunned and injured, Henson's years of pilot experience prompted him to immediately shut off the plane's controls to reduce the risk of fire. With Rummonds unconscious,

Henson got out of the plane and tried to flag down help.

"I couldn't even get anybody to stop," said Henson, noting that at least six cars and trucks passed him by. "I walked out to Garden Road and I was waving and yelling and nobody would stop."

Finally a woman driving by stopped and called 911. Approaching the plane, she placed a blanket over Rummonds until emergency vehicles arrived.

Henson was rushed by ambulance to CHOMP where he was treated for two cracked vertebrae. Henson, who was wearing shorts when the accident occurred, also received cuts to his legs, possibly from exiting the plane.

Henson, who was scheduled to be released from CHOMP early Wednesday, was prescribed pain medication.

What he's going through "gives lower back pain a whole other meaning," he said.

Rummonds was airlifted to a San Jose hospital, with more serious injuries than Henson's. He was to undergo surgery Wednesday.

"He is in intensive care in San Jose," Henson said. "I talked to his wife, and he broke some vertebrae and has a concussion."

Mechanical failure

Henson said a mechanical error caused the crash.

As the two were approaching the airport, Henson realized one of the plane's two 25-gallon fuel tanks was empty. He immediately switched to the second tank, but apparently the fuel never got to the engine, stalling the plane.

"When I saw the engine wasn't going to start up again, I just kept going down," he said. "I had to fly the airplane into the ground."

"We had an hour's worth of fuel left," Henson said.

Henson, who has owned the plane since 1990, said the four-passenger Piper had a new engine installed in 2002.

Meanwhile, officials from the National Transportation Safety Board arrived Tuesday about 9 p.m. to investigate the crash, according to Monterey deputy city manager Fred Cohn.

Henson said NTSB officials contacted his wife, Holly, but that they hadn't yet interviewed him.

An NTSB official didn't return a phone message left by The Pine Cone Wednesday.

'Greatest vacation'

Henson said he and Rummonds, who have been friends for 38 years and attended Stanford law school together, went to Mexico for relaxation. They sailed on Rummonds' boat, which he keeps in Guaymas.

"It was just to relax and have fun," Henson said. "To snorkel and dive and share a few brews. We had the greatest trip."

The two left La Paz Tuesday morning and refueled twice, once in Loreto and then in Mexicali.

"We got in the plane at 7 a.m. and made it almost all the way home," he said.

Despite the crash, Henson said he plans to buy another plane and fly again.

"It could have been worse," he said. "We were lucky. I just feel badly about my friend."

Henson said he will take at least a couple of days off because of his injuries. He will probably use a walker to ease the stress on his lower back.

"I'm remarkably healthy, considering what happened," he said. "I have a lot to be thankful for."

HEARING

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them to put the incorporation issue on the ballot.

"Let's not wait until I'm old enough to vote," she pleaded.

Emily's mother, Elizabeth Robinson, was critical of some incorporation opponents. In particular, she singled out the law firm of Lombardo & Gilles for attempting to delay the incorporation process by flooding the the commission with a "last-minute document dump."

"It's all an attempt to subvert democracy," Robinson said. "It's all about greed."

Some incorporation supporters took at lighter approach to their commentary.

"As Moses said, 'Let my people vote,'" said Charlie Ludeman, a mid-valley resident who serves on the board of directors for the Rancho Tierra Grande Association.

Others simply urged the commission to be fair.

"The community ought to be able to vote on its own land-use decisions," Carmel Valley resident Mike McMillan argued. "We followed the rules. We followed the process."

While the mood of the evening was generally more subdued and civil than the meeting two years ago, incorporation opponents also offered passionate testimony. With the EIR issue settled, the boundaries of the proposed town — which for the most part follow the Carmel Valley Master Plan and include the mouth of the valley — are now the hot-button issue.

Carmel Valley resident and attorney Frank Lunding poked fun at the proponents' use of the word "historical" to describe the extension of Carmel Valley almost to Highway 1, based on county planning documents adopted in the 1980s.

"At my age, 'historically' means more than 24 years," said the silver-haired attorney.

Lunding asked the commission to take a look at local place names before deciding what constitutes the boundaries of the proposed town.

"It's called the Carmel Mission Inn," he added. "Not the Carmel Valley Mission Inn."

Roberta Sinotte, who lives near Highway 1, is worried if LAFCO OKs the incorporation proposal and the voters defeat it, proponents will simply bring back the issue at every opportunity, and taxpayers would end up paying a high price.

"Maybe by the 10th time, there's a chance they would win," Sinotte suggested. "We don't want to keep paying for this."

Sinotte also asked why it makes sense to create a new town when others are going broke as a result of the downturn in the economy.

"Pacific Grove and Monterey are having problems," she observed. "We're in a deep recession."

Roberta's husband, Bob Sinotte, is worried the proposed town will need to build hotels to fill its coffers.

"We don't have the density to support a city," he said. "We'll become a tourist destination city."


Mel Steckler, who also lives near the western boundary of the proposed town, called the proposed town an "undesired monster."

After listening to testimony, the commission quickly agreed not to make a decision this week on incorporation and scheduled a Dec. 1 hearing at the Monterey County Government Building. The meeting starts at 4 p.m.

Last-minute meeting called off at last minute

A special Nov. 24 meeting of the Carmel City Council — which was scheduled late last week — was canceled just hours before it was set to start. According to Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud, Monday's meeting was scheduled to resolve two minor issues regarding incorporation. The first issue pertained to a small borderline property and whether it should be part of Carmel's or Carmel Valley's sphere of influence. The second issue dealt with whether the box holders of the Via Nona Marie U.S. Post Office would have a Carmel or Carmel Valley address if incorporation succeeded. McCloud conceded that it soon became clear that the meeting was going to turn into "a three-ring circus," so it was canceled. She also said both issues were quickly resolved. The property in question was determined to be in Carmel's sphere of influence, while Via Nona Marie box holders would retain their Carmel address, even if the post office became part of the Town of Carmel Valley.

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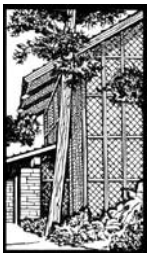
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DRIVER

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The school not only provides classroom teaching, but field trips to traffic court, the DMV and to meet a mechanic. Students then select a driving instructor.

"Officer Richards," as his students call him, retired from the CHP in 2005 and said he works not because he has to, but because he really wants to.

"I had other things I wanted to do with my retirement, but I found this was very satisfying and very necessary," he said.

His career and wealth of experience yield driver's training far beyond average.

"I talk constantly to these kids about what they should be doing and where they should be looking, and I ask them questions about where the danger is coming from."

He takes time with the kids, so once they have the basics, he can teach them how to protect themselves.

"I can teach students how not to hit something, but the most difficult part is how to

not let anybody hit them," he said. "So many kids drive with blinders on." They often don't anticipate the actions of other motorists, or they might forget other people on the road make mistakes, are rude or in a hurry, and violate traffic laws.

But Richards has lots of real-life anecdotes to help hammer his points home. "I've had to deliver death notification to parents and have seen kids crunched in cars," he said. "My last year on the highway patrol, I went to several fatal accidents involving teens."

He also became familiar with the myriad causes of highway deaths. "Running off the road, over steering and excessive speed are huge on my list of things I think are correctable," Richards said.

He has unique ways of helping them learn how to react to unanticipated problems, like running out of gas.

"I reach over and turn the key off, and immediately they start to hit the brake," he said. That's the wrong reaction, so he advises them to first activate the hazard lights and then use the car's momentum to coast to a safe spot. "Sometimes they panic, because the steering becomes harder and the brakes become harder. I get the shock value I'm looking for."

On other occasions when it's safe, Richards will allow a student who's making a mistake, such as turning from an incorrect lane, to commit it. In one case, the driver was going too quickly to stop for a red light. The error helped the student realize he has to pay closer attention while approaching intersections, and it perhaps humbled him as well.

Richards talks about avoiding road rage and what to do when being followed.

When he sees a CHP officer he knows parked alongside the road, Richards tells his student to pull alongside and speak with the cop. That positive interaction can offset the negative emotions often associated with law enforcement.

He talks about parents, explaining that if Mom and Dad refuse to loan out the car, it's because they care, not because they want to punish. He encourages students to practice building their parents' confidence in their ability to be responsible behind the wheel.

Richards also encourages the kids to back-seat drive.

"When they're with their parents, and their parents are driving, I want the student to sit in the passenger seat and tell them where to go, which lane to be in, how fast to go," he said. "That really helps them learn."

He even coaches the parents, some of whom occasionally ride along.

"If you know your child is doing something wrong, you are remiss in not telling them," he said. "If an accident is predictable, it's preventable."

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The free class, which will last about 90 minutes and might include a guest speaker, will be held in the CHP office located at 960 East Blanco Road in Salinas. To reserve a spot, call (831) 796-2130 anytime before Dec. 2. The CHP holds a Start Smart session once a month.

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ZOE & FRIDAY Streett, Carmel Valley sisters, are as disparate in size as possible, but their dispositions are compatible, so they get along splendidly.

Zoe, 11, is a black and white shitzu, youthful in mannerisms and sweet as can be. Friday, 9, a tricolor Bernese mountain dog whose paws are 10 times the size of Zoe's, wrote the book when it comes to being mellow.

They live with Mom Connie, who sees to it they have a lot of TLC and daily walks to various exciting venues.

After breakfast, the two sit in the kitchen and steadfastly eye Mom in out-

ing anticipation until she gets their leashes. Then they drive joyously to the Carmel Valley community park in the family dog transport, a VW camper van. Zoe knows when they're getting close to the park and shows it in her excitement. Friday, on the other hand, contains her exuberance by sitting still and mentally anticipating the fun that's in store.

Now that it's fall, they get to go to Garland Park more frequently, and once a week they come to Carmel Beach, where we encountered them.

They also have 1.8 acres to roam around at the family domaine, where

Friday loves to chase deer and squirrels while little Zoe barks to show her solidarity.

As for diet, Mom enhances their kibble with a sprinkling of tuna, chicken or turkey – with a little cooked broccoli for added pizzazz.

At night, they sleep in Mom's room, Friday on her large floor cushion, tiny Zoe with Mom, but on top of the covers which she first paws into a comfy fluffed-up nest.



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Money is tight all around and if you're like me and start the day by watching the morning news, occasionally just staying in bed and pulling the covers over your head probably sounds like a good idea. Despite living in a place that everyone we know who lives elsewhere LOVES to point out we're "so lucky" to live in, we're not immune to the trials and tribulations of the outside world. Recently we've all watched as stores close and "For Lease" signs go up.

Isn't it ironic? In November's Conde Nast Traveler magazine the 2008 Readers' Choice Awards listed Carmel-by-the-Sea as the **6th favorite destination in the country**. We were also voted by those same readers as #1 in the category of "Best Ambiance." Yet many of our businesses are hurting.

One of the reasons I think Carmel ranks so high with visitors is that, unlike many towns these days where Main Street is basically a mall on a taffy pull, Carmel is still filled with unique, locally owned shops. And Carmel isn't just a visitor's theme park...our streets and courtyards are lined with Markets and Florists and Pharmacy's. Delis, Fabric and Yarn stores and Gift Shops. Hardware stores and Service stations. And Restaurants to rival anything you might find in the big city.

These are businesses that serve visitors and residents alike...they aren't there just to look cute in magazines and on postcards. And they can't last if we don't work together to support Carmel's economy. We have to do our part.

Buy local.

On December 2nd at 5 p.m. **Mark Areias Jewelers** is having a ribbon cutting at their new location on Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos. Can you believe it? In this economy opening a new store on our priciest street? Throughout my year as Board Chair I've seen the optimism of business owners opening restaurants and garden shops, furniture stores and cocktail lounges. We need the energy of these entrepreneurs to keep Carmel vibrant and unique. And they need your patronage. **(Please direct your eyes to the above two-word paragraph.)**

And while I'm tooting the horn of local business, let me remind you that on December 4th the best of the best will be celebrated at the **Carmel Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence Gala**. These are the businesses that you and your friends nominated to be recognized for their contribution to the ambiance and flavor of Carmel. They're what make visitors want to come to town and tell a magazine poll why.

Drop by and give 'em a "Good luck!" and "Congratulations!" And while you're at it, show a little support and pick up a little something pretty for yourself and a loved one.

Be a good neighbor.

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

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- Nov 6-Dec 8** **November Shows**, Carmel Art Association, Carmel, 624-6176
- Nov 10-Jan 31** **The Locals' Multi Media Show**, Jody Royce Gallery, Carmel, 620-0303
- Dec 2** **CCC Ribbon Cutting**, Mark Areias Jewelers & Appraisers, Ocean Ave, Carmel, 624-2522
- Dec 3** **Volunteer with Community Alive!** "Living Fabric Restoration", Marina, 372-3196 ext. 3
- Dec 3** **Carmel Sands Lodge Project Community Meeting** Kurt's Carmel Chop House, 4:40-6:00, Carmel 373-4949
- Dec 3-31** **Let's Go Outdoors! Programs**, Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, 372-3196 ext. 3
- Dec 4** **Carmel Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence Dinner**, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach, 624-2522
- Nov 26-Dec 28** **"It's A Wonderful Life"**, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Circle Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Dec 5** **Carmel-by-the-Sea Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Open House**, Carmel, 620-2020
- Dec 5** **Free Star Party!**, Garland Ranch Regional Park, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
- Dec 5-7** **15th Annual Production of "Nutcracker"**, DanceKids, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Dec 6-7** **WinterFest Holiday Gift Faire**, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 622-0700
- Dec 6** **Learn About International Humanitarian Law**, Carmel Area Chapter of the Red Cross, Carmel, 624-6921
- Dec 6** **Carmel Foundation Holiday Bazaar**, Diment Hall at The Carmel Foundation, Carmel, 624-1588
- Dec 7** **Holiday Spectacular**, Château Julien Wine Estate, Carmel, 624-2600
- Dec 7** **Inns of Distinction Tour**, Carmel Heritage Society, Carmel, 624-4447
- Dec 7** **"My Fair Lady"**, The Western Stage Main Theatre, Hartnell College, Salinas, 755-1480
- Dec 12** **"37 Missions on Spain's Northern Frontier"** Oil Paintings by Will Sparks, Carmel Mission, Carmel, 624-1271
- Dec 12-14** **YuleFest, Gardiner's Resort**, Carmel Valley, 659-6426
- Dec 13** **The Barnyard Holiday Celebration & SPCA Benefit**, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel, 624-8886
- Dec 14** **GrooveLily's "Striking 12"**, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Dec 18** **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Carmel Area Chapter House, Carmel, 624-6921
- Dec 19** **"Biggest Littlest" Holiday Party**, Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club, Carmel, 620-8890
- Dec 22** **JazzMasters Workshop "Bop 'Til You Drop"** Fundraiser, Carmel Youth Center, Carmel
- Dec 27** **Twist and Shout Tribute Concert**, Golden Bough Playhouse, Carmel, 622-0100
- Dec 31** **New Year's Eve at the Monterey Bay Aquarium**, Monterey, 866-963-9644
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misses and hearing parents complain about the circumstances.

He argued the school, which plans to add a three-classroom wing and multipurpose room in order to remove old portable classrooms placed on the campus a decade ago, is subject to local development rules. According to the county's coastal plan, new construction at River School would require more parking.

"The Monterey County Planning Department, for whatever reason, has failed to enforce the parking requirements and is apparently giving the school district preferential treatment," Hancock said. "This not only puts into question the viability of the [coastal plan], but exercising selective enforcement is a slap in the face to every person who has been forced to purchase a coastal permit."

While projects at public schools in California are regulated by the state and do not require local permits, CUSD Superintendent Marvin Biasotti said that to comply with county rules, the classroom wing, which will also include three small offices, would require 17 new parking spaces. The large multipurpose room could require more than 50 more.

"The only time in that neighborhood when it's a difficult

time to park is at drop-off and pickup time, and there are literally hundreds of cars at that time," Biasotti said. He doubted more parking on campus would make a big difference.

Hancock, a neighbor of the school since 1955, speculated traffic has worsened over the years, as fewer students live in the surrounding neighborhood. He also wondered if fees for busing had led to an increase in driving.

"We've charged for bus routes for many, many, many years," countered Biasotti. "Ridership has not gone down."

Hancock suggested converting one of the playgrounds into a parking lot, saying that if the school can accommodate new buildings, it can accommodate more parking.

"Nobody's trying to say this problem has to be eliminated," he said. "We're just trying to get some mitigation to reduce the size of the problem."

Biasotti said that proposal would cost the district money but would also cost the kids, would lose space to burn off energy in play before and after school. The playgrounds at River School, which was built in 1953, are already smaller than current state standards.

The parking requirements are based on square footage, and the district is seeking an exemption from county rules it may not even be subject to. River School meets state parking rules, according to Biasotti.

"We're not increasing student attendance and haven't changed our boundaries, so for us it's an interesting dilemma. We're not using more water or creating more traffic, we're simply trying to replace tired relocatable buildings with new, better equipped classrooms," he said. "Yet those are the hurdles we're having to cross. For those reasons, we believe a variance is justified."

Hancock also wanted to clarify that neither he nor any other neighbor, as far as he knows, raised the issue of water use on campus. Biasotti confirmed the question arose as a result of Hancock's filing a complaint with the county regarding the parking, but that Hancock did not specifically complain about water use at River School.

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Dec. 6 - South Side Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Featuring local artisans and businesses, and student vendors for a unique holiday shopping experience. Great food/beverages, fabulous door prizes, lots of fun. Pictures with Santa from noon to 2 p.m. Info (831) 638-9475. Free Admission. South Side School, 4991 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023.

Dec. 7 - Animal Friends Rescue Project's annual Holiday fundraiser, Sunday, Dec. 7, 5-9 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Main Ballroom in Monterey. Live auction, silent auction, raffle, wine, vegetarian-friendly dinner and dancing to the salsa sounds of SambaDá with host comedian Collin Moulton. You need not be present to win raffle prizes. For reservations, call AFRP at (831) 333-0722 or visit www.animalfriendsrescue.org.

Dec. 7 - California State University, Monterey Bay's Music and Performing Arts Department will present its annual winter concert Dec. 7. The concert will start at 3 p.m. in the World Theater on Sixth Avenue. Free. Tickets are not necessary. (831) 582-3009. For directions and a map of campus, visit the web at csumb.edu/map.

Dec. 14 - The Monterey Hand Bell Chorus will perform a variety of holiday selections called, "Christmas Quilt," at Canterbury Woods on Sunday, Dec. 14 starting at 3 p.m. in the John Tennant Memorial Auditorium. Free. Advance reservations are required. Call (831) 657-4193.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

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- UP 08-7 Carmel Presbyterian Church SE corner Junipero & Mt. View Block 88, Lot(s) 1-8 Consideration of Design Review (Concept), Coastal Development Permit and Use Permit applications for the substantial alteration and expansion of a church located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.
- DS 07-125 Sam & Glo Fonte N/s 2nd bt. Monte Verde & N. Casanova Block 2, Lot(s) Parcel 1 Consideration of a Design Study (Concept) for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence in the Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian (BR), Archaeological Significance (AS), and Park (P) Overlay Districts.
- UP 08-2 Carmel Sands Lodge Partners NE corner San Carlos & 5th Block 50, Lot(s) 13-20 Consideration of Design Review, Demolition Permit and Use Permit applications and a Negative Declaration for the demolition and reconstruction of the Carmel Sands Motel located in the Service Commercial (SC) District.
- UP 08-8 Ron Chaplan W/s San Carlos bt. 7th & 8th Block 91, Lot(s) 9 Consideration of a Use Permit for the redevelopment of the Carmel Inn for Seniors to include 24 rental units for seniors and a commercial restaurant located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.

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Irving Berlin revue aims to lift spirits



Sunset Center hosts a new Broadway musical revue that pays tribute to Irving Berlin's music.

Honoring one of the 20th century's greatest songwriters

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE MUSIC of Irving Berlin helped Americans get through the Great Depression and World War II, so perhaps it can provide a little comfort and optimism during these challenging times.

A new Broadway musical revue inspired by Berlin's musical legacy, "I Love a Piano," will be performed at Sunset Center Sunday, Nov. 30.

Berlin — who wrote unforgettable songs like "God Bless America," "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "White Christmas" — was one of the great songwriters and composers of the 20th century.

The revue, which features 60 Berlin songs, tells the story of a piano (with one bad key) and four generations of singers and dancers who accompany it.

Shortly before starting his new job, Sunset Center executive director Peter Lesnik saw the Berlin show at the Karen and Richard Carpenter Center in Long Beach, where he served as executive director. He was impressed with the music and stage presentation, and he vowed to bring the

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'Inns of Distinction' on display in holiday tour

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Heritage Society will present its annual Inns of Distinction Tour Sunday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m., when eight unique inns decked out in holiday splendor will treat strolling guests to hors d'oeuvres prepared by local restaurants and wines poured by Monterey County vintners. Each venue will also raffle off a free night's stay at one of the inns and dinner for two at a participating restaurant.

For \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, participants can peruse a collection of Carmel's most charming lodgings.

■ Cypress Inn, located at Lincoln and Seventh, was constructed in 1929 and is co-owned by animal lover Doris Day and man-about-town Denny LeVett. The inn's own Terry's Lounge will provide the food, and Heller Estate Organic Vineyards will pour the wine.

■ Happy Landing Inn on Monte Verde between Fifth and Sixth is known for its Hansel-and-Gretel-esque architecture

and charm. Edibles will be prepared by PortaBella, while the team at Southern Latitudes will pour vino from Down Under.

■ Known for its stunning gardens and century-long presence in Carmel, La Playa Hotel at Camino Real and Eighth was a home in 1904 and became a hotel in 1912. Its Terrace Grill will offer food complemented by the wines of Joullian Vineyards.

■ The Lincoln Green Inn, 26200 Carmelo St. between 15th and 16th, boasts "romantic, breathtaking beauty ... in a potpourri typical of Shakespearean England." Village Corner will cater, offering the perfect bites to accompany Ventana Vineyard wines.

■ The quaint Briarwood Inn on San Carlos Street just north of Fifth will open its doors to guests, who will savor food prepared by Merlot Bistro and wines poured by Cima Collina, which has a tasting room just down the street.

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White House to get an orb of Big Sur Christmas cheer

By CHRIS COUNTS

THANKS TO Sofanya White's creative talents, a little piece of Big Sur will be hanging from the White House Christmas tree this holiday season.

A longtime Big Sur resident and artist, White will travel to Washington, D.C., where this year's tree will be unveiled at a Dec. 2 reception. First Lady Laura Bush will preside

over the event, a White House tradition since 1889.

Since becoming First Lady, Bush has solicited ornaments from artists all over the country. Alec Arago, an aide to Congressman Sam Farr, recommended that White decorate an ornament for this year's tree.

"They sent me an ornament, I painted it, and then I sent it back," White explained.

Not surprisingly, White painted a Big Sur seascape on the ornament. Two of the coast's most famous landmarks — Bixby Bridge and the waterfall at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park — make appearances on the orb. Mrs. Bush asked artists to embellish the ornaments with a little red, white and blue, so White added

a few stars and stripes.

White is looking forward to the event, which will feature a large buffet and a tour of the White House. Her brother will join her for the trip.

"I'm so excited," she said. "Before this, I never even thought about going to the White House. Now I want to go again so I can meet Obama."

Most of all, White is thrilled she will be Big Sur's emissary to America's



Above is Sofanya White's Big Sur Christmas ornament, which will hang from the White House tree; below is a new painting by Cyndra Bradford.

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capitol.

"For me to represent Big Sur is the biggest honor," she added. "I love it here, and I feel so blessed to live here."

For more about White's art, visit www.sofanya.com.

Art that looks good enough to eat

Imagine trying to paint a subject that your grandchildren keep trying to eat.

Inspired by a holiday baking spree, artist Cyndra Bradford created "Sweet Treats," an exhibit opening Friday, Nov. 28, at the Galerie Plein

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Aire. "I told my grandkids that they couldn't eat the treats until I painted them," Bradford said.

The result is a collection of thickly painted small canvases, which almost look good enough to eat.

Galerie Plein Aire hosts an open house Friday and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. "Sweet Treats" will be on display until Jan. 5.

The gallery is located on the west side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, behind the Highlands Gallery. For more information, call (831) 625-5686 or visit galeriepleinaire.com.

■ Glass exhibition in Carmel Valley

Featuring a dazzling variety of hand-blown ornaments, jewelry, hearts, platters, vases, pumpkins and other glass art, the Masaoka Design Gallery presents the opening of its annual Winter Glass Exhibition Saturday, Nov. 29.

The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 1. The gallery is located in the Center Street Plaza in Carmel Valley Village (behind Will's Fargo restaurant). The artists will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. and a glassblowing demonstration from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, call (831) 659-4953 or visit www.alanmasaoka.com.

■ Art walk showcases village galleries

Carmel Valley Village will host its first Winterfest Art Walk Saturday, Nov. 29 from 3 to 7 p.m., showcasing the valley's growing community of artists and galleries.

"Everybody goes shopping the weekend after Thanksgiving," explained Shelley Aliotti, owner of Valley Girls Gallery and creative director of the new Carmel Valley Art Association. "We thought it would be a great idea for people to come out to the Village and visit the galleries and meet the artists."

Aliotti believes Carmel Valley's thriving art scene is one of the best-kept local secrets.

"It's kind of like Pacific Grove," she explained. "It's a place where people can come and see local artists at work. The valley is a beautiful place, and the people who live here

are very laid back and friendly, and there is a surprising quantity and quality of art."

Participating galleries include Masaoka Glass Design, Resale Emporium, Casa del Soul, Joe Shabram Art Services, In Spirit gallery, Red Mill Studio and Gallery, Parsonage Gallery, Tom O'Neal's Gallery O, Blagojce Fine Art Gallery and Cynthia Bianchetta.

Art walk maps are available at the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce and participating galleries. For more information about the art association, call (831) 659-2441 or www.carmelvalleyartassociation.com.

■ Uprooted Big Sur art finds home

Last summer's Basin Complex Fire uprooted residents and sent wildlife running. But a small blaze unrelated to the massive wildfire also uprooted a sizable quantity of artwork.

Alice Russell, who operates the Gallery at Ventana Big Sur, recently moved her inventory to Carmel's Big Sur Gallery, which she owns. A kitchen fire at the resort extensively damaged the site of the Ventana gallery. Russell is hopeful she will be able to reopen the Ventana gallery in the spring.

Russell's consolidated art inventory will be on display when the Big Sur Gallery hosts an open house Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, from 3 to 7 p.m. The event will feature demonstrations by artists, and Big Sur musicians will perform throughout the weekend.

The gallery is located at 226543 Carmel Rancho Blvd. across from The Barnyard Shopping Center. For more information, call (831) 624-1172 or visit www.bigsurgallery.net.



This seascape by Ronna Rio is featured in Carmel's Big Sur Gallery.

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■ The Carmel Country Inn, located in the dip at Dolores and Third, is a picturesque bed & breakfast that touts itself as "Carmel's most pet-friendly inn" and will be an ideal venue for Anton & Michel's food and the wines of J. Lohr.

■ Lobos Lodge, located at the corner of Ocean and Monte Verde across from the Pine Inn, has a bit of modern flair all its own. The Grill on Ocean Avenue will prepare the edibles and Chateau Julien Wine Estate will provide the drinkables.

■ The pretty Wayside Inn at Seventh and Mission will reward visitors not just with its ambiance, but with da Giovanni Ristorante's cooking and Parsonage Winery's offerings.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 by visiting the First Murphy House at Lincoln and Sixth, by calling (831) 624-4447 or by going online to www.carmelheritage.org. Day-of-tour tickets will be available for \$30 at First Murphy from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at each inn during the tour. The Inns of Distinction Tour is one of the heritage society's major fundraisers of the year.

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revue to Carmel.

"People just loved the show," Lesnik recalled. "It's a great touring cast. I feel so

fortunate that we were able to snag this show."

For Lesnik, the performance conjured up memories of his parents, who loved Berlin's music and introduced their son to it. "I remember my mom and dad listening to Berlin's music on the radio," he added. "It's

pure nostalgia. It reminds me of another era, yet it's so perfect for right now. Even though we're in tough times, we can still celebrate."

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Food & Wine

Piatti Chef Alcantar likes his autumn with plenty of roots

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HE DIDN'T know how to make a pizza when he came to Piatti in Carmel-by-the-Sea some 15 years ago straight out of Los Angeles, but he learned the ropes and soon was sprinkling housemade fennel sausage, caramelized onions, scallions and mozzarella onto rounds of dough before planking them into an oak-burning oven.

Like so many Carmel chefs, José Alcantar's U.S. adventure began when, as a young man, he decided to leave his native

Oaxaca, Mexico, and head to Los Angeles, where he was fortunate enough to land a janitorial job. He married his longtime sweetheart, Mireya, and put down roots in the country that offered him a better life.

He and Mireya now live in Seaside and have two sons, Ivan, 18, and José, 19, both born in the United States and studying business at Monterey Peninsula College. They are also raising a nephew, 10-year-old Ossiel.

Three years of pushing brooms back in the early 1990s was enough, so Alcantar left L.A. and came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1993, signing on with Piatti Ristorante.

But that was just his first step. Still knowing little English, he soon picked it up from fellow kitchen workers and waiters at Piatti who hailed from such diverse countries as Brazil, Honduras, Mexico, Peru and El Salvador.

Working at the pizza station, Alcantar grew fond of cooking and advanced to saute and pasta cook on the line. It became clear he was a fast learner and had a real feel for food preparation.

Along the way in what had become his culinary career, he was elevated to sous chef, then chef de cuisine, and ultimately to executive chef, the position he holds to this day at Piatti.

"I never had a problem along the way," he said. "The part of the job I like best is working with the people in the kitchen." He said they all get along so well, there is virtually no turnover in kitchen staff.

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Food & Wine

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Chef José is not only in charge of ordering and buying — doing price checks to stay within his budget — he also continually supervises the cooks and keeps an eye on everything.

He said all Piatti chefs go to the company's corporate headquarters in Mill Valley for a three-day training session. All recipes come from HQ, but it is up to Alcantar to see they are consistently prepared to perfection by his staff.

Piatti restaurants can be found in Mill Valley, Sonoma, Danville, Sacramento, Roseville, Santa Clara, Montecito, Thousand Oaks and La Jolla, as well as Carmel-by-the-Sea. They are also found in Washington State, Colorado and Texas.

Alcantar cooks the special of the day himself, and patrons can see him in the open kitchen at lunch or dinner in his distinctive black beret and whites.

He looks forward to each change of season because of the availability of new fruits and vegetables.

"Each food is special to me," he said. Fall especially inspires Chef José, because it prompts him to cook such dishes as osso buco, and to prepare turnips, parsnips, celery and other root vegetables.

Piatti Ristorante seats 78, and the rooftop, which is open during good weather, seats another 40, making it a good private venue for parties.

Chef José recommends an appetizer, entrée and dessert for those who have never dined at Piatti. To begin, Chef suggests a

gamberi antipasto: grilled pancetta-wrapped shrimp, with peperonata, cannellini beans and lemon oil. These fresh, bright flavors in conjunction with the rich fullness of the peperonata and beans are designed to pique appetites.

The entrée Chef José suggests is *costoletta di manzo*: braised beef short ribs, soft polenta, carrots, green beans and citrus gremolata. He said the short ribs are slowly braised, tightly covered, for two-and-a-half hours in red wine and stock enriched with fresh portobello mushrooms. The citrus gremolata (a garnish made of minced parsley, lemon peel and garlic), is a bright accompaniment to the rich short ribs.

And to top off this flavorful dinner, Chef said the *cioccolato* (chocolate) cake is topped with whipped cream and served with vanilla gelato. Combined with coffee or any espresso-based specialty drink, your meal should come to a satisfying end.

Lunch offers appetizers, salads, panini, pizza, soup, pasta and entrées, all of them Italian, or a play on Italian cuisine.

An Italian-style BLT panini is on the menu with Niman Ranch applewood smoked bacon, tomato, butter lettuce and pesto aioli. As with all Piatti panini, it is served with a garden lettuce salad or Parmesan french fries.

Piatti Ristorante and catering is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m. Dinner picks up at 4 and ends at 10 p.m., but on weekends it runs through 11 p.m. Piatti is located across from Devendorf Park on Sixth Avenue, corner of Junipero Ave. For information or reservations, call (831) 625-1766.



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Even in this tough economy, cofounder Robert Weakley expects tickets to sell out.

The 2009 roster is impressive, with more lunches and dinners added to the schedule, which also includes wine tastings, cooking demonstrations "and one of the most decadent grand tastings in the country," Weakley said.

The festivities begin with the extravagant Opening Night at the Inn at Spanish Bay featuring 20 of the event's top chefs, including Joseph Lenn of Blackberry Farm in Tennessee, Chris Cosentino from San Francisco's Incanto, Babbo pastry chef Gina DePalma, Douglas Keane of Cyrus in Healdsburg, "Top Chef" star Tom Colicchio and Richard Reddington of REDD in Napa.

Several wine tastings and cooking demos will be held Friday, along with six different lunches and three dinners. Saturday will be similarly busy — the highlight being the Grand Tasting, with 24 chefs and 200 wineries at work in a 60,000-square-foot tent — and Sunday will feature wine tastings and cooking demonstrations before concluding with the second Grand Tasting.

For the really splurge-worthy people on your shopping list — including yourself — the PBF&W offers three packages priced at \$995, \$2,000 and \$4,750. Tickets to individual events, ranging from \$100 for cooking demos and \$165 for the Saturday and Sunday Grand Tastings, to \$1,250 for the more indulgent dinners, can be purchased a la carte.

To find out more details or place an order, check out www.pebblebeachfoodandwine.com.

Island time

Beginning Dec. 1, Monday through Friday, from 3 to 6 p.m., Bahama Billy's Island Steakhouse in The Barnyard Shopping Village will offer everything on the menu at half price. Cocktails and wine will also be 50 percent off.

This will no doubt be a very popular deal, especially when

money is tight, and the need for comfort food and drink is great, so reservations are recommended. Call (831) 626-0430 to reserve a table.

Wrap it up

Each Wednesday in December (except Christmas and New Year's eves), Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley will help extinguish gift-wrapping anxiety by offering Wine & Wrap Evenings in the Meritage Ballroom. From 4 to 7 p.m. Dec. 3, 10 and 17, Bernardus employees will "help people create unique gifts and take the stress out of wrapping presents" while pouring flights of Bernardus' superb wines, serving tasty snacks and providing piles of tissue paper, gift wrap, boxes and ribbon.

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Wine and Wreaths

Each year, Joullian opens its beautiful Carmel Valley vineyards to the public for a holiday-inspired afternoon of wine-sipping, wreath-making, barbecue-munching and generous food-donating. The 10th Annual Wine and Wreaths Open House is set for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6.

Throughout the day, participants will make lovely wreaths from grapevines and trimmings from the vineyard, shop for wine-related stocking stuffers and books, get great deals on various Joullian vintages and varietals, sniff and sip barrel samples proffered by winemaker Ridge Watson and cellar master Eliseo Cabrera, ride a vineyard tractor to check out the fall foliage, and feast on a holiday barbecue of tri-tip, sausage, grilled vegetables and more.

The \$20-per-person cost will include lunch, a logo glass, wine tasting and wreath making. The open house also provides an opportunity to collect lots of nonperishable edibles for the Food Bank for Monterey County, and everyone who

comes is asked to "please give generously."

RSVP by Dec. 3 to (831) 659-2800, and make sure to plan for a little drive time, since the winery is located out on Cachagua Road deep in Carmel Valley.

Get in on the act

Bistro Moulin in Monterey held a three-day celebration of the release of Beaujolais Nouveau, the "baby wine" from Gamay grapes harvested just two months ago and poured into glasses around the globe for the first time Nov. 20.

In addition to the bistro's regular menu, Chef Didier Dutertre cooked up fabulous Alaskan halibut with caramelized fennel and tangerine beurre blanc, pork medallions flamed with Calvados, comforting pistou soup and delicate beet salad with goat cheese, all of which paired well with the chilled, fruity Beaujolais Nouveau.

Bistro manager Colleen Manni dressed to the nines in fishnets and feather boa, and put her lovely waitresses (including her fabulous daughter, Robin) in French maid uniforms. Some of the guests got into the act as well, bringing their own flair to the party.

Manni enjoys such festivities so much, she's thinking of incorporating them in more special events at the restaurant, perhaps even weekly. Stay tuned by visiting www.bistro-moulin.com, which will be revamped soon, or stopping by the restaurant at 867 Wave St. during lunch or dinner Monday through Saturday. (831) 333-1200.

Lula's new home

Taught by his grandmother, Scott Lund handcrafts delectable chocolates in his factory at Ryan Ranch. And starting Friday, his creations will be showcased in a shop all their own at the Crossroads shopping center. The holiday store will be open through Feb. 28, 2009.

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., the shop will carry all of Lula's items, including hot chocolate mix, brittles and truffles, and the particularly tasty sea salt caramels. Keep an eye out for the boxes with red stickers indicating Lund will give \$3 to the Carmel chapter of the Red Cross for each box sold.

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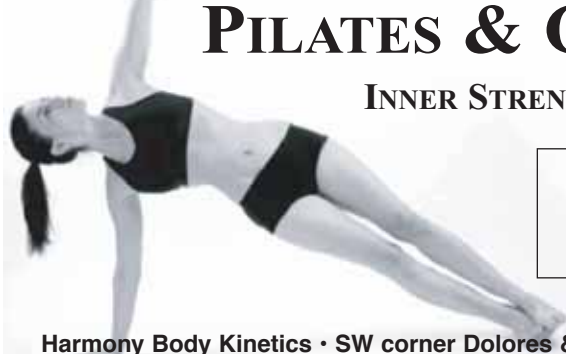
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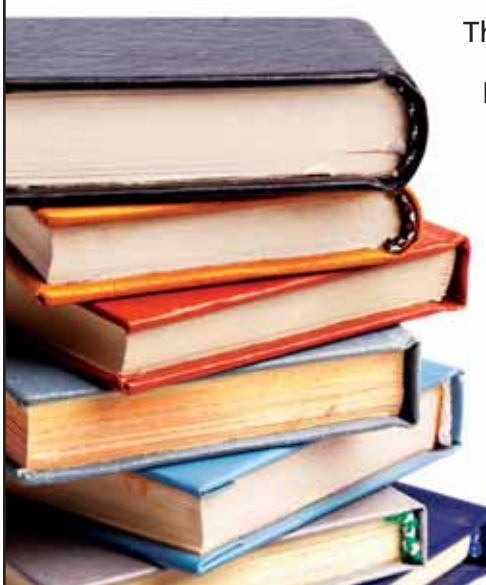
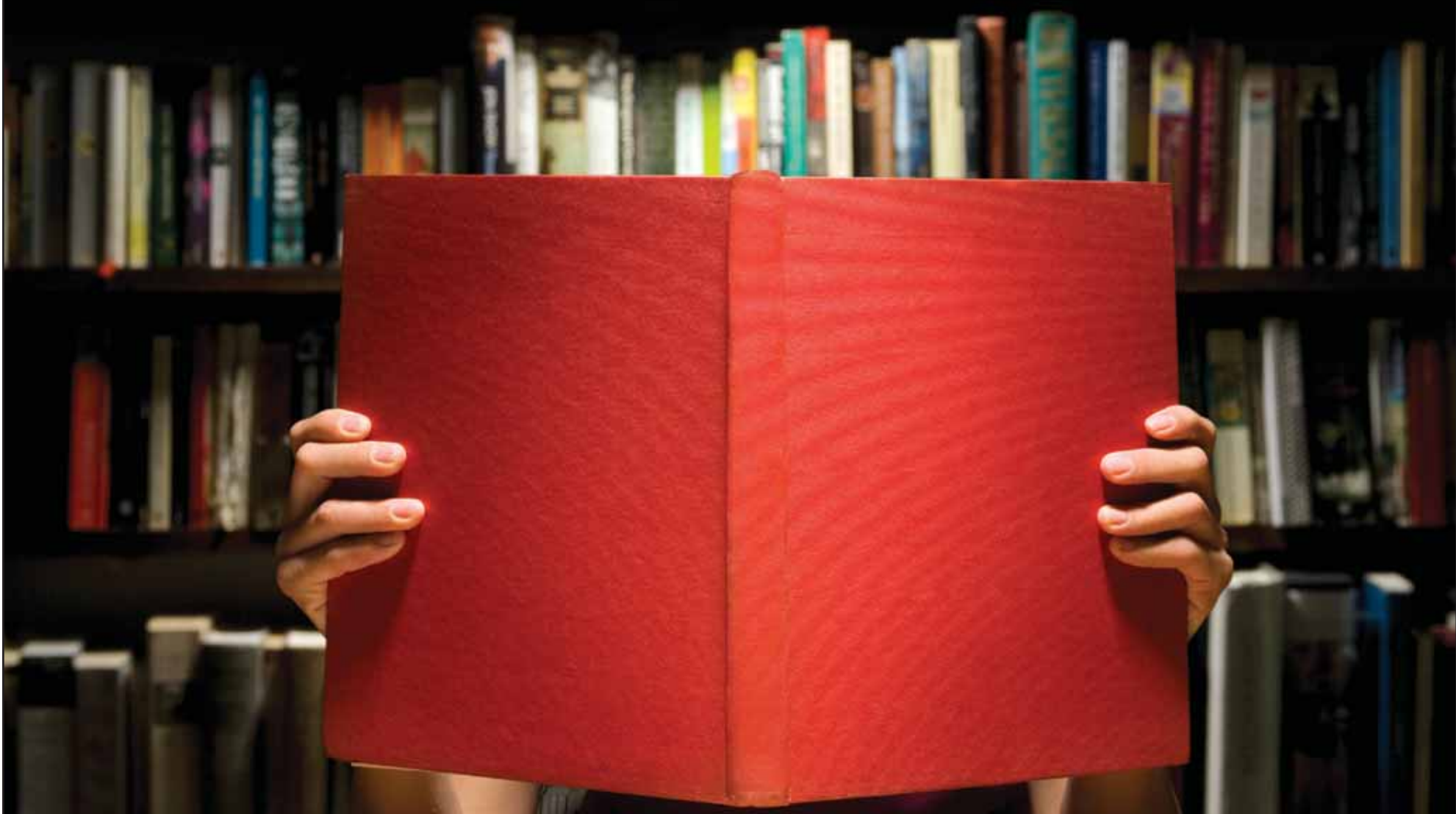


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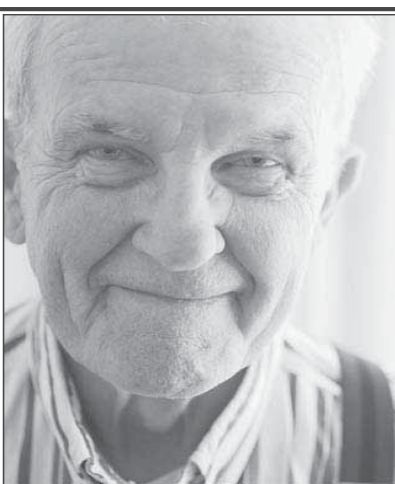
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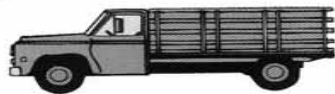
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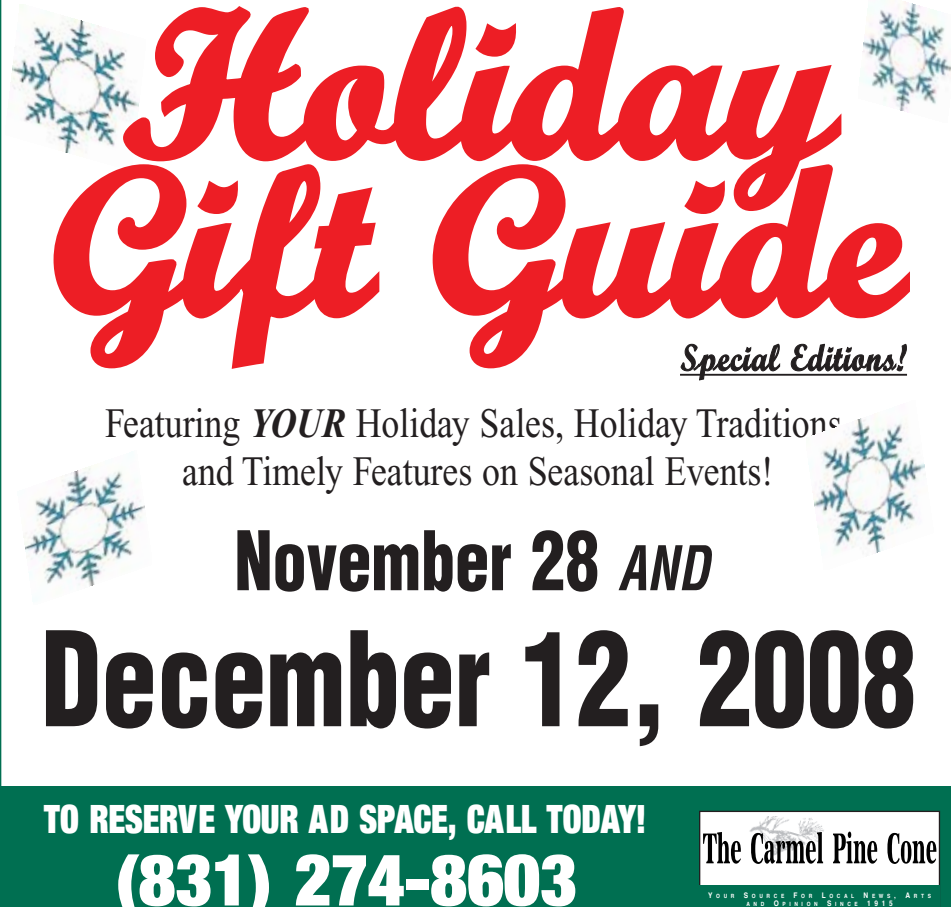
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082193. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JSM DESIGN**, 8562 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **RICHARDSON S. MUMFORD**, 8562 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. **JANINE S. MUMFORD**, 8562 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Richardson S. Mumford This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 28, 2008. Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082263. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DOGSANYTHING**, 160 Vine Street, Hollister, CA 95023. San Benito County. **STAPHANE CLAUS**, 160 Vine Street, Hollister, CA 95023. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 23, 2008. (s) Staphané M. Claus This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 6, 2008. Publication dates: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2008. (PC 1117)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-08-173145-BL Loan # 0010834240 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/28/2007. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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 duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **JOHN P. DILTS AND JULIA K. DILTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY, WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP** Recorded: 3/22/2007 as Instrument No. 2007017389 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California; Date of Sale: 12/4/2008 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. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,407,370.40 The purported property address is: CARMELO ST 4 NW OF 8TH AVENUE CARMELO, CA 93921 Assessors Parcel No. 010-268-004-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. 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. Date: 11/6/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelitysasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 x3704 Bounleit Louvan If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Date of Filing Application: November 7, 2008
To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: **NAFT PETROLEUM INC**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
27800 Dorris Dr. Carmel, CA 93923
Type of license:
20 - Off-Sale Beer and Wine
Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec., 2008. (PC1129).

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 226995CA Loan No. 0696636133 Title Order No. 602109204 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/26/2005. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/04/2008 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10/07/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005107572, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: CATHLEEN DE JESUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901 Legal Description: LOTS 135, 137 AND 139, IN BLOCK 2 AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "MAP NO. 3 OF DEL MONTE HEIGHTS", RECORDED JANUARY 8, 1909 IN VOLUME 2 OF MAPS, "CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 12, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$595,765.08 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1770 SOTO STREET SEASIDE, CA 93955 APN Number: 012-787-014-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 11-14-2008 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelitysasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 2913882 11/14/2008, 11/21/2008, 11/28/2008 Publication dates: Nov. 14, 21, 28, 2008. (PC 1119)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE Robert Harrington Skiles Case No. MP 19271
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of Robert Harrington Skiles:
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Christine M. Hyland in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Christine M. Hyland 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 December 12, 2008, at 10:00 A.M., in Dept. 17 -Probate, located at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFOR-

NIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 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 (4) 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.
Christine M. Hyland, SB#158274 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 661 Carmel, CA 93921 Tel. (831)624-7894 Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2008. (PC 1120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082167
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Fix My Blinds and Shades, 817 Portola Drive, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940
Reginald Cortez, 817 Portola Drive, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2001.
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/ Reginald Cortez, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 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 Filing 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/08
CNS-1471002# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2008. (PC 1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082257
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Yellow, 2. Yellow Transportation, Inc., 3. Yellow Transportation, 4. Roadway Express, Inc, 5. Roadway, 20740 Spence Rd., Salinas, CA 93908, Monterey County.
YRC Inc., Delaware, 10990 Roe Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66211. This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-14-2008.
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/ Jeff P. Bennett, Assistant Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 05, 2008.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/08
CNS-1467890# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2008. (PC 1122)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. T08-40211-CA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07-05-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter

described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: **ANDRES CRUZ AND COLUMBA PEREZ CRUZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS** Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. PO BOX 1500, RANCHO, CUCAMONGA CA, 91729 888-485-9191 Recorded 07-13-2006 as Instrument No. 2006061696 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, Date of Sale:12-11-2008 at 10:00am Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$534,514.83 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1889 NOCHE BUENA STREET SEASIDE, CA 93955 A.P.N.: 012-822-002 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FIDELITYSAP.COM or 714-730-2727 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 888-485-9191 Date: 11-21-2008 CR Title Services Inc. PO BOX 1500 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91729-1500 APRIL QUEZADA, TRUSTEE SALES ASSOCIATE ASAP# 2920812 11/21/2008, 11/28/2008, 12/05/2008 Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2008. (PC 1123)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 48019
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CHRISTINA TZINTZUN
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ALFREDO B. TELLEZ
You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
The name and address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **ALFREDO B. TELLEZ P.O. Box 734 Castoville, CA 95012 633-3394**
RONALD D. LANCE 11 W. Laurel Dr. Suite #205 Salinas, CA 93906 (831) 443-6509 Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
Date: Oct. 30, 2008 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by Marti L. N.Kim, Deputy Publication Dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2008. (PC 1124)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 48017
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CHERI WEAVER
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: MICHAEL R. SCHOLLER
You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
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The name and address of the court is:

COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **MICHAEL R. SCHOLLER 1450 N. First #111 Salinas, CA 93906 210-4547**
RONALD D. LANCE 11 W. Laurel Dr. Suite #205 Salinas, CA 93906 (831) 443-6509 Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
Date: Oct. 30, 2008 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by Marti L. N.Kim, Deputy Publication Dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2008. (PC 1125)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0019416 Title Order No. 3652577 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 012-671-013 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/28/2006. 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 LILIA MONROY, AND JUAN CARLOS MONROY, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 02/28/2006 and recorded 03/07/06, as Instrument No. 2006020186, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 12/11/2008 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: 1340 SOTO STREET, SEASIDE, CA, 939555636. 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 \$632,306.08. 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. 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: 06/15/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, S/VW-88 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# 2929739 11/21/2008, 11/28/2008, 12/05/2008 Publication Dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2008. (PC 1126)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 48019
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CHRISTINA TZINTZUN
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ALFREDO B. TELLEZ
You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
The name and address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: **ALFREDO B. TELLEZ P.O. Box 734 Castoville, CA 95012 633-3394**
RONALD D. LANCE 11 W. Laurel Dr. Suite #205 Salinas, CA 93906 (831) 443-6509 Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
Date: Oct. 30, 2008 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by Marti L. N.Kim, Deputy Publication Dates: Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2008. (PC 1124)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 48017
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: CHERI WEAVER
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: MICHAEL R. SCHOLLER
You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
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The name and address of the court is:

(s) Theresa Volland, Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: Nov. 21, 28, 2008. (PC1127)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMBUSTIBLE AND FLAMMABLE MATERIALS ABATEMENT

Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940 Telephone (831) 333-2600 FAX (831) 333-2660
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the Rio Road fire station located at 373 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel Highlands to consider adoption of An Ordinance Providing for Combustible and Flammable Materials Abatement. **DATED: November 18, 2008 (s) Theresa Volland, Secretary of the Board** Publication dates: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2008. (PC1130)

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Editorial

Imagine the arrogance!

IF THERE were an Olympics for presumptuousness and haughtiness, the staff of the California Coastal Commission would win the Gold Medal every time.

Michael Phelps in Beijing, the 1927 Yankees, the 1995 Chicago Bulls and even the 1972 Miami Dolphins — none of them were as persistent, or as conceited, as the bureaucrats who sit in coastal commission offices in San Francisco and Santa Cruz, passing judgment on things which are none of their business and capriciously forcing local communities up and down the coast to do things which are just plain wrong.

The latest effort by the “experts” who collect paychecks from the coastal commission’s taxpayer-funded bank account could be the lamest of them all.

Almost two years ago, the Carmel City Council passed an ordinance that would grant a few minor exceptions to the town’s famously strict zoning code to facilitate the construction of low-cost apartments in town.

Of course, Carmel is one of the state’s most charming coastal villages. And it got that way, thank you very much, without the slightest bit of help or advice from any state bureaucrats. Even in recent years, while there have been increasing squabbles about development issues in town, they have all been within the confines of very strict limits. For example, when you hear people complaining about mini-mansions being built in town, they are referring to 1,800-square-foot houses on 4,000-square-foot lots — a limit which has been on the books for decades. And, while quite a few property owners have made use of the 1,800-square-foot limit, nobody is calling for it to be increased. *Nobody.*

Truly, the people of Carmel don’t need any out-of-towners telling them how precious their town is, or what they should do to protect it.

So when the city council decided that minor zoning exceptions were in order to help out low-income seniors, that decision should have been given great deference by anyone looking in from the outside. Since it was made after due deliberation by the elected representatives of the people who live in Carmel, the zoning exceptions should be presumed to be good for the town, and should only be overturned under extreme circumstances — for example, if it were discovered that the council members who voted for it were bribed.

But coastal commission planners don’t show deference to anybody. When they look at the “coastal zone,” they see a vast plantation of which they are the unquestioned master.

So when the city’s proposed ordinance on affordable housing reached their desks, they looked it over and asked themselves, “Do WE think this is a good idea?” And then, without any logical justification whatsoever, they rendered their answer: No. From on high came word that slightly loosening the building standards for the sake of affordable housing would be a threat to Carmel’s “character” As if coastal commission planners who live somewhere else have any idea what that is.

One word they understand perfectly is the word “power.” The city council has been told to heel, which it will probably decide to do.

When will the Legislature ever put an end to this abuse?

BEST of BATES



“How come you never came to visit me when I lived in Torrance?”

Letters to the Editor

A good project

Dear Editor,

This is a letter of strong support for the Carmel Sands Lodge project.

As a lifetime visitor and 12-year resident of this area, I care deeply about maintaining the character and ambiance of Carmel-by-the-sea.

Rarely does a project come along that actually improves on the status quo. This is one of them.

Eric Miller’s thoughtful design uses different facades, heights, setbacks and courtyards to create the same wonderful feeling you get when you explore Carmel for the first time. It is on par with the very best of Carmel, like the Cypress Inn and the many alleys along Ocean Avenue and its side streets. The project also expands the unique Carmel character into a part of town that needs it. The surrounding restaurants and businesses should look forward to its completion because it will directly benefit them by bringing visitors to their doors.

Finally, we badly need the additional occupancy tax revenues, the building trades need the work, and the town could certainly use the new parking spaces.

I hope we can get this outstanding project approved as soon as possible.

Lee Cox,
Carmel

‘Extremist Libertarian ideology’

Dear Editor,

I did a doubletake reading Lawrence Samuels’ letter to The Pine Cone Nov. 14. It redefined the word, ‘chutzpah’! Samuels has spent years fear-mongering about Carmel Valley incorporation, spreading all sorts of falsehoods about sewer systems, taxes, and road costs (to name a few). And then he has the chutzpah to accuse John Dalessio of exaggerating two supervisors’ threats to put a new prison in Carmel Valley! The supervisors’ comments were reported in both the Herald and the Californian, so Dalessio was exactly right to bring our attention to this threat. Is Samuels just allergic to facts that don’t jibe with his extremist Libertarian ideology?

Lorraine Surprenant, Carmel Valley

Two worries about Obama

Dear Editor,

My wife and I were in Thailand last week and just today I had a chance to read your editorial on Obama’s cap gains tax position (Nov. 14). You are spot on with your analysis. I want to believe that he can lead us, but two areas of his judgment concern me deeply:

- 1) Check card unionization
- 2) Cap gains tax

I have owned 12 different auto dealerships in my years, and EFCT (check card) would ultimately bring the other international auto companies to the same crises of the Detroit big three.

Thanks for your insightful analysis!

Scott McKay, by email

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Media's 'hypocrisy'

Dear Editor,

Thank you for such a poignant and well articulated editorial (Nov. 21) on the hypocrisy surrounding the media's voice

during this "economic tsunami." I'm afraid many people depend too much on the media as a basis for forming their own opinions. As a result, (pardon the cliché) the mixed messages spread faster than wildfire, as do panic and erratic spending behaviors. In addition, as a member of the media, it sad-

dens me to see the vulnerable public, which relies on us to inform them, be led by scare tactics and contradictory statements ... all just so newspapers and TV stations can get a catchy headline to increase readership or ratings. These same media outlets often make a feature story out of old, and frankly,

boring news by "spinning" it to satisfaction. I long for the days that real news will reemerge in national media. At least we have publications like The Carmel Pine Cone to share the stuff worth reading.

A. Stuart,
Antioch

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agency will accept residents' labor instead. "The granting agency considers a resident's personal labor that is directly applicable to the scope of the grant an 'in-kind' contribution, meaning that no money is involved, and instead hard work and muscle are contributed," Sayre explained.

Because of the fire risk — and because their neighborhood was hit particularly hard by sudden oak death — Sayre said Partington Ridge residents desperately needed help removing dead trees. He called the ridge "the most dangerous place in Big Sur for a fire to start."

Last spring, Partington Ridge residents identified 35 particularly vulnerable trees. They had hoped to remove them during the

summer, but the Basin Complex Fire got in the way.

"The bidding [for a contractor] was to open June 20, but the fire started the next day," Sayre recalled. Suddenly, everybody was too busy to do routine fire maintenance.

Amid the thousands of acres of destruction during the five-week fire, four Partington Ridge homes and one outbuilding were lost during the blaze, as well as several trees marked for removal. After the fire was contained, Sayre asked residents if they still wanted to go through with removing the dead trees the fire had missed. The answer was a resounding, "Yes."

Partington Ridge resident Toby Rowland-Jones, who nearly lost his home in the wild-fire, said his neighborhood is still vulnerable

to another fire, even with the massive burnoff. "It could still be pretty devastating," he said. "There's still a lot of fuel up here."

The winning bid for the project came from Andy Tope of Tope's Tree Service of Carmel Valley. After just a week on the job, Tope and his crew removed 35 trees, many with the aid of an 18-ton crane.

"I was really impressed," Sayre said. "I thought it would take three or four weeks. Some of the trees were 4 feet in diameter."

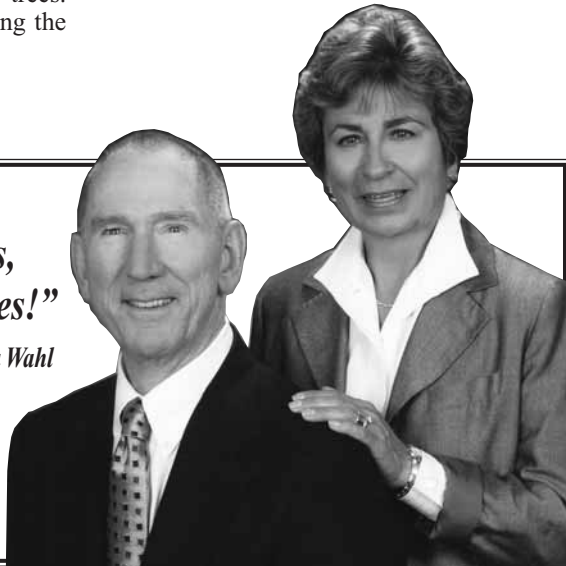
During the next few weeks, Tope and his crew took out 23 more trees, which Sayre described as "absolute monsters." They also removed countless tree limbs along Partington Ridge Road, making it possible for emergency vehicles to access even the most remote homes.

"Our goal was to get our new fire engine up to the top of the road," said Martha Karstens, assistant chief of the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade.

As an added bonus, the residents stocked up on free firewood. "Our fireplaces will be warm this winter," Rowland-Jones predicted.

Sayre, who lives about four miles north of Partington Ridge, is simply glad the residents took advantage of the grant

opportunity. Now he's hoping more residents do the same. "I want people from Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands, Cachagua and Palo Colorado Canyon to come to the workshop," he added. "There's a price we pay for living in the wilderness. You have to work hard to make yourself safe from fire. Winning a fuel reduction grant makes it easier for everyone."



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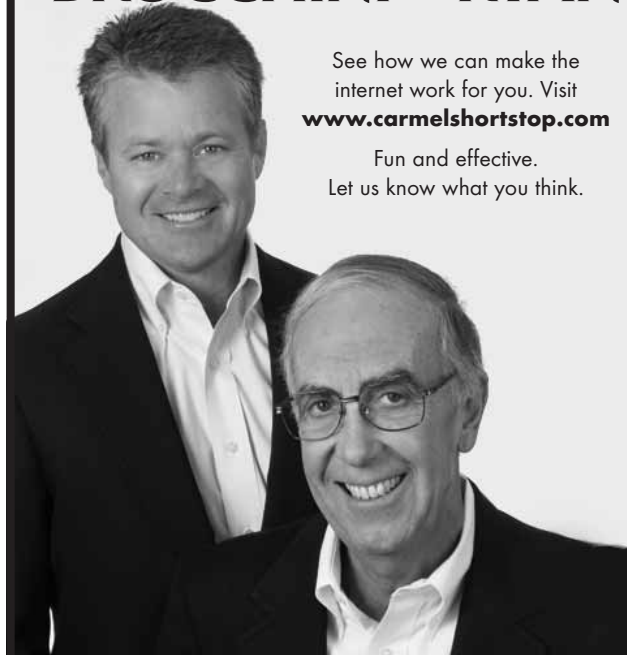
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Holiday GIFT GUIDE

A few of your favorite things from your favorite (local) shops

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH PEOPLE holding tighter onto their hard-earned dollars and doing a bit more window shopping than the real thing, it's even more important that when they spend, they spend locally.

While surfing the Internet in your pajamas to fill the space under the tree might

sound tempting, heading out to the streets of Carmel-by-the-Sea is infinitely more enjoyable, the shops more interesting, the people more congenial and the finds more special. Also, you'll make not only the recipients of your gifts happy, but the retailers, their employees and all the others — from the landlords, to the firefight-

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At the Red Cross holiday store at The Crossroads, gift ideas include personal emergency kits (above). At Diggidy Dog downtown, Santa hats are available in extra-extra small (far left), while Lilly's Chance Discoveries on Dolores offers antique clocks and antique Christmas books, and a snowman welcomes all inquiries at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce office on San Carlos (left).

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ers — who rely on the money that filters through the local economy.

Within its one square mile, Carmel offers dozens of compelling places to peruse — many of them far from bank-account-breaking — with plenty of ways to treat your sweetheart, please the in-laws, surprise dad and delight your hostess.

Following are just a handful of options. This series will be divided into two parts to allow profiles of more businesses; the second installment will publish with the second Gift Guide of the season, set to appear in the Dec. 12 issue of The Pine Cone.

‘Sweet as love’

“Coffee should be black as hell, strong as death and sweet as love,” according to a Turkish proverb. However you like it — light and bright, deep and robust, strong and smooth, or redolent with flavor — the Carmel Coffee House and Roasting Co. has it.

Kevin McCord, who bought the former Caffè Cardinale on Ocean Avenue six years ago with brother-in-law Steve Grebing and friend Hedi Movahedi, knows his java.

“We’re the only coffee roaster in town — the only place you can come in and actually watch us roasting coffee right then and there,” he said. “We do small batches, 25 pounds at a time.”

That ensures the beans are fresh when they’re bagged for sale or brewed on site, and McCord said the coffee house’s Dark French Blend is its best seller, along with the Carmel Sunrise and Ocean Avenue blends. The most unusual offerings include pure Jamaica Blue Mountain and 100 percent Kona, both of which are fairly pricey.

But variety is the spice of life, and with beans from 10 different countries offered in nearly 50 regular and decaffeinated varieties and flavors, you’re sure to find the right gift for the coffee lover on your list.

McCord buys his unroasted beans from Royal in the

San Francisco Bay Area and always works with the same salesman, who has been supplying the Ocean Avenue store for 14 years.

“It’s a huge advantage to us, because he knows what we like,” he said. “It has become a matter of trust. And I know I’m getting the best of whatever I order — that’s also what sets us apart.”

The shop will also private-label coffee at no extra charge.

“If you want to call it Mary’s Christmas Blend, that costs nothing,” McCord explained.

The friendly staff will also assemble gift baskets, beginning as low as \$10 or \$15 for a mug and some

goodies, and extending well into the extravagant, and will ship anywhere. They also cater holiday parties and any other events where participants might crave a good cup of coffee and some decadent treats to complement it.

Stop by the Carmel Coffee House and Roasting Co. (for which the beloved late Carmel cartoonist Gus Arriola designed the otter-sipping-coffee logo) on the south side of Ocean Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores streets, just inside the arch next to the Red Haute clothing store. The shop is open daily from 7 a.m.

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Carmel Coffee House and Roasting Company (left) roasts its own beans, creating unique blends such as “Carmel Sunrise,” and “Ocean Avenue.” At Homescapes Carmel (right), the offerings are eclectic and clever.



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Beady fun

In a town with plenty of jewelry stores selling pieces with five-digit price tags, a set of pretty, handmade earrings for a mere five bucks is something to celebrate. On San Carlos Street a block-and-a-half south of Ocean Avenue is A Bead Above, owned by Barry and Kris Roscoe, who have another store, Let it Bead on Cannery Row.

The Carmel shop is an almost fantastical place. Its purple walls are adorned with Barry's smaller canvases, and tiny twinkly lights adorn the ceiling, while fairies and other fantasy-inspired creatures dangle in the windows and throughout the store.

The Roscoes' wares are everywhere. Racks of those famous \$5 earrings ("They are good quality, and so cheap people think we're trying to deceive them!" Barry said) are neatly arranged atop glass cases filled with individual beads for those desiring to create their own pieces. Strings of more beads hang from the wall.

"My wife does all the ordering," Barry said. Their beads come from all over the world — China, India, Africa, Europe — and end up in Carmel via Internet orders, visits to shows and long-established relationships with wholesalers who know what the Roscoes want. They carry glass and crystal, but Barry prefers the natural stones and gems.

Some of the greatest finds are among the sets of necklaces and earrings, beautifully created by Kris and remarkably affordable.

"We have things in here from a nickel up to our most expensive jewelry, which is about \$300," Barry said. "But mostly the \$5 and \$10 stuff goes — and our \$30 necklace sets are outstanding."

Folks who can't find what they want or would rather test their own artistic skills have thousands of choices when it comes to purchasing individual beads, and the Roscoes also restring broken necklaces and bracelets, repair beaded jewelry and re-knot strings of pearls.

A Bead Above is located on the west side of San Carlos Street just south of Seventh Avenue in the Stonehouse Terrace. Look for the fairies in the windows alongside the necklaces and earrings, and you'll know you've found the place. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Wednesdays, when the hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For that special someone

Buying a more intimate gift, like a beautiful piece of lingerie, can sometimes be intimidating, especially for men. But Sylvie How, who owns Intima European Lingerie on Mission Street just south of Ocean Avenue, and her staff know just how to make customers comfortable. What's more, she can actually make their shopping experiences — whether for themselves or for someone they love — fun. (Giggling fits are not uncommon in Intima's dressing rooms.)

Of course, the small window at Intima features fetching lace bras and panties, but How said she carries far more than fancy underwear. Top-quality cozy sleepwear, slippers, bath accessories and European-style gifts — including chocolate during the holidays — also fill the racks, along with flannel pajamas with fun prints, silk night shirts and the "classic PJs, and the old-school classic bed jackets and sleepwear for elderly relatives that are impossible to find these days."

The merchandise in her small, well organized and undeniably pretty store is for people of all sizes between the ages of 20 and 100.

A single mom, How said her down-to-earth attitude — far from the uppity or snobbish demeanor that might be expected of someone presiding over a shop of European lingerie — makes people feel at ease in her store.

"I don't play the role a lot of people think they have to play," said How, who has owned her shop for almost two years and has a degree in fashion merchandising from the Fashion Institute in San Francisco. "I've always just loved clothes and fashion."

Pretty, dark-haired and half French, How seems to fit her store, and it, she. Her ethnicity also helps in her business, since she understands the European market and where its companies' representatives are coming from.

"Bras are taken a lot more seriously in France —

the fit, the engineering," said How, who offers custom fittings at Intima. Perfect fit is something many Americans overlook, she said, and it can make a big difference in how they feel.

"I like making people feel good," she said. "For people to feel good about themselves, to feel good underneath their clothes, is important."

But How realizes that might be tough to achieve for a gift-giver, which is why she recommends gift cards to folks who are unsure of what to get.

"It's a personal purchase," she said. "They're going to come in and get that special attention. I have so

much more than what people know about, and I'm so excited for people to know that."

How employs a few other women in her shop, and all are adept at helping people find the ideal items. They are also aware such an intimate setting can be awkward for some men, so they do their best to make them feel welcome and comfortable. And whatever they do must work, considering men account for a third to a half of How's business.

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Clever promotions lure shoppers to unique stores

By SUSAN WATTS

LOCAL MERCHANTS are pulling out all the stops this holiday season to lure shoppers out of their downturn-inspired hibernation. Open houses, shopper rewards, toy and food drives, expert and artisan appearances — even gift cards as rewards for recycling — are being used to attract consumers.

“Our intent is to allow customers to turn useless items they have laying around into something that will help relieve some of the cash burden this holiday,” says Lisa Sherman, co-owner of From Tee To Green. Located in the Barnyard Shopping Village, the golf store is accepting clubs in “fair or better” condition (based on the PGA Value Guide). A processing fee also applies. For details, call (831) 625-5500

One downtown retailer, Augustina Leathers, is hoping to attract customers with a very generous array of prizes — and you don’t even have to buy anything to enter. The shop — which features designer clothing and beautiful leathers and has locations on Ocean near San Carlos and on San Carlos near Sixth — is raffling off a \$2,000 shopping spree, a \$2,000 facial at Keller Medical Institute, a two-night stay at LAuberge Carmel and dinners at posh Bouchee and LAuberge for lucky customers who fill out free entry

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ity merchandise ranging in price from less than \$20 to more than \$500, How’s shop offers superb customer service — an element increasingly difficult to find in the stressed-out, understaffed world of department stores.

“Someone might get 90 minutes of my time,” she said. “But I can tell when someone wants to be left alone, too.”

Intima European Lingerie is located on the west side of Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues, and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For the gourmet

No list of worthy Carmel shops would be complete without at least one catering to foodies. A downtown newcomer has a lot to offer — and makes the buying experience a gift in itself.

Sharon Cuneo brought her Bountiful Basket, which occupied a Crossroads storefront for years before moving to a large ground-level space at The Barnyard, to the Doud Arcade on San Carlos Street just south of Ocean Avenue last summer. The store is a virtual liquid deli, packed with hard-to-find, artisan-produced oils, vinegars and wines, many of which hail from local wineries that are too small to have tasting rooms of their own.

Upon entering the shop, customers see tables neatly lined with bottles of various oils and vinegars. Cuneo will happily pour samples for tasting, so shoppers can discover for themselves which they like best, as well as know what they’re buying for others. The products hail from all parts of the world, as well as just down the road in Carmel Valley.

A small area toward the back of the store features racks of wine, many from Monterey County and made by producers whose bottles can be difficult to find, and some bearing vintages already sold out at the wineries. And all are offered at impressively reasonable prices.

In addition, chocolates and other edible treats, wine and picnic gadgets, and dozens of other little must-haves can be found on shelves and countertops.

The Bountiful Basket staff will also assemble gift baskets — and ship them, if needed — based on the buyer’s wishes and budget.

The store, telephone number (831) 625-4457, is on the San Carlos Street side of the Doud Arcade, just south of Ocean Avenue.

cards. The drawing will be at the end of February. Call (831) 624-1977.

Small shops market smart

Tucked off Ocean Avenue on Dolores Street, Picadilly Chocolates is inviting customers to fill out the store’s guest book, and even stick a pin on a map showing their home town, and will be shipping a free box of premium Belgian chocolates anywhere in the U.S. to the person who travels the greatest distance to visit the store. New owner Carmen Verhoeven, formerly of Belgium, also offers seasonal chocolate sculptures and figurines to delight shoppers. Call (831) 620-0389.

The quaint little shop, Tea Rose Collection, located on Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde, will host an open house on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., serving yummy tastings of scone mix and tea, plus other goodies such as English Christmas pudding and brandy butter. Call (831) 624-3097.

Experts on hand

Kris Kringle, an all-year Christmas specialty store located in the Doud Arcade, San Carlos Street between Ocean and Seventh, will host renowned sixth-generation nutcracker manufacturer Karla Steinbach to sign nutcrackers on Sunday, Nov. 30. The shop is reminiscent of a charming German village, filled with decorations and collectibles that can be personalized on the spot, making any gift more special. (831) 625-6020.

Jewelry designer Aril Martin — who gave up a high-profile job in the tech industry to follow her passion in design — will appear at Red Haute (Ocean Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores) Dec. 12. Call (831) 625-6333. Meanwhile, Fourtane jewelers, located inside the Pine Inn, has an expert in the antique jewelry business, Elizabeth Dmitrova, making appearances Dec. 5 - 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (831) 624-4684.

New gift card for all Crossroads stores

The Crossroads Shopping Village, located on Rio Road at the mouth of Carmel Valley, is launching a new electronic gift card that will be valid at any location in the center that accepts Visa.

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Carmel Caroling Company serenading shoppers and stores offering discounts, sales and other promotions. Each Saturday in December from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. there will also be caroling with students from Carmel High and Stevenson school on hand to gift wrap and raise funds for their schools. Call (831) 625-4106 or go to www.crossroadsshoppingvillage.com.

Holiday spirit overflows at Carmel Plaza

After the Carmel-by-the-Sea Tree Lighting Ceremony in Devendorf Park Dec. 5, Carmel Plaza will welcome guests with a holiday open house, including prizes, live music, food and refreshments among festive decorations and special discounts, combined with a food drive to support the Monterey County Food Bank. One nonperishable food item to donate to the food bank will be your entry ticket. Call (831) 624-1385 or go to www.shopcarmelplaza.com.

Free gifts get shoppers’ attention

For no reason other than the season, KRML Jazz and Blues Co., on San Carlos Street next to the Hogs Breath Inn, is giving away Free iPod cards with 20 downloads featuring Monterey Jazz Festival artists, in addition to other discounts and specials. www.krmlradio.com. LUSH, on Ocean Ave, is giving away a \$10 gift with any \$40 purchase on the Friday after Thanksgiving (831-625-5874), while at Heaven children’s wear, a free Juicy Couture gift will be given when you make a \$50 purchase of selections ranging from newborn to women’s sizes in Juicy Couture accessories and gifts. (831) 624-6550.

Custom made in Carmel

Robin Mahoney, of Robin’s Jewelry, located in the Doud Craft Studios on San Carlos Street, hand-crafts fine sterling silver jewelry from children’s drawings to make special family treasures. In addition, her designs feature local themes and many one-of-a-kind pieces, all with free engraving. (831) 626-4119.

Touted on Good Morning of America recently as one of the season’s best holiday splurges, Ajne offers hand-blended natural, rare and precious ingredients into skin and body care products and fragrances. Celebrities come calling at the shop on Ocean Avenue (corner of Dolores) for signature, couture scents that can be created onsite and for one-of-a-kind gifts. (831) 624-2100.



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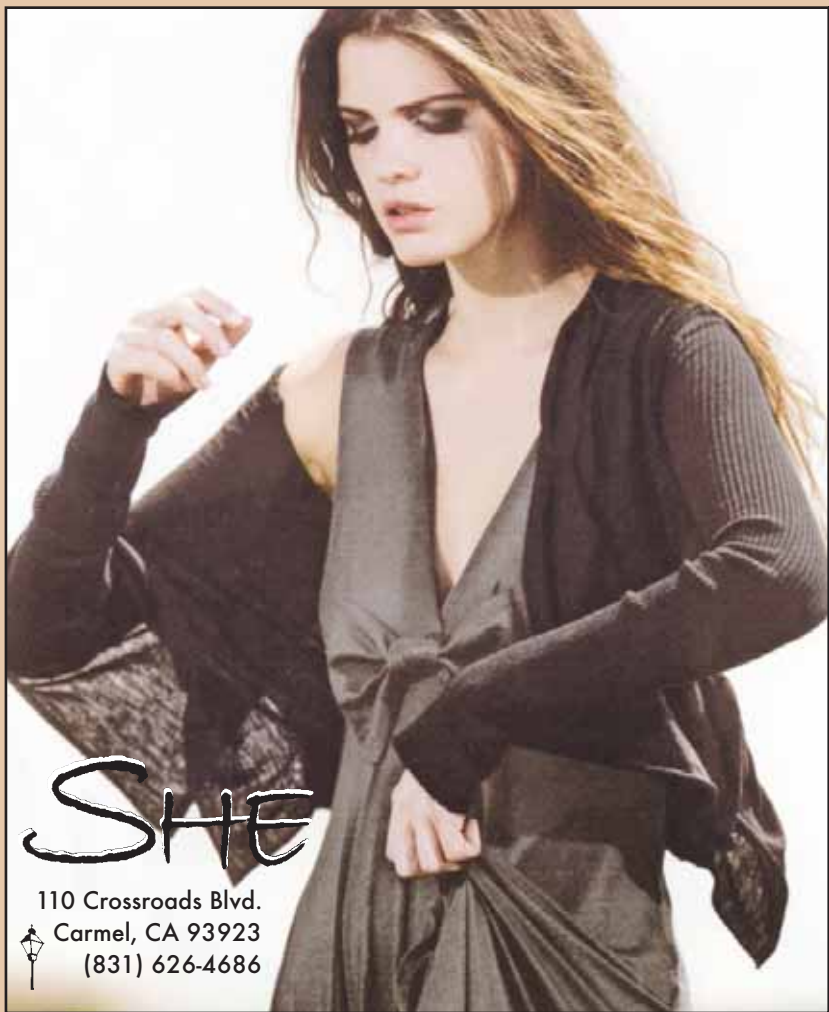
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The gift of sharing — with people in your neighborhood

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ALONG WITH giving to friends and loved ones, giving to charities to share with those who have little is an integral part of spreading holiday cheer. And just as spending locally is important, so is giving locally. Following are a few nonprofits that funnel funds back into the community, and which rely on the members of that community in order to survive.

An ounce of preparation

With a name as well known and long-lived as the Red Cross, many think the local chapter of the nonprofit that took roots in America to help soldiers during wartime receives money from national headquarters, or even taxpayers. But it doesn't. Instead, each chapter is responsible for raising the money to support its local training, disaster relief and emergency preparedness. It uses the funds to teach people how to survive during emergencies and disasters, and how to help others, as well as for relief after a major event like last summer's wildfires.

Sharon Crino, executive director of the Carmel chapter at Dolores and Eighth in downtown Carmel, enumerated the nonprofit's most pressing needs.

"One area that is of great importance to us is having the funds to train additional instructors for CPR, first aid and advanced disaster leadership," she said.

In addition, the chapter's volunteers

who devotedly head into disaster zones for multi-week assignments require constant training.

"During a disaster, it is imperative that all levels of management positions be filled in order to carry out the disaster relief effectively," she said. "To accomplish this, we need to have continual development programs both locally and out of the area for our disaster volunteers so that we may develop a train-the-trainer program."

Finally, the chapter needs help bolstering its "loan closet" — from which it dispenses wheel chairs, walkers and other equipment to residents in need — and updating its antiquated phone system to better manage a disaster, one of the key roles of the Red Cross.

To learn how to support the Red Cross, visit the Carmel chapter at the corner of Dolores and Eighth, call (831) 624-6921 or go online to www.arccarmel.org.

Get bookish

Harrison Memorial Library's Main and Park branches educate, entertain and inform thousands of people each year. And though taxpayers cover the salaries of library staff and pay for building upkeep, all of the books, magazines, movies, computers and other materials, as well as special programs and services, are funded with donations gathered by the Carmel Public Library Foundation and the Friends of Harrison Memorial Library. This month, the CPLF

launched a major fund drive to raise \$150,000 "to keep this vital resource available and free."

Library supporters formed the foundation in 1989 to respond to cutbacks in government funds that threatened free libraries. Thus far, the group has raised \$3.4 million for books and materials, as well as for ongoing programs for adults and children.

According to CPLF President Helen

Breck, the foundation's goal is to reach all library users, including Carmel-by-the-Sea residents and folks living elsewhere on the Peninsula and in the county, people who own homes in Carmel but don't live here, and visitors who drop in to take advantage of the library's resources.

"We want to enlist everyone in the

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Something for everyone

Lily's Chance Discoveries — named for owner Francesca Hawthorne's beloved late pooch — is a jewel box of a store tucked within a courtyard off Dolores Street.

"Our tag line is, 'We have great finds and eclectic elegance,'" Hawthorne said, and that's certainly true. She and her mother, Pine Cone Sandy Claws columnist Margot Petit Nichols, own the store together and stock it together.

"They're all treasures that both of us absolutely love," Hawthorne said. "Everything we have in the shop, we just fall in love with when we see it. That's why we get it."

Some pieces are antiques, some are vintage, and some are brand new, such as the charming Laughing Elephant cards and books.

"People find those comforting, because they remind them of a really sweet time," she said. "And some people are sick of emailing," so they send cards for meaningful occasions instead.

The store features a collection of wonderful vintage jewelry, much of it packaged on little cards Hawthorne makes herself, as well as diminutive perfume bottles, boxes, glassware and other fabulous finds. "We wanted to have an old-Carmel feel and to be a place where locals could come and get any price range of gifts for themselves or for others," Hawthorne said.

The mother-daughter team has owned the store for two years, and Hawthorne's incredible eye for design manifests not just in the handmade tags and other sweet little creations, but in her merchandise displays. Right now, Christmas takes center stage with vintage books about Santa Claus and old-fashioned Advent calendars similar to the ones Hawthorne enjoyed as a child.

"It was our dream to have a shop here, because Carmel and everybody who lives here is so nice, and it's so charming," Hawthorne said. "I think every day about how fortunate I am to be here."

Hawthorne said the shop's biggest seller is a book called "Dog Blessings." (Cats have a counterpart piece, of course.)

Speaking of pets, Lily's Chance Discoveries is probably the only store where you can get a driver's license for your animal companion.

"If they come in and buy one of those books, I make a driver's license for their animal," explained Hawthorne, whose dog, Grayson, has one, as does Mr.

Duffy, the big red cat who lives at the Normandy Inn.

Find Lily's Chance Discoveries in Su Vecino Court near Jack London's tap room and accessible via Lincoln or Dolores Streets between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The world's your oyster

Really stumped by that person-who-has-everything on your list? Chances are, the one thing that person does not have, but might actually want, can be found within the expansive Homescapes Carmel, located in a former bank building at Dolores and Seventh, and owned by brothers Beau and Thompson Lange. Filled with one of the most diverse collections of furnishings, house wares and accessories around, the store beckons shoppers to enter and explore, possibly for hours. Artfully displayed merchandise can be found at every view and every angle, with garden ornaments arranged out back near a smaller room also filled with wares.

Thompson Lange travels to gift markets throughout the United States and abroad to fill the store, which has won multiple awards for its merchandise design. While buying for Homescapes, he keeps in mind not just whether he likes the item, but if he has heard a customer mention something similar.

"After all these years, I feel like I have a good sense of what customers want," he said. "Some things are expensive; some things are inexpensive."

He considers quality, value and design, and whether the goods will appeal to tourists or residents.

"Especially in this economy, we want to carry something that locals will want," said Lange, who travels to New York on buying trips twice a year.

He has been doing more domestic exploration, since tighter purse strings make ventures abroad difficult to pull off. "To make an international buying trip viable, you have to buy a whole container's worth," he explained.

The enthusiastic store owner highlighted a few of his seasonal favorites, including festively scented candles in old spice boxes — which can be kept and reused after the candles have burned down — copper clocks and Christmas ornaments.

Homescapes really does have it all, from sofas, tables and chairs, to scarves, bowls and wind chimes. To check it out, head to the store on the southeast corner of Dolores and Seventh. Homescapes is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and, unlike most downtown shops, has free onsite parking.

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area served by the Carmel Library to become a member of the foundation with a contribution, no matter how small," Breck said.

The main branch, located in a beautiful historic building at Lincoln and Ocean, provides not just books, periodicals, films and audio books, but 120 new fiction titles each month. Computers are available for public use, and free wifi service enables patrons to use their own laptops inside by the fireplace or outside in the garden, which was recently renovated by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club.

The Park Branch, up the street at Sixth and Mission across from Devendorf Park, contains materials for children and offers kid-oriented programs, including reading groups, homework help and storytelling. The building is also home to the Local History Room, packed not just with old issues of *The Carmel Pine Cone*, but historic documents and books detailing the past of the 92-year-old town. The library also sponsors four history-based lectures annually.

The library has almost 10,000 cardholders, and it loaned out more than 100,000 items last year, including 3,600 items delivered to the homebound. Its reference desk, which can field any question, answered 77,000 of them.

It's hard to imagine a donation much more locally focused than one made to the Carmel public library. For membership details, contact the foundation at (831) 624-2811 or by mail at P.O. Box 2042, Carmel 93921.

The Carmel Foundation

The Carmel Foundation offers a host of programs and services designed to make life easier and more fun for older residents. The nonprofit, which prepares low-cost lunches four times a week and delivers food to shut-ins, helps members get to medical appointments and get their shopping done, and organizes classes and

events, operates on a \$2.5 million annual budget and receives no tax dollars. Membership is open to anyone age 55 and older, and the foundation serves more than 4,000 people. It is also the largest provider of low-cost housing for seniors in the city.

More than 50 classes are held weekly at the foundation, including a men's discussion group, tai chi, watercolor painting, yoga, photography, chess, computer, jazz appreciation, choral, ballroom dancing, craft group, and woodworking. It hosts Saturday movies, Sunday tea and weekly bingo games, as well as local and San Francisco day tours for opera, theater, shopping, nature and more. It also organizes support groups and loans out medical equipment.

Last year, drivers in TCF cars and vans provided 2,750 rides to medical appointments for seniors who are unable to drive, and served 31,000 meals onsite — the foundation is known for its great food — while delivering 5,156 more. The lunchtime gatherings offer not just nutritious food to an age group that is sometimes challenged to get what it needs, but time to socialize.

And on Christmas, foundation chefs will prepare dinner for about 100 seniors, who will be served by members of the Carmel Rotary Club, and the Carmel Host Lions Club will oversee delivery of about 50 dinners to homebound seniors. Firefighters and police officers who work that shift will also be well fed by the foundation as well.

To make a donation, call (831) 624-1588, send a check to P.O. Box 1050, Carmel, CA 93921 or visit www.carmelfoundation.org.

A broad focus

The Community Foundation for Monterey County, formed in 1945 as the Monterey Foundation with a goal of preserving old adobes, has grown to manage assets worth more than \$144 million in 288 funds at the end of last year. It is the largest grant-maker on the Central Coast and seeks to "improve the quality of life in Monterey County by raising, managing and distributing charitable funds to qualified organizations and

by creating positive connections between donors and their interests."

It achieves that by managing endowments as well as accepting gifts of any size. It prides itself on being "both wise and sensitive when allocating funds, with a focus on the under served," by granting money to worthy community organizations throughout the county. Among its activities is the countywide Neighborhood Grants Program to help community-based organizations improve the areas where they live.

"It's phenomenal for what it does," David Armanasco, chairman of the Community Foundation board, said of the organization. "I have the fortune and honor to be at the helm."

Last year, the foundation funneled \$8 million "into nonprofit good works," and will hit that figure again this year, according to Armanasco.

One of the foundation's most important missions, according to Armanasco, is distributing dollars from its "opportunity fund," which can quickly respond to emergency needs.

"In 2007, we didn't have that many, but this year, we have been really responsive to the Big Sur fires and have donated money to the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Mid Coast Fire Brigade, the Cachagua volunteers, the Big Sur Health Center and the Boy Scouts camp at Pico Blanco," he said. Emergency gifts are usually about \$10,000 but can be as large as \$25,000, if necessary.

"That's an important aspect of the Community Foundation," he said. "And we have an incredible group of 21 professionals who diligently vet all the applications. We all check and make sure donor money is going to purposes meet the goal of the giving."

Armanasco said the foundation also limits its administrative costs and looks into whether the receiving nonprofit is doing the same. "We have money that goes into every corner of this county and are really conscientious about its distribution," he said.

For information about the foundation's various funds and programs, and how to contribute, visit www.cfmco.org or call (831) 375-9712.

The Carmel Art Association Presents The Annual Miniature & Small Painting Show December 4th – January 2nd

A holiday tradition since 1929, CAA artist members offer small paintings and miniatures for sale, including still life subjects, landscapes, abstracts and much more in a variety of media. Hundreds of paintings will be hung on the walls of the Segal Room.

The "Mission Trail" show in the Entry Room will feature CAA artist members' depictions of the California Mission adobes, their gardens and statuary. The CAA is also featuring the "Best of Show" from December 4 through February 3.

Saturday, December 6 • 6-8pm Holiday Open House! Reception for Miniature Show

A gala Holiday Open House and artist reception for the December shows will kick off the holiday season on Saturday, December 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. Please bring donations of unwrapped toys for children of all ages and non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army's Annual Toy Drive (Dec. 3 - 17) and Food Basket (Dec. 3 - 15)

Carmel Art Association
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■ This week's cover home, located in Carmel Valley, is presented by Judie Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors. (see page 2RE)



About the Cover

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4, 2008



CARMEL VALLEY

Set gracefully atop the hills of Carmel Valley in the gated community of Oak Meadow, this extraordinarily beautiful home presents you with panoramic views as far as the eye can see. Conveniently located in mid valley, this single level home is absolutely turn key and perfect! This home features 3 bedrooms and 3.5 baths in the main house, plus 1 bed and 1 bath in the separate detached guest cottage, which also has a living room with fireplace and it's own patio. Sellers have made major improvements over the past few years. Fabulous kitchen with all the amenities one would expect from a high end home like this. Huge dining room that looks out over the pool, spa and valley. Master bedroom facing south west for incredible sunsets and a fireplace to add to the ambiance. Separate caretakers quarters with approx 800sf & fireplace, patio, living room, a bedroom & bath. Extensive patios on this 3 acre parcel with remote controlled gas firepit. This is a one-of-a-kind property that will enchant any buyer! Over 120 citrus trees and 40 olive trees... **Offered at \$3,800,000**

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Carpenter Street, 2 Se of 1st — \$800,000

Lynne Janzen to Robert Slepik and Kimi Julian
APN: 010-016-020

Camino Real, 3 NW of 11th — \$1,500,000

Deanna Miller to James and Sara Jungroth
APN: 010-275-007

26255 Dolores Street — \$1,975,000

Margaret Phillips to Andrea Haddad
APN: 009-371-025

Santa Rita, 8 SE of Ocean — \$3,350,000

Steven and Nancy Bareilles to Karen Hutcheson
APN: 010-043-010/011

Carmel Valley

63 Del Mesa Carmel — \$350,000

Andrew Clark to Bunnie Richardson
APN: 015-445-002



109 17th Street, Pacific Grove — \$1,050,000

90 Broronda Road — \$685,000

Lester and Winifred Gorn to Kenneth Bell
APN: 189-083-005

Highway 68

19110 Creekside Place — \$341,000

Lourene Ratsch to Christopher Larsen
APN: 161-531-037

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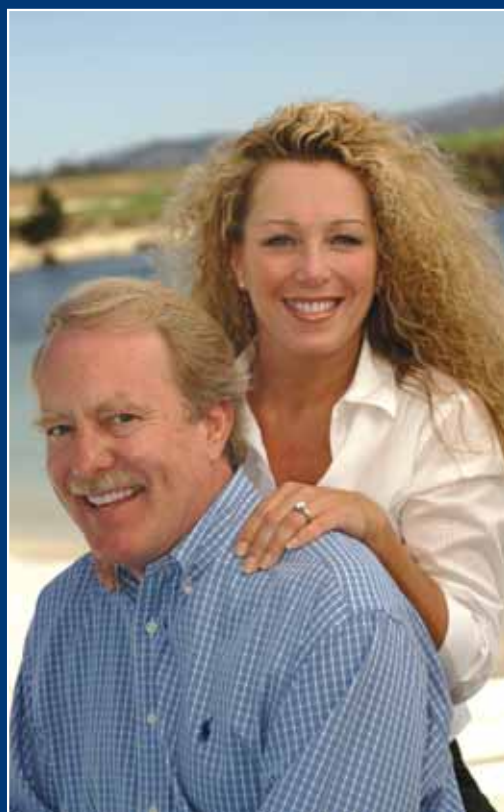
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- **Lot 175**, 26 acres; full-time equestrian; located in prime Touche area, 360 views. \$2,195,000
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- **Lot 143**, 6 acres; ocean views; main, guest and caretaker's allowed. \$1,995,000
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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Vizcaino. Crew assisted with vitals, oxygen, report information and loading for a male in his 80s with chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a report of wires down at Carmelo and Ninth. Crews flagged and secured a downed phone cable to the side of the roadway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street between Fourth and Fifth for the victim of a fall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a mutual aid for AMR to 17 Mile Drive and Carmel Way for a motor vehicle accident. While en route, ambulance was canceled by AMR, which had a unit that was closer and en route.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown person

sprayed graffiti on the roadway on Santa Fe Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen brought a deceased cat to the department. It was found in the roadway on Carpenter Street. The cat had a black nylon collar with an Avid chip number. The Avid chip answering service was contacted and found to show expired owner information from Chicago. Other attempts were made to locate the owner with negative results. On Nov. 11, at approximately 0850 hours, an owner was confirmed after reporting the cat missing. The cat was returned to the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a loose dog in the county area on Scenic Road and brought it to the Carmel Police Department. The dog was scanned for a microchip, and the owner's information was obtained. A message was left on the dog owner's voicemail, and the dog was placed in the department kennels for safekeeping. Owner contacted CPD, and the dog was returned. Warning given and fees paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was stopped on South Carmel Hills drive at 1717 hours for displaying false registration tab. The 22-year-old male driver was found to be suspended and in possession of marijuana. Driver was found to have four outstanding warrants. Driver was

See LOG page 13RE



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1116 Miles Avenue — \$500,000

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APN: 007-583-029

224 19th Street — \$505,000

Neil Lehrman to Keith Pfeifer and Judith Keddington
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Pamela George to Anthony and Mary Metzler
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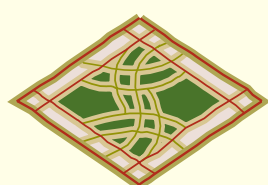
The Sun is Shining at Santa Lucia Preserve

Preserve families enjoyed 80 days of sunshine in June, July and August!

The Santa Lucia Preserve™ community is bucking current economic news and enjoying another year of healthy sales in 2008 with ten closed sales and seven in escrow.

The Preserve Land Company exclusively represents the Santa Lucia Preserve™ and offers developer parcels with special incentives and resale listings. Their inventory of real estate suits varied tastes. Buyers can choose from parcels just inside the front gate, minutes from Carmel with coastal breezes or warm sunnier inland parcels. Families can enjoy ocean views, oak woodlands with a seasonal creek, grassy oak savannahs or redwood forests.

The Preserve Land Company's ready sales team is available 7 days per week to help clients and agents alike find their unique place in one of the world's legacy communities. Join us for a tour and learn about the special incentives available today.



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Santa Lucia Preserve™

The Santa Lucia Preserve™ is 20,000 acres of unspoiled California, a place where just 300 families share stewardship of the land and its traditions. Your homesite at The Preserve is set amidst 18,000 acres of private open space you can call your own.



Featured home for Sale:

37 Rancho San Carlos Road **MLS 80834486**

A prestige Spanish style estate on a knoll surrounded by 50 acres overlooking Williams Canyon and beyond. Well situated on Rancho San Carlos Road, this beauty is hidden in the oaks only minutes to the gate and downtown Carmel. This Eric Carlson designed estate home has over 7800 sq. ft. of luxurious finishes including recycled timbers, hand hewn hickory pecan floors and blue limestone.



- 7800+/- sq. ft. livable area
- 4 bedrooms, 4 full, 1 half bath
- Luxurious master suite with fireplace
- Formal living room and dining room
- Gourmet kitchen
- Walk-in pantry
- His and her offices
- 4 wood and 2 gas fireplaces
- 4 bay attached garage with work area

\$11,400,000



Featured Parcels:

I23 \$1,300,000 • 6.28 acres

This lot is situated across from the 18th fairway of The Preserve Golf Club. Oaks outline the site and walking trails are nearby.

I34 \$2,500,000 • 28.35 acres

This private full time equestrian site has over 4 acres of graded building area, convenient to amenities and offers a panoramic view of the surrounding mountain landscape.

I45 \$2,300,000 • 15.22 acres

One of the best ocean view properties on Chamisal Pass with slightly sloping to stunning open views of Carmel, Pebble and Monterey Bay.

250 \$2,600,000 • 75.42 acres

Equestrian property with panoramic 360 degree views. Architectural drawings by world renowned architectural firm Legorreta and Legoretta.

DI5 \$1,800,000 • 40.59 acres

SPECIAL INCENTIVES

This 40+ acre equestrian parcel in the highly desired Mesa area has a private park atmosphere created by numerous legacy oaks and filtered Carmel Valley views.

DI8 \$1,900,000 • 37.12 acres

Lovely oaks surround this large 4.32 acre mostly level building envelope with sweeping open views towards the North, East and South.

EI \$1,800,000 • 22.7 acres

SPECIAL INCENTIVES

This 22+ acre full time equestrian homesite with rolling topography and beautiful oaks is located less than one minute inside the Preserve Gate and only 3.6 miles from Highway 1.

E26 \$1,325,000 • 27.8 acres

Located directly above Chamisal Pass, this 27-acre private parcel is just minutes from the front gate with oak filtered views of the Potrero Valley.

FIO \$1,200,000 • 5.76 acres

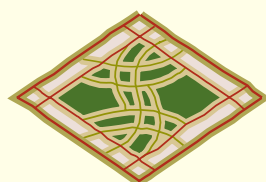
5+ acre homesite overlooking the San Francisquito Valley just a short walk to amenities. Late afternoon southern sun exposure and signature oak tree adjacent to the homeland.

III \$1,795,000 • 8.78 acres

Beautiful and private 8 acre parcel with landmark oaks, nice southern sun exposure and long valley views in the popular Arroyo Sequoia area.

26 \$3,450,000 • 55.2 acres

Full time equestrian site with dramatic valley views and expansive pasture in close proximity to Hacienda and other amenities.

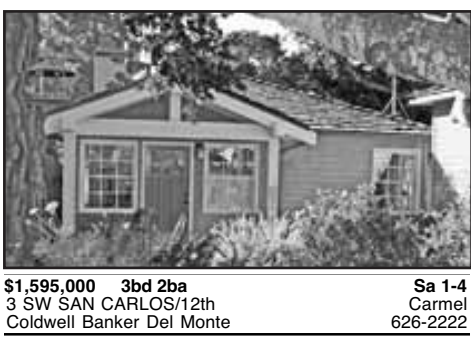
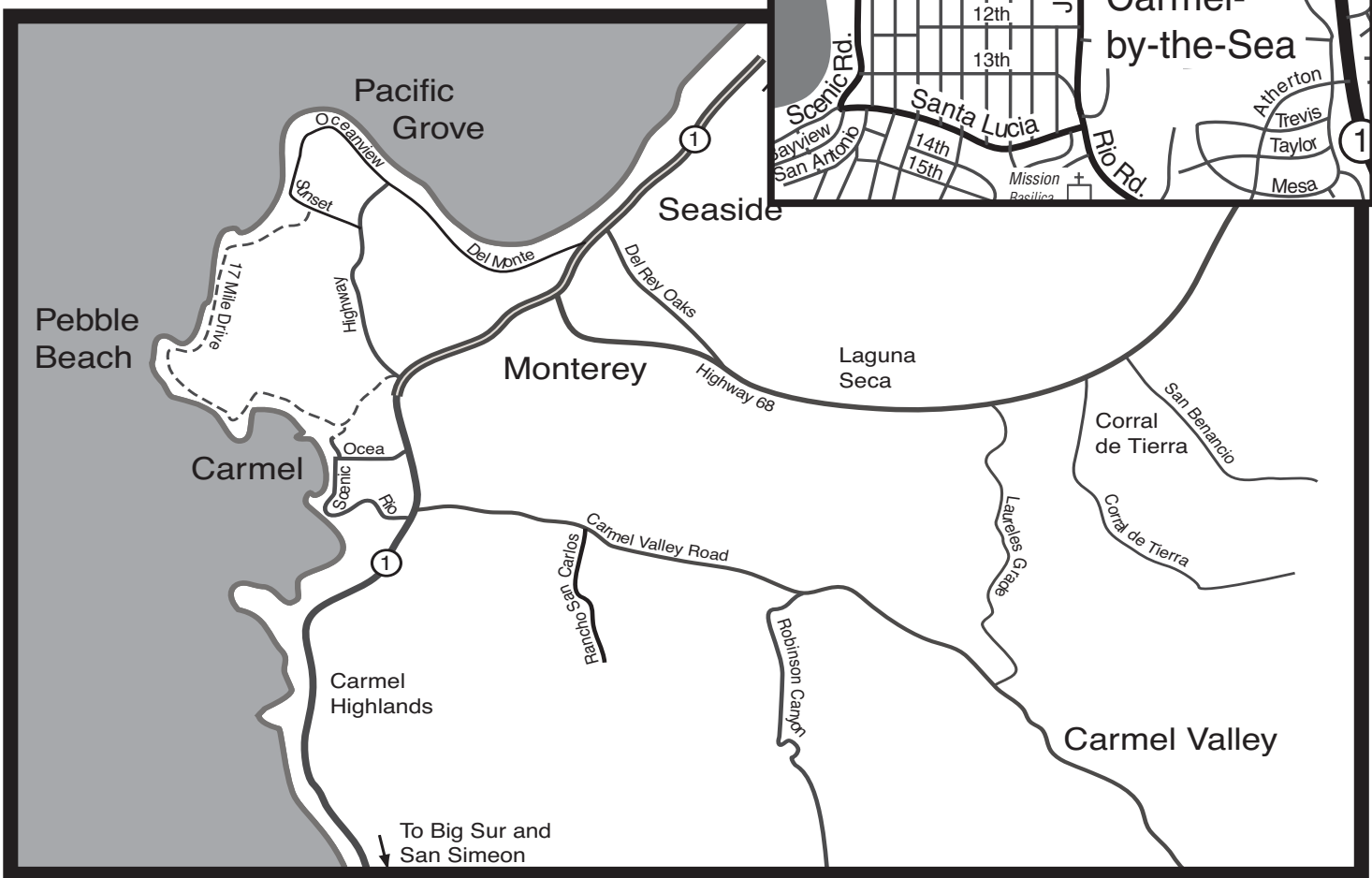
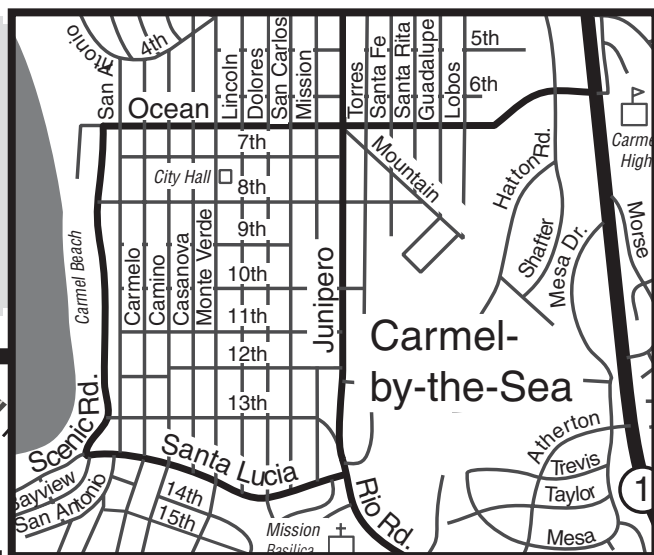


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CARMEL

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| \$589,000 | 1bd 1ba | Sa 11-1:30 |
| SW Corner Mission & 3rd #B-2 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$629,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 4000 RIO RD #44 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$645,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa Su 2-4 |
| 4000 Rio Road # 50X Carmel 238-0067 Keller Williams Realty | | |
| \$799,000 | 2bd 1ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 |
| Carpenter Street 2 NE of 1st Carmel 624-5967 Intero Real Estate | | |
| \$899,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 82 High Meadow Lane Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,095,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 2 NE 9TH/Torres Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,095,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 2 NE 9TH/Torres Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,095,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1 - 4 |
| Santa Rita 3NW of 4th Carmel 236-8909 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$1,125,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 11-3 |
| NE Cor 6th/SANTA RITA Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,125,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 11-3 |
| NE Cor 6th/SANTA RITA Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,195,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4:30 |
| 3595 Eastfield Court Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,198,000 | 4bd 4.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 25980 Dougherty Place Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,225,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 12-2 |
| Monterey St 3 NE Valley Way Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,225,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 12-2 |
| Monterey St 3NE Valley Way (Heavy R/C) Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| Torres 3 SE of Mountain View Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Sa 1 - 4 |
| 23830 Fairfield Place Carmel 236-8909 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$1,439,000 | 4bd 2.5ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 3508 Ocean Ave Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,450,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2 SE 9TH/Monte Verde Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,450,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 2 SE 9TH/Monte Verde Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,499,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 12-2 |
| 24305 San Juan Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |

This Weekend's
OPEN HOUSES
November 29 - 30



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| \$1,595,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |

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| \$2,395,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$2,495,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2643 Walker Avenue Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$2,495,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2:30-4:30 |
| 3 NW Forest/7th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa Su 1 - 3 |
| 2SW 9th on Monte Verde Carmel 236-0814 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$2,995,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-3 |
| Carmelo 2 SE of 13th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |

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| \$799,500 | 2bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 125 White Oaks Ln Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$825,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Su 1-3 |
| 123 WHITE OAKS LN Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$830,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 248 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$899,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1:30-3:30 |
| 2 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$899,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1:30-4 |
| 37 Paso Hondo Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$975,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 112 White Oaks Lane Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,195,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2:30-4 |
| 10629 Hillside Lane Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,195,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2:30-4 |
| 10629 Hillside Lane (R/C) Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,299,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 27401 Schulte Road Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 25375 Tierra Grande Dr Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 25375 Tierra Grande (R/C) Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,449,000 | 4bd 2.5ba | Su 2:30-4:30 |
| 27161 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,789,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 8001 RIVER PL Carmel Valley 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,789,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 8001 RIVER PL Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 2 - 4 |
| 27177 Prado del Sol Carmel Valley 277-3678 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2:30-4:30 |
| 25535 Tierra Grande Drive Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2:30-4:30 |
| 25535 Tierra Grande Drive (R/C) Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$2,300,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Sa 2-4 Su 2-4 |
| 7034 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$2,795,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 103 Village Lane Carmel Valley 277-6649 Keller Williams Realty | | |

DEL REY OAKS

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| \$499,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 442 PHEASANT RIDGE RD Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |

MONTEREY

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|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| \$510,000 | 2bd 1ba | Sa 11-1 Su 2-4 |
| 641 Lily Monterey 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$549,000 | 2bd 1.5ba | Su 12-4 |
| 116 MAR VISTA DR #162 Monterey 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$579,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1:30-4 |
| 759 Lobos Street Monterey 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$775,000 | 6+bd 4+ba | Sa 2:30-4:30 |
| 261 MAR VISTA DR Monterey 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$889,950 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 18 SKYLINE CS Monterey 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$969,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| 901 Irving Avenue Monterey 594-4752 Intero Real Estate | | |



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| \$2,995,000 | 4bd 2ba | Thur Sa 1 - 4 |
| 17 Spray Avenue Monterey 622-7227 John Saar Properties | | |

MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

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| \$990,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 12195 Carola Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy 655-3864 Keller Williams Realty | | |
| \$995,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 24512 RIMROCK CANYON RD Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$2,800,000 | 5bd 4+ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 25900 BOOTS RD Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$2,995,000 | 3bd 4.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 103 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy 628-0544 Keller Williams Realty/The Jacobs Team | | |
| \$3,795,000 | 4bd 4.5ba | Sa Su 12-4 |
| 7571 Paseo Vista in Monterra Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-9300 DMB Realty | | |

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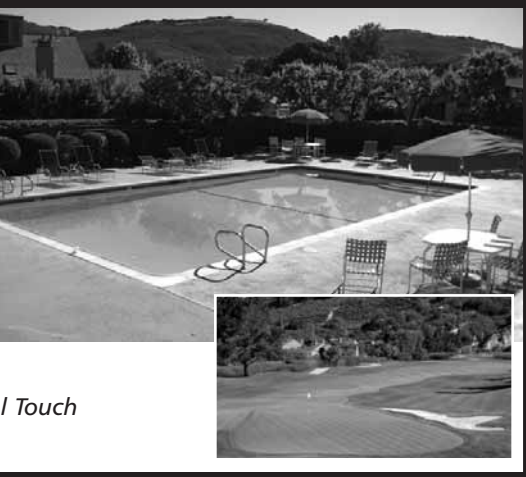
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| \$599,000 | 5bd 2.5ba | Su 12-2 |
| 20150 BELMA CT North Mtry County 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |

PACIFIC GROVE

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| \$580,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 810 Lighthouse # 201 Pacific Grove 644-9809 / 521-0707 Intero Real Estate | | |
| \$595,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 212 GRANITE ST Pacific Grove 626-2226 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$719,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1:30-3:30 |
| 216 1st Street Pacific Grove 915-1185 The Jones Group | | |

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Carmel Valley Ranch

This freshly painted, spacious 2BD/2BA condo with new carpet is perfect for an opportunistic buyer. Golf, sunny weather, gated community, swimming pool, prestigious location and a renowned restaurant - all this for a great price. Offered at \$850,000



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| \$1,595,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2 NE SAN CARLOS/CAMINO DEL Carmel 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,595,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,599,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa Su 10-12:30 |
| NE Corner 10th at Junipero Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,695,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 Su 11:30-1:30 |
| Santa Fe 2 SW of 5th Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,749,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2SW CAMINO REAL/11th Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,749,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 2SW CAMINO REAL/11th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,749,000 | 2bd 2ba | Fri 12-3 |
| 2 SW Carmino Real / 11th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,795,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 11-2 |
| SE CNR SANTA RITA & 4th Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,795,000 | 4bd 3ba+art studio | Fri 1-3 Sa 11-1 |
| 26283 Atherton Drive Carmel 238-4758 The Jones Group | | |
| \$1,850,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 24337 SAN JUAN RD Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 4bd 2.5ba | Sa 12-2 |
| Casanova and 4th SW Corner Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,990,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 4 NW LINCOLN/13th Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,990,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| 4 NW LINCOLN/13th Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$2,100,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| Carmelo 5 NW of 4th Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |

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| \$2,995,000 | 4bd 4+ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 3533 GREENFIELD PL Carmel 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$3,145,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 10-4 Su 10-4 |
| Monte Verde 5 SW of Ocean Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$3,495,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 2-4 |
| Lincoln 4 NE of Santa Lucia Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$3,495,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Su 1 - 4 |
| 25864 Hattton Road x Martin Carmel 238-6152 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$3,649,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 3SW Corner Carmelo & 4th Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$3,749,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 12-4 Su 12-4 |
| San Antonio 3 SE of 9th Carmel 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$4,469,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Sa 2-5 |
| SE CNR SAN ANTONIO & 10th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$4,469,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Sa 2-5 |
| SE CNR SAN ANTONIO & 10th Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$5,650,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 11-1 Su 1-5 |
| NE Corner Monte Verde & Santa Lucia Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |

CARMEL VALLEY

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|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| \$359,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 241 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley 521-3638 Keller Williams Realty | | |
| \$607,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 70 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$790,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 12-4 Su 2-4 |
| 185 El Caminito Carmel Valley 659-2267 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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| \$1,395,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 9 Mal Paso Carmel Highlands 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |



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

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PACIFIC GROVE

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| \$795,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1 - 3 Su 1 - 4 |
| 119 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove 236-8909 John Saar Properties | | |
| \$869,000 | 5bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 561 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove 917-4534 The Jones Group | | |
| \$995,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa Su 1-3 |
| 3018 Ransford Circle Pacific Grove 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$995,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 136 19th Street Pacific Grove 915-7473 The Jones Group | | |
| \$999,000 | 4bd 4+ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 135 5TH ST Pacific Grove 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors | | |
| \$1,065,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 702 Walnut Pacific Grove 277-0971 Intero Real Estate | | |
| \$1,099,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 1038 JEWELL AV Pacific Grove 626-2226 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,345,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 2-4 Su 2-4 |
| 1058 Ripple Ave Pacific Grove Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136 | | |
| \$1,390,000 | 2bd 1.5ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 760 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,390,000 | 2bd 1.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 760 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 1027 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove 238-4758 The Jones Group | | |
| \$1,485,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 1140 Ripple Pacific Grove 402-9451 Keller Williams Realty | | |
| \$1,579,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 Sa 2-4 |
| 211 Park Street Pacific Grove 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$1,579,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 211 Park Street Pacific Grove 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$2,095,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte | | |
| \$2,395,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 2-4 Su 11-1 |
| 1015 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE | | |
| \$2,450,000 | 4bd 2ba | Fri 2-4 |
| 209 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove 917-4534 The Jones Group | | |
| \$3,995,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Fri Sa 1 - 4 |
| 450 Asilomar Avenue Pacific Grove 236-8909 John Saar Properties | | |

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OPEN SUN 1-4
112 White Oaks Lane

CARMEL VALLEY

NEW ON THE MARKET ~ Turn-Key gem situated on a large corner lot in the delightful White Oaks development close to restaurants, galleries and wine tasting. Enjoy the pool, exercise room & clubhouse. Beautifully remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with slate floors, fireplace & sunroom. Boasts a private deck & landscaped backyard with a water feature & views of greenbelt. Two car garage. A very special home. You'll love it!

Offered at \$975,000

CARMEL VALLEY

This beautifully appointed free-standing 1762 sq ft home radiates a feeling of warmth and welcome. Enjoy unencumbered views of Carmel valley and the hills beyond from this picture-perfect expanded C unit. Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel's premier 55+ community is comprised of 340 acres of prime Carmel Valley real estate.

Offered at \$830,000



OPEN SUN 1-4
248 Del Mesa Carmel

CARMEL

This special property is more than just a house, it's better described as a garden with a house in it. The .45+/- acre parcel that this home sits on is an inspiring garden with expansive views of the canyon behind it. 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, plus an attached guest studio with separate entrance that has its own bathroom and kitchenette. With approx. 2400sf of living space this home does not intrude upon the land. Recently updated with fresh paint inside and new carpet just ready for you to move in!

25980DoughertyPlace.com

Offered at \$1,198,000



OPEN SUN 1-4
25980 Dougherty Place

CARMEL HIGH MEADOW

Welcome to this elegant 2,385 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in the gated estate area of Carmel High Meadow. Oriented towards a sunny southwest exposure to enhance privacy and to take full advantage of the Ocean and Point Lobos views. This home was extensively remodeled and enlarged in 2003 and is conveniently located within minutes of the enchanting community of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Offered at \$1,195,000



OPEN SUN 2-4:30
3595 Eastfield Court



OPEN SAT 1-4
135 5th Street

PACIFIC GROVE

Great potential in this 4 bed, 4 bath 1918 Craftsman style P. G. home. High ceilings, large brick wood burning fireplace in living room, cozy study/den. Large downstairs area for use as family/recreation room, plus a southern exposure wrap-around deck for entertaining friends and family. 1.5 Blocks to the ocean plus ocean and bay views and close to town and shopping.

Offered at \$999,000



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

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OPEN HOUSES

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PEBBLE BEACH

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| \$825,000 3bd 2ba 4095 Sunridge Keller Williams Realty | Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 521-8462 |
| \$979,000 3bd 2ba 4181 Crest Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE | Sa 12-2 Pebble Beach 624-0136 |
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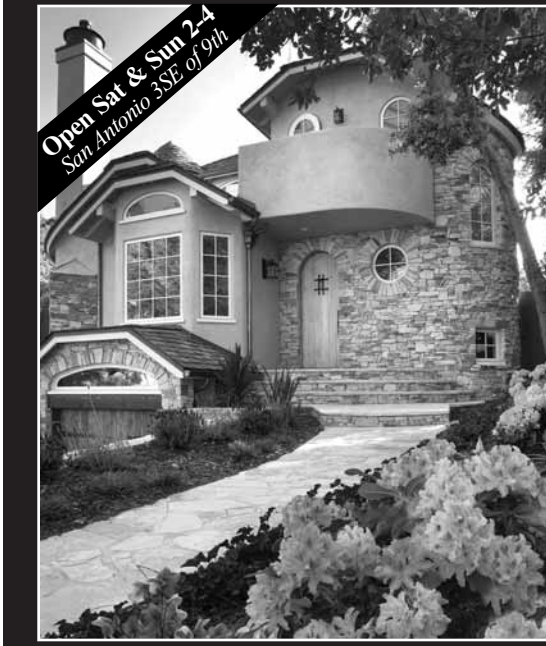
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POLICE LOG

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arrested and booked into Monterey County Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found hat on Carmelo Street in the City of Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Porque Lane in Pebble Beach for a medical emergency. Upon arrival, Cal Fire engine crew canceled the ambulance, as the patient was deceased.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engines, ambulance and Pacific Grove chief responded to a reported medical call on Carmelo Street. Crews discovered a male construction worker who had suffered significant injuries due to a fall from a ground ladder, approximately 18 feet. Carmelo Command was established and Cypress Fire engine dispatched to establish a landing zone at Carmel High School for an air ambulance transport. Patient received initial treatment at scene, then was transported to landing zone by ambulance.

Carmel Valley: Domestic call in which the victim reported her husband became angry when she refused to give him a ride, and he threw an axe and large rocks at her as she was in her vehicle and trying to leave. Her vehicle was damaged by the rocks. She was scared and reported past violence of choking, too. The male suspect was arrested at home without incident. The female suffered no injuries.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a vehicle into a building at Monte Verde and Seventh, with no injuries. Carmel P.D. was on scene and determined the driver was backing into a space, and the vehicle had jumped the curb. Crews confirmed no injuries to the vehicle occupants, assessed the building for structural integrity with the help of the city building official and gained access to the interior of the structure for further hazard assessment. No hazards found; damage isolated to a wall section 8 feet by 8 feet in size, as well as damage to the bathroom sink cabinet and toilet on the interior. Estimated damage \$9,000.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Dolores Street for a resident with arm pain resulting from a previous fall. She denied further treatment but was willing to have a family member transport her to the hospital. She then signed a medical release form and was assisted into the transporting vehicle.

Carmel area: Report of loud music. Turned down on request.

Carmel Valley: Victim in Cachagua reported identity theft and a suspect obtaining a credit card, which has an unpaid balance of \$8,273. Victim discovered the crime after getting a call from a debt collection service. Her deceased ex-husband's new wife may be the suspect. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle burglary via window smash between 0740 and 0820 hours while the car was parked at Garland Park. Victim's purse, day planner and jacket were taken. Credit cards were subsequently used by the suspect(s). Latent fingerprints obtained as evidence. Case continues.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found a California driver's license in the roadway on Lincoln Street and turned it over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to the owner.

Pebble Beach At Boronda Road and Mora Place, the victim discovered that someone had vandalized her mailbox sometime during the previous evening.

Carmel area: Report of possible animal cruelty at 1400 hours in the area of Rio Road and Highway 1. Person reported seeing a male subject punching two dogs inside a camper shell. Last reported seen driving from Rio Road onto Highway 1.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Graffiti found in the bathroom near the beach at Del Mar.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female victim reported that she had been sexually assaulted while staying at a friend's house. Victim was unsure of the exact location of the friend's home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carpenter Street resident was contacted regarding a parking problem with a neighbor. Both parties were contacted and advised of the parking regulations on city property. Both agreed to park lawfully within city guidelines and be respectful toward each other.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run accident on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to an alarm activation at San Antonio and Seventh. Crews discovered a locked residence and began investigating. A neighbor soon arrived to help gain access. The interior showed clear. It seemed to be a system malfunction. Contacted the alarm company and homeowner, and advised them to have the system reset.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to High Meadows Drive for a medical emergency. Treated a patient complaining of chest pain and prepared for transport. Patient transported to CHOMP Code 2.

Carmel Valley: Female reported finding her car window smashed and her purse taken.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 48-year-old male subject was found intoxicated at Devendorf Park. Subject was unable to care for himself and was arrested for 647(f) PC [public intoxication].

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported her wallet was taken from her purse while it was left unattended in the kitchen of a church on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An unknown party backed into a vehicle parked along the east curb of Lincoln, south of Ocean, and then fled the scene. The victim's vehicle was unoccupied, and no injuries were reported.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported that a yucca cactus weighing more than 1,000 pounds had been left in her driveway on Oct. 1. She did not know who ordered or delivered it, as she had not. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in a vehicle on Lincoln Street. Crew assisted with assessment and report information for a female toddler with seizure activity. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported residential water leak at Santa Rita and Mountain View. Crew shut off the water supply to the washing machine located in an exterior building, the leak the result of worn water supply hose. The owner was contacted and advised of the situation and need of repairs.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported that outgoing mail (bills with checks enclosed) she had placed in her mailbox on Oct. 1 had

been stolen. To date, none of the checks have been cashed. No suspects.

Carmel area: Victim reported that someone used her name and social security number to open a Verizon Wireless account. No suspects.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male came to the station to report leaving his parcel package at the post office.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two subjects on Torres Street involved in an altercation over a female. One juvenile recently broke up with a female who he observed dancing with another male. The ex-boyfriend got angry and confronted the other male. The parties were separated and the ex-boyfriend got angry and punched a wall, causing him to break his hand. He was transported to CHOMP. Both parties were slightly uncooperative and didn't want to provide details of the incident. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a dog running loose on Dolores and took it into her residence. The citizen contacted CPD via telephone. The dog had a collar, but no identification tags and did not have an identification chip. The dog was lodged at the CPD kennels until the owner was located. Follow up completed by the animal control officer on Nov. 15; owner located and advised at approximately 0800 hours of the dog's location. Dog was returned to the owner at approximately 1000 hours. Fees paid and citation issued, with two prior violations discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Downtown retail business on Ocean Avenue reported the theft of clothing from the store.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a cell phone/PDA in the commercial district. If located, please notify.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 15-year-old female juvenile was found to be in possession of alcohol at a dance at the Carmel Youth Center. The juvenile was subsequently cited and released to her parents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer attempted to stop a vehicle at Rio Road and Oliver, but the driver failed to yield all the way to Carmel Valley Road and Carmel Rancho Boulevard. The driver, a 66-year-old female, was found to be intoxicated and subsequently arrested and lodged at Monterey P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a medical aid request at the Crossroads. The supposed patient reported that someone else had called 911 but that there was, in fact, no medical emergency.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded

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to a vehicle fire at San Carlos and Seventh at 1449 hours. Crews deployed a 1.75-inch multi-footage line and extinguished the engine-compartment fire utilizing 50 to 75 gallons of water, and performed overhaul. The driver/owner of the vehicle stated he had just started his vehicle where it was parked at Dolores and Seventh, and smelled smoke prior to reaching the intersection at San Carlos and Seventh. The driver stated he pulled over at the bus zone, where he noticed flames from underneath the hood while exiting the vehicle. Investigation of the vehicle indicated cause/origin to be in the immediate area of the under-hood battery/fuse box area, with damage too excessive to electrical components to make further determination as to specific cause. The vehicle was estimated to be a total loss with a value of approximately \$4,000.

Big Sur: A couple visiting the area from Southern California was involved in a domestic dispute on Highway 1. California Highway Patrol transferred the call to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. Boyfriend pulled girlfriend out of his vehicle and choked her on the ground in a location north of Big Sur. Boyfriend was arrested. Girlfriend declined charges and medical.

Carmel Valley: Child protective services referral from Monterey County Department of Social Services investigated and determined to be unfounded.

Carmel area: Report of a runaway juvenile from a group home located at Ocean Avenue and Highway 1 in Carmel.

Carmel area: Victim on Fisher Place

reported that someone entered her house and stole her son's X-box.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Garbage service truck involved in a traffic collision with a motor vehicle on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called in regards to a family member on Guadalupe Street feeling uncomfortable about a comment made by a contractor revolving around a civil matter between them. The person was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three male juveniles committed acts of vandalism to the community garden at Junipero Serra School.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ring found on Scenic Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Carlos Street. Crew assisted with vitals, EKG, IV, patient report information and loading for a male in his 80s who was having difficulty breathing. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road for a male who fell. Patient was transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a smoke investigation in the area of Camino del Monte and Junipero. Both units investigated. A thorough check was done, with no hazard found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Casanova Street on report of an elderly female who fell. The patient was assessed for injuries but denied transport to the hospital and signed a medical release form.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a residence on Inspiration Avenue for a male with a GI bleed. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two juvenile suspects, ages 13 and 14, were contacted on Ocean Avenue at 0447 hours because of suspicious circumstances. They were searched and found to be in possession of marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported unknown suspect(s) took a jogging-style baby stroller from the driveway of their residence on Casanova Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the theft of his banana yellow surf board from the garage of his residence on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Outside assist to the California Highway Patrol over a road-rage incident where a driver of one vehicle was upset over the perceived tailgating by a driver of another vehicle while traveling west on Carmel Valley Road. The incident began just west of the Village in Carmel Valley and continued past mid valley. Both drivers drove to the Carmel Police Department, where they were both contacted and counseled about the incident. Neither party wanted any further action against the other.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported she was the victim of false imprisonment and domestic violence by her boyfriend, who is also suspected of destruction of a telephone device being used to report an emergency. The suspect, who is known to police, fled prior to officers' arrival. The victim was not injured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Casanova Street for a female who had fallen earlier in the evening and denied transport then, but was now requesting an ambulance. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical call on Lincoln Street for a patient feeling weak. The patient was transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Ryan Place residence for a life alert for an unknown medical emergency. An elderly woman was found to have a small bump to the head and refused treatment and transport. She had lost control of her vehicle due to power loss while arriving home, ending up in a small embankment, but was able to self-extricate and ambulate to her house without difficulty. Life alert had been activated for assistance. Patient

left in care of her son, and the vehicle was relocated to the patient's driveway and secured.

Carmel area: Victim wanted to report that several individuals vandalized the inside and outside of his residence on Hatton Road. Subjects also spray painted his cat.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Santa Rita Street for a medical call. After the scene was secured by Carmel P.D., crews assessed a female resident with a small abrasion. She refused further treatment and transport, and signed a medical release form.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found at Carmel Beach; turned in for safekeeping pending return to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Construction site manager reported harassing activity at a residential remodel on Carmelo Street. A liquid substance believed to be household cooking oil was doused over a chain and lock to the construction site, and a bottle of liquid bleach was thrown onto the property. No permanent damage was noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a loose dog in the roadway on Carpenter Street and transported it to the Carmel Police Department for a microchip scan. The dog was placed in the department kennel for safekeeping. The owner was contacted by telephone and advised of the dog's location. The dog was returned to the owner with a warning and fees paid at 1750 hours. The dog had escaped through an open gate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a burglary alarm activation at a Dolores Street residence. A contractor was on scene who accidentally set off the alarm. The contractor thought that the system was deactivated by the homeowner prior to his arrival. False alarm.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen on Dolores Street reported an act of vandalism to his vehicle by a known subject. Three juveniles, ages 16 and 13, are suspected. Someone used a pellet rifle to shatter the window of a subject's vehicle, and there may have been retaliation. Case under investigation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance on Viscaïno. Assisted a resident from the floor to a chair. Resident denied any injuries, requesting only assistance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Ocean and Lincoln for a reported odor of smoke. Investigation conducted, but no hazards were found.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to an address in Carmel Valley on West Garzas Road concerning a physical disturbance. Deputies contacted multiple parties. No prosecution desired.

Carmel area: Victim reported two unlocked vehicles were entered while parked in her driveway in the Carmel Highlands, and numerous items were stolen.

Carmel area: Female resident reported having a dispute with her 16-year-old son.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Animal control was assisted by patrol in contacting a subject over a Carmel Municipal Code violation that occurred on Carmel Beach. The subject was contacted at Carmelo and 10th Avenue, and was issued a warning.


Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject contacted at northeast Dolores and Ocean after he was observed soliciting for money. Subject contacted and initially stated he was asking for donations for a local church to feed the homeless. Subject finally admitted the money was for himself. Subject was counseled and admonished. No further action taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A hotel guest found a multicolor fabric women's wallet on the east side of San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh. The wallet with miscellaneous ID was turned over to the hotel employee, who then reported the item to the Carmel Police Department. The owner of the wallet was identified and a message was left with a family member for the owner to contact the police department.

Carmel Valley: Probation contact, consent search of a West Garzas Road residence after probationer admitted possession of an explosive device, a seal bomb, which he desired to have destroyed. At 1130 hours, members of the MCSO Bomb Squad took possession of the seal bomb. A seal bomb resembles a fire cracker and is an exploding noise maker that is used under permit by commercial fishermen to scare off seals that are trying to take their catch. The seal bomb was later rendered safe. Item not illegal to possess, and no charges pending. No other contraband found. Case closed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came into the station and requested assistance to speak to a counselor.


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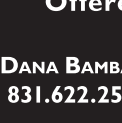
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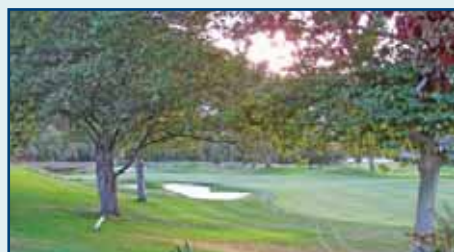
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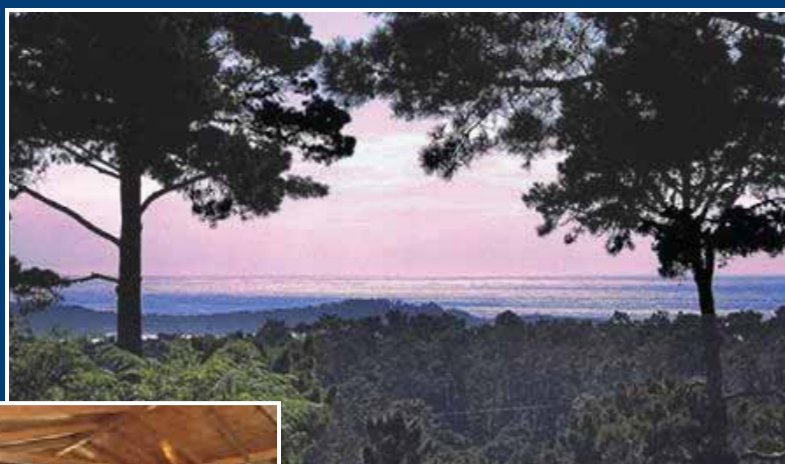
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