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## Cat bed ignited by heater blamed for apartment fire

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ELECTRIC wall heater ignited a piece of plywood early Wednesday morning, almost destroying an apartment in a Pacific Grove triplex, according to Monterey Fire Division Chief Jim Gunter.

Thanks to three police officers — including PGPD Chief Darius Engles — who heard about the fire on their scanners, the residents were already outside when the fire engines arrived.

“The caller reported to dispatch, ‘There’s fire everywhere!’ and then the line went dead,” said Engles, who arrived at the complex at Forest and Gibson shortly after Sgt. Jeff Fenton and officer Angelo DiMarco.

The fire was in the front upstairs unit.

“Around the back, you could hear it roaring and popping,” as the windows blew out, said Engles, who was working patrol from 4 to 7 a.m. due to short staffing and officers out sick. “We started banging on doors and got everyone out.”

Within moments, some 18 firefighters were attacking the blaze, according to assistant chief Andrew Miller (who was Pacific Grove Fire Chief until PGFD became part of

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A sunroom that was home to four cats is now covered with plywood and blue tarps after a wall heater ignited a plywood cat bed.



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

## Caretaker accused of assaulting firefighter during battle for observatory

■ Also called a hero, he says charges are phony

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE CARETAKER of a Carmel Valley observatory is facing criminal charges for allegedly interfering with firefighters during last summer’s Big Sur wildfires.

But Ivan Eberle, a noted wildlife photographer, says he was just trying to defend the observatory, which is also his home, and that the charges he’s facing are payback for his criticism of the way firefighters acted as the flames marched up Chews Ridge.

Eberle received a commendation and a \$1,000 gift from the Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy for his “heroic actions” that day, which were credited with helping to save the observatory from the Big Sur wildfires.

Yet five days after receiving the commendation and gift, Eberle was charged with two misdemeanors by the Monterey Sheriff’s Office. The crimes the Monterey Sheriff’s Office believes Eberle committed allegedly were carried out July 12, the same day as his “heroic actions.”

“He battered a firefighter and interfered with a firefighting crew,” said Sgt. Dennis English.

Eberle is charged with violating sec-

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Ivan Eberle, charged with battery on a firefighter last summer, took numerous images of activity around his observatory home as flames approached. (Above) A group of firefighting inmates pose for a souvenir photograph July 12 as the fire moves toward them. (Left) At night, the fire put on a spectacular — and frightening — show.

PHOTOS/COURTESY IVAN EBERLE

## Deputies search for brazen, tattooed bank robber

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A COLORFUL tattoo is one of the distinctive marks that might lead to the capture of the man who held Citibank tellers at gunpoint late Monday afternoon and escaped with thousands of dollars, according to Monterey

County Sheriff’s Cmdr. Mike Richards.

The lone suspect was wearing a black ski mask, sunglasses and possibly a hat when he walked through the front door of the bank on Carmel Rancho Boulevard at 4 p.m. Dec. 15.

“He said, ‘Everyone, this is a robbery. Give me your money,’” Richards said. Armed with a dark-colored semiautomatic handgun, the robber “put the manager on the floor with his hands up, and focused on the two tellers, who handed him money.” No customers were in the building, and no one was hurt.

Without touching anything in the bank, he shoved the cash into a small dark bag he brought with him, left through the door he had entered and headed around the back of the building to the parking lot. Within 30 seconds of his departure, a teller dialed 911.

Witnesses described the robber as being about 5-foot-11-inches tall, of medium build, and in his 40s or 50s.

“He did have a colorful tattoo on his left arm above the wrist,” said Richards, who hopes someone will recognize that unusual feature and tip off police. “Another witness described it as being red,” but unfortunately, no one could say what the tattoo depicts.

The bank robbery was the third in three weeks in Monterey County, and investigators suspect they might be related, according to Richards.

On Nov. 26, a man of similar age, skin color and build walked into Washington Mutual Bank on Berwick Drive near Mid Valley Center and robbed it with a dark-colored semiautomatic handgun, the sheriff’s office reported. He wore a fake beard instead of a mask, and he didn’t use the same

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## Anonymous donor gives \$10,000 for children’s toys

By KELLY NIX

A MAN who hopes his generosity will spark others to give to the needy has donated \$10,000 to a Carmel woman who for 15 years has made sure that children have toys during the holiday season.

The anonymous donor sent the large check to Carmel resident June Larson, who every year raises money to donate to the Salvation Army for the Toys for Tots program.

The check, which Larson said is by far the largest she’s received, will go toward buying lots of toys for needy children.

“There are many children who see all this stuff on TV about Santa Claus,” Larson said, “and they jump out of bed and they

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## City tries again to OK low-cost housing

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH THE California Coastal Commission staff’s gutting of a Carmel ordinance meant to encourage 100 percent affordable housing projects, city planners and officials from the nonprofit Carmel Foundation met this week to figure out Plan B for the proposed low-cost senior housing project at Trevvett Court.

The ordinance, which languished with coastal commission staff for more than a year, was created to allow exceptions to zoning rules on height, setbacks, density and floor area for projects solely consisting of low-income housing. But coastal planners worried the new law might lead to projects that would ruin the town’s character, so they recommended commission-

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# Insurance company donates \$25K for new fire equipment

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL FIREFIGHTERS got a big check Thursday from Fireman's Fund Insurance and Monterey Insurance Agencies, just in time for Christmas. With a donation of \$25,302, the small city department plans to buy a lot of new equipment, including one cutting-edge lifesaving device purported to be the first of its kind in Monterey County.

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blood through the systems of heart-attack patients more effectively than any other method, including manual chest compressions. According to the manufacturer, the battery-operated pump is easy to use, and its "load-distributing LifeBand squeezes the entire chest."

The grant came unsolicited to Carmel Fire via resident Paul Bystrowski, who owns Monterey Insurance Agencies, according to CFD Capt. Mitch Kastros. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company administers a nationwide philanthropic program "designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments," and since 2004 has issued in excess of \$20 million in grants to more than 1,100 departments. Independent insurance agencies that sell Fireman's Fund, such as Bystrowski's, can direct the

grants to local fire stations.

In addition to the AutoPulse, CFD plans to use the money for several items to be installed in its new engine, including a hose adapter, built-in nozzle system, global positioning device, portable lighting system, and an intercom communications system. Brackets for fire extinguishers, a new charging system for the thermal imaging camera and wheel chocks are also on the list. In sum, the \$25,302 grant is covering the costs of 17 items approved by Fireman's Fund Heritage Award Program.

"The gift is restricted for use of the funds by the fire department to fulfill needs which will enhance its levels of service to the community," Kastros explained in a report he drafted for the mayor and city council.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## 42 years at home, and now this!

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.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

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

responded to a walk-in medical emergency at the fire station on Sixth Avenue for a female patient who had sustained a three-quarter-inch laceration to the left arm. Police also responded and determined she was intoxicated and had self-inflicted the knife wound to her arm. She chose to be transported to CHOMP for treat-

ment and evaluation.

**Big Sur:** Person reported her purse was taken from her vehicle on Nov. 7 while parked at the 18-mile marker of Highway 1. The vehicle was locked; however, the sun roof was left open. Loss of purse and contents estimated at \$859.

**Big Sur:** Burglary of job box overnight last Tuesday or Wednesday. Dirt compaction tool and pipe caps taken, valued at \$6,000. No leads or suspects. Case suspended.

**Carmel area:** Citizen contacted the sheriff's office for restraining order information and where to obtain one. No crime existed at this time.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** An employee at an Ocean Avenue jeweler's turned over a wallet that was found on the sidewalk in front of the business. The employee did not know the name of the person who turned in the wallet and did

not know the owner of the wallet. While going through the wallet, police were able to locate a phone number for the owner. The owner of the wallet was contacted, and she subsequently came to the station to pick up her wallet.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported a gardener on 10th Avenue was using a gas leaf blower. The gardener was contacted and advised about the city ordinance concerning leaf blowers. The business owner was contacted as well, and was warned that another complaint could result in a citation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A traffic stop was conducted on Ocean Avenue, and the driver, a 27-year-old male, was found to have a suspended license. The passenger in the vehicle was found to have an out-of-county warrant and was taken into custody. The driver was cited and released. The vehicle was towed and stored by Carmel Towing.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance crew responded to a walk-in medical at the fire station for a female in her 70s who had suffered a fall at a gas station on San Carlos Street and was suffering head, neck and knee pain. Patient arrived by POV [privately owned vehicle] to the fire station, where she was placed in a full

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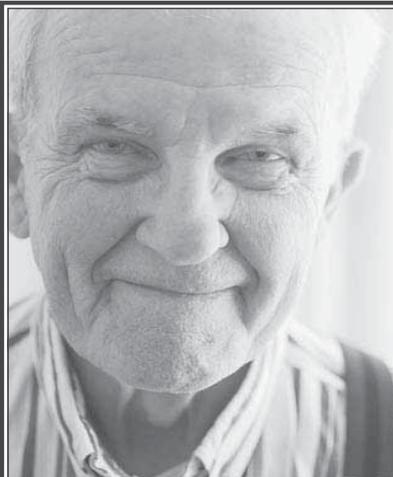
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# Commission OKs major expansion of Presbyterian church

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN Church can grow and change a little, the planning commission decided last week, as long as it doesn't use too much water.

According to plans drawn by architect Paul E. Davis, the church located at Junipero and Ocean will expand by 3,518 square feet on two levels to accommodate more people during services, add an eighth classroom, relocate its offices and restore the multipurpose room in the basement. The application also calls for new patio.

"We don't have the classroom space that most people expect at a church, so our middle-schoolers and an adult class are off campus on Sundays," explained Carmel Presbyterian's pastor, Rick Duncan. In addition, on many Sundays, people have to be turned away due to capacity crowds. "And that always bothers us, that we can't fit them in comfortably."

He also said the multipurpose room would allow church events to be held in one place, and clustering the offices together would make for a more cohesive work environment.

Three longtime church members joined Davis and Duncan in requesting planning commission approval of the design and required permits. No one spoke against it.

In his report to the commission, assistant planner Marc Wiener recommended approval, concluding the improvements would have no great effects on noise, views or traffic. The church has an agreement with the

Carmel Plaza for parking in its garage, so he said that would not be much of an issue, either.

He also concluded that even though the church is in an area zoned for single-family homes, "it would be unreasonable to apply" the typical requirements for setbacks, mass and bulk, and site coverage, considering its location.

## Water worries

While increases in square footage usually require additional water credits, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District said it would allow the expansion if the church retrofitted. Davis said a study concluded new water-

saving fixtures would cut use on the 39,600-square-foot property by more than half.

Nonetheless, the MPWMD imposed a condition that the city commit to allocating some of its water to Carmel Presbyterian or take necessary measures to cut water use if the congregation and staff consume more than allowed.

"The MPWMD has indicated that it is highly unlikely that the church will exceed its water allocation, due to the fact that the water usage will be reduced by an estimated 54 percent upon the installation of efficient fixtures," Wiener wrote

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# Ordinance to protect exotic animals fails at county board

By KELLY NIX

THE COUNTY animal control board last week struck down a proposed ordinance that supporters said would have given greater protection to exotic animals that perform in circuses and other acts.

Rhonda Somerton, who spearheaded the effort to get the ordinance passed, said she was disappointed by the decision Dec. 11.

"I made it clear I was willing to rework the ordinance and come up with a compromise," she said. "But the committee already knew how they were going to vote beforehand. You could tell."

Somerton said the ordinance would have covered public safety measures that the federal Animal Welfare Act does not.

For instance, the ordinance would have called for a check of animal acts to find out if animals in their act had previously attacked or shown aggression toward people.

The ordinance also had provisions to help ensure circus acts have plans to safely recapture an escaped animal.

Kathy Prew, director of Monterey County Animal Services, said board members ultimately decided that the county's animal services, which mostly deals with dogs and cats, shouldn't be responsible for enforcing a wild-animal ordinance.

"There was the belief that much of this is already covered under state law or agencies such as fish and game who are responsible for permitting," Prew said.

The ordinance would have applied only to exotic animal acts and circuses that perform in the unincorporated areas of the county, not cities such as Salinas and Monterey, where the few animal acts that visit the county perform.

"There are not very many places in unincorporated Monterey County where circuses perform," Prew said.

The animal advisory board is a nine-member board, with five appointed by each of the Monterey County Supervisors and four members appointed by the director of the county

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# HOLIDAY SONG, COMPASSIONATE LISTENING HELP EASE PAIN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONSIDERING THE stress and depression brought on by job loss, home foreclosures and uncertainty about the economic future, a Pebble Beach songwriter hopes her tune will help spread a little cheer and remind people that loving one another is the most important aspect of Christmas.

"Mistletoe Kisses," created by Peggi Speers along with her sister, Libby Stanton, and friend Ricc Sandoval, can be found on her website, [www.mistletoekisses.net](http://www.mistletoekisses.net). The video is free, and the song can be downloaded for 99 cents, 20 percent of which will go to the Salvation Army.

The site also offers "10 Amazing Ideas to Create the Most Incredible Christmas Ever!" which she said "show us that the most impor-

tant presents of all are the presence of each other, and 'Mistletoe Kisses' is about how Christmas brings us back to 'I love you.'"

According to Speers, whose compositions have been heard on "Sex and the City," "Desperate Housewives," "The Young & the Restless," and elsewhere, "The words are a reminder to all of us that the things we cherish the most are in our memories, 'the smell of pine, the taste of grandma's pumpkin pie' and those we hold dear." The site suggests less expensive gift options that have people spending time with each other rather than giving each other things.

A specific tragedy inspired Speers to spread word of her song and its hopeful message. On Nov. 28, a friend's ex-husband was reported missing, and days later Speers saw his car parked off the side of the road in

Skyline Forest. Police later found his body in the forest and discovered he left a suicide note in his apartment, according to Speers.

"So many Monterey County residents that I have spoken with have lost their money (some in the millions), homes, jobs, and/or businesses. It's a truly tough time for many," she observed. Speers hopes her song and website will encourage people "to hang in there and have hope this holiday season. It just might save someone's life."

### On the rise

Carley Galarneau, community outreach coordinator for Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast, confirmed the down economy has sparked more calls to the non-profit's anonymous crisis line from people who are suicidal, who are traumatized and deeply depressed, or who have lost friends and loved ones to suicide.

"That's one of the most common reasons why people are calling us right now. People are losing their homes, people are losing their jobs, people are unsure what the future is going to bring," she said, and their safety nets are gone. That kind of setback is "often not the only thing," can push someone with other troubles over the edge.

Monthly call volume throughout the year generally runs between 200 and 500, and Galarneau said the hotline has recently been

fielding about 400 calls per month.

And in October — the most recent month for which SPS has statistics — nine people in Monterey County killed themselves.

"That was more than we've seen in one month in a while," she said.

Galarneau said thoughts of suicide are stigmatized, and American culture discourages outward expression of extreme psychological pain, so people feel isolated and afraid. That's why it's important the 68 volunteers who staff the crisis line can ensure callers of their anonymity and are trained in how to listen and respond.

"We provide an open and accepting environment," she said. Volunteers attentively listen to callers' worries, fears and other issues, and try to help them save their own lives.

"We help them make a plan to use their own strengths and coping skills and resources," she said. "It seems to be much more powerful and lasting for the person."

As with many other charities, Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast is strapped for resources and volunteers, according to Galarneau, but her most important message is that people know they can call the toll-free hotline — (877) ONE LIFE (663-5433) any time of day to discuss any worry or concern.

"It's important that people know they don't need to be suicidal to call," she said.



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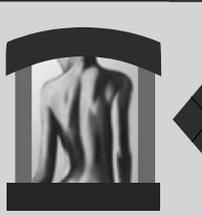
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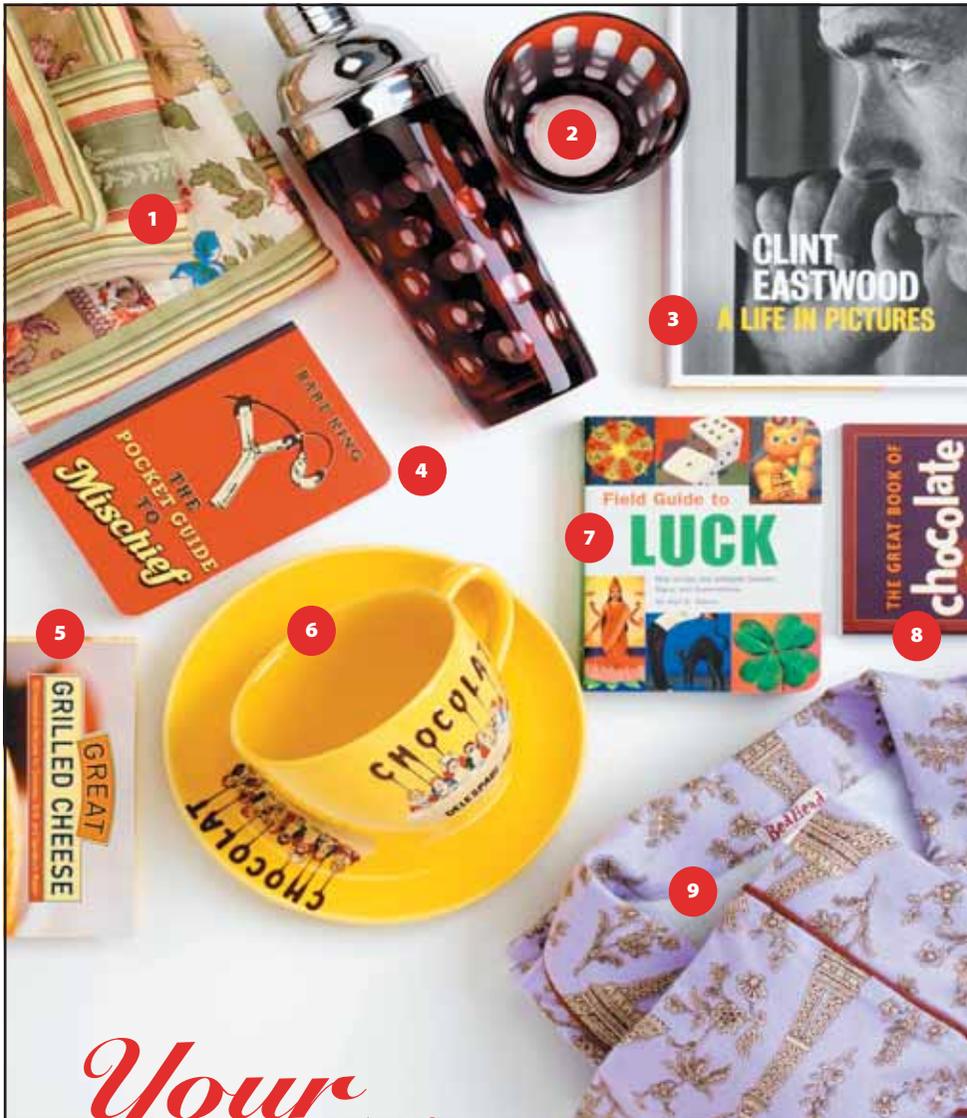
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## FIRE

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the Monterey Fire Department Tuesday morning). Four engines and a ladder truck came from three MFD stations and the Pebble Beach Fire station.

"The first-in company made the initial attack and got up to the second story," Miller said, while others backed them up. Another crew climbed a ladder to the roof to see if the fire had gotten into the attic.

They knocked the flames down quickly enough to prevent their spreading to the downstairs unit or the detached apartment to the rear, according to Gunter. No one was injured, and the occupant's four cats also escaped unharmed.

Although they were innocent bystanders, the cats are indirectly responsible. The resident had built a plywood contraption to hold catnapping baskets in the sun room, and a piece of the wood was quite close to the electric wall heater, according to Gunter, who investigated the cause and origin of the blaze.

The occupant told Gunter he hadn't used the heater in three years.

"But if it was even one tick from 'off,' because it got so cold last night, the heat came on," Gunter said. "The plywood was right on top if it and just got hotter and hotter and hotter."

Gunter said burn patterns indicated that's how the fire started, and he has photos to support his opinion, though insurance investigators will have the final say. He roughly

estimated the damage at \$100,000 to the structure — primarily the roof, walls and sun porch — and contents, though the insurance company will have the final say on that, too.

### First test for new MFD

The timing of the fire allowed for an early test of the newly expanded MFD, which took over PGFD, and it proved the firefighters' months of planning, preparation and training had the desired result, according to Miller.

"It was our first opportunity to run a working fire in the new system," he said. "Everything worked flawlessly."

Monterey Fire Chief Sam Mazza agreed.

"You can't beat good luck sometimes," Mazza said, because the residents benefited from a faster, more unified response than they would have gotten a day earlier, when Monterey and P.G. were still separate departments.

"And it really illustrates how well they worked together," he said.

But he did mention a minor communications glitch in the initial dispatching of firefighters to the scene. According to Mazza, Monterey County Emergency Communications called for one engine and one truck, but other firefighters were listening and knew a structure fire required much more manpower, so they went anyway. Mazza said the problem stemmed from the new computerized communications plan created to handle the newly expanded MFD, and the flaw has already been fixed.

"We expect there will be little glitches in the system, but everybody's aware of that potential and paying attention, and we're not expecting any more problems," he said.

## ROBBER

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words in declaring his intentions, but they were similar.

And on Dec. 3, a robber struck a Comerica Bank in Prunedale. This crime varied in that the suspect herded everyone into the vault, but it was similar in that he used a black semiautomatic handgun and raided the cash drawers. He took "a large sum" of money, according to the deputy's report.

"It's interesting that we've had three of them now in a period of about three weeks," Richards said. "I don't know if it's because it's Christmas or because of the economy."

### A federal case

Bank robbery is a federal crime, and the FBI used to investigate every incident in Monterey County, but the allocation of more resources for homeland security and antiterrorism efforts has diminished its role in looking into such crimes, according to Richards.

"That's not too much of a concern for us, because we have a very fine team of detectives who will probably catch this guy," he said.

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- There is still time to set out winter blooming annuals for a garden filled with blooming color. Choose primroses, pansies, Iceland poppies, ornamental cabbage and kale.
- During a dry day in December do some preventive maintenance: spray deciduous trees and fruit trees, prune trees, check the stakes on young trees and replace if necessary.
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# HOUSING

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ers only OK the ordinance, an amendment to the city's Local Coastal Program, if most of the zoning exceptions were removed. The city relented, and the commission approved the neutered ordinance last week, according to planning and building services manager Sean Conroy.

That meant planners had to find another way to accommodate The Carmel Foundation project, which calls for demolishing nine old units on the 8,000-square-foot Dolores Street property and replacing them with 14 new ones in a complex designed by architect Eric Miller. The city OK'd the plans in May 2007, contingent upon the coastal commission's approval of the ordinance that would have provided the necessary exceptions for height, setbacks, density and floor area.

At a special meeting Tuesday, Conroy told the planning commission and foundation representatives that the best means of moving the Trevvett project forward would be to create a "specific plan" with zoning requirements just for



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The Dolores Street elevation of the proposed Trevvett Court low-cost housing project.

that property.

"The concern that the coastal commission raised with the ordinance was that it would apply to any project" in the residential-commercial and multifamily-residential districts of the city, Conroy said.

According to his Dec. 16 report, the specific plan governing development at Trevvett Court would ensure the 14 affordable units for seniors would be consistent with "the unique village character of the city," incorporate traditional materials and details, be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, maintain open space and outdoor areas for residents' use, and provide parking.

The proposed plan designates a maximum floor area of 8,700 square feet, a maximum density of 14 units (76 per acre), a maximum lot coverage of 5,600 square feet (70 percent), a 30-foot height limit and several setback requirements. It also calls for a drainage plan, a landscape plan, parking, assurance the units will remain affordable, and penalties for any violation of the specific plan. Its stipulations do not require a new design, according to Conroy.

He suggested the commission recommend the city coun-

# ASSAULT

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tion 243 (B) of the California Penal Code, which states that it is a crime to commit battery against a firefighter in the performance of his or her duty. He is also charged with violating section 148.2, subdivision 3 of the same code, which makes it a crime to interfere with a firefighter in the line of duty.

So is it possible to be a hero and a villain on the same day — and perhaps even at the same moment? The sheriff's office and the Monterey County District Attorney offered few details other than confirming Jan. 21 as the date of a pre-trial hearing. But Eberle told The Pine Cone his account of events he believes led to the charges, which he insisted are bogus.

"I'm convinced this began either as retaliation or to discredit me before I could get any traction as a whistle blower," Eberle said. "I was the only guy behind the fire's closure line

cil rezone the property as a "community plan district" — which is necessary for the imposition of a specific plan — and approve the creation of the Trevvett Court Specific Plan. He also recommended the commission approve minor changes to the permits so they mesh with the specific plan, which must also be approved by the California Coastal Commission.

"It has been a year-and-a-half since the initial project was approved, and I encourage you to approve it again," commented Jill Sheffield, president and CEO of the foundation that serves members age 55 and older. No one else commented on the project, and without much further discussion, commissioners unanimously voted to recommend the council change the zoning and approve the specific plan. They also OK'd the changes Conroy recommended to ensure the permits are correct.

After chairman Bill Strid complimented Conroy on his report, commissioner Janet Reimers, who wasn't a member when the Trevvett Court design was approved, said, "I think the design is very attractive as well, and I compliment the architectural firm. I think it's very well done."

[on Chews Ridge] with a camera and an Internet connection. I'm a published photojournalist of more than 20 years who had just witnessed firefighters losing containment, and who'd just posted alarming details to my neighbors, warning of the grave danger headed their way when they were being given false assurances by the official public information officer spin-doctors."

Eberle called the charges against him "ironic" and "truly bizarre."

"The battery allegation charge stems from a sleep-deprived hotshot stepping around a blind corner directly into my path while I was sprinting to unroll fire hose from my facility's hydrant," he remembered. "A 75-foot tongue of flames from [the firefighter's] escaped and now-crowning backfire was a mere 20-foot fuel-break away from reaching a dense stand of pines leading directly to my exposed propane tanks. If he brushed my hose as I pivoted and went by, well, there certainly was no ill intent on my part. I only wish I could say the same of the hotshots."

Eberle was critical of a group of firefighters he claimed refused to help him save the observatory, which is also his home.

"What I next experienced could best be described as willful negligence or dereliction of duty," he suggested. "None of these fire-igniting hotshots offered me help in knocking down the flames and then mopping up over the next couple of hours."

A few hours after beating back the flames, Eberle complained to fire officials about the actions of front-line firefighters — complaints he says brought retaliation.

"My apparent payback for all this was a visit the next day from six sheriff's deputies, concluding with the stern warning that I'd be subject to arrest and removal were I so much as to speak with another firefighter."

Eberle insisted he did nothing wrong.

"I do feel my constitutional rights were violated to an egregious degree, but I'm grateful simply to be alive, given the summer's devastation," he added. "I have no doubt about mounting a successful legal defense, but I also have no illusions about how time-consuming and expensive this can be. Maybe some good can come of it, when everything's said and done. If a light can be shed and firefighting policy amended, it might prove worthwhile."

For the past seven years, Eberle has served as the caretaker of the MIRA observatory, which is located along Tassajara Road at an elevation of about 5,000-feet. As a photographer, Eberle has had his work published in Outdoor Photographer, Popular Photography, Monterey Bay Magazine, The Carmel Pine Cone and The Monterey County Herald.

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## DONOR

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don't have a tree, let alone a gift."

In a letter the donor wrote that accompanied the check, he said he was prompted to send the money after reading a national news story about another anonymous donor who for the past couple of years has donated \$7,500 to the Salvation Army.

"Maybe, just maybe, another person might read about this anonymous gift and feel motivated to help our neighbors who so desperately need it right now," the mysterious donor wrote.

The philanthropist went on to say that even though his family had little money, his mother believed a child should always have something to open on Christmas Day.

"Santa brought me a shiny new red Tonka dump truck," he wrote. "I loved that truck and played with it every day."

Every Christmas morning for the next few years, the donor wrote, he would tear off the wrapping paper of his one gift to discover a freshly repainted bright red Tonka Truck.

"My truck had been lovingly and carefully reborn," he wrote.

Larson said all of the money will be used to purchase toys which will be given to the Salvation Army to distribute.

Larson said she got the idea to make sure children had toys on Christmas after attending an auction years ago. The items sold at the auction were from a storage unit leased by a military family behind in its rent.

One of the boxes Larson opened was marked "toys."

"In that box," she said, "I found a picture of the most adorable African American girl. It made me so sad to think that this little kid was deprived because her parents were in the armed services and couldn't buy her toys."

That touched Larson so much that she cleaned up the all the toys in the box and donated them to the Salvation Army.

Ever since, Larson has collected money from friends and coworkers for the Salvation Army, which she said does a wonderful job of sorting the toys and deciding who gets what.

The \$10,000 received from the donor will be used to purchase toys made in the United States because of the recent problems with Chinese-made toys.

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## CITY WORKER RETIRES AFTER 34 YEARS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LONGTIME employee of the City of Carmel retired Thursday. Stephanie Pearce, who joined the city's payroll as a part-time library worker in 1974 and became a full-time employee in July 1975, worked in the library until 2004, when budget cuts forced a reorganization of workers that put her in the front desk at Carmel City Hall.

The Carmel Valley resident's true love is libraries, and in her retirement, she hopes to occasionally work in one again.

"I have always spent a lot of time in libraries. When I was growing up, I lived across the street from a branch library, and there was a librarian who told wonderful stories to my fourth-grade class," recalled Pearce, who came to the Monterey Peninsula from Seattle, Wash., to help her then-husband open and run a couple of restaurants, one of which

was in the Cypress Inn. Pearce had a friend who worked for the library, so she walked in one day to see if there was any part-time work available.

"Lo and behold, someone was leaving for a long vacation, and so they hired me for a few hours a week," she said. Part-time became full time soon after, and Pearce worked in the children's department, the main circulation desk and for a couple of different library directors before the move to city hall.

She can recall the days when the card catalog required routine updating, and members' names were kept on cards in a huge drawer. Attached to the cards were "paper clips and little notes about who owed fines," she said. Now, of course, everything — including the card catalog and which members owe fines for overdue books — is on computers.

She also remembers the formation of the Carmel Public Library Foundation, which has an overarching mission of keeping library services free and open to the public that has so far been successful. "I consider that a really wonderful accomplishment for the community and for the library," she said.

Pearce is looking forward to helping out in the library on occasion, filling in for vacationing or sick employees, during her retirement. But most of all, she is anticipating not going to work at city hall every day.

"I'm not a person who dashes about with a million obligations. With retiring, I'm giving myself the gift of time," she said. "It's been a real pleasure and a privilege to work with the city for all this time. It's kind of like having been in Brigadoon."



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The concert will showcase the high school's four primary performing ensembles — its concert choir, its chamber singers, its chamber orchestra and its concert band.

Their program mixes traditional holiday favorites with some not-so-traditional surprises. "Being a public school, we have to maintain a balanced program and be sensitive to all the cultural subgroups," explained Brian Handley, a CHS music teacher. "There will be some Christmas stuff, some Chanukah stuff and some non-holiday stuff."

Among the highlights on the program will be the concert choir's performance of "Hanerot Hallalu," a traditional Chanukah song; the chamber singers' rendition of "There is no Rose" by Z. Randall Stroope; the chamber orchestra's interpretation of Vivaldi's Concerto in D Major (featuring student Liyanna Sadowsky on harp); and the concert band's performance of Bruce Fraser's "Across the Water."

"This is one of our two biggest performances of the year," Handley added.

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## Beach Boy offers fans and neighbors a digital dose of holiday cheer

By CHRIS COUNTS

LONGTIME Big Sur resident Al Jardine — a charter member of the Beach Boys — wants to send all his neighbors a musical Christmas card. To receive one, all you need is an Internet connection.

Truth be told, Jardine's card is actually a free digital recording of a new song, "Big Sur Christmas."

"It's just a small Christmas offering," explained Jardine, a member of the Beach Boys since 1961 and a Big Sur resident since 1973. "This is a good



Al Jardine

time of year for a little joy."

The special song was recorded during the sessions for Jardine's forthcoming album, "Postcards from California." He had hoped to have the album released by the holidays, but he's still shopping for a record label. So instead, he decided to make "Big Sur Christmas" available as a download.

"I feel like I needed to give the fans something," Jardine said.

"Big Sur Christmas" was written and produced by Stevie Heger, who lives in Carmel and grew up in Pebble Beach.

"The song was Steve's idea," Jardine explained. "I liked the lyrics, so I decided to take a crack at it. I give Steve all the credit

for coming up with it."

Recorded in late 2007, the song features Jardine on lead vocals, Luana Pedota and Johnny Mirani on additional vocals, Yuji Tojo on guitar, Paul Logan on bass, Scott Slaughter on keyboards and Mike Shannon on drums and cymbals. Parts of the song

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were recorded at the Carmel Youth Center, and others at Jardine's Red Bard Studios.

The release of "Big Sur Christmas" comes 45 years after the Beach Boys' recording of "Little Saint Nick" reached No. 3 on the Billboard charts. "The new song is really more of a ballad, though," observed Jardine when comparing the two songs.

Heger's lyrics single out two of Big Sur's most recognizable landmarks — Bixby Bridge and Deetjen's Big Sur Inn. Heger imagines the bridge "lit up tonight by shooting stars" and "a moon so bright." He also suggests taking the scenic route along the Old Coast Road to Deetjen's, where he looks forward to breakfast.

"It's a tune about some of my favorite haunts," Jardine said. "It really describes Big Sur's beauty and charm."

Also mentioned in the song are Pfeiffer Beach, Partington Ridge and Big Sur's most famous — and infamous — writer, Henry Miller. And since this is Big Sur that Jardine is singing about, Santa Claus shows up in the lyrics wearing a tie-dyed t-shirt.

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## From Michaelangelo to mountain bikes

■ Artist's journey leads to Big Sur

By CHRIS COUNTS

IT'S DIFFICULT to imagine an artist finding a place to live that is more inspirational than Florence, Italy — the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city where masters like Michelangelo, Botticelli and Leonardo da Vinci created their greatest works.

Yet after living in the charmed Tuscan Hills surrounding Florence for nearly a decade, painter Julia Ingersoll decided she's rather be right here.

"Big Sur is at least as inspiring a place to paint as Florence, if not more so," explained Ingersoll, whose work will be displayed in an exhibit opening Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Big Sur Gallery in Carmel. "It's the most spectacular place I've ever experienced."

A native of Northern California, Ingersoll spent much of her youth in France and Italy. Later, she studied art at the prestigious Florence Academy of Art. But Ingersoll is also a world class mountain biker. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, she competed against the best in the world, winning a bronze medal at the

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Looking east up the Big Sur River Gorge, painter Julia Ingersoll captures a dramatic view of the Santa Lucia Mountains. A one-time national mountain biking champion and a long-time resident of Florence, Italy, Ingersoll now lives in Big Sur.

## Holiday music doesn't have to mean Christmas carols

SAN FRANCISCO Bay Area jazz vocalist **Sony Holland** returns to the **Jazz and Blues Company** this Saturday, Dec. 20, for an evening of jazz standards and holiday music.

Holland, a Minnesota native who moved to San Francisco in 2003, is excited about playing at her favorite Central Coast venue. "I'll be performing with my better half, Jerry, on guitar," she wrote in a recent email. "We will be doing a handful of holiday tunes as well as some new standards that we have been working on and some of Jerry's originals."

Holland, a regular performer at top nightclubs such as the Blue Note in New York and Yoshi's in Oakland, has a lot of material to choose from as she has been busy promoting her latest CDs, "Swing, Bossas, Ballads and Blues," and "Out of This World." The latter is a re-release of an album recorded in 2006 for sale to tourists at Fisherman's Wharf. The album is

a tasty collection of chestnuts, including "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Come Fly With Me," delivered with confidence and a voice that continues to mature. The concert starts at 7:30 pm. Call (831) 624-6432.

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# Food & Wine

## How to lead, how to shop, how to have fun, how to eat well

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE DYNAMIC and charming Sarah Cruse, general manager of Quail Lodge, was named incoming president at

the Monterey County Hospitality Association's annual holiday luncheon in the Clement hotel on Cannery Row last Tuesday. She plans to bring new energy and direction to the nonprofit — which advocates for, educates and publicizes

the hospitality industry — next year.

"It's the big vision that we need to get more people to come and stay with us. I'm trying to give it a bit of positive energy, because it has been so bad for the past few months," she told The Pine Cone, adding that it just takes one person saying "We've got to get it together," to spark progress.

"We've got to say, 'What's the very best we can do every day?'" she said.

Cruse wants to increase membership in the MCHA by better publicizing its mission and benefits, since members' support underwrites and drives the group's government activities, such as supporting water and road projects.

"The fun side is required to pay for the more serious efforts," she said.

Also at the luncheon, the coveted Hospy award was presented to the MCHA Volunteer of the Year, Ken Rauh of A

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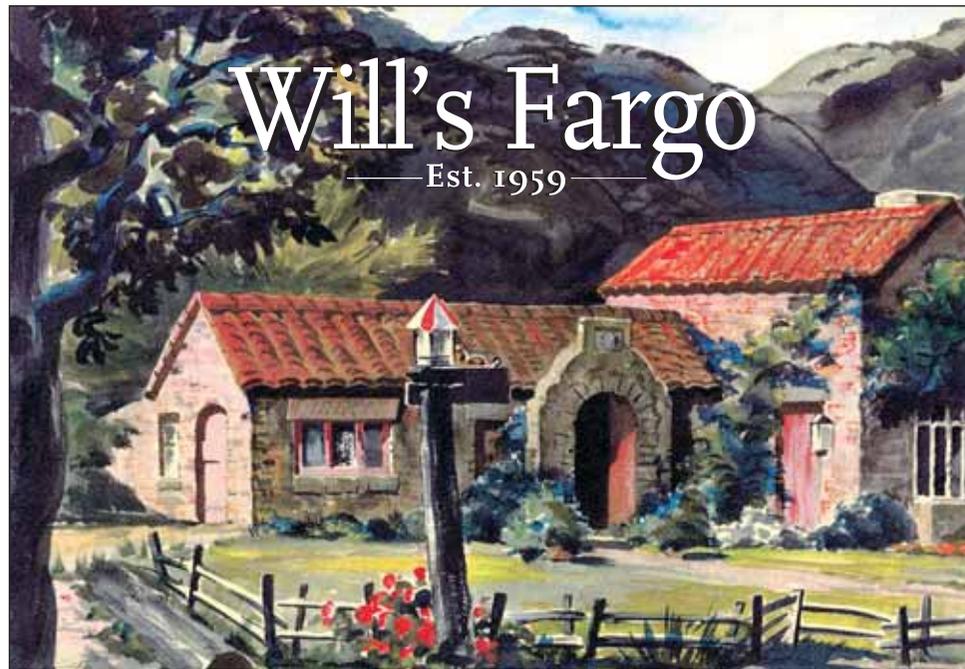
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Taste of Monterey. Rauh was selected for his "dedication and tireless effort in supporting the mission of MCHA; and enthusiastically supporting the events, functions and committees of MCHA."

"Ken has always enthusiastically given of his time and talent whenever asked. He is dedicated to the hospitality and wine industries, and serves as an advocate for both," said Bonnie Adams of the MCHA. "Ken brings his wry wit and a can-do attitude to all he does."

■ **It's good to be local**

Scheid Vineyards Wine Lounge on Cannery Row announced another Wine'd Down Sunday Dec. 21, just in time for Christmas. Between 3 and 6 p.m., locals can stop in at 751 Cannery Row to take in a little live flamenco guitar and sample treats by chef Mary Pagan of the Culinary Center of Monterey. Wine tasting costs between \$10 and \$20, and locals with I.D. will enjoy 15 percent off all wine purchases.

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## ■ Foods for tickets

Sunset Center has a great lineup of shows in 2009, and in honor of the giving season, the price of admission for some lucky folks will be nothing more than a few items of food. People who donate to the Food Bank for Monterey County, which helps feed the needy via food pantries and soup kitchens, can enter a drawing for theater tickets. The food bank is facing higher than usual demand while struggling with declining donations and needs nonperishable food items such as canned fruits or vegetables, soup, peanut butter, beans, pasta, rice and powdered milk.

To take Sunset Center up on its offer, bring food donations to the box office on San Carlos Street anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or between noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, and fill out an entry form. During the first week of the year, Sunset Center staff will draw the names of five fortunate folks who will win two tickets to one of several available shows.

## ■ Violin and victuals

Violinist Noah Freedman will make a special appearance in the warmth of Bistro 211 in the Crossroads Friday evening from 6 to 9, and diners who arrive at just the right time can take advantage of the restaurant's sunset specials while lis-

tening to him perform.

Priced at \$17.95 per person, including Caesar salad, house salad or soup, the special available to early birds who eat between 5 and 6:30 p.m. changes daily. This Friday will feature grilled fresh halibut, followed by ossu bucco on Saturday. For reservations, email [bistro211@comcast.net](mailto:bistro211@comcast.net), call (831) 625-3030 or visit [www.bistro211.com](http://www.bistro211.com).

## ■ Santa alert

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**Now - Dec. 23** - Just for the holidays, shopping tips at The Crossroads. Shop the "Christmas Countdown Sale" at Casa di Campagna, 250 Crossroads Blvd. All holiday items & other selected merchandise will be 20 percent off Dec. 22, 30 percent off on Dec. 23 and 40 percent off on Dec. 24! What better last-minute gift than some delicious fresh chocolates from Lula's holiday store

at 244 Crossroads Blvd. (next to Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting). This is the last weekend to buy a lifesaving gift for someone you love at The Red Cross Holiday Store, 242 Crossroads Blvd., and your last chance to have them wrap your gifts for a donation to the Red Cross!

**Now - Dec. 24** Santa will be available every weekend and on designated **Santa Days** throughout the holiday season from now to Dec. 24 at Del Monte Center in Monterey. Kids can take photos with Santa and receive a free candy cane. **Charity Gift Wrap** will be available at Santa's Workshop through Dec. 24, benefiting local community nonprofit organizations. For more information, call 1-888-I-SHOP-DM (888-474-6736).

**Now - Jan. 3 - The Girl Scouts of the Monterey Bay will be collecting gently used coats** in front of Macy's every Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. through Jan. 3, 2009. All coats will be cleaned courtesy of Country Club Cleaners at Del Monte Center and directly distributed (free) to those in need in our community. Children's coats are especially needed. For more information or to participate in One Warm Coat, please visit the website at [www.onewarmcoat.org](http://www.onewarmcoat.org) or call Terri Neece, (831) 373-2705 ext. 107.

**Now** - Find unique and practical Christmas gifts Thursday through Sunday at the Red Cross Holiday store 242 Crossroads Blvd. (near Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting) and, while you're there, pop in next door to Lula's holiday store, 244 Crossroads Blvd., to pick up some fabulous, freshly made chocolates.

**Dec. 20** - Artist **Lisa Bryan** will launch her latest pictorial map, **Carmel a Treasure Map 11**, at a reception Dec. 20 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Edward Bednar Gallery, Dolores St., south of Ocean. On the map, the entire village of Carmel is drawn in Bryan's colorful, detailed style, along with the entire Monterey Peninsula, from Cannery Row to Pfeiffer park in Big Sur. Call (831) 626-5435 for more information.

**Jan. 10** - "Exploring Memory and Imagination through the Arts," **Roz Spafford** reads her poetry and shows the paintings of **Roy Spafford** in a slide-illustrated talk. Saturday, Jan. 10, 4 p.m., at the Carmel Art Association, on Dolores Street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Sponsored by the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation in cooperation with the Carmel Art Association. Admission free; reservations required: (831) 624-4526. Additional information: <http://torhouse.org>.

**Dec. 21** - A very special musical holiday variety show fundraiser to benefit the **Frank Sollecito Jr. Leukemia Fund** will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Doc's Bar Nightclub, 180 East Franklin Street, in downtown Monterey. The event, held by the local Bruno, Marotta, and Sollecito families, will feature great music, food and spirit and will be in memory of Frankie Bruno, who passed away from cancer in 2007. The tax-deductible tickets are \$50 each, and checks should be made payable to the Frank Sollecito Jr. Leukemia Fund. For tickets, please contact Frank or Sannie Sollecito at (831) 649-1393, Mike or Tina Bruno at (831) 655-9785, or Mike or Judi Marotta at (831) 373-1882.

**Dec. 21** - Wine Tasting and Book Signing, Sunday, Dec. 21. The Bountiful Basket, San Carlos SW of Ocean. 2-4 p.m. **Volo Del Corvo Winery** will offer an elegant Sangiovese, a sinful Zinfandel and a bright Vin Santo for dessert. The winemaker/author will be signing his popular new book, "The Wrath of Grapes: How Not to Start a Winery." (831) 625-4457.

**Jan. 10** - **Wildlife Rescue Class for Monterey Bay area**. The next class is being held at the Elkhorn Yacht Club in Moss Landing Jan. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students must be 18 years of age or older and pre-registration is required. More information and registration forms are available at [www.ibrrc.org/bird\\_rescue\\_training.html](http://www.ibrrc.org/bird_rescue_training.html).

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## Always room at the table

For the 23rd year, a free Christmas dinner will be held in the Monterey Room at the Monterey Fairgrounds on Christmas Day from noon to 3 p.m. In addition to a traditional holiday feast, the event — which is free and open to everyone — will include musical entertainment, toys for children and an appearance from Santa Claus.

But to pull it all off, organizers need volunteers and donations. People interested in helping should contact Shirley Thompson at (831) 384-7193, while those who would like to donate money or food should call Rich Hughett at (831) 373-3720.

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For more information, call (831) 333-2133 or email [info@culinarycenterofmonterey.com](mailto:info@culinarycenterofmonterey.com). Although it's far from ideal, the center's website, [www.culinarycenterofmonterey.com](http://www.culinarycenterofmonterey.com), can provide information as well.

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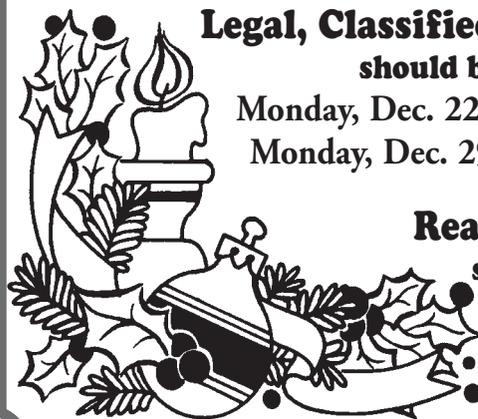
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# JARDINE

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lyrics wearing a tie-dyed T-shirt.

Not only is Jardine getting into the holiday spirit this year, but it appears Mother Nature is as well. When The Pine Cone interviewed Jardine this week, there was snow on the ground at his Big Sur home.

"It's white everywhere," he marveled.

When Jardine finally does release "Postcards from California," his fans will be in for quite a treat. A very impressive collection of musical friends — including Brian Wilson, Glen Campbell, Steve Miller, Neil Young, David Crosby, Stephen Stills and Red Hot Chili Peppers bass player (and Big Sur resident) Flea — make cameos on the album.

"They're pals from the old days," Jardine explained. "They did a marvelous job on the record. They all went out of their way to help me out."

For now, though, Jardine is simply thrilled that "Big Sur Christmas" will have an audience for the holidays. And he's particularly touched to be able to offer a little yuletide cheer to his neighbors, especially after all they've been through this year.

"We've had road closures and fires, and we have mudslides to come," Jardine added. "We're really a hardy bunch."

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# CHURCH

From page 5A

in his Dec. 10 report.

But commissioner Steve Hillyard worried about that commitment and wondered whether it was appropriate for the city to pledge water to a religious institution.

"The probability of the city having to give up its water credits is probably low, but the consequences of that are relatively high," he said, adding that he did not believe it was worth the risk.

Planning and building services manager Sean Conroy and the other commissioners were unconcerned, and commissioner Robin Wilson said the city should accommodate the church.

Chairman Bill Strid supported the overall design but objected to the additional 910 square feet of site coverage that would result from the new patio.

Ultimately, the commission unanimously approved the project's design, coastal development permit and use permit, though it added a requirement that the 910 square feet of site coverage "be addressed" in the design.

# ANIMALS

From page 6A

health department.

The ordinance, Somerton said, would have also protected the county from litigation if an animal attack occurred.

"If a child is killed or if a person is attacked and loses their life because of an exotic animal attack here, then in my estimation, these entities that failed to act — including animal services and the Monterey County Health Department — are responsible and liable for that exotic animal attack and any deaths or damages that occur."

Somerton said the ordinance would have made sure that exotic animal operators with circuses and other acts don't have egregious Animal Welfare Act violations within the last three years, nor have employees convicted of felony animal abuse.

Prew said the board spent a lot of time mulling the ordinance before making their decision. Members of the public spoke for and against the ordinance.

"I don't think any of this had to do with a lack of compassion for the animals," Prew said of the board's decision, "but rather, whether this is the appropriate group to be turning to for enforcement of wild animal regulation."

The Tyke ordinance is named for a female circus elephant named Tyke who in 1994 went on a 30-minute rampage in Hawaii, killing one of her trainers before police officers shot the animal dead. Tyke has become a "poster elephant" for circus animal abuse.

"The animals cannot vote, they cannot lobby and they cannot give campaign contributions and other perks," Somerton said. "Poor babies. That's why they are so abused. No one defends them because of money."

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# MUSIC

From page 15A

stop at the **OI Factory Café** in Sand City for a special holiday concert. Born in Berkeley in 1949, the love of traditional folk music led him to the Scottish bagpipes in 1969-70 and to England, Scotland and Ireland. In 1973, Folsom discovered the Northumbrian and Irish bagpipes, and has since collected more than 30 bagpipes (all of which he plays) from Europe and the Middle East. In addition, he performs music on the hurdy-gurdy, flutes, reed pipes, Asian harmonica (Chinese sheng), and a host of other rich and varied instruments also in his extensive collection. The music starts at 8 p.m.

Performing this Saturday at **Monterey Live** on Alvarado Street, **Banshee in the Kitchen** plays Celtic music with eclectic skill and merry abandon. Touring and recording since 2002, the trio has appeared in festivals, theaters, living rooms, and countless other venues from New York to Los Angeles, and soon, Japan. Featuring national champion hammered dulcimer player Brenda Hunter, and Jill Egland on flute and accordion, Banshee in the Kitchen "takes traditional Celtic tunes, finds the sweet spot between old and new, stirring it all up with trademark playfulness and musicality they term "banshee-flying." The music starts at 7 p.m. For more information call (831) 375-5483.

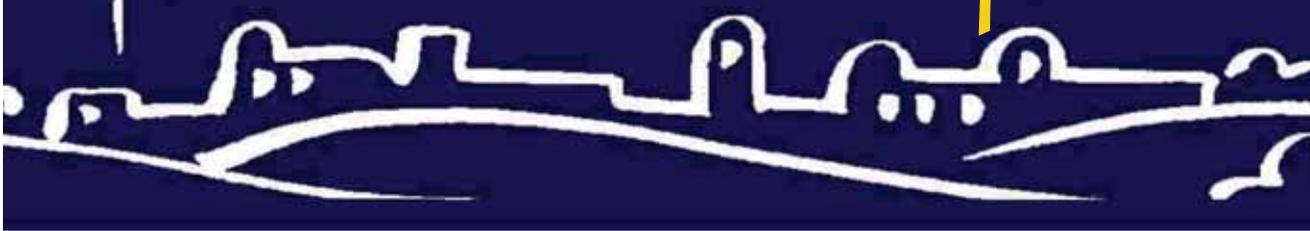
The **Golden State Theatre** is taking a break from major concerts for the rest of the year but the ambitious Monterey performing art venue already has an interesting and eclectic lineup scheduled for next year. Artists slated to perform at the Alvarado Street venue in 2009 include folk icon **Joan Baez** Feb. 16; guitarists **Robben Ford** and **Jorma Kaukonen** Feb. 26; **The Firesign Theatre** April 24; and 1960s pop sensation **Donovan** May 29. For more information and to buy tickets, visit [www.goldenstatetheatre.com](http://www.goldenstatetheatre.com) or call (831) 372-3800.

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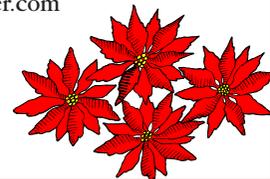
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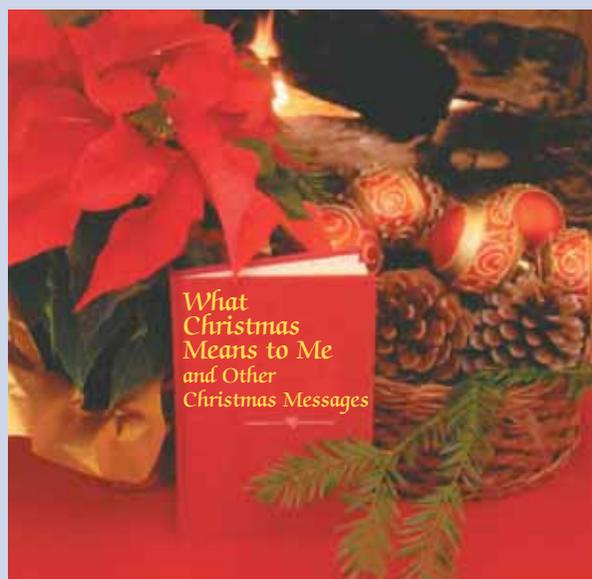


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# Carmel Valley

## ARTIST

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1989 World Championships in Belgium and taking home the North American Championship in 1992.

Ingersoll retired from competitive racing, but she returns to Tuscany for several months each year to lead road cycling trips and painting retreats.

For now, though, Ingersoll's focus is on painting Monterey County's landscape. At the Big Sur Gallery, Ingersoll presents a collection of paintings that provides more than just a glimpse of the stunning natural environment she wakes up to each day.

"The work in this show is nearly all painted on the large ranch where I live and can daily observe the changing light and seasons on my favorite trees, mountainsides and rocky cliffs," she said.

Living and painting in Big Sur is like a dream come true for Ingersoll.

"I feel so blessed," she added. "So much of my time is spent doing what I like to be doing."

On Saturday, Ingersoll will talk about her work and offer painting demonstrations from 3 to 8 p.m. The gallery is 26543 Carmel Rancho Blvd. For more information, call (831) 624-1172 or visit [www.bigsurgallery.net](http://www.bigsurgallery.net).

## ■ A big thank you

Showcasing a diverse collection of local artists, Joyce Royee Gallery in Carmel Valley presents a Holiday Open House, Saturday, Dec. 20.

"This event is a big thank you to our customers," Royee explained. "And it's also an opportunity to connect with handmade products produced in our local area."

The gallery opened just over a year ago. In addition to Royee's abstract acrylic paintings, the gallery features the work of 16 mostly local artists, including Anne Wolf, Barbara McKinder, Carol Baker, Carol Holaday, C. Joe Gough, Daria Salus, Ed Krep, Fran Grinels, Gail Mutoza, Ina Hohensee, Karen Pfeiffer, Larry Probst, Ron Rice, Sherry Cordova, Shari Seger, Stephen Trapkus and Vanessa Martin. Mediums include painting, photography, jewelry, ceramic and wood vessels, and hand-painted silk scarves.

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## Frances Marie Vorhes

Fran Vorhes passed away peacefully on December 6, 2008 at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. She will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends. Fran was born October 16, 1922 in DeSota, Nebraska.

She had been married to Jim Vorhes for more than sixty years. During that time Fran made her family happy and comfortable in seventeen locations across the country and collected hundreds of friends along the way. She enjoyed playing bridge, reading, lunching with friends, and staying close to her family.

Among her many experiences, Fran had done laps at Daytona, teed it up at the Old Course at St. Andrews, watched a championship match at Wimbledon, and cheered Jack Nicklaus on in person at his last victory at The Masters. She loved to participate in life and thoroughly enjoyed each step along the way.

Fran is survived by her husband Jim Vorhes, her daughter Vicki Vorhes of Seattle, WA, her granddaughter Cristin Pearson of Snoqualmie, WA, her grandson Scott Clack of Woodside, CA, and her great grandsons Cameron and Hunter Pearson of Snoqualmie, WA. It is appropriate that her third great grandson is about to make his appearance, reminding us once again of the life cycle in which we all participate.

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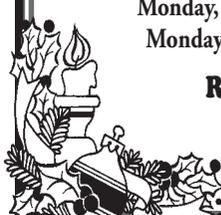
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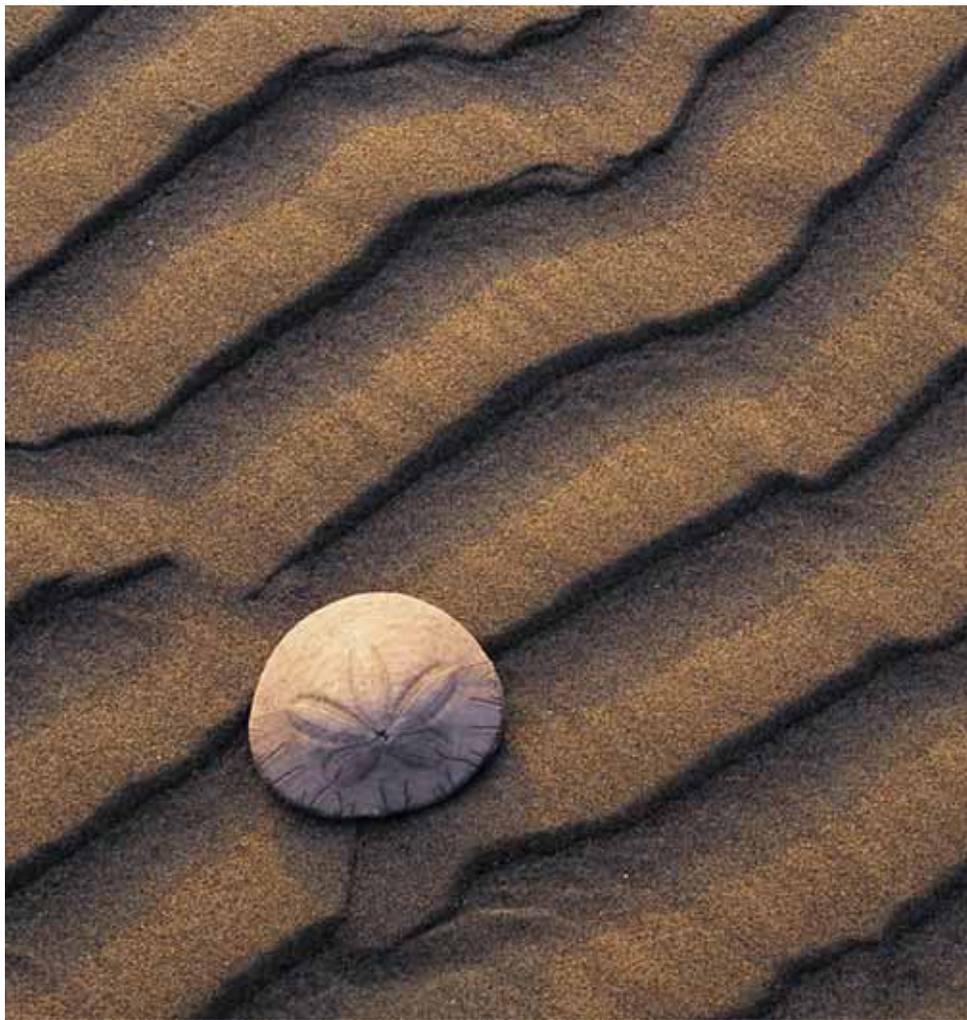
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## Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

**BAYLEE WARNER 7**, a tricolor Australian shepherd, thinks every day is Christmas in Carmel. Mom Jill said not only is Carmel Beach on his list of things to do at least three times a week, the beach run and dip are followed by doggie treats at Carmel Plaza's Coffee & Cocoa Bar where he frequently hooks up with friend Noodle Cox, a yellow Lab.

Baylee was born in Grass Valley and returns with Mom on the occasional trip to see his friend, Daisy, a black Labrador. He also goes out to Carmel Valley on weekends to visit his and Mom's friend, Ty, who gives him the run of the house.

In town, Baylee has many pals, among whom he numbers two border terriers: Maddie, and neighbor Margie. There are always plenty of middle-school or high-school kids around the house, because Mom's a tutor. And in the New Year, Baylee will have a little nephew or niece: His brother Brett and sister-in-law Danielle, both teachers, are expecting in February.

Baylee is still searching for a food he doesn't like, but so far, no luck. He's a



good friend to Mom, who said he's also sweet and wonderful, and she's so glad he's in her life.

Baylee has two beds – one in the living room and one in her bedroom next to her bed. He wanders around from one to the other during the night, always winding up in the bedroom before dawn.

Readers of this column who know Baylee must keep this under their cap until next Thursday: He's getting a new chew toy for Christmas.



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## Home of architect's splendid work presents play about her life

By CHRIS COUNTS

NO DOUBT there are more famous stages for a play to open on. But it's difficult to imagine a more appropriate setting for a new play about architect Julia Morgan than the Asilomar Conference Grounds.

Asilomar's Grace M. Dodge Chapel Auditorium will host "Becoming Julia Morgan," Friday through Sunday, Dec. 19-21.

Written by San Francisco Bay Area playwright Belinda Taylor, "Becoming Julia Morgan" is a two-act play that chronicles the fascinating life and groundbreaking career of Morgan, who died in 1957. In addition to designing Asilomar, Hearst Castle and more than 700 other noteworthy buildings, Morgan was the first woman to graduate with a degree in architecture from the famous Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, France.

"Julia was inducted by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger Dec. 15 into the California Hall of Fame," publicist Catherine Boire explained. "Asilomar is home to the largest collection of Julia Morgan buildings in the world, and her induction perfectly coincides with our stage play about her life."

The family friendly play starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Dinner packages are available at \$50 for adults and \$30 for children. For tickets or more information, call (831) 372-8016.

### 1946 film inspires 2008 play

"This Wonderful Life" returns to the Circle Theater this weekend as PacRep Theatre presents the moving and heart-warming play Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19-21.

Written by Steve Murray, starring John Farmanesh-Bocca and directed by John Rousseau, the play takes its inspiration from the classic 1946 film, "It's a Wonderful Life."

The play starts at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday shows are \$35 for general admission, and \$30 Sunday's matinee. Discounts are always available for seniors, active military, teachers, students and children. The Circle Theater is located Casanova between Eighth and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 622-0100 or visit [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org).

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**Editorial**

# The expectations gap

IT DOESN'T take a psychiatrist to explain that happiness is a function of what you have compared to what you expect to have.

This is true about material goods, health, education, love and all of the other things that make up a human existence. The current economic downturn hitting the country provides lots of examples, and can also provide a road map out of the "crisis."

To help understand how an expectations gap can lead to misery, consider a few basic facts about the United States today, compared to the country 100 years ago.

A child born in 1908 could expect to live to the age of 50, with the most common causes of death being pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis and diarrhea. A century ago, fewer than 10 percent of Americans had a high-school diploma, with about the same percentage of households having a telephone. There were not many indoor toilets, and electricity was available only in big cities. There were no more than 10,000 automobiles in the entire country, and most Americans never left their hometowns.

Indeed, no matter how you measure it, Americans were poorer and much less healthy at the beginning of the last century than they are now.

Today, with the top killers of 1908 having been thoroughly conquered, average life expectancy is almost 80 years. Yet people are constantly grumbling about the state of healthcare.

According to the most recent census, 85 percent of Americans at least 25 years of age have a high school diploma or the equivalent. But what do politicians and "experts" complain about nowadays? They want everyone to go to college!

In the United States, the average household has several cars, and the average person has more than one telephone. It has become unusual, even in low-income families, for teenagers not to have their own cell phones. Yet do we ever see stories in the news media about how well off, by historic standards, America's poor are? No.

Indeed, since obesity is now an epidemic among Americans at the lowest income levels, whereas 100 years ago undernourishment was still a major problem, it should be noted that poor Americans went from being too thin to being too fat without ever being just the right weight. At least, if they were, we were never told about it.

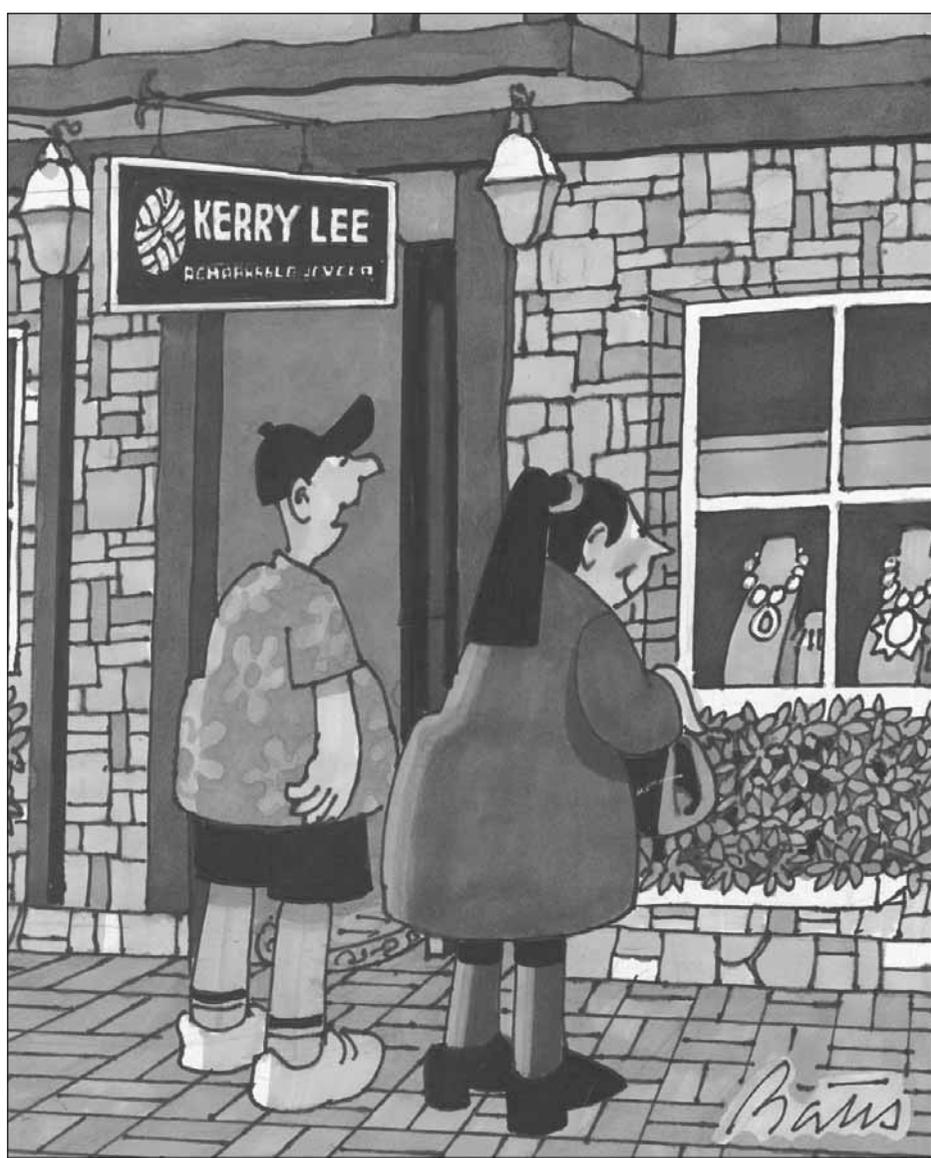
On Main Street, the economic problems besetting this country have their roots in exaggerated assumptions about how many people should own homes and how fast those homes should appreciate in value.

On Wall Street, the problems began with exaggerated expectations for making quick, billion-dollar fortunes. Companies that offered the prospect of easy profits were drooled over, with the concomitant risks conveniently overlooked, while firms that promised steady, but less spectacular, returns were considered bad investments. Risk-taking was valued more than solid performance.

And in Washington and Sacramento, our political leaders have gotten so used to having a torrent of easy money to spend, it is hard for them to imagine life with less. Perhaps all of the assumptions are now being re-examined.

So while you are enjoying the holidays, and contemplating the costs to this nation, your hometown and your family of the economic downturn, please also consider it an opportunity to count your blessings, renew your commitment to hard work and self-responsibility, and lower (even if just a bit) your expectations. Because therein lie success ... and happiness.

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The Pine Cone does not accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

### Incorporation 'myth'

Dear Editor,

I was disturbed that you so completely bought into the myth that the mouth of Carmel Valley is solidly opposed to inclusion in the town boundaries (Editorial, Dec. 5). In my neighborhood of Arroyo Carmel, more than half of the registered voters signed the petition which asked that LAFCO get us the facts on incorporation and, if all was in order, allow us to vote on it. The petition included a map of the whole Carmel Valley Master Plan area, right down to Highway 1. In Riverwood next door, 58 percent of registered voters signed the petition; in Del Mesa Carmel, 50 percent. These are numbers that are legally correct and can be verified by the registrar of voters — unlike the ridiculous "push" polls the opposition does and then

reports the "findings."

Most of the corporate owners you mentioned as being opposed have one thing in common: They are represented by Tony Lombardo. Do the Hong Kong-based corporate owners of Quail really care about C.V. incorporation? The Santa Barbara-based corporate owners of the Barnyard? Give me a break! Might Lombardo, who has a conflict of interest here because of his pending 300-house subdivision at Rancho Canada Golf Course, be influencing their "opposition"?

I have friends who own businesses on the Monterey Peninsula but live here in Carmel Valley. They don't get to vote in Peninsula elections. That is the basic rule of democracy: You vote where you live. So why would you suggest that anybody who lives outside of Carmel Valley have a say on incorporation?

We at the mouth of the valley want to preserve and protect our community from overdevelopment as much as people anywhere else in Carmel Valley. The only way to do that is through incorporation.

**Margaret Robbins**  
Carmel Valley

### Prisons are a failure

Dear Editor,

Erik Davidson is correct (letters, Dec. 5) regarding placement of a prison reentry facility. Most communities given the choice reject its placement in their backyard. What's overlooked in his rebuttal is critical. The proposed prison is to be utterly unlike the

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traditional ones dedicated only to warehousing our fallen men and women, making them invisible, resulting in their being further corrupted within the system. Who could oppose a retraining facility (marriage, family, and addiction counseling, skill training, job preparation) for inmates finishing their last year of incarceration? The recidivism rate (return to imprisonment) in California now approaches 90 percent. Can we expect otherwise? Lock up a man in a steel cage for the duration, and he may come out the animal we created. We have a choice to do the right thing for all concerned. Impart training or suffer the continued consequences of a rejected population. Imprisonment as it's now constituted is a lose-lose for all. It is self-defeating for the family, physically, economically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. And it's bad for our communities. Dumping unskilled untrained, uncared-for ex-felons back into their old neighborhoods with hardly a chance for redemption — unhirable, without opportunity to support a family — leaves most to resort to their old behaviors, their only skill, that which got them incarcerated in the first place. I don't know where to plant the reentry facility, I just know the powers and the concerned must meet together to get it done for the welfare of us all, and the earlier the better.

Bill Ziering  
Pebble Beach

## Airshow offers gift with ticket purchase

THE CALIFORNIA International Airshow will be held earlier than usual next year — Aug. 7-9 — and organizers are offering a special ticket deal that expires Dec. 31.

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## What about the raccoons?

Dear Editor,

Having attended the Carmel Planning Commission meeting of Dec. 10 regarding, among other things, the Carmel Sands Lodge proposal, I came away with a conclusion about the plan's opponents.

If John Compagno, et al., were truly interested in Carmel and its environment, rather than inhibiting progress beneficial to the town (i.e., Carmel Sands Lodge), they would be leading the charge to get rid of the multitude of raccoons that are attacking people, attacking pets, destroying personal property and depositing their potentially infectious feces all over town!

Charles L. Pifer  
Carmel

## An old song returns

Dear Editor,

SHOE FLY!

What an amazingly ironic coincidence that a 21st century event metaphorically recalls the old 19th century American folk ditty: "Shoo fly, don't bother me. Shoo fly, don't bother me," etc.

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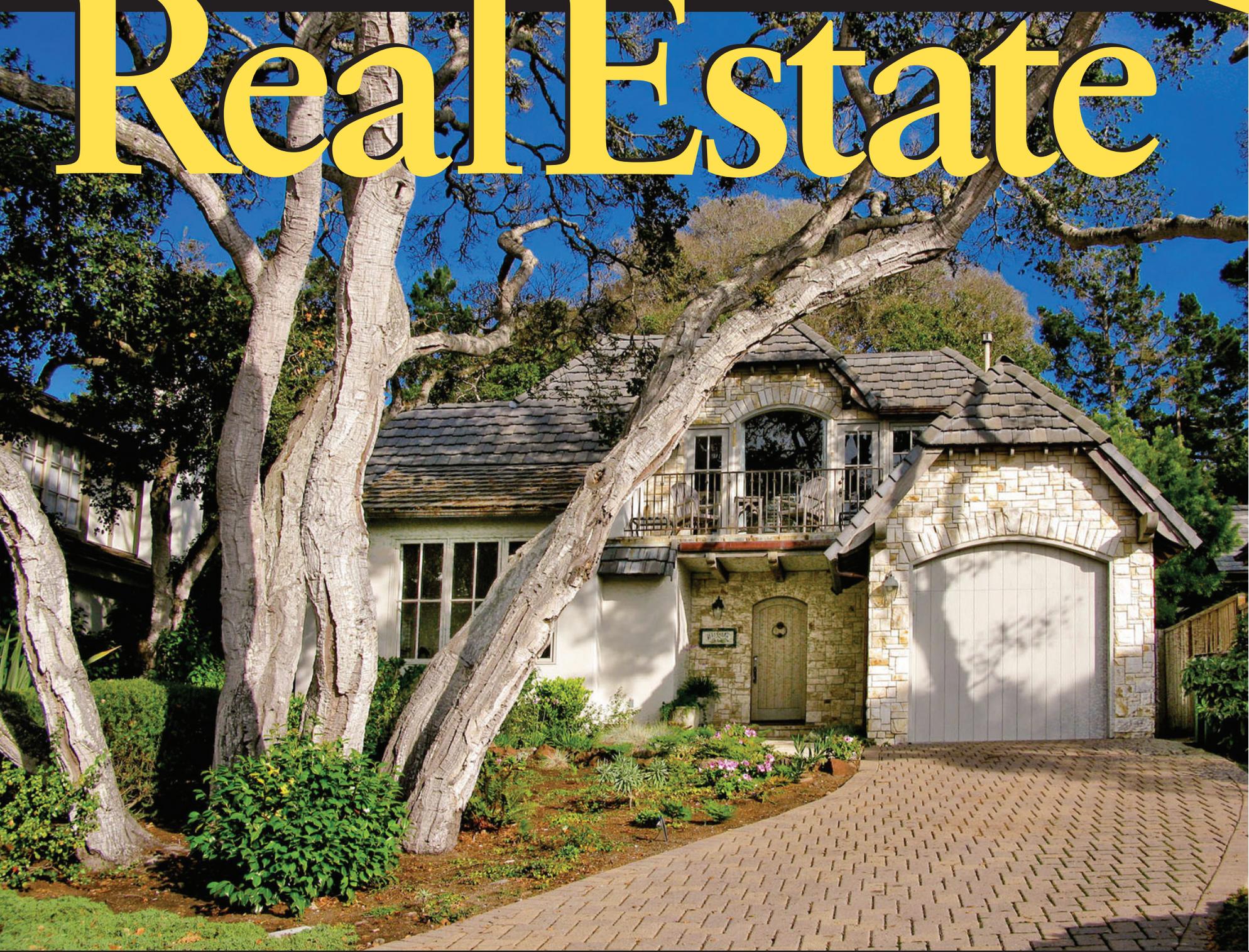
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**Carmel area:** Report of suspicious person who is frequenting open houses and real estate offices, talking strangely but no threats made. Subject contacted and asked not to return unless with lawful business, and without uttering strange statements that are bothering some agents. Case closed.

**Carmel Valley:** A male Carmel Valley resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and violating his probation.

**Carmel Valley:** A Carmel Valley couple requested documentation of possible drug activity involving their adult daughter. Daughter lives at home but was not there when deputies arrived.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputy was dispatched to

the community center in Carmel Valley Village concerning a theft report. Deputies responded and kept the peace concerning a dispute between members of a homeowners association. They were directed to seek legal counsel concerning their civil issue.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a report of two barking dogs at a residence on San Carlos Street. The owner was not at the residence, and during the time of the officer's surveillance, continuous and frequently repeated barks were heard. The person who reported the barking was contacted. The dog owner was also contacted and warned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported the loss of her watch. The watch may have been lost at or near the Sunset Center parking lot or near a friend's residence located at Monte Verde and 10th Avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at approximately 1740 hours.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident on El Caminito reported a verbal argument with her husband.

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# POLICE LOG

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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 32-year-old female entered a bank on San Carlos Street and attempted to cash a stolen check. Her sus-

pected partner, a 40-year-old male, was also arrested in connection with the crime.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a residence on Forest Avenue for a medical emergency dispatched from Life Line, but the occupant accidentally activated the Life Line button.

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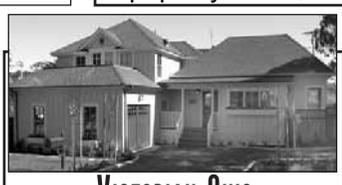
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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Dolores for a male in his 60s with chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel area: Past-tense report of battery, threats, and counter claim of the victim having assaulted a gardener with a brick (non-injury). Case continues.**

**Carmel area:** A resident of the Carmel Views area reported sighting a mountain lion. Area check was made and sighting confirmed. California Fish and Game was notified, and an automated telephonic message was issued for the area.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 51-year-old female driver and registered owner of a vehicle was stopped on Camino del Monte for multiple vehicle violations. Displayed registration tab on the rear plate was determined to be fraudulent. Driver cited, and the vehicle was then towed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female came to the department to report her son missing. During an area search for the juvenile, he returned home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 near Monastery Beach for a person complaining of foot/ankle pain. Upon arrival at Ribera Road and Highway 1 patient declined assistance and decided to take county transit to the hospital. Engine canceled; ambulance cleared of call.

**Big Sur:** A purse found on Highway 1 near

Hurricane Point was turned in to lost and found.

**Pebble Beach:** Victim reported losing a wedding ring valued at \$7,500 at the Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim in the 39000 block of East Carmel Valley Road reported the theft of his generator.

**Carmel Valley:** Subject reported a suspicious person parked in the parking lot.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported finding methamphetamine in his 19-year-old daughter's bedroom. No prosecution wanted.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Pager found at Carmel Beach in the area of Del Mar.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 17-year-old juvenile was contacted on a traffic stop on Lasuen and found to be in possession of marijuana and tobacco products. Citation issued and juvenile released at the scene.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Junipero for a person in distress. Units assisted a physically disabled person.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Junipero and Seventh for a smoke investigation. Investigated and provided information.

**Pebble Beach:** Subjects trespassed onto Spanish Bay Beach parking lot after it was closed. Subjects admonished; prosecution declined.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 25-year-old male subject was stopped on Junipero Street and contacted for excessive speed. Driver found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested for DUI. Subject transported to MPD

and later released on a citation. Vehicle towed.

**Carmel area:** Serra Avenue resident wanted to report that while she was home, someone managed to walk by her unseen and take her purse out of her bedroom.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Cell phone found on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of extortion by threat on Lopez Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Dog vs. human on Lincoln Street. Victim approached dog suddenly and got nipped on back leg when she turned around.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Two dogs were found wandering in the residential area of sheriff's jurisdiction on High Meadows Drive. Person did not know where to bring the animals, so she turned them in to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping. Dogs turned over to Monterey County Animal Services, which returned them to the owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 22-year-old male subject was stopped on Junipero for a moving

violation and found to have a suspended license. Subject was cited, and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a residence on Guadalupe Street for a lockout. Occupant/owner had traveled back from out of town and brought the wrong set of keys and was unable to get into the residence. As the occupant did not want crews to force entry, owner elected to stay in a hotel for the evening.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded Code 2 for a possible medical aid on Rio Road. Located a male in his 90s complaining of ischial pain [hip pain] who was sitting up in a chair, alert and oriented. Patient was treated per Monterey County protocol.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported the fence of his new residence under construction was graffitied. This occurred between 1400 hours on Dec. 5 and 0900 hours on Dec. 6. No suspects.

**Carmel Valley:** A Carmel Valley couple

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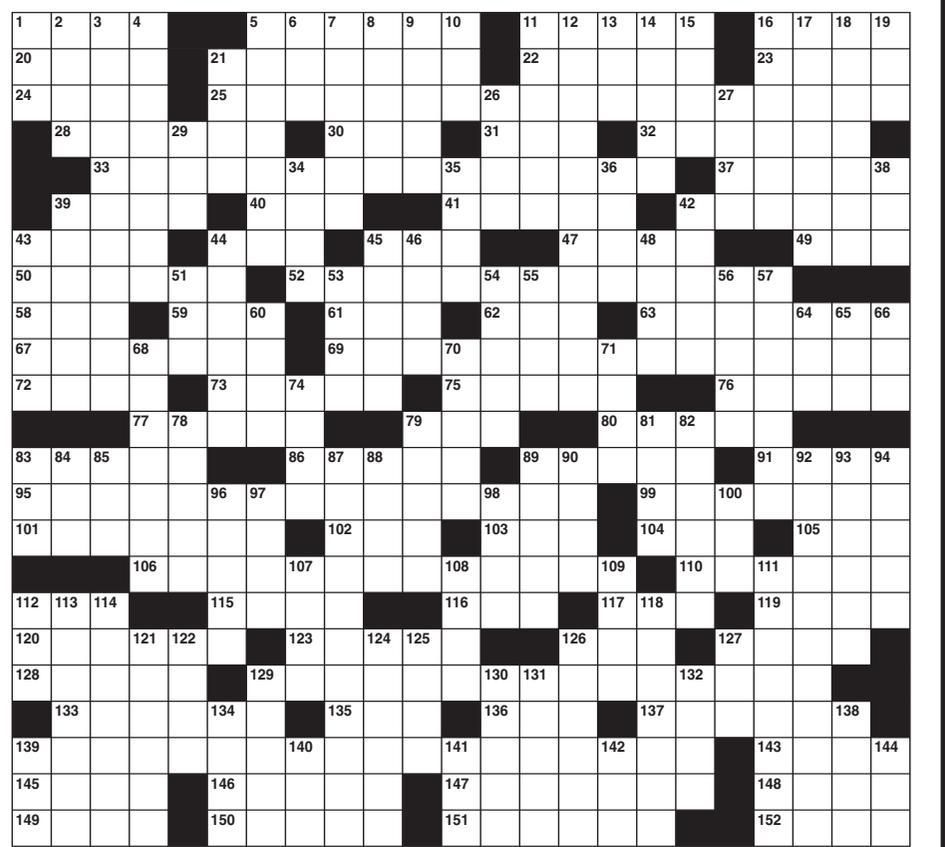
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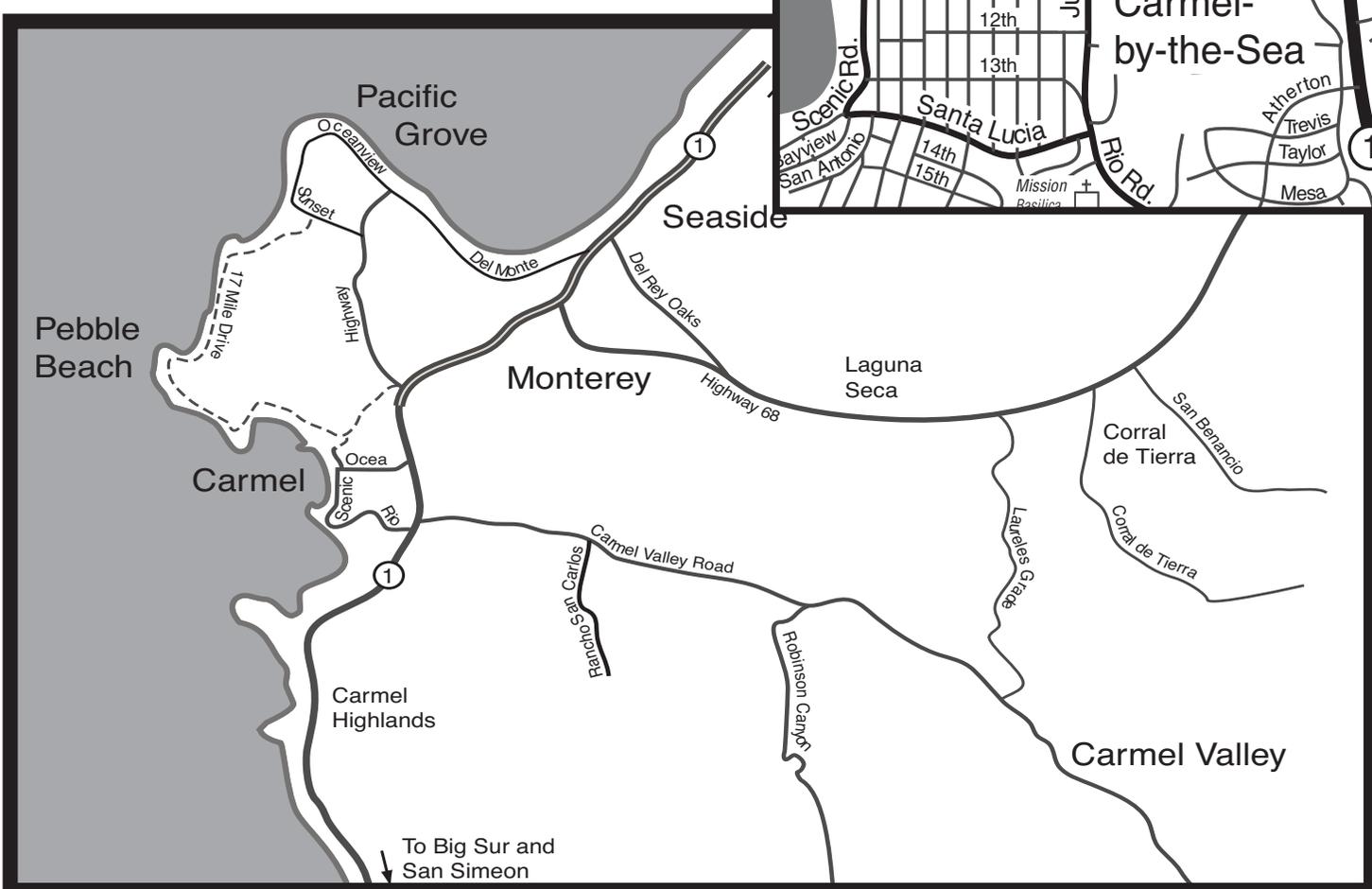
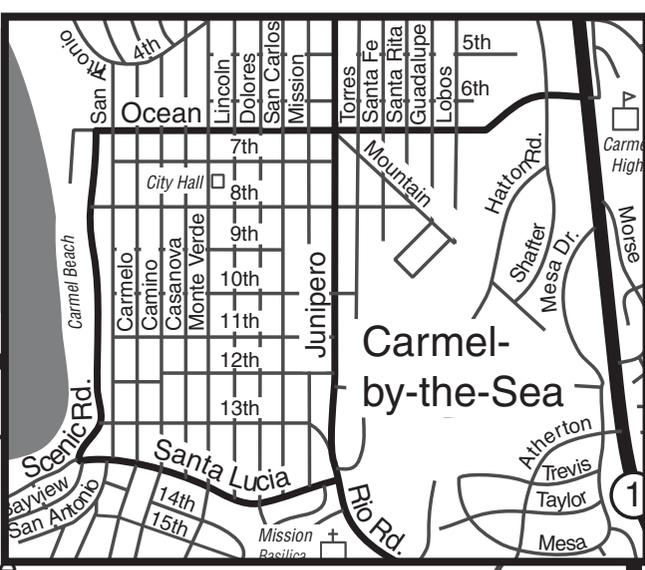


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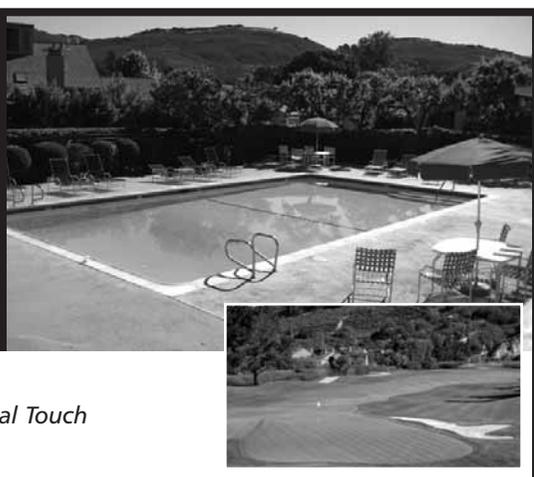
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156 Spindrift Road Carmel Highlands Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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232 Highway 1 Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 238-6152		



<b>\$7,950,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1 - 4</b>
86 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Highlands John Saar Properties 622-7227		

**CARMEL VALLEY**

<b>\$275,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 2:30-4</b>
14 HACIENDA CARMEL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$375,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-2:30</b>
144 HACIENDA CARMEL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$549,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-4</b>
8 A El Cuenco Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 622-2226		
<b>\$595,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
205 HACIENDA CARMEL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

<b>\$998,000</b>	<b>3bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
72 Los Laureles Grade Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,789,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
8001 RIVER PL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,789,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
8001 RIVER PL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,895,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 2 - 4</b>
27177 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley John Saar Properties 277-3678		
<b>\$2,795,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
103 Village Lane Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 277-6649 / 521-0995		

**CARMEL VALLEY RANCH**

<b>\$950,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
9804 Club Place Lane Carmel Valley Ranch Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,495,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 12:30-4:30</b>
10715 Locust Carmel Valley Ranch Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$2,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
27884 Mercurio Rd Carmel Valley Ranch Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		

**DEL REY OAKS**

<b>\$429,000</b>	<b>3bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 1 - 4</b>
1029 Via Verde Del Rey Oaks John Saar Properties 236-8909		
<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
442 PHEASANT RIDGE RD Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$379,900</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 12-4</b>
116 MAR VISTA DR #104 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$475,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
250 FOREST RIDGE RD #17 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>4bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
898 ARCHER ST Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$510,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
641 Lily Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$549,000</b>	<b>2ba 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 12-4</b>
116 MAR VISTA DR #162 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
<b>\$549,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-4</b>
116 Mar Monte Drive # 162 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
<b>\$579,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
759 Lobos Street Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$654,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
59 Wellings Place Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$775,000</b>	<b>6+bd 4+ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
261 MAR VISTA DR Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$775,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1 Cielo Vista Drive Monterey Inero Real Estate 521-6796		
<b>\$849,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
5 Black Tail Lane Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$889,950</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
18 SKYLINE CS Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$969,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
901 Irving Avenue Monterey Intero Real Estate 521-6796		
<b>\$1,699,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 2:30-4:30</b>
100 SEAFOAM AV Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		



<b>\$2,995,000</b>	<b>4br. 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1 - 3</b>
17 Spray Avenue Monterey John Saar Properties 622-7227		

**MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY**

<b>\$569,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
18046 Stonehaven Drive Mtry/Sins Hwy Intero Real Estate 809-4029		
<b>\$569,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
1846 Stonehaven Drive Mtry/Sins Hwy Intero Real Estate 809-4029		
<b>\$2,995,000</b>	<b>3bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
103 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Sins Hwy Keller Williams / Jacobs Team 238-0544		
<b>\$3,450,000</b>	<b>5bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2 - 4</b>
25663 Montebella Drive Mtry/Sins Hwy John Saar Properties 238-7034		

**NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY**

<b>\$599,000</b>	<b>5bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
20150 BELMA CT North Mtry County Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

**PACIFIC GROVE**

<b>\$610,000</b>	<b>2bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
70 Forest Ridge Road Pacific Grove The Jones Group 236-7780		
<b>\$679,900</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 10:30-12:30</b>
216 1st Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 233-6068		
<b>\$749,500</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4</b>
1003 Olmstead Drive Pacific Grove Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$768,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
414 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove The Jones Group 236-7780		
<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
191 DEL MONTE BL Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
191 DEL MONTE BL Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1 - 4</b>
119 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove John Saar Properties 236-8909		
<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
709 Granite Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 241-3141		
<b>\$869,000</b>	<b>5bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
561 Junipero Avenue Pacific Grove The Jones Group 241-3141		
<b>\$924,900</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
16 BEACH ST Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$924,900</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11:30-1:30</b>
16 BEACH ST Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 11:30-1:30</b>
136 19th Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 917-4534		
<b>\$1,050,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11:30-1:30</b>
112 16th Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 241-3141		
<b>\$1,147,500</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
208 Ridge Road Pacific Grove The Jones Group 236-7780		
<b>\$1,549,000</b>	<b>3d 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3:30</b>
227 Willow Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 233-6068		
<b>\$2,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1015 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$2,450,000</b>	<b>4bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
209 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove The Jones Group 917-4534		
<b>\$3,995,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1 - 4</b>
450 Asilomar Avenue Pacific Grove John Saar Properties 236-8909		

**PEBBLE BEACH**

<b>\$795,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
4093 PINE MEADOWS WY Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
<b>\$975,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1065 THE OLD DR Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
3080 Larkin Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$1,700,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 11-5</b>
987 Customs Road Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$3,695,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1205 Benbow Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		

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**PEBBLE BEACH**



**\$1,189,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2 - 4  
987 Coral Drive Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**SEASIDE**

**\$3,290,500** 2bd 1.5ba Su 1-4  
1031 Highland Street Bldg. E Seaside  
Intero Real Estate 277-5936

**SOUTH COAST**



**\$5,800,000** 2bd 2ba Su 1 - 4  
35800 Highway 1 South Coast  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

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- 3189 Susan Ave
- 375 Gibson Ave
- 414 Del Rosa Ave
- 49 Work Ave
- 55 Grove St
- 21052 Country Park Rd
- 3125 Lynscott
- 123 Brookside
- 409 Mirador
- 828 Gibson
- 1220 Judson
- 309 Primavera Way
- 3215 DeForest Rd
- 580 Trinity
- 3065 Bayer Drive
- 1486 Military Ave
- 927 Hamilton Ave
- 1609 Luxton
- 3046 Bayer Drive
- 493 Sunrise
- 26065 Dougherty Place
- 22626 Black Mountain Rd
- 3023 King Circle
- 1150 7th St
- 975 Elm Ave
- 251 Clay St
- 530 Amador
- 738 Hawthorne St (Pending)
- 46 Monterey Rd (Pending)
- 9001 Oak Rd (Pending)
- 9 Elk Circle (Pending)
- 3180 Crescent (Pending)
- 1180 Wanda (Pending)
- 1702 Goodwin (Pending)

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. GM-161744-C Loan No. 0359288086 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: DAVID CRUZ GARCIA, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND MARIA MENDOZA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN. Recorded 12/29/2006 as Instrument No. 2006114527 in Book \_\_, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale: 12/30/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 1648 KENNETH STREET SEASIDE, CA 93955-0000 APN #: 012-695-003 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$526,841.82, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 11/20/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Digna Del Fonso, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2934701 12/05/2008, 12/12/2008, 12/19/2008. Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2008. (PC 1201)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. 08-0069305 Title Order No. 3791500 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 012-268-005 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/02/2006. 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 JORGE L BRACAMONTES, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 08/02/2006 and recorded 08/08/06, as Instrument No. 2006069582, in Book \_\_, Page \_\_, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 01/05/2009 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 the 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: 1136 AMADOR AVENUE, SEASIDE, CA, 93955. 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 \$678,683.45. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 10/01/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2935443 12/05/2008, 12/12/2008, 12/19/2008. Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2008. (PC 1202)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20082289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MediaGrid, 4760 Seacrest Dr., Seaside, CA 93955** Medgen Aldrich, 4760 Seacrest Dr., Seaside, CA 93955 This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Medgen Aldrich This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 13, 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 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/08 **CNS-1476799#** **CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication Dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 2008. (PC 1205)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No: H370400 CA Unit Code: H Loan No: 0030733232/HOWELL Min No: 100314000009823435 AP #1: 189-272-003-000 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: JANIE C. HOWELL Recorded October 28, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005115143 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded August 27, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008056686 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 21, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER, 27 PASO HONDO, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JANUARY 2, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. \*AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 168 W. ALISAL STREET SALINAS, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$780,087.17. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Date: November 28, 2008 AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY THORNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascntex.com/websales. TAC# 813744C PUB: 12/05/08, 12/12/08, 12/19/08 Publication Dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2008. (PC 1206))

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** Date of Filing Application: December 2, 2008 To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: **NOMA FOOD AND WINE LLC** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **SAN CARLOS WS BTW OCEAN & SEVENTH CARMEL, CA 93921** Type of license: **41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE** Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2008. (PC1210).

grant the petition without a hearing.

## NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: January 9, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT:  
ROOM:  
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Susan M. Dauphine Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Nov. 24, 2008. Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: M.C. Gilbert

Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC1208)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082346. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MSC GALLERY**, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. MARTIN STUART COHEN, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. CATHLEEN SONODA COHEN, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 18, 2008. (s) Martin Stuart Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 21, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC 1209)

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**SAN CARLOS WS BTW OCEAN & SEVENTH CARMEL, CA 93921** Type of license: **41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE**

Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2008. (PC1210).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082327. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. CONSTRUCTION INSIDER 2. LONE WOLF MARKETING** 39-A Calle De Los Ositos, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. STEVEN MATTHEW KENNY, 39-A Calle De Los Ositos, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 19, 2003. (s) Martin Stuart Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1212)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20082355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Unforgettable, 1131 Cobblestone Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey County** Gloria Avila, 1131 Cobblestone Street, Salinas, CA 93905 This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Gloria Avila This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 25, 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 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2/09 **CNS-1480557#** **CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication Dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1213)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. GM-160634-C Loan No. 0307663254 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the prop-

erty address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: RAFAEL E MACIEL AND IRMA MACIEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 2/2/2006 as Instrument No. 2006010244 in Book \_\_, page \_\_ of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale: 1/9/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 7105 AZZELIO CT PRUNEDALE, California 93907 APN #: 127-431-005 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$1,048,538.92, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 11/24/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2935946 12/12/2008, 12/19/2008, 12/26/2008 Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC 1214)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082371. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ULTIMATE AUTO CONNECTION**, 1815 Contra Costa St., Suite E, Sand City, CA 93955. Monterey County. JOHN DAVID CHUDACOFF, Ocean Ave. 5 SE Forest, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 1, 2008. (s) John David Chudacoff. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 26, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1215)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M95423. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CHARLES LEWIS JACKSON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name: CHARLES LEWIS JACKSON** Proposed name: CHARLES LEWIS ARDINGER

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING:** DATE: January 16, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: 14  
ROOM:

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

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

(s) Robert O'Farrell Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Dec. 4, 2008. Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: S. Hans

Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC1216)

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of JOHN WALTER STEINKE

Case Number MP 19307 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN WALTER STEINKE.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by FRANK EDWARD McINNIS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that FRANK EDWARD McINNIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:** Date: January 16, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 17  
Room: Probate  
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:** Date: January 16, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 17  
Room: Probate  
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: Chris Campbell SBN 056682 HEISINGER, BUCK & MORRIS P.O. Box 5427 Carmel, CA 93921 (831) 624-3891, ext. 227. (s) Chris Campbell, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 2008.

Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC1217)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082409. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TRINITY DEVELOPMENT LLC**, 14 Spreckles Lane #210, Salinas, CA 93908. Monterey County. TRINITY DEVELOPMENT LLC, 14 Spreckles Lane #210, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Brenda Snow, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 08, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1218)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. 1164382-02 APN: 010=101-006 TRA: LOAN No: Xxxxx5331 REF: Jencor Enterprises I IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 14, 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. On **January 08, 2009**, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Receivance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 17, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006101608 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Jencor Enterprises Inc, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1277 HARCOURT AVENUE SEASIDE, California 93955-0000 APN #: 012-342-017 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$602,743.83, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 12/10/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Christine Gomez-Schwab, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2946022 12/19/2008, 12/26/2008, 01/02/2009 Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1220)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082411. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GLOBAL GENERAL COUNSEL**, 225 Crossroads Blvd., #119, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. LAURA A. PETER, 27 Shepherd's Knoll, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 1, 2008. (s) Laura A. Peter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 08, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082445. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CONNERS CARE MANAGEMENT**, 833B Cass Street, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. VICTORIAN CARE HOMES OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA, INC., CA 833B Casst St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: October 1, 2008. (s) Julie R. Connors, Treasurer & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 10, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1224)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20082460. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE ARTIST CHILD**, 87 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. DIANE GUAY, 87 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 2004. (s) Diane Guay. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1225)

## EARLY DEADLINES

*The Pine Cone office will be CLOSED Thursday & Friday, December 25 & 26 and Thursday & Friday, Jan. 1 & 2, 2009*

### ADS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

#### Real Estate & Section A

**Friday, Dec. 19, 5:00PM (for 12/26/08 issue)**

**Monday, Dec. 29, 5:00PM (for 1/2/09 issue)**

#### Real Estate Open Houses:

**Monday, Dec. 22, 5:00PM (for 12/26/08 issue)**

**Monday, Dec. 29, 5:00PM (for 1/2/09 issue)**

#### Legal, Classified and Calendar items

**Monday, Dec. 22, 5:00PM (for 12/26/08 issue)**

**Monday, Dec. 29, 5:00PM (for 1/2/09 issue)**



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called 911 within minutes of each other to complain about one another's conduct during their divorce. Although the couple resided together, the male had leased another house and was upset about his wife being at the property without his permission. She was upset that he had placed some of their property in the leased house. Informational only.

**Pebble Beach: Suspect fled from the taxi at Congress Road and Forest Lodge Road without paying the fare.**

**Carmel Valley:** Person reported a bridge on the property of the business was graffitied between 1400 hours on Dec. 5 and 0900 hours

on Dec. 6. Damage estimated at \$400. No suspects.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A runaway juvenile was spotted in the area of Junipero and Sixth. Units responded to the market and found the juvenile. She was transported to Marina P.D. for parental pickup.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on patrol, officer observed a street sign with one side completely spray painted red. No other markings noted and no evidence located. Information forwarded to public works.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male subject, 40, was stopped on Carpenter Street for a mechanical violation and found to have a suspended license. Subject was cited and his vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim reported his vehicle was vandalized while parked at his place of employment on Saturday, Dec. 6.

**Carmel area:** Male reported finding the mailboxes for his office building open on Sunday, Dec. 7, with no mail inside.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle was observed backing into a parked vehicle on Lincoln Street at 0028 hours, and the 42-year-old male driver was found to be DUI.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female subject tripped on curb at southwest San Carlos at

Fifth and struck her head on the brick planter box in front of the camera store.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At 2326 hours, ambulance was dispatched to a Carmel Knolls Drive residence for a female with a severe headache. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP at 2345 hours.

**Carmel area:** Resident reported receiving two pieces of mail for an unknown male at her address. She has lived at this residence for 42 years and does not know who this person is or why he used her address.



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