

Chef, injured Army Cmdr. join forces to display 4,700 crosses

By MARY BROWNFIELD

LINED UP 10 feet apart, the crosses would have stretched nearly 10 miles on Carmel Valley Road. Or they could have filled a farmer's field. Instead, the white crosses

— each representing an American man or woman who died fighting in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars — stretched from the rock wall of the 12th Avenue cove to the surf line on Carmel Beach on Memorial Day. The temporary memorial was organized by Cachagua resident Michael Jones and Defense Language Institute Cmdr. DJ Skelton, and orches-

trated with the help of 10 Marines from the DLI, Carmel Valley and Cachagua residents, and other supporters.

The last time Jones, Skelton and a handful of helpers set

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Eastwoods' latest: Out of South Africa



PHOTOS/COURTESY DINA EASTWOOD

During an extended trip to South Africa this spring while her husband, Clint, directed his latest movie, Dina Eastwood and their daughter, Morgan, took a special interest in an orphanage and the 200 children who live there (left). During a break in filming the movie, "Invictus," Clint Eastwood enjoyed meeting a young giraffe (above).

■ A major new film, embracing an orphanage and lions on the loose

By PAUL MILLER

THE TRIP was part rugged safari, part Hollywood glitter and part Third World hardship, and after 10 weeks in South Africa while her husband, Clint, directed his latest movie, Dina Eastwood said it was the spontaneous, unexpectedly close encounters with the scenery, people and wildlife of the African continent that affected her the most.

"I saw things that completely changed the way I look at everything," Eastwood told The Pine Cone after returning home to the Monterey Peninsula earlier this month.

The comment applied not only to her trek with her daughter, Morgan, to a remote national park near the Mozambique border, where a pride of lions seemed ready to leap into their Jeep, but also to their helping care for 200 abandoned children at a Capetown orphanage and arranging for the overcrowded place to get new wiring, carpeting

and other upgrades.

She was also very surprised to encounter an "amazingly talented vocal band" at a Capetown music hall — a band she wants to help come to the United States.

'I felt like such a speck'

The safari to 7,300-square-mile Kruger National Park sounded daunting to Eastwood when her husband's long-time business manager, Howard Bernstein, proposed it. "I fought it every step of the way, but Morgan and I ended up going, because we couldn't get a refund," Eastwood said.

After two airplane flights and a long drive, they arrived at a lodge in the national park, which is famous for its lions, elephants, giraffes and rhinos. Seeing the animals in the wild turned out to be unforgettable. "Once we got

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Judge dismisses Mandurrago suit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY COUNTY Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell threw out developer John Mandurrago's lawsuit against the City of Carmel Friday and ordered him to pay \$6,500 in attorney's fees.

Mandurrago had filed the complaint asking the court to force the city to approve his proposed demolition of an old bank building and construction of condos, shops and a split-level underground garage.

But, despite years of public hearings and multiple decisions this way and that, he hadn't finished making his way through the permit process, since the city never denied the project he first proposed in September 2001, according to the city and its legal counsel, Rick Harray. The judge agreed.

Mandurrago had argued the numerous delays and twisted path of his project, including the council's finding the former bank at Dolores and Seventh was not historic, and then a subsequent conclusion it is architecturally significant and Mandurrago should develop plans for retaining the building, constituted biased obstruction and violation of his constitutional rights.

The court should intervene to put a halt to Mandurrago's endless permit ordeal, according to attorney Dennis Beougher.

But Harray disagreed. "The project wasn't dead. The city said the reuse of the building hadn't been looked at enough, so it sent it back to the planning commission," he countered. "You don't go to the court until the city has done its final deed."

In response to Mandurrago's suit, the city filed a motion

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After eight years trying to get permits, a developer is penalized for going to court too soon

LAWSUIT FILED OVER BIG SUR CRASH TARGETS DRIVERS, AUTO COMPANIES

By KELLY NIX

THE PARENTS of a 17-year-old girl killed in an August 2008 car crash in Big Sur have filed a wrongful death lawsuit targeting two

suspected drunken drivers, a major car manufacturer, two tire companies and others they contend were negligent.

Judd Wiesjahn and Annalisa Sand filed the suit over the death of their daughter, Rachel Wiesjahn, who was killed Aug. 28 when the driver of the Chevy SUV she was riding in lost control and crashed just south of the entrance to Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.

In various ways, the defendants "acted negligently" and "recklessly," which "wrongfully killed" Wiesjahn, according to the lawsuit filed April 15 in Monterey County Superior Court.

Besides suing several residents they say were directly responsible for their daughter's death, Wiesjahn's parents are also going after General Motors Corporation, and Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. and Goodyear tire companies, claiming their products were defective and contributed to the crash.

Among the people listed in the suit is the Chevy driver, Christopher Tindall, 27, who was arrested by the CHP on felony hit-and-run and

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Man who hit boar: 'I wasn't drunk'

By KELLY NIX

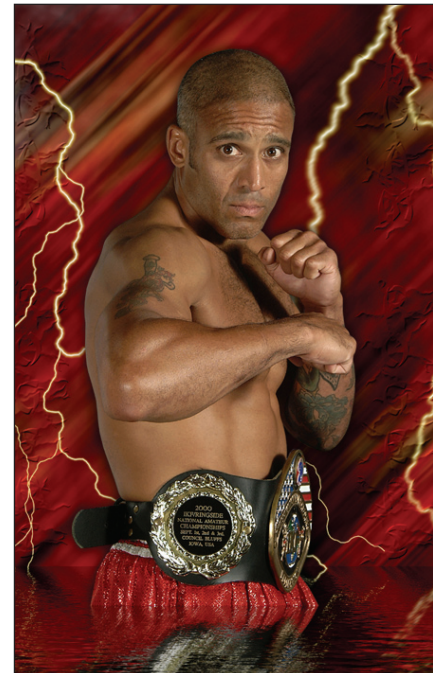
THE MOTORCYCLIST who sued the state and was awarded \$8.6 million because he became disabled after hitting a wild boar on Highway 1 near Carmel six years ago spoke out this week, insisting he had not been drinking the night of the crash.

After a three-week trial in Monterey County Superior Court, jurors decided March 27 that Adam Rogers should be paid millions of taxpayer dollars because they felt the state didn't do enough to prevent the wild boar from crossing the highway.

In Rogers' first interview since the accident, the married father and former kickboxing champ said he didn't have even one alcoholic drink the night of the crash, even though his blood alcohol was tested and was over the legal limit of .08 percent.

"People keep saying I was drunk and deserved to die," he told The Pine Cone. "They have no clue. I wasn't drunk."

The verdict in Rogers' trial made national news, and many bloggers on newspaper



PHOTO/COURTESY ADAM ROGERS

Once a kickboxing champion, Adam Rogers is now permanently disabled.

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Did you know...

Morse Takes Over - Samuel F.B. Morse was sent to the Monterey Peninsula in 1915 to liquidate the holdings of the Pacific Improvement Company, a land company formed in the 1860s by the "Big Four" rail-roads of the day. He had been hired by one of them, Charles Crocker, after befriending Crocker's son while both were students at Yale. Morse was overcome by the natural beauties he found here and decided this is where he wanted to stay and live. Partnering with the owner of a bank in San Francisco, Morse formed the Del Monte Properties Company and, in 1919, bought the bulk of the railroad holdings. For \$1.3 million, the new company bought the posh Del Monte Hotel in Monterey (now the Naval Postgraduate School) with its companion race track (now the Monterey Fairgrounds), polo field, Del Monte Golf Course and Monterey County Water Works (now part of Cal-Am); the bulk of Pacific Grove, including the stunning shoreline, Pacific Grove Hotel (now the Holman Building) and many residential lots; 17 Mile Drive and the forests and beaches that surrounded it; and acreage in Carmel Valley. In all, Morse obtained 7,000 mostly undeveloped acres on the Peninsula. *(Next: The Duke of Del Monte)*

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CHS senior bound for West Point

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ACCOMPLISHED ballet dancer who plays the cello in two orchestras and was set to accept a generous scholarship to UC Berkeley is heading to the United States Military Academy at West Point instead.

Carmel High School senior Shannon Welch might not fit any clichés, but she knows it will be a good fit.

"It was definitely not something I had considered before," admitted Welch, the daughter of a retired Navy man. "I had never thought about going into the military."

That changed after she received a postcard inviting her to a week-long summer leadership program at West Point. Deciding it would look good on her résumé, she signed up, and ended up spending the week immersed in physics, legal studies and math. Obstacle courses, shooting "and a lot of running," were also part of the mix.

"It was hard," she said. "But it was fun."

She also bonded with fellow students and the faculty, which further prompted her decision to seek admission.

"You have to apply to West Point, and then you have to apply to the government," she explained. Some prospective students apply and interview with their local Congressman or



Shannon Welch

Senator, but those who have a family member in the military are eligible for a presidential nomination.

She submitted the extensive applications, essays, transcripts and record of her father's Navy service, passed a fitness test — taken at West Point on a record 106-degree day — and was invited to attend.

With a stunning 4.62 GPA and her diverse extracurricular activities, as well as talents in track and field, Welch was also offered a Regents Scholarship from famously left-wing UC Berkeley that guaranteed housing, classes, mentors, internships and money.

"It's kind of funny to tell people what colleges you're con-

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Superintendent's guilty plea in DUI case

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL UNIFIED School District Superintendent Marvin Biasotti pleaded guilty Friday to driving with a blood-alcohol content exceeding the legal limit. He was arrested in Carmel Valley April 25 after a Monterey County Sheriff's deputy pulled him over for a possible mechanical violation — not reckless or erratic driving — determined he had been drinking and summoned the California Highway Patrol.

After submitting to a preliminary alcohol screening at the scene, Biasotti opted for a blood test at Natividad Medical Center. Following the incident, he said if the blood tests substantiated the charge, he would plead guilty.

Results released Friday showed a BAC of .12 percent, and in a Salinas courtroom, Biasotti entered a guilty plea and received the standard sentence for a first-time offender, according to Monterey County Managing Deputy District Attorney Ed Hazel.

The vehicle code includes separate charges for DUI, since a person could be intoxicated after consuming any amount of

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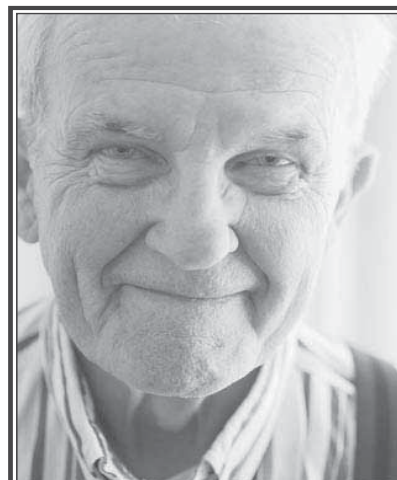
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Library spared in city budget cuts

By MARY BROWNFIELD

LIBRARY STAFF and hours won't be cut to save money, the Carmel City Council decided during a budget discussion Wednesday night, but only because two nonprofits will help foot the bill.

"The staff is the glue that keeps the library running well — they're essential," said Helen Breck, representing the Carmel Public Library Foundation. To help keep those workers in place, the foundation and the Harrison Memorial Library board of trustees agreed, on a onetime basis, to each fund a third of the proposed \$80,000 cut if the city council would approve the remaining third in the 2009/2010 budget. Later in the meeting, the council agreed to the deal.

"That's the kind of thinking we need," commented city administrator Rich Guillen. He encouraged people to do more than simply ask for money, after most speakers had done just that at the May 27 meeting.

The proposed \$13,552,850 budget includes 10 percent spending cuts in all city departments, and at the meeting, Guillen listed several unfunded items, including the summer-time MST trolley (\$54,000), help with mailing the Carmel Chamber of Commerce "Guide to Carmel" (\$7,000), a 10 percent reduction in Sunset Center funding based on the 2008/2009 \$713,000 grant (\$71,300), and an \$18,280 reduction in the city's membership fees for the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

City councilwoman Karen Sharp, who helped spearhead the trolley project, defended its funding and usefulness in town, not only to reduce traffic and parking congestion, but as a draw for the tourists whose dollars fill the general fund. Taxes from hotels and retail sales account for 65 percent of

the annual budget.

According to MST, the cost would actually be around \$44,000, and the city could consider different options rather than axing the trolley altogether. Other council members encouraged Sharp to look into alternatives, including grants and support from the Mission, and asked her to report back at the June 9 budget meeting.

Chamber CEO Monta Potter asked the council to reconsider the \$7,000 for the guide, which she said will cost \$15,000 to \$16,000 to mail this year, due to the recent postage increase. She pointed out the request is half of last year's, but the majority of the council opted against putting up the money.

Carmel Innkeepers Association President Carrie Theis, who also lives in town and owns the Hofsas House Hotel, pleaded against reducing the marketing budget and MCCVB contribution. "People in the business know this is the worst time to cut any budget for advertising," she said. "It's really important for the city to get its name out there."

That plea resonated with councilman Ken Talmage, who said it would be foolish to cut spending on marketing when it helps generate the tourist traffic on which city funding so heavily relies.

Mayor Sue McCloud asked Guillen to provide a breakdown of the proposed \$225,500 in marketing expenses — including the destination-marketing contract with PR/advertising firm Burghardt+Doré, the MCCVB membership and

the \$5,000 for economic revitalization — so the council can see how the money will be used.

Jim Price, chairman of the board of the nonprofit Sunset Cultural Center, Inc., which runs the city-owned facility, said the group drafted its 2009/2010 budget based on the \$680,000 the council had said last year it would provide this year. He pointed out that of the 1,486 "user days" in the 2008/2009 fiscal year, just under half have been given to community groups and the city free of charge. They would be worth \$149,000.

"So that is income that is not received on purpose, because that's the point of the Sunset Center: to involve community organizations," he said.

Councilman Gerard Rose and other council members agreed Sunset Center should receive the full \$680,000.

"We have a contract with Sunset to preserve its funding, and renegeing on that contract, especially when Sunset Center generates the revenue that it does, would be very foolish," Rose said.

At the Wednesday meeting, council members also encouraged Guillen to move ahead with his suggestions for boosting income by imposing a 1 percent "construction truck impact fee," implementing paid parking and pursuing an assessment on property owners. In addition, the city's labor management committee submitted 16 short-term and long-term suggestions for increasing revenues and cutting costs, such as raising fees, selling equipment, renegotiating contracts and labor agreements, cutting overtime and instituting furloughs.

The city council will next consider the 2009/2010 budget at a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, at 4:30 p.m.


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AFRICA

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there, of course we didn't want to leave," Eastwood said.

She recalled having a casual conversation with other people in their Jeep and being very startled "when suddenly a hippo came running toward us."

Later, when lions crowded around the open Jeep, Eastwood and her daughter were filled with fright.

"I had a stun gun ready," she said. "Morgan is a girl who will go for anything, but she was really scared. We both were!"

It was also unnerving when an elephant came out of the brush and trotted up to them, and when they were cautiously watched by a mother rhino as it grazed nearby with her new baby. Later, seeing lions feeding on the colossal, decaying carcass of a giraffe was also overwhelming.

"It's amazing just to see where you are on the food chain," Eastwood said. "I felt like such a speck."

'No birth certificates and no names'

The Sakhumzi Orphanage near Capetown was started more than 40 years by a woman who has become a legend in South Africa. Mama Amelia cares for more than 200 youngsters — some whose parents died of AIDS, others who were abandoned by alcoholic or drug-addicted mothers, and still others who were simply dropped off at the orphanage without explanation.

"South Africa is a country that is part First World and part Third World," Eastwood said. "Some of these children have no birth certificates or records of any kind, and when they're dropped off, nobody has any idea who they are."

After learning of the orphanage, Eastwood and Morgan ended up going there practically every day while they were in Capetown, and became very close to Mama Amelia and many of the children.

"Morgan loves babies, and she really liked taking care of them and changing diapers," Eastwood said.

Her husband was busy filming and was never able to visit the orphanage, "but he let us fix up the place," Eastwood said. "We installed new carpeting, re-did the electrical and bought a new freezer" — all vital upgrades in a three-bed-

room house that's home to 200 children.

"It's amazing what Mama Amelia does without any government support," Eastwood said. "Everyone is fed regularly, and they are all clothed and bathed perfectly."

Eastwood said she'll be setting up a system so people who want to support the orphanage and its vital mission can make donations. The children certainly deserve it.

"We became very close to them, and I cried when we had to leave," she added.

Overtone

Besides helping care for needy orphans, Eastwood said she took a special interest in a clever South African a capella pop band, "Overtone," that was doing a Queen tribute show. She's helping them find a manager in the United States.

"We saw them at a music hall, and they were fantastic," Eastwood recalled. "It was like nothing I've ever heard or seen"

Describing the members of the band as "very telegenic," she predicted they would be a success in the United States — if only they can get here.

'Invictus'

While all this was going on, Clint Eastwood was working with two of the biggest stars in Hollywood, a big crew, and hundreds of other actors on a movie that will be released in December and promises to be one of the hottest films of 2009.

The movie, "Invictus," tells of Nelson Mandela's rise to power in 1994 after decades in prison under Apartheid, and how he helped achieve racial reconciliation in the bitterly divided country by embracing the success of the South African all-white national rugby team.

"Rugby was basically a white sport, and all the blacks liked soccer," Clint Eastwood said. "In fact, the blacks would root against the rugby team," which was headed into the Rugby World Cup in 1995 that was going to be played in South Africa.

With the whole world watching, the World Cup could have been a chance for South Africa to fall into racial chaos. But Mandela used the team's success as a opportunity to unify the nation. For inspiration, he drew on a 19th century poem by William Henley, "Invictus," about the unconquerable human spirit.

"It was a poem Mandela had recited to himself many times in prison," Clint Eastwood said.

Most of the filming was done in Capetown, including a large stadium where the Rugby World Cup final was played in 1995, with South Africa beating heavily favored New Zealand. More than 1,000 extras were used to make the stadium look full. Morgan Freeman plays Nelson Mandela, and Matt Damon plays Francois Pienaar, the hardscrabble captain of the victorious rugby team.

"The filming went well, and we actually finished a week early," Clint Eastwood said.

And while most of the editing, scoring and special effects will be done in Hollywood, some of the editing will be done at Mission Ranch, he added.

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Morgan Eastwood with one of the babies at the Sakhumzi Orphanage in Capetown (top). When lions are eating near your open-air jeep, its quite an amazing experience, Dina Eastwood said, after 10 weeks in South Africa.



Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject on Santa Rita Street violated his restraining order due to a medical emergency involving his girlfriend's son.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A concerned citizen reported seeing a vehicle driven by a sole occupant strike and damage a parked vehicle on San Antonio Avenue and leave the scene without attempting to contact the owner of the parked vehicle. Incident being investigated as a hit-and-run collision.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found on San Antonio Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Guadalupe Street. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 90s on the living room floor experiencing right hip pain after a possible trip-and-fall, according to the patient. Access into the residence was made through a living-room window. Firefighters assisted with c-spine precautions, oxygen administration, packaging and gathering information. Transported person to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loose dog reported on San Antonio Avenue.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 17-year-old female subject entered a local store on Junipero and began placing items into her backpack. She then left the store without paying for them. The female was seen taking items and police were called. The female admitted to the crime and said she entered the store with the intent to steal items.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 38-year-old male subject was arrested on San Carlos Street for public intoxication outside a local restaurant. Male subject became combative and was then transported to county jail for housing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to the Mission at Rio Road at Lasuen. Arrived on scene to find a male in his 20s sitting on the grass at the ballpark. Bystanders stated he may have experienced a seizure. The patient was relatively coherent, but at times seemed confused. He was not sure what day it was. Provided advanced life support; firefighters assisted with oxygen administration, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information. Transported person to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Burglary to vehicles while parked at an inn. Suspects arrested by Carmel P.D.

Carmel area: Driver stopped for a vehicle code violation and subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

the Carmel River Bridge spray painting one of the bridge supports. Juvenile was cited for three misdemeanors and released.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported losing her wallet and its contents somewhere in Carmel Valley Village.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects contacted on Junipero while in possession of stolen property. Two males, ages 21 and 22, were arrested and later linked to vehicle burglaries in the area.

Motorist vs. jaywalker brawl

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 19-year-old male was arrested on Ocean Avenue for DUI alcohol/drugs.

Carmel area: Male juvenile located under

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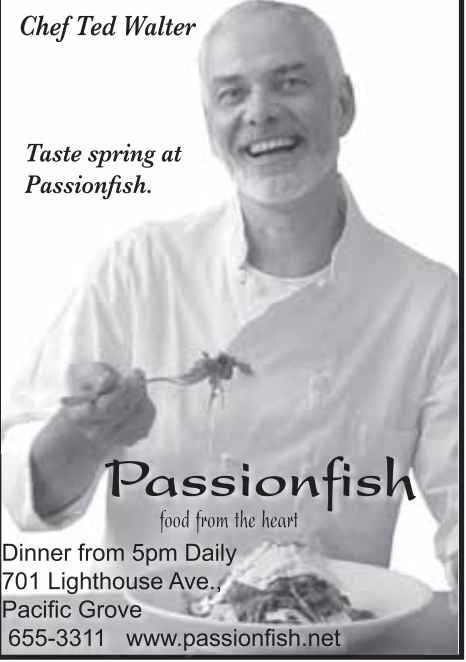


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PERPETUAL MOTION By Elizabeth C. Gorski / Edited by Will Shortz

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| 10 Scot's exclamation | 53 "___ said!" | 98 "Perhaps ..." | 12 Lived it up |
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| 17 "I ___ sorry!" | 56 Legal org. | 103 Be alive | 14 Turkish sweets |
| 18 "Same here" | 57 Own (up) | 104 *1974 Carl Carlton hit | 15 Sylvia Plath's last book of poetry |
| 19 By way of | 58 Turner autobiography | 108 "Exodus" actor | 16 Caterpillar rival |
| 20 "Here ___!" | 60 "Victory!" | 109 An original Star Alliance airline need | 18 "___ framed!" |
| 21 *2007 Ken Follett novel | 61 Overhead light? | 110 Victorian home features | 20 Most in need of help |
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| 25 *Bond film that's a real gem? | 64 Carriage driver's need | 112 Brain tests, for short | 23 Price point? |
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| 30 Kisser, so to speak | 66 Knesset : Jerusalem :: Storting : ___ | 114 Arthur ____, inventor of the crossword puzzle | 27 "My Fair Lady" lady |
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| 33 Bench presser's muscle, briefly | 70 Whatever | 1 Cornfield sound | 30 Corral |
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| 36 Where "thy will" will be done, partly | 72 Jazzy Laine | 3 Country whose national anthem's title means "The Hope": Abbr. | 32 Razor brand |
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| | 85 A.T.M. button | | 40 "Cut it out!" |
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| 61 Southwest tribe | 76 Trig ratios | 89 Stop | 102 Vex |
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Regional water plan could get funding from U.S. taxpayers

By KELLY NIX

A FEDERAL water agency has embraced an ambitious project to provide a drought-free water supply to the Monterey Peninsula, making the project likely eligible for tens of millions of dollars in grants and low interest loans.

Last month, the general manager of the Marina Coast Water District pitched the water plan to officials with the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D.C., and he said the feds gave the project a gold star.

"We got the most favorable reaction you could ever imagine," said Marina Coast Water District general manager Jim Heitzman.

The Marina district is one of several agencies proposing a desal plant, water recycling and underground storage to solve the Peninsula's perennial water shortage.

Heitzman said the collection of water projects could receive \$20 million to \$100 million in federal taxpayer grants. He called the meeting in Washington a "milestone" in progress toward a regional water plan, which is being studied

in an EIR prepared by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Reclamation bureau officials said the regional plan was "engineered and planned well," and meets the bureau's criteria for sound water projects, according to Heitzman. It would also provide about 1,500 acre-feet of recycled water to the former Ford

"They said, 'This is the type of project we are looking for,'" Heitzman said.

On Jan. 30, the California Public Utilities Commission released an environmental impact report, which identified the regional plan as the best solution to replace pumping from the Carmel River, the Peninsula's main water source.

Steve Kasower, a consultant who coordinates and moderates the monthly meetings on the regional water plan, said it could also get millions of dollars in assistance from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which helps finance wastewater treatment and other water quality protection projects. The program offers low interest rates and flexible terms.

Bates memorial, fundraiser for family set

By KELLY NIX

FRIENDS OF celebrated Carmel Pine Cone cartoonist Bill Bates, who died last week after a long illness, are planning a public memorial service in June to celebrate his life. A fundraiser is also being arranged to help his teenage daughter.

Bates, 79, died at a San Leandro hospital last Thursday after battling a heart attack and subsequent staph infection.

Mike Brown, Bates' friend since 1972 when the artist arrived in Carmel, said he and a few other organizers are working out the details of the memorial service, which is planned for early June.

"We just want people who knew and loved Bill to commiserate and share their thoughts," said Brown.

Brown said there are four possible locations for the memorial service and that it's just a matter of finding the best location and date for the service.

"We have to address parking and other things," Brown said.

Bates' wife, Lei Lei, told The Pine Cone last week her husband had requested that his ashes be scattered in Carmel and Fiji, where he used to live.

Bates' friend, David Loye, said he's been contacted by some of Bates' friends in Fiji who have offered to help coordinate the scattering of his ashes there.

As a younger man, Bates traveled throughout the South Pacific, including Fiji, a location that was dear to him.

Bates had a heart attack July 1, 2008. Surgery to repair his heart was successful, but while recovering, a staph infection

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WHINING ABOUT FULL GLASSES STALLS ROSIE'S TASTING ROOM REVIVAL

By CHRIS COUNTS

FIRST IT was a speeding, out-of-control car that kept the doors closed at Rosie's Cracker Barrel. Now it could be a use permit.

Rosie's was once the hub of the Carmel Valley community and is a historical landmark. Its owners have worked hard in recent years to restore the buildings and convert the largest of its three structures into a wine bar. But at least several residents have com-

plained the business has violated its use permit by serving full glasses of wine and hosting events to attract customers. In response, its owners are considering closing Rosie's if they can't get the Monterey County Planning Commission to amend the permit.

The controversy is the latest setback for Rosie's revival, which was stalled four years ago when a hit-and-run driver sideswiped the former post office and market, causing extensive damage to the 80-year-old board and batten building.

Rosie's is closed while its owners work to renovate the main building. But as a result of complaints — and concern by two government agencies — the business may not reopen this summer as its owners had planned.

"If we can only pour 1-ounce glasses of wine and are limited to 30 people on the site, then we are not economically viable," co-owner Jeff Johnson explained. "If we can't have a relatively small gathering here, then there's no hope for us."

While serving full glasses of wine and

hosting events for larger groups might seem like a reasonable use for Rosie's, Carmel Valley resident Christine Williams is concerned about the precedent it would set.

"I feel badly for these people, but we all have to be good neighbors," Williams said. "We have codes and laws to help us come together. If someone is not abiding by their permit, it's not fair to the other wine-tasting businesses here."

Williams offered nothing but praise for

See ROSIE'S page 14A



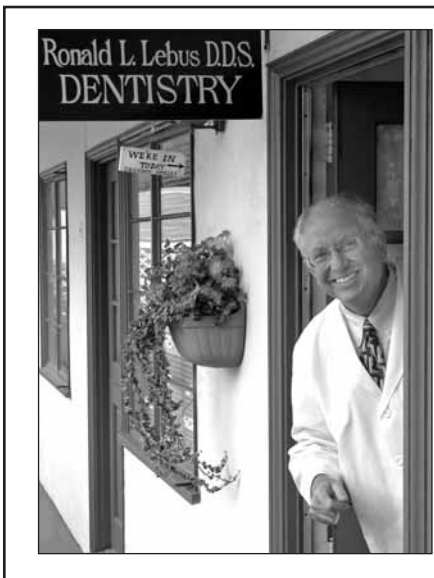
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Housing Element



The Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on 10 June 2009 in City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues. The Public Hearing begins at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input prior to taking action on the proposal described in this notice. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010, prior to the meeting date. Following a staff report on the project, all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony.

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Project: Consideration of a draft of the updated Housing Element of the General Plan. The Housing Element is part of the General Plan and is updated every five years. The update is intended to achieve the following objectives as set forth in state law:

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Project Location: City-wide	Environmental Status: Pending
Parcel Description: N/A	File #: MP 09-4
Coastal Permit Status: Not required	
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** This is the only item on the June 10, 2009 Planning Commission Agenda that requires public notice**
Publication date: May 29, 2009 (PC _____)

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Bill Bates

Carmel - Beloved Peninsula cartoonist Bill Bates died early Thursday morning, May 21, at Kindred Hospital in San Leandro. His devoted wife LeiLei was with him up to the very last. He is survived by his daughter Chelsea, and daughters Leslie and Kimberly, and sons Stephen, Jason, Oliver and Will by previous marriages.

Bill originally suffered a heart attack on July 1, 2008, on the eve of opening a gallery in Carmel for his cartoons and amazing range of art works. A staph infection devastated his lungs, leaving him in and out of intensive care in hospitals in Carmel, Los Angeles and San Leandro for almost a year before his death.

Among cartoonists, including Hank Ketchum, Eldon Dedini, and Gus Arriola, all of whom predeceased him within recent years, Bates was known as one of the Carmel greats. He was twice nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. In 1998, the Carmel City Council declared a "Bill Bates Humor Overlay District" within a perpetual 2-foot radius around him. "Those within the district are prohibited from having a bad day, are required to smile, and most importantly, are required to understand the punch line." In 2008, the mayor, city council and citizens of Monterey declared Oct. 26 as official Bill Bates Day. His death was front-page news for The Pine Cone and the Herald. A special section of his cartoons filled the editorial page for the Herald, and in a moving tribute, Herald columnist Jerry Gervase wrote "Goodbye, Old Friend, Goodbye."

At the time of Bates' death, he was working on the memoir of an incredibly adventurous life to leave to his children. He was born in Texas in 1930. After graduating from the University of Texas with a degree in advertising, he became an art director for an advertising agency and technical illustrator. Following the call to adventure, he departed the United States for the South Seas, where his talent flowered in a remarkable early series of sketches of the islands and island life, with the Fiji islands and people particularly dear to him.

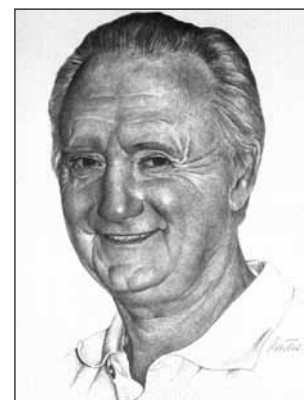
Returning to San Francisco, he became endeared to many there for his art and story telling, and launched his first comic strip, Ping. The lure of travel and the islands took him away again with an offer to become a dance host and shipboard artist with the Cunard, Seabourn, and Royal Viking cruise lines. With LeiLei and a tiny Chelsea aboard part of the time, he circled the world, visiting 133 countries and publishing 23 books of sketches called, "a first order living guide to the people, places and wonder of our world."

After a first visit to a cartoonists' convention in Carmel in 1963, he moved to Carmel in 1972 and began publishing a weekly cartoon in The Carmel Pine Cone, to which during recent years were added weekly Bates cartoons in the Monterey Herald. Though his loving yet gently biting cartoons on the foibles of life in Carmel were best known, in his book, "Bates on Bush," published shortly before his death, he demonstrated the talent that could have made him a major national political cartoonist, given more time.

Along with the tears, with his passing loving accolades poured in from friends widening out from Carmel throughout the world. From Carmelites: "We lost a legend," said Mike Brown. "He was a treasure," from Herald editor Royal Calkins. "He will be truly missed by all of us, and by our readers," Paul Miller, Pine Cone publisher, who is continuing to publish weekly Bates cartoons from a 37-year archive. "Such a great talent as an artist and as a friend rarely comes our way. He will be mourned and missed for a long time by all of us," from David Loye, Friends of Bill Bates organizer. "The laughter and joy generated by Bates' cartoons put him in a comfortable spot within the memorial pantheon of Peninsula cartoonists like Jo Mora, Hank Ketchum, Eldon Dedini, Gus Arriola, Bob Barnes and others who have gone on to the great inkwell in the sky," from fellow renowned cartoonist Dennis Renault, the last of the Carmel "greats" who gathered on Tuesdays for coffee and stories.

The Carmel Art Association is organizing an art auction Saturday, June 27, with books and Bates' originals as a fund raiser for educational support for daughter Chelsea - now gaining a name for herself as a brilliant student, outstanding athlete, and beautiful and impressive actress, with one year to go at York School.

A memorial service being planned by LeiLei with the Friends of Bill Bates will be announced soon. In lieu of flowers, to help Bill's family during the financial as well as emotional devastation of his passing, checks made out to Friends of Bill Bates can be sent to Friends of Bill Bates, P.O. Box 146, Carmel, CA 93921.



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L.A. man jumps from Bixby bridge

REPORTEDLY DESPONDENT over financial matters, a man jumped off Bixby Bridge in Big Sur to his death Thursday, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office reported.

Stephen Brackett, 54, was a resident of Los Angeles, according to the sheriff's office.

The bridge, which was opened in 1932, is 700 feet long and is 260 feet above Bixby Creek. Its completion opened up a convenient route for tourists traveling south from Carmel to Big Sur, enabling them to bypass the unpaved Old Coast Road.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall until **4:00 p.m., Monday June 8, 2009**, at which time bids will be opened for the **Harrison Memorial Library Park Branch Fog or Mist System Fire Sprinkler Installation Project**.

Bids must be addressed:

Heidi Burch
City Clerk
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Box CC
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921

The envelope must be clearly marked: "Bid: Harrison Memorial Library Park Branch Fog or Mist Fire Sprinkler Installation Project".

Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The City and Trustees reserve the right to waive any information or irregularities in this request for proposal or in the bid, to reject any or all bids, to be the sole judge of the suitability of the materials offered, and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishings of one or more items of the property or services it deems to be in the best interest of the City and Trustees.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefore, submitted on the proposal forms furnished.

Bids shall be in accordance with the prevailing hourly rate of per diem wages for this locality and project as determined by the State of California Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1773.2, which prevailing hourly rate of wage is made a part of this Notice to Bidders by reference as though fully set forth herein.

If the project requires the employment of workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade, once awarded, the contractor or subcontractors must apply to the Joint Apprenticeship Council unless already covered by local apprentice standards (California Labor Code Section 1777.5).

The Contractor shall submit, with the proposal on the form supplied, a list of the names and addresses of each subcontractor and the portions of the work which each subcontractor will do. If no such list is submitted, it will be assumed that the contractor will do all the work herein specified.

Bids must be accompanied by a ten percent (10%) bid bond payment in the form of securities, certified check, cash, cashier's check, or corporate bond.

Within three (3) working days after acceptance and award of the bid, Contractor must provide a Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond to insure performance under the contract pursuant to Government Code Section 4590.

The successful bidder must obtain a City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Business License. Proof of valid Workers' Compensation Insurance and General Liability and Property Insurance, with limits as specified under the Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance Section of this document, shall be submitted to the City. The Harrison Memorial Library Trustees, City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, its elected officials, agents, officers, and employees shall be specifically named, by written endorsement to the Certificate of Insurance, as additionally insured's for this project under such insurance policy and Contractor shall provide the certificate of such insurance for the term of this contract. The amount of such insurance shall be as follows: One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The Certificate of Insurance shall guarantee that the issuing company shall provide to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of any cancellation of the Public Liability and Property Damage Policy. All required documents, licenses, and permits to include proof of all applicable insurance coverage as required by the State of California or by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea shall be placed on file with the City Clerk before work shall commence and no later than three (3) working days after acceptance and award of the bid.

Heidi Burch, City Clerk

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CROSSES

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up crosses on the beach, in 2006, they numbered 2,485. This time, they were just a couple shy of 4,700.

"There's a bill, and these kids are paying the bill," Jones said of the fallen soldiers. "You need to see all these lost lives in one place. If you're for the war, here's the bill. And if you're against it, here's the bill."

The memorial took several days' planning and a lot of work. Hayward Lumber in Pacific Grove provided stakes at a discount, and Rapid Printers of Monterey produced each cross piece — a white card with black lettering listing the soldier's name, rank, hometown, age and date of death — at cost.

Skelton, Commander of Echo Company, 229th Military Intelligence Battalion at the Defense Language Institute and a fierce advocate for wounded soldiers — having sustained major injuries when he was hit in the chest with a rocket propelled grenade and grievously injured while leading a platoon in the battle of Fallujah in November 2004 — gathered the volunteer Marines from DLI. The group undertook the laborious effort of compiling the list of their comrades killed in action in the Middle East and spent two long days hand-painting the white stakes that would bear their names for a few

hours on the beach on Memorial Day.

"They decided it was disrespectful to use sprayers," Jones explained.

Before dawn Monday, the group quietly walked up and down the stairs to the 12th Avenue cove, carrying armloads of stakes. At the bottom, a table was set up so a name card could be stapled to each. They were divided alphabetically, and then carried out and pounded into the sand in orderly rows.

At one point about a third of the way through the assembly, the group determined the lines weren't straight enough, so they went back and shifted the crosses, "out of respect," Jones said.

The installation evoked strong emotions in all involved. Eventually, Jones said, people began standing behind the crosses as they pounded them into the sand, unable to bear reading the name of another dead soldier.

"One after the other, it's just overwhelming," he said. "And with 4,700, there's no escaping all the names when you're stapling all the names to the stakes. They were all young, from all the little towns across America."

Jones said it took awhile for passersby to notice the growing memorial.

"At the beginning, we were worried people weren't going to come," he said. But by the time 3,500 were erected and the lines reached the wet sand, people couldn't help but be drawn in to walk among them, reading the names, hometowns and ages of the people who have died fighting overseas. Some left small tokens of appreciation.

One of the Marines suggested painting the crosses of the eight Medal of Honor winners blue, according to Jones, who rushed out to find some paint. The group also put flowers on the crosses of 23-year-old Lt. Todd Bryant of Riverside, who was killed by an improvised explosive device in Fallujah in October 2003 and featured in Bill Murphy Jr.'s book, "In a Time of War," about the West Point class of 2002, and 19-year-old Lance Cpl. Chad Maynard, who died in Ramadi, Iraq, when his vehicle hit an IED. Some of Maynard's family found the last memorial in 2006 while on their honeymoon, Jones recalled.

In the afternoon, when it was time to take the crosses off the beach, about a dozen members of Carmel's American Legion Post 512 appeared and helped somberly carry them up the stairs. Those of the soldiers bestowed with the Medal of Honor, as well as

Maynard's and Bryant's, were left standing.

As people worked to dismantle the memorial, a Marine Lance Corporal who is also an impressive singer and guitarist stood on the stairs and performed "Amazing Grace," Jones said.

"Traffic stopped on Scenic," he said. "Everyone was sobbing."

Now, the name cards are neatly packed in their boxes, and Jones is trying to devise an appropriate way to dispose of them.

"Each becomes a person," he explained,

so it seems so wrong to casually toss them away.

The stakes are in a storage shed, waiting for use in the next memorial. Jones hopes it will again be on Carmel Beach, "the most beautiful beach in the world," and the ideal location to honor the fallen.

"You feel so guilty about not having that kind of selflessness and dedication that all these kids had," he said. "For one day, you can feel a little better about yourself. You at least said, 'Thank you,' once."



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Neatly arranged crosses bearing the names of fallen soldiers await placement on Carmel Beach on Memorial Day.

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Russell Murray Pratt, M.D.

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medical degree from UC Irvine and completed his residency at San Gabriel Hospital.

He opened his practice in Carmel in 1956 and, a short time later, became a Volunteer Fireman with the Carmel Fire Dept. and served as President of the Carmel chapter of the Red Cross.

With a kind and generous spirit, he devoted his life to the care and healing of others. He continued caring for families and making housecalls until he retired in 2003 as the longest practicing physician in Carmel history.

After retirement, he remained active. He was a member of the Carmel Foundation, and SIRS and led a local men's reading and discussion group.

As a Point Lobos docent he especially enjoyed teaching young people about the wonders of nature.

He earned his pilot's license and traveled the world. He raced sports cars in his youth and, until a few years ago, could be found riding his motorcycle all over California.

Dr. Pratt is survived by Sandy, his loving and devoted

wife of 36 years, his son Brian (Rosine) of Seaside, his two daughters, Dana, of Seattle, and Laura, of Monterey, his three grandchildren, Travis, Stefanie and Jared, and great grandson, Isaiah, nieces Linda and Carolyn, and nephew, Steve, and many great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, sister Dorothy, and great nephew, Scotty.

We wish to thank his physicians and the caring staff and volunteers at Hospice who helped care for and comfort him.

The memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado St. in Monterey on Sunday, May 31, 2009, at 3 p.m.

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- May 28-July 18 "Blue Room", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Circle Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- June 1 Concert conducted by Max Bragado-Darman, Monterey Symphony, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511
- June 1-27 Marion Von Talley Photography, The Carmel Foundation, Carmel, 624-1588
- June 3 World of Wine Series Wine & Food Pairing, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
- June 3 "Management Excellence Series", TPO Human Resource Management, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- June 3-Sept 4 "Let's Go Outdoors!" Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, various programs and locations, 372-3196
- June 4 Carmel Chamber of Commerce Member Orientation, Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, Carmel, 624-2522
- June 4 TPO Spanish Harassment Prevention Training Program, TPO's Professional Development Center, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- June 5 World Premiere - "Field Disclosures" film screening, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 775-4721
- June 5-6 Smuin Ballet, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2040
- June 6 World Ocean Day Celebration, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, 648-4800
- June 6 Summer Kick-Off and Olive Fest, Taste Morgan, Carmel, 626-3700
- June 7 Tim Jackson & Friends, Big Sur River Inn & Restaurant, Big Sur, 667-2700
- June 7 Candlelight Evensong, All Saints Episcopal Church, Carmel, 624-3883
- June 7 La Playa's 19th Annual Garden Party, La Playa Hotel, Carmel, 624-6476
- June 7 Library Sunday - 2003 Morgan Double L Vineyard Chardonnay, Taste Morgan, Carmel, 626-3700
- June 10 "How To Say It" TPO Training Program, TPO's Professional Development Center, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- June 10 Carmel Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Pat Areias Sterling, Carmel, 624-2522
- June 12 Chateau Julien Wine & Cigar Dinner, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Carmel, 624-2600

- June 13-14 10th Annual Summer Wildflower Show, Garland Ranch Regional Park Visitor Center, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
- June 14 Cachagua Playboys, Big Sur River Inn & Restaurant, Big Sur, 667-2700
- June 14 Library Sunday - 2001 Morgan Gary's Vineyard Pinot Noir, Taste Morgan, Carmel, 626-3700
- June 16,23,30 TPO HR Offers Employment Law Training, TPO's Professional Development Center, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- June 16 Carmel Chamber of Commerce "Breakfast Club", La Playa Hotel, Carmel, 624-2522
- June 18 TPO HR Outsourcing Breakfast Member Orientation, TPO's Professional Development Center, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- June 18 "Laughter on the 23rd Floor", Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- June 18 American Red Cross Blood Drive, Carmel Chapter House, Carmel, 624-6921
- June 20 National Steinbeck Center Book Making Workshop 1, Salinas, 775-4721
- June 20 Jewelry Extravaganza, Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop, Carmel, 626-8480
- June 21 Andrea's Fault, Big Sur River Inn & Restaurant, Big Sur, 667-2700
- June 22-26 The Hero in Me Collaborative Mural Project, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 775-4721
- June 22-26 Puppetry Workshop with Roberta Ruiz, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 775-4721
- June 24 Carmel Public Library Foundation Nonfiction Book Club, Chapman Room at Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-2811
- June 25 3rd Annual Carmel Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club, Carmel, 624-2522
- June 26-28 24th Annual Monterey Blues Festival, Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey, 394-2652
- June 26 Free Star Party, Garland Ranch Regional Park Parking Lot, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
- June 27-28 PacRep's SummerFest Arts & Crafts Faire, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 622-0700
- June 27 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation 2009 Reading Series, Tor House, Carmel, 624-1813
- June 27 5th Annual Founder's Day Celebration, Carmel Mission Courtyard, Carmel, 624-1271
- June 27 National Steinbeck Center Book Making Workshop 2, Salinas, 775-4721
- June 28 Mike Shannon Quartet, Big Sur River Inn & Restaurant, Big Sur, 667-2700

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New recording launched on old stomping grounds

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR A duo of singer-songwriters, a concert Saturday in Big Sur represents a milestone and a homecoming.

After performing together for nearly two decades, Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd will unveil their first official recording when they appear at the Henry Miller Library.

"I love playing under the redwoods at the library," said Fineman, a onetime Big Sur and Pacific Grove resident who now lives in Aromas with Hurd, her longtime partner. "It's such a magical and enchanting place. We've had such great experiences playing there."

Fineman and Hurd were originally scheduled to play at the library last June 28, but a week before the concert, a devastating wildfire canceled the show and threatened the library. Now they're back, and, as an added bonus, they're planning to bring along their new recording, "Faith In Our Love."

On the CD, Fineman and Hurd share the vocals and songwriting credits. They're backed by an impressive collection of musicians, including singer-songwriters Keith

tist Arthur Schnitzler. After writing the sexually charged play, Schnitzler was so worried about the harsh reception it might receive that he didn't allow it to be staged

A century later, play about 'sex, lust and desire' still raises eyebrows

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE SEXUAL revolution of the 1960s and 1970s has long since passed,



Remi Sandri (above) and Summer Serafin star in a PacRep Theatre production of "Blue Room," which opens Saturday at the Circle Theatre.

but that isn't stopping a seemingly tame play about sex — at least by modern standards — from generating controversy.

Presented by PacRep Theatre, "Blue Room" opens Saturday, May 30, at the Circle Theatre.

Penned by David Hare in 1998, "Blue Room" is an updated version of "Der Reigen," a 1900 play by Austrian drama-

until 1921. His fears turned out to be justified — Austrian officials shut down the play on its opening night and prosecuted Schnitzler for obscenity.

When he tried to place an advertisement for "Blue Room" in a local newspaper, PacRep executive director Stephen

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By CHRIS COUNTS

PACIFIC GROVE'S biggest gallery is asking its supporters to think small.

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"We have a wonderful collection of miniature artwork on display again this year," said Joan McCleary, director of the nonprofit art center. "This is a great opportunity to do some shopping for gifts or for a little something to adorn your own walls."

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Heilman, Mark Farina, Alicia Meheen, Don Wobber, Peter Hiller, W.F. Stone, Jr., Meg Biddle, Susan T. Reith, Pamela Takigawa and many more. The artists will showcase work created in a varied array of mediums, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, beadwork, ceramics, collage, drypoint, etchings, glass, gouache, graphite, hand-dyed silk, jade, jewelry, mixed media, monotype prints, needlework, pastels, pen and ink, and photography.

Raffle tickets will go on sale Friday at 7 p.m., when the art center hosts a reception for the exhibit. Tickets are \$3 each, or 10 for \$25. Each piece of art will be displayed

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MUSIC

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Greeninger and Roger Feuer, who played with Hurd in Big Sur many times when the three performed as City Folk.

The concert represents a homecoming for Fineman, who first sang at the library in 1985. She wrote a song, "Cup of Kindness," and presented it to library founder Emil White on his 84th birthday. It was White, one of Miller's closest friends, who introduced Fineman to the Big Sur tradition of toasting to kindness. "He inspired the song," Fineman said of White. "I simply wrote him a birthday card."

"Cup of Kindness" became the title track of her 1988 debut recording and remains one of her most requested songs.

Also on Saturday, an exhibit of photographs by Don Usner, co-author of "The Natural History of Big Sur," will open at the library. Usner is a former manager of the Big Creek Reserve, a biological field station for the University of California. He'll be signing copies of his book at the event.

Fineman and Hurd will perform at 8 p.m. The concert will be preceded by an open-mike performance, which begins at 7 p.m. The library is located on Highway 1 about a quarter-mile south of Nepenthe restaurant and 28 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2574.

Softly rockin' out in Carmel

The dog-friendly, low-key Cypress Inn would seem like the last place you might hear the music of hard-rock icon Led Zeppelin. Yet thanks to the subtle guitar playing of Richard Devinck, who performs at the hotel on Sundays from 5 to 8 p.m., rock 'n' roll is alive and well in Carmel — even if many guests aren't aware of it.

"The clientele at the Cypress Inn is both young and old," said Devinck, a 1980 Carmel High School graduate who now lives in Salinas. "I play a wide range of music, from classical and jazz standards, to rock ballads."

In 2001, Devinck released a solo instrumental recording, "Going to California," which pays tribute to the acoustic side of Led Zeppelin. The recording had only a limited distribution, but the folks at Ventana Inn liked it so much they put the CD in all their rooms.

"I get emails from people all around the world who mention to me that they heard my music at Ventana," explained Devinck, who also works as a substitute teacher.

As far as Devinck is concerned, there isn't a better setting for his music than the Cypress Inn. "It's the best place on the Peninsula to get a good drink, talk about your dogs and listen to music in a great atmosphere," he added.

The Cypress Inn is located at Lincoln and Seventh. For more information, call (800) 443-7443. For more about Devinck's music, visit www.richardevinck.com.

More music under the stars

The "Music Under the Stars" concert series continues this week when jazz guitarist Storm Nilson performs at Saturday, May 30, at Plaza Linda Restaurant in Carmel Valley Village.

Born in Monterey, Nilson spent much of his youth aboard a research vessel off the coast of Alaska. His unconventional upbringing certainly didn't dampen his affection for playing the guitar — he took up the instrument at 8, and he was performing concerts by the time he reached 12. At 16, Nilson

LUST

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Moorer discovered sex can still be touchy subject. "The Monterey County Herald censored our ad," he reported.

Moorer said the newspaper refused to accept an advertisement because it featured an image of the naked backside of a woman (the image was captured by noted local photographer Kim Weston). Moorero also said the Herald objected to a caption above the image that reads, "A meditation on sex, lust and desire."

"God forbid you say the word, 'sex,'" Moorero added.

Director Ken Kelleher, though, doesn't see the play as very controversial.

"It's a play that deals with human relations," Kelleher explained. "It's a series of scenes or vignettes that deal with the nature of love and sex. The play asks, 'Does passion last, or is it just temporary?' It probes that question in different ways that are funny, sad and ironic."

Like "Der Reigen," "Blue Room" follows a series of lovers as they move from partner to partner. But unlike Schnitzler's work, Hare's play was intended to be performed with just two actors. PacRep's version of the play showcases the many talents of actor Remi Sandri and actress Summer Serafin.

"They're witty, and they each have the ability to change like chameleons," Kelleher added.

Tickets prices range from \$16 to \$35, with discounts available for seniors, students, teachers and active military.

Saturday's performance begins at 8 p.m., while Sunday's matinee starts at 2 p.m. The play continues through July 18. The Circle Theatre is located on Casanova between Eighth and Ninth. For more information, call the box office at (831) 622-0100 or visit www.pacrep.org.

made his first appearance at the Monterey Blues Festival. Two years ago, he performed at the 50th annual Monterey Jazz Festival.

"He's a super talented young guitarist," said Kiki Whitman, a local music promoter. "He'll bring delight to your ears and heart."

The concert starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and include an appetizer. Plaza Linda is located a 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229 or visit www.rosiescrackerbarrel.com.

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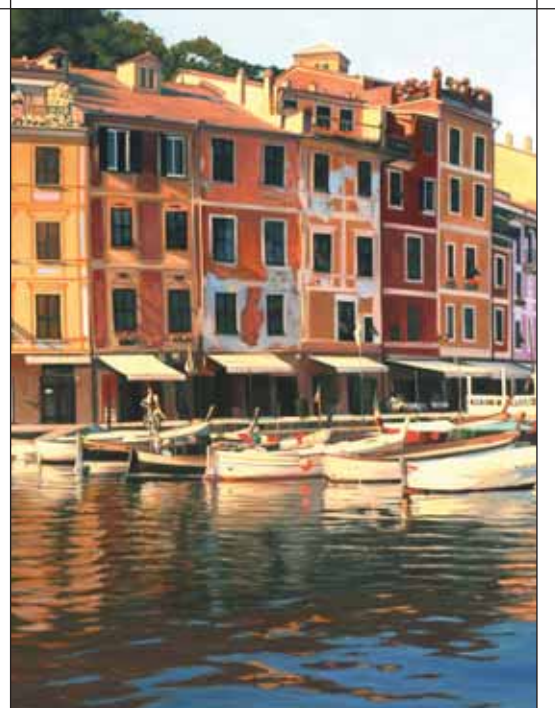
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ROSIE'S

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the renovation of Rosie's by Johnson and his partners, Greg and Tim Blackwell.

"We all want this place to succeed," she continued. "They're doing a great job on the remodel. It's a class act."

While neither the Monterey County Planning Department or the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has cited Rosie's for any recent code violations, each agency has received complaints from residents and is keeping a watchful eye on Rosie's.

And while some residents have expressed concern that Rosie's has violated its permit, many others have rallied to its side. "We have a petition with more than 500 signatures," noted Johnson, who called those who have complained about his business, "a vocal minority."

Johnson also said another petition drive was recently launched by a local teenager. "I don't even know his name," Johnson said. "He's been all over town putting up 'Save Rosie's' posters."

Johnson isn't sure if the planning commission will amend his permit. But if it won't, he said he still won't have any

regrets about undertaking the ambitious project.

"We need to go through the planning department and explore our options," he explained. "If things don't work out, we'll still be proud of our work. Rosie's is a lot more sturdy now. It's going to be a nice asset to the community."



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This photo of Rosie's Cracker Barrel was taken shortly before it was damaged in 2005 by a hit-and-run driver.

By then, however, Johnson and his partners might be gone. "If we can't make it work, we'll sell it to someone who can," he added.

Designed by Carmel's famed builder, Hugh Comstock, the original building was constructed at 1 Esquiline Road in 1927 as a real estate office for the Robles Del Rio subdivision. C.G. Church bought the building in 1936 and converted it into a general store. In 1938, Church added the second building, which became a gas station.

In 1939, William Irwin Henry purchased the building, which soon became known as "Rosie's." Henry, who played baseball in the local Abalone League, earned the nickname "Rosie" due to the fact his face would turn several shades of red when he ran around the bases. From 1941 to 1949, Rosie's served as Carmel Valley's post office.

On Oct. 8, 1982, the bridge next to Rosie's that crosses the Carmel River was dedicated and named Rosie's Bridge. Rosie passed away a month later. In 1993, Rosie's Cracker Barrel was added to the registry of Monterey County Historical Landmarks.

ART

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above a box, into which ticket holders may place as many raffle tickets as they would like. Tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, July 8, when the art center presents the raffle.

The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information, call (831) 375-2208 or visit www.pgartcenter.org.

■ Studio tour seeks artists

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Monterey County Artists Studio Tour, and artists interested in participating can save \$50 by registering by Saturday, May 30.

Last year, 69 artists — including painters, sculptors, multi media artists and photographers — opened their studios to visitors, showcasing the remarkable diversity of the local art scene.

For sign-ups by Saturday, the fee is \$200 for each participating artist. After May 30, the fee goes up to \$250. The deadline for receiving applications is June 30. Artists are also required to submit images of their work.

To be eligible to participate, artists must be willing to open their studios or galleries to the public for the duration of the event, which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27. Each location will be limited to eight artists exhibiting together.

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May 30 - PacRep Theatre presents the Opening Night Dinner for David Hare's "The Blue Room," Saturday, May 30, 5 to 7 p.m. at Grasing's Coastal Cuisine, Sixth & Mission, Carmel-by-the-Sea. A gourmet three-course dinner by Kurt Grasing will be served with fine wines by Graff Family Vineyards with special guest speaker Kenneth Kelleher, director of the production. Dinner is \$75/person (includes wines, tax and gratuity). Reserve at (831) 622-0100, www.pacrep.org. Proceeds from this event benefit the artistic and educational programs of PacRep Theatre, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

June - Aug. - Family Fun at Point Sur Lightstation Volunteers lead three-hour walking tours on a paved road less than a mile long. Summer hours - Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Sundays: 10 a.m., Wednesdays: 1 p.m., Thursdays (July & August): 10 a.m. Moonlight Tours: June 6 & 7, July 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m. August 5 & 6, 7:15 p.m. Admission: Adults \$10 (Moonlight tours \$15), Ages 6-17: \$5 (Moonlight tours \$10). Additional information: www.pointsur.org or (831) 647-8261

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June 6 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts award-winning economics professor Dr. Moyara "Mo" Ruehsen, from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, talking about "The Economic Meltdown." An informative look at the economic crisis to provide background for today's complex economic news. 10:15a.m. Event is free. (831) 659-2377

June 6 - Internationally renowned composer, teacher, lecturer, and recording artist Frank Glazer

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June 7 - Greyhound Friends For Life Meet & Greet at Petco in Del Monte Center, Sunday, June 7, from noon to 3 p.m. We will have our own adopted hounds available for you to meet and volunteers available to answer any questions you may have. We repeat this event every first Sunday of the month at Petco. www.greyhoundfriendsforlife.org. Local contact: Michele (831) 659-9225.

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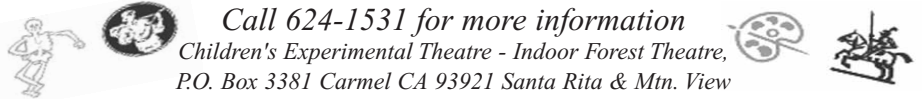
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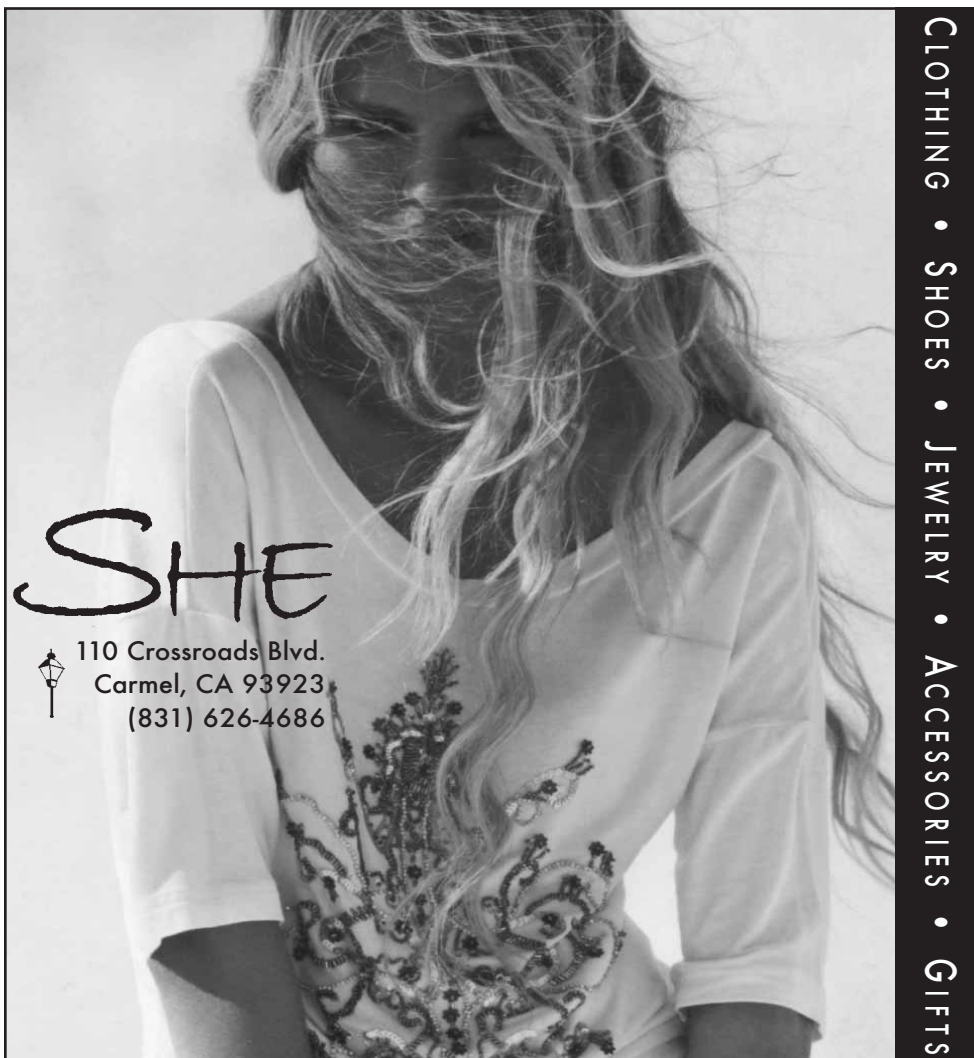


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Stoked on wine, Mahalo Mondays, and Flights and Bites

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NEED SOMETHING to do Saturday night? Marina winemaker Annette Hoff will talk about her Cima Collina Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and four Pinot Noirs, all made with fruit from Monterey County vineyards, during a wine dinner at Stokes Restaurant in Monterey May 30, beginning with a 6:15 p.m. reception.

The 2007 Cedar Lane Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc will accompany appetizers, while the 2007 Chula Viña Vineyard Chardonnay will be poured alongside sautéed day boat scallops. Housemade gnocchi will be served with the 2006 Monterey County Pinot Noir and the 2005 Chula Viña Vineyard Pinot Noir, followed by oven-roasted duck breast with 2006 Tondre Grapefield Pinot Noir and 2005 Hilltop Ranch Estate Pinot Noir. Wrapping up the evening will be Hoff's special non-vintage dessert wine and sweets from the kitchen.

The dinner costs \$80 per person, plus tax and tip, or \$100 inclusive, and reservations may be made by calling (831) 373-1110. Stokes Above is located at 500 Hartnell St. in Monterey.

■ Mahalo MY Museum

Every Monday night, Hula's Island Grill and Tiki Room — the home of tasty sweet-potato fries, great seared ahi wontons and poke, a multitude of delectable fish dishes and fabulous cocktails (try the blood orange

martini) — donates 10 percent of its sales to charity, with a different recipient featured each month. In June, MY Museum, the interactive youth museum in downtown Monterey, will reap the benefits of patrons' appetites.

Hula's is located at 622 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey and can be reached by calling (831) 655-4852. For more information, including menus and to see which charities will benefit when, visit www.hulastiki.com.

■ Kids, continued

The Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club will open to the public for its inaugural Wine, Art and Jazz event benefitting the Youth Sailing Foundation and the Monterey Museum of Art Saturday, June 6, from 2 to 6 p.m. The club, located on Wharf No. 2 (also home to local favorites Loulou's Griddle in the Middle and the Sandbar & Grill) will offer food, libation, a juried art exhibit and live jazz.

Guests will enjoy "light fare from the yacht club galley," accompanied by Washington, Oregon and California wines, and Widmer beers. The exhibit will feature works selected by Monterey Museum of Art executive director E. Michael Whittington, who judged the On the Bay in Monterey competition, and a jazz trio led by the inimitable Patrick Tregenza of Along Came Betty will perform on the deck.

Donations are a minimum \$20 per person (\$7 for those aged 7 to 20, and free for kids

6 and under). Sailboat rides will be offered, and proceeds from the event will be used to help kids learn to sail and will provide related scholarships to needy students. The yacht club's summer sailing program is open to kids ages 8 to 16. To RSVP for Wine, Art and Jazz, send an email to art@mpyc.org, and be prepared to pay at the door.

■ Get festive

As Pine Cone readers know well by now, the Santa Cruz Mountain Winegrowers Association organizes a lot of events to showcase the area's wines. If they had to pick only one to attend during the whole year, the Vintners' Festival should be it. Held June 6-7 and 13-14, the festival highlights wineries on the western side of the mountains the first weekend, and those on the eastern side the second weekend. For \$30 in advance (\$35 at the door), a participant can taste wine and nibble good food one, two, three or all four days, and take home a logo glass to boot.

Hours are 11 to 5 p.m. each day, and many wineries typically closed to the public will open their doors and welcome people in. Those with inaccessible facilities or that can't accommodate any crowds will pour in participating restaurants, which are open until 4 p.m. on festival days.

For information or tickets, call (831) 685-VINE (8463), email info@scmwa.com or visit www.scmwa.com.

■ Flight and Bite Night

No, it's nothing to do with vampires. Montrieo Bistro will host its first Flight and Bite Night with Carmel Valley's Chateau Christina/Joyce Vineyards Wednesday, June 17, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., when stations throughout the Calle Principal restaurant will serve up Chef Tony Baker's "small bites" and featured wines.

Baker and general manager Kathy Solley "wanted to create an evening that wasn't as formal or as expensive as a winemaker's dinner but would allow guests to enjoy great food and wine, and good company at an affordable price." They decided on a charge of \$45, all inclusive.

Small bites planned for the evening include roast leg of Vande Rose pork with Fuji apple chutney on sage, garlic Yorkshire pudding with Pommery mustard, artichoke-bacon risotto, oysters on the half shell, pancetta-wrapped prawns, rosemary-skewered garlic chicken, eggplant cannelloni, artichoke sourdough bisque and smoked salmon on grilled flatbread.

Featured wines will be the 2007 Chardonnay, "Black Mountain," Santa Lucia Highlands; 2006 Merlot, "Francis Vineyard," Monterey; 2006 Pinot Noir, "Black Mountain," Santa Lucia Highlands; and 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, "Pedregal," San Benito County.

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Food & Wine

Beer Fest attendance can have unintended consequences

By MARY BROWNFIELD

GO TO the Monterey Beer Festival for some suds, and you could end up with a spouse as well.

"I've met several couples who met at the beer festival and ended up getting married," explained founder and organizer Jeff Moses. "It's an event that brings people together and, for some reason, beer makes people happy."

In its eighth year, the festival slated for Saturday, June 6, at the Monterey Fairgrounds will feature more than 80 breweries, microbreweries and brewpubs from all over the world, along with three live tribute bands and a handful of food vendors. Moses describes his event as "a big party."

But it's not about belting down brews; it's about exploring hundreds of different styles and flavors. With each brewer pouring two to four different beers, the festival affords the

opportunity to sample all sorts of lagers, ales and ciders.

"It's about getting to experience a lot of beers that you would never get to taste," Moses said.

And connoisseurs delight in having access to so many brews one place. While other beer festivals cater to a certain style or crowd and are exclusive, Moses said his is inclusive.

"It's more important to open it to everyone and invite people who enjoy beer. Those lines that sometimes exist in the day-to-day business, the battle that goes on in the marketplace, seem to be erased," he said, with the importer of coveted Belgian beers hanging out with the guy from Budweiser.

"I would rather celebrate all beers as a whole. It's 'bringing the world together, one beer at a time.'"

A longtime beer devotee, Moses helped

Peter Blackwell open English Ales Brewery in Marina in 2000 and, seeing the need for a local celebration of suds, launched the MBF with writer Ray Napolitano in 2002. Napolitano left several years later, and Moses ran the festival with the help of English Ales and a Salinas distributor. He also launched his own distribution business, MBF Company, and has seen interest in beer "explode."

The festival will feature breweries from America, Belgium, Germany, England, France, Australia, Thailand, Italy, Asia, Ireland and Jamaica. Chris Nelson and Merideth Canham-Nelson, who have visited more than 400 breweries around the world, are hosting the event, and food vendors signed on to participate include USA Brats, Thaiwaiian Noodles, the Culinary Center of Monterey, Grandma's BBQ, 3POP Kettle Korn and Sea Harvest.

Tickets are \$30 per person until June 5 and can be purchased at Compagno's Deli on Prescott in New

Monterey, Zeph's One-Stop on Highway 68 in Salinas, Wild Thyme Deli on Reservation Road and English Ales Brewery on Reindollar in Marina, and the Monterey Fairgrounds Office, as well as online at www.montereybeerfestival.com. Last year's festival sold out, but if tickets are still available June 6, they will be sold at Gate 5 for \$35 each.

The festival — named one of the best by the Los Angeles Times last year — will run from 12:30 to 5 p.m.



Deschutes Brewery, one of 80 to pour at the June 6 Monterey Beer Fest, is known for good beer — and its Woody.

ROGERS

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and other websites criticized the lawsuit, saying Rogers was responsible for his own injuries because he rode a motorcycle while drunk. But Rogers said he wouldn't have been able to maneuver the motorcycle on twisty Highway 1 if he had been intoxicated.

"No one at .09 or .10 percent (blood alcohol level) could navigate a 1200 cc Yamaha VMAX from Garrapata Creek Bridge, through Carmel Highlands, without wrecking," he said.

Rogers first contacted The Pine Cone May 15 via email, saying he wanted to let

readers and others know he had not been drinking before the crash.

Though the accident left Rogers with some brain damage, his email messages to The Pine Cone were well written, and he spoke articulately to a Pine Cone reporter this week.

Training and not drinking

The crash with the wild boar occurred just before midnight Sept. 23, 2003, between the Carmel River Bridge and Ribera Road. Rogers, 45, is married to Kristen Finn and has two children.

According to trial testimony, Rogers and Finn argued the night of the crash; and he rode to Big Sur on his motorcycle to clear his thoughts. He was returning to his Monterey home when he struck the boar.

A former kickboxing champion, Rogers said he was strenuously preparing for a match prior to the crash. "I was training for a full-contact match," he said. "You don't drink and train."

Rogers admitted he doesn't remember the night of the accident, and said he believes he "roll-fell" after hitting the boar to avoid becoming even more seriously injured. "I know that's how I had to have done it," he said. "I got the brain injury because the bike hit me in the head," Rogers said.

A test of Rogers' blood by a hospital worker at CHOMP following the accident showed Rogers had a blood alcohol level of .107 percent, exceeding the legal limit of .08.

Just as his attorney, Larry Biegel, argued during the trial, Rogers said the reason his blood alcohol level was above the legal limit is because hospital workers used an alcohol swab on his arm before an injection. "They are supposed to use a non-alcohol swab," Rogers said.

During the trial, an attorney for the state refuted the swab notion and said Rogers probably had four to six alcoholic drinks before he got on his motorcycle and drove north toward Carmel.

DISMISSED

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alleging he was asking the court to interfere with the public process.

But Mandurrigo saw that as yet another attempt to arbitrarily circumvent his legitimate plans to develop his property.

"The city's motion is clearly intended to cause unnecessary delay, impose additional costs on [Mandurrigo] and to frustrate the permitting process," Beougher wrote. "It is yet another example of the city's ill will and actual malice against the petitioner. The court must not allow the city to continue its intimidation and delay tactics."

To the contrary, Harray said, "It is in the public interest to encourage continued participation in matters of public significance, and such participation should not be chilled by abusing the judicial process."

He reiterated the city's position that Mandurrigo's suit was unfounded and premature. O'Farrell agreed May 22, finding in the city's favor and throwing Mandurrigo's suit out. "It's a judgment against him, and the city is entitled to attorney's fees and costs," Harray said. Mandurrigo said the judge ordered him to pay \$6,500.

In addition, Beougher has billed \$10,045, according to a court document, and Mandurrigo has put his expenses on the project since his initial application in excess of \$1 million, including the costs of for multiple environmental studies, hearings and project designs.

"I am being penalized by the courts for protecting myself," Mandurrigo said afterward.

"We showed that the law was very clearly on our side, but the judge did not seem to care."



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WEST POINT

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sidering, and they are polar opposites," she said, and while she loves Berkeley, "I fit best at West Point."

And so, she will leave for New York a mere 17 days after graduating as co-valedictorian from CHS June 12. She will spend her first six weeks in basic military training before starting coursework in August along side the 4,400 other West Point cadets.

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graduate degree.

"They say 40 percent of all mental health cases in the military go untreated," she said, adding that post-traumatic stress disorder and other psychological conditions "are not treated the way they should be."

She also hopes to play cello in the West Point orchestra and perhaps dance at the world-famous ballet academy about 10 miles from campus.

Although she describes herself as "more of an artsy kind of person," she expects to respond well to the rigid structure of the military. "I kind of do need instruction — it keeps me more focused," she said. "And I'm not one of those people who gets too affected by stress. A lot of people have issues with the yelling, but I won't."

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CRASH

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finally drunken driving.

The accident happened shortly before 2 a.m. when, after leaving a bar in Big Sur and heading south on Highway 1, Tindall lost control of his 2006 Chevy HHR near Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, swerved off the road, struck an embankment and overturned, police said. The SUV came to rest on its left side in the southbound lane.

Just after that, 45-year-old Mark Hudson, who police say was also drunk behind the wheel of his 2007 Ford F-350 pickup truck, failed to see the overturned Chevy in his lane and struck it.

Hudson, also listed as a defendant in the lawsuit, reportedly stayed at the accident site for a little while and then left with Allen

Duarte, who hooked a chain to the incapacitated Ford and hauled it down the road, where CHP officers later found it abandoned.

Emergency crews arrived at the crash scene to find Wiesjahn underneath the SUV and pronounced her dead at the scene. The 17-year-old Big Sur resident was drunk when she died, police said.

Wiesjahn's parents are also suing Duarte, whom police arrested for a being an accessory to a crime by helping Hudson flee the scene.

Hudson's wife, Pamela Carol Hudson, whom the suit alleges was "driving negligently" while following her husband in a separate car the night of the crash, is also being sued — not for contributing to the accident, but for not helping enough after it happened.

The suit claims Hudson "negligently provided aid and assistance" to Wiesjahn and

failed to call medics in a "timely fashion."

Tindall's other passenger, 26-year-old Sean Hayden, received injuries to his left leg but refused an ambulance ride to the hospital. Hayden is not listed in the lawsuit.

Auto companies sued

The suit contends General Motors and the tire companies contributed to the accident in that the Chevy HHR had a spare tire mount-

ed that made it "susceptible to a loss of vehicle control" and caused Hudson to lose control of the SUV.

"The vehicle and tire were not reasonably safe when being used in a foreseeable manner, but to the contrary were defective, and unreasonably dangerous," according to the lawsuit.

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Editorial

New lows at the Herald

BY THIS time, it's old news that newspapers are in trouble. Everybody knows there have been layoffs, furloughs and buyouts. Page sizes have been reduced, and content has been cut. It's even common knowledge that a few newspapers have quit producing print editions or threatened to go out of business altogether (and one actually did).

But it's a big surprise how far the owners of the Monterey County Herald have gone in cutting expenses, maximizing revenue and, in effect, turning their backs on the community the Herald is supposed to serve. And it's also very surprising how the paper's employees are reacting to the bitter circumstances in which they work.

■ The 5 percent dilemma

Tuesday's Monterey County Herald perfectly illustrated the decline of what used to be a substantive newspaper. The 28-page May 26 edition contained almost nothing about anything that happened in Monterey County.

On the front page, that day's Herald had a story by one of its reporters about a Memorial Day display on Carmel Beach. And, on page two, there was a brief story by another writer about other local Memorial Day observances. And that was it for the local news coverage in the entire paper. Besides the dearth of local news stories, there was also not a single lifestyle, business or sports story by a local writer or on a local subject.

That's right: Tuesday's Monterey County Herald contained exactly two locally written stories. Meanwhile, it contained more than 40 stories and columns from news wires and syndication services — stories that could have been printed with equal relevance in any newspaper in the state, if not the country. In other words, the Tuesday Monterey County Herald was 5 percent local and 95 percent generic.

After counting our way through the May 26 Herald, we briefly entertained the idea that the Memorial Day holiday might be an excuse for the near absence of local content in the next day's newspaper. But then we opened the San Francisco Chronicle for the day after Memorial Day. It contained 36 stories by the Chronicle's own writers on San Francisco-area subjects, and just 29 from wire services. At most responsible newspapers, financial troubles (the Chronicle's are as bad as anybody's) aren't being used as an excuse for giving up on local coverage. In fact, increasing local coverage is seen by most news organizations as a way to survive in the Internet era. But apparently not at the Herald.

Recently, one of the paper's top editors said it is "still profitable." Yet those profits are clearly being diverted out of town. They certainly aren't being devoted to covering newsworthy events in Monterey County. Instead, the Herald has been transformed into the nation's prime example of "we-don't-care" newspaper ownership.

■ 'Gutless creeps'

The pressure of working for a dying, exploited newspaper must be getting to the Herald's editors, who presumably still care about the community where they live.

There could be no other explanation for executive editor Joe Livernois' hysterical reaction to a bit of criticism he received on the Herald's website.

Livernois has been a respected journalist in this community for many years. But now he's in charge of the Herald's news coverage, and last week he posted a blog on his newspaper's website defending the paper's coverage of Carmel school district superintendent Marvin Biasotti's DUI. After ignoring hundreds of DUIs given over the years to other Monterey Peninsula residents — many unknown, but quite a few prominent — the Herald suddenly decided Biasotti's arrest was one of the biggest stories of 2009, displaying it prominently on the front page over and over again, and even editorializing that Biasotti should have done more to publicize his own arrest.

After questions were raised on this page about the Herald's coverage of Biasotti's DUI, Livernois used his blog to deny that the Herald had given it undue coverage or sensationalized Biasotti's arrest. Livernois also promised that, if anyone at the Herald ever got a DUI, it would be given prominent coverage.

Soon, several Herald readers posted comments pointing out that Livernois himself had been cited at least twice in recent months for speeding, and that another member of his family had been arrested several times. They asked why, if Biasotti's first-time DUI was such a big deal, those infractions hadn't been covered by the Herald at all.

To put it mildly, Livernois went ballistic. While admitting that his repeated speeding was "certainly dangerous," he deleted many of the comments he didn't like and hurled angry insults at people who questioned his objectivity from behind the cloak of Internet anonymity.

In various entries on the Herald's website, Livernois called the people who doubted him "gutless creeps," "sissy," "cowards," "random cranks" and "useless haters."

But the most telling comment was when Livernois pointed the finger at his own bosses for allowing web blogs and comments to exist at all.

"I've never understood why newspapers allowed this degeneration of public discourse, other than in their desperation to crank up their Web hits," Livernois wrote.

That says it all. The penny-pinching at the Herald is leaving its employees feeling angry and trapped. And at least one of them is taking it out on his readers.

BEST of BATES



"Be kind to your children. Someday they'll be picking out your convalescent home."

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Mr. Carmel

Dear Editor:

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At one time, he gave serious consideration to moving to South Africa, but this plan failed through no fault of his own.

Instead, he was destined to remain here, with no better destiny being ours than this. He will be sadly missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to have known him

and be touched by his wisdom.

John Wm. Schiffeler, Carmel

'Cruel twists of life'

Dear Editor,

I am extremely sorry to hear about the death of Bill Bates, a completely admirable man.

It is heartbreaking to watch the cruel twists life can take in the lives of hardworking, talented, decent people. I can only pray that he is in heaven where he belongs, and that his family is comforted with all of his creations and the love he obviously had for his children.

I'd suggest that with the art auction that maybe they get a local major winery to contribute wine and advertising. It would be good for their wine and draw more to the event.

Thank you for an excellent paper that is filled with talented, good people like Bill Bates.

Suzanne de Cornelia, Carmel

Foul language vs. inspiration

Dear Editor,

When should coaches move on and let fresh ideas and character take the reins? Should it be when girls are fleeing the program for other sports or no sports at all, transferring to other schools, or not attending a school due to the coaching? Absolutely. Should it be when a coach loudly and publicly confronts a player, pointing a finger in the player's face, using foul lan-

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gauge such as the "F" word? Absolutely. Should it be when a coach directly demeans the players? Absolutely. Should it be when a coach continually supports a player's bad behavior? Absolutely.

Coaching high school sports is an admirable and tough profession that goes well beyond just providing instruction. It demands the ability to create team cohesion, as well as inspire competitiveness, leadership and bringing out the best in each player. It requires giving recognition where recognition is due to all players and not a select few. It also demands managing players' personalities to enable them to play together as a team and not fracture. If coaches can accomplish all of this, then they will have garnered the respect and dedication of their players. They will have a winning team, even if they lose every game.

If coached properly, these kids will gain skills that will help them throughout their lives. If not coached properly, these kids are cheated. Is it time for the Carmel High School Girls Varsity Softball coaches to move on? Absolutely.

Perilyn Gertz, Carmel

No money for Sierra Club

Dear Editor,

Let me understand this: The Sierra Club wants 40,000 people to bathe less, convert their lawns to concrete pads, and use their washing machines 25 percent less of the time in order that we can enlarge the number of steelhead trout from 95 last year to some undefined future greater number?

This, of course, will allow local fishermen to catch large quantities of the fish, reduce their expenditures in the markets and assist in the less salubrious financial conditions we now find ourselves.

Oh no, the fish can't be taken and kept and eaten, you say? Well, we can all go down to the river and watch the gulls and pelicans enjoying the small fishes in the lagoon at the river mouth as they wait to go to sea. Such a sight — but it might encourage fishing which is not allowed beyond the catch and release phase.

Where is the SPCA, by the way, not protesting the inhuman treatment of these endangered fish? Oh, it isn't endangered, except locally, as there are millions of the rascals in northern California and elsewhere?

The whole concern makes me wonder when will the Sierra Club shift its sights to LA County to get fish back into the river running on concrete banks through the center of the city of Los Angeles. Think what it would do for tourism, seeing the little fishes running as they did 200 years ago through old Los Angeles.

This ridiculous motion reminds me once again that, while I contribute several thousand dollars a year to more than 20 organizations seeking to promote good causes in the state and the nation, that the Sierra Club isn't — and won't be — one of them.

Kenneth Bullock, Carmel

BATES

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left him bedridden and on a ventilator during much of a 10-month odyssey that ended in his death.

Fundraiser for family

The Carmel Art Association is also planning a June 27 fundraiser to help Bates' wife, Lei Lei, and teenage daughter, Chelsea, a junior at York School.

"Our goal of the fundraiser is to raise the money to keep Chelsea at York School for her senior year," Brown said.

Brown said they hope to raise at least \$10,000 at the fundraiser, which will feature an auction of Bates' artwork, books, and art from other Carmel artists.

"Chelsea's SAT scores were so high," Brown said. "If we can keep her in York and she goes to a fine college, she will be a very special person to the world."

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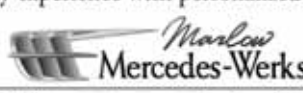
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Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols



ROBBIE WARNER, 1, is a Carmel golden retriever with outstanding eyelashes and a penchant for eating small rocks and grass.

At his regular mealtimes, Robbie eats with his brother, Teddy, 4, a golden retriever who has the charming appearance of a bear (hence the name). Teddy goes in for retrieving tests and has recently won a "Junior Hunter" award. But enough about Teddy, who was featured in this column two years ago. This write-up is about Robbie, who eats twice as fast as Teddy, and then moves over to check out Teddy's bowl.

But the brothers get along splendidly, playing together in harmony. Dad Harley and Mom "Clicquot" take the boys to Carmel Beach for long walks Monday through Friday, with Dad in charge of Robbie and Mom supervising Teddy.

At home, Robbie likes to play with his stuffed bunny rabbit with the squeaker inside, and uses the soft toy as a pillow when he sleeps. He likes to chase his tail, and enjoys pulling the plants out of Mom's garden pots.

His folks have lived in Carmel for almost 40 years, having moved here from Michigan in 1971 with their three children. This year, they'll celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Although the whole family is enamored of Carmel, every summer they exchange our seasonal gray gloom for the brighter skies of Oregon. The boys like the drive up and can't wait to arrive at their folks' cabin 30 miles east of Eugene. Their two-acre playground is covered with more than 100 rhododendrons, and better yet, the Mackenzie River runs through it.

POTTER

From page 1A

Potter's appointment expired May 20, but he'll stay seated until Speaker Karen Bass, a Los Angeles Democrat, decides if he will remain on the commission or picks a nominee from Santa Cruz or San Mateo county to replace him.

"She is certainly well aware of my desire to be reappointed," Potter told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "I have met with her staff, and we have sent letters."

The 12-member coastal commission, established in 1972, regulates development along the California coast.

Potter, who was appointed to the commission in 1997, will serve until July 20, according to the coastal commission's website. He is the only nominee from Monterey County.

"I have an additional two months during which time [Bass] goes through this process for a new appointment," he said.

Potter faces competition from other nominees, including Santa Cruz County Supervisor Mark Stone, Scotts Valley councilman Dene Bustichi and Pacifica councilman Jim Vreeland.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors nominated Potter for the seat, as did Santa Cruz County's, favoring him over Stone.

Potter was criticized by some environmentalists for his support of the rezoning of land in Del Monte Forest that commissioners rejected in 2007. The re-zoning was part of a plan by the Pebble Beach Co. to build a new golf course, expand two hotels and create new employee housing while preserving vital portions of the native Monterey pine forest.

Potter's support for the re-zoning led the Sierra Club to drop its endorsement of him.

But Potter said he should be reappointed because of his experience on the coastal commission and his knowledge of local issues, and contends the commission would be better off continuing to have a member from the scenic and environmentally rich Monterey Peninsula.



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■ This week's cover property, located in Carmel-by-the-Sea, is presented by Judie Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors. (See Page 2RE)



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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Carpenter and Valley Way for a juvenile who was under the influence of a substance. Parents were notified and they took patient to hospital in their vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a restaurant on Ocean Avenue for a medical emergency.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bracelet found on Santa Lucia Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found and followed a loose dog to Scenic south of Santa Lucia. The dog was standing near a parked vehicle later found to be the dog owner's. The dog was captured before the owner returned to the vehicle and dog was then returned to him. No prior contacts with the owner, who was admonished.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male juvenile, age 10, reported being battered by another male juvenile, age 11, at the youth center. No injuries. All parents were notified of the incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male juvenile age 11, reported being battered by an 11-year-old juvenile at Forest Hill Park. No injuries. Parents notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect burglarized Flanders Mansion. The suspect broke a rear window and triggered the alarm. Sheriff's deputies and a Marina K-9 were dispatched to assist in a search of the building and grounds. Unable to locate any suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a home and garden store on Carmel Rancho Boulevard. Patient treated at the scene and refused further care.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency at the Mission. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 60s on the ground with a contusion above her right eye, due to a fall. Provided basic life support, c-spine precautions, diagnostics,

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency at the Mission. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 60s on the ground with a contusion above her right eye, due to a fall. Provided basic life support, c-spine precautions, diagnostics,

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SHERIFF

From page 3RE

packaging and gathering information. Provided advanced life support. Transported person to CHOMP.

Pebble Beach: Man reported the theft of items from his unlocked vehicle. Loss estimated at \$540.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle stop for CVC violation: driving on the shoulder and nearly hitting a parked car. Found driver was suspended 3 times for DUI and was unlicensed and uninsured, which were violations of his local court and DMV probation terms. Suspect cited and vehicle stored on a 30-day hold.

Carmel Valley: A Carmel Valley resident reported that a female was beating on the front door of an apartment at Rippling River. Deputies contacted the female and determined that she lived at the residence but had been locked out by her boyfriend.

Pebble Beach: Reporting party had an argument with her tenant over her upcoming eviction.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost CDL and Visa card located and returned to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Scenic south of Eighth Avenue. The incident was determined to be a smoke-detector activation; no fire — unintentional

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A suspect burglarized a Lincoln Street residence. Suspect forced open the rear door and stole assorted jewelry and cash worth approximately \$40,000.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero Street restaurant general manager reported receiving three suspicious phone calls from an unknown person. The person stated the manager owed \$4,800 in outstanding loans and he needed to pay to avoid being arrested. Subject claimed to be from the Federal Law Enforcement Agency and the Nevada Sheriff's Department. A check on the Internet revealed the company to be a scam, with several subjects being targeted around the country. Victim was concerned because the subject knew personal information. The information has not been used and the intended victim has canceled his bank accounts and is only requesting this documented for informational purposes.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown person(s) entered a Camino Real residence by forced entry and stole numerous items.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle stopped on Mountain View for a traffic violation. Driver, a 29-year-old female, was found to be DUI. Driver arrested and later released on citation to a friend.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road Cypress Fire Station for a male with a cut finger. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: A woman reported her 9-year-old daughter had been inappropriately touched by a 13-year-old boy.

Carmel Valley: Woman alleged that her neighbor purposely brushed against her. An investigation revealed that there was no merit.

Carmel Valley: The victim called to report that her mailbox had been smashed. There were no investigative leads.

Carmel area: Report of possible DUI/reckless driver. Vehicle located and driver contacted, an elderly male, who appeared to have declining driving skills and will likely be recommended for a driver's license retest.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 19-year-old male was contacted on 10th Avenue for throwing a can onto the roadway. Subject was found to be in possession of marijuana and was released with a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog returned to owner on Santa Rita.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subject contacted while sitting in a vehicle on Torres Street. The subjects, a 21-year-old male and a 22-year-old male, were found to be in possession of marijuana. They were both issued citations and released at the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to San Carlos Street for a medical emergency at a hotel/motel. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 70s bleeding from the face after a fall. Firefighters assisted with c-spine precautions, bleeding control, ice application, packaging and gathering information. Transported to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported losing her wallet at her residence on Rio Vista Drive.

Carmel area: Roommates at a Rio Road residence had an argument.

Carmel Valley: Victims reported their vacation cabin was broken into and it appeared someone had stayed there. Taken were food and alcohol. Loss estimated at \$99.50.

Carmel area: Victim reported a domestic battery occurred between her and her ex-boyfriend during a kidnapping in Carmel.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to a

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LOG

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report of loud music and voices within the residential area on Dolores Street. Upon arrival, units learned that a fight had occurred moments before officers arrived. Two male subjects were contacted. Both males advised they were not the aggressors, and that several subjects from a neighboring town started the altercation. Fire engine and ambulance responded. Both "patients" refused treatment, but one agreed to be examined and provide information. The other was uncooperative and combative, and was left alone. Alcohol appeared to be involved with both. The cooperative subject was advised to see a doctor for further examination, and then he signed a medical release. Both declined to provide suspect information or file charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers located four juveniles, ages 14 and 15, hiding under the playground set at Forest Hill Park. All four were found in possession of alcohol and marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing his wallet
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog found under a truck parked on San Antonio Avenue. Person transported the dog to the station. Dog placed in kennel until owner can be located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Ocean Avenue resulted in injury. Fire engine and ambulance responded to treat and transport the injured pedestrian to

CHOMP

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Animal welfare check on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two male adults fought after an act of jaywalking with all parties leaving the scene. A male and female jaywalked across San Carlos near Seventh Avenue in front of an oncoming vehicle. The unknown driver cursed and yelled at the male pedestrian, who walked up to the car window and slapped the unknown driver. The driver stepped out of the vehicle and struck the male pedestrian twice in the face, causing a small abrasion above the left eyebrow. All parties left the scene in unknown directions. The male pedestrian was contacted at Ridgewood and Junipero and found to not be in need of medical attention. The driver was never located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A blonde female Labrador dog was found in the residential area of Casanova. The dog was transported to the department, where the owner later recovered the dog. The owner paid for the associated fees and was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Money clip with owner's CDL, credit card and miscellaneous I.D. found on Carmel Beach; turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending notification to owner

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence at Camino Real and Second for smoke or odor removal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to San Carlos and Fifth for smoke or odor removal from a hotel/motel.

BIASOTTI

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alcohol, and driving with a BAC in excess of .08 percent, which is more severe.

According to the State of California, a person weighing 150 pounds would nearly reach the legal limit of .08 percent after consuming three cocktails, glasses of wine or 12-oz. beers in 90 minutes. But the rate of absorption and level of intoxication vary, depending on numerous factors, such as gender (women tend to be more susceptible than men), weight and whether the person has eaten. When a driver is convicted of exceeding the legal limit, he is sentenced based on that greater charge.

The sentence includes five years' probation, five days in jail — which can be served through community service — and \$1,818 in fines. He must attend a program for first offenders, cannot drive with any alcohol in his system, and the DUI conviction will remain on his record indefinitely. If

he were caught again within the next 10 years, a prosecutor could use the prior charge to seek harsher penalties.

Another misstep would also mean Biasotti's losing his job, according to the CUSD board of education, which voted 4-1 three weeks ago to enter a letter of reprimand in his file and adopt a zero tolerance take on any future alcohol-related offenses. Biasotti has worked for the district for 29 years.

When the results were released May 22, the board issued a followup statement. Although "disappointed by Biasotti's behavior on April 25," the board "reiterates its support for Superintendent Biasotti as the district's educational leader and trusts that this latest release of information will bring closure to the matter for the school district and the larger community."

Biasotti also issued a statement: "Throughout this ordeal, I have done my best to be forthright and to accept responsibility for my behavior. I want to reiterate to the community, especially the parents, students and staff, how deeply I regret the negative light my actions have cast upon the district. I am thankful the board has decided to allow me to continue my lifelong work of serving the students of Carmel Unified."

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to an art gallery at Ocean and Mission for a water problem.
Pebble Beach: Theft of two pressure-treated posts that were in a driveway as a barrier. No leads, case suspended.

Big Sur: Road-rage incident involving a male suspect ramming his other two roommates' vehicle while they were driving. Suspect took victim's keys to her vehicle and fled. Suspect did not return to check on victims after the collision and is an unlicensed driver.

Carmel Valley: Deputy was dispatched to a reported burglary. \$970 in property and money were taken. Case continues.

Carmel area: Bone found on the beach by a resident who felt it could be human, but it appears to be animal in origin. Bone booked into evidence for coroner review. Case continues.

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24 Potrero Trail

Newly constructed yet timeless in vision, this European villa home is nestled in a dramatic redwood grove with breathtaking mountain scenery. Designed by renowned architect John Malick, one recognizes the home's heirloom quality, intended for multi-generational enjoyment. Meticulous attention to detail and comfort are abundant. The home's 18.5 acre setting promotes sublime outdoor living, and is complimented by a large sports barn offering a variety of indoor athletic activities. This majestic retreat is conveniently located within a few minutes of the entry to the Santa Lucia Preserve™. \$8,950,000



94 Chamisal Pass

Elevated high on a hillside with sweeping Potrero Valley views, this one-level, Mediterranean-style home combines warm and rich interior textures with a fabulous outdoor courtyard and an expansive back patio terrace. Elegant yet casual, the kitchen and family room are large and open, providing an ideal environment for entertaining. Highlights include distressed walnut plank floors, plaster walls, comfortable energy efficient radiant heating, and a climate controlled wine room. The home is located less than 2 miles from the Preserve Gatehouse, and just 10 minutes from Hwy 1, providing easy access to Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Monterey Peninsula. \$6,495,000



37 Rancho San Carlos Rd

This prestigious Eric Carlson designed Hacienda style estate is situated on nearly 50 acres high above Rancho San Carlos Road with dramatic panoramic views of Williams Canyon and beyond. Extremely private, this beauty is hidden in the oaks only minutes to the Hacienda and Carmel-by-the-Sea. Elaborate landscaping is woven around numerous patios, with lighted pathways, crossing streams, water falls, and a koi pond. A truly premier Preserve home on one of the community's best homesites. \$10,900,000



14 San Clemente Trail

Situated adjacent to San Clemente Creek on 12.88 acres of land, this Arthur Valdes designed hacienda home is masterful blend timeless architecture, high quality construction, and seamless indoor-outdoor living. A wooden bridge over the San Clemente and a meandering driveway down to the property's 3-acre homeland create a heightened sense of arrival. Designer wrought iron light fixtures from Steven Handelman of Santa Barbara adorn the home throughout. The home is secluded and private, yet located just minutes from all Preserve amenities, including the acclaimed Tom Fazio golf course, Equestrian and Aquatic Center, and the historic Preserve Hacienda. \$5,980,000



10 Arroyo Sequoia

Nestled in the beautiful Arroyo Sequoia, this Hacienda style home could have been conceived generations ago. Thoughtfully designed on 6.7 acres of land and shaded by landmark oaks, the home borders a running stream and is adjacent to the popular Redwood Grove. The home is also just a stone's throw away from the 11th hole of the acclaimed Preserve Golf Course designed by Tom Fazio. The large master suite and office are separated from the additional four bedrooms and hobby suite. The separate guest house suite opens to a serene outdoor patio and fireplace. The 1.8 acre homeland and yard are enclosed by a neatly appointed fence, which surrounds the garden and dog run. \$6,200,000

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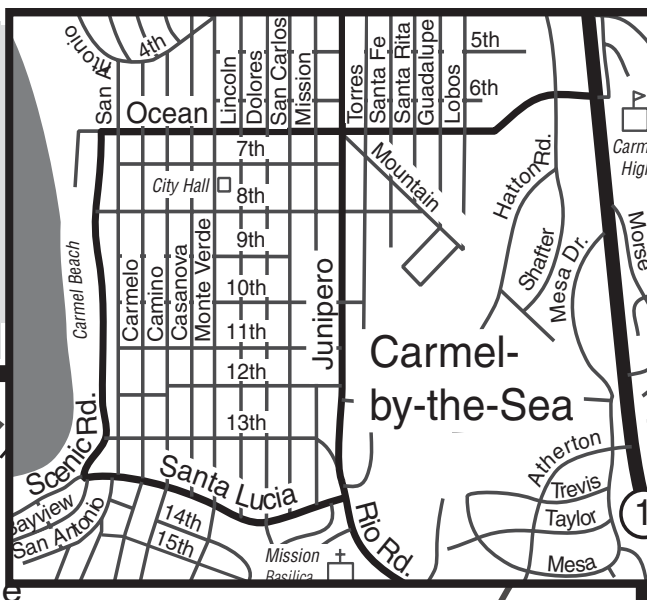
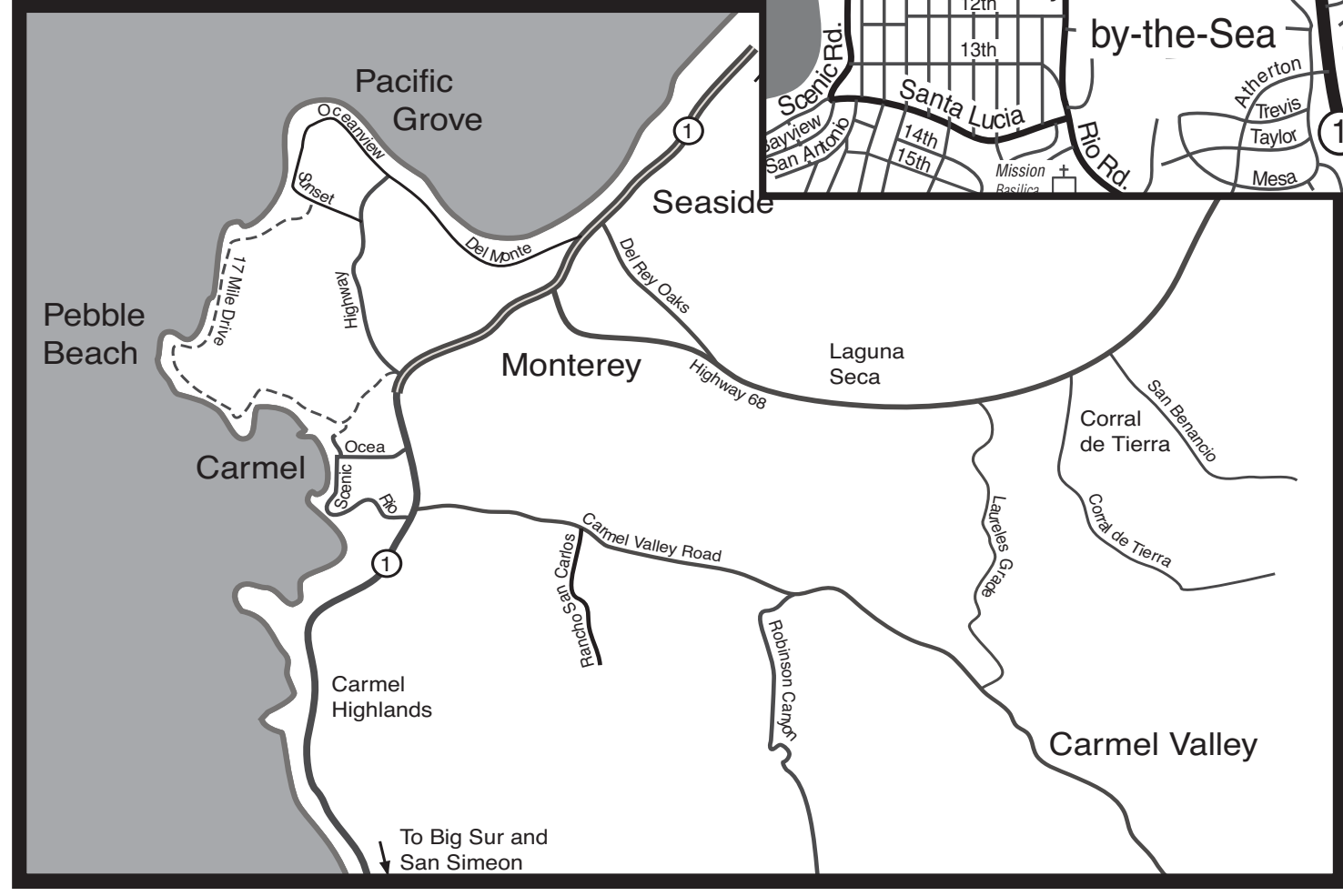
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Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$585,000 2bd 2ba** Su 2-4
4000 Rio Road # 50
Keller Williams Realty 238-0067
- \$693,000 2bd 2.5ba** Su 1-4
3850 Rio Road #289
John Saar Properties 277-1073
- \$750,000 2bd 1ba** Su By Appt
Carpenter 2 NE of 1st
Intero RE 624-5967
- \$797,000 1bd 1ba** Su 3-5
3 NE Guadalupe & 6th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$850,000 2.5bd 3ba** Su 2-4
0 4TH & CARPENTER SW CORNER
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$865,000 3bd 2ba** Su 2-4
3 NE Monterey Street
Keller Williams Realty 595-7633
- \$899,000 2bd 2ba** Su 2-4
2 SW Monterey & First
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223



- \$899,000 1bd 1ba** Sa 2-4
24712 Cabrillo Street
John Saar Properties 236-0814
- \$925,000 2bd 1ba** Sa Su 1-4
NW Corner Guadalupe & 2nd
John Saar Properties 915-0005
- \$975,000 Su 1-4**
24815 Torres Street
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$998,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-4
Lincoln 4 NW of 3rd
Intero RE 624-5967
- \$1,050,000 3bd 2ba** Sa Su 2-4
0 Lobos & 2nd
Keller Williams Realty 601-8424 / 915-5585
- \$1,100,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 1-3
3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO DEL MONTE ST
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,149,000 3bd 2ba** Su 1-3
4 NW Perry Newberry Way
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$1,165,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-4
2 NE 2nd and Carpenter
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,179,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 2:30-4:30
25930 Junipero
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

- \$1,245,000 2bd 2ba** Su 1-4
9th Avenue, 2 SE of Camino Real
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,275,000 2bd 2ba** Su 1-3
3 NE Monte Verde & 8th
San Carlos Agency 624-3846
- \$1,298,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-3
NE Corner Santa Fe & Mtn View
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,350,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
2691 - 16th Avenue
John Saar Properties 236-0814
- \$1,395,000 3bd 3ba** Su 1-4
24728 Upper Trail
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,395,000 4bd 4ba** Su 1-6
3618 Eastfield Road
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,398,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-3
2 SE 9TH/Monte Verde
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

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- \$1,625,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-6
SE Corner Lincoln & 1st Street
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,695,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 12-5
2767 Pradera Road
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,695,000 2bd 2ba** Su 12-2
3 SE 10th & Lincoln Street
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,899,000 4+bd 3ba** Sa 12-2
25515 HATTON RD
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$1,899,000 4+bd 3ba** Su 12-2
25515 HATTON RD
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221
- \$1,900,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 12-3
26313 Carmelo
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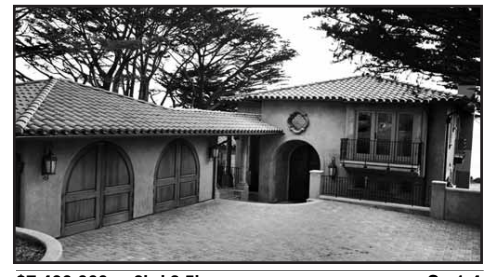
- \$2,695,000 3.5bd 3ba** Su 1-4
SW Corner Monte Verde/Santa
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
- \$2,800,000 4bd 3ba** Sa 1-4
26394 Carmelo
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



- \$2,995,000 4bd 4+ba** Sa Su 2-4
25109 Hatton Road
John Saar Properties 622-7227
- \$3,695,000 3.5ba 3ba** Sa 2-4
0 Camino Real 4 SW of 12th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$3,950,000 3bd 3.5ba** Sa 10-4 Su 9:30-4
2441 Bay View Avenue
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$4,995,000 3bd 3.5ba** Su 2-4
2932 Cuesta Way
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136
- \$5,295,000 4bd 4+ba** Sa 2-5 Su 12-5
NE Corner Monte Verde & Santa Lucia
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$6,900,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 1-4 Su 10-5
Scenic 3 SE of 9th
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

- \$1,250,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 10-5 Su 12:30-5:30
183 Sonoma Lane
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel Highlands 622-1040
- \$5,995,000 4bd 3ba** Sa Su 11-4
86 Yankee Point Drive
John Saar Properties Carmel Highlands 622-7227



- \$7,499,000 3bd 3.5ba** Sa 1-4
56 Yankee Point
Keller Williams Realty Carmel Highlands 277-0640

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH

- \$839,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 2-4
9804 Club Place Lane
Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley Ranch 659-2267

CARMEL VALLEY

- \$299,000 2bd 2ba** Su 12:30-4:30
241 Hacienda Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel Valley 622-1040
- \$669,000 2bd 2.5ba** Sa 2-4
130 White Oaks Lane
Intero Re Carmel Valley 905-5158
- \$669,000 2bd 2.5ba** Su 1-3
130 White Oaks Lane
Intero Re Carmel Valley 905-5158
- \$699,000 2bd 2ba** Su 2-4
285 Del Mesa
Keller Williams Realty Carmel Valley 238-0828
- \$699,000 2bd 2.5ba** Sa 1-3
125 White Oaks
Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 659-2267
- \$750,000 11+ Acres** Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
332-B El Caminito Rd
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- \$798,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 2-4
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- \$1,495,000 2bd 3ba** Sa 1-3
SE CNR SANTA RITA & 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2221
- \$1,495,000 2bd 3ba** Sa 1:30-4
2 NE SAN CARLOS/CAMINO DEL
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2223
- \$1,495,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 1-3
2 SW Lobos
Keller Williams Realty Carmel 238-0828
- \$1,595,000 3bd 2ba** Su 9-12
Dolores between 2nd & 3rd
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040
- \$1,600,000 2bd 2ba** Sa 12-2
6SW Lincoln & 3rd
Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel 624-0136

- \$1,995,000 3bd 2ba** Su 2-4
Guadalupe 2 NE 6th
Holmes by the Sea Carmel 277-2282
- \$2,050,000 3bd 2.5ba** Sa 11:30-1:30 Su 1-4
Mission 1 NE of 9th
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040
- \$2,200,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 1-4
26197 CARMELO ST
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2221
- \$2,200,000 3bd 3ba** Su 1-4
26197 CARMELO ST
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2222
- \$2,260,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 12-5
568 Viejo Road
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2222
- \$2,261,000 3bd 3ba** Su 1-4
Carmelo 3 NW of 4th
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040
- \$2,295,000 3bd 2.5ba** Sa Su 2-4
Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia
Alain Pinel Realtors Carmel 622-1040
- \$2,395,000 3bd 3ba** Sa 3-5
25204 Randall Way
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2221
- \$2,595,000 3bd 2.5ba** Sa 1-4
Dolores 4 SW of 11th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2222
- \$2,695,000 3.5bd ba** Sa 2-4
SW Corner Monte Verde/Santa
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Carmel 626-2222

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- \$6,495,000 4bd 4+ba** Sa 1-4
232 Highway 1
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- \$799,000 3bd 2ba** Sa 1-4
12075 Carola Drive
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CARMEL VALLEY

\$850,000	10+ Acres 332-A El Caminito Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$875,000	3bd 2ba 25445 Telarana Way Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040
\$879,000	2bd 2ba 182 Del Mesa Coldwell Banker	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 650-948-9333
\$1,097,000	3bd 2ba 39 Village Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,119,000	3bd 2.5ba 13280 Middle Canyon Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,200,000	2bd 2ba 6 Yankee Point Drive John Saar Properties	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 622-7227
\$1,245,000	2bd 3ba 25870 ELINORE PL Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2221
\$1,247,900	4bd 3ba 1 Phelps Wy Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-2 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,295,000	4bd 4+ba 9381 Holt Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba 13269 Middle Canyon Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,465,000	4+bd 4ba 10661 HILLSIDE LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba 24980 Pine Hills Drive Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 333-9362
\$1,675,000	3bd 2.5ba 25535 Tierra Grande Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,700,000	5bd 4+ba 31655 Via La Estrella Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 626-2223
\$2,495,000	4bd 2.5ba 30 Via Milpitas Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222



\$2,600,000	3bd 3ba 42 Miramonte Road John Saar Properties	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-7227
\$2,650,000	2.5bd 4ba 282 EL CAMINITO RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2222

DEL REY OAKS

\$450,000	2bd 2ba 442 PHEASANT RIDGE RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Del Rey Oaks 626-2222
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MARINA

\$599,000	4bd 3ba 3134 Ocean Terrace Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-3 Marina 622-1040
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MONTEREY

\$398,800	1bd 1ba 138 Mar Vista DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Monterey 626-2226
\$470,000	2bd 1ba 641 Lily Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-1 Monterey 624-0136
\$470,000	2bd 1ba 641 Lily Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 10:30-12:30 Monterey 624-0136

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PEBBLE BEACH

This exceptionally bright, well maintained 3 bed, 2 bath home is located near all golf courses, Spanish Bay, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, the Pebble Beach Club and the Stevenson School. The combination of the interior open floor plan and extensive patio areas offer a wonderful opportunity for indoor/outdoor entertaining.

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PACIFIC GROVE

\$1,769,000 4bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
209 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 236-7780

\$2,295,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**
1015 Del Monte Blvd Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

PASADERA

\$2,995,000 4bd 5+ba **Su 2-4**
612 Belavida Avenue Pasadera
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

PEBBLE BEACH

\$595,000 2bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
39 Ocean Pines Lane Pebble Beach
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\$929,000 2.5bd 3ba **Sa 11-1**
1216 LAKE CT Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,100,000 2bd 2ba **Su 2:30-5**
3062 Lopez Road Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,150,000 3bd 2ba **Su 1-4**
3060 Aztec Road Pebble Beach
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\$1,195,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4**
2984 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
3014 Stevenson Drive Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4**
2980 Colton Road Pebble Beach
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\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 11-3 Su 11-3**
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,875,000 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
1121 Sawmill Gulch Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,900,000 2bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4**
2971 Quarry Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,999,999 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 1:30-3:30 Su 12:30-2**
1613 SONADO RD Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$2,077,000 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-4**
4062 Mora Lane Pebble Beach
Keller Williams Realty 277-0640

\$2,495,000 4bd 3.5ba **Su 5-8**
3044 Valdez Road Pebble Beach
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