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## Eastwood on Mandela: 'Our political leaders could learn something from him'

By PAUL MILLER

HIS NEW movie, "Invictus," opens Dec. 11, and Clint Eastwood says he thinks the film is going to come out at a very opportune time for the country — with accusations of racism suddenly getting in the way of important national debates.

"I think a lot of our political leaders today could learn something from Nelson Mandela," Eastwood said during a weekend break from post-production on "Invictus," which stars Morgan Freeman as Mandela, and Matt Damon as South African rugby legend Francois Pienaar.

"When apartheid ended and he was elected president after being in prison for

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PHOTO/COURTESY MALPASO PRODUCTIONS

Morgan Freeman (as Nelson Mandela) congratulates Matt Damon (playing South African rugby superstar Francois Pienaar), in a scene from Clint Eastwood's new movie, "Invictus," which Eastwood says is an inspiring story of racial reconciliation.

## Wife of accused pharmacy robber asks for help

■ Husband's alleged crimes due to his addiction, River School teacher says

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IN AN impassioned and emotional email to Carmel Unified School District officials, as well as parents of her young students, Niccole Tiffany described the tragic situation that led to the arrest last week of her husband, 32-year-old Brennan Tiffany, on charges of robbing pharmacies in Pacific Grove, Monterey, Sand City and Morgan Hill. Her email, which several people forwarded to The Pine Cone, also sought help and support.

"There are two ways I can view this situation: either I wallow in self-pity, heartbreak, and total and complete sadness, or I choose to be grateful for what I still have and lean on the support of my family and community — including all of you — to get through this devastating time and be the very best mom I can be to my two beautiful and precious children," she wrote.

According to his wife's email, Brennan Tiffany suffers from avascular necrosis, in which the loss of blood flow causes bone and tissue to die. He has undergone two hip replacements to remedy the disease, to no avail.

"He has been on Percocet and Oxycontin for over two years, and this prescription has led to an addiction that controls every aspect of his life," she wrote. He had promised to give up the drugs if a third surgery, scheduled for Christmastime, finally eliminated the pain.

That addiction, coupled with the financial stress of recently moving into a new home, "apparently caused him to do the unthinkable: He allegedly robbed numerous pharmacies in the area of their Oxycontin," she wrote. "He is in jail, and if the allegations are in fact true, he may be sent to prison for many years. I will be left alone with two very, very young children and will have to work full time; afford all the living expenses to keep my children, two dogs, and myself in our new home; and learn to live without the husband I love so much, despite all that has happened due to this addiction."

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## With less vegetation after fire, more water flows into Carmel River

By CHRIS COUNTS

THERE'S A lot more water in the Carmel River this year, and last summer's wildfires deserve a lot of the credit, a local water official said.

From improving habitat for a wide variety of animals, to creating healthier forests, wildfires have long been credited with having beneficial side effects. But the notion that wildfires can increase water resources for humans sounds like a fantasy. Yet it appears to be true.

Two summers ago, a section of the Carmel River that runs past the Little League baseball fields in Carmel Valley was bone dry by August. Yet this fall, and despite rainfall

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PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

A stretch of the Carmel River that was bone dry two summers ago is flowing with water today, partly as a result of last summer's wildfire.

## MOTORCYCLIST WHO HIT WILD BOAR PAID WITH \$7.97 MILLION CHECK

By KELLY NIX

HOW DOES the State of California give you \$8 million? It sends you a check.

On Aug. 27, Adam Rogers, a former kickboxing champion who was severely disabled after hitting a wild boar on Highway 1 in 2003, received a check for \$7,966,948.34.

But Rogers won't spend the money on extravagant living, his attorney said. He'll use it to try to walk again.

The 46-year-old father of two was awarded the taxpayer dollars in March after a Monterey County jury found the

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## First class travel, war and plenty of bribes

By PAUL MILLER  
Fifth in a series

IMAGINE FLYING first class to a glamorous, international capital — Tokyo, perhaps, or Moscow or Ankara. En route, with Siberia or Greenland shining in the moonlit darkness beneath the wing, a fetching stewardess in a stylish uniform serves you Champagne and caviar, while you keep an eye on the \$10,000 in your pocket.

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The life of James Bond, you say? Or a wealthy venture capitalist? In fact, that was my life as an overseas network news producer in the 1980s. Except there was more: My colleagues and I sometimes flew on the supersonic Concorde. And the translator's real job was usually to spy on us.

### A room with a view

After five years on the CBS and NBC News foreign desks in New York, in the summer of 1981, at the tender age of 27, I was promoted to bureau chief in Tel Aviv. For most of the next four years, I stayed on the ground in Israel, covering that country's never-ending political controversies and military conflicts. But during the occasional periods of quiet in Jerusalem, I became part of the NBC News globetrotting corps of journalists — correspondents, producers, cameramen, soundmen and videotape editors who jetted off at a

moment's notice to God-knows-where in search of the latest breaking news. There were about 100 of us, based in a dozen foreign bureaus around the world, and if the Brokaw show wanted the story we were sent to get, expense was usually no object.

Several times, for example, a camera crew and I were dispatched to Istanbul for the sole purpose of keeping an eye out for Soviet naval movements through the Bosphorus.

In those Cold War days, trouble anywhere in the world usually merited sabre rattling at sea by the leaders of the world's superpowers, who would dispatch their latest warships to the waters off the coast of Lebanon, Pakistan or wherever, for the sole purpose of making their military presence felt.

Because of its unusual geography, the Russian navy's quickest route from its bases in the Black Sea to the Mediterranean or the Indian Ocean was through the Bosphorus — a narrow, Turkish waterway separating Europe from Asia and passing through the heart of the exotic city of Istanbul.

### Ominous

Turkey was, and remains, a staunch U.S. ally, so traveling to Istanbul presented no difficulty for American journalists. It's also one of the world's most glamorous cities, combining the refined attributes of Europe with some of the most intriguing culture and cuisine of Asia. So we loved to go there.

Furthermore, keeping an eye out for Soviet destroyers or cruisers passing through the Bosphorus was an almost ridicu-

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# CITY BIDS FOR FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IT MAY not have a big homeless problem, let alone substantial programs to deal with one, but that doesn't mean the City of Carmel can't put in for a share of nearly \$43 million in stimulus money being distributed by the California State Department of Housing and Community Development Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. The tax dollars are being handed out throughout the state as part of the federal economic stimulus package, and "must be used for rental assistance and support services to those at risk of homelessness."

The City of Salinas and Monterey County have been allocated funds, but administrative services director Joyce Giuffre was unsure whether any of the county's share would make its way into Carmel.

City administrator Rich Guillen said the program offered Carmel its sole chance to get in on the federal tax dollars intended to reboot the economy, so he decided submitting an application was worth a try. The city council retroactively approved the application without discussion as part of its consent agenda earlier this month, even though the paperwork was submitted July 30.

"The timeframe from receipt of the information announcing the availability of these funds to the filing deadline was less than one week," Guillen said in his Sept. 1 report. "In order for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to be

eligible to receive these funds, [I] sent in the necessary application prior to receiving council approval."

After the meeting, Guillen explained his decision. "It wouldn't hurt to participate," he said. "It will be going to local jurisdictions, but we're not sure how to get it and how it will be used."

The one-page application simply required Guillen to check boxes indicating the city is involved in homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing programs operated by the Monterey County Redevelopment and Housing Office.

"The application form that Carmel-by-the-Sea submitted gives approval to the county to work with city residents who qualify for assistance under the program," Giuffre explained.

This week, it was announced the county agency will receive \$1.6 million in stimulus money to help the homeless over the next two years. "Monies are not specifically allocated to local jurisdictions," said Giuffre, who had asked Jane Barr from the county redevelopment and housing office how the money will benefit Carmel. "She is not sure how the funds will be distributed. This is a brand new program."

Giuffre said the Monterey County Department of Social Unemployment Services will probably administer the programs and determine how to identify the homeless candidates who will benefit.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Firefighters rush to scene of fog

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.

ver was lodged at MPD and later released with a citation.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A young boy was bitten by a dog while at the beach near the water line.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh for report of an unattended burning candle inside of a day spa. Arrived on scene to find what appeared to be an unattended candle burning in the business space. P.D. contacted the owner and was told the candle operated on batteries and was on a timer. No further merit to the call.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Dog found at large in the residential area of Carpenter Street; lodged at CPD kennel. Returned to owner at 2200 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Lincoln and Fifth for smoke or odor

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Incident to a traffic stop, the 38-year-old male driver was found to be DUI and was subsequently arrested. The dri-

*See POLICE LOG page 26A*

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# CAL AM FILES SUIT OVER WATER CUTBACKS AT RYAN RANCH

By KELLY NIX

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN Water has filed a lawsuit against the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District alleging the district illegally cut off new water at Ryan Ranch.

In a complaint filed Sept. 14 in Monterey County Superior Court, Cal Am claims a June 15 MPWMD decision violated Cal Am's right to due process when it reduced the amount of water Cal Am could pump to

customers in Ryan Ranch. The water district's ruling prevented businesses such as Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula from expanding facilities at Ryan Ranch.

When it reduced the Ryan Ranch water supply, the district "exceeded its jurisdiction," according to the lawsuit, which also names the water district's general manager, Darby Fuerst, as a defendant.

Cal Am wants a judge to force the MPWMD to set aside its decision and pre-

vent it from taking any further action based on findings from the June proceeding.

"We feel the district's actions to limit water for Ryan Ranch were improper and intruded on the jurisdiction of the California Public Utilities Commission," Cal Am community relations manager Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone.

Because Cal Am was using only two of its five wells and supplying less water than it should, the district reduced the amount of water Cal Am could distribute to Ryan Ranch to 72 acre feet per year, nine acre-feet less than in 2008.

The lawsuit also alleges the MPWMD board could have been biased when it made its June decision against Cal Am, because the water district's staff attorney, Dave Laredo, and another attorney, Fran Farina, had conflicting roles with the district.

While Laredo "assigned himself to the role of 'impartial advisor' to the MPWMD board during the June Ryan Ranch hearing," he was also the district's attorney during a 2008 Cal Am water rate case, according to the suit.

See **SUIT** page 35A

## New water could be flowing to Peninsula in three years

By KELLY NIX

IF A state commission decides a publicly owned regional project is best suited to replace Carmel River water — the Monterey Peninsula's primary source — new water could be flowing to Peninsula taps by summer 2012.

That's the ambitious timeline given by backers of the Water for Monterey County Coalition Regional Project, a plan that includes a desalination plant in North Marina and other components.

If it's certified by the California Public Utilities Commission as the environmentally superior plan over two other proposals by California American Water, the regional plan would put an end to overdrafting of the Carmel River.

"If all the horses pull and everybody pushes at the same time, we could be online by 2012," said Jim Heitzman, general manager of the Marina Coast Water District.

The primary component of the first phase of the regional project is a desalination plant in North Marina that would produce about 10,000 acre-feet of water, about 8,200 acre-feet of which would be delivered to the Monterey Peninsula.

Other components of the project include conservation, delivery of recycled water from the Salinas Valley for urban irrigation, and diverting excess flows to the Seaside aquifer so it can be used for summertime withdrawal.

Steve Kasower, a consultant who since 2007 has led the coalition responsible for drawing up the regional plan, predicts the CPUC will certify the regional project.

"It seems likely to me over the two alternatives," Kasower said.

Heitzman said he's gotten nothing but positive feedback about the regional project from water professionals.

"Everywhere I go," Heitzman said, "people in the water business talk about what a great project it is."

And if the CPUC chooses the regional plan, there would be less red tape, Kasower said. The desal plant would be operated by the Marina Coast, would sell most of the water to Cal Am for its Peninsula customers.

"With just a letter of intent from Cal Am stating interest in purchasing the water, Marina Coast can float revenue bonds and proceed," Kasower said.

The regional project wouldn't face intense scrutiny from the California Coastal Commission, he said, because the desal plant would use vertical wells to draw water instead of an open ocean intake like Cal Am's proposed desal plant would use.

If there are snags, which is seemingly inevitable for any water project for the Monterey Peninsula, Heitzman said the target date probably wouldn't be pushed back for more than one more year.

"It's hard to imagine that it would take much longer than 2013," Heitzman said.

Though the Marina desal plant, at least at first, wouldn't allow water for lots of record or new development, it would put an end to Cal Am's illegal overdrafting of the Carmel River.

The CPUC expects to release an environmental impact report for the three proposed projects Oct. 30, issue a proposed decision Nov. 23 and certify a project in January.



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# Rotary gifts will build a kindergarten in Honduras

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MEMBERS OF Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary donated \$7,665 to Schools3, the nonprofit launched by Carmel engineer Jon Raggett to build schools in needy nations, last week.

The money will go toward the construction and furnishing of a kindergarten in El Caimito, a village on the west coast of Honduras.

The gift marks a collaboration with the Rotary clubs of Monterey and Villa Real de Tegucigalpa in Honduras spearheaded by Joan DeMers, director of international service for the Carmel club. At last Tuesday's meeting, Monterey Rotary President Alex Hubbard joined Carmel Rotary President Brian Congleton to present the check to Raggett. DeMers reportedly worked for more than a year to bring the project to fruition. Monterey Rotary is bestowing a similar gift on the

nonprofit, according to Raggett, the director of Schools3.

Since its founding a decade ago, the nonprofit has raised enough money to build dozens of schools, mostly in Mali, Africa, but also in Honduras and India. In March, Raggett and his wife, artist Tory Raggett, arranged and held their third biannual art sale and auction in a downtown Carmel storefront donated by Jody LeTowt that raised around \$15,000 — enough to construct a complete school in Mali.

When he began his work, only 30 percent of Mali's 7-year-olds had a school to attend; now, 67 percent do. "But the need hasn't gone away at all," he said in a newsletter to supporters in July. "There are still 2,500 first-grade classrooms needed so every 7-year-old has a class to attend."

Raggett reported this year has been Schools3's strongest ever, "even with the lackluster economy."

This week, he said three schools have been built in Mali this year, with two more set to get under way way in October and another in November.

"One of those in October will be funded with the art sale," Raggett said.

At an ongoing project, a girls' school in India, a new classroom block is slated for completion in December.

### 50 kids in one room

And now, there's the new *jardin de niños* destined for El Caimito, thanks to the Rotary clubs. The cost is about the same despite the building's smaller size, he said, since the cost of living is about three times higher in Honduras than it is in Mali.

"Honduras is very interested in early childhood education, but they don't have the funds for it," he said. "Right now, there are 50 little kids crammed in one room, so this will expand and double their space."

Schools3, which donates all of the money it raises, is a program of the Development Engineering Research Institute. The schools it funds are public, with the governments responsible for placing teachers and determining the curricula.

To learn more about Schools3, visit [www.schools3.org](http://www.schools3.org) or call (831) 883-1534 to speak with Raggett or assistant director Ann Keeble.

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# FOUNDATION: MANSION COULD BE RETAINED AT LITTLE COST

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A NONPROFIT could lease and restore the historic Flanders Mansion, or a curator could live there for life in exchange for fixing and maintaining it, according to Flanders Foundation President Melanie Billig and former resident curator Les Albiol. Both said they extended offers to the Carmel City Council, but its intention to sell the mansion persists. Voters will decide Nov. 3 whether the city should unload or retain the old home in Mission Trail park it bought more than 30 years ago.

Billig, whose foundation's mission is "to restore, enhance and maintain the Flanders Mansion property as an historical, cultural and educational resource for the benefit of residents and visitors to Carmel-by-the-Sea," said the group developed a business plan for the mansion 10 years ago at the city's request and has been making suggestions on its upkeep and use ever since.

"There has to be reasonable expectation that minds are open," she said. "We spent a lot of money and a lot of time on our business plan in 1999 showing how it could be done." The plan entailed low-impact public use by nonprofits.

The last proposal, submitted by Billig's attorney, Susan Brandt-Hawley, was summarized in a July 6 letter. The foundation would lease the house for \$1 per year in exchange for seeking grants and donations to restore it. The home would be open to the public up to a dozen times per year, and the nonprofit would "share in the reasonable maintenance costs" with city taxpayers. "While the foundation actively seeks grants and donations to restore the house and gardens and maintain and enhance the park, it asks the city to commit to active support and cooperation," the letter reads. "As a team, much can be achieved."

While estimates obtained by the city put restoration at \$1,157,000 for a residence and more for nonresidential use, including re-roofing, shoring up the southeast corner and installing a perimeter foundation wall, Billig argued that figure would pay for a "gold-plated estate."

"It doesn't cost millions of dollars to restore it — that's where there's a real divergence of opinion," she said. "The house, contrary to some opinions, is in very good condition."

She estimated the foundation would have to raise a little more than \$1 million for repairs, including new plumbing and work to make it ADA compliant, and then solicit more for maintenance. The council would have the ultimate say on how the 85-year-old mansion could be used, including lease as a residence.

But as long as the city insists on selling, she said, no one will contribute money, time or materials.

"We've had many donations, but major ones won't be given until the city stops talking about sale," she said. "They wouldn't give large gifts, knowing the city is going to put it

on the market. That would be foolish."

Billig said officials did not respond to the foundation's offer to meet and discuss how to preserve and use the mansion in a way that would satisfy park users, foundation members, preservationists, the neighbors (who generally oppose any public use) and the city.

## Resident restorer

Although it would likely take Flanders out of public use for at least two decades, and possibly much longer, Billig said she supports a resident curatorship, in which a person would live in the mansion, possibly for life, while fixing it up and maintaining it. After the term ends, the building would return to the public domain.

Palo Alto resident Les Albiol, who was a resident curator in an historic Maryland home, said it's a viable option.

"It is a proven solution to this situation that is working in regions in the United States that tend to have run-down historic houses in public parks," said Albiol, a Carmel High School graduate whose family still lives here.

He described the arrangement as essentially a long-term lease. "The curator restores the property and gets to live there. The terms of the contract are tailored to the interests of the parties and to address the risks involved," he said.

The curator would take on the responsibility of restoring and maintaining the home, whether by doing the work himself or hiring contractors to do it. He would pay for all the materials and labor.

"The opportunity to have your hand on something historic, public, beautiful and everlasting is a profound and very rewarding opportunity to give back and leave something," Albiol explained.

In addition, because the labor and materials are considered a donation to the city, they are tax-deductible, and curators can often obtain goods and services at lower prices than contractors. "They can typically pull off a restoration significantly cheaper than might otherwise be expected," he said.

The financial outlay from the city would be minimal, he

said, basically amounting to an annual inspection to ensure the contractual obligations are being met.

The agreement would also outline how the mansion could be used while the curator is there.


"In this case, clearly the house has to be used as a single-family residence," he said. "Still, there may be some semi-public activities for Carmel that could be conducted there that are consistent with a residence."

In seeking proposals, the city should offer lifetime residency, according to Albiol, because it would attract more qualified candidates. "The term has to be long enough so that it is not financial suicide for the curator," he said, adding that "knowing you will die in the house has a big impact on the motivation and intent to do the restoration to the absolute highest standard of quality, and to embrace the whole curatorship role in a way a temporary situation could not."

Finally, he said, it's important to focus well into the future. "What is the best use for Flanders now might not be true a hundred or more years from now. The curatorship approach preserves those options for Carmel."

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## RIVER

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remaining below average for several years, the river is flowing copiously at the same spot.

Darby Fuerst, general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, identified several contributing factors for the added water, and he listed last summer's devastating Basin Complex Fire — which scorched more than 160,000 acres — as one of them.

"The fire burned a lot of land above Los Padres Dam and acted like a prescribed burn," Fuerst explained. That resulted in increased runoff because "a lot less water was used for plant consumption," Fuerst said.

Also, because much of this year's rainfall came late in the spring, there is simply more water left in the river late in the summer.

Further increasing the amount of water in the river has been the moderate weather Carmel Valley has experienced this year.

"We have not had a real heat wave," Fuerst added.

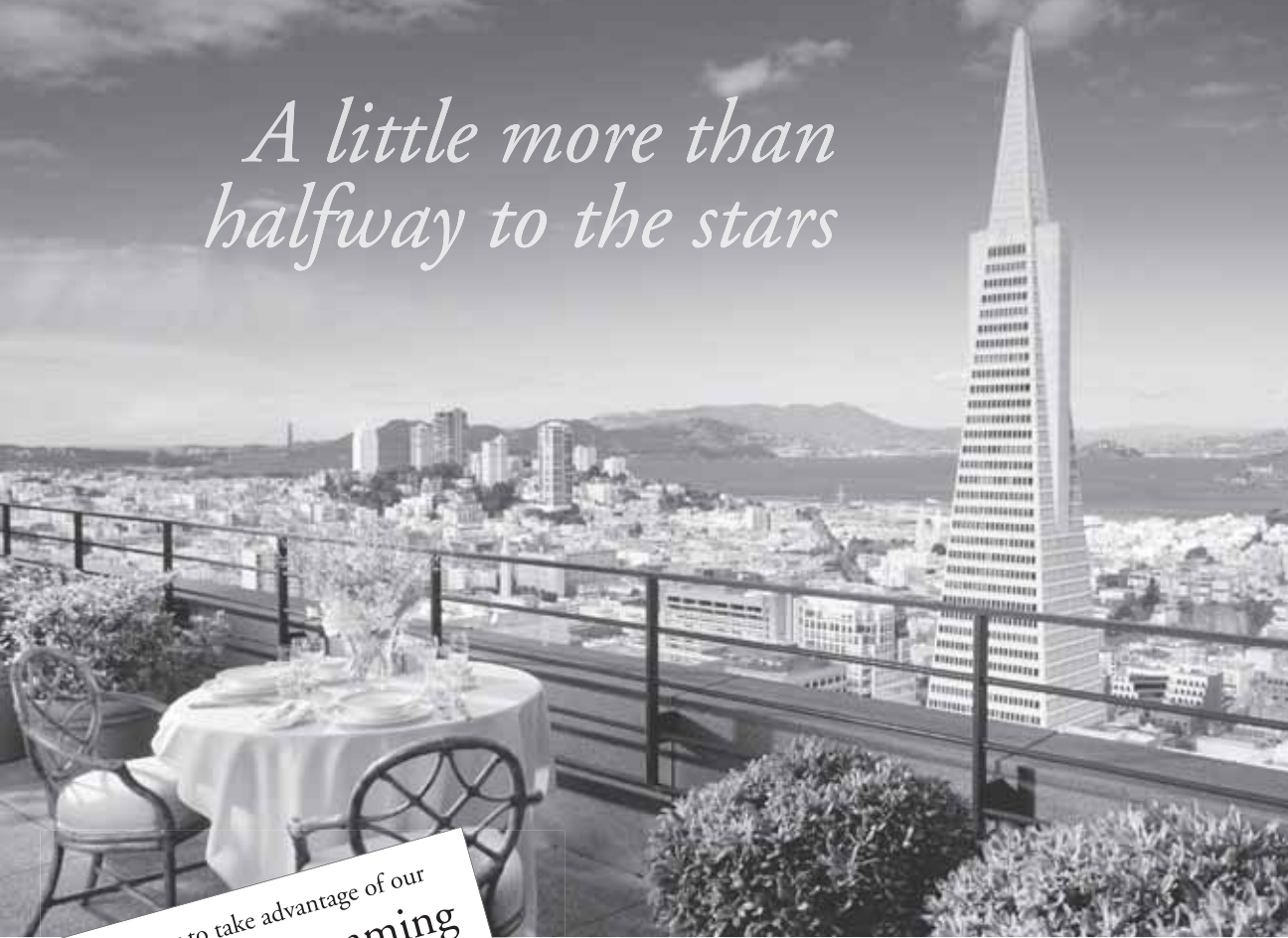
## Fourth Ave. re-do honored

IT TOOK years to design, permit, fund and complete, but the makeover of Fourth Avenue, which included drainage ditches and ponds, a walking path and extensive landscaping, was named Outstanding Urban Forestry Project of the Year by the California Urban Forests Council and will be recognized during the organization's Oct. 1-3 conference in Ventura.

Nancy Hughes, the council's executive director, notified city forester Mike Branson of the award and invited him to attend an Oct. 2 luncheon to receive it.


The three-day conference being held at the Ventura Beach Marriott is entitled, "What Now? What Next? A New Direction for Urban and Community Forestry." The event brings together municipal arborists, urban forest managers, landscape designers, planners, nonprofits, public health advocates and other interested parties for a few days of networking, meetings and peer presentations, industry updates, information about new products and services, and the annual awards.

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# MILLIONS

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state was responsible for an accident in which Rogers was riding his motorcycle Sept. 23, 2003, and hit a wild boar just south of Carmel on Highway 1.

Rogers received a traumatic brain injury in the crash which prevents him from walking.

While Rogers' attorneys will receive roughly 30 percent of his award, the bulk of the money will go toward Rogers' extensive rehabilitation.

"I just want to go to rehab and regain balance," Rogers told The Pine Cone in August.

A 21-page "life care plan" details the extensive care Rogers will require over the course of his life, including physical, occupational and speech therapy, medications, a live-in caregiver, home renovations, a custom van and a litany of other needs.

"Adam and his wife are thrilled that Adam will have this at his disposal to continue his rehabilitation," said Rogers' attorney, Larry Biegel.

The jury also awarded Rogers' wife, Kristen Finn, \$512,849.32 for loss of consortium. Finn received a check for that amount, while a check for \$87,245.38 from the state was also given to Biegel and attorney Chuck Keller for trial expenses.

Rogers' \$8 million is sitting in a trust account collecting interest until third-party attorneys are hired to manage the unwieldy amount of cash, Biegel said.

"There are a lot of people on his doorstep ... wanting things," Biegel said.

The state's attorneys, Kamau Edwards and B.K. Smith, did not respond to interview requests. They also didn't reveal the total cost the state spent on the case.

In June, after losing the trial, the state said it would not appeal the verdict.

Biegel said he and Keller and others spent five years, 3,500 hours and took 56 depositions in preparing for the trial, which lasted about three weeks.

"We invested \$390,000 of our own money" in the case, said Biegel, adding that just one highway visibility study for the trial cost \$100,000.

Though the payoff was huge, Biegel said he almost didn't take the case.

"When we looked at the case, we fell in love with Adam," Biegel said. "But we couldn't get our arms around this. Do you want us to sue the pigs?"

And there was another problem. The statute of limitations for Rogers to file a lawsuit had run out. After the crash, Rogers had been in a deep coma for one month and in a semi-comatose state for four months.

"Without really taking the case, we filed what is

called a Notice of Late Claim and a request that the claim be allowed," he said. "The state agreed."

But without committing to being Rogers' attorney, Biegel began asking questions and went to the scene of the crash.

He found that the pigs' main east-west thoroughfare, culverts below Highway 1, had been blocked with wire and posts.

"They couldn't go underneath," Biegel said, "so they went over the road."

That led to other questions. Why were wild boar crossing the road? And was it possible the state knew of the problem? If so, Biegel had a case, but he had to prove that state workers had documented the problem and that they were liable.

During the deposition process of interviewing witnesses, Biegel turned up what was to be his star witness in the trial, a former Caltrans worker who had complained to the state about boar crossing the road and the concern motorists on the Highway 1 could be injured or killed.

"That was the fist inclination that the state had notice of wild boar," he said.

Biegel and Keller dug deeper, uncovering more information bolstering their case.

"We started to know what to look for, and we got this treasure trove of documents," Biegel explained.

Biegel then compiled a bunch of state parks documents and California Highway Patrol reports citing numerous accidents on the same stretch of Highway 1 where Rogers crashed.

The reports led them to others drivers who had hit wild boar in the same area Rogers' accident occurred.

"We explained to the state's attorneys that we had developed information that the state knew full well what this danger was," Biegel said, "But they turned their noses."

### No pork case

Suddenly, a case Biegel had been unsure of turned into one with the potential for millions of dollars, something the attorneys for the state also seemed to realize.

"At one point, the state told us that they wanted a demand from us" for a settlement, Biegel said. "We told them \$15 million."

But the state said, "We will only negotiate with you if you



The amount and signature on the check Adam Rogers received.

lower your demand below \$5 million," Biegel explained, and that's where negotiations ended.

"If they had offered \$5 million, we would have tried to convince Adam to take it," Biegel said. "You have to be practical."

Biegel reasoned the state's attorneys were banking that they could convince the jury that Rogers was drunk, and therefore his alcohol level caused the crash.

A test of Rogers' blood at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula after the accident showed he had a blood alcohol level of .107, exceeding the legal limit of .08.

Rogers, who has no memory of the accident, has denied drinking the night of the accident. Biegel argued a cotton swab with alcohol used on Rogers' arm to prepare him for a shot was the reason the substance was shown in his blood.

Ultimately, the jury weeded through about three weeks of testimony by witnesses on both sides, siding with Rogers.

Nine of 12 jurors determined it wasn't Rogers fault he collided with the boar, and that it was the state's fault for creating a "dangerous condition" on Highway 1, because a habitat rehabilitation project at the former Odello artichoke fields lured the pigs to cross the highway.


While the jury voted 9-3 Rogers was negligent the night of the accident, they also voted 10-2 his negligence was not the reason for his injuries.

Meanwhile, Biegel said the case, which attracted national attention, has also helped his legal practice.

"We are getting referrals," Biegel said.

Biegel said he recently took on a wrongful death case involving a 19-year-old Minneapolis motorcyclist who was broad sided by a 17-year-old who was with a high-school driver's education instructor at the time of the crash.

"We are suing the school district," he said.



## Blessing of the Animals


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*John Lloyd, chair of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce board of directors for 2009 is the General Manager of the Pine Inn and the Tally Ho Inn in Carmel. He has been in the hospitality business for 30 years including 20 years as a General Manager. He is also currently on the board of the Monterey County Hospitality Association and is a former president of that board. He is also a former president of the Convention & Visitors Bureau in Monterey County and Bakersfield.*

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- Sept 4-Oct 18 Shakespeare's "Hamlet", Pacific Repertory Theater, Circle Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Oct 1 21st Annual Taste of Carmel, "Night at the Hop", Carmel Mission Courtyard, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 2-18 Shakespeare's "As You Like It", Pacific Repertory Theater, Outdoor Forest Theater, Carmel, 622-0100
- Oct 2 The Handsome Little Devils Present: The Squirm Burpee Circus, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2040
- Oct 3 Meet the Artist: Tomiko Bailey, Mountainsong Galleries, Carmel, 626-0600
- Oct 4 Fiesta del Mar, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, 648-4800
- Oct 4 Evensong Service, All Saints Episcopal Church, Carmel, 624-3883
- Oct 7 CCC Ribbon Cutting, Artemis Collections, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 8-11 Carmel Art & Film Festival, Carmel, 620-1648
- Oct 8-30 Carmel Art & Film Festival Photography Show, Marjorie Evans Gallery at Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-1648
- Oct 9-11 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Fall Festival, Robinson Jeffers Tor House, Carmel, 624-1813
- Oct 9-11 Monterey Sports Car Championships, American Le Mans Series, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, 800-327-SECA
- Oct 15 American Red Cross Blood Drive, Carmel Chapter House, Carmel, 624-6921
- Oct 15 CCC Member Orientation, Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 15 7th Annual Bernardus Wine Dinner, Carmel Valley, 888-648-9463
- Oct 15 Novelist Marie Mutsuki Mockett, Carmel Public Library Foundation, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-2811
- Oct 17 Monterey County Memory Walk, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 647-9890
- Oct 17-18 Monterey Bay Aquarium 25th Anniversary Celebration, Monterey, 648-4800
- Oct 17 Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-9938
- Oct 18-19 Monterey Symphony Concert 1, Sunset Center, Carmel, 646-8511
- Oct 20 Miura Vineyards Winemaker Dinner, Andre's Bouchee, Carmel, 626-7880
- Oct 20 CCC Breakfast Club: "Top 10 Human Resources Hot Topics", La Playa Hotel, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 21 "Enchanted Wines in the Forest" Dinner, Forge in the Forest, Carmel, 624-7787
- Oct 23 Emerson String Quartet, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-2212
- Oct 24-25 Monterey Bay FallFest Holiday Gift Faire, Pacific Repertory Theater, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 622-0700
- Oct 24 29th Annual Big Sur River Run, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Big Sur, 624-4112
- Oct 25 3rd Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Paw-ty, Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel, 620-8887
- Oct 27 CCC Ribbon Cutting, Pilgrim's Way Bookstore & Secret Garden, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 28 David Sedaris, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2040
- Oct 28 Carmel Chamber of Commerce Pub Crawl Mixer, Carmel, 624-2522
- Oct 30 Alexander Quartet and Eli Eban clarinet, All Saints Church, Carmel, 625-9938
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IF THERE'S one thing our readers like better than their Friday morning Pine Cone, it's a beautifully cooked dinner served in an elegant restaurant, a glass of crisp white wine on a summer afternoon, or the pleasure of shopping at a local business where the owner who knows how to take care of his customers.

For years, we've been urging people to forego spending their money at Costco or Walmart and support local stores and service providers instead. Today, that's more important than ever. And as the results in this year's Golden Pine Cones show, doing so doesn't mean you'll be disappointed or deprived in the least!

## RECREATION and THE ARTS

- Best Local Artist
- Best Sculpture Gallery

**Steven Whyte** — *Su Vecino Court, on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 620-1917 - www.stevenwhytesculptor.com.*

One of the world's foremost sculptors, Steven Whyte is also known as the "Sculptor in the Park" at the annual Carmel Art Festival, where he creates a larger-than-life-sized statue of a noted figure in American history at Devendorf Park while an audience looks on. "Visitors see firsthand the work that goes into the art, and hopefully they leave inspired and educated, and they have a greater appreciation for the pieces they see in the other Carmel galleries," Whyte says. He has been selected to create numerous monuments, including a commission he recently received to sculpt a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., for Hollywood, Fla. And he is the creator of the 13-figure Bob Hope tribute on display in San Diego.

### ■ Best Photo Gallery

**Weston Gallery** — *North side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily - (831) 624-4453 - www.westongallery.com.*

It comes as no surprise the best local photo gallery bears the Weston name. A world leader in vintage and contemporary fine art photography, the gallery is home to the work of many of the world's finest image makers, including family patriarch Edward Weston and his talented sons, Cole and Brett.

### ■ Best Art Gallery

**Carmel Art Association** — *West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - www.carmelart.org.*

The oldest gallery in one of America's great art towns, the Carmel Art Association was founded in 1927. Featuring an impressive roster of more than 120 mostly local artists, the art association displays a wide variety of styles and media, and changes its exhibits monthly. Led by director Susan Klusmire, the gallery is the second oldest nonprofit arts cooperative in the United States.

### ■ Best Concert Venue

**Sunset Center** — *San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunset-center.org.*

For decades, Sunset Center — in its various incarnations — has been at the heart of Carmel's thriving performing arts scene. An extensive renovation in 2002 transformed the center into a world-class facility. In January 2008, executive director Peter Lesnik took over the leadership of center, and he has specialized in bringing diverse and colorful acts to the theater, which is also home to the Carmel Bach Festival, the Monterey Symphony,

Chamber Music Monterey Bay and the Carmel Music Society. Dance Kids is back, too!

### ■ Best Place to Dance

**Cibo Ristorante Italiano** — *301 Alvarado St., Monterey - (831) 649-8151 - www.cibo.com.*

Located in the heart of downtown Monterey, Cibo offers the liveliest dance floor on the Monterey Peninsula, featuring a dynamic mix of live jazz, R&B, soul, funk, reggae and Latino music. For the late-night crowd, it's open until 1 a.m. Thursdays and until 1:30 a.m. weekends. Owned by Mario Catalano, Cibo also presents an extensive menu of new and old world cuisine, with a special emphasis on Italian favorites and local seafood.

### ■ Best Place to Listen to Music

**River Inn** — *Highway 1 in Big Sur, 24 miles south of Carmel - (831) 667-2700 - www.bigsurriverinn.com.*

Our readers agree there's no better place to listen to live music than on the sun-drenched outside terrace at the Big Sur River Inn. Surrounded by towering redwoods and just a stone's throw from a cool, refreshing dip in the river, the River Inn showcases some of Monterey County's finest musicians on Sunday afternoons during the summer.

### ■ Best Beach

### ■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset

### ■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

**Carmel Beach** — *Foot of Ocean Avenue and west side of Scenic Road, Carmel-by-the-Sea*

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Carmel Beach has everything you'd want from a beach. Its fine white sand is the envy of beachgoers all over the world. Located just down the hill from downtown, it features less fog and wind than most nearby beaches. Finally, it offers locals and visitors a generous postcard-perfect slice of California coastline that stretches from Carmel Point to the tantalizing greens of the famous Pebble Beach golf links. All that, dogs are allowed off-leash, and the parking is free! Indeed, for many local dogs — as well as their owners — a walk along Carmel Beach is the social event of the week.

- Best Hiking Trail
- Best Place to Take Visitors
- Monterey Peninsula's Favorite Park

**Point Lobos** — West side of Highway 1 about 3 miles south of Carmel Valley Road - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - <http://pt-lobos.parks.state.ca.us>.

Called the "greatest meeting of land and sea in the world" by artist Francis McComas (a quote somehow erroneously attributed to many others), Point Lobos reportedly was the setting that inspired Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." It was established as a state reserve in 1933 and has since become a magnet for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. Noted for its dramatic, rocky coastline and dense groves of Monterey pines and Monterey cypress, the reserve features miles of walking paths that lead to stunning vistas, secluded picnic spots and sandy beaches. Adjacent to the reserve is one of the world's steepest submarine canyons, making it a popular destination for divers. A museum at the reserve pays tribute to its fascinating legacy as a whaling center.

- Best Private Golf Course

**Cypress Point** — 3150 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach.

With its spectacular setting and exclusive membership, Cypress Point is one of the most famous and, needless to say, one of the greatest golf courses in the world. Designed by Alister MacKenzie, Cypress Point opened in 1928. Offering stunning ocean vistas, the course requires golfers to cross over the ocean on two signature holes, and the ocean comes into play on several others. Start saving your money for a membership ... or start making friends with somebody who already has one!

- Best Public Golf Course

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Hours vary by season - (800) 654-9300 - [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique challenge of Pebble Beach Golf Links has thrilled golfers and spectators alike. The famed course has been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and the 1972, '82, '92, 2000 and (soon to be) 2010 U.S. Open Championships. Pebble Beach Golf Links was ranked the No. 1 Public Course in America by Golf Digest again this year. Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the course hugs the rugged coastline, providing wide open vistas, cliffside fairways and sloping greens. It is a delightful challenge for all players. Pebble Beach Golf Links also includes chipping and putting greens, the Peter Hay par-three golf course and a practice range.

- Best Fitness/Health Center

**Carmel Valley Athletic Club** — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - [www.cvaconline.com](http://www.cvaconline.com).

Carmel Valley Athletic Club, formerly called Carmel Valley Racquet & Health Club, has all the services expected from a state-of-the-art tennis and fitness club at the private, sunny Carmel Valley location. CVAC offers all-new cardio strength equipment, new spin bikes, aqua fitness, personal training, body sculpting, pilates and more. CVAC also has a tennis club that offers clinics and private lessons. The club also offers basketball, a lap pool and bocce, and it has a wellness center and Gill's Grill, which is open for breakfast and lunch. Just do it!

- Best Dog-Friendly Hotel
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**Cypress Inn** — Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 624-3871 - [www.cypress-inn.com](http://www.cypress-inn.com).

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village's famous beach, shops, galleries and restaurants, the Cypress Inn offers every comfort, including recently remodeled rooms and the personal service of a thoughtful staff. Dogs and cats are welcome to stay at the Cypress Inn with their owners, and can often be seen partaking of Happy Hour and afternoon tea ... or just parading through the lobby in a kind of canine meet-and-greet. The Cypress Inn has 44 rooms on two floors, a large vaulted ceiling living room lobby, and a beautifully landscaped courtyard, both with fireplaces. Terry's Lounge is a great setting for a continental breakfast, afternoon tea, and appetizers and drinks each evening.

■ **Best Hotel**

**Bernardus Lodge** — 415 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - (831) 658-3400 - [www.bernardus.com](http://www.bernardus.com).

Nestled among the oaks and vineyards of scenic Carmel Valley, Bernardus Lodge offers the luxury of a resort with epicurean flair. The resort, owned by Ben Pon and managed by Mike Oprish, has 57 sumptuous guest rooms located in nine single- and two-story adobe buildings along a terraced hillside, a luxurious spa, ballroom and function space, swimming pool, two tennis courts, a croquet lawn and vineyard. Its flagship restaurant, Marinus, is known for its elegant setting, innovative cuisine and outstanding wines. And you can even book a table in the kitchen where you can watch the chefs at work. Bernardus also offers a more casual restaurant, Wickets.

- **Best Inn/B&B**
- **Best Brunch**
- **Best Piano Bar**

**Mission Ranch** — 26270 Dolores St., Carmel - (831) 624-6436 - [www.missionranchcarmel.com](http://www.missionranchcarmel.com).

Historic Mission Ranch, owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, is one of the most spectacular spots on the Monterey Peninsula. Offering unique rooms, a historic 1850s farmhouse, complimentary continental breakfast and use of the tennis courts, Mission Ranch includes several different types of rooms with names such as the Farmhouse Room, the Hay Loft and Meadow View Room. The exquisite views are unrivaled: meadows stretch to the south, joining the wetlands and Carmel River Beach. Point Lobos can be seen in the distance across Carmel Bay. The Ranch consisted originally of 160 acres and was owned by Juan Romero, a Native American who is believed to have lived in the village next to the Carmel Mission. Needless to say, the Mission Ranch restaurant has outstanding casual cuisine, a welcoming fireplace and a great patio for Happy Hour drinks. And in the piano bar, jazz is the preferred genre (for obvious reasons).

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■ **Best Florist**

**Tiger Lily Florist** — San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel - Mon. to Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-1029.

Located in the heart of downtown Carmel for more than 30 years, Tiger Lily Florist specializes in natural, garden-style arrangements. They've also earned a reputation for

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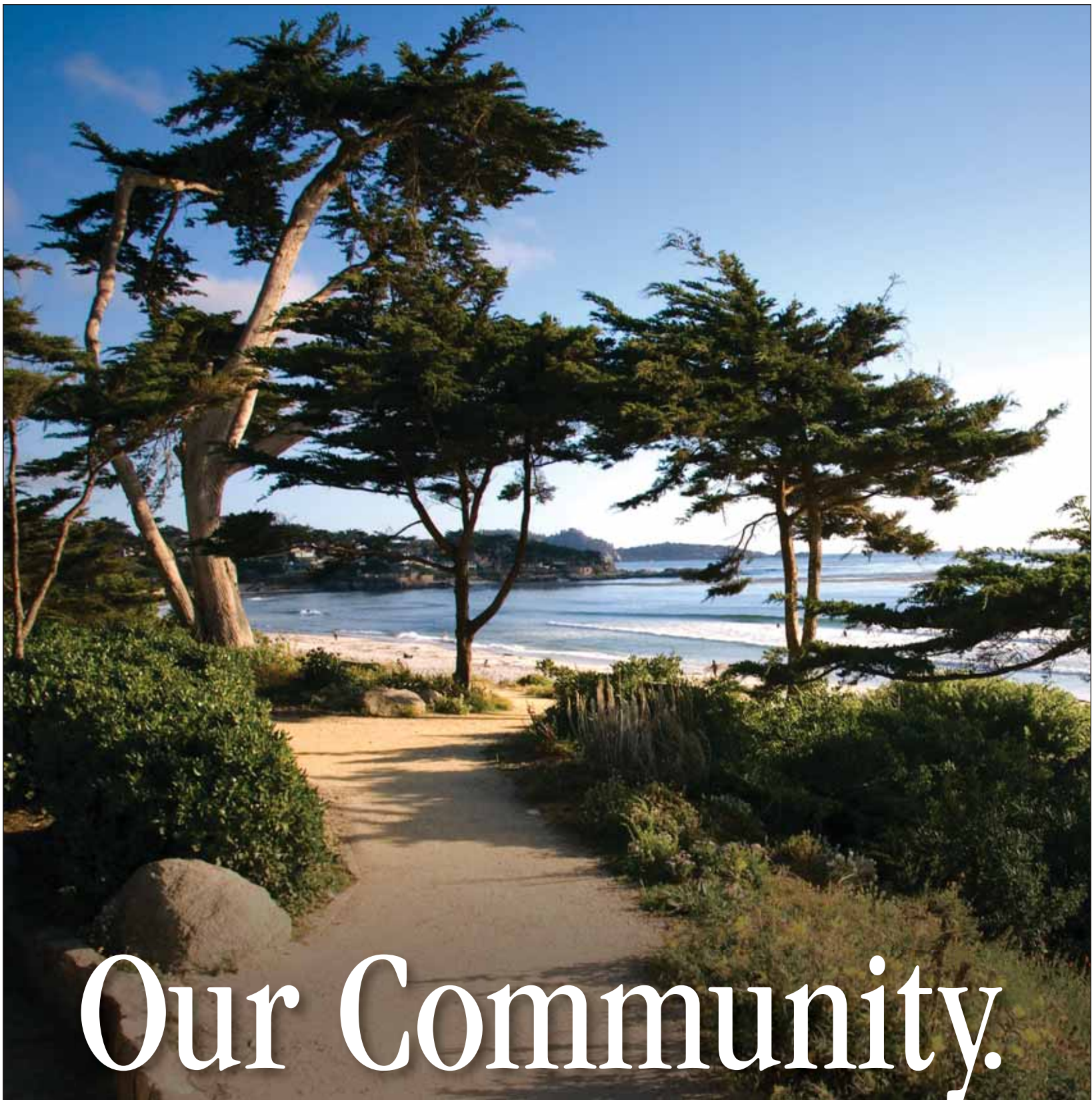
■ **Best Furniture Store**

**Poppleton's** — 299 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. - (831) 649-3083 - [www.poppletonshome.com](http://www.poppletonshome.com).

A fine furniture and interior design store located in New Monterey, Poppleton's offers an impressive inventory of beds, bookcases, chairs, chests, buffets, cocktail tables, desks, dining tables, lighting, rugs and sofas. They also feature a talented and helpful staff of designers eager to assist you.

■ **Best Golf Shop**

**Golf Mart** — 2040 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - Mon. - Fri., *Continues next page*



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Located at the mouth of Carmel Valley, Brinton's has been serving the local community for 47 years and has become a no-brainer for hardware, housewares, linens, landscaping and furniture. The store offers 38,000 square feet of merchandise, a warm shopping environment, plenty of parking and friendly, knowledgeable staff members committed to giving the personal attention Peninsula residents deserve.

### ■ Best Pet Store

**Petco** — 960 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 373-3034 - [www.petco.com](http://www.petco.com).

One of the chain's 800 stores, Petco at Del Monte Center has everything you need, not only for dogs and cats, but reptiles, amphibians and birds. The store also holds adoption events to help homeless animals find love, as well as vaccination clinics, and pet classes in subjects such as "puppy socialization" and basic dog training.

### ■ Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing store

**REI** — Imjin Parkway and Second, Marina - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 883-8048 - [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

Featuring a dazzling array of gear, equipment and clothing for just about every imaginable recreational activity, REI is a one-stop shopping paradise for anyone who loves the outdoors. Whether you're backpacking in Big Sur, running along the beach in Carmel or preparing for a winter ski trip to Lake Tahoe, REI has everything you need to stay warm, dry and stylish.

### ■ Best Pharmacy

**Carmel Drug Store** — Ocean and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily (the pharmacy opens at 9 a.m.) — (831) 624-3819.

A full-service pharmacy that offers free delivery, Carmel Drug Store has been located in the heart of Carmel for nearly a century. The popular drug store also offers film, cameras, sunglasses, cosmetics, travel items, greeting cards and fine gift items.

### ■ Best Camera/Photo Store

**Myrick Photographic** — 598 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — (831) 649-1900.

Located in downtown Monterey, Myrick Photographic offers an excellent selection of digital SLR cameras, digital point-and-shoot cameras, camcorders, printers, computers, scanners, lighting, tripods, stands, as well as thousands of performance-enhancing accessories. They also feature a knowledgeable staff that will help you find the right equipment.

### ■ Best Toy Store

**Thinker Toys and Books** — San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except weekends, when the store closes at 8 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - [www.thinkertoys.com](http://www.thinkertoys.com).

Even if you don't have kids, you've seen the giant K'NEX Ferris Wheel in the front window, and you've probably encountered some of those cute, animated animals on the mat out front. The store's motto is "Toys for Thinking Kids of All Ages," and those include games, puzzles, books, novelties, musical instruments and building sets.

### ■ Best Children's Clothing Store

**Heaven** — Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-6550.

Walk into the stylish and nicely appointed Heaven, and you immediately wish you were little again. The boutique, which caters to girls, features European, contemporary-style clothing, from casual to dressy, as well as shoes and boots. The popular shop also carries up to size 14 to ensure every girl, even the bigger ones, leaves with something she really wants to wear.

### ■ Best Men's Clothing Store

**J. Lawrence Khaki's** — 3744 The Barnyard, Carmel -

Mon. to Wed., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thu. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - [www.khakisofcarmel.com](http://www.khakisofcarmel.com).

Opened 15 years ago by Jim and Connie Ockert, Khaki's has become the local favorite men's store not only for its wide variety of top-of-the-line merchandise — from tuxedos to resort wear — but for its community involvement. The store's annual Ferrari event has become a mainstay of Concours Week every August, benefitting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Carmel Youth Center.

### ■ Best Men's Shoe Store

**Hedi's** — Ocean Avenue at Mission Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 624-5580; and 3630 The Barnyard, Carmel - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-2055 - [www.hedi.com](http://www.hedi.com).

Hedi's specializes in comfortable and stylish shoes from around

the world, including Ecco, Alan Edmonds, Clark's New Balance and many more. Buying shoes from an inexperienced salesman can be a very frustrating experience ... but that has never been a problem at Hedi's.

### ■ Best Women's Clothing Boutique

**GBG** — Mission at Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3368.

Since it opened more than a decade ago, GBG (Girl Boy Girl) has rightfully established its place as THE place to go for upscale boutique and designer goods in Carmel. Owner Sweet Pea puts her mark of personality on the selection of clothing, which is simultaneously chic, colorful and quintessentially Californian. All the staff treat you like you're the most important person in the room!

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■ Best Women's Accessories

**Two Sisters Designs** — On the northwest corner of Monte Verde and Ocean, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Open every day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-1203 - www.twosisters1.freesevers.com.

Sisters Pat and Paula Hazdovac, the latter a longtime member of the Carmel City Council, recently moved their women's accessories boutique to a dream location on Ocean Avenue. They've been in Carmel for 16 years, and they've earned a devoted local following for offering stylish women's accessories like scarves, jewelry and hats at reasonable prices. "We really are two sisters," Pat Hazdovac explained. "We make some of our items, and others we pick out one by one."

■ Best Women's Shoe Store

**Lloyd's** — Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - www.lloyds shoes.com.

A favorite in downtown Carmel since it opened in 1975, Lloyd's offers a unique and extensive collection of women's footwear from Italy, Spain, Brazil, Asia and the United States, along with professional (not overbearing) service. Lloyd's also has handbags, leg-wear and socks.

■ Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

**Wilkes Bashford** — Carmel Plaza, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6262 - www.wilkesbashford.com

Luxury shopping reached a whole new level downtown when Wilkes Bashford replaced Saks at Carmel Plaza in 2006, bringing such iconic brands as Brioni, Kiton, Loro Piana, Luciano Barbera, Valentino, Oscar de la Renta, Narciso Rodriguez, Alessandro Dell'Acqua and Jean Paul Gaultier. The genius behind the store — and its sister locations in San Francisco, Palo Alto and Mill Valley — is Wilkes Bashford himself, whose attention to detail is obvious. "We remain committed to providing you with uncompromising style, utmost quality and sophistication, and the finest and most comprehensive service," the store says.

■ Best Place to Resell/Donate Something You Haven't Worn in Years

**Yellow Brick Road** — 26388 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, 626-8480 - (831) 626-8480.

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop has been described as "the best thrift store around" by one online reviewer. The store, in the Carmel Rancho, carries an eclectic assortment of used, vintage and consignment items for sale. "Designer threads are donated by the Carmel, Pebble Beach and Big Sur locals, and have usually been well cared for," according to the reviewer. "The volunteer workers and staff are respectful, friendly and polite. An added bonus is that the proceeds benefit other charitable activities. Good work, ladies and gents!"

■ Best Jewelry Store

**Hesselbein's** — 143 The Crossroads, Carmel - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun., noon to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 625-2522.


Founded by Arthur Hesselbein in 1968 in King City, Hesselbein's is a local favorite not only for its exclusive and extensive inventory — watches by Rolex, Patek Philippe, Breguet, Omega and Ebel; pearls by Mikimoto and Faberge jewelry — but because it does service and repairs for watches and jewelry. In fact, where jewelry is concerned, Hesselbein's does it all, which is not true of most jewelry stores nowadays.

■ Best Shopping Center/Area

**Del Monte Center** — Munras Avenue at Highway 1, Monterey - (831) 373-2705 - www.delmontecenter.com.

So many changes have happened at Del Monte Center in the last five years, it's definitely worth a visit if you haven't been there in a while. In addition to anchor tenant Macy's, DMC has the 13-

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screen Century Theater, a brand-new Apple Store and Williams-Sonoma, plus Whole Foods, Hollister, California Pizza Kitchen and P.F. Chang's, not to mention Pottery Barn, Lalla Grill and Islands. With all the quality shopping in Carmel and at the mouth of the valley, Pine

Cone readers chose Del Monte Center as their favorite shopping area — which is quite a tribute.

■ **Best Antique Shop**

**Robertson's** — Dolores and Seventh, Carmel - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-7517 - [www.robertsonsaniques.com](http://www.robertsonsaniques.com).

Robertson's Antiques is one of Northern California's most established antique shops offering unique merchandise. Owner Nick Robertson has extensive experience in the antiques market and has a wonderful selection of pieces available. Robertson's also buys antiques and can purchase single items or entire estates.

■ **Best Bookstore**

**Borders** — Edgewater Center, Sand City - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 899-6643 - [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com).

With so much book buying moving to the Internet, a host of locally owned bookstores have disappeared in recent years, and even people who don't like to shop at chain stores have to be glad Borders is here. With a vast array of titles in hardback and paperback, CDs, DVDs, the best selection of magazines this side of Manhattan, and a very pleasant coffee bar, Borders is a great place to shop, or even just to browse.

■ **Best Car Dealer**

■ **Best New Car**

**BMW of Monterey** — 1 Geary Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (866) 681-6838 - [www.bmwmonterey.com](http://www.bmwmonterey.com).

Long a favorite of luxury car aficionados, in recent years BMWs have also become known for their high-tech reliability. BMW of Monterey's inventory includes new models, such as the BMW 1 Series, 3 Series Convertible, 6 Series Convertible, 7 Series Sedan, M3 Convertible and Z4 Roadster. BMW of Monterey's factory-trained auto mechanics and technicians provide quality vehicle service and auto repair (lube jobs, tire rotations, clutch, brakes and more) with original BMW parts and accessories.

■ **Best New Truck**

**Ford** — Cypress Coast Ford-Lincoln-Mercury - #4 Geary Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 899-8300 - [www.cypresscoastfordlm.dealerconnection.com](http://www.cypresscoastfordlm.dealerconnection.com).

Carmel Pine Cone readers think Ford is the best choice for trucks. From the Ranger, to the Super Duty 450, Ford builds tough trucks. On the Monterey Peninsula, Cypress Coast Ford-Lincoln-Mercury is the place to shop for new or used Fords. "From a new-car-buying perspective, I thought these guys were really nice and cool to work with," one online reviewer recently wrote. "I shopped around in Santa Cruz, Salinas, Watsonville and Seaside and felt that these guys were the most interested in working with me."

■ **Best Gas Station**

**Carmel Shell** — 7 Carmel Center Pl., Carmel - Mon. to Fri., 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 625-3513.

Carmel motorists have several gas stations to choose from when fueling their vehicles, but Carmel Shell beat the others for Best Gas Station. The employees at Carmel Shell are friendly, and the gas prices are competitive with others in the area.

■ **Best Car Wash**

**El Estero** — 590 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-1801 - [www.elestero-carwash.com](http://www.elestero-carwash.com).

El Estero Hand Car Wash has been serving the Monterey Peninsula's motoring public for more than 50 years, and its owners have an equal amount of experience in the car-wash business. At El Estero, they like to say that everything begins and ends with the customer. Also, El Estero recycles its water and supports the community by donating to local schools, organizations and charities.

■ **Best Computer Store**

**Apple** — 240 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 647-4480.

Whether you're in the market for an iPhone 3G, MacBook Pro laptop or just need some advice about running a program on your Apple computer, the Apple Store in Del Monte Center is the place to go. The Apple Store is more than just a retail shop. It's Genius Bar offers super

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**Best Carpet and Flooring Store**

**Bereman Carpets, Inc.** — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-7759.

Bereman Carpets, Inc. has been serving the entire Monterey County area with distinction for years, and offers quality products and honest, dependable craftsmanship. Bereman offers a comprehensive selection of brands and products, including area rugs, carpeting, laminate, specialty and wood flooring, and flooring accessories.

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- Best Place to Volunteer
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**Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula** — 23625 Holman Highway, Monterey, and numerous

other locations - (831) 624-5311 - [www.chomp.org](http://www.chomp.org).

According to our readers, the hospital known as CHOMP is not only the best place to work, but also the best place to volunteer — and offers plenty of opportunities to do both. The hospital has about 2,300 employees and about 500 volunteers just in the CHOMP auxiliary, taking care of patients' families and manning the hospital's Fountain Court and gift shop, and raising money for projects, such as the new Bloodmobile. Also, about 125 people volunteer at the hospital's hospice, another 300 help out with the Grief Busters program for children who have experienced loss, 30 volunteer for the therapy dog program, and 40 local ministers help out as chaplains. On top of all that, CHOMP has cutting-edge technology in many medical specialties.

**Best Retirement Community**

**Del Mesa Carmel** — 500 Del Mesa Drive, Carmel - (831) 624-1853 - [www.delmesacarmel.org](http://www.delmesacarmel.org).

Situated on a peaceful meadow atop a hillside at the mouth of Carmel Valley, Del Mesa Carmel is truly one of California's most beautiful adult gated communities. Many of Del Mesa's 289 residences have breathtaking views of sunny Carmel Valley and the north end of stunning Big Sur, with its high mountains, lush valleys and rugged coastline.

**Best Place To Get Married**

**Carmel Mission** — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - 9 a.m. to noon; 1:30 to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1271 - [www.carmelmission.org](http://www.carmelmission.org).

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bells ring for each couple joined in blessed matrimony at the historic Carmel Mission — one of the most important buildings in California from the Spanish era. A popular wedding location, reservations book up quick-

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ly at this beautiful structure more than 200 years old. The Mission Basilica seats 450 guests. The Chapel is another option for groups of fewer than 70 guests. The Basilica of San Carlos at the Mission may also provide splendid music for the ceremony. The fee is about \$1,800 and includes organist and wedding day coordinator. If you hear wedding bells, you should check where they are ringing ... Carmel Mission!

### Best Electrician

**Cate Electrical** — *Dolores and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 624-5361 - K8Electric@aol.com.*

Cate Electrical covers the entire Peninsula, including Marina, to Big Sur and all points in between. Mike Cate and Janine Cate Boone own and operate the business, which was started by their father in 1961. Cate Electrical is committed to the local community in emergency work, residential, commercial, remodel, repair and generators. With four professional electricians, including Mike Cate, Jud Boone, Sean Morgan and Nic Beatty, Cate Electrical provides top quality service, with honest and high attention to detail with satisfaction guaranteed.

### Best Plumber

**Hatten Plumbing** — *21 W Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - (831) 659-0743.*

Carmel Valley-based Hatten Plumbing offers extraordinary customer service, according to an online reviewer. "I had a problem with my toilet leaking. It had been leaking for over a year and I had all kinds of people out to look at it," according to the woman. "I called Hatten Plumbing, and they were out to my home within the day and were very helpful and knowledgeable. There were two plumbers onsite, and they both exceeded my expectations. They found the problem made by other plumbers and fixed it quickly and efficiently. Whenever I have plumbing needs, I am going to use Hatten Plumbing!"

### Best Architect

**John Thodos** — *Seventh Ave. and Mission, Carmel - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; weekends by appointment - (831) 624-0866 - www.thodosia.com.*

The office of John Thodos AIA Architect is located in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Thodos has had his own firm since 1969 and held positions with major Portland, Ore., architectural firms for 10 years prior to establishing his own practice. Thodos is best known for his contemporary architecture and has been accorded 14 awards for his designs by the American Institute of Architects and others. Thodos has been the recipient of numerous architect-

ural awards for his design of residences, office buildings, and even a Greek Orthodox church. Thodos also designs custom furniture.

### Best General Contractor

**Chris Tescher** — *Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh - (831) 625-6994.*

A builder in Carmel for 34 years, Chris Tescher got his start working in Squaw Valley, working for a developer of custom homes. "I had been a teacher, but I started drifting to where the jobs were," Tescher said. In 1972, he headed to Carmel, where he continued developing the craft of fine homebuilding. "I also started drafting, because it was easier to get hired if you could handle the whole project," he said. In 1975, he did a job for Karen LeVett, and that was beginning of their partnership, which has produced about 30 custom-built homes in Carmel and Pebble Beach. "Tell the people who voted for me I'll keep my acceptance speech to a minimum," he said.

### Best Real Estate Company

**Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty** — *3775 Via Nona Marie, Carmel; Junipero and Fifth, and Ocean Ave. and Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea; The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach; 501 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - (831) 626-2222 - www.CAmoves.com.*

Perhaps it's no surprise Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty is the Pine Cone readers' favorite: With 140 agents, several of the local superstars of real estate sales, and 40 percent of the annual market share in Carmel, CBDMR is certainly the largest local firm. But managing broker Rita Lewis knows that's not all it takes: "We have a terrific team of very knowledgeable sales associates, and they really work hard to do a great job for their clients," Lewis said. "That's the name of the game." She says the company frequently gets thank-you letters from clients, and that being part of a national real estate company has significant advantages. "We have an extensive network across the country ... a wonderful marketing department, an IT department and human resources — all those things agents in a smaller company wouldn't have access to." And Lewis is optimistic about the future of the local real estate market. "Coastal property is limited and there are always people with money who want to live near the ocean."

### Best Real Estate Lender

**Wells Fargo** - (877) 937-9357 - [www.wellsfargo.com](http://www.wellsfargo.com).

Despite all the turmoil in the real estate and mortgage markets, not to mention bank failures, Wells Fargo has thrived and is now the dominant real-estate lender in California. Wells Fargo has locations in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and Monterey.

### Best Title Company

**First American** — *Dolores Street and 8th Avenue,*

*Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 625-6775; 3855 Via Nona Marie, Suite 100, Carmel - (831) 625-5980.*

Closing escrow can be a nerve-wracking experience. Just signing all the documents is daunting! It takes a very professional company to make sure everything goes right, and Pine Cone readers say First American Title Co. is the best. Drawing on more than a century of experience, First American says it "offers accurate, efficient and cost-effective title and settlement solutions."

### Best Personal Banker

**First National Bank** — *26380 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel - Mon. to Thu., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (800) 495-7100; also 495 Washington St., Monterey.*

The First National Bank of Central California offers the capabilities and services of a large national bank and the friendly, responsive service of a local community bank. First National offers personalized service, and an extensive network of banking offices and ATM locations.

### Best Business Bank

**Monterey County Bank** — *Dolores between Seventh and Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea, (831) 626-6999; 3785 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, (831) 625-4300; 601 N. Murras Ave., Monterey, (831) 649-4600; 542 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, (831) 655-4300 - Mon. to Thurs., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - www.montereycountybank.com.*

Not only is Monterey County Bank President and CEO Charles Chrietberg Jr. one of the most recognized faces in the Monterey Peninsula business community, his bank is one of its most respected enterprises — at least, Pine Cone readers think so! In these days of banking tumult, Monterey County Bank has maintained its reputation for safety and security, and is one of the places small-business owners turn to first for help and advice — especially with SBA loans, which Monterey County Bank has written to the tune of \$100,000,000 since 1998. And here's something reassuring: "Monterey County Bank does not and has never provided sub-prime lending," Chrietberg says.

### Best Investment Advisor

**Doolittle & Ganos, LLC** — *100 Clock Tower Place Suite 210, Carmel - (831) 624-3317 - www.doolittleganos.com.*

Founded in 1975, Doolittle & Ganos offers professional services in wealth management, investment management and trust administration, and provides sophisticated investment management and financial planning solutions for clients' complex needs. The firm manages more than \$250 million in client assets and works with individuals, family businesses, trust and nonprofit organizations with net worths between \$2 million and \$20 million. Todd C. Ganos is principal and portfolio manager; Jerome W. Matecun, Jr. is portfolio manager and senior research analyst.

### Best Veterinarian

**The Animal Hospital at The Crossroads** — *3 Crossroads Center, Carmel - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. (on Sundays, emergencies and boarding only) - (831) 624-0131 - www.carmelvet.com.*

The royal treatment in health and grooming can be found for four-legged canine and feline friends at The Animal Hospital at the Crossroads. Celebrity dogs and their famous and not-so-famous owners rely on Dr. George Bishop's expertise in full service care, including diagnostics, treatment, boarding, vaccinations and more. With more than 30 years' experience and a staff of 25, Dr. Bishop serves with concern and compassion for patients and their owners.

### Best Yoga Studio

**Carmel Yoga Center** — *10th and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 624-4949 - www.yogacentercarmel.com.*

Beginners to advanced can look to Carmel Yoga Center to find inner peace and outer strength through a variety of styles. Located in the heart of Carmel since 1989, the Carmel Yoga Center brings Hatha Yoga to clients to help reduce stress, devel-

op strength, increase flexibility, and improve balance and breathing. Since your body does not take a holiday, the Yoga Center is open on some holidays to help you get a session in before a celebration. It also has classes available for kids.

### Best Dentist

**Brad Carl, DDS** — *26485 Carmel Rancho #3, Carmel - (831) 624-2111 - www.bradcarl.com.*

Dr. Brad Carl is devoted to restoring and enhancing the natural beauty of smiles using conservative, state-of-the-art procedures that result in beautiful, long-lasting smiles. Seeing a dentist may not be the most relaxing experience for some, but Dr. Carl and his staff work to make each visit positive, comfortable and as pleasant as possible. From restoration, preventative, cosmetic, cleansing and periodontal disease treatments, to education, Dr. Carl provides the services to give patients a reason to smile.

### Best Dermatologist

**Dr. Melvin Gorelick** — *261 El Dorado St. Suite 101, Monterey - (831) 649-1817.*

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# CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF CARE.

At Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, our employees provide Monterey with much more than cutting-edge care — we've been members of the community for 75 years. Which is why we can think of no better way to celebrate this milestone anniversary than to share it with those who are such a big part of our history.

**1950s:** Samuel F.B. Morse donates 22 acres in the Del Monte Forest as a hospital building site.

**1962:** Edith Ichijji, a labor and delivery nurse, makes the move to the new hospital, personally escorting a preemie baby.

**1962:** Dave Christensen becomes the first man allowed in the delivery room for his daughter's birth — and the whole town watches when Dave's photo essay of the event is published in the *Monterey Herald*.

**1977:** The Maurine Church Coburn Charitable Trust is established and helps fund the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing at Monterey Peninsula College.

**1996:** Dennis the Menace becomes a Community Hospital fixture.

**1996:** The Family Birth Center opens, bringing single-room maternity care to local families.

**2002:** The hospital's comprehensive, state-of-the-art Breast Care Center opens in Monterey.

**2006:** The South Pavilion opens, featuring a new, advanced Emergency department, eight new operating suites, and a world-class ICU.

**2007:** Joe Flores has the first open-heart surgery at the hospital's Tyler Heart Institute — the day before Valentine's Day.

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- Refreshments
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- Guest speakers
- Historic photo gallery

Find out more about the celebration at [www.chomp.org](http://www.chomp.org)



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Melvin Gorelick has decades of experience in the field of dermatology. According to one patient who posted an online review, Gorelick has provided care to three generations of his family. "I went to three dermatologists before coming to Dr. Gorelick," according to the patient. "None were as quick, accurate, attentive and caring as his office staff and he were. He has many years of experience, great bedside manner and awesome results. My grandmother, mother and myself have become life long patients due to the care and quality provided."

## Best Ophthalmologist

**Dr. Leland Rosenblum** — 21 Upper Ragsdale Drive - (831) 372-1500 - [www.montereyeye.com](http://www.montereyeye.com).

Dr. Rosenblum's expertise includes cataract surgery, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, refractive surgery and oculoplastic procedures. In practice since 1994, he prides himself on a personal approach to eye care, treatment and prevention and a winning strategy for every vision goal.

## Best Plastic Surgeon

**Dr. Douglas Sunde** — 856 Munras Ave., Monterey - Mon. and Wed., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - (831) 372-0200 - [www1.plasticsurgery.org/ebusiness4/md/drunde.aspx](http://www1.plasticsurgery.org/ebusiness4/md/drunde.aspx)

Ask any gorgeous, middle-aged woman reading The Pine Cone at the Beach and Tennis Club or Mission Ranch her secret, and she'll whisper, "Douglas Sunde." A Stanford grad who also specializes in reconstructive surgery, Sunde has a gifted touch with your most important parts. The staff is very friendly and professional, and Sunde treats his patients with respect and discretion. Check the website for a list of his specialties.

## FOOD and WINE

### Best Neighborhood Market

### Best Butcher

**Bruno's Market & Delicatessen** — Junipero and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3821 - [www.brunosmarket.com](http://www.brunosmarket.com).

Whether you're looking for a tasty deli sandwich made to order, a reasonably priced bottle of wine, a beautiful bouquet of irises, an emergency supply of Band-Aids or the basics to prepare a gourmet dinner at home, Bruno's Market always has what you need. Add to that gourmet prepared foods, pizzas, barbecue, a meat counter that can't be beat, and a plethora of other items that make this market No. 1 in the neighborhood. Owner Fermin Sanchez specializes in giving locals what they need, while also supplying tourists with their on-the-road basics.

### Best Supermarket

**Safeway** — The Crossroads Shopping Village, Rio Road and Highway 1, Carmel - open 24 hours daily - (831) 625-8820 - [www.safeway.com](http://www.safeway.com).

Following its lavish remodel and expansion, Safeway at the Crossroads became the go-to place for gourmet goods as well as the basics. The store transformed from a crowded, outdated supermarket into a well organized, roomy establishment, complete with olive bar, huge wine selection, fresh bakery, salad bar, well stocked deli and beautiful produce aisles, among other assets. It even includes a full-scale Starbucks. And it's one of the most popular pickup spots for The Pine Cone every week!

### Best Fruits and Vegetables

#### Farmers' Markets

The Monterey Peninsula is awash in farmers' markets — both seasonal and year-round — pretty much guaranteeing one of them is conveniently located and fits into the busiest schedule. The largest markets are held on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey Tuesday afternoon, and at Monterey Peninsula College Thursday afternoons, while the Monday-afternoon Pacific Grove market on

Lighthouse Avenue is more intimate. A market at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley is held Tuesday mornings May through September, and the same group launched a new market this summer outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center on Sunday mornings. That market is seasonal as well.

### Best Seafood Market

**Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant** — 100 The Crossroads, Carmel - (831) 626-3626; 598 Foam Street, Monterey - (831) 646-0547 - hours vary by location but are generally 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily.

Its simple but tasty restaurant and shelves of condiments nicely complement Sea Harvest's well stocked fish counter, where patrons can get close enough to see how shiny and luminous the sushi-grade ahi tuna really is. Of all foods, seafood is the most difficult to purchase and definitely has to be fresh from the water, and owner David Deyerly ensures Sea Harvest brings in the best. Always ask what's freshest — and what will be coming in next.

### Best Monterey County Pinot Noir

**Pisoni Vineyards & Winery** — (800) 270-2525 - [www.pisonivineyards.com](http://www.pisonivineyards.com)

A vivacious, passionate character, Gary Pisoni is known for growing some of the finest Pinot Noir grapes in Monterey County, and selling them to highly regarded labels that produce beautiful wine from his vineyards. But he also makes wine himself, each year offering an estate bottling from his Pisoni Vineyards. "The goal is to make the most complex and compelling Pinot Noir from the vineyard site," he says. Pisoni is also one of the Garys in the coveted Garys' Vineyard (Gary Francioni is the other).

### Best Monterey County Merlot

**Georis Winery** — 4 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 659-1050 - [www.georiswine.com](http://www.georiswine.com).

To put it simply, no one in Monterey County makes Merlot like Georis makes Merlot, and the winery's estate bottling of the varietal is always sought after for its robust fruit and the complexity that comes from French influences and 18 months in Bordeaux chateau barrels. Walter Georis — whose first Peninsula contribution was the beloved Casanova restaurant in Carmel — offers his family's wines for tasting in a lovely room and garden in the Village just behind the Talbott Vineyards tasting room.

### Best Family Restaurant

#### Best Desserts

**Rosine's Restaurant** — 434 Alvarado St., Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 375-1400 - [www.rosinesmonterey.com](http://www.rosinesmonterey.com)

A family-run restaurant for nearly 30 years, Rosine's was a hit from the start, with its extensive menu and towering desserts. The sunny spot on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey is the perfect venue for families, as it's casual, lively and a little loud, while it definitely does not compromise on the quality of food or service. And the menu has something for everyone, from entree-size salads, and hot and cold sandwiches, to fresh fish of the day, steaks and pasta dishes. But leave room for dessert, because Rosine's is practically famous for its towering cakes, specialty cream cakes, cheese-cakes and other sweets, all of which are baked fresh onsite daily.

### Best French Restaurant

**Fifi's Bistro Café** — 1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun.; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. to Sat.; 5 to 9 p.m. Sun. to Thurs. and until 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 372-5325 - [www.fifisbistro-cafe.com](http://www.fifisbistro-cafe.com).

Fifi's Bistro Café is heralded for the authenticity of its French specialties and other dishes. The café is decorated with framed French posters, white tablecloths and hanging bistro lights over each table. The atmosphere is refined, yet casual, and the French music is welcome. Sunday brunch might well be blue crab cakes on a bed of mixed greens with mango vinaigrette. Bloody Marys and mimosas help celebrate the weekend. Lunch could be a baby spinach salad with crispy duck and honey-ginger vinaigrette, while dinner

offers pistachio-crust Australian rack of lamb with balsamic reduction, all for moderate prices.

### Best Chinese Restaurant

#### Best Takeout

**Tommy's Wok** — Mission between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel - Tues. to Sun., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 624-8518 - [www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/](http://www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/)

Tucked inside Redwood Court, Tommy's Wok features Szechwan, Hunan and Mandarin cuisine — and everything on the menu is home-made. Chef Tommy Mao and his sisters, Van and Joanne, have had two other successful restaurants in Sausalito and Oakhurst. And if you don't feel like dining in, the takeout is the best.

### Best Indian Restaurant

**Ambrosia India Bistro** — 565 Abrego St., Monterey - Champagne lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun; lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.; and dinner nightly 5 to 10 p.m. Happy hour daily 5 to 6:30 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - [www.ambrosiaib.com](http://www.ambrosiaib.com).

Chef/owner Bhupender Singh believes in creating for his patrons memorable, flavorful meals that speak of India in their preparation, aromas and presentation — and has done so well that he opened a café on Cannery Row in July. The lunch buffet at the Abrego Street location is unbeatable (particularly the butter chicken), and Ambrosia's tandoori ovens produce all types of naan, and bone-in marinated chicken skewered and roasted. The mixed grill includes chicken, minced lamb and prawns, all marinated and spiced with care. Vegetarian delicacies, appetizer, soups and salads, rice, chicken, lamb and seafood entrées are all tempting and affordable. Dine indoors or in the lovely garden.

### Best Italian Restaurant

**Little Napoli** — Dolores and Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Noon to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - [www.littlenapoli.com](http://www.littlenapoli.com)

Restaurateur Rich Pépe's restaurant is as lively and personable as he is, offering Italian comfort food in a warm, homey atmosphere. Looking for something rich? Try the Veal "Osso Buco" Ravioli with porcini-cream reduction and roasted mushrooms. Want fish? How about the Salmone Coco Pazzo, line-caught poached salmon over saffron vegetable risotto? Pépe's expansive menu also includes several creative pizzas, sandwiches, salads and entrées that speak of his Italian heritage and Jersey roots.

### Best Sushi

**Sushi Heaven** — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 625-2067.

Decor of this small, intimate restaurant is Japanese provincial, a perfect setting for the delectable food served here. The bar offers 150 varieties of fresh sushi and rolls prepared by sushi masters before your eyes. Owner Soon Huh's menu offers all the most popular Japanese dishes, including tempura, sashimi, bento boxes, exquisite soups, salads, entrées, desserts and much more. Service is friendly, but nonintrusive. A dog-friendly patio at the back can be viewed through a picture window. Sushi Heaven has a loyal following of locals and repeat business of visitors who discover it and come back, time after time.

### Best Mexican Restaurant

**Peppers MexiCali Cafe** — 170 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove - Mon., Weds. and Thurs. 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Fri and Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. No lunch on Sun., but

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dinner 4 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 373-6892 - [www.peppersmexicalicafe.com](http://www.peppersmexicalicafe.com).

As a testament to its delicious food and its popularity among locals, Scott and Linda Gonzalez' Peppers MexiCali Cafe is almost always packed at lunch and dinnertime. The Southwestern decor serves as a backdrop for Latin American cuisine with emphasis on fresh seafood. For starters, try the grilled prawns with fresh lime and cilantro dressing. Entrées include tacos, enchiladas, chiles rellenos, tostadas, burritos (try the Mission District burrito platter), and tamales when available. Fish and meat entrées include Mahi Mahi Veracruz with tomato, green chiles, capers and lime juice, and carne asada (marinated and grilled New York steak).

- Best Mediterranean Restaurant
- Best Middle Eastern Restaurant
- Best New Restaurant Restaurant (tie)

**Dametra Cafe** — Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea, 11 a.m. to 10:30 or 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766

Opened by best friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh, Dametra Café features a veritable Mediterranean bounty, with a menu listing Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes. Fans of this always lively, frequently packed restaurant swear the owners make them feel just like family, and Nimri and Sneeh proved it when they stayed open late to feed and shelter guests displaced by a fire in the Cypress Inn several months ago.

- Best Thai Restaurant

**Thai Bistro II** — 159 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily - (831) 372-8700.

Housed in a charming, whitewashed building that used to be a home, and with a staff that always makes you feel welcome, Thai Bistro II

offers authentic dishes with some California updating. The lettuce wraps, curries and Pad Thai are all favorites.

- Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove
- Best Restaurant for Seafood

**Passionfish** — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m. - (831) 655-3311 - [www.passionfish.net](http://www.passionfish.net).

Ted Walter, who owns Passionfish with his wife, Cindy, is an inspired chef who focuses on seafood sustainability, organic produce and original cuisine. This multi-award winning restaurant offers unique appetizers, like Cambazola panna cotta, and unusual salads, including baked gorgonzola on curried greens served with chutney and candied pecans. Walter's main thrust is, of course, fresh seafood. Try his Gulf of Maine scallops with tomato-truffle butter and a thyme risotto custard. His ever-changing menu also features pork shank, duck confit, chicken and vegetarian dishes.

- Best Restaurant for Steak

**Kurt's Carmel Chop House** — San Carlos and Fifth, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Daily, 5 to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1199 - [www.carmelchophouse.com](http://www.carmelchophouse.com)

Chef/owner Kurt Grasing partnered with longtime friend, chef and media personality Narsai David to open the Carmel Chop House, where the menu features contemporary takes on prime steaks and chops, seafood and seasonal ingredients. Add to that an extensive wine list, and the Chop House is a sure hit when it comes to satisfying that craving for steak.

- Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

**Tillie Gort's Cafe** — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 373-0335 - [www.tilliegortscfe.com](http://www.tilliegortscfe.com).

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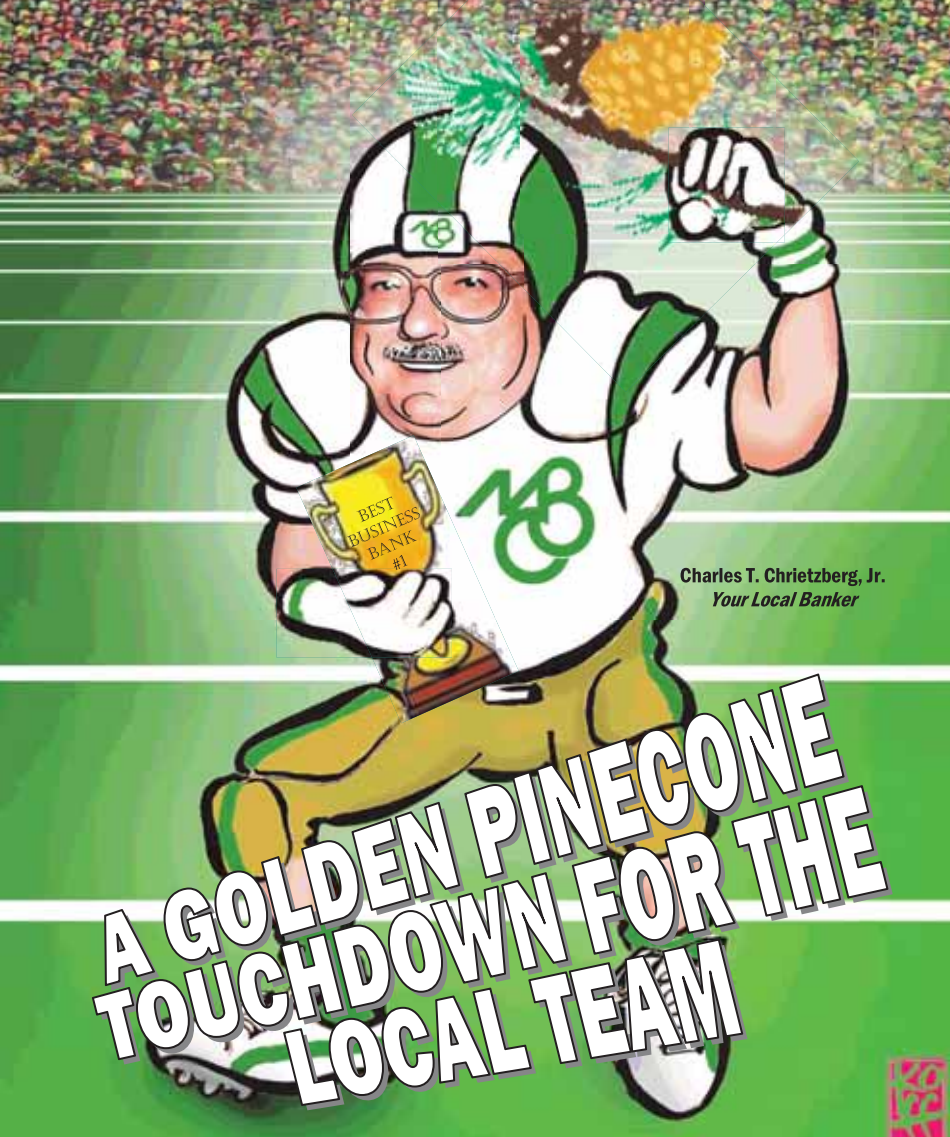
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# PLEA

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Tiffany said her primary goal is to take care of her family and get immediate professional help.

"I welcome any and all support; I am not too proud to say I

will need all the help I can get to make it through this devastating time," she continued. "I am openly talking about what has happened in order to better understand my feelings, get advice and assistance from those offering it, and dispel any rumors or gossip that may affect my ability to be the best teacher, wife, mother and person I can possibly be."

She said she plans to return to work after dealing with the financial and legal fallout, and regaining the ability to focus on her teaching.

"Feel free to share our story with anyone who has struggled, or is struggling, with addiction, in hopes that they can learn from our experience," she concluded. "I would never wish anyone to have to go through what we are all going through right now."

### Next court dates

Arrested by Marina and Pacific Grove detectives in the parking lot of the Forest Hill Safeway last Wednesday morning, Brennan Tiffany has been accused of robbing five pharmacies of narcotic painkillers. Police allege Tiffany's most recent crime occurred last Monday, when he reportedly furnished a note demanding the drug and showed a handgun tucked in the waistband of his pants, which convinced a worker to unlock the case containing the pharmacy's supply of Oxycontin and turn it over to him.

P.G. police ultimately identified him via surveillance video, the license plate number and description of the SUV he was driving, a photo database and collaboration with other law enforcement officers investigating similar crimes in the last few months. They were following leads and searching for Tiffany when two officers spotted him driving into Pacific Grove around 10 a.m. Sept. 16. They notified other units and arrested him at gunpoint in the Safeway parking lot, and took him to Monterey County Jail. They also searched his Monterey home and reportedly found evidence of the crimes.

Tiffany appeared in Monterey County Superior Court Friday for his arraignment and is scheduled to attend a preliminary hearing Friday, Oct. 2.

## Luther Weston Askew

April 27, 1925 - September 17, 2009

Carmel - Luther Askew passed away peacefully at the Carmel Valley Guest Home, Thursday, September 17, 2009, at the age of 84.

Luther grew up in Carmel, attending local schools and graduating from Fresno State with a teaching credential. Luther's teaching career started in Gilroy, Ca., where he taught at Brownell School from 1953-1958. Luther started teaching at Tularcitos School in Carmel Valley in 1958 and retiring in 1980. He served as the Vice-Principal for several years. His teaching legacy was that of compassion, generosity and a determination that his students learn. During his retirement he enjoyed flyfishing, stamp collecting and traveling with his wife, Joy in their RV throughout the U.S. Luther was a veteran of the United States Army, a member of The Odd-Fellows in Pacific Grove and Hollister, the Elks and the Masons. Luther was born April 27, 1925, to his parent's Charles and Alice Askew in Hanford, Ca. moving to Carmel at the young age of 3. He is survived by his brother, Clayton Askew and wife Patrina. His longtime friend, Vince Torres. His son, David C. Askew of Carmel Valley, his daughters, Cathleen St. Martin of Modesto, Ca.; Elizabeth (Frank) Smith of Salinas, CA; and Gail (Ron) Earl of Ione, Ca. He was a loving grandfather to Daniel, Emily, Julie and Melissa Askew, Katy and Steve Smith, and Cari St. Martin. We all will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Joy and grandson Jason Askew. His children would like to thank Dr. Ruth Bravo-Madamba and her staff for their caring and love during his stay at the The Carmel Valley Guest Home.

Donations may be made in Luther's name to The Carmel Valley Guest Home, P.O. Box 2131 Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924 or The Monterey County SPCA, P.O. Box 3058, Monterey, CA. 93940. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.



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## Back from the burn

MARGI PEROTTI, the Carmel city employee whose Creative Visions body art studio was badly damaged when an arsonist threw a Molotov Cocktail through the window in July, is holding a Back from the Burn — 10th Anniversary Party Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. to celebrate a significant milestone and the revival of her business after extensive repairs.

The bash will be held at The Lounge Underground, 638 Wave St. in Monterey, next to the IMAX theater, and will include live music, drinks, food "and a shared appreciation of tattoos and body piercings."

Adam Loomis, A Band of Ninjas, The Hallway Ballers and Pride Subject will perform, and Perotti and her artists will raffle off piercings, body jewelry, \$250 toward tattoo time, T-shirts, and gifts donated by friends for massages, dinner for two, crystals and more.

A \$5 cover will be charged, and guests must be 21 and older. For more information, visit [www.myspace.com/creative\\_visions\\_tattoo](http://www.myspace.com/creative_visions_tattoo).

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# PINE CONE PUBLISHER TO ADDRESS HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FRIENDS

PAUL MILLER, owner and publisher of The Carmel Pine Cone since 1997, will speak at the Friends of Harrison Memorial Library Sunday Afternoon Program Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.

Miller cut his journalistic teeth as assistant foreign editor for CBS News and NBC News in New York, was NBC bureau chief in Israel, and then worked in Los Angeles as a producer for NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw — experiences he is chronicling in a

current series in The Pine Cone (see page 1A). He also won two Emmys for his coverage of the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea.

As editor and publisher of The Pine Cone, Carmel's newspaper of record since 1915, Miller authored investigative pieces that illustrated the ease of voter fraud (which also almost got him prosecuted) and the fleecing of taxpayers by developers demanding high prices for lands being sold into the public

trust. His stories sparked legislative changes.

During the afternoon talk, which is free and open to the public, Miller's topic will be, "My mother was a librarian ... what's your excuse?" He will also answer questions.

"But not hard ones," he said.

The event will be held at the Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln and Seventh, in downtown Carmel. Refreshments will follow. For more information, call (831) 624-6730.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

# POLICE LOG

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removal. Arrived on scene to find an alarm sounding which was activated by burnt food and cooking smoke in Unit 2. Opened doors and windows, and notified management to reset the alarm.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to San Carlos between First and Second for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. The female driver was examined for injuries but refused any treatment and/or transport. She signed a medical release after the risks of not being examined were explained to her. Nonflammable fluids were leaking from both vehicles as a result of the accident. Absorbent applied to the spill. AAA responded to tow the vehicles.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Alva and Padre Lane in Pebble Beach for a bicyclist vs. a vehicle. Patient with left shoulder and right forearm pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** Deputy responded to the area of Stevenson and Hermitage Road on a report of a suicidal female. Upon further investigation, the female was taken to the Natividad Medical Center via ambulance for a 72-hour mental evaluation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** After a traffic stop at Rio Road and Highway 1, a 52-year-old male was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The subject was transported to county jail for housing.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a Scenic Road residence on report of a building fire. Arrived on scene to discover the incident was a problem with a microwave oven.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire and ambulance crews at the station treated a teenage female experiencing a possible allergic reaction with swelling in the face and body, and itching all over. She was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on San Antonio Avenue. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 90s experiencing weakness, epigastric pain and foot pain, all of which was not radiating. Firefighters assisted with patient assessment, diagnostics, oxygen administration, packaging and gathering information for transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched for a male bleeding on the right ankle. Patient transported code 2 to CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** Deputies investigated charges reported to

Child Protective Services. The allegations were determined to be unfounded.

**Pebble Beach:** An elderly male at Benbow and Forest Lake Road was placed on a 72-hour detention for evaluation at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident at Cantera Court and Rhonda Road discovered someone had burned her curbside green-waste can during the previous evening. Pebble Beach Fire personnel are investigating.

## LABOR DAY

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a citizen's report of a dog found in the area of Dolores and Ninth and then brought to the person's residence on Santa Lucia. The person called the phone numbers on the collar, however, no contact could be made. The officer obtained the dog and was familiar with the owner. The dog was returned in the field to a person who would care for the dog until the owners returned home. Information obtained and warning given.

**Carmel area: Corona Road resident reported his neighbor was golfing at home. Some of the golf balls rolled past the property line and came to rest in a wooded area of the reporting party's land. The golfing party agreed to adjust the direction of his play.**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person stated his unlocked vehicle on Casanova Street was entered and a backpack was taken. Person stated this occurred between Aug. 9 at 1700 hours when he left work and Aug. 10 as he returned to work. Person stated on Aug. 10, someone used the information that was in the backpack to change the home address that his bank had on file. Person relayed nothing else had been tampered with. It was determined the theft most likely occurred at his residence and occurred outside the city. He was provided information to contact the sheriff's office.

**Pebble Beach:** Person reported his brother-in-law showed up at his Stevenson Drive residence and was causing a disturbance. Person and his wife agreed to let the brother-in-law stay at the residence for the evening.

**Carmel area:** Man reported that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole musical equipment.

**Carmel Valley:** Report of gunfire in the mountains of Cachagua.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported making a five-night reservation at a hotel but had a family emergency back home and had to check out one night early. The person was charged for the final night and was later told the hotel had a five-night minimum. There is no evidence from the written confirmations that indicate the five-night policy during special events. The manager has been unwilling to work with the customer, so he called the police and is disputing the charge with his credit card company. The officer contacted the manager, who still refused to reverse the one-night charge, citing their policy. The hotel's website makes no mention of any of the policies, and the officer was able to make a two-night reservation during the AT&T golf tournament. The person was provided further information on disputing the charge.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person came into the station to report the loss of his digital camera while visiting Carmel Beach on Sept. 7. He requested a report in the event the camera is turned in to the police department.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person came to the station to report the loss of a gold bracelet. It is unknown where the bracelet was lost, but the person requested a report in the event the bracelet was turned over to the police department.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident reported seeing a male subject walking around a Casanova Street construction site after hours and alone. Resident did note that the male subject was driving a construction vehicle displaying the same company logo as the one at the construction site. Resident requested a close patrol around her residence.

**Pebble Beach:** Person on Bristol Lane reported that her 81-year husband had walked away from their house. The male subject suffers from dementia.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Graffiti found at a business on Mission Street. No other markings were found in the area.

See SHERIFF page 29A



## People Who Live in Glass Houses Should Not Throw Stones!

THE proponents of Carmel Valley Cityhood have hurled a number of false accusations at the opponents (including our attorney), but one charge is ironic as well as untrue. As it turns out, it is the incorporation proponents who have taken money from big developers. Tom Gray, a major developer of the 300 homesites in the Santa Lucia Preserve, gave at least \$10,000 to the CV incorporation proponents.\* The opponents of Cityhood have taken none. So let's stick to the truth.

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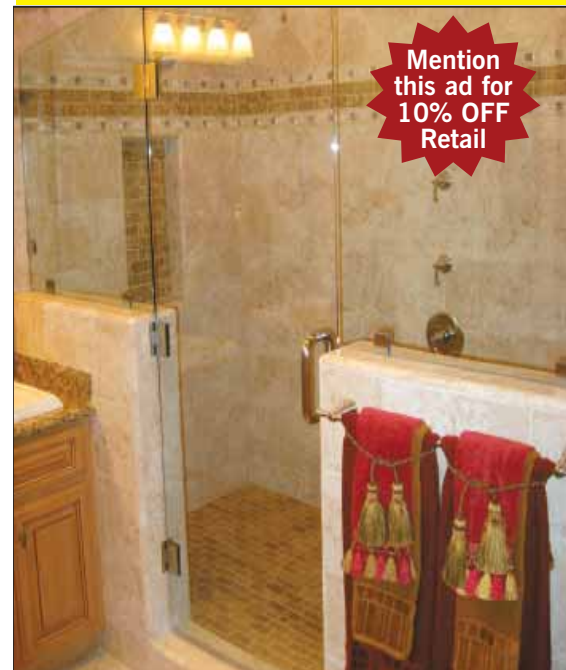
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# SHERIFF

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman came into the station to inform police that a recently incarcerated subject was released and contacted her. She relayed there was a temporary no-contact order in place, but no restraining orders had been made. She said the subject's parole agent had been contacted, and the subject was re-arrested for the violation. The person was concerned that the parolee had her phone number

and that he has an ongoing medical condition. She just wanted police to be aware of the situation, and she was given information on how to obtain a restraining order.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Anonymous person found a dog in the county area of Sycamore Place running at large and flagged down a CPD officer. The dog owner was located and warned.

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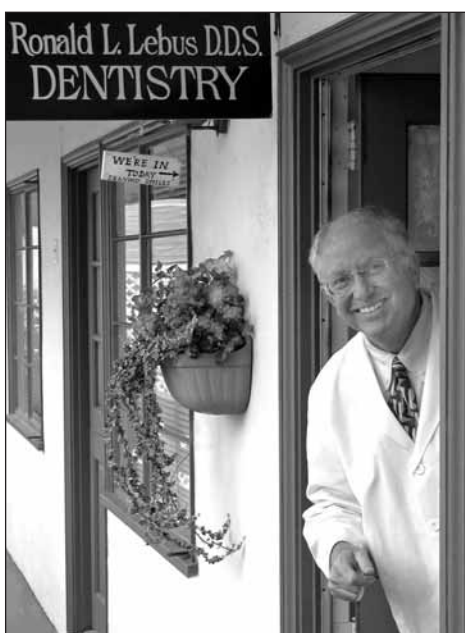


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### CARMEL VALLEY

CARMEL VALLEY VILLAGE  
*Center Street  
Happening*  
Artist Receptions & Grand Openings  
**September 26**  
See page 25A

### MONTEREY PENINSULA

CARMEL HERITAGE SOCIETY  
presents  
**Antique  
Appraisal Day**  
**September 26**  
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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

KATHY SHARPE  
presents  
**Monterey County  
Open Studio**  
**September 26 & 27**  
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### CARMEL VALLEY

PACIFIC COASTAL LUXURY &  
QUAIL LODGE  
presents  
**FOOD & WINE  
HARVEST**  
**September 26-27**  
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### CARMEL

CARMEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
presents  
**Taste of Carmel  
Night at  
the Hop**  
**October 1**  
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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

LA PLAYA HOTEL  
presents  
*Harvest  
Moon Dinner*  
**October 2**  
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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

DAWSON COLE FINE ART  
presents  
**Richard MacDonald**  
"THE LIGHT OF LIFE"  
Artist Receptions  
**October 3 & 4**  
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### PACIFIC GROVE

PG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
40th Annual  
**HISTORIC  
HOME TOUR**  
**October 4**  
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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

WYLAND GALLERIES  
presents  
**John Wyland**  
*Special Appearance*  
**October 10**  
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### PEBBLE BEACH

FRIENDS OF MONTEREY SYMPHONY  
presents  
**Set the  
Tempo**  
**October 11**  
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### CARMEL VALLEY

CVVIC  
presents  
*Carmel Valley  
Village Affair*  
**October 19**  
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### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

SUNSET CENTER  
presents  
**COMING  
EVENTS**  
**Oct. & Nov. 2009**  
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## Russian guitar virtuoso, eclectic indie popsters, come to Big Sur

By CHRIS COUNTS

LOCAL PROMOTER Britt Govea continues his booking magic this weekend with two days and nights of eclectic contemporary rock 'n' roll at the Henry Miller Library.

The mini-festival — which begins Friday, Sept. 25 — is highlighted by the Dodos, a San Francisco-based indie rock trio that is kicking off its international tour in Big Sur. Featuring Meric Long, Logan Kroeber and Keaton Snyder, the Dodos offer up a tasty mix of folk and psychedelia.

"They're an incredible up-and-coming band," said Magnus Toren, executive director of the library.

The Dodos perform Saturday, and they'll be joined by the Papercuts, the Ruby Suns and the Mumbler. Friday's performance will feature MV & EE, Cotton Jones, Seventeen Evergreen, Doug Paisley, Jeffertitti's Nile and Big Eagle.

"Saturday's performance is almost sold out, but we have quite a few tickets left for Friday's show," Toren explained.

Tickets are \$13 for Friday's performance and \$22 for Saturday's show. The gates open at 4 p.m. The library is located on Highway 1, a quarter-mile south of the Nepenthe restaurant and 28 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2574 or visit [www.henrymiller.org](http://www.henrymiller.org).

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Grisha Goryachev

## New exhibit pays tribute to clinic, showcases the fine art of giving

By CHRIS COUNTS

HOW'S THIS for facing one's greatest fears? The Restaurant at Ventana — formerly known as Cielo and badly damaged 13 months ago by a fire — reopens this weekend. And to celebrate the event, the restaurant is unveiling an ambitious fundraising art show with an ironic theme — Big Sur's recovery from last year's devastating fires.

The restaurant will host a reception Saturday, Sept. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. for the show, which is called, "Recovered & Renewed — A Year Later."

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Big Sur Health Center, a clinic that has offered residents a variety of health-

care services for 30 years.

"We are pleased to serve as the host venue for this very important fundraiser," explained Tina Harlow, Ventana's general manager and a health center board member. "The health center is such a vital component of this community. We feel it is important to lend support whenever possible."

Participating in the exhibit will be 36 of Big Sur's most accomplished artists, including Ronna Emmons, Erin Gafill, Loet Vanderveen, Sarah Healey, Heidi Hybl, Tom Davies, Brandham Rendlen, Daniel Bianchetta, Melissa Lofton, Carolyn Kleefeld and Celia Sanborn. Curated by Cynthia Johnson-Bianchetta, the show features artwork created in a wide variety of mediums, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography, sculpture, jewelry and hand-painted silk.

"It's an incredible collection of artists, each of whom created something specifically for the show," explained Patte Kronlund, a Big Sur resident who helped to organize the event. "They all stepped up to the challenge."

The exhibit's theme offered artists an opportunity to reflect upon the dramatic transformation Big Sur's landscape has undergone in the past year.

"For months, the landscape was black and gray," Kronlund recalled. "When things started to green up again, one of the participating artists, Erlinda Montano Hiscock, said to me, 'Now I can start using my colors again.'"

The reception starts at 2 p.m. and will feature Champagne, chocolates, live jazz from Don and Paige Dickman and a silent auction. The exhibit and the silent auction will continue through Oct. 4. Ventana is located on Highway 1, about 27 miles south of Carmel. For a preview of the auction, visit [www.recoveredandrenewed.com](http://www.recoveredandrenewed.com). For more information, call (831) 667-2331.

### Local photographers get 'Exposed'

Longtime Carmel Pine Cone cartoonist Bill Bates died before he had a chance to open his gallery at San Carlos and Seventh. Now, four months after his

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### Dining AROUND THE PENINSULA

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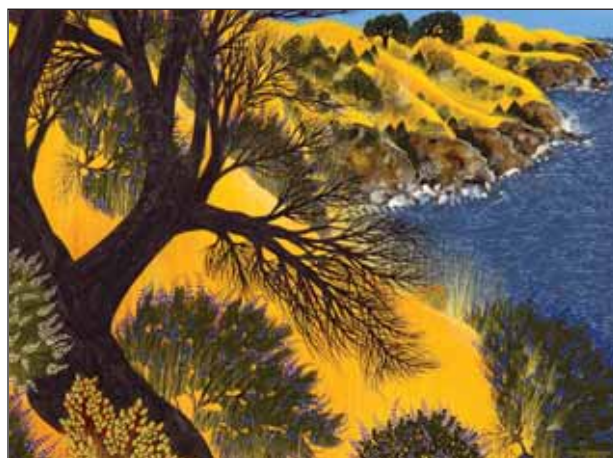
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At the left is a painting by Celia Sanborn, which will be auctioned off to benefit the Big Sur Health Center. Below are glass pumpkins, courtesy of Masaoka Glass Design in Carmel Valley.





# ART

From previous page

passing, two local photographers are opening their first gallery, Exposed, at the same location.

The gallery, which opens Friday, Sept. 25, will display fine art photography by Evynn LeValley and Rachael Short.

"We wanted to have a gallery in the area to meet with our clients and we found the perfect space in Carmel," LeValley explained.

Despite the slow economy, LeValley believes the space will succeed.

"There are only three other photography galleries, and there's nothing like ours," she added.

Much of LeValley's and Short's work features local people and places from Carmel, Carmel Valley and Big Sur.

Exposed will host a reception from 5 to 8 p.m., followed a late dinner at Mundaka, a Spanish-tapas restaurant that's conveniently located next door. For more information, call (831) 917-3450 or visit [www.galleryexposed.com](http://www.galleryexposed.com).

## ■ Turning glass into pumpkins

In "Cinderella," a fairy godmother turns a pumpkin into a carriage. In Carmel Valley, artists turn glass into pumpkins.

Masaoka Glass Design's fourth annual Glass Pumpkin Patch Exhibition opens Saturday, Sept. 26, in Carmel Valley Village. The display showcases the talents of glass artists Nick Leonoff, Nancy Francioli and gallery owner Alan Masaoka.

"The pumpkin patch show seems to be a great theme for the fall," Masaoka said. "People are really drawn to collect the pumpkins. They pick up a new one each year."

The pumpkins come in a wide variety of

colors, shapes and sizes. "It's a lot of fun to watch us make them," Masaoka added.

The studio and gallery, located at 13766 Center St., will host a reception and glass-blowing demonstration from 5 to 7 p.m. The show will be on display until Nov. 23. For more information, call (831) 659-4953 or visit [www.masaokaglassdesign.com](http://www.masaokaglassdesign.com).

## ■ Bigger and better

Valley Girls Gallery — which houses the Carmel Valley Art Association — just got a whole lot bigger.

The Carmel Valley Village gallery, which moved into a larger space at 13766 Center St. last month, will celebrate its Grand Reopening Saturday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m.

"I love this new space," declared Shelley Aliotti, who owns Valley Girls Gallery.

Although the gallery relocated only two doors down, the move has opened up a world of possibilities for Aliotti.

"It has 1,600 square feet of space," she said. "And it has lots of light."

The Carmel Valley Art Association provides gallery space for its membership, which includes Karuna Licht, Warren Poitras, Windy Osborn, Stephen Schindler and Jody Royee.

For more information about the Carmel Valley Art Association, call (831) 659-2441 or visit [www.carmelvalleyartassociation.com](http://www.carmelvalleyartassociation.com).

## ■ Studio tour turns 20

From Palo Colorado Canyon to Salinas, the doors to 53 artists' studios will be open to the public this weekend as the Monterey County Studio Tour celebrates its 20th year.

This year's tour will include eight studios in Carmel, 13 in Carmel Valley, 14 in Pacific Grove, one in Pebble Beach and one on the north coast of Big Sur in Palo

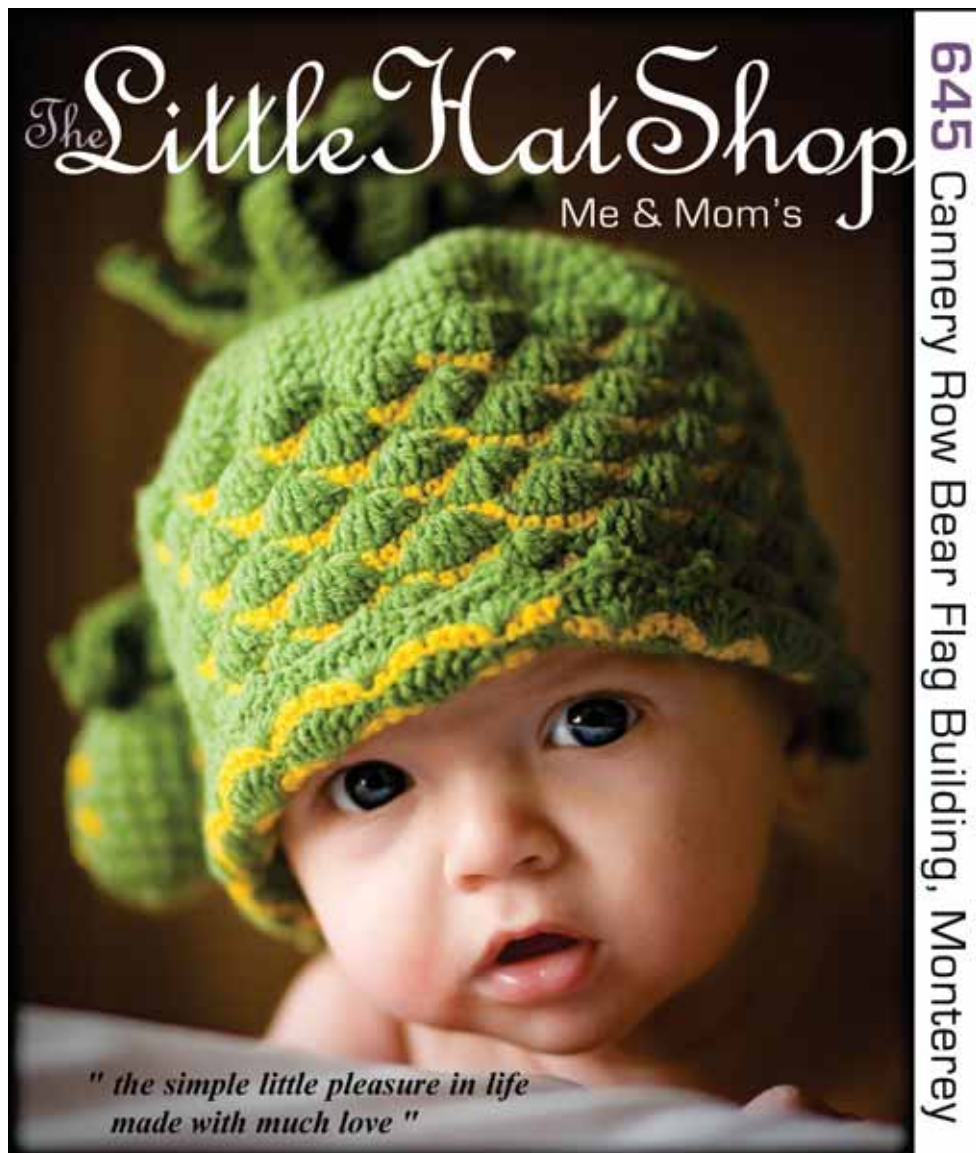
Colorado Canyon. A sampling of participating artists includes Alan Masaoka, Nick Leonoff, Jody Royee, Peggy Olson, Barbara Kreitman, Emy Ledbetter, Rollin Pickford, Cheryl Kampe and Mark Farina.

Studios are open to the public Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Pacific Grove Art Center, which

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. H390415 CA Unit Code: H Loan No: 0031502222/BRETT Investor No: 0031502222 Min No: 100024200015325018 AP #: 416-531-014 POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., F/K/A AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: HUDSON BRETT, MASTANEH BRETT Recorded December 12, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006108796 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded June 8, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-35390 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 8, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 9523 BAY COURT, CARMEL (AREA), CA 93923 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: OCTOBER 1, 2009, AT 10:00 A.M. \*AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 168 W. ALISAL STREET SALINAS, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$1,027,805.40. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: September 10, 2009 POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., F/K/A AHMSI DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY THORNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST, SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascntex.com/websales. TAC# 857847C PUB: 09/11/09, 09/18/09, 09/25/09 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC 903)

T.S. No. 08-1892-HVC2 Loan No. 8-984 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/9/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CHARLES A. RICKETTS AND NATALIE E. RICKETTS Duly Appointed Trustee: First American Title Company Recorded 6/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004056627 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 9/25/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$21,425.30 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 120 HIGHLANDS

DRIVE, SUITE A CARMEL, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 8/14/2009 First American Title Company Vacation Ownership Division 1160 N. Town Center Drive, Suite 190 Las Vegas, NV 89144 (702) 304-7514, For Sale Info Call (714) 573-1965, Lesa Smyer Trustee Sale Officer P610118, 9/4, 9/11, 09/18/2009 Publication dates: Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2009. (PC 907)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091849. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TWELVE MILES WEST**, 60 Paso Hondo Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. DAI L. THOMAS, 60 Paso Hondo Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 15, 2001. (s) Dai L. Thomas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC 909)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091739. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PEGGY'S HOME CARE**, 8590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. PEGGY DAY ENTERPRISES, INC., CA, 8590 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 24, 2009. (s) Barry R. Harrow, Attorney at Law. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 6, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC 911)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S. No. 09-03122 Loan No. 70461991 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/22/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CARLA E HAGIO AND GEORGE HAGIO, WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust recorded 2/28/2007 as Instrument No. 2007016470 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 10/1/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal, Salinas, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$201,634.90 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 811 ARBOR PLACE DEL REY OAKS, CALIFORNIA 93940 A.P.N #: 012-571-008 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale Specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Dated: 09/04/2009 Western Progressive, LLC as trustee by Law Offices of Les Zieve, as agent 18377 Beach Blvd., Suite 210 Huntington Beach, California 92648 Automated Sale Information Line: (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 Francesca Martinez, Trustee Sale Officer THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP# 3251383 09/11/2009, 09/18/2009, 09/25/2009 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC913).

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Trustee Sale No.: 20090015000224 Title Order No.: 090388836 FHA/VA/PMI No.: -

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/17/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007006685 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CAROL J CASION, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 10/01/2009 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA 93901. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1189 ELM AVE, SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA 93955 APN#: 012-195-025-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$591,236.12. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 09/05/2009 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3234788 09/11/2009, 09/18/2009, 09/25/2009 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC 916)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**1. Enterprise Rent-A-Truck, 2. Enterprise Rideshare, 3. Enterprise Vanpool, 200 Fred Kane Drive, Monterey, CA 93940;** County of Monterey  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Co of San Francisco, LLC, Delaware, 600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/03/2009  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ Mary K. DeLassus; Asst. Secretary  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 27, 2009.  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2009. (PC 919)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091903

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**1. Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 2. Enterprise Car Sales, 3. Enterprise Fleet Management, 200 Fred Kane Drive, Monterey, CA 93940;** County of Monterey  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car Co of San Francisco, LLC, Delaware, 600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/03/2009  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ Mary K. DeLassus; Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 27, 2009.  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**1. Alamo, 2. National, 200 Kane Drive, Monterey, CA 93940;** County of Monterey  
 Vanguard Car Rental USA, LLC, Delaware, 600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105  
 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/03/2009  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ Mary K. DeLassus; Asst. Secretary  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 27, 2009

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2009. (PC 921)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091921

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Ron Hillman & Associates, 302 John Street, Salinas, CA 93901;** County of Monterey  
 Ronald A. Hillman, 834 Cactus Court, Salinas, CA 93905  
 This business is conducted by an individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/22/1995.  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
 S/ Ronald A. Hillman  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 28, 2009  
 NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.  
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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**CNS-1684319#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
 Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2009. (PC 922)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091912. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MESA TAEKWONDO**, 1210 Bristol Curve, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. TERESA LANGFORD, 1210 Bristol Curve, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Teresa Langford. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2009. (PC 914)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**  
 Date of Filing Application:  
 August 25, 2009.

To Whom It May Concern:  
 The Name of the Applicant is:  
**JAGER THOMAS CHARLES**  
**JAGER VANESSA LOUISE**  
 The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
**315 Mid Valley Ctr**  
**Carmel, CA 93923**  
 Type of license:  
**41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place**

Publication dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, 2009. (PC915).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091934. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **I'M PUZZLED**, 300 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. MARILYN RUTH NORTON, 1112 Austin Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-5402. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Aug. 14, 2003. (s) Marilyn Ruth Norton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 31, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 925)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091823. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL TAGINE**, W/S Junipero Ave. between 5th & 6th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93923. Monterey County. ZIN ELYONSSOUFI, 1290 7th St. #6, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 1, 2009. (s) Zineelabidi Elyoussoufi II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 18, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 927)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE** of JOHN S. KNUDSEN Case Number MP 19648

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN S. KNUDSEN.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by GERALD T. SMITH in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that GERALD T. SMITH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:**  
 Date: October 23, 2009  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Dept.: 17

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:  
**MICHELLE E. ANDERSON**  
 SBN 184490  
 133 Mission St. #280  
 P.O. Box 1822  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1882  
 (831) 426-8484  
 (s) Michelle E. Anderson,  
 Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 14, 2009.

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# Tasting Carmel, lunching with ladies and celebrating chocolate Fridays

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Chamber of Commerce will hold its major fundraiser — the 21st Annual Taste of Carmel — in the courtyard of the historic Carmel Mission Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. Organizers always select a theme, and this year's is "Night at the Hop," complete with a DJ spinning '50s tunes, a dance floor and classic cars, according to event chairman John Haveles, general manager of the Horizon Inn.

"People have wanted to dance in the past, so we are throwing down a dance floor so they'll be able to," said Haveles. Guests are encouraged to don 1950s attire and attend the party, where they'll sample hors d'oeuvres from more than two dozen restaurants and sip various vintages poured by 20 wineries.

"This year, we're adding beer," Haveles said, as Peter B's has decided to join the crowd.

As in years past, a silent auction will have goods and services donated by local businesses, but the chamber is selling raffle tickets for three major prizes instead of holding an accompanying live auction.

"It doesn't lend itself to a live auction — people are having too good a time chatting and having wine — so we decided to do these raffles and have great prizes," he explained, such as jewelry, a two-night stay with golf at an upscale Rancho Palos Verdes resort, and 10 nights in an apartment in Paris.

Raffle tickets are \$50 each or three for \$100. Taste of Carmel tickets are \$75 per person until Sept. 30 and will be available at the door for \$85. For additional information or to purchase, stop by the visitor center on San Carlos Street south of Fifth Avenue, call (831) 624-2522 or visit [www.tasteofcarmel.com](http://www.tasteofcarmel.com).

## ■ Get your tickets!

The inaugural Food & Wine Harvest: Farm-to-Table event is this weekend at Quail Meadows, and organizers Rob Weakley and David Bernahl have a lot in store for attendees during the two-day celebration of "agriculture, viticulture, cheese and good times."

Seminars on the best barbecue, home gardening, Riedel glassware and how to get kids to cook are just a few of the enticing aspects of the weekend, which will feature dozens of talented chefs and vintners, cooking demonstrations by Tyler Florence of the Food Network and Stefan Richter of "Top Chef," and all sorts of other activities.

Tickets are \$85 for one day or \$150 for the Sept. 26-27 weekend, with higher-priced VIP tickets (which include early access, special receptions and tastings, and preferred parking) available as well. For more information or to order, visit [www.harvestcarmel.com](http://www.harvestcarmel.com).

## ■ A new Jack's

After years of owning Jack London's Grill & Taproom on Dolores Street in Carmel, Steve Whitfill handed over the keys this week. New partners Kevin Kosick and Paul Owen (who also recently purchased and revamped the Carmel Cutlery store on Dolores Street with his son, Steve) bought the restaurant and bar. They have a general sprucing up and menu freshening in mind, according to Kosick, but details are hazy at this point, so stay tuned.

## ■ Ladies lunching

An idea that began as a means of helping women meet women while learning about French wine is continuing at Andre's Bouchée on Mission Street in downtown Carmel. The restaurant hosts occasional women's wine luncheons, and the next is set for Wednesday, Sept. 30, at noon. Each luncheon includes three courses and features a French wine region, according to restaurant manager Stephan Lemaire, whose father, Andre, bought the bistro from David Fink with wife Elizabeth Ketler. The Sept. 30 gathering will begin with Champagne and canapés, followed by dungeness crab and julienned vegetables, petit filet in Cabernet Franc reduction, and fig tart. Each course will be paired with a wine from the Loire Valley.

"This is our second one," Lemaire said. "It's nice, and people learn about the wine," since the sommelier is there to discuss each pairing. The women's wine luncheon costs \$45, plus tax and tip.

Ladies — and gentlemen — are invited to an Oct. 20 dinner featuring Miura Vineyards winemaker Emmanuel Kemiji with special guest grape-grower and winemaker Gary Pisoni. The five-course dinner will cost \$145 per person, plus tax and gratuity, and will begin at 7 p.m. Lemaire said his father is working on the menu.

For reservations or information, call (831) 626-7880. Andre's Bouchée is located on the west side of Mission Street south of Ocean Avenue.

## ■ Fridays with Lula's

The Peninsula's most charming confectioner, Scott Lund, is launching First Fridays at Lula's Oct. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m., when his

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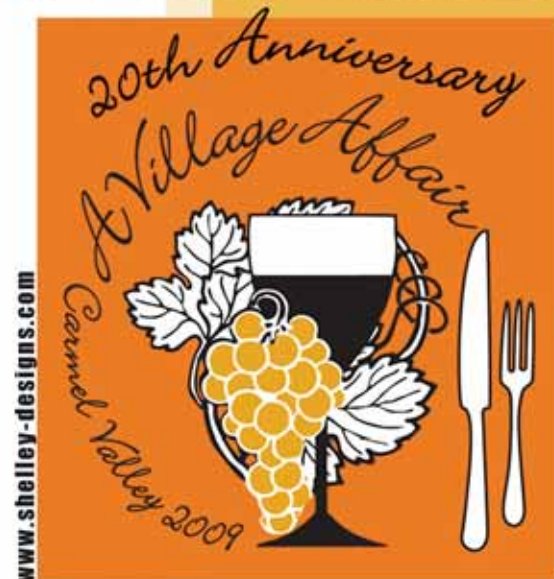
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# F O O D & W I N E

## From previous page

Crossroads retail store will showcase the flavor of the month and invite guests to taste test one of his newest creations. The monthly event will also serve as a means of highlighting the work of a local artist, and Big Sur photographer Shirley West is first in line.

Stocked with chocolates and candies freshly made at Lund's factory in Ryan Ranch, Lula's at the Crossroads is located at 244 Lobos Lane next to Carmel Valley Roasting Company, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 5. For more information, call (831) 626-3327.

## ■ Casablanca

Carmel Valley Rotary and Easter Seals are sponsoring the inaugural Casablanca Night at Chateau Julien in Carmel Valley from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, when the winery will ooze with 1920s atmosphere and the aromas of food prepared by chef/caterer Terry Teplitzky.

"Experience the real deal Casablanca '20s atmosphere with professional-style gambling, giant prizes, Texas Hold

'em poker and a live dance band," said Rotarian Warren Kaufman.

Tickets are \$125 each, which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and Champagne, and access to the 18 tables of Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Texas Hold 'em (which has an additional fee and a limit on the number of players).

Visit [www.insidesthestack.com/rotaryregister.html](http://www.insidesthestack.com/rotaryregister.html) for tickets. Chateau Julien is at 8940 Carmel Valley Road.

## ■ Female culinary stars

The Monterey County YWCA will present its inaugural Women in Food and Wine: Harvest of Care Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., also at Chateau Julien. The evening will raise money for the Lawson Safehouse.

Participants and chefs set to appear include Passionfish chef/owner Cindy Walter, Big Sur Bakery chef/owner Michelle Wojtowicz, Janet Melec of Cepages wine bar at Rancho Cellars, chef/owner Mary Pagan from the Culinary Center of Monterey, Whole Foods Market's Kristina Scrivani, and a representative from Lula's Handmade Chocolates.

Attendance will be capped at 50 guests and cost \$250, which will benefit the YWCA safehouse. RSVP by calling

Jen Sanders at (831) 583-1025 ext. 213 or emailing [jsanders@ywcamc.org](mailto:jsanders@ywcamc.org).

## ■ Hamming it up

If pork is your passion, you already know there are few products more highly touted than true jamón Ibérico. At the upscale Aubergine restaurant at Monte Verde and Seventh in Carmel, a tasting seminar and a Basque Country Dinner with special guest chefs Laurent Manrique and Gerald Hirigoyen will be held Friday, Oct. 9. Guest master sommelier/winemaker Emmanuel Kemiji will join executive chef Christophe Grosjean and wine director Thomas Perez to present Basque cuisine paired with Spanish wines.

Produced from a unique breed of pig and cured in a centuries-old tradition, jamón Ibérico is famous in the Basque country. The evening's guests will be importer Alberto Solis; Manrique, the former Aqua chef; and Basque native Hirigoyen, a cookbook author and owner of Piperade restaurant and the fabulous Bocadillos Tapas & Wine Bar in San Francisco.

The tasting will be held at 2 p.m. and feature jamón Serrano, jamón Ibérico and Ibérico Bellota paired with select wines at a cost of \$75 per person, plus tax and tip. Dinner will start with a 6:30 p.m. reception and run \$195 per person, plus tax and gratuity. For further information or to reserve, call (831) 624-8578.

## ■ Trailside turns 10

Sean Allen, owner of Trailside Café and Coffeehouse on Cannery Row, is celebrating his restaurant's 10th anniversary by offering specials (like three beignets for a buck) throughout the month of October, and is also hosting a party Friday, Oct. 23. Customers at the soiree will enjoy live music and a buffet. To receive an invitation, stop by the restaurant, which fronts on the Rec Trail, for breakfast or lunch, and add your name to the list.

Located at 550 Wave St., Trailside opens for breakfast daily at 8 a.m. and serves lunch until 3 p.m. weekdays and 4 p.m. on weekends. It even has onsite parking, and since it's a cash-only operation, Allen installed an ATM inside. For reservations or more information, call (831) 649-8600 or visit [www.trailsidecafe.com](http://www.trailsidecafe.com).



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# SALON EASES PAIN OF BREAST CANCER

A MONTEREY salon will honor survivors and raise money for the fight against disease during its third annual breast cancer awareness event, Light, on Thursday, Oct. 1.

The day will begin with a cut-a-thon from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Oya in New Monterey, when all cuts go for a \$20 donation. From 2 to 6 p.m., technicians will dedicate their time to free services for cancer patients and survivors within five years of diagnosis by offering scalp treatments, hand treatments, massage and more.

That evening, from 6 to 9, a reception, silent auction and fashion show will be held at Sunset Center in downtown Carmel. Mundaka restaurant, Carmel Belle, the Red House and Layers Bakery will provide appetizers, and Ventana and

Scheid Vineyards will pour their wines. The fashion show will be hosted by Elan at Pebble Beach and SLB Women's Clothing. Live music by David Morwood, classical Spanish guitarist Terrence Farrell and DJ Peter Be will round out the evening.

Ticket proceeds and sales from the silent auction will benefit the Breast Cancer Assistance Group, which helps women cope with the financial challenges of diagnosis, treatment and life after breast cancer. Admission is \$35 general or \$100 for preferred seating, and tickets are available at Oya, 201 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey. For more information or to make an appointment, call (831) 656-0570 or visit [www.oyasalon.com](http://www.oyasalon.com).

## SUIT

From page 5A

During the June Ryan Ranch hearing, to avoid a "due process issue," Laredo suggested using separate attorneys to represent the MPWMD board and its staff. However, the district employed Farina, who had also worked for the MPWMD in the 2008 water rate case.

Both attorneys cross examined Cal Am witnesses in the rate case, the suit says.

"This particular combination of circumstances created an unacceptable risk of bias tainting the permit proceeding," according to Cal Am's suit.

Laredo told The Pine Cone Thursday the MPWMD hasn't yet been served with the lawsuit.

"Cal-Am has indicated it filed this action as a technicality," Laredo said, "but that it intends to request the court stay proceedings for a six-month period so that Cal-Am can pursue other means to provide water to the Ryan Ranch Water System."

Among the possibilities is consolidating the Bishop and Ryan Ranch Water distribution systems.

If that occurs, Laredo said, the matter would likely not go to trial. But if consolidation of the water systems doesn't happen and another water supply solution isn't available, "Cal Am could choose to pursue the lawsuit," Laredo said.

"Until that time, no action is required of the district to defend or respond to this matter," he said.

Cal Am's suit also says the MPWMD violated the rules of the California Environmental Quality Act when it modified the water permit.

"The district took no other action to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental impacts associated with modifying the water distribution permit," the lawsuit says.

### Just 82 acre-feet

Cal Am purchased the Ryan Ranch water system in 1989. The water system was annexed on the condition from the MPWMD that Cal Am could only have 190 connections and deliver only 175 acre-feet of water per year.

The conditions also allowed Cal Am to have an interconnection to its main water source, the Carmel River, for "emergency" purposes.

Cal Am delivered just 82 acre-feet of water last year at Ryan Ranch, but because only two wells were working there, it used the "emergency" connection to Cal Am's main system, which draws water from the Carmel River.

That, Fuerst said, was a violation of Cal Am's agreement with the MPWMD, since Cal Am's Ryan Ranch system is supposed to be independent of other systems.

## MUSIC

From page 30A

### ■ Bring a blanket

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler, but that hasn't stopped Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley Village from hosting its "Music Under the Stars" concert series. Singer-songwriter Kiki Wow — who actually does the booking for Plaza Linda — teams up with fellow singer-songwriter David Tucker Friday, Sept. 25. Meanwhile, another duo, Memory Lane, performs at Plaza Linda Saturday, Sept. 26. Memory Lane specializes in "Good old classic acoustic songs we all know and love."

The music begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Plaza Linda is located at 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229.

### ■ On the money

Showcasing the many talents of vocalist Zoe Alexander and guitarist Steve Mosley, the Money Duo returns to Baja Cantina Sunday, Sept. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Members of the Money Band, Alexander and Mosley are two the busiest musicians in town — if they're not performing, they're busy learning a new song to add their extensive and impressive repertoire of rock 'n' roll cover songs.

There's no cover. Baja Cantina is located at 7166 Carmel Valley Road. For more information, call (831) 625-2252.

### ■ Have guitar, will travel to Big Sur

Russian-born guitar virtuoso Grigory "Grisha" Goryachev — who is equally proficient playing both classical and flamenco music — performs at the Big Sur Spirit Garden Friday, Sept. 25.

The concert starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The Big Sur Spirit Garden is located on Highway 1 about 27 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-1300 or visit [www.bigsurspiritgarden.com](http://www.bigsurspiritgarden.com).

### ■ A quarter century of smooth jazz

One of the most recognizable faces on the local music scene, Roger Eddy performs Sunday, Sept. 27, on the outside terrace at the Big Sur River Inn. Eddy has performed locally for more than 25 years, offering renditions of pop, R&B and jazz standards.

The music starts at 1 p.m., and there's no cover. For more information, call (831) 667-2700.

### ■ Bring your guitar or voice

If you're looking for something different — or perhaps you're just a folkie at heart — the Pacific Grove Art Center hosts its monthly Hootenanny Saturday, Sept. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. All ages are welcome, and everybody is encouraged to bring an instrument or a singing voice.

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**Editorial**

# Three years is two years too many

LAST WEEK we gave front-page treatment to the demolition of the ancient Trevvett Court housing complex near the Carmel post office — an event that occurred after the usual convoluted permit process, which gets in the way of even the most worthy projects in California. Carmel needs more senior housing. Duh. But no matter how important it is, and no matter how much the majority of the people in town agree on the need, getting anything built is never going to be easy. And government is the problem.

In fact, the permit delays and bureaucratic roadblocks have gotten so bad that our subhead, “Senior housing under way after three-year permit process,” had an unintended element of surprise. Considering how bad things are, three years actually doesn’t seem like very long to get a permit and begin work.

After all, it’s been almost 30 years since Carmel started talking about selling Flanders Mansion, 12 years since the Ken White council rejected the last viable public use for the old place, and almost 10 years since the Sue McCloud council decided it should be sold. And yet there it sits, still unsold.

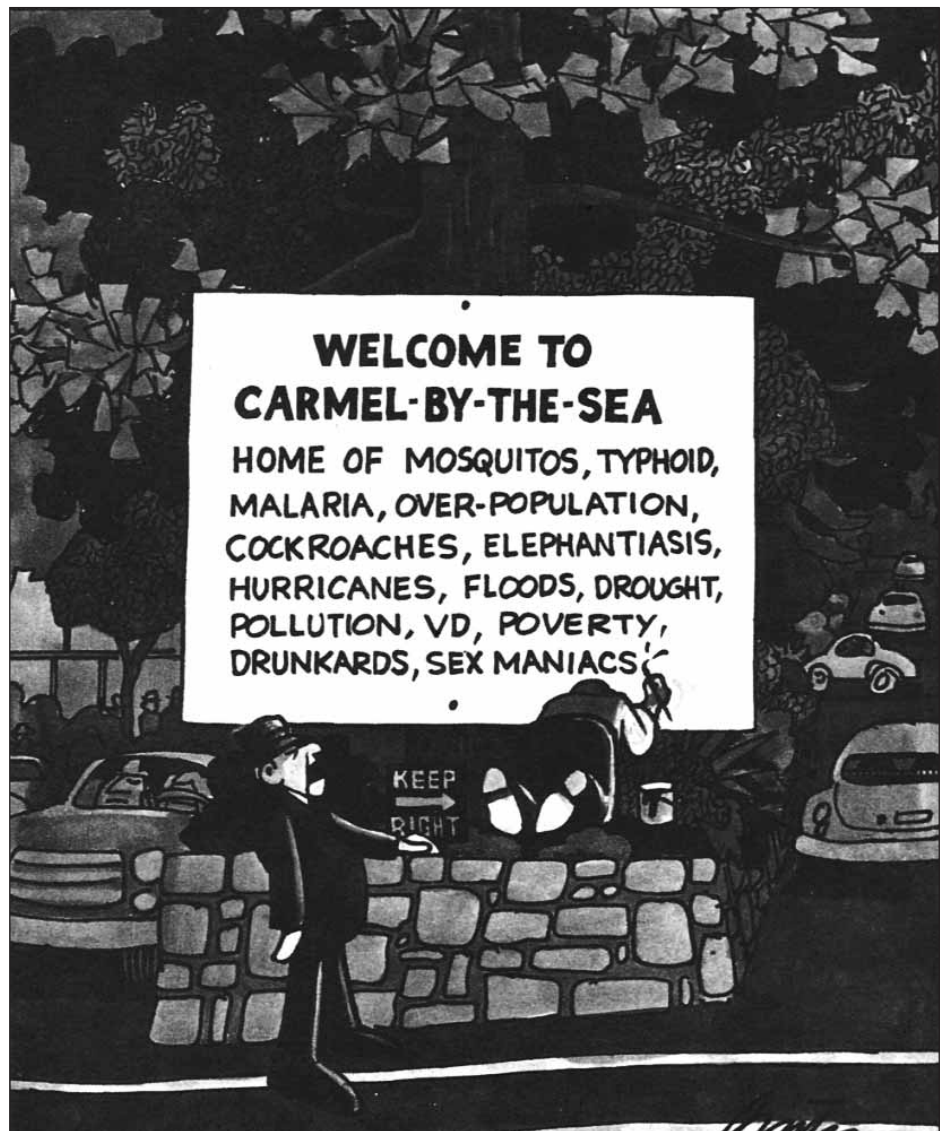
More than 30 years ago, after a deadly drought, the people of the Monterey Peninsula created the water management district for the sole purpose of getting them a new water supply — one that would be drought-proof, cost-effective and environmentally responsible. Almost a decade ago, Cal Am put forth a plan to fulfill these goals by building a desal plant in Moss Landing. Thanks to government, nothing has been done yet. Nor will it be anytime soon. Last time we checked, more than 30 government agencies needed to approve the desal plant before a final permit could be issued. So far, not one of them has.

In fact, almost anywhere you turn, there’s a significant public problem waiting to be solved. And the obstacle to getting it solved is either government inaction or outright obstructionism.

But that’s not the way it should be. To get back to Trevvett Court: If a property is zoned for a particular use, and an application is made by the landowner to fulfill that use, the process of getting a permit should be a simple matter, taking at most one year.

Unfortunately, the only people who can streamline the permit process are the people who made it such a nightmare in the first place. But our state legislators show no interest in streamlining anything. All they do is make things worse.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Incorporation’s changes

Dear Editor,

The incorporation of Carmel Valley would not cause any changes to our water, sewage or fire/paramedic services. The League of Women Voters study on incorporation investigated the possible impacts on utilities and other services. Nothing would change. See services plan at [www.co.montereyca.us/lafco/2008](http://www.co.montereyca.us/lafco/2008)

Water: We would get water from the same source we currently get it: Cal Am or private wells. The county health department and Monterey Peninsula Water Management District would have jurisdiction, same as now.

Sewage: Each residence/business would use the same system it currently uses: septic systems (most of us) or sewer (C.V. Ranch). Sewage disposal is subject to public agency jurisdiction, same as now.

The Carmel Valley/Mid-Valley and Cypress Fire districts would provide fire/paramedic services, same as now.

The one thing incorporation would change would be the people who govern us. Instead of Carmel Valley’s single representative on the five-member Board of Supervisors in Salinas, we would elect five Carmel Valley residents as a Town Council [unpaid] who would be accountable to us and the Carmel Valley Master Plan.

Please join me in voting Yes on Measure G.

**Carole January Erickson,**  
*Carmel Valley*

## A Useful Analogy

Dear Editor,

There are several good reasons why the City of Carmel should sell Flanders Mansion and put the proceeds to work to benefit the community. I won’t repeat them here, but instead suggest that a useful analogy might also help as you decide how to vote on Measure I.

Consider what you would do if you owned an asset that you were not using. Maybe a car or a boat valued at 30 percent of your family’s annual income. Let’s note that you have owned this asset for 30 years, and during that time have not used it in any significant way. Any reasonable forecast says that there is little chance of future use. Moreover, you face one time maintenance costs of 10 percent of annual income. On the other hand, selling the asset and investing the proceeds would provide 2 percent more annual income in perpetuity, allowing you to better serve your family’s needs. One of your family members opposes the sale, largely for sentimental reasons. What would you do?

Most decision-makers would discount the emotional arguments and look at the return on the alternatives. Keep the unused asset and get little or no value, or sell the unused asset and use the interest income off the proceeds to fund important things for your family. Selling is the sensible thing to do.

Vote YES on Measure I.

**Mike Cunningham,** *Carmel*

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# Calendar

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**Now- Oct. 15** Coast Gallery Carmel hosts first annual **Carmel Art Glass Expo**. Show includes over 300 pieces of art glass from more than 30 of the worlds most prestigious and internationally renowned glass artist and will continue through Oct. 15 at Coast Gallery in Carmel on Ocean Avenue at San Carlos. (831) 625-3200, www.coastgalleries.com

**Sept. 27 - 45th Annual Carmel Mission Fiesta**, Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carmel Mission Courtyard (corner of Rio Rd. and Lasuen Drive). Enjoy savory food and drinks, live music by the Chicano All Stars Band, unique arts and crafts, kids area (food, fun & games), drawings for cash prizes throughout the day. Admission is Free.

**Sept. 28** - In Celebration of **Pierre Deux's 30th anniversary** and the opening of its expanded location, the Pierre-Deux-Terre, Pierre Deux and L'instructeur Associé de L'Ecole des Fleurs, Laura Dowling, cordially invite you to *Bouquets and Soirees, Nouvelle Tips and Techniques for Entertaining in the French Style*, Sept. 28, 1 to 2 p.m. Laura Dowling discusses *Entertaining in the French Style*. The event will be followed by a question and answer period. Tea and French pastries will be served. Call (831) 624-8185 or email to carmel@pierredeux.com.

**Oct. 2 - "First Fridays at Lula's"** will feature Lula's flavor-of-the-month from 4 to 6 p.m., Oct. 2. Guests will taste test one of Lula's newest creations and meet the man behind the chocolates. Lula's will also feature a local artist, Shirley West (shirleywest.com). Lula's at the Crossroads is located at 244 Lobos Lane, next door to Carmel Valley Roasting Company. (831) 626-3327, Lulas.com

**Oct. 3 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts Shay Adams** talking about honey bees, the fascinating joys of beekeeping and the secrets to collecting honey. 10:15 a.m. Event is free. Refreshments served. (831) 659-2377.

**Oct. 3** - Wisdom in Action will hold a communication seminar, **"If You Want to be Heard - Listen!"** Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sunset Center. You will learn effective skills to build relationships of trust, respect and openness, handle challenging people with confidence, reduce conflicts, and create understanding and harmony in the workplace and at home. Seminar leader is Jennie England, Life and Business Coach, Trainer and Author. The cost is \$59 and registration is required, www.wisdominaction.net or (831) 624-2525.

**Oct. 3 - The Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association (MORCA)** will host young riders, age 5 and up, for a youth mountain-biking event on **Saturday, Oct. 3**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Toro Park. Activities include basic bike safety, a skills course, trail rides for all ages, prizes and a barbecue. Admission is free, but there is a \$6 per vehicle County Parks gate fee. Participants will need to bring their own bikes and helmets. For more information about MORCA, visit our website at www.morcamlb.org.

**Oct. 4** - The Pacific Grove Heritage Society presents some of the brightest, most inspiring

artists in Monterey County at **"Artists in Chautauqua,"** on Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many area painters, jewelers and textile artists will display their handicraft, and fine art items will be for sale. Chautauqua Hall, 16th & Central Avenue, Pacific Grove. For more information, call (800) 656-6650 or (831) 373-3304 or visit www.pacificgrove.org.

**Oct. 4 - All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel, 9th & Dolores, will offer an Evensong service** Sunday, Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m. A traditional Anglican service, it consists of hymns, chant, anthems, prayer and meditation, with musical settings spanning the centuries from the 15th to the present. All Saints presents Evensong the first Sunday evening of each month, and refreshments are provided after each service. Call (831) 624-3883 for further information.

**Oct. 5** - To honor St. Francis and welcome the autumn season, Canterbury Woods will have a special **"Blessing of the Animals"** out on the Great Lawn at 10:30 a.m. Father Kevin Philips will lead the ceremony, with many four-legged local celebrities in attendance. The public is invited and all ages are welcome - including animals. If your pet is crowd-friendly, manageable and would like a blessing, bring it along. Free. 651 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove. (831) 657-4193.

**Oct. 9-11** This year's **Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation Fall Festival** will take place Oct. 9-11 and features addresses by Prof. John Felstiner of Stanford University and Prof. James Karman, author of "The Collected Letters of Robinson Jeffers." Events include the Sunset Celebration at Tor House, 26304 Ocean View Ave., Carmel, Friday, the 9th, from 5 to 7 p.m. (\$15 per person); a seminar Saturday, the 10th, "Jeffers' Legacy in Memories, Images, and Ideas," at the Carmel Woman's Club, 9th and San Carlos, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (\$40 per person); the Saturday evening banquet at La Playa Hotel, 8th and Camino Real, Carmel, beginning at 6 p.m. (\$65 per person); and the Annual Jeffers Poetry Walk, free, Sunday, the 11th, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Carmel River State Beach parking lot. All events must be pre-paid and reserved. Call (831) 624-1813 or visit www.torhouse.org.

**Oct. 10 & 11** - On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Kidfest** will return to the Monterey County Fairgrounds. A popular family event for 14 years, Kidfest is a **Free** two-day event full of education, entertainment, interaction, fun and prizes! For more information, contact Wendy Brickman at (831) 633-4444 or email brickman@brickman-marketing.com.

**Nov. 7 - Country Store & Auction to benefit Blind & Visually Impaired Center.** Teddy Bears, restaurant gift certificates, jars of homemade jam, handmade crafts, food, and amazing stocking stuffers - all for sale in a fun, festive Country Store with entertainment, raffles, and silent and live auctions! Fun for folks of all ages. November 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 225 Laurel Avenue, Pacific Grove. (831) 373-6849.

## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETING



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# OVERSEAS

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lously cushy assignment.

I was a quick study, so in just a few months working foreign news, I had become quite adept at picking hotels for the establishment of NBC News temporary bureaus, and it didn't take long to identify a prime viewing point: The Istanbul Sheraton had a perfect location overlooking the narrowest part of the strait, and its modern architecture meant it had large, floor-to-ceiling windows.

On many assignments, we wondered if the rooms we were given were reserved for foreign journalists — and therefore bugged. And the translator/assistants we hired sometimes made no secret of their true purpose.

"I'm here to keep an eye on you," they would say. Wherever we went, and whatever we did, the intelligent young ladies who accompanied us, and whom we paid \$100 or so per day, would report our activities to the Ministry of Information. This was true not only in hostile countries, but in friendlies, such as Turkey.

When my crew and I checked in to the Istanbul Sheraton for our stakeouts, I'd take a one-bedroom suite for myself, with separate rooms for my cameraman and soundman. The living room of my suite, with a wide view of the Bosphorus, became our headquarters. We'd mount our video camera on a tripod and take turns ordering room service and keeping an eye out. (While one of us was on duty, the others could tour the Blue Mosque or the Grand Bazaar.)

Of the three trips we made to Istanbul for this purpose, we found what we were looking for twice. The setting was picturesque and a bit unreal — like something out of a Graham Greene novel or a Paul Theroux travelogue — but there was no mistaking the existential significance of the imposing, grey-green warships with large red stars on the side, bristling with missiles and laden with heavily armed soldiers, that sud-

denly came into view.

Once our videotape was satellited to New York, Tom Brokaw could tell our viewing audience back home on NBC Nightly News, "Soviet ships headed for a possible confrontation with the U.S. Navy today, passing through Istanbul on their way to ...."

## The high life

Whether in London, Belfast or Cairo, we always stayed at the best hotels, carried lots of cash, rode in chauffeured cars, and enjoyed plenty of late nights at the bars in the company of women who thought we were fascinating.

The drinks flowed freely, because the hotels usually cooperated in disguising bar tabs as phone calls or laundry bills, which meant the NBC accounting department reimbursed them, no questions asked.

The indulgences were justified, so it was believed, because of the unforgiving deadlines we served, and the dangerous circumstances we frequently worked under — risking our lives in Beirut or Somalia for the sake of a minute and thirty seconds on the evening news. If you're going to be shot at in the morning, why not get drunk the night before?

And there were other perks for people like me. As a bureau chief and former New York assignment editor, I had an unusual amount of sway over which producers, correspondents and crews got sent on which stories.

One memorable assignment in the early 1980s involved traveling to Tokyo for a summit of western prime ministers and presidents.

My itinerary turned out to be round-the-world, all first class. I started in Tel Aviv, and then flew to Paris, Moscow and Tokyo via Air France. After the summit, I connected through New York and Paris on my way back to Tel Aviv. (As usual, on the way home, I supplemented the first-class airfare NBC provided with a few hundred dollars of my own to fly on the Concorde.)

In the meantime, a young lady friend of mine who worked

in another NBC bureau and I coordinated our schedules so we could share the Tokyo assignment — easy to do when you're the one who's making the assignments. She even booked the hotel rooms for the 30 or so NBC News staff members who covered that particular summit. Little wonder, then, that I found myself in the room adjoining hers.

In the suite that served as the temporary NBC bureau, however, a swashbuckling cameraman from Washington took notice of my friend and began openly flirting with her during the off-duty hours between presidential photo ops and news conferences. I was annoyed.

But not for long. Soon, my associates on the New York assignment desk were calling with the regrettable news that one of our camera crews would have to be broken off for a late story in Alaska.

My handsome competitor was on the next plane out.

## 'Your share will be \$1,000'

War is hell. Everybody knows that. But it's also chaos — the kind of chaos that makes accounting difficult, and which therefore presents unusual opportunities to make money. Quite a few of my fellow journalists became very adept at taking advantage.

During the Lebanon War in the summer of 1982, I was surprised at how casually a bribe could be offered to me. With the Israeli army surrounding Beirut, and with all satellite communications from the country cut off, it became the responsibility of the Tel Aviv bureau to figure out how to get video out of Lebanon. And with the military and political situation fluctuating, we had to constantly invent new strategies. Competition among the networks was fierce, and it was a challenge to stay on top.

One day, the president of an Israeli charter company came to my office in the Tel Aviv suburb of Herzliya (a town which was known for its small airport). He was a former fighter pilot in the Israeli air force and obviously knew how to navigate — in more ways than one.

"I have important friends," he told me. "I can land at the Beirut airport every day, if you want, and fly direct to Herzliya."

This was a remarkable offer. A daily charter flight from Beirut to the airport that was practically out my window would be a major coup for NBC, giving us an important advantage in getting the most up-to-date footage from the fighting in Lebanon to Brokaw and the Today Show.

"How much?" I asked the pilot.

"\$3,500 for each trip," he answered. The Israeli currency was the shekel, but his quote was in U.S. dollars. And that wasn't the only thing he offered with complete confidence.

"Your share will be \$1,000," he told me. Back home, that kind of kickback would land you in federal prison. But this wasn't exactly Kansas.

For some reason, I turned down the bribe, and even negotiated a better price from the pilot for his charter flights. Later — after the front lines shifted and the Beirut airport closed, even to my friend with the military connections — I began to feel like a sap for being so honest.

With no way to fly out of Beirut, but with the news from Lebanon still the biggest story in the world, it became necessary to hire boats to ferry video from Beirut to Cyprus. I wasn't involved in those negotiations, but I soon learned the sordid details.

For several weeks, the owner of a high-speed motorboat made a special arrangement with the NBC, CBS and ABC bureau chiefs in Beirut. They would share one trip every afternoon to Larnaca for \$5,000, but they would each get a separate receipt for \$5,000, which meant they could skim off \$10,000 per day in profits. The people in New York who paid the bills had no idea, of course, how much a wartime charter was supposed to cost.

Later, when the airport reopened and it became possible to fly from Beirut to Cyprus, an NBC producer on duty in Lebanon created his own mini airline. He hired a small plane and a local pilot for \$1,000 a day, and then chartered it right back to himself (and his network) for five times as much. Good profit!

## No free lunch

But there was a price for all the extravagance my colleagues and I enjoyed, and the corruption some of them engaged in.

In 1986, NBC was bought by General Electric, and one of the first things the company did was send its auditors to look at several years of everybody's expense reports. If they found something amiss on yours, but considered you a valuable employee, they gave you the chance to pay the money back. Otherwise, they fired you on the spot.

And looking at the colossal expenses that came with running bureaus in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, Cairo, Tel Aviv, Johannesburg, Moscow, Tokyo and Hong Kong, GE had a simple solution: Except for London, they closed them. And a lot of experienced people lost their jobs.

Next week: *The censor is here.*



One of my press cards from the Turkish Ministry of Information.

## John C. Kerby-Miller



John C. Kerby-Miller of Kent Woodlands and Carmel, a passionate and accomplished vintage car racer, skier and pilot, died September 20, 2009. Mr. Kerby-Miller had battled prostate cancer for many years with courage and grace. He was 79.

Mr. Kerby-Miller was born in San Diego. One of his early jobs was with the U.S. Geological Survey, working on a crew mapping, as he recalled, the "boondocks of the west". While at the University of California at Berkeley, he worked summers on U.S. Forest Service fire crews. In 1955, his father and mother bought their Carmel home which was designed by architects Wallace Neff and Robert Stanton and was built in 1937. It is on the State Historic Register.

He and classmate Yvonne "Bonnie" Everson married in their senior year at Carmel's Church of the Wayfarer. He graduated in 1954 Phi Beta Kappa with highest honors in Economics, as a Distinguished Military Graduate and a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity. He was about to join Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's management when the Army called him to active duty and trained him as a fixed-wing and helicopter pilot.

After active duty, he began a 29-year career with Pacific Telephone, working many years as a District Manager. He also served as a California National Guard pilot for eight years and earned an Airline Transport Rating for single and multi-engine aircraft and a Commercial Rating for single and multi-engine seaplanes and helicopters.

After retiring from Pacific Bell, he flew KGO Radio's traffic helicopter and piloted charter flights. He recalled that he flew his own plane "every place from the Arctic Ocean to southern Mexico." He also served as a volunteer deputy in the Marin County Sheriff's Air Patrol for more than 25 years.

Mr. Kerby-Miller began skiing when he was 6 and was one of the stalwart Marin Ski Club members who built their lodge near Sugar Bowl. He and his wife averaged skiing 60 days a year, worked as volunteers at the 2002 Olympics and skied 86 ski areas. In the 2007-08 season, he skied 90 days at Sugar Bowl while he was getting weekly chemotherapy.

As a team with his wife as crew, the Kerby-Millers started racing in 1963. They raced a Porsche 356A "bathtub" Speedster they bought new in 1958 and later raced a 1964 FIA Mercury Comet. They raced at Laguna Seca, in the Monterey Historics and at many other sports car tracks.

Mr. Kerby-Miller also was an expert rifle and pistol marksman. He was an active member of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club, Carmel Gun Club, Swiss Rifle Club and the National Rifle Association.

He was also an active member of the Sports Car Club of America, Classic Sports Car Racing Group, Historic Motor Sports Association, Marin County Airport Land Use Commission, Sheriff's Air Patrol, Army National Guard, Marin Ski Club, Sugar Bowl Ski Club, University of California at Berkeley Class of 1954, American Legion Post #512, Sons of the American Revolution, Carmel Residents Association, Carmel Historical Society, Yes for Carmel, Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tiburon.

He is survived by his wife and companion, Yvonne "Bonnie" Kerby-Miller, and their daughters, Barbara Thornton, a member of the San Anselmo Town Council, and Susan Gallegos of Greenbrae, grandsons Brian and Jeffrey Gallegos of Elk Grove, CA, and Jack and Pete Kerby-Miller and his son's widow Jandy Kerby-Miller of Maple City, MI. He was preceded in death by his son John.

Services will be held Tuesday, September 29th at 2:00 pm, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon. Graveside services will be held Monday, October 5th, at 11:00 am, at City of Monterey Cemetery. Donations can be made to Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon, or Hospice By The Bay.



## Community helps homeowner rebuild

A FUNDRAISING event in Big Sur this weekend will benefit a man who lost his home to last summer's devastating wildfires, proving that neighbors still help neighbors.

A Big Sur resident for more than 40 years, Don Case lost his ridge top home when it consumed by flames shortly by the Basin Complex Fire, which burned more than 160,000 acres. "He lost everything," explained Mike Gilson, a Big Sur resident whose home also burned to the ground.

Case's many friends and neighbors will gather Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Henry Miller Library for a fundraising Slow Food Buffet. The buffet, which will showcase the culinary offerings of the Big Sur Bakery and Slow Food Monterey, will be served at 6 p.m. The screening of a documentary film, "Food,

Inc.," and music by a local bluegrass ensemble, Mountain Jam, will follow.

According to Gilson, who owns the Big Sur Bakery and is spearheading the fundraiser, all proceeds will go toward building materials for Case's new home. Gilson said he and his neighbors aim to raise \$100,000 by Christmas, and Sunday's event kicks off the fundraising effort.

"There's a sense here in Big Sur that we take care of our own," Gilson explained. "Don needs a hand, and we're going to try to provide it."

Tickets to the event are \$50 each. The library is located on Highway 1, a quarter mile south of the Nepenthe restaurant. For more information, call (831) 667-2574 or visit [www.doncasehousingraising.org](http://www.doncasehousingraising.org).



### Ursula Travers

Jan 18, 1935 – Sept 18, 2009

*Carmel Valley* – Ursula Travers peacefully passed away in the hospital after a very long and courageous battle with cancer.

Ursula was born in Berlin, Germany, on January 18, 1935. She survived a very traumatic time during World War II. In 1940, the German government instituted the "kindertransport" program, taking Ursula from her parents, putting her on a train (along with thousands of other children) and transported her across Germany to Czechoslovakia where she stayed with strangers for the duration of the war. When the war ended she was put in a displaced persons camp where there was little food, and the older camp inhabitants would open holes in barbed wire fences at night, and slip her through to scavenge for food, when the guards were not looking. She would dig up potatoes in the frozen fields and bring them back to the camp, hiding when the guard lights searched the fields. It took her father many months before finally locating her and bringing her home.

Ursula was a courageous, adventurous person. As a teenager, discouraged by the lack of a future in Germany, she answered an advertisement for a job on a cattle ranch in western Canada, travelling alone to Alberta to take a job for which she had no training or experience. She successfully cared for a herd of cattle by herself, delivering dozens of calves in the bitter Alberta winter. One day at the post office, she heard a couple speaking German and introduced herself to Walter and Maxie Becker. This was great good fortune for all of them. Together they decided to move to warmer weather and they moved to the Monterey Peninsula. They formed a lifelong friendship and partnership in the restaurant business and eventually located in Carmel.

During this time, Ursula met the love of her life, Ray Travers of Watsonville. They married in 1983 and Ursula left Carmel Valley to live on the Traver's Family apple farm in Watsonville. During the 27 years of their marriage they took the opportunity to enjoy traveling around the world together.

While living at the apple farm Ursula followed her passion and bred, raised and trained warm-blood horses for many years. After Ray's retirement from the apple business they returned to live in Carmel Valley where they could be closer to Ray's relatives and Ursula's friends. There in Carmel Valley, Ursula was able to continue her passion to train her dressage horses and see them compete. She was a long time member of the California Dressage Society, the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club and supporter of The Monterey Horse Park project.

Ursula is survived by her devoted husband Ray Travers and her daughter Monika Strong who lives in Canada, her step-daughter Marlena Hirsch (Barry), their children Lilly and Martin, her step-son Raymond Travers (Tori) their children Amber and Amanda.

The family is grateful for the care and attention she received from the wonderful doctors and staff at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Private family services will be held in Watsonville. A celebration of her life will be held on the Monterey Peninsula the near future.

### Roberta Jean Goings-Ciucci

November 29, 1957 – July 19, 2009

Roberta Jean Goings-Ciucci, "Robbie", 51, of Rancho Mirage, CA passed away on July 19, 2009. Robbie was born on November 29, 1957, to Marilyn Mayo and N. Goings in Elyria, OH. Robbie attended Mission San Jose High in Fremont, CA and graduated from Berthoud High school in Berthoud, CO.

Returning to California, Robbie graduated from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Academy in 1982 and served as Deputy Sheriff in Sacramento. She later transferred to Carmel and served as a police officer in the City. She was active in assisting her former husband, Steve Whitfill, with opening and operating Cactus Jack's Restaurant in Carmel. Moving to Palm Springs in 1999, she trained and worked for two years as an Esthetician and then later worked as an Assistant Property Manager for a local property management company.

Robbie was a dynamic and enthusiastic woman with a great love of the outdoors which included fishing, surfing, hiking and swimming. She developed her artistic talent by creating her own design and making beautiful "Blue Boxes" and her "Shell Tables". She loved fly fishing and passed on her skills to her son. She filled our lives with laughter and comforted us with her positive outlook. Robbie had found love again and enjoyed recent travels to Maui, Carmel and Washington State. Her son, RJ, shares that he was fortunate to have spent time in July with his Mom exploring the mountains, watching movies, and showing off his new cooking skills. His hope is that with her memory in our hearts she will not be forgotten.

She is survived by her son, Ramon J. Minard of Lynnwood, WA and his wife, Lindsey Seabloom; her mother, Marilyn and step-father, Chuck Mayo of Carmel, CA; her sisters, Bridget Gailunas of Highlands Ranch, CO and Pam West of Springfield, MO; half-brother, Michael Wetmore of Grants Pass, OR; niece, Morgan Manwaring of Colorado; nephews, Joseph West of Springfield, MO; grandson, Ethan Minard of Carmel, CA; aunt, Charlene Good of Citrus Heights, CA; cousin, Cheri Malkasian and her daughters, Ani and Savanna of Fair Oaks, CA; and nephews, Forrest and Demetri of Nevada City, CA. She was preceded in death by her younger sister, Jennifer Goings; nephew, Aaron Jackson; and cousin, Robert Good.

A Celebration of Life was held on July 25, 2009 at a local church in Palm Springs, officiated by Rev. Sheila Williams. A Second Celebration of Her Life will be in the spring of 2010, in Carmel. For information contact [baytbay@gmail.com](mailto:baytbay@gmail.com).



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### Isaline Alice Sedan

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Isaline Sedan, 88, passed away at her home in Carmel on September 13, 2009, surrounded by family. Isaline (or Izzy as she was known to her friends and family) was born in 1920 in Neuchatel, Switzerland to Robert Henri Louis Billaud and Elna Carolina Persson Billaud. She was predeceased by her siblings Nellie Dillon, Robert Billaud Jr., Marianne Alf and Richard Billaud.

Izzy grew up in Massachusetts and southern California, attending Narbonne High School in Lomita, California where she met her future husband, Jack Sedan. Jack and Izzy were married in 1941. They lived in southern California until 1982 when they moved to Carmel.

Izzy was an avid traveler, reader, gardener, gym enthusiast and practitioner of yoga. She was an active member of the Carmel and Monterey Peninsula communities. She and Jack were founding members of the Gentrain Society at Monterey Peninsula College where Izzy served in various leadership capacities, most recently the Gentrain Society scholarship committee. Izzy was a dedicated volunteer at the Carmel Foundation for more than two decades.

Izzy was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, after 58 years of marriage. She is survived by her children: Janet Hoehn and John Avakian of Healdsburg; Diane DeMoss and Anthony Karachale of Monterey; Chris Sedan of Carmel and Cindy Sedan of Richmond, Virginia; five grandchildren: David DeMoss of San Francisco; Natasha Hoehn of San Francisco; Nicholas Sedan of Abu Dhabi; Christina Sedan of Abu Dhabi and Travis Willson of Virginia Beach; her sister, Louise Paxton, of Laguna Nigel; her brothers-in-law Richard Seden of Palos Verdes Estates, Ronald Seden of San Diego and Wayne Seden of Santa Rosa; and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Izzy's family extends special thanks to Emma Masi, Ileini Penalanga and Hospice of Central Coast for their loving care of Izzy.

Family and Friends are invited to share memories of Izzy and celebrate her life on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Patio Barn at Mission Ranch, 26270 Dolores Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carmel Foundation, P. O. Box 1050 Carmel 93921 or the Gentrain Society Scholarship Fund, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey 93920.





## Free composting class

THE MONTEREY Regional Waste Management District will teach residents how to turn their trash into nutrient-rich soil during its free Basic Home Composting Workshop Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

District staff and organic gardening instructor Sandra Forman will help attendees learn how to compost yard and kitchen waste using commercially made bins and those they can make themselves.

Students will take home information on the creation and maintenance of a successful system for composting, and will observe a demonstration in the district's Small Planet Garden.

According to the MRWMD, effective composting can reduce the amount of garbage destined for local landfills by one-third while providing free, nutrient-rich soil amendment that's great for the garden.

To sign up for the free class, which will be held at the facilities at 14201 Del Monte Road in Marina, call Kimberle Herring at (831) 384-5313 or email kherring@mrwmd.org.

## AT&T Pro-Am ticket deals for sponsor's Silver Anniversary

AT&T HAS sponsored the pro-am golf tournament formerly known as the Crosby for a quarter century, and to celebrate, organizers are selling tickets to the 2010 event at 25 percent off for 25 days. The promotion began Sept. 15 and ends Oct. 9.

Slated for Feb. 8-14 on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill and — for the first time since 1977 — the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course, the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am benefits local charities and has raised \$79 million for nonprofits since Bing Crosby brought his tournament here in 1947.

During the promotion, daily tickets that normally sell for \$50 each will be \$37.50, and packages are also discounted. With the pro-am offering PGA Tour pros one of the few

opportunities to preview the site of the 2010 U.S. Open, the tournament is sure to draw top players.

For details, go to [www.attpbgolf.com](http://www.attpbgolf.com). To reach the tournament box office by phone, call (800) 541-9091 or (831) 644-0333.

## EASTWOOD

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27 years, a lot of people expected Mandela to take some revenge against the whites," Eastwood said.

But Mandela used his triumph as an opportunity for racial reconciliation — surprising his supporters as much as his opponents.

"Some of the things he did were almost beyond understanding, because they were so profound," Eastwood said.

"Invictus" gets its name from a poem Mandela recited to himself for inspiration and strength while he was behind bars. But the story the movie tells is an exciting tale of adversity, triumph and rugged sportsmanship.

"In 1995, South Africa was hosting the rugby World Cup," Eastwood said. "The national rugby team was all white,

but instead of turning his back on them, Mandela embraced the team as a way of bringing the races in South Africa together."

He even showed up at the World Cup final wearing the rugby team's jersey. Along the way, he became good friends with Pienaar, who was the team's captain. The

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**A lot of people say, 'I've got a great script' ... but this one was really good**

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film follows the team's progress, and the improbable friendship that develops between Mandela and Pienaar.

Eastwood filmed the movie last spring in South Africa with a budget of \$70 million. The editing and music are completed now, he said. A few more finishing touches to sound effects and computer graphics, and it will be ready to go.

Eastwood got his first look at the screenplay, by Anthony Peckham, when Freeman asked him to read it.

"A lot of people call you and say, 'I've got a great script,'" Eastwood said. "But this one was really good."

It's also a departure from the dark subject matter of many of his films, Eastwood said. "It has a very uplifting ending, but it's real. Hollywood couldn't have written one any better."

The timing of the release suggests Warner Bros. believes the film has Academy Awards potential. Eastwood already has two Best Director Oscars — one of those, for "Million Dollar Baby," also starred Freeman.

Meanwhile, Eastwood's previous movie, "Gran Torino," has achieved a worldwide box office of more than \$300 million, "pretty good for a movie that cost \$30 million to make," Eastwood said.

Later this year, he'll start filming his next project, "Hereafter," also starring Matt Damon.

"I'll be filming that in France and England, as well as the U.S.," Eastwood said.

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Xavier and Jan Urpi to Tom and Carol Raney  
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**195 Upper Walden Road — \$475,000**  
Chase Bank to  
Jan Doelman, Nicole Chupka and Jonathan Roberts  
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### Carmel Valley

**149 Hacienda Carmel — \$350,000**  
Elsie Weilenmann and Margaret Shipley to  
John and Patricia Ellis  
APN: 015-342-008



8 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove — \$616,000

**206 Hacienda Carmel — \$370,000**  
Estate of Max Goodrich to Dorothy Jacobsen  
APN: 015-347-004

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20092016. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BEADIN HEART**, 2875 David Ave. #32, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. **CHRISTINA LOUISE WITTRÖCK**, 2875 David Ave. #32, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 15, 2009. (s) Christina Wittrock. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 15, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 931)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S No. 1222241-02 APN: 031-231-002-000 TRA: 010029 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx2061 REF: Cho, Nancy **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED** October 09, 2007. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On **October 15, 2009**, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 18, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007079719 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Nancy Cho An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4976 Beach Wood Ct Seaside CA 93955-6518 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$769,474.22. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has**

said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,260,129.61. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.52 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The time-frame for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 7/22/09 Name of Signor: Jaimee Gonzales Title and/or Position: Vice President For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: September 23, 2009. (R-260033 09/25/09, 10/02/09, 10/09/09) Publication dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 928)**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** T.S No. 1218068-01 APN: 169-291-016-000 TRA: 060026 LOAN NO: Xxx2900 REF: Carlin, Jacqueline **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED** December 16, 2005. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On **October 15, 2009**, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 21, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005134034 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Jacqueline M Carlin An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 25535 Tierra Grande Drive Carmel CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by

Loan: B1955 Other: File: 3315916 DLH Investor Loan#: A.P. Number 169-091-056 **Notice Of Trustee's Sale under Deed of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED** 12/22/2005. **UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** Notice is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Giovanni Pennisi, an unmarried man Recorded on 04/06/2006 as Instrument No. 2006030530 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official Records and re-recorded on 04/24/2006 as Instrument # 2006036368, in Book n/a, Page n/a in the Office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell thereunder recorded 6/16/2009 in Book n/a, Page n/a, as Instrument No. 2009037469 of said Official Records, will sell on 10/16/2009 at At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA at 10:00AM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said county and state hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that this property is not subject to California Civil Code Section 2923.5. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property

described above is purported to be: 9955 Eddy Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale is: \$430,474.92 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 9/16/2009 First American Title Insurance Company, as said Trustee a California corporation 330 Soquel Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 426-6500 By: Deborah L. Howey, Foreclosure Officer P619842

9/25, 10/2, 10/09/2009 Publication dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 933)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091995. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE LITTLE HAT SHOP - ME & MOM'S**, 645 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. **ARNON KASETER**, 17712 16th Pl., W. Lynwood, WA 98037. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 11, 2009. (s) Arnon Kaseter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 11, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 934)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091981. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. BIO \* KOSMETIK, 2. BE.MOHR** 26485 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 8, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **BEATE MOHR**, 4456 Ocean Heights Ct., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Beate Mohr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 9, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 936)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20091973. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ALROCK SERVICES**, 423 E. Alvin Drive, Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County. **ALBERT ROCAMORA**, 423 E. Alvin Dr., Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Arnon Kaseter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 8, 2009. Publication dates: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 937)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**  
Date of Filing Application: Sept. 21, 2009  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name of the Applicant is: **JACK LONDONS INC**  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
**DOLORES BET FIFTH & SIXTH CARMEL, CA 93921**  
Type of license:  
**47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE**  
**58 - CATERER'S PERMIT**  
Publication dates: Sept. 25, 2009. (PC938).

## MONTEREY COUNTY

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Monterey County Health Department has prepared a draft Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for adoption of the Carmel Highlands Onsite Wastewater Management Plan (OWMP) and subsequent amendment of Monterey County Code, Chapters 15.08 and 15.20 (see description below). The Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and proposed OWMP are available for review at the Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Planning Department, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California and the Monterey County Environmental Health Division – Monterey Branch Office, 1200 Agujajito Rd, Monterey, California and the Monterey County Environmental Health website, [www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/EnvironmentalHealth](http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/EnvironmentalHealth). Reference materials related to the Negative Declaration are available at Monterey County Environmental Health Division. The Board of Supervisors will consider this proposal at a meeting on October 13th at 10:30am in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. Comments can be made during the public hearing in addition to the comment process noted below.

#### Project Description:

The County of Monterey is considering the adoption and implementation of the Carmel Highlands Onsite Wastewater Management Plan, which includes recommendations for various code changes, water quality monitoring and related activities to improve the long-term management of wastewater treatment and disposal systems for the Carmel Highlands study area. The Plan consists of the following elements:

- Management & Monitoring Requirements for Existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS)
- Code and Policy Revisions for Conventional & Alternative OWTS
- Direction to Conduct a Public Sewerage Feasibility Study
- Requirements for Domestic Water Wells
- Public Outreach and Education

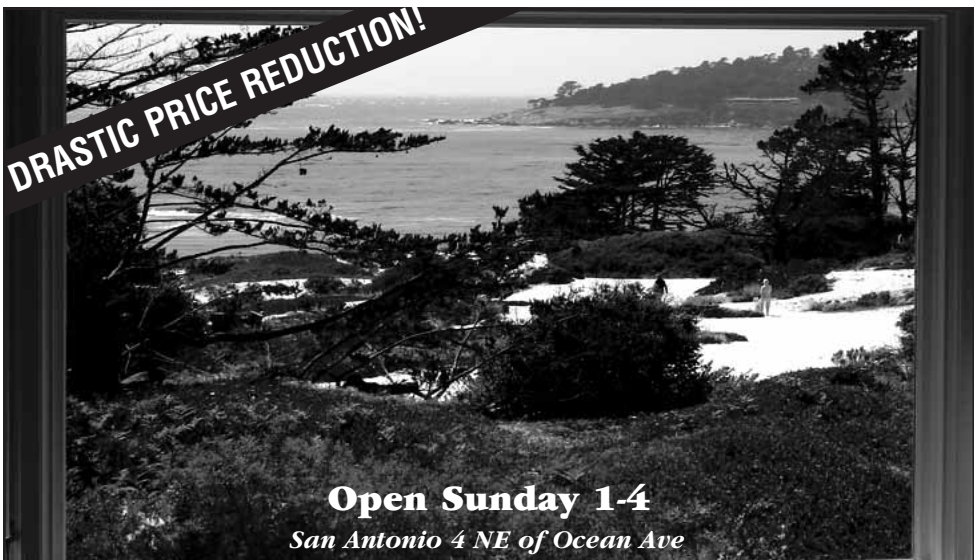
#### All written comments on the Initial Study should be addressed to:

County of Monterey  
Environmental Health Division – Health Department  
Attn: Allen Stroh, Director of Environmental Health  
1270 Natividad Road, Room B301  
Salinas, CA 93906

#### For more information, please contact:

Agency Name: Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Division  
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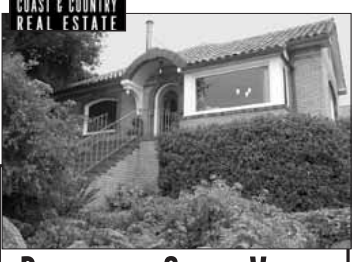
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- **LOT 166**, 27 acres; golf course views, main and guest house, part-time equestrian. \$1,499,500
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- **LOT 175**: 26 acres; full-time equestrian; located in prime Touche area, 360 degree views. \$2,195,000.



# HOME SALES

From page 2 RE

## Carmel Valley (con't)

**11 Woodside Place — \$625,000**

Charles Jacomella Trust to Colburn and Alana Jones  
APN: 187-421-013

**8070 Lake Place — \$1,075,000**

Anne Rice to Monica Freeder  
APN: 157-081-013

**7036 Valley Greens Circle — \$2,398,000**

Peter and Patricia Loux to Monica Freeder  
APN: 157-061-005

## Highway 68

**2 Elk Run — \$800,000**

Santiago and Amanda Seelig to Richard and Jacqueline Garza  
APN: 101-281-001

## Monterey

**500 Glenwood Circle, unit 31 — \$166,000**

American Home Mortgage Servicing to John and Ellen Cisco  
APN: 001-774-048

**1 Surf Way — \$350,000**

City of Monterey to Charles Brown and Rebecca Lovin  
APN: 011-442-062

**108 McNear Street — \$380,000**

US Bank to Kenneth Larkin  
APN: 013-023-007

**739 Franklin Street — \$522,000**

GMAC Mortgage to William and Judith Parham and John and Stefanie Carminati  
APN: 001-392-025

**915 Monterey Circle — \$835,000**

HSBC Bank to Gary Baker  
APN: 001-474-035

**11 Cramden Drive — \$861,000**

US Bank to Sargis and Betty Atanous  
APN: 001-282-035

**2 El Caminito del Norte — \$1,100,000**

John and Julie DeCarlo to Michael Stamp and Molly Erickson  
APN: 001-411-012

## Pacific Grove

**415 7th Street — \$400,000**

Katherine Gudel to Mary Rice and Janice Frack  
APN: 006-504-008

**8 Country Club Gate — \$616,000**

Rose Lucido Trust to Lynn Skarratt  
APN: 007-673-002

## Pebble Beach

**4079 Sunridge Road — \$815,000**

Norma Lazzarini to Micah and Deborah Combs  
APN: 008-181-001

**63 Spanish Bay Circle — \$2,240,000**

Sung and Hye Hong to Yang Dong and Ni Hong  
APN: 007-092-063

## Seaside

**1201 La Salle Avenue — \$145,000**

Tom Nichols and William and Christine Pressas to Margaret Camara  
APN: 011-095-008

**1307 Judson Street — \$170,000**

Aurora Loan Services to James O'Reilly  
APN: 012-284-009

**1681 Waring Street — \$235,000**

Wells Fargo Bank to Valerie Goelitz  
APN: 012-731-019

**1754 Darwin Street — \$280,000**

Karen Douglas to Hye-Yeon Lim  
APN: 012-761-002

**1015 Highlander Drive — \$317,500**

Mark Eccher to Michele Cotta  
APN: 012-453-058

**1515 Ancon Street — \$415,000**

James and Nila Welch to John Hedgcock  
APN: 012-644-009

## Spreckels

**124 Third Street — \$535,000**

Standard Pacific Corp. to Richard Peterson  
APN: 177-054-017

*Compiled from official county records.*



## Public Notice

The City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on October 6th, 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.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON OR THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Proposed Action: Consideration of an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to Certify and Environmental Impact Report and deny a project for the demolition of an existing building and the construction of a mixed-use development including a two-level underground parking garage, five market-rate condominiums, two low-income housing units, and commercial floor area.

Project Location: SE Cor. Dolores & 7th

This project is located within the Coastal Zone.

Parcel Description: Block 91, Lot(s) 2-8

Environmental Status: EIR

Coastal Permit Status: Required

File #: DR 01-33

Is this Project appealable to the Coastal Commission? Yes 0 No 1

Appellant: John Mandurrago

Application Date: September 19, 2001

Date of Notice: 25 September 2009

Publication date: Sept. 25, 2009 (PC935)

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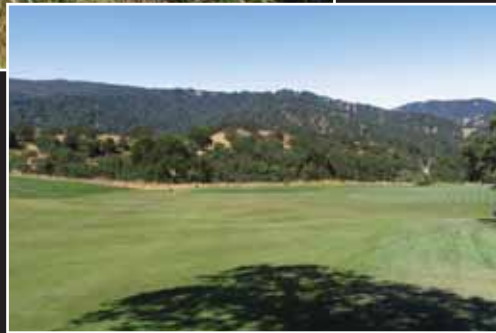
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## LOG

From page 29A

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 42-year-old female was captured on security video stealing children's clothing at a retail store on Dolores Street. She was arrested for burglary.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** MCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on Los Laureles Grade, and the driver was found to be DUI. CPD units in the area assisted with sobriety tests and arrest. The female driver, age 43, was booked into county jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on the Santa Lucia Preserve for a male stung by a bee. Upon the fire chief's arrival, patient refused further treatment and transport.

**Carmel area:** Taylor Drive resident reported someone impersonating her granddaughter tried to get money from her. Call was reportedly from Ottawa, Canada.

**Carmel area:** Ex-girlfriend and ex-boyfriend had verbal argument via cell phone.

**Pebble Beach:** A missing person was found at Highway 68 near Pebble Beach. He was returned to his home in Monterey.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person called to report losing her grandfather's ring, a family heirloom, while walking in the business district near San Carlos and Seventh. A brief description of the ring was provided.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person contacted the department and stated that he lost his wallet. He last saw his wallet at the Monterey Airport and then noticed it missing while in Carmel Valley. He later thought that he may have lost it while in the City of Carmel. The person had dinner at a local restaurant and then spent time at the beach. The person requested this report, since he had no identification to produce at the airport. We were able to confirm his the I.D. through Cal-Photo.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A female reported a suspicious vehicle in the vicinity of her residence on Mission Street on Sept. 11 at approximately 1600 hours. The driver of a white crossover vehicle stopped in the middle of the road in front of her house and stared at her for approximately one minute while smoking a cigarette. According to the person, the driver was a male adult, approximately 40 years old with a mustache and short hair. She described the vehicle as a white newer model crossover with a front end like a sedan and a pickup bed rear end. She observed a red Marine Corps sticker in the left rear window.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Followup completed on a barking dog complaint on Lopez. A temporary resident who is the owner of the barking golden retriever was contacted. He was advised of the complaint, and he stated he will keep the dog inside the house when not at home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female came to CFD for first aid after a bug flew in her eye. Eye irrigated for 10 minutes. Patient felt better and refused further care. She signed a medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to San Carlos Street. Arrived on scene to find a male in his 90s on the floor with a skin tear to his right thigh. Applied gauze to the wound, advised the patient to see a doctor to make sure an infection does not develop and assisted the patient back to his bedroom. He signed a medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male and his wife drove up to the fire department. The male was complaining of dizziness. Patient evaluated and transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Big Sur:** The Monterey County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit and the California Department of Justice eradicated a marijuana garden on Partington Ridge. The garden was located on the public lands of the US Forest Service in the Big Sur area. Approximately 10,000 marijuana plants were eradicated. This marijuana had an estimated street value of \$40,000,000. No suspects were in the garden upon law enforcement's arrival. This case continues. Anyone wishing to provide additional information on this case or any other marijuana-related cases is urged to call at (831) 755-3772.

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3520 Rio Road Carmel  
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**\$699,000 1bd 1ba** **Su 1-3**  
24443 San Mateo Carmel  
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**\$699,000 1bd 1ba** **Sa 3-5**  
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**\$750,000 2bd 1ba** **Sa 2-5**  
Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Carmel  
Intero RE 624-5967

**\$797,000 2bd 2ba** **Fri 1-5**  
82 High Meadow Carmel  
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**\$797,000 1bd 1ba** **Sa 1-3**  
3 NE Guadalupe & 6th ST Carmel  
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24712 Cabrillo Street Carmel  
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**\$850,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 11-2**  
Lincoln 4 NW of 3rd Carmel  
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**\$875,000 2bd 1ba** **Sa 2-4**  
NW Corner Guadalupe & 2nd Carmel  
John Saar Properties 915-0005

**\$895,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 3-5**  
24447 San Marcos Road Carmel  
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**\$950,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 11-2**  
Junipero 5 NE of 10th Carmel  
Intero RE 624-5967

**\$1,295,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 2-4**  
2 SW Lobos x Valley Way Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 277-1876

**\$1,350,000 4bd 2.5ba** **Su 2:30-4:30**  
3508 Ocean Ave Carmel  
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**\$1,350,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa Su 11-3**  
6SW Lincoln & 3rd Carmel  
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**\$1,399,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Su 1:30-4**  
3605 Eastfield Road Carmel  
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**\$1,399,000 4bd 4ba** **Su 2-5**  
3618 EASTFIELD RD Carmel  
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**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-4**  
3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,399,000 2bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
7th Avenue 3 NE Forest Road Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 521-9059

**\$1,429,999 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
JUNIPERO and 10th NE CORNER Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,550,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
26230 Dolores St Carmel  
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**\$1,575,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 2:30-4**  
3372 Martin Rd. Carmel  
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**\$1,575,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2:30-4:30**  
25613 Shafter Way Carmel  
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**\$1,695,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4:30**  
3 SE 10th & Lincoln ST Carmel  
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**\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4**  
12th 2 NE of Camino Real Carmel  
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12th 2 NE of Camino Real Carmel  
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**\$1,750,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4**  
26313 CARMELO ST Carmel  
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**\$1,750,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-4**  
26313 CARMELO ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,750,000 4bd 2.5ba** **Sa 12-5 Su 12-5**  
3526 Taylor Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,790,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 1-5**  
Lincoln 2 Se of 2nd Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,795,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
24625 Castro Lane Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,955,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa Su 2-4**  
0 SE Casanova & 8th SE Corner Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 236-4513

**\$2,095,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa Su 1-3**  
SE Corner Monte Verde & 3rd Carmel  
Midcoast Investments 626-0146

**\$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel  
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25109 Hatton Road Carmel  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$3,200,000 2bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
26442 CARMELO ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$3,500,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-5**  
2728 - 16th Avenue Carmel  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$3,795,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4**  
Torres 3 NW of 8th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,999,999 4bd 4+ba** **Sa 12-2**  
26368 OCEAN VIEW AV Carmel  
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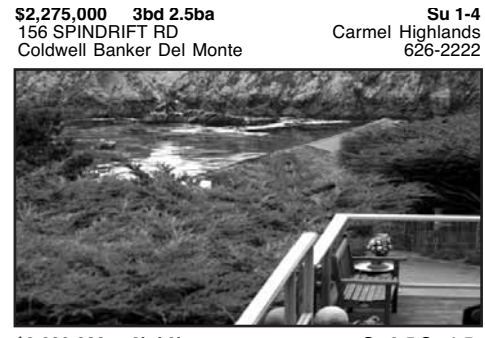
**\$4,250,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4**  
26149 Scenic RD Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$4,250,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 12-3**  
2932 Cuesta Way Carmel  
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**\$4,350,000 5bd 5ba** **Su 1-4**  
San Antonio 4 NE of Ocean Carmel  
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**\$4,795,000 4bd 4+ba** **Fri 1-4 Sa 11-5 Su 1-4**  
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**\$6,900,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4 Su 1-4**  
Scenic 3 SE of 9th Carmel  
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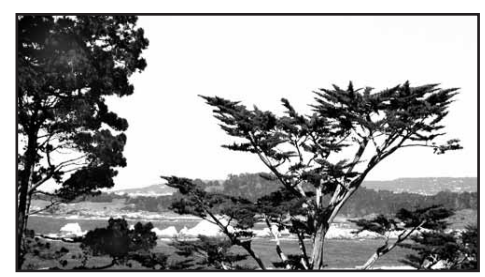


**\$2,275,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
156 SPINDRIFT RD Carmel Highlands  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$3,299,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 2-5 Su 1-5**  
2 Yankee Beach Way Carmel Highlands  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$3,950,000 4bd 4+ba** **Su 1-4**  
175 Sonoma Lane Carmel Highlands  
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144 San Remo Drive Carmel Highlands  
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Dolores 4 SW of 1st Carmel  
Intero RE 624-5967

**\$950,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 11-1**  
Dolores 4 SW of 1st Carmel  
Intero RE 624-5967

**\$995,000 2bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
10th Avenue 2 NW of Dolores Carmel  
San Carlos Agency 624-3846

**\$1,029,000 4bd 3ba** **Sa 2-4**  
3275 Rio Road Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,095,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 12-3**  
25275 Arriba Del Mundo Drive Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 1-3**  
3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO DEL MONTE ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,195,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 1-3**  
Torres 2 NE of 1st ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,249,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Su 1-3**  
3495 Edgefield Place Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

**\$1,250,000 2bd 2ba** **Fr 1-5 Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**  
25986 Mission Street Carmel  
John Saar Properties 210-5842

**\$1,250,000 2bd 2ba** **Mon 1-5**  
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**\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 2-4**  
25000 PINE HILLS DR Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,295,000 3bd 1.5ba** **Su 1-3:30**  
3485 OLIVER RD Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 2-4**  
25000 PINE HILLS DR Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 1-3**  
0 Monte Verde 4 SE of 10th Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 2-4**  
0 Monte Verde 4 SE of 10th Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,200,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 12-3:30 Su 1-4**  
Camino Real 5 SE of 8th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,350,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 1-4**  
3425 Martin Road Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,395,000 5bd 2.5ba** **Su -3**  
24936 Valley Way Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 277-9022

**\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 2-4**  
SW Corner Monte Verde/Santa Lucia Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,695,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Sa 1-4**  
Camino Real, 8 NE 4th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,870,000 3bd 3ba** **Sa 11:30-1:30**  
3820 VIA MAR MONTE Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,875,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 11-3 Su 2-4**  
Casanova 2 SW of 11th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,995,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 2-4:30**  
24704 Aguajito Road Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,995,000 4bd 3+ba** **Sa Su 2-4**  
25864 Hatton Road Carmel  
John Saar Properties 238-6152

**\$3,100,000 4bd 3.5ba** **Sa 1-4**  
SW CORNER CAMINO REAL & 11th Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$3,200,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4**  
26442 CARMELO ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

**\$799,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1-4**  
6 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Highlands  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$899,000 5bd 3.5ba** **Su 12-2**  
87 Corona Rd Carmel Highlands  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**CARMEL VALLEY**

**\$260,000 8 acresbd ba** **Sa 10-4**  
44175 Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

**\$439,000 1bd 1ba** **Su 2-4**  
85 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$499,900 2bd 1ba** **Su 1-3**  
5 CALLE DE LA PALOMA Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$599,000 2bd 2ba** **Sa 1:30-3:30**  
285 Del Mesa Carmel Valley  
Keller Williams Realty 402-3055

**\$649,000 4bd 2ba** **Sa 12-3**  
15 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley  
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**\$649,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 11-1**  
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|                                               |           |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| \$649,900                                     | 4bd 2ba   | Sa 12-3       |
| 51 Piedras Blancas Carmel Valley 905-5158     |           |               |
| \$650,000                                     | 2bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-3        |
| 125 White Oaks Ln Carmel Valley 659-2267      |           |               |
| \$655,000                                     | 3bd 3ba   | Sa Su 2-4     |
| 9960 Eddy Road Carmel Valley 521-0995         |           |               |
| \$679,500                                     | 3bd 2ba   | Su 2-4        |
| 344 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley 659-2267 |           |               |
| \$699,000                                     | 2bd 2ba   | Fri Sa Su 1-4 |
| 119 White Oaks Lane Carmel Valley 659-2433    |           |               |
| \$799,000                                     | 3bd 2ba   | Su 1-4        |
| 25445 Telarana Way Carmel Valley 622-1040j    |           |               |
| \$825,000                                     | 4bd 3ba   | Su 11-1:30    |
| 532 Country Club Dr. Carmel Valley 659-2267   |           |               |
| \$829,000                                     | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 11-1       |
| 60 LAUREL DR Carmel Valley 626-2222           |           |               |



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|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| \$895,000                                       | 2bd 2ba   | Su 2-4    |
| 28100 ROBINSON CANYON RD Carmel Valley 626-2223 |           |           |
| \$899,000                                       | 4bd 3ba   | Sa 11-1   |
| 17 Esquiline Carmel Valley 659-2267             |           |           |
| \$939,000                                       | 4bd 2ba   | Sa 2-4    |
| 6 Holman Road/Poppy Rd Carmel Valley 659-2267   |           |           |
| \$1,095,000                                     | 3bd 2ba   | Su 1-4    |
| 7086 Valley Greens Carmel Valley 277-4917       |           |           |
| \$1,290,000                                     | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4:30 |
| 6435 Brookdale Drive Carmel Valley 622-1040     |           |           |
| \$1,295,000                                     | 4bd 4+ba  | Su 2-4    |
| 9381 HOLT RD Carmel Valley 626-2223             |           |           |

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**\$1,375,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-4**  
10661 Hillside Lane Carmel Valley  
Keller Williams Realty 915-7814

**\$1,395,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-3**  
104 Laurel Drive Carmel Valley  
Carmel Realty Company 236-8571

**\$1,439,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 2-4**  
7068 VALLEY GREENS CI Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,675,000 6+bd 4+ba Su 2-4**  
26760 PASEO ROBLES Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,675,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30**  
25535 Tierra Grande Carmel Valley  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

**\$1,695,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-3**  
93 RANCHO RD Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



**\$1,950,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
4 PHELPS WY Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,095,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-4**  
30 VIA MILPITAS Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$5,800,000 5bd 4+ba Sa 12-2**  
5492 QUAIL MEADOWS DR Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

## CARMEL VALLEY RANCH

**\$1,245,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**  
10715 Locust Carmel Valley Ranch  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

**\$1,250,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3**  
156 El Caminito Road Carmel Valley Ranch  
Carmel Realty Company 236-8571

**\$1,295,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4**  
28046 Dove Court Carmel Valley Ranch  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

## MONTEREY

**\$328,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1:30-3:30**  
500 Glenwood Circle # 413 Monterey  
Intero RE 224-2384

**\$328,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
500 Glenwood Circle # 413 Monterey  
Intero RE 214-4233

**\$340,000 1bd 1ba Sa 2-4**  
125 Surf Way # 343 Monterey  
Keller Williams Realty 601-8424

**\$340,000 1bd 1ba Su 12-4**  
125 Surf Way # 343 Monterey  
Keller Williams Realty 601-8424

**\$379,900 1bd 1ba Su 2-4**  
138 Mar Vista DR Monterey  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

## MONTEREY

**\$464,000 2bd 2ba Su 3-4:30**  
63 MONTSALAS DR Monterey  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$515,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
9 Montsalas Dr. Monterey  
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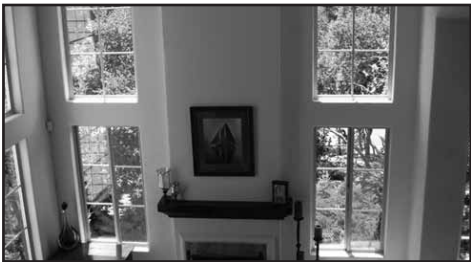
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180 MAR VISTA DR Monterey  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$524,900 2bd 1.5ba Su 2-4**  
168 MAR VISTA DR Monterey  
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**\$699,950 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
18 SKYLINE CS Monterey  
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**\$839,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
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**\$949,500 4bd 3ba Su 2-4**  
1183 ALAMEDA ST Monterey  
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**\$995,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
280 SOLEDAD DR Monterey  
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**\$1,100,000 5bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
1 Deer Stalker Path Monterey  
Keller Williams Realty 277-4929

**\$1,100,000 3ba Su 1-3:30**  
1 Deer Stalker Path Monterey  
Keller Williams Realty 402-3055

**\$1,345,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30**  
427 Via Del Rey Monterey  
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**\$2,995,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
17 Spray Avenue Monterey  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

## MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

**\$560,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
15 Paseo Primero Mtry/Sln Hwy  
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**\$1,095,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4**  
25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,095,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4**  
25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,250,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**  
25470 John Steinbeck Trail Mtry/Slns Hwy  
John Saar Properties 905-5158

## PACIFIC GROVE

**\$619,000 3bd 1.5ba Sa 2-4**  
1310 Shafter Avenue Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$647,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1156 Seaview Avenue Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 596-9280

## PACIFIC GROVE

**\$650,000 2bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30**  
48 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$659,000 3bd 2ba Su 11:30-1:30**  
739 Mermaid Avenue Pacific Grove  
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**\$698,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
1007 McFarland Pacific Grove  
Keller Williams Realty 277-4929

**\$699,999 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1318 Lincoln Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 238-4758

**\$779,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4**  
926 WALNUT ST Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$779,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 12-2**  
926 WALNUT ST Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$799,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1327 Miles Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$849,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
69 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$898,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-2**  
136 19th Street Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 601-5800

**\$975,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-2**  
648 Spazier Avenue Pacific Grove  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$995,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3**  
3006 RANSFORD CI Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,099,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 2-4**  
760 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 12:30-3:30**  
131 6th Street Pacific Grove  
Midcoast Investments 626-0146

**\$1,249,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4**  
1006 SUNSET DR Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,250,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-4**  
605 PINE AV Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
783 Lighthouse Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$1,449,000 4bd 2ba Su 12-1**  
209 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$1,449,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
917 Bayview Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$1,495,000 3bd 3ba Su 12-2**  
640 Gibson Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 601-5800

**\$1,990,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**  
928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove  
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**\$1,990,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4**  
928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

## PASADERA

**\$1,750,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-3**  
303 Pasadera Ct. Pasadera  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$2,195,000 4bd 4+ba Su 2-4**  
700 Tesoro Pasadera  
Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 238-0544

**\$2,295,000 3bd 4+ba Su 2-4**  
103 Via Del Milagro Pasadera  
Keller Williams/Jacobs Team 402-0432

**\$2,595,000 5bd 4ba Sa 1-3**  
708 Tesoro Rd Pasadera  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

## PEBBLE BEACH

**\$870,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**  
4078 El Bosque Dr. Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$925,000 Fri 2-4**  
135 San Carlos Road Pebble Beach  
Laurel Jaques 915-1185

**\$975,000 Su 1-4**  
3062 LOPEZ RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,195,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-3 Su 1:30-4**  
2984 Bird Rock Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,195,000 4bd 3ba Sa 10-1**  
1059 Laurel Lane Pebble Beach  
Keller Williams Realty 917-1440

**\$1,360,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
2923 STEVENSON DR Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,495,000 4bd 4ba Su 1:30-3:30**  
4111 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach  
Intero RE 224-2384

**\$1,495,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-4**  
4111 Sunridge Road Pebble Beach  
Intero RE 809-4029

**\$1,795,000 3bd 3ba Fri 1-4 Sa 11-2**  
2923 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,799,000 3bd 2 1/2ba Sa 12-3**  
3079 Sloat Road Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,799,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2:30-4**  
1043 Sombrero Rd. Pebble Beach  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

**\$1,875,000 3bd 3ba Fri 2-5 Sa 10-2**  
4 Spyglass Woods Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,875,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1121 SAWMILL GULCH RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4**  
1091 Oasis Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,999,995 5bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4**  
2909 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,077,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1:30-4**  
4062 Mora Lane Pebble Beach  
Keller Williams Realty 277-0640

**\$2,300,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4**  
1127 Pelican Road Pebble Beach  
The Madison Company/Owners 521-3011

**\$2,495,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 2-4**  
1017 SAN CARLOS RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,499,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 1-3**  
52 SPANISH BAY CI Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,998,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-4**  
1688 Crespi Lane Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,998,000 3bd 4ba Sa 11-4 Su 11-5**  
72 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

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# GOLDEN

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Established in 1969, this restaurant with a friendly coffee shop atmosphere features vegetarian, vegan and organic foods. But carnivores are welcome, too, and many items on the menu cater to the beef, turkey, chicken and bacon eaters among us. There are always two vegetarian soups daily. Favorites among locals are the tofu scramble for breakfast, grilled polenta, mixed vegetables and tofu with curry sauce, and the Mexican fiesta salad. If you're looking for flavorful vegetarian patties, Tillie Gort's has two. An all-time favorite with everyone is the soothing and flavorful hot carob drink. The owners are Carmen and Henry Nazar.

- Best New Restaurant (tie)
- Best Appetizers

**Mundaka** — East side of San Carlos

Street north of Seventh Avenue, Carmel - Daily, 5:30 p.m. until late - (831) 624-7400 - [www.mundakacarmel.com](http://www.mundakacarmel.com)

Talented chef Brandon Miller and Gabriel Georis — who was born and raised in the restaurant business — teamed up to open Mundaka, named for a surfing town in the Basque country of northern Spain, this year, and it was an instant hit. From an ever changing and always intriguing menu of Spanish-style tapas (small plates), to the decor focusing on reclaimed and recycled materials, the place is hip, loud and fun. The wine list offers amazingly affordable bottles, along with splurges, and is a testament to Georis' experience handling wine at his family's restaurants. Take friends and try everything — you won't be disappointed.

- Best BBQ

**Little Chicken House** — 1193 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Sat. 11 a.m. to

9 p.m., Sun. 1 to 8 p.m. - (831) 655-1704

Sure, the place has great chicken, but the ribs, brisket and other barbecued meats are delicious, too, as are the sides. This little place is often overlooked by tourists but is a favorite of locals, who eat at the counter or, more often, take their food to go. Everything is barbecued or smoked onsite. There's a convenient drive-through, too.

- Best Breakfast

**Katy's Place** — Mission between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel - Daily, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. - [www.katysplacecarmel.com](http://www.katysplacecarmel.com) - (831) 624-0199

Katy's boasts the largest breakfast menu on the West Coast. There are 16 varieties of three-egg Eggs Benedict on the menu, as well as eight waffle plates, including the signature Belgian waffles. Owners Randall Bernett and Gytha B. Georgsdottir-McFarland also offer blintzes with fresh berries, Swedish pancakes, corned beef brisket hash and Miss Audrey's biscuits and gravy, just to name a few. Patrons can eat indoors at tables or at the bar in front of the kitchen where a friendly chat with chef is in order. Or — and this is a big favorite with locals — eat on the deck at the front of the restaurant under a giant redwood tree. Lunch includes seven burgers, 11 sandwiches and eight salads. The huevos rancheros are also worth breaking your diet for.

- Best Coffee

**Peet's Coffee & Tea** — 560 Munras Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Thurs., 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sun., 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 641-9029 - [www.peets.com](http://www.peets.com)

Cheers were heard throughout the land when Peet's opened next door to Trader Joe's in downtown Monterey this spring. Since it was founded by Alfred Peet, who opened the first store in Berkeley in 1966, Peet's has been known for its top-quality beans, which are hand-roasted in small batches. And, as is obvious from the votes cast by our readers, the Monterey location is also a great hangout!

- Best Coffeehouse

**Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co.** — South side of Ocean Avenue west of San Carlos Street, Carmel - Daily, 7 a.m. until afternoon - (831) 626-2095 - [www.carmelcoffee.com](http://www.carmelcoffee.com)

Formerly Caffe Cardinale, Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co. was purchased by Kevin McCord and his business partners awhile back and renamed. Carmel's only onsite roaster processes beans in small batches to ensure freshness, and the welcoming employees serve

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up the best espresso drinks, brewed coffee, hot tea and other drinks in town. Add to that a nice selection of baked goods, sandwiches and snacks — as well as an idyllic courtyard, quiet indoor seating area and free wifi — and it's no surprise that Pine Cone readers named it their favorite coffeehouse.

■ **Best Happy Hour**

**La Playa Hotel** — Camino Real and Eighth Avenue, Carmel - Mon. to Fri., 5 to 6:30 p.m. - (831) 624-4010 - [www.laplayahotel.com](http://www.laplayahotel.com)

The Terrace Grill inside the historic and beautiful La Playa Hotel is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, but locals particularly love its Happy Hour, when chef Bunyan Fortune and his team tempt palates with a wide array of hors d'oeuvres and appetizers like baked Brie, crispy calamari and smoked salmon spoons. The grill doesn't offer drink specials for Happy Hour, but the food makes up for that in spades.

■ **Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion**

**Sardine Factory** — 701 Wave St., Monterey - Sun., 5 to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 5 to 11 p.m., Mon. to Thurs., 5 to 10:30 p.m. - (831) 373-3775 - [www.sardinefactory.com](http://www.sardinefactory.com)

When it opened in October 1968, the sardines had long since disappeared from Monterey Bay, and Cannery Row was nearly abandoned. The Sardine Factory faced long odds for success. "We had no money, we built on the wrong side of the tracks and we were under financed," co-owner Ted Balestreri recalled. But more than 40 years later, the Sardine Factory has an international reputation and a long list of celebrity clientele. (A critical scene in Clint Eastwood's 1971 hit, "Play Misty for Me," was

filmed at the bar.) And, while locals love it for its intimate front-of-the-house lounge, extensive menu and vast wine list, Pine Cone readers singled out The Sardine Factory as The Place to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or just about any special occasion.

■ **Best Buffet**  
■ **Best Outdoor Dining**

**Mission Ranch** — 26270 Dolores St., Carmel - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 624-6436 - [www.missionranchcarmel.com](http://www.missionranchcarmel.com)

The restaurant in the hotel owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, and where he occasionally appears to have a drink by the fire or play the piano, offers a great dinner made even better when it can be enjoyed outdoors on the deck. Well equipped with heaters for those chilly Peninsula evenings, the venue offers sweeping views of pastures full of grazing sheep and the craggy coastline. The decadent brunch (\$27.95 for adults, \$13.95 for kids 12 and under, and \$5.50 for toddlers) offers everything one could want on a relaxing Sunday, including live jazz.

■ **Best Fast Food**

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■ **Best Ice Cream**

**Cold Stone Creamery** — 1470 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 649-1346 - [www.coldstonecreamery.com](http://www.coldstonecreamery.com)

Since the new movie theaters opened in 2004, the far end of Del Monte Center has experienced a renaissance, and the cinemas aren't the only reason. After (or before) watching the latest Oscar contender, you can stop by Cold Stone Creamery for one of the most decadent desserts imaginable. If you haven't been there, imagine your favorite ice creams hand softened and mixed on a cold stone with all manner of candies, nuts, fruits and chocolates — your choice. And they also serve smoothies, cakes and shakes. This national chain has more than 1,400 locations.

■ **Best Pizza**

**Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria** — 3770 The Barnyard, Carmel - Daily, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 626-5454 - [www.allegrogourmetpizzeria.com](http://www.allegrogourmetpizzeria.com)

Since it opened in 1988, Allegro has been known for its unique pizza creations and relaxed atmosphere. Its owners say they wanted to create a "soulful pizzeria like the kind that exists in every Italian neighborhood ... no big deal, just great food, friends and wine." A crowd favorite is the thick-crust Chicken & Basil Pesto with chicken tenderloin, pesto, artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and mozzarella, smoked and fresh, but the list is long and also includes fresh salads pasta, panini and vino.


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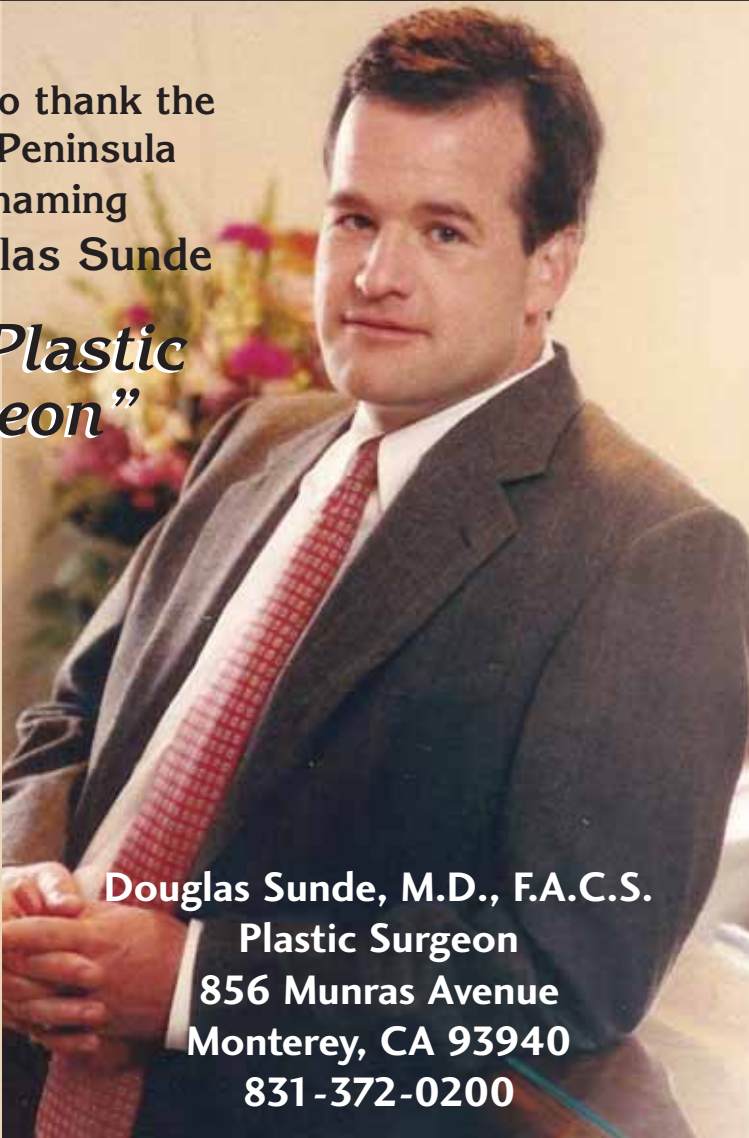


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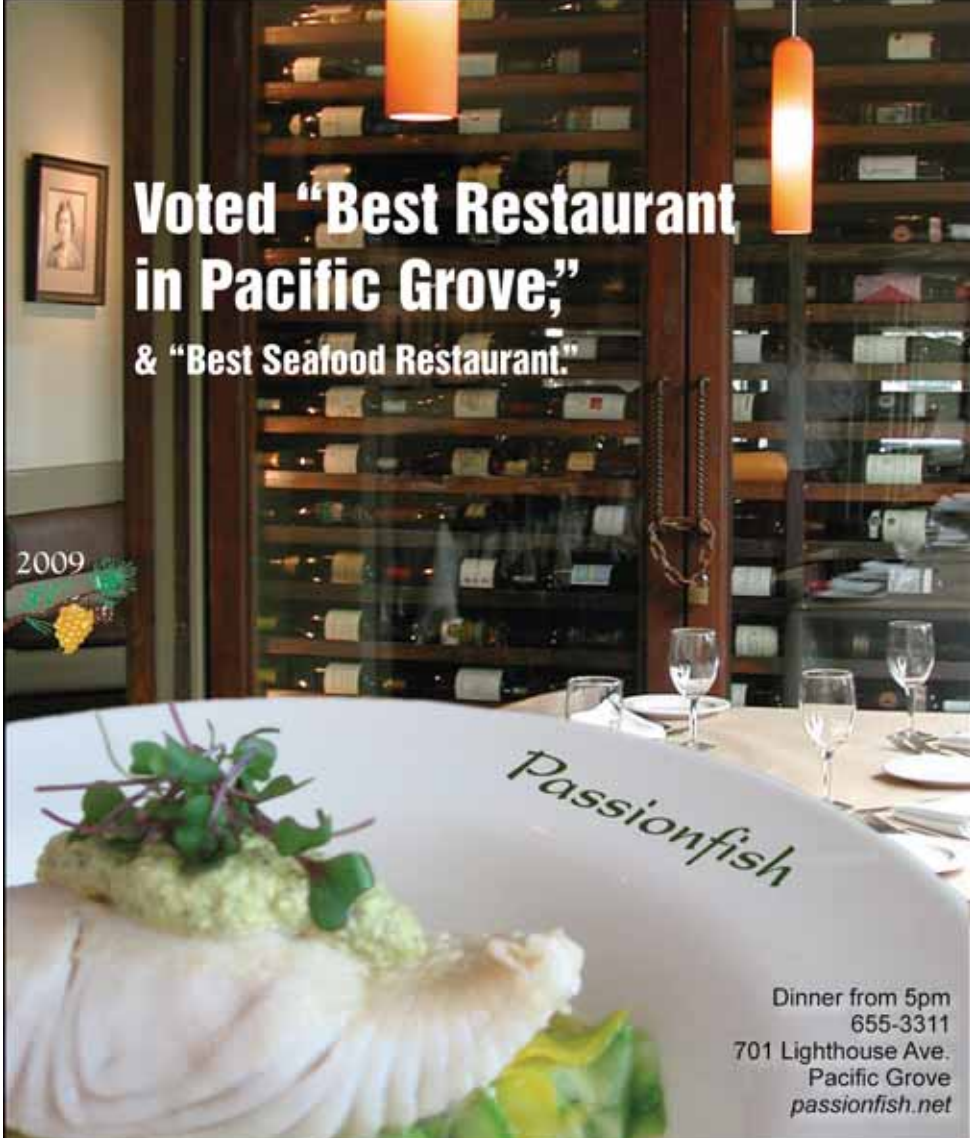
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The meandering dining rooms, butcher-paper-topped tables (useful for taking important notes or illustrating an important point in your conversation), contemporary fare and modern atmosphere all make the Rio Grill a great place to take clients without breaking the bank or appearing to be trying too hard. One of Tony Tollner’s three restaurants, the Rio has great food, a well stocked bar and the bonus ice-breaker of a wall covered with caricatures of famous and not-so-famous locals. Specials are offered daily, in addition to the extensive menu.

■ Most Romantic Restaurant

■ Best Restaurant in Carmel

**Casanova** — Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos - 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanovarestaurant.com.

With so many accolades from Pine Cone read-

ers, Casanova must really be someplace special ... and it is! Founded in 1977 by the Georis family, Casanova has combined old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation and has remained a Carmel favorite for its entire existence. The menu changes daily, but memorable dishes include lamb brochettes, linguini with seafood, and fresh mussels with shallots. Longtime chef Didier Dutretre departed to open his own restaurant in Monterey (Bistro Moulin) two years ago, but the quality, freshness and romance at Casanova have not changed.


■ Best Restaurant in Big Sur

**Nepenthe** — 48510 Highway 1, Big Sur - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 667-2345 - www.nepenthebigsur.com.

Big Sur may be a sparsely settled place, but with all those tourists driving up and down the coast highway, there are bound to be some excellent places to eat. Noteworthy examples include Deetjen’s, the River Inn, the Restaurant at Ventana, and Sierra Mar at Post Ranch. The most historic, and most popular (among Pine Cone readers) is Nepenthe, founded by Lolly and Bill Fassett, whose descendants have maintained a commitment to exceptional caring service in a relaxed atmosphere. The tradition of family hospitality is a hallmark of the business.

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**Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley**

**Café Rustica** — 10 Delfino Place, Carmel Valley - Tues. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. - (831) 659-4444 - www.caferrusticacarmel.com.

A favorite with locals, Cafe Rustica offers enormous salads full of fresh, local produce, mouthwatering pastas and a menu that melds the best of California and Mediterranean cuisines. But it's the thin-crust, wood oven-fired pizzas that make owner Julien Belliard's restaurant one of the busiest in the valley.

**Best Restaurant in Monterey**

**Montrio** — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 5 to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 5 to 11 p.m. - (831) 648-8880 - www.montrio.com.

Take the influences of the best European and American cuisine, add a delightfully updated, historical Monterey firehouse; combine the two with great service, and you have Pine Cone readers' Favorite Monterey Restaurant for two years in a row, as well as Esquire Magazine's "Restaurant of the Year" for 1995. The magazine cited Montrio's dedication to fresh ingredients, its use of color, and its insistence that dining should be casual and fun as reasons for

the honor. Featuring innovative dishes such as Dungeness crab cakes with spicy remoulade and oven-roasted portabella mushroom with ragout of vegetables, this bistro with big-city ambiance has become one of Monterey's favorites for all occasions.

**Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach**

**Club XIX** - The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17 Mile Drive - Dinner nightly - (831) 625-8519 - www.pebblebeach.com

A longtime destination for splurge dinners, Club XIX is classy and picturesque, with its views of the golf links' famous 18th Hole. The sophisticated and elegant menu, overseen by chef Ressler, features everything from Nova Scotia lobster and the signature Eggs in their Shells with Imperial Osetra Caviar, to Dover sole, Scottish salmon, French turbot and Australian lamb, followed by several sweets. Wine and cheese plates are also available.

**Best Restaurant in Sand City**

**Ol' Factory** — 1725 Contra Costa Street, Sand City - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 394-7336 - www.olfactorycafe.com.

It's an art gallery. It's a meeting place. It's a coffee shop. It's a place to get a glass of wine or hear music, or get a darn fine meal practically any time of day. Owner Morgan Christopher

made a major contribution to Sand City's hipness when he opened his cafe — full of green technology, organic ingredients and artisanal products and overseen by a creative chef whose menu offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, weekend brunch, small plates, salads and soups.

**Best Restaurant in Seaside**

**Fishwife** — 789 Trinity Avenue, Seaside - open daily for lunch and dinner - (831) 375-7107 - www.fishwife.com.


A longtime favorite among locals, the Fishwife features California cuisine with Caribbean accents, the reasonably priced menu offers a wide range of seasonal local catches, including Monterey Bay's signature sand dabs, salmon and other fruit of the sea, prepared in myriad ways. The restaurant's great Sea Garden Salads, for instance, are topped with freshly cooked tilapia, calamari, sole or prawns hot from the kitchen for a mere \$11 to \$13 for dinner.

**Best Restaurant Service**

**Marinus** — Bernardus Lodge, 415 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - Weds.-Sun., 6 to 9 p.m. - (831) 658-3595 - www.bernardus.com



Executive chef Cal Stamenov's glorious food, perfectly prepared and plated, and served with whatever wines one might wish, is further accented by the elegant, comfortable dining room and roaring fireplace at Marinus, named for lodge owner Bernardus Pon's middle name. But the attentive, knowledgeable staff are what make dinner there perfect, from wine director Mark Jensen, whose expert advice and depth of knowledge are delivered without the slightest hint of pretentiousness, to the servers who aptly describe the dishes, those who quietly clear the plates, and the folks who constantly replenish warm bread and chilled water. The service is so good, it's practically intuitive, and never overbearing or obsequious.

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