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Anchorwoman rejects \$40,000 settlement offer in dog attack lawsuit

■ Still deals with emotional trauma two years later

By KELLY NIX

A LOCAL TV anchorwoman whose dog was mauled to death by a black Labrador in Pacific Grove two years ago has rejected a \$40,000 settlement offer from the Lab's owner, according to records.

In documents filed Oct. 28 in Monterey County Superior Court, KCBA/KION anchor Olga Ospina, 38, said that the \$40,001 offered by Lab owner Donna Bazan is "nowhere near reasonable" for the July 25, 2007, attack in front of the P.G. post office that killed her

A Carmel Highlands dog is being called a hero after preventing a neighbor's house from burning down. See page 10A.

Maltese.

In October 2008, Ospina sued Bazan, who lives in Rancho Palos Verdes, for the attack, which occurred when Bazan's Labrador, Samson, jumped through a partially open window of her Ford Explorer and attacked Ospina's dog, Lulu, who died days later.

As of this week, court records indicate both parties failed to reach a settlement in the case and a jury trial was set for December in a Monterey courtroom.

Ospina's attorney, J. Kenneth Gorman, declined to comment on details of the case. Bazan's attorney, William Gavin, didn't return a phone message.

Lasting emotional distress

The new documents, filed by Gorman, reveal insight into the deep emotional issues Ospina claims she's had as a result of the dog attack.

Ospina was apparently so troubled by the event she sought help from a psychiatrist, who diagnosed her with post traumatic stress disorder. The doctor, J. Allen Miller, prescribed Ospina with "anti-anxiety medication, meditation and cogni-



Olga Ospina with her dog, Lulu, before it was attacked in front of the P.G. post office.

tive behavioral therapy," according to documents.

Ospina saw the psychiatrist five

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Cal Am seeks to tighten permit moratorium

By KELLY NIX

UNDER PRESSURE from one state agency to curtail pumping from the Carmel River, California American Water is asking another state bureaucracy for permission to stop installing new water meters throughout the Monterey Peninsula — even for customers who have managed to obtain water permits.

While virtually all new water hookups have been banned in the Monterey Peninsula since 1995, the latest action would cut off new water for even those few projects that have a water permit but have not yet installed a meter.

On Nov. 5, Cal Am requested the California Public Utilities Commission to issue the ban in response to a cease and desist order imposed by the State Water Resources Control Board requiring Cal Am to drastically reduce diversions of the Carmel River, the Peninsula's main water source.

Although the SWRCB cease and desist order — which kicks in next year — also has a provision banning new water, Cal Am said if it doesn't stop new water connections now, it would make it harder to meet provisions of the order when

Taking away the tiny bit of new water that remains

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Tunney nominated for NFL Hall of Fame

By KELLY NIX

THE PRO Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, is a shining tribute to legendary players and coaches who have made extraordinary contributions to the game.

This year's Hall of Fame nominees include San Francisco 49ers receiver Jerry Rice and Dallas Cowboys running back Emmett Smith.

But not since the Hall of Fame opened in 1963 has a referee ever been inducted.

That could change if veteran NFL referee and 2010 Hall of Fame nominee Jim Tunney of Pebble Beach is selected when the Hall of Fame committee picks a handful of enshrinees Feb. 6, 2010, the day before Super Bowl XLIV.

"It's a wonderful honor," Tunney, who

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Sun-blinded driver hits two in crosswalk

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FORMER DESIGN review board chairman Keith Paterson and his wife, Karen Chrisman, took a morning stroll last Sunday that ended in blood, broken bones and an ambulance ride after a sun-blinded motorist ran them down in a crosswalk.

"We were doing a health walk and crossed the street, and it turned out to be very much not a health walk," recalled Paterson. "We were walking quietly along, minding our own business, and this lady coming up Ocean decided she was going to attack us."

Chrisman and Paterson were in the east crosswalk at Lincoln Street heading north on Ocean Avenue just before 10

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MANDURRAGO GETS FINAL ANSWER: NO

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER PUTTING off its decision a month to consider developer John Mandurrago's offer to make some changes to his plans for condos, apartments, retail space and a split-level underground garage in place of the old bank building at Dolores and Seventh, the Carmel City Council voted without much drama last week to deny his application.

The project has been in the works for more than eight years, and Mandurrago filed suit against the city in February in an attempt to compel it to approve his plans. A judge dismissed the case, ruling that it was premature because he had not received a final permit decision from the city, so Mandurrago took his case to the California Appellate Court, where it has yet to be heard.

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NFL Hall of Fame nominee Jim Tunney today (above) and in the 1980s, keeping an eye on 49ers quarterback Joe Montana

PHOTOS/COURTESY JIM TUNNEY

Wolfe pup attacked by raccoons — twice

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A TERRIER named Pepe tangled with raccoons in the front yard of his Dolores Street home twice in three weeks, sustaining bites, and the requisite trip to the veterinarian, each time. Pepe's owner, David Wolfe, kicked at the raccoons to break up the fights but managed to escape injury, despite being shoeless.

The first altercation occurred around 10 p.m. Oct. 19, when his 38-pound, 6-year-old terrier went outside to the

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Pledge banned and then suddenly restored by water board chair

By KELLY NIX

THE CHAIR of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board this week "directed" that the 10-second-long Pledge of Allegiance no longer be recited at the beginning of each board meeting to save time, sparking sharp comments from her colleagues.

Kristi Markey, who has been on the water board since

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Council hires private contractor to run 2010 election

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN VOTERS chose their two council members and mayor in 2008, the Monterey County Elections department

charged city taxpayers several times more than it had in earlier years, Carmel City Clerk Heidi Burch told the council last Tuesday. And with the estimate even higher for next year, the council voted to pay an outside vendor \$23,000 to admin-

ister the April, 13, 2010 election.

"As you know, our last election was quite a shock to us, financially," she said at the Nov. 3 meeting. "In the last two elections, the city spent \$8,000 for each, and last year, the total came to \$38,000."

Burch said the county recently estimated that next year's election — in which the spots held by Mayor Sue McCloud and council members Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose will be up for a vote — could cost as much as \$56,625, or nearly \$24 for each for the city's 2,381 registered voters.

The extraordinary jump in costs in 2008 included \$17,578.42 in hourly wages, overtime and double-time for county staffers and temporary workers, as well as transportation, supplies, postage, and the rental and maintenance of voter equipment, for a total of \$19,768.27. The city directly paid for printing the ballots and other elements of the election, according to Burch, which brought the total to \$38,107.65. In 2008, 1,373 votes were cast.

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Chief asks council for new emergency generator

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH ANOTHER El Niño year — and all the associated rain — in the offing, Carmel P.D. should have an up-to-date generator that can power not just the whole department, but the neighboring public works building and the Carmel Youth Center, which could serve as an emergency shelter, the city council decided last week. It did not take formal action but gave consensus for CPD Chief George Rawson to pursue the project.

Rawson outlined the need for a new machine, which he roughly estimated at \$200,000 — \$40,000 for design, and \$160,000 for equipment and installation. After severe storms in January 2008 left many residents without power, some for several days, the police department developed a plan that included installing a generator to power all three buildings, with the youth center offering shelter, warmth and resources.

That project was put on the back burner until the Oct. 13 storm's wind and rain knocked out power to the police department. After more than 18 hours of hours of operating, the department's 43-year-old generator "started popping."

The dispatcher summoned building services manager Bernard Martino and police services officer Jeff Olinger, who arrived in the predawn hours to hook up a smaller portable generator while work was done on

the department's 1966 Kohler. But the small generator only provided enough juice for one computer, a lamp and the 911 telephone system, according to Rawson. The emergency operations center in the basement — along with the rest of the building — was out of commission.

The old generator is "a good workhorse, but the opinion of the building services manager is she's reached the end of her life span," Rawson told the council Nov. 3.

He asked the council to consider replacing it and said the city designated \$125,000 in capital improvement reserves for the generator, but the cash was never appropriated.

"Is there no grant we could get for this, considering it's an emergency situation?" Mayor Sue McCloud asked.

"I think it's the size of the city and household income — we're not a community that's going to get a grant of that nature," city administrator Rich Guillen said. "They're looking for hardship communities."

He suggested trying to raise money through nonprofit organizations.

Councilman Ken Talmage said the issue is the city had hoped the generator would last a while longer, but now it appears it won't.

"We need to get on with it," he said. "This is why we have reserves."

McCloud agreed with the urgency.

"This is an El Niño year," she said. "We

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

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event her wallet and contents are turned in to the police department for safekeeping.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has prepared a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Mayer Residential Remodel project. The property is located on the west side of Junipero Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, California. The site is identified as Block 129, Lots 13 & 15 and the Assessor's Parcel Number is 010-074-002.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study and reference documents are available for review at the Community Planning and Building department at the Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean Avenue and Seventh Avenue and on the City's website at www.ci.carmel.ca.us. An additional copy for public review is available at the Harrison Memorial Library (northeast corner of Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Street). The Historic Resources Board will consider this proposal on 21 December 2009. The meeting will be held at the Council Chambers at City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues at 4:00 p.m. In accordance with time limits mandated by State law, written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study will be accepted at City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30th, 2009.

Project Description: The project consists of the alteration of an historic residence that includes an addition of a master bathroom near the northeast corner of the residence, the expansion of a laundry room near the northwest corner of the residence, the demolition, reconstruction and expansion of a second-story bedroom and bathroom at the north end of the second-story, the demolition of an existing detached garage and storage area, and construction of a new detached garage near the southeast corner of the site and construction of a detached studio located behind the proposed garage. The total floor area expansion of the site is approximately 275 square feet.

For additional information please contact:
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P.G. to borrow Carmel's motorcycle cop

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE UNDERSTAFFED City of Pacific Grove needs help enforcing traffic laws, Carmel Police Chief George Rawson told the city council Nov. 3, so it wants Carmel P.D.'s Cpl. Steve Rana to crack down on scofflaws there 20 hours per week. In exchange, it will pay Carmel \$67,000 — or \$69.75 per hour — for a year of Rana's patrolling, according to a contract approved 4-1 by the council.

"Chief [Darius] Engles approached me several months ago, indicating they were in a dire situation," Rawson said. With only 19 of its 22 officer positions filled, P.G. is short-handed while hiring is under way, so Engles asked Rawson, whose department is fully staffed, if he could spare Rana and his BMW motorcycle for some patrol hours over the hill in Pacific Grove.

The contract would ensure the city "would have right of refusal to control just how much time we render to P.G.,"

Library fundraiser features all-age party

THE CARMEL Public Library Foundation, which raises money to pay for materials and programs at Harrison Memorial Library, will kick off its annual campaign with a free party for kids and grownups in the Park Branch Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Park Branch, which contains the children's library and the Local History Room, is located near Devendorf Park at Sixth and Mission.

Early childhood educator, musician and story teller Miss Stephanie will bring her violin to entertain 50 kids, parents, grandparents and friends.

CPLF Board President Peter Mollman will discuss annual fundraising efforts and celebrate the memorial donation of \$100,000 by a local couple to the children's endowment fund, which supports the library's youth-oriented services, programs, materials, collections, computer equipment and databases.

According to the CPLF, library usage has increased during the recession as people have been buying fewer books, DVDs, music and other media, instead choosing to borrow them.

While city taxpayers cover library employees' salaries and maintenance of the facilities, private contributions pay for everything else. The CPLF, which was formed 20 years ago following major city budget cutbacks, helps fund acquisitions, collections, services, computer equipment, archives, and programs for children, adults and seniors.

To learn more about the Nov. 18 event (which will also include special thank-you cookies, stickers and bookmarks), or to make a donation, call Amy Donohue, executive director of the CPLF, at (831) 624-2811.

Rawson said. "There's no way we are going to compromise our ability to provide traffic enforcement by helping P.G."

Rawson pointed out Carmel and Pacific Grove have shared services in the past, including animal control, parking enforcement, investigations and special-event coverage.

"I hope the council tonight would consider giving them some interim assistance," he said. "The patrol officers will be geared up to pay more close attention to traffic enforcement on those two days a week," when Rana is in Pacific Grove.

Mayor Sue McCloud wondered how much money Carmel would lose while Rana was writing traffic tickets in Pacific Grove rather than in Carmel.

"Have you calculated the loss of revenue because Steve is not ticketing?" she asked Rawson.

The chief said he had not crunched those numbers, but he pointed to the \$69.75 Carmel would receive for every hour Rana works in Pacific Grove, where he would spend up to half of his four 10-hour shifts per week.

"But that is not locked in stone," he said. "It's up to Carmel if we want to render that much."

McCloud also wondered how the council could justify sending its primary traffic enforcer out of town while residents complain police don't crack down enough on drivers in town.

"How do we explain to the citizens who want more enforcement that we're giving up some enforcement for the benefit of Pacific Grove?" she asked. "I'm perfectly willing

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DESPITE FIRES, MONEY WOES, COASTAL TRAIL MOVING FORWARD

BY CHRIS COUNTS

BECAUSE OF the sluggish economy and the plan's enormous complexities, an ambitious project that would create an 1,100-mile trail along the California coastline has slowed to a snail's pace.

Yet here in Monterey County — home to what is certain to be one of the most challenging sections of trail to complete because of the uneven topography of Big Sur — a group of residents and agency representatives has been meeting to find ways to keep the project moving forward. And they are optimistic the trail will one day become a reality.

"It's not a question of 'if,' but 'when,'" said Assemblyman Bill Monning of the trail's chances for eventual completion. "But there's no deadline. We're taking baby steps."

Monning, who serves as a board member for the California Coastal Conservancy, the lead agency for the project, said one of the Big Sur group's goals has been to find common ground between residents and the government on development of the trail. From the failed drive to create a Big Sur National Park in the 1970s, to California Coastal Commission attempts to declare virtually the entire region off-limits to new development and efforts by fire officials to forcibly evacuate residents during the Basin Complex Fire in 2008, residents and agencies have long had a contentious relationship.

"I'm very optimistic people can share a vision of how a coastal trail can most effectively protect the environment and be seen as supportive of Big Sur businesses and the broader community," Monning said.

Even if residents and agencies can agree specifically where the trail will go — the biggest challenge facing the project has been the state's budget crisis.

"We were initially asked to stop working on the project due to the fires," explained Trish Chapman, a CCC project manager who is working on the Big Sur section of the trail.

"Then the spending freeze at the state level forced us to stop all our projects."

Thankfully, the coastal conservancy is now showing signs of fiscal life.

"We're restarting our projects as we're authorized to spend money," she said. "We're ready to get back to work on the trail."

If residents and agencies can agree where the trail will go, work out the necessary easements, obtain the proper permits and find some combination of public and private money to pay for it, the route will likely parallel Highway 1 along the coast. A vast network of trails traverses the Big Sur backcountry and could possibly be utilized for parts of the trail. But Chapman said her agency wants to keep the trail close to the coast. "We would prefer to serve a larger group of people," she said, observing how challenging a hike on steep terrain would be for many people.

Big Sur resident Jack Ellwanger, who's been pushing for a trail for eight years, agrees the route should stay close to the coast. But his biggest concern is being making sure Big Sur residents are involved in the decision-making process.

"There are a lot of possibilities for where the trail could go," Ellwanger said. "All the stakeholders need to be involved to determine the best route."

Ellwanger was worried locals would be left out of the planning process. So he helped draft a master plan for planning the trail that includes an active role for residents. "We've created an inclusive process," he noted. "That matters a lot to this community."

In addition to the master plan, Ellwanger credits Monning with playing an essential role in keeping residents involved in the planning process. "If he hadn't stepped in and put his arms around this, we'd still be stuck in the mud," he said.

Ellwanger also believes the trail can be more than just a recreational route. In his mind, it has the potential to provide visitors with an extraordinary glimpse of Big Sur's

natural and cultural history.

"Big Sur residents have so much special, place-based knowledge to share with the world," he noted. "And we have here in Big Sur the greatest biodiversity on the continent. We have redwoods and yuccas parading up the same hill alongside each other. Nowhere else are you going to see that."

After eight years of lobbying for the trail, Ellwanger is now confident the project has enough momentum to be completed.

"I see green pastures ahead," he added. "I see a trail."

For more information about the trail, visit www.californiacoastaltrail.info or www.pelicannetwork.net.

CHOMP closes center, offers early retirement to trim expenses

By KELLY NIX

IN ITS continuing efforts to cut costs, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula said this week it was closing a pain management center and offering incentives for employees who retire early.

CHOMP has decided to close its Center for Pain Management in mid-December. It's also offering early retirement to 97 workers.

"The next step in the process is voluntary layoff offers to eligible employees on Feb. 1," said CHOMP spokeswoman Brenda Moore. "We don't know how many offers will be made. The number will be affected by how many employees take early retirement and other evolving budget issues."

Employees offered early retirement will have a deadline of Nov. 15 to make a decision.

"If further job reductions are needed after both of these steps — early retirements and voluntary layoffs — involuntary layoffs will be announced in March 2010," Moore told The Pine Cone.

In September, the hospital announced it was eliminating a hospital director position and closing a 20-bed nursing unit as part of a plan to reduce expenses by \$37 million.

The cutbacks are part of CHOMP's plans to trim about 8 percent of its \$440 million annual budget.

CHOMP's Center for Pain Management has been used by patients with chronic pain issues. The center provides medication management, physical therapy and group support.

"The pain center has offered a valuable service since 2001," Moore said. "But it has not been cost effective, and there are other providers in our community who can work with these patients."

The hospital is helping the 260 patients enrolled in the center find other health-care providers on the Peninsula, she said. Two of the center's three staff members are moving on to other jobs at CHOMP, while the third is taking early retirement.

The center will take final its appointments Dec. 16.

Moore said the hospital doesn't have plans to cut any other services.

"Any reductions in staff or a service are difficult, but we are taking these steps to be proactive in managing our expenses," she said. "Community Hospital is financially strong, and these efforts help us maintain that strength."




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'Jaywalkers everywhere' prompt three-way stop by post office

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A TRAFFIC study commissioned by the City of Carmel several years ago concluded downtown would be much safer if stop signs were installed at every intersection. The city opted against that, but last week the city council voted to add

two stop signs and repaint the crosswalks at Dolores and Fifth.

Prolific jaywalking in the area, which is adjacent to the post office, combined with the fact that more drivers were involved in crashes there than in any other intersection in the city between Jan. 1, 2002, and Aug. 19, 2009, prompted engi-

neer Malcolm Knisely to recommend installing stop signs on Dolores Street for traffic heading in both directions and paint "ladder crosswalks" connecting all four street corners. He studied the intersection and accident data at the behest of the city to see if they warranted adding more stop signs.

When Knisely spent an hour the morning of Sept. 2 watching the area, he counted 121 pedestrians and discovered many "jaywalk all over the place." He also said people drive too fast for the conditions on Dolores, cars come to a stop on the one-way block of Fifth Avenue while jockeying for parking spaces or dropping off people to fetch the mail, and many vehicles make U-turns in the intersection. In addition, the sight distance for cross traffic "is fair to poor."

Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana, the city's traffic officer, also surveyed the intersection and agreed with

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Schedules subject to change

Engineers to examine Second Avenue's stability

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN THE Carmel City Council considered a resident's petition to build a driveway to his home from Lopez Avenue, councilman Gerard Rose said he was surprised to learn the street closest to the man's home, Second Avenue, is blocked off along Pescadero Canyon.

Concerned about the closure of any street in town — especially to emergency vehicles — Rose asked city administrator Rich Guillen to find out what would be needed to reopen the narrow road, which was closed several years ago after storm damage undermined it. Last week, the council approved an \$11,980 contract with Haro, Kusinich and Associates "for geotechnical investigation on a road stabilization project on Second Avenue between Lopez Avenue and north Casanova Street."

The city engineer recommended contracting with the Watsonville-based firm for the work, according to Guillen's Nov. 3 report to the council.

Christopher George of HKA, in an Oct. 9 letter to Guillen, reported visiting the 175-foot-stretch of Second Avenue and discovering "significant cracks" in the asphalt and evidence parts of the road had settled.

To determine its stability, and develop design criteria and recommendations on what is necessary to safely reopen Second Avenue to traffic, the firm will take borings as deep as 30 feet to obtain soil samples and develop profiles, test the samples in a lab, and meet with planners and engineers, according to the contract.

George estimated the costs at \$1,205 for site reconnaissance and administrative work,

\$3,685 for field exploration and drilling, \$1,515 for laboratory testing, \$1,570 for evaluation/analysis of the results and development of geotechnical and design criteria, \$760 for consultations with planners and the city engineer, and \$3,245 for preparation of the geotechnical report and appendix.

Without discussion, the council approved the contract as part of its consent calendar at the Nov. 3 meeting. George said the work could begin as soon as the city requested, weather permitting.



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An engineer will determine how to reopen Second Avenue.

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Public schools get city \$\$ for recycling, plant projects

THE CITY'S garbage pickup contract with Carmel Marina Corp. requires the company to make substantial annual donations to the city, which can then be handed out to nonprofits for recycling projects, special events and other related programs.

Last week, the Carmel City Council decided to give \$33,215.18 to three nonprofits.

After collecting monthly fees from its customers, the waste hauler gives \$18,000 per year to the city, which in turn issues grants to groups seeking help with their recycling and environmental work.

Carmel High School, the Hilton Bialek Biological Sciences Habitat at Carmel Middle School and Carmel River

School were the sole applicants this year.

Members of the CHS Environment Club requested \$10,642 to purchase recycling bins and \$1,648.18 for biodegradable utensils. Carmel River School officials asked for \$3,000 to install a native plant garden, \$200 for biodegradable bags and \$1,550 for vermicomposting equipment and materials.

The CMS habitat project applied for \$8,200 for Ocean Avenue restoration work and \$5,725 for restoration of the beach bluff pathway. The students' duties would include seed collection, plant propagation, cleaning, weeding, tilling, installing irrigation and planting.

City and Carmel Marina employees reviewed their requests.

Giuffre recommended funding seven grants totaling \$30,965.18, plus \$2,250 for materials for the Scenic Road projects, for a total of \$33,215.18. Last year's grants totaled \$18,650, and Giuffre reported the fund balance at \$55,363.67.

The council agreed, without discussion, to write the checks to the three schools.

Homecrafters to take over Sunset

AFTER BEING held for several years on Ocean Avenue, the popular Homecrafters' Marketplace will return to Sunset Center Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

The city-run sale, which is in its 39th year, had been moved to downtown's main street during the renovation of Sunset Center. It remained there even after the work was completed, but merchants along Ocean Avenue and side streets complained of its negative impact on their businesses, so city officials decided to move the sale back to the Sunset Center parking lots located on San Carlos Street between Ninth and 10th avenues.

The show features artists and crafts people from Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties who have had their work scrutinized by a panel of judges and received invitations to sell at the marketplace. They must have created the

works they are peddling, and the annual jury process ensures a diverse range of vendors participate.

For more information, call (831) 620-2020 or email clopez@ci.carmel.ca.us.

Mayor to ignite holiday tree

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA'S HUGE Christmas tree at the intersection of its two main streets will become ablaze Friday, Dec. 4 — the date of the town's annual holiday tree lighting.

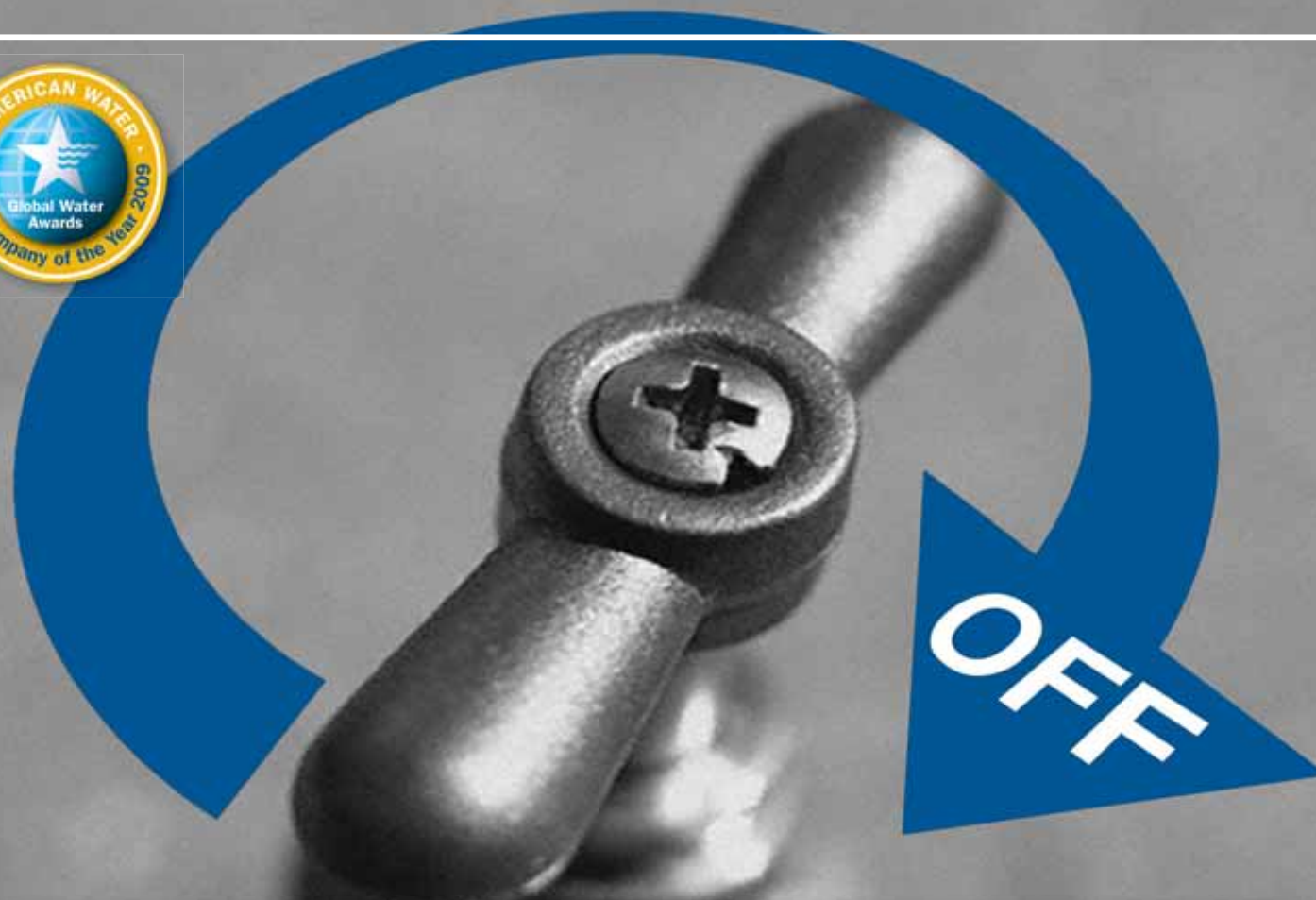
The city and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce will co-host the festivities, which begin in Devendorf Park, located at Junipero Street and Ocean Avenue, at 4 p.m.

Santa Claus will arrive via fire engine at 4:30 p.m., and the Carmel Middle School Chorus, led by Glenda Bernhardt, will sing carols. The Junipero Serra School Kids, led by Robin McKee-Williams, will join them, as will singer Jacqui Hope. Stephen Moorner, the voice (and executive director) of Pacific Repertory Theatre, will recite "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The newly consolidated Monterey Bay Area chapter of the American Red Cross — which includes the former Carmel and Monterey/San Benito counties chapters — will provide refreshments, as will the chamber.

Finally, Mayor Sue McCloud will light the tree at approximately 5:45 p.m., regardless of the weather.

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Dog saves day when Highlands house catches fire at night

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CARMEL Highlands resident whose home caught fire early Tuesday morning has the neighbor's dog to thank for the fact it didn't completely burn down or spread to other houses. Causey, a border collie who belongs to Corona Road resident Robert Conat, barked and woke up her owner around 2:30 a.m. Nov. 10.

"I looked out the window, and I could see a glow from the neighbor's house," he said Thursday. "I thought, 'Oh my God, I think the neighbor's house is on fire!'"

Conat, a photographer who also runs the Carmel Highlands General Store and gas station, grabbed the phone to call 911 and ran outside, where he saw his neighbor, Deborah Cowsill, coming up the driveway.

"She said her house was on fire," he said. "I grabbed my hose and broke through the fence and sprayed the window, which shattered." He quickly doused the flames.

Cowsill said she was awakened by the fire.

"It was very scary, and I don't really know how I woke up. It sounded like something was scratching on my window," she said.

Coughing, eyes burning and unable to see in the thick smoke and darkness, she felt her way to the door, paused briefly before opening it because she was worried the fresh air would fan the flames, and then realized it was her only way out.

"But I had to run back in and grab my phone," she said. The landline was in the room that was on fire, so she got her cell phone, but poor reception kept cutting her off from the 911 operator. She first ran to one neighbor's house and pounded on the door, but no one answered.

Cowsill was running toward Conat's when he and Causey — his dog alarm — appeared.

By the time firefighters arrived, he had already doused the blaze with the garden hose, he said.

"We were lucky. I was afraid my neighbors' houses were going to catch fire," Cowsill commented.

Cowsill rents the home on Corona and

doesn't know how long the fire, which she thinks was started by a votive candle she had forgotten to extinguish, had been burning before she woke up.

"My hair and clothes and skin were all gray," she said, from the smoke and ash. "There is a smoke detector, but it didn't go off."

In addition to Conat and Causey, the Monterey Bay Area chapter of the American Red Cross came to her aid that night. Cowsill said the Red Cross has put her up in hotels this week, while she finds a place to stay. She has yet to reenter the Corona Road house to see what belongings she can salvage.

Meanwhile, Conat said his 8-year-old border collie, whom he rescued as a sickly, flea-bitten puppy after she and more than a half-dozen others crawled out from underneath a Bakersfield house he was considering buying, will be available to sign autographs on weekends.


"She's a great dog," he said. "She's like a neighborhood dog," and residents in the area will visit and bring her treats. (Conat named her after the real estate broker who was showing him the property.)



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In honor of her firefighting abilities — and because her picture was going to be printed in the newspaper — Robert Conat adorned his dog, Causey, with a fire hat Thursday.

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On its website, the elections office last reported 1,986 ballots were cast in favor of creating a Town of Carmel Valley and 2,178 votes were counted opposing it.

Town council candidate Glenn Robinson last week estimated 1,400 ballots — including provisional ballots, mail-in ballots, ballots that were dropped off at polling places

and ballots that were damaged — still needed to be counted.

Monterey County's registrar of voters, Linda Tulett, said her office is hoping to complete its tally by the end of the day Friday. She said her office not only needs to count each ballot, but verify the validity of each voter as well, which is a time-consuming process. She said it's possible a final vote count won't be reached until Monday, Nov. 16.

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it's imposed. "If we don't put the moratorium in place right away, then we will be in a difficult position to achieve those cutbacks," said Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie.

Besides Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey, the moratorium, which the PUC could decide on within 90 days, would affect Ryan Ranch, Hidden Hills and parts of Cal Am's service areas off of Highway 68. The move would be a devastating blow to people who have bought land in those subdivisions but not yet begun construction.

Because of extensive water savings achieved by switching from potable water to reclaimed water for irrigation of golf courses and other open spaces, Pebble Beach is exempt. Sand City is also not included, because it has a desal plant in the works.

In cities such as Monterey, Carmel and Pacific Grove, the moratorium in place since 1995 has meant vacant lots could not be built, most homeowners could not add bathrooms or other water-using fixtures, restaurants could not add tables, and most other business expansions have been forbidden. Redevelopment of underused properties, such as the American Tin Cannery and Holman Building in Pacific Grove — which the owners hope to turn into condos and hotel rooms — has been impossible.

But the stepped-up water permit moratorium is just more bad news to those cities.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said city attorney Don Freeman is collaborating with other Peninsula cities to draft a response opposing the additional moratorium.

"We have 20 days to respond," McCloud said. Carmel has about 2 acre-feet of water left in its municipal allocation.

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce president Moe Ammar said the extra moratorium is the opposite of what the local economy needs.

"In the construction trade, this has been the worst recession ever," Ammar said. "A moratorium will compound the problem."

TUNNEY

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DRIVER

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a.m. Nov. 1 when 50-year-old Larisa Thurston of Denver, Colo., approached the intersection behind the wheel of a 1997 Ford Thunderbird she had borrowed from a friend who lives in Carmel, according to police Sgt. Paul Tomasi. She had paused at the stop sign on the west side, but then accelerated through the intersection, striking the couple as they neared the center median.

"She proceeded to hit KC first and me second," recalled Paterson, who calls Chrisman by her nickname, KC. "I ended up on the hood of the car."

He said he was knocked unconscious for a few minutes, and came to as the ambulance, fire crew and police arrived. The driver reportedly told Paterson and Chrisman she never even saw them.

"She came up and apologized profusely, but what good does that do?" he asked.

"It's possible her vision was impaired by the glare, because she was eastbound at about 9:50 in the morning and had her vision obscured," Tomasi said. "Karen said she looked right at the driver and couldn't believe she wasn't stopping."

Being blinded by the sun is no excuse, however, and Thurston was cited for failing to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk, according to Tomasi. He said a judge will decide the appropriate penalty.

"We went together, side-by-side in the

Tunney was a referee for Super Bowls VI, XI and XII, was the youngest, at 42, to be a referee in a Super Bowl, and was the first NFL official and referee to work in back-to-back Super Bowls.

He was a referee for 24 of his 31 years as an NFL official, a distinction no other NFL official has obtained, and only one other NFL official has longer officiating tenure than Tunney. In his 29 post-season games, he worked 10 championship games as a ref, more than any of his colleagues.

blood wagon," Paterson said of the ambulance ride to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, where they were treated for their injuries.

"I got a fractured left leg, and she got a fractured left ankle," he said. Paterson also received stitches around his left eye and in the back of his head.

They spent about 30 hours at CHOMP and returned home in the early afternoon Nov. 2, sore, on crutches and equipped with prescriptions for pain medication, Paterson reported. The couple are already frustrated by the forced immobility and necessary dependence on others to help them with day-to-day tasks.

"We're still trying to wash the blood out of my clothes," Paterson said. "It was pretty gruesome."

The prognosis is a month to six weeks of healing for Paterson, and at least six to eight weeks in a cast, followed by extensive rehabilitation, for Chrisman, who was scheduled to undergo surgery this week to have plates and pins placed in her ankle. Chrisman reported her left hip hurts as well, and she has been warned partial immobility and a propensity toward arthritis may follow her ankle surgery.

But Chrisman said she's grateful just to know she'll be able to walk again.

And Tunney, a motivational speaker, author and former educator who writes a column for the Monterey County Herald, was on the field during some of the game's most memorable moments.

For instance, there was the Jan. 10, 1982, NFC Championship Game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys which ended with "The Catch."

Tunney was officiating the game when receiver Dwight Clark caught an improbable touchdown pass by 49er quarterback Joe Montana, which landed the 49ers in the Super Bowl.

But just before Clark's catch, Tunney had his eyes glued to Montana and Ed "Too Tall" Jones (one of the tallest players in NFL history) who was bearing down on the quarterback.

"My job as referee is to protect the quarterback," Tunney explained. "I was watching Montana and Jones. I never saw Dwight catch the ball, but I saw the throw."

Opening the door

As many as seven 2010 Hall of Fame inductees will be selected from a list of 17 finalists on Feb. 6.

If Tunney's inducted into the Hall of Fame, it could lead to other refs eventually being recognized.

"I hope we can open the door for other officials," he said.

Tunney's son, Mark, has led the charge for his bid to the Hall of Fame and is chairman of the Jim Tunney Nomination Committee.

The former referee said he has received strong support from many of his colleagues, former NFL pros who believe a football ref should finally be recognized, just as they have in the baseball and basketball halls of fame. "I can list a dozen football officials over the years who could be in the Hall of Fame," Tunney said.

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PLEDGE

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2003, told MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst that doing away with the pledge, which has been recited at the board's meetings for decades, would allow the meetings to be run with more "efficiency."

"Chair Markey has directed that the Pledge of Allegiance be removed from board meeting agendas, beginning with the Nov. 16 meeting," according to an email message sent from Fuerst's secretary to MPWMD directors Thursday morning.

The message sparked a quick response from MPWMD director and Sand City Mayor David Pendergrass.

"I strongly objected," Pendergrass told The Pine Cone. "It's un-American. I don't know what motivated her to do that."

But in a sudden turnaround Thursday afternoon, the pledge was back on the MPWMD board hours after Pendergrass objected to its removal.

The decision to reinstate the pledge came minutes after The Pine Cone interviewed Fuerst for the story. Fuerst said he had spoken to Markey, who agreed the pledge should remain on the agenda.

"Since there is an objection, we will continue the practice the way it was," Fuerst said.

Pendergrass was stunned to later find out it had been reinstated hours after it was removed.

"She knows I would fight it," he said.

Though the pledge only takes about 10 to 15 seconds to recite, Markey told Fuerst it would expedite the water board meetings if it was removed.

"She said it would get the meeting started sooner," Fuerst said. "And she indicated that from her experience, that's what other agencies do."

Pendergrass scoffed at the idea it would improve efficiency at the meetings, which can often run several hours long.

MPWMD director and 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter also said he was shocked at Markey's idea, considering the country has "men and women in harm's way overseas protecting national interests." Potter also said the directive comes at a bad time — the day after Veterans Day.

"I think it's most inappropriate under the heading of efficiency — for something that takes no more than 15 seconds to do — to remove it," Potter said. "There are far better ways to save meeting time than eliminating the Pledge of Allegiance."

Potter said it was inappropriate to even consider the move.

Fuerst's secretary said Thursday she would leave a message with Markey to call The Pine Cone, but a call to the newspaper wasn't received.

MANDURRAGO

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And on Nov. 3, he simply asked the council to make up its mind.

"I would like to get a decision tonight, so we can move on and put an end to everyone's misery," he said.

Contract planner Brian Roseth recommended the city council uphold the planning commission's denial of the project because it fails to comply with city codes and would violate environmental laws. Mandurrago and his lawyer have maintained that state laws on affordable housing require the city to approve his plans.

"I spent many hours reading the statutes, trying to rectify them, and it's a very difficult decision, but I think the counsel from the city attorney is the most persuasive," Roseth said. The council and Mayor Sue McCloud unanimously agreed.

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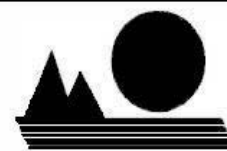
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CARMEL, CA – Irene D. Mellin, 91, formerly of San Francisco and Sacramento, California, Washington D.C., and Hibbing, Minnesota died peacefully in her home.

Survivors include her daughters Pamela Riley and Claudia Mastropavlos, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her husband Wayne Mellin and sisters Ardell Lindquist and Helga Coursen and brothers Hugo and Fred Lindquist.

Irene was a legal secretary for 40 years. She worked in the California Attorney General's office, the California legislature, and as an administrative assistant with the U.S. Congress.

Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula were her passion and she wrote of her experiences in a book, Only in Carmel . . . A Love Story. She was a member of the Carmel Foundation and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Monterey Peninsula and volunteered as an usher with the Pacific Repertory Theatre.

Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, Irene was a member of Hibbing's large Finnish-American community and graduated from Hibbing High School.

She will be missed by her family and friends.

A memorial will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church Monterey Peninsula in January 2010.

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ATTACK

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small front yard.

"Being the animal he is, he smelled something and went looking for what was there, and there were some raccoons," said Wolfe, who lives in Nipomo but rents the house on Dolores Street between 10th and 11th avenues so he, his wife and their dog can visit town whenever they like.

Relaxing sock-footed in a chair, Wolfe was not immediately aware of the face-off, but he learned later the woman who lives in a small cottage to the rear of the property heard the animals fighting and banging up against her door. Out of fear, she hadn't opened it.

"Then my wife heard it. The raccoons were near the house, and they were attacking him and he was trying to fight them off."

Wolfe jumped to his feet and ran outside. "I thought there was only one, and I kicked it," he said. "It got off of Pepe, and Pepe was able to run." His wife got the dog safely inside while Wolfe fended off what turned out to be two raccoons.

On the deck, he took a chair and shoved it at them. "They were not at all afraid of us," he reported.

Meanwhile, the dog "was shaking and got in his bed," and because it was late, Wolfe cleaned the wounds and comforted Pepe, rather than taking him to the emergency vet.

The following morning, they went to the animal hospital in the Crossroads, where the dog received a rabies booster and antibiotics.

He was pretty well healed when a similar altercation occurred the night of Nov. 5 during another visit from Nipomo.

"He was acting funny and wanted to go outside. He smelled these characters — he sensed it," Wolfe recalled. They didn't let the dog out, but when Wolfe's wife went to grab a piece of firewood out of a box on the porch, Pepe slipped through the door.

"And right there were what looked like the same two adult, pretty large raccoons, so he was barking at them, and they were starting to mix it up again," he said. Again, he ran

out onto the small porch in his stocking feet.

"It wasn't as much of a fracas, as we were right there," he said. "I yelled at them, and they took a step toward us."

One of the raccoons had bitten Pepe on the face, leaving a small puncture in his right cheek, and the next day, he took another trip to the vet's office.

The dog has been quarantined since the first attack, unable to take walks or go to the beach, according to Wolfe. "But he survived, and he's fine," he said. "It's just that we don't really know what to do with these pests."

The city's animal control officer visited the house and checked the area for raccoon nests, but found none. Wolfe said he does not leave any sort of food outside but thought a nonfunctioning fountain that still contains water might be attracting them.

According to "Living with Raccoons," found on the SPCA for Monterey County website, residents' best options for discouraging the animals is to put up electric fencing, install prickly plants around the perimeter of the property, sprinkle cayenne pepper and/or ammonia-soaked rags in the area, remove standing water, and ensure trash and other food sources are secured.

SPCA Wildlife Center technician Jessica Shipman said feeding the animals is the major reason for their aggressiveness and lack of fear.

"A lot of the time, people in the area feed the raccoons, and then the raccoons think everyone will feed them," she said. "They are super smart and super curious."

She suggested spraying invading raccoons with a hose, banging pots and pans, and generally showing them humans should be feared. She also reported having success with the Scarecrow, a sprinkler activated by a motion sensor.

Trapping is illegal without a permit, according to the SPCA, and relocating raccoons is ineffective, since others will move in if what attracts them remains. Poisoning is cruel and indiscriminate, putting domestic pets and carrion-eaters at risk. SPCA wildlife officials recommend calling them at (831) 373-2631 for more information or help dealing with unwanted wildlife.

Hoopster's superstar birthday



PHOTO / LISA COSCINO

It's easy to have big dreams when you're a teenager. Pacific Grove high school student Cale Nickerson's greatest wish was to meet his idol, basketball superstar Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers. This week, thanks to an assist from Pebble Beach resident and comedian George Lopez and his wife, Ann, Cale's dream came true.

Cale's mother, P.G. art gallery owner Lisa Coscino, took her son to Southern California this week for the taping of the first episode of his new late-night talk show, "Lopez Tonight."

For Cale (above, at left), the event had special meaning, since not only was he turning 18, but his hero Bryant was scheduled to be on the show. Bryant, it turns out, is a friend of the comedian. So just before the show, Cale met Kobe in the show's green room, sharing a handshake and few

words.

"Before the show, Kobe kept telling Cale, 'I've got something for you,'" Lisa recounted. "After the show, everybody met in the green room, and Kobe presented Cale with a new pair of his signature model shoes that haven't even been released yet. On one shoe he signed, 'Happy birthday, number 24.' On the other shoe he signed, 'Kobe Bryant.'"

Cale, by the way, who plays point guard for the P.G. High School basketball team, wears number 24, just like Bryant.

His mother was awestruck watching her son meet his idol. "Kobe was so cool," she said. "He was so sincere and down to earth. He did such a sweet thing. It was above and beyond any expectation."

Later, Cale let his mother know how much meeting Bryant meant to him. "He told me his dream came true," she added.



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With a few more gray hairs, Jamesburg Players return

By CHRIS COUNTS

PERHAPS THEY can't kick their legs up as high as they did 35 years ago, but that isn't stopping a group of Carmel Valley residents from reviving a beloved local theater group, the Jamesburg Players.

The Jamesburg Players — which hasn't staged a play since the mid-1990s — will reunite Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley.

"We still have lots of showgirls," said Marj Ingram, a member of the group. "Some of them are known as Grandma now. But

they're looking good."

The Jamesburg Players were formed in 1975 by John and Linda Prejean. The two young actors met when each joined the White Oak Theater, an ambitious theater company located in Carmel Valley Village. While the couple enjoyed working with the White Oak Theater, they longed for something a bit more lighthearted and casual.

"We wanted to keep doing theater, but we wanted to have fun," explained Linda Prejean, who serves as artistic director for

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Here's the cast from the 1980 production of "Oklahoma" by the Jamesburg Players. The beloved theater group, which staged 22 plays and musicals over two decades, will reunite Saturday at the Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley.

Souped-up Broadway version of 'The Wedding Singer' at Sunset

By CHRIS COUNTS

A DECADE after its release as a blockbuster movie, and three years after it opened as a hit on Broadway, "The Wedding Singer" comes to Sunset Center's stage Thursday, Nov. 19.

"It's romantic, it's funny and it's got a great young cast," said Peter Lesnik, executive director for Sunset Center. "It's just the kind of show that people who love musicals are going to love."

If you never saw the movie, which starred Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore and is set in the 1980s, "The Wedding Singer" tells the story Robbie Hart, who just happens to be New Jersey's most popular wedding singer. But after his bride-to-be stands him up at the altar, he grows cynical about his profession and ends up wreaking havoc on his next wedding party out of frustration.

Thankfully, Hart's faith in all things romantic is revived when he meets the girl of his dreams, Julia Sullivan. Unfortunately

she's about to marry someone else, forcing the lovestruck Hart to work fast to win her affection. A zany adventure ensues, culminating with an unforgettable finale thousands of feet in the air.

Playing Hart is J. Michael Zygo, while Jillian Zygo (who is his wife in real life) takes on the role of Sullivan.

According to Lesnik, "The Wedding Singer" is a "big, splashy, over-the-top production" filled with pop music from the 1980s.

It also has numerous songs written for the Broadway version. The production is much more musical than the film.

"It's going to be so much fun," Lesnik added. "If you want to stay depressed, don't come."

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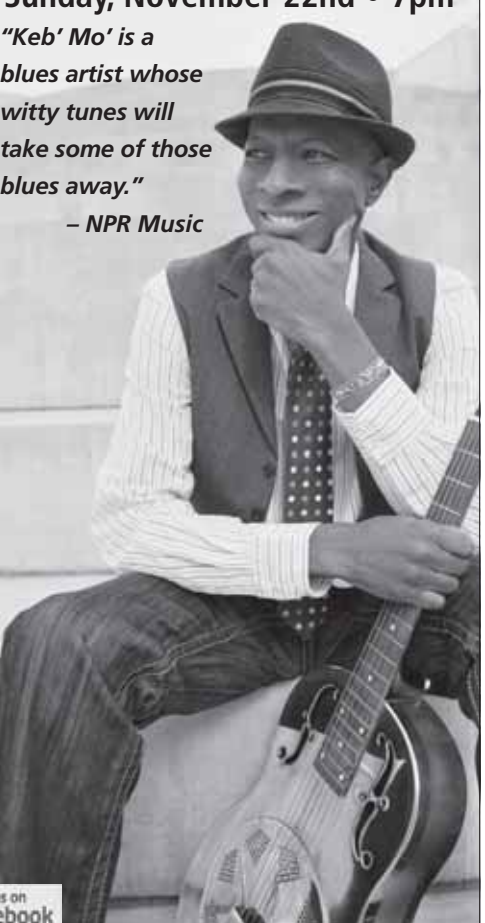
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PLAYERS

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the revived group. "We wanted no more directors yelling at us. What we wanted to do was just one step up from singing and dancing around a campfire."

The Prejeans also wanted to fund an alternative school, so the Jamesburg Players were created to provide Upper Carmel Valley residents with a theater company and the new alternative school, the Jamesburg School, with a creative fundraising source.

"We found an old barn that was once used by the White

Oak Theater," Prejean recalled. "We staged our first show, made some money the first weekend, and everything fell into place. It was an exciting time."

Over the next two decades, the Jamesburg Players presented 22 plays and musicals. Over a span of nearly 20 years, Prejean estimated that between 200 and 300 locals served as cast members or volunteers supporting the performances.

"In 1978, we staged 'Music Man,'" Prejean said. "We had a cast of more than 100 people, including 30 kids. It looked like the whole town was there."

John Prejean died in an automobile accident in 1990. The Jamesburg Players persevered for a few years, but eventually the theater group closed its curtains for a final time. Meanwhile, the school, with a shortage of youngsters, began offering classes for adults.

While the Jamesburg Players seemingly disappeared, the

idea of reviving the group never really went away.

"We talked about it for years," Prejean explained. "A group of got us together and it started a spark, which grew."

When the Jamesburg Players take the stage Saturday, they'll present, "'The Jamesburg Players Review,'" a play written by Prejean that tells the story of the theater group.

In addition to the play, which starts at 6:30 p.m., Saturday's reunion will feature a BBQ chicken dinner (with live jazz from Bob Phillips and Friends) at 4 p.m. and a lively "blues and rock blowout" with the Old Buds at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the reunion will benefit the Carmel Valley Historical Society.

The doors open at 3 p.m. Hidden Valley is located at 88 W. Carmel Valley Road. For ticket information, call (831) 659-8788. For more information, visit www.jamesburgplayers.com.



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Robbie (center), played by J. Michael Zygo, and his band entertain partygoers at a wedding, reception in the opening musical number of the Broadway version of "The Wedding Singer," which will be performed at Sunset Center Nov. 19.

Also, Sunset Center will present an Ugly Dress Fashion Show preceding the performance Thursday. The winner will not only take home a pair of tickets to a future Sunset Center event, but get to "toss the bouquet" during intermission.

The musical starts at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$52 to \$77. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 620-2048.

■ Cleese show sold out

Lesnik also announced that a performance by the Academy Award-nominated English actor and founding member of Monty Python's Flying Circus, John Cleese, which is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 13, is sold out. "We're sorry for all those people who are just learning about the concert," Lesnik said.

If you'd like to know about upcoming shows before they sell out, besides always reading The Pine Cone, Lesnik suggested signing up for email updates from Sunset Center. A link is available at www.sunsetcenter.org.

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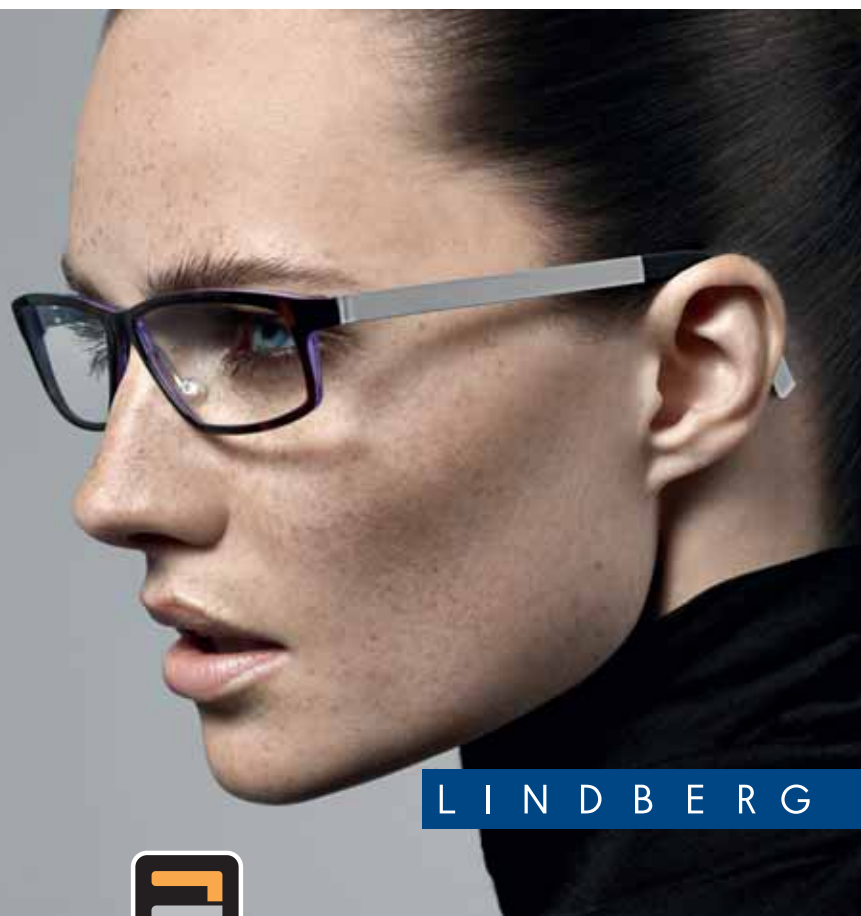
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Half marathon sold out, 3k and 5k races still open

WHILE SUNDAY'S seventh annual Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay and 10-mile race are sold out, there is still room in Saturday's 3k and 5k races. Both races start near Bubba Gump's on Cannery Row in Monterey. The 3k begins at

8 a.m., followed by the 5k at 9 a.m. The course follows the coastline in Monterey and Pacific Grove.

To sign up for either race, you can register Friday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center, where race organizers are staging their third annual Health and Fitness Expo. You can also sign up before the start of the race. Late registration begins at 6:30 a.m. adjacent to the starting line.

Registration for the 3k is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. The cost of participating in the 5k is \$27 for adults and \$16 for chil-

dren. For more information, visit www.big-surhalfmarathon.org.

Author signs her Nepenthe book

BIG SUR writer Nani Steele will sign copies of her new book, *My Nepenthe: Bohemian Tales of Food, Family, and Big Sur*, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Carmel Bay Company.

Steele, the granddaughter of Nepenthe founders Bill and Lolly Fassett, offers recipes and shares memories of her childhood at the landmark restaurant.

The event starts at 2 p.m. The gallery is located in the Seven Arts building on the southwest corner of Ocean and Lincoln. For more information, call (831) 624-3868 or visit www.carmelbaycompany.com.

Farr, Potter chair quarterly Big Sur meeting

U.S. Rep. Sam Farr and 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter will chair the Big Sur Multi-Agency Advisory Council meeting Friday, Nov. 13, at the Big Sur Lodge Conference Center in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. The council consists of representatives from government agencies, Big Sur businesses and the community-at-large.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m. The conference center is located 26 miles south of Carmel.

Monning sets open house

Assemblyman Bill Monning will offer "office hours" at the Big Sur Grange Hall, Friday, Nov. 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. Big Sur residents can schedule 10-minute appointments

with Monning by calling (831) 649-2832. Drop-in appointments are also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Grange Hall is located just off Highway 1 about one mile north of the Big Sur Lodge.

Molly's Revenge, Tempest highlight P.G. Celtic concert

THE PACIFIC Grove Performing Arts Center hosts the fourth annual Celtic Winter's Eve concert Friday, Nov. 13. The concert will showcase the talents of Molly's Revenge, Tempest, The Gas Men and drum major Michel d'Avenas.

The performing arts center is located at Pacific Grove Middle School, 835 Lighthouse Ave.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available at Bookmark Music (307 Forest Ave.), the P.G. Bulletin (505 Lighthouse Ave.) and the Works (667 Lighthouse Ave.). For more information, call (831) 647-1988 or (831) 241-2771, or visit www.performingartscenterpg.org.


Stage trio turns back clock to 1909

THREE OF the Monterey Peninsula's most gifted stage performers are offering a ride in a time machine. Dixie Dixon, Steve Mortensen and Taelen Thomas present "1909" Friday, Nov. 13, at Cherry Hall.

Dixon, Mortensen and Thomas look back at an exciting time when automobiles and airplanes were in their infancy, Teddy Roosevelt was President, and a middleweight boxer, Stanley Ketchel, challenged the great Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title.

Tickets are \$15. Cherry Hall is part of the Cherry Center Center for the Arts, which is located at Guadalupe and Fourth in Carmel. For more information, call (831) 624-7491.

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Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols



BEAR WITTPENN, 12, is an "old soul," according to Mom Kathy. "He's in touch with your feelings," she said.

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Bear is a loving, blue merle Australian shepherd who, as a certified therapy dog, has spent years bringing comfort and joy to patients at CHOMP and Hospice in Monterey and Sierra Villa in Salinas. "Bear's wonderful with people and kids in the ICU waiting room where he's a little blessing of the day," Mom Kathy said.

On weekends, he's the official greeter at Wittpenn's Antiques at Stonehouse Terrace on San Carlos Street. Dad Chip is in charge all week and welcomes help from Mom and Bear on Saturday and Sunday.

During his interview at Carmel Beach, Bear leaned against my legs, sat on my feet, and insisted that I keep on stroking his head. When I stopped, he pushed my hand back with his paw to make me continue caressing him.

At home in Carmel Valley, on a two-and-a-half acre

spread, Bear likes Frisbees, balls and nylon bones for chewing, and squirrels and birds for chasing.

He has brothers and sisters galore: Penny, 15, a Queensland Heeler Australian shepherd mix; Millie, 13, a red merle Aussie shepherd; Wagner, a black tri-color Aussie; Lily, a 17-old-year, long-haired calico cat; and Cruiser, 8, a brown tabby. Every night when Dad Chip

comes home, it's pandemonium in the kitchen as he awards cookies to the good boys and girls.

At night, they all pile into Mom and Dad's bedroom, where they sleep on their own floor pillows, except for Bear, who prefers to sleep without a cushion. His thick fur provides padding and warmth enough.

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Monday, November 23, noon**



Carol Sbrana-Garcia

Love, Laughter & Hugs

Carol Jeanette (Murra) Sbrana-Garcia, born December 25, 1943, of Carmel, CA passed peacefully on October 9, 2009, at the Westland House Hospice in Monterey, CA of a rare form of cancer.

Carol is survived by her loving husband, Daniel "Danny" Garcia and her beloved "#1 Son," Samuel Aaron Monroe and his fiancée, Jessica Ilich. Carol is also survived by step-daughter Linda (and Demetrius) Kastros and step-son, Gary (and Nancy) Garcia and their daughter, Jena Garcia. She is further survived by many, many adoring friends, pets and fans.

She joins in heaven her parents, Samuel and Jane Murra, her brother Ralph Murra as well as Gene Sbrana, Danny Kastros and other dear family and friends.

Throughout her life, she was known for the LOVE, LAUGHTER, & HUGS she shared with everyone she met. For well over the last decade, she cared deeply for her husband Danny and ran Garcia Gallery in Carmel, CA where she never met a stranger. She and her husband consistently hosted many holiday gatherings throughout each year for all of the friends she'd made over the years. Carol's generosity of spirit and self was like no other and was shared with the many animals she cared for daily. Her memory and love will forever be remembered and cherished.

There will be a private Memorial Service celebrating her extraordinary life.



Council OKs use of city money for trolley

THE MONTEREY Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is giving the City of Carmel \$85,000 to help pay for its free trolley during the next two summers, but the agency won't part with any of the money until after the city has spent it on the program. As a result, the council last week approved the transfer of \$32,000 from the general operating reserve to the general fund cover the costs during the current fiscal year.

"The grant agreement with MBUAPCD stipulates that grant reimbursements will be processed after expenditures are made," administrative services director Joyce Giuffre said in her report to the council Nov. 3. "There is no funding in

the current fiscal year budget to cover expenditures for scheduled trolley service dates from December 2009 through June 2010."

The \$12,600 included in the original budget only covered weekend costs between July 4 and Labor Day last summer, so Giuffre recommended transferring \$32,000 more for the trolley to run Dec. 26 through Jan. 3, 2010, and May 31, 2010, through the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2010.

"Once the grant monies are received, a transfer of \$32,000 will be made back to the general operating reserve," she said, and the council agreed to the transfer without discussion.

Chamber breakfast to focus on U.S. Open info

RJ HARPER — senior vice president of golf for the Pebble Beach Co. and general chairman of the 2010 U.S. Open to be held there next June — will be the featured speaker at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday,

Nov. 17, at La Playa Hotel.

Harper will advise what to expect when the Peninsula hosts one of the world's premier golf tournaments, and will cover the basics, such as dates, times, participants and how to obtain tickets. He also plans to talk about the impact on the local economy, according to chamber CEO Monta Potter. Pebble Beach last hosted the tournament in 2000.

The chamber is working on arranging shuttles to take spectators from town to the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Potter said, so the breakfast will include information on that program as well. The breakfast will run from 8 to 9:15 a.m. and cost \$20. To RSVP, which is required, call (831) 624-2522.

Teen accused of ripping off friend at Halloween party

A 17-YEAR-OLD was arrested Nov. 8 and taken to Juvenile Hall on charges of theft, possession of stolen property and possession of marijuana after a Carmel Knolls resident reported the youngster had stolen DVDs, two gaming systems, an iPod and video games totaling \$635 during a Halloween party, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

"He was contacted by deputies, and after a bit, he confessed to taking the items," he said. "The items were recovered from his house in Big Sur." The deputy who took the report also indicated the suspect confessed to selling stolen property.

The teenager, who was arrested and taken to Juvenile Hall, has had recent run-ins with the law, according to Brown.

"This kid has been contacted by us several times in the last month, so he seems to be going down the wrong path," he said. Past offenses include "using tobacco products and drinking an alcoholic beverage," but Brown said he is not suspected in any of the other recent thefts and burglaries on the Peninsula.

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Aircraft maintenance or cooking? Casanova chef made right choice

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN A city full of brilliant scientists, the son of a pair of musicians who was planning to work on airplanes for a living found himself at the back door of a downtown bistro asking if he could wash dishes. More than a decade and several jobs later, Los Alamos, N.M.-born John Cox has never left the restaurant business. Three weeks ago, he became executive chef of Casanova Restaurant in downtown Carmel.

"I had been cooking for my family once a week — that was one of my chores — and I really liked it," Cox said, recalling that day when, as a 16-year-old en route to an apprenticeship as an aircraft mechanic, he had a revelation. "I saw a restaurant and thought, 'Wouldn't it be cool if I could cook all day?'"

He walked up to the door of the Blue Window Bistro and asked the chef if he could wash dishes, just so he could see how a restaurant operated.

"I ended up staying there a year," he said.

At 18, he enrolled in the New England Culinary Institute, and after graduation interned at Abacus in Dallas, Texas, under chef Kent Rathbun. Another internship brought him to Big Sur's Post Ranch Inn, where he worked with chef Craig Von Foerster, becoming sous chef in 2000 and progressing to chef de cuisine, a position he occupied for three years before leaving to be a chef for the Hotel Hana-Maui. Several years followed as a corporate chef for multiple hotels, including four owned by Passport Resorts and a dozen properties belonging to New Mexico-based Noble House Hotels. Last year, he became food and beverage director and executive chef for the upscale El Monte Sagrado resort and spa in Taos.

Living above the kitchen

But he was uninspired, and when former Casanova executive chef James Romeo, who had worked with Cox earlier in his career and remained a friend, said he was leaving the Carmel restaurant, Cox jumped at the chance to replace him.

"I saw this as an opportunity to work in a really fun, successful, exciting restaurant," he said. "I came out and talked to [owner] Walter Georis and did a little tasting for him, and a week later, I had packed my bags and was heading to Carmel."

He now lives above the restaurant and spends most of the day in the kitchen, except when he's walking across town to visit sister restaurant La Bicycleette.

While Casanova is an institution, and some dishes — like the rustic cannelloni and the pillow-like gnocchi — will probably never change, "the owners want fresh and exciting, and do want some changes," he said.

Those changes have manifested mostly in seasonal specials, like the bacon-wrapped seared ahi served with a rustic wild mushroom bread pudding.

"It's all about making the customers happy, and we have a lot of happy customers at this point, so there's no need for a lot of radical change," he said. "We try to stay with the clas-

sic European cuisine of Casanova — but with my twist."

As executive chef, Cox has about two dozen cooks working for him on various shifts, with more than a dozen working on a Saturday night. He's in charge of menu development and ensuring things run as smoothly as possible at the two restaurants. Many of the cooks work in both.

Lamenting the fact it has become overplayed, but nonetheless devoted to the concept, Cox said he is "a total follower" of the philosophy of getting as many ingredients and products from as close to home as possible. He even shares ideas, photos and words on the subject in a Santa Fe-based publication called Edible, which publishes in regions throughout the United States.

"I'm all about the local food movement and supporting your neighbor," he said. "That's integral to my philosophy."

It also fits with the Georis family's, which has forged a relationship with the Carmel Middle School habitat project, using students' produce in Casanova and Bicycleette.

"It really fits with my goal as a chef: not only entertaining people at the table, but teaching and helping to foster a positive food scene," he said. "It's rare for a restaurant that does this much volume to focus on local products."

During the summer and fall, for example, Casanova bought 300 pounds of heirloom tomatoes every week from Serendipity Farms in Carmel Valley, according to Cox, which meant great food for diners and a regular capital infusion for the small farm.

"We're in the process of looking at where we're getting everything," he said. "We want the products and the buying to stay in the community."

With that emphasis on homegrown products, Cox said he believes in using high quality ingredients and maximizing on their superlative aspects with un-muddled preparations. He recently offered Monterey Bay abalone sliced thin and served Italian crudo style with watermelon radish and citrus.

"It was different than what we typically do but got a really good response," he said.

Cox said he collaborates a lot with sous chef Christophe Bony, a Frenchman who came to work for Casanova temporarily seven years ago, fell in love with Carmel (and someone in it) and never left, according to Cox. He trained with famous chef Alain Passard in Paris.

"He's a very, very talented chef who has a completely different style than I do," he said.

One of his recent additions to the menu is pan-roasted salmon served with parsnip purée and carrot sauce — a departure from some of the traditionally heavier dishes of Casanova.

Cox also has plans for La Bicycleette that might direct it back to its roots as a fun, casual place for locals.

In fact, it was a meal at there that confirmed Cox' favorable take on the Georises and their restaurants. One of the owners was dining, and the other dropped by to see how the restaurant was doing. Other staff walked through as well, he recalled.

"You could really tell it was a family that deeply cared

about the restaurant, and the staff really wanted to be there," he said.

To find out what Cox is up to at Casanova, which is located on Fifth Avenue at Mission Street, call (831) 625-0501 for a reservation.



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John Cox, Casanova Restaurant's new executive chef, won't change the classics but will put his twist on the menu.



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Turkey Day options, worldly wines, Fandango fanfare

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVENTS FOR this weekend's Great Wine Escape, organized by the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association, are selling out, but space remains in several key offerings, and organizers are encouraging people to snap up the tickets before it's too late.

The Nov. 13-15 event highlights local wine and food in a variety of creative ways, from Friday's Coastal Kitchen Seminars on how to prepare dishes to pair with wine, to hands-on tours at Monterey County wineries Saturday, and Sunday's Grand Finale at a Cannery Row hotel featuring small bites and small pours from dozens of chefs and wineries.

Spokeswoman Linda Parker highlighted the self-guided or luxury coach tours of wineries, educational vineyard and winery tours, the Winemaker for a Day blending seminar, and the Friday and Saturday night dinners showcasing hot chefs and popular winemakers as great opportunities.

"I would also say that Sunday's Grand Finale tasting, with 30 exceptional wineries and some of the area's best restaurants, should not be missed," she added. The Grand Finale will be held in the InterContinental The Clement Monterey hotel on Cannery Row from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

For more information about the Great

Wine Escape, including ticket availability and prices, visit www.monterey-wines.org/gwe.

■ Fun at Fandango

After years and years of hearing requests from devoted diners to make the famous duckling and hot Grand Marnier soufflé he served while running the kitchen at Club XIX, chef Pierre Bain has relented and is offering both at Fandango, the Pacific Grove restaurant he and his wife, Marietta, have owned, along with Shugart family, for 23 years.

Dripping with ambiance and warmed by the Bains' personal presence, the European-inspired restaurant has long drawn repeat customers who have no problem selecting delectable items from the menu, whether they gravitate toward the crisp Caesar salad (one of the best around), or complex paella. The rack of lamb is not to be missed, either, but save room for dessert. The chocolate mousse is fabulous, but the Grand Marnier soufflé is absolutely incredible.

And, as Marietta Bain says, it's virtually impossible to eat a meal without an accompanying glass or two of wine, so Fandango offers a list with more than 12,000 bottles, many reasonably priced and some exceeding \$4,000, from all over the world. (When the Bains opened Fandango, Pierre said Wednesday, they offered 40 different labels.)

Also in celebration of their 23 years, the Bains are offering a unique promotion. People with birthdays in January who dine at their restaurant that month can submit their names for a drawing featuring a private hors d'oeuvres and wine party for 23 guests in the upstairs banquet room.

For more information or a reservation at Fandango, located on 17th Street above Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove, call (831) 372-3456. The restaurant is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and from 5 p.m. to closing, and Sunday includes brunch. Visit www.fandangorestaurant.com.

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Nov. 14 - Carmel Bay School Parent Coop Preschool located at 27456 Highway 1, invites the public to join them Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1 - 4 p.m. for their **Winter Wonderland Holiday Photo Festival**. Five festive photo stations will give you a great canvas: Santa, Petting Zoo, Christmas at the Beach, and more. Bring your camera! Entertainment will include: holiday music, bounce houses and refreshments. Cost of entrance will be the purchase of two \$5 raffle tickets per family.

Nov. 14 - Jamesburg Players Reunion, 3 to 10 p.m. at Hidden Valley, Carmel Valley Village. Celebrating 20 plays performed 1970-1990, which built the Jamesburg School. \$30. (\$35 at door) DoReMi Music, CV Business Service, or checks to: Jamesburg School, Box 1056, Carmel Valley 93924. Dinner, Show, Dance to Old Buds. www.jamesburgplayers.com or (831) 455-8814.

Nov. 14 - Artists' Holiday Gift Sale, Saturday Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Nov. 15 if it rains), 1150 Pico Ave, Pacific Grove (between Crocker + Walking Trail). Shop for Distinctive Handmade Gifts: Jewelry featuring semi-precious stones and pearls, Original watercolors and drawings, Garden gifts, Woodworking and crafts ... and more! Hot Apple Cider & Baked Goods. Portion of proceeds will be donated to AFRP (Animal Friends Rescue Project).

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Nov. 15 - This month at The Haute Enchilada Cafe and Galerias in Moss Landing, on Sunday, Nov. 15, we have an **Open House and Artist Reception** featuring artists Teresa Brown, watercolors, and Amy Glover Martin, pastels and watercolors. The Open House is from 2-5 p.m. with refreshments

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Nov. 16 - Celebrity Chef Wendy Brodie, a central figure in the California Culinary scene and host of the nationally syndicated television show "Art of Food," is the featured speaker for the **Carmel Woman's Club meeting**, Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. "Holiday Entertaining" is the theme of the program. \$3 for non members. Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel.

Nov. 17 - Canterbury Woods presents Dr. Mark Stromberg, Resident Director and Academic Coordinator at the University of California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a.m. In the warm surroundings of the Canterbury Lounge, Dr. Stromberg will give a colorful talk about his travels to biological field stations in Costa Rica. Come and hear his amazing stories. Canterbury Woods is located at 651 Sinex Avenue in Pacific Grove. Free. (831) 657-4193.

Nov. 19 - Dr. Stephen Packer, CEO and President of **Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula** (CHOMP) will be the featured speaker at the Carmel Residents Association general meeting, Thursday, Nov. 19, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, Mission and 8th Streets at 4:45 p.m. Dr. Packer will discuss recent satellite expansion of the hospital's facilities, new developments and current programs.

Nov. 20 - Book Signing, 4 to 6 p.m. Author Neal Hotelling, photographer Joann Dost release **Pebble Beach: The Official Golf History** (\$45), at *Images at The Lodge at Pebble Beach*. Their new book chronicles legendary golf championships with entertaining stories and extensive photography, Foreword by Arnold Palmer. For more information: (831) 622-6538.

Nov. 21 - The Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln & Seventh, in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, presents its annual **Holiday Fare**, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Carlson Hall, with entrance on Seventh Avenue. The faire features Holiday gift items, ornaments, antiques, collectibles & jewelry, plus gift items by local artists and crafts people. Lunch served upstairs overlooking the Award-Winning Biblical Garden. (831) 624-3550.

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Nov. 21 - Stallion Boot Trunk Show at Galante Vineyards Tasting Room. Jack and Dawn are thrilled to welcome our dear friend and world renowned boot maker, Pedro Munoz, to our Tasting Room on Saturday, **Nov. 21, from noon to 6 p.m.** for a Trunk Show and, if you wish, custom boot fitting. If you RSVP for this event you will also enjoy a complimentary wine tasting, and feel free to bring a friend or two. RSVP to dawn@galantevineyards.com or call (707) 477-5922.

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Nov. 21 - The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea's famous Holiday Craft Show, the 39th Annual Homecrafters' Marketplace will be relocated to the Sunset Center parking lots located on San Carlos between Ninth and 10th Avenues. arking will be available at Eighth and Mission. This premiere show features local craftspeople from the Tri-County Area (Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito). The event will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** only and admission is free. For more information please call (831) 620-2020 or email clopez@ci.carmel.ca.us.

Nov. 22 - Sean Senechal, founder of AnimalSign Center, will discuss her new book & sign copies, Nov. 22, 1 to 3 p.m. at Pet Food Express, 300 Crossroads Blvd, Carmel. Topics discussed: Communicated with your pets, how to understand your pets communications, how your pet can learn to communicate to you. (831) 663-3010, info@animal-sign.org, www.animalsign.org.

Nov. 25 - MPC farmers Market will be open for Thanksgiving shoppers on Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. Come get you Thanksgiving pies, fruits, plants and vegetables. For more information call (831) 728-5060 or visit our website at montereybayfarmers.org.

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day Service, 10 to 11 a.m., at First Church Christ, Scientist Lincoln between 5th and 6th. Free Parking and Child Care. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the adjacent **Reading Room** welcomes the community to relax, browse and purchase Bibles and healing literature.

Nov. 28 - Jingle. Mingle. Shop ... To Change the World. Carmel Kitchens & Bath will play host to its 3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar fundraiser for Rising International on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The shopping experience will feature handmade art from more than 30 countries around the

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Dec. 4 - The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the annual **Holiday Tree Lighting**, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, starting at 4 p.m. in Devendorf Park, on Ocean and Junipero Avenues. The Carmel Fire Department will deliver Santa Claus at 4:30 p.m. Festivities include performances by the Carmel Middle School Chorus, led by Glenda Bernhardt, the Junipero Serra School Kids, led by Robin McKee-Williams, songs by Jacqui Hope, along with Stephen Moorer's traditional will recitation of the classic story, **"'Twas the Night Before Christmas."** Refreshments will be provided by the Monterey Bay Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 4-6 - The AFRP Treasure Shop at 514 17th Street in Pacific Grove will celebrate its 3rd Anniversary starting Friday, Nov. 6. A Holiday Room will feature Thanksgiving and Christmas Decorations and gifts, including designer clothing, jewelry, accessories and much more. The Annual Open House will be Dec. 4-6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 5 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts Carol Diggory Shields, award-winning author of over 20 books for children, who will talk about what goes into writing and illustrating a great book for children. Have you ever thought about writing or illustrating a children's book? 10:15 a.m. Free. Refreshments served. (831) 659-2377.

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Dec. 5-7 - Monterey Symphony Concert II. **Arthur Post, guest conductor, Tracy Dahl, coloratura soprano. Music from French Operas by Berlioz, Thomas, Gounod, and Meyerbeer**, Saturday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Final Rehearsal, Saturday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m. Performance. Monday, Dec. 7, 8:00 p.m. Sunset Theater, Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. www.montereysymphony.org or (831) 646-8511.

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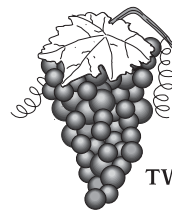
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from 1 to 9 p.m. Nov. 26. The menu will include roasted corn bisque with thyme crème fraîche; green salad with poached pears, toasted walnuts, goat cheese and citrus vinaigrette; roasted Diestel turkey, sage dressing, mushroom pan gravy and cranberry orange relish with Yukon gold and sweet potato gratin, fresh green beans and baby carrots; and a choice of traditional pumpkin pie with Chantilly cream, crème brûlée with fresh berries, or pecan tart with cinnamon crème Anglaise.

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Cops search for home invader, try to crack burglary

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MONTEREY COUNTY Sheriff's deputies are searching for a parolee they say committed a home invasion robbery at a Carmel Valley Road residence Wednesday morning, and they believe he might be responsible for several recent unsolved burglaries on the Monterey Peninsula as well.

Hector Gonzales, a 24-year-old Salinas resident, reportedly went to the home of Josafine Williams and said he was there to do some work. Williams and her caregiver “gave him the run of the house to get the work done,” Cmdr. Tracy Brown said Thursday.

When they heard a loud bang, the caregiver went to see what was going on, according to the sheriff's office, and found the man outside the front door with a large safe lying on the ground.

“Gonzales had been in the process of moving the safe from the home to a waiting car,” according to the report. “Gonzales physically forced the caregiver back inside the home and shoved her to the ground.” Moments later, she dialed 911, but Gonzales had already fled in a white Toyota Avalon driven by female suspect.

They reportedly left the safe behind but managed to steal a large amount of jewelry.

Despite quickly determining the suspect's identity through investigative work, deputies were not able to locate Gonzales, whom they said is a parolee and a suspect in several other open cases. Brown could not say what crimes Gonzales had been convicted of in the past.

Most recent burglaries

Meanwhile, the sheriff's office and the Carmel Police Department are investigating several recent residential break-ins. On Nov. 10, deputies were summoned to a home on Bonifacio in Pebble Beach after an employee of the absentee owners discovered it had been burglarized.

“There was no forced entry,” Brown said. The thieves took four televisions, two telescopes and a brown 1986 Mercedes Benz CLK 500 convertible, which was recovered in a city in the San Joaquin Valley.

“That's still being processed,” he said of the car. “We're trying to work out having Hanford P.D. go over there and take care of it.”

Some parts of the home were damaged, Brown added.

“We do believe it's possibly the same guy that was identified in the home invasion,” he said. “We believe he's probably tied to several of the burglaries we're working on.”

Although he wouldn't go into detail, the crime scenes reportedly show similarities.

On Monday, Carmel police investigated a break-in at a Dolores Street home in which the suspects forced their way in through the front door and stole artwork, a coffee table and other furnishings, and then took a 1990 Volvo coupe parked in the garage, Carmel Police Sgt. Paul Tomasi said. The car was later found intact in Salinas.

It appeared the burglars had stayed in the home, which the owners have left vacant for about a year, and they had placed mattresses against the windows.

Two days earlier, a gardener working for the absentee owners of a house at Lincoln and 12th called police after finding a door open, and officers discovered the house had been burglarized.

“These two are really similar,” Tomasi said of the Carmel cases. “There's evidence that ties the two together.”

On Lincoln Street, the burglars broke through a window.

“Someone went through the entire house, opened up all the cabinets and ransacked it,” he said. “It looked like they were looking for something. They searched the whole thing, even the attic.”

But they didn't take much, according to Tomasi, and nothing of real value. The victim reportedly told police there wasn't a lot there to steal.

“But it looked like someone had stayed there,” he said. “They closed all the curtains and blocked the windows. They pushed up one of the mattresses up against the window, and they did that in the other one.”

Tomasi said investigators are pursuing a few leads.

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In addition, special animals with Thanksgiving themed stickers on their papers will also be adopted for only \$19.05.

The SPCA for Monterey County is located at 1002 Highway 68, across from Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. Adoption hours are 11-5 on weekdays and 11-4 on weekends.

For more information call The SPCA at 831-373-2631 or 422-4721 or visit www.spcamc.org.

York celebrates National Philanthropy Day

YORK SCHOOL will celebrate National Philanthropy Day Friday with guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Packer, President and CEO of CHOMP.

On Friday Nov. 13 at 10 a.m., York School will gather in the school's chapel to celebrate National Philanthropy Day with the Central Coast's Youth Philanthropist of the Year, Caroline Yoon, who graduated from York in May and is attending Pomona College in Claremont.

Yoon will be joined by fellow York alumna and 2008 winner of the award, Amy Kroll, who is currently attending Stanford University.

Packer, will address York to discuss the importance of student philanthropy and rec-

ognize Yoon, who has volunteered more than 600 hours for CHOMP.

Kroll will present Yoon with the Youth Philanthropist of the Year award at The Inn at Spanish Bay during the 18th Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon on the Central Coast after the York event.

Two other York students have received the Youth Philanthropist of the Year award. Ilang Guiroy was honored in 2004 and Jehan Brunton in 2006.

National Philanthropy Day was established by the U.S. Congress to recognize the philanthropic contributions of individuals, service groups, foundations, and youth. More than 100 communities across North America celebrate National Philanthropy Day. This year marks the 24th anniversary of National Philanthropy Day and the 18th anniversary of the National Philanthropy Day event on the Central Coast.

Del Monte Center tree lighting

THE PENINSULA'S biggest shopping center will host a holiday tree lighting Saturday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. "The community is invited to come out and enjoy live holiday entertainment by Eight Second Ride, delicious cookies and hot cocoa, and a visit from Santa himself as he magically lights the gorgeous holiday tree," according to publicist Wendy Brickman. The event will also generate donations for the Food Bank for Monterey County, and attendees who bring three cans of food will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$500 holiday shopping spree in their favorite DMC store.

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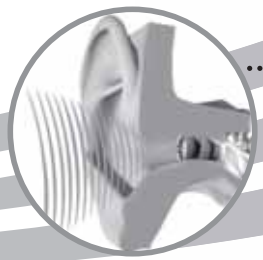
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Editorial

We were there first

READING THE big city newspapers and watching the national news programs often gives us a sense of déjà vu, as issues we've written about for years ascend to the national stage.

The biggest example, of course, is the statewide water shortage, which has eerie similarities to our own. In 1995, residents of the Monterey Peninsula were told to quit taking most of their water supply from the Carmel River because of possible damage to the habitat for steelhead trout and the red-legged frog.

The permit moratorium that resulted, and which has been in place for 15 years, caused many local residents to suffer severe economic losses, with their property forced to sit idle or their businesses unable to expand. Since we are such a tiny part of California, this suffering has gone largely unnoticed in Sacramento and unmentioned in the statewide news media.

But now a similar declaration — fish come first — has been made about much of the state's water supply. Suddenly, protests are being staged in the Central Valley, where farmworkers are being put out of work by the thousands as the fields where they worked are allowed to dry up. News conferences have been called, the national news media have put the story on page one, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is demanding action, and emergency legislation has been introduced.

Marin County's plan for a desal plant made the New York Times a couple of weeks ago. The county is facing a water shortage similar to our own and plans to solve it by purifying water drawn from San Francisco Bay. Of course, environmentalists are opposed because they don't want growth, and cutting off water is the most surefire way to prevent it. The Times fell for their arguments without looking at them in any detail, or course. For example, The Times reporter could have asked the Marin County environmentalists to explain what's wrong with the county's existing process for controlling development. Building permits in every California county are already subject to strict environmental requirements. Furthermore, they are approved or rejected by officials elected through a democratic process. Why should their authority be usurped in favor of a deliberate decision to limit the supporting infrastructure, which existing residents also rely on for their health, safety and convenience?

The Times could have looked at the Monterey Peninsula to see what a water shortage really means. Sure, growth has been halted. But, as we just mentioned, residents have also paid dearly: Lots of record can't be built, homeowners can't add bathrooms, firefighters can't practice with live hoses, rationing is always just over the horizon, decrepit buildings can't be converted to new uses, and most businesses can't expand or move. The Times didn't mention any of that.

Likewise our story Oct. 23 about an injured motorcycle rider's helicopter ambulance ride to San Jose, which cost her and her insurance company more than \$30,000. This tale demonstrated beautifully what's wrong with the current government system of providing medical care to the nation's elderly and poor. This system is very generous: For the elderly and poor, an expensive helicopter ambulance ride would be free.

But Medicare and Medicaid would only cover part of the cost of transporting the poor or elderly patient to the hospital, with the rest shifted by the helicopter company to its paying patients.

As the nation tries to fulfill President Barack Obama's call to lower the cost of healthcare and provide free or low-cost health insurance to millions of Americans who don't presently qualify for government health programs, an obvious question arises: If millions are to be added to the rolls of people who don't pay for their own medical care, who will bear this inescapable burden? And if doctors and hospitals are to be compensated significantly less than they receive now, and have to care for more patients with that smaller pile of money, how many of these professionals and institutions will decide to depart the healthcare system altogether? And one more: How will this nation's 60 million or 70 million people who bear almost all of its taxes react when their health premiums and taxes are raised significantly to cover the new health insurance and healthcare programs?

We have asked these question numerous times, and even the national newspapers have recently discovered them.

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Pine Cone = fish wrapper

Dear Editor,

What kind of a fish wrapper are you running down there! Dr. Bergstrom is not at San Quentin prison. He is at Kern State and will be there for several months. In fact, I received a very upbeat letter from him last Thursday.

How long ago did you hire the cub reporter that researched this story ... yesterday? I suggest you check your story and sources before you go to press. Maybe the truth isn't important to you. At least your rag keeps my tuna fresh ... that's about it though.

Greg Weatherby,
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Editor's note: According to the California Appellate Courts website, Carl Bergstrom is incarcerated at San Quentin.

If that information is in error, we are happy to correct it.

A vote with no value?

Dear Editor,

When my mother was born, she didn't have the right to vote, so my right to vote is precious to me.

Before making a decision, I study and debate the issues and listen to both sides of any election question. Because I'm fortunate enough to live in a democracy, I trust that my vote will be counted when I put my ballot in the ballot box. I accept that sometimes my voice will be in the majority and sometimes not.

Apparently the opposition in the recent Carmel election denies the undeniable, that an overwhelming majority of the voters in Carmel do not agree with them about Flanders Mansion. But after Election Day it is our custom — no matter how passionate the debate — to make peace with the people who disagreed with us and get back to the business of living and governing together in a community in which we are all blessed to live.

The opposition's decision to fight the results cannot be called activism. It is rather the destruction of the democratic process. As for me personally, I feel that although my vote was counted, my most precious right has been violated because my vote had no value.

Nadya Giusi,
Carmel

How to preserve a mansion

Dear Editor,

I find the preservationists position on the Flanders Mansion issue somewhat confusing. The mansion's historical use was as a

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TRAFFIC

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Knisely's recommendations, Cmdr. Mike Calhoun told the city council Nov. 3. The traffic committee reviewed the report Sept. 24 and supported the changes as well.

Calhoun said it would cost \$1,300 to install the stop signs and paint the crosswalks.

In reviewing the accident data, councilman Ken Talmage also recommended determining how to make Seventh Avenue safer. While Fifth and Dolores ranked No. 1, with 16 collisions between January 2002 and Aug. 19, 2009, the intersections of Seventh and San Carlos, Seventh and Dolores, and Mission and Seventh ranked No. 2 (14 crashes) No. 3 (13) and No. 4 (13), respectively.

"There have been 40 accidents between those three in the past seven years," he pointed out. (During that time period, a stop sign was added at Dolores and Seventh to reduce the accident rate at that particular intersection.)

Calhoun said his department would undertake further research on Seventh Avenue safety issues, and the council unanimously voted in favor of the new three-way stop at Dolores and Fifth.

MOTORCYCLE

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to help out a neighboring city, but I just wonder how we explain that."

Rawson offered reassurance that every officer on patrol when Rana is away will be more focused on traffic enforcement.

"We will strive to keep it close to that level while Steve is helping out," he said.

Neither Engles nor anyone else from Pacific Grove attended the Carmel City Council meeting to talk about the contract, but Rawson included Engles' report to the P.G. City Council dated Oct. 21.

"In the 2004 Citizen Survey, the citizens of Pacific Grove stated that traffic issues were their top concern. While the patrol officers may be diligent in traffic enforcement, it is preferable to have a designated traffic officer," Engles said, but P.G. has not had a dedicated traffic cop for five years.

"Studies have shown that departments that have a highly visible and effective traffic enforcement program have a lower crime rate and that effective traffic enforcement can lead to the discovery and solving of crimes," he continued. "This contract will allow the Pacific Grove Police Department to immediately fill the gap while the department remains diligent in filling its allocated positions."

The council voted 4-1 to approve the contract with Pacific Grove. Rawson's assurances did not satisfy McCloud, the sole dissenter.

GENERATOR

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can't afford to not have alternative power."

Councilwoman Karen Sharp deemed it "a very high priority," but said the city should continue to seek out grant money, while Talmage reiterated his desire to see the project not be contingent upon cash from other sources.

The council agreed and authorized Guillen and Rawson to move forward with the generator project, including getting it designed and putting it out to bid.



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residence and the preservationists do not want to return it to that historical use. To preserve the mansion's historical qualities, the city could easily include title restrictions in the deed transferring ownership. For example, the mansion may never be torn down. Or, no modification to the structure may change its historical architecture. It seems to me that the city can transfer the mansion to private ownership and ensure the mansion retains its historical character.

Todd C. Ganos
Carmel Valley

Land Trust, not more elections

Dear Editor,

Instead of contributing their dollars (approximately \$220,000 to "Yes on G" and \$30,000 to "No on G"), we suggest Carmel Valley residents support Bob Sinotte's proposal to create a land trust to buy property in Carmel Valley to put land off limits to development once and for all. With the past expenses going toward promoting individuals political ambitions, printing propaganda materials, while expending valuable volunteer time, we could have started a fund to promote and accomplish the land trust formation.

Rather than than start a campaign for another costly election in another two years that Monterey County cannot afford, let us now heal the animosity and see who is really serious about avoiding development. Put your money where your mouth has been!

Don & Alma Swiers,
Carmel Valley

Outrage stifled?

Dear Editor,

After reading your article on the council meeting last week I'm wondering if we were at the same meeting. The meeting I was at saw the mayor and city council try as hard as they could to distance themselves from the damage of the letter sent to John Hanson, notifying him that his differential pay and benefits would be terminated.

I heard councilman Rose's explanation that the resolution had nothing to do with that letter or John Hanson and I heard Carolyn Hardy challenge him directly about that statement. I also heard councilman Rose make a motion calling for an immediate up or down vote without any public comment. I saw Monte Miller stand to be recognized to call for the public's comment and I heard the tone of the public's comments which ranged from concern to outrage.

I also heard most speakers asking how could this have happened and who was responsible for sending out the letter. What I didn't hear was the Mayor or the Council answer any of these questions.

Michael LePage,
Carmel

Grey water conservation

Dear Editor,

Our water problems are well known. Now we're at a point where picking up the Carmel River and stashing it under the city of Seaside is one of the best ideas available. It's obvious

that the crisis is long past desperate. We need to face and reface a few facts:

One: Our part of coast is truly unique. Not just a nice kind of unique, but also some difficult types of unique too. Like our watershed. We're like an island, disconnected from the larger sources of water, like snow runoff, and mighty reservoirs. Most solutions that work in other places won't work here. This is the nature of where we live.


Two: Policies that involve pushing, and coercing nature into behaving differently, like desal, and diversions, are so energy intensive, so resource wasteful, so unsustainable, that they must be viewed as a loud alarm that we're on the wrong track.

Grey water conservation offers some relief. We are already the most water conservative county in the state, and that's something to be proud of. But our only reasonable option is to conserve even more. Grey water can help. By using our shower and laundry water to water our yards, we could reduce our water needs by thousands and thousands of gallons.

There are a lot of misconceptions about grey water. Its not rain water. It can't be stored or pumped very well, and can't be sprayed on lawns, or vegetables. But there's a lot it can do. Like watering bushes, groups of plants and trees and, even if it doesn't work perfectly as irrigation, the unused grey water ends up replenishing our aquifers. Its all win-win. So there's a lot to know, a lot to learn, and a lot that's new about this very old practice.


This resource is very good news. Its easy, safe, legal, and we create a huge amount of it. Check the facts and I think you'll find that more we learn the truth about grey water the better it sounds.

David Glover,
Monterey Greywater Group



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OSPINA

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times after the attack and "as of her last visit, she was still suffering from PTSD."

After being treated by Miller, Ospina received about a dozen psychotherapy treatments from Pacific Grove psychologist Rona Halpern.

"Dr. Halpern confirmed Dr. Miller's [PTSD] diagnosis and found that Ms. Ospina remained symptomatic throughout her treatments," according to the documents.

Though Ospina stopped receiving mental health treatment because "she had felt she had obtained maximum benefit," records indicate, memories of the attack continue to linger. For example, Ospina's friend recalled an incident several months ago when she and Ospina were walking in Pacific Grove when an "otherwise friendly looking golden retriever started following them."

"Ms. Ospina was so unnerved that she ran into a coffee shop to get away, though the dog did not present any threat nor exhibit any aggressive behavior," according to the unidentified friend.

Though California doesn't allow a person to financially recover for emotional distress from the death of an animal, Ospina's attorney contends a jury will see that her need for treatment is a result of the attack that killed her dog.

Ospina's pain and suffering alone is worth \$70,000, according to the documents.

The dog attack forced Ospina to miss about 16 days of work, which cost her \$8,184, an amount characterized as a "fraction of her salary."

"Ospina was too traumatized to work for several periods of time in the months after the attack," documents indicate. After taking off at least one week of work, Ospina returned but her functioning was seriously impaired.

"Given the high profile nature of her work and its demands, she had to take more time off," according to the records.

Besides compensation for her lost wages, Ospina is also seeking nearly \$16,000 in veterinary bills, about \$6,600 in medical and mental health costs and \$1,200 for a Gigi, a Maltese she purchased as a "replacement" for Lulu, the dog that died.

Ospina received a puncture wound to her right forearm, an incidental dog bite that occurred during the melee. Ospina has said she didn't know whether it was Samson or the German Shepherd that bit her.

Though her lawsuit originally sought compensation only from Bazan, Ospina

amended her lawsuit to target Donald Armstrong, Bazan's father, who was sitting in the Explorer and was on a conference call on his cell phone when the attack occurred.

Ospina said 81-year-old Armstrong, an FAA certified test pilot, did not get off the phone to intervene and stop the attack. She is seeking punitive damages from Armstrong for his "callous indifference to the attack."

"A jury is likely to find that to be gross negligence and/or disregard for humanity," according to the documents.

In a court declaration in April, Bazan provided possible reason her father didn't intervene, calling the senior "senile" with "diminishing reasoning abilities and slower thought processes."

"Even if I could have predicted the incident," Bazan said, "I would never have asked or expected my elderly father to be able to control the dogs."

Gavin, Bazan and Armstrong's attorney, contend Bazan, not Armstrong, owns Samson. The difference could be key in collecting the most money possible in the suit. Bazan and Armstrong live in Rancho Palos Verdes.

Ospina asked that Samson be euthanized, but after a vicious dog hearing was held on the matter, the administrative law judge, Carmelita Garcia — now Pacific Grove's mayor — ruled Samson was eligible for a behavioral training course. The dog completed training, and a January 2009 letter from Samson's Manhattan Beach trainer indicates the Lab "passed with flying colors."

Potter cleared of Agha's campaign contribution allegation

BY KELLY NIX

FIFTH DISTRICT Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter has been cleared of any wrongdoing after an allegation surfaced he accepted a \$10,000 campaign contribution in 2004 and never reported it.

An Oct. 26 letter from the state's Fair Political Practices Commission to Potter said there was not enough evidence to show he broke the law and that it was closing the case.

The government agency began investigating Potter after developer Nader Agha in May said he gave the supervisor a \$10,000 campaign contribution and he never reported it.

"When you tell the truth and you play by the rules, you don't have anything to be concerned about," Potter told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "Usually justice prevails, and in this case, that is what happened."

The commission's brief letter to Potter didn't list

details of its inquiry into Agha's allegations.

"Our investigation has determined that there is insufficient evidence that you have committed a violation," a portion of letter reads. "We are closing this case without taking any further action."

Potter said the unfounded allegations were made by "an individual who had other interests at heart."

Agha told The Pine Cone Thursday he was "not interested" in discussing the matter.



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The thefts were discovered just after 7 a.m. Monday, when it was reported the Herald had lost \$120 and the Chronicle had lost \$80.

"We had that happen before, about a year ago," Tomasi said. "A lot of vendors are going to a cut-proof lock, but unfortunately, these hadn't."



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Bad tree trimming could harm monarchs at P.G. sanctuary

By KELLY NIX

THERE ARE concerns that a decline in the number of butterflies at the Pacific Grove's monarch sanctuary this season is the result of a bad pruning job on the sanctuary's eucalyptus trees, which could be discouraging the insects from staying there during the winter.

The city has received letters from some who believe the trees were trimmed too bare to be inviting to the monarchs, which typically nest in the eucalyptus grove from October to April.

"There was a concern that the trimming may have discouraged monarchs from com-

ing to the grove," said P.G. City Manager Tom Frutchey. "It's a good hypothesis, but we don't know the answer to it yet."

The eucalyptus, which often shed limbs, were trimmed for the safety of visitors to the monarch grove sanctuary, Frutchey said. The city hired a contractor to do the work.

Pacific Grove is one of the overwintering sites for monarchs from west of the Rockies.

Frutchey said there also could be natural reasons to explain why there are relatively few monarchs in the trees by this time of year.

"I appreciate the concerns of those who are upset," he said. "I think it's too early to know what all the causes are."



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Ralph and Sue Finley to
Sharon Lindsay, Michael Moradzedeh and Noelle Leca
APN: 009-282-015

24625 Castro Lane — \$1,500,000

William and Jeannie Spangler to Barry and Deena Pryor
APN: 009-095-006

12th Avenue, 2 NE of Camino Real — \$1,600,000

Dream By The Sea to Bruce and Laurene Avery
APN: 010-273-013

Carmel Highlands

27125 Arriba Way — \$1,570,000

Frederick Stanley to Gregg Mckee
APN: 243-053-001

Carmel Valley

71 Paso Cresta — \$325,000

Gary Harris to James and Linda Miller
APN: 189-241-020

121 Del Mesa Carmel — \$325,000

John Gray to Sue O'Brien
APN: 015-447-008

248 Del Mesa Carmel — \$775,000

David Burt to Frederick Stanley
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HOME SALES

From page 2 RE

Castroville

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Monterey

6722 Tustin Road — \$411,000

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675 Lyndon Street — \$525,000

Huong Seaman to Christine Hyland
APN: 001-164-021

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Norma Harless to Roy and Joan Larson
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Sandra Kalinowski to
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APN: 006-444-002

843 Grove Acre — \$925,000

Renee Gaskill to Mahlon and Karen Buck
APN: 006-612-013

Pebble Beach

4038 Mora Lane — \$795,000

Vera Vavra to NWBR
APN: 008-191-026

3200 Palmero Way — \$9,000,000

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APN: 008-351-021

Salinas

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APN: 139-201-001/002

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APN: 012-101-038

1885 Vallejo Street — \$270,000

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APN: 012-842-016

4 Seminole Court — \$535,000

Lamar and Janet Troutman to
Alan Barnes and Renee Mollet
APN: 012-108-015

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Cleaned and secured personal property (cell phone and Lifeline alert device).

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to the Carmel Mission. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 40s with an altered level of consciousness lying on a bench adjacent to the church. Provided first aid and check for injuries; firefighters conducted patient assessment. Transported person to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: Southbank Road resident reported a stolen license plate with no suspect information.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted on Ocean Avenue at 0226 hours for a vehicle code violation. Driver, a 20-year-old male, was arrested for DUI, and two male passengers, ages 18 and 19, were cited for having an open container of alcohol.

Carmel area: A Carmel resident reported seeing a subject jump out of his vehicle and into her bushes at Flanders Drive and Morse Drive. Deputies determined the subject was an extremely intoxicated neighbor that had been on his way home.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported leaving her iPhone at the business. When she realized it was missing, she returned to the business. However, someone else had already claimed it as theirs. Loss estimated at \$399.

Carmel Valley: Female on Valley Greens Drive reported the handicap placard was taken from the dashboard of her vehicle.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported the loss of property. The person's friend was contacted and advised that the property in question was with her. No further action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A city employee found a dog loose in the residential area of Viscaino. Officer responded, and the owner was located. The dog was returned to the owner, who was then contacted and given a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on Santa Lucia for a reported residential electrical problem with interior lighting. On arrival, reporting party stated there was no problem with the home's

lighting. CPD to conduct followup as to emergency reporting criteria.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to the police station for an electrical wiring/equipment problem — a short in a small under-cabinet electrical water heater. As the breaker had tripped and would not reset, building maintenance was notified for repairs.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) removed campaign signs from private property on Carmel Valley Road. The signs were valued at \$150 each.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) removed 11 campaign signs from several properties on Carmel Valley Road. The signs were valued at \$150 each, for a total loss of \$1,650.

Pebble Beach: Resident reported her daughter missing. Her daughter came walking home approximately one hour later.

Carmel area: A female suspect was arrested at Highway 1 and Morse Drive for driving under the influence of alcohol.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A homeless male subject was contacted in the area of Lincoln and Seventh after causing a disturbance when he demanded food from the office staff of a nearby organization and was told there was no food. As a result of the disturbance, the male subject was advised by a representative of the organization that he was no longer welcome on the property, and if he was to return in the future, he would be subject to arrest for trespassing.


Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Mission Street for a traffic violation. The 28-year-old male driver was found to be driving with a suspended license and was cited/released at the scene. The vehicle was towed and impounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Atherton reported having three boxes containing medical-grade surgical implant spacers stolen from his driveway prior to being picked up by FedEx delivery service.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Carmelo for a female in her 80s who had fallen and complained of pain to the head. Patient placed in full c-spine and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Dolores Street for a female in her 50s who had fallen off a ladder and complained of left ankle pain.


See SHERIFF page 5 RE



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SHERIFF

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Patient refused transportation to CHOMP by ambulance, electing to go by private vehicle. Crews bandaged her ankle and assisted the patient to the vehicle.

Carmel area: Person reported someone trespassing at an address in Carmel. The suspect was the previous owner who disputes the person's claim of ownership or interest in the property. Proof of ownership has yet to be provided and is currently being investigated.

Pebble Beach: Subject reported someone broke into a vacation home he is the caretaker for.

Carmel area: Victim contacted in a proactive manner by an online vendor who made an inquiry about a purchase by credit card. The victim had not made the purchase and the transaction was canceled. The victim does not know how her credit card information was obtained by the suspect(s). A delivery address was obtained and the case continues, pending further investigation.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CFD, CRFA and CPD responded to a report of a fall on city property on Dolores Street. Male subject contacted and transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A local merchant on Junipero reported the attempted theft of money by fraudulent use of a stolen credit card. The fraudulent transactions were discovered prior to providing the service, and the local merchant did not suffer any monetary loss.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Dolores and Seventh for a male who had fallen. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1102, walk-in medical for toddler with a hematoma (bruise) on the head. Patient's mother, contacted by caregiver, came to the station and signed medical release with all understanding of risks. Mother of patient advised to take her daughter to a doctor for further examination

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dis-

patched to Mission Ranch for a male feeling ill. Transported to CHOMP.

Big Sur: Big Sur resident at Plaskett Creek Campground committed to a 72-hour evaluation.

Big Sur: Person at Plaskett Creek Campground reported that an unknown suspect(s) entered his locked vehicle and stole money and a camera. Food items were also taken out of his ice chest.

Pebble Beach: Burglary of a Pebble Beach house for sale in which appliances were taken. The burglary occurred sometime over the past two weeks. No leads or suspects. Case suspended.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported excessive barking from a dog identified as residing in the area of Santa Fe and Second. Initial attempt to contact the owner at the residence was met with negative results. Contact was later made with the owner, who accepted responsibility for the barking dog. Owner advised the dog would no longer be left outside during her absence from the home. No prior violations were noted at the residence, and a warning was issued with the knowledge that the incident would be forwarded to the animal control officer for review and possible further action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Carmel Woods for a female with fainting and nausea. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a residence five miles off Highway 1 up Palo Colorado Road. Patient was brought to the ambulance's location at the bottom of a dirt road to the ambulance with burns to the right foot, ankle and lower leg. Patient transported Code 3 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to an unknown injury accident on Peter Pan Road — tree on a car. Upon arrival, medic determined the car to be parked with no one in the vehicle. Ambulance canceled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched for a female with chest pain at a residence on San Pedro. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Pebble Beach: Person reported \$150 worth of items were taken from her unlocked vehicle sometime between 2100 hours on Oct. 3 and 0900 hours on Oct. 4

Big Sur: Person reported graffiti spray painted on her driveway.

Big Sur: Person at Plaskett Creek Campground reported a generator valued at \$1,100 was taken from his campsite between Sept. 20 and Sept. 21.

Carmel Valley: Person reported her debit card number was used to make fraudulent purchases totaling \$1,377.

Carmel Valley: Deputies were dispatched to suspicious circumstances in the area of Tassajara and Cachagua roads in Carmel Valley. Person observed a flashlight on and off from an easement road. She said she is in a civil dispute

with a neighbor and believes they may have been involved. Case closed.

Pebble Beach: Person reported his mailbox was vandalized again. Prior occurrence in September.

Carmel area: Driver's side window of a vehicle was shattered sometime between 1830 hours on Oct. 12 and 0730 hours on Oct. 13.

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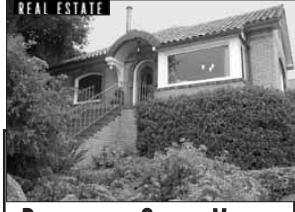
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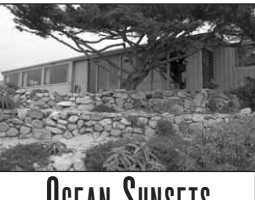
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CALLS

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Carmel area: Person reported a set of golf clubs were taken from her locked vehicle. Entry gained by window smash. Clubs' value estimated at \$4,554. Occurred between Oct. 14 and Oct. 15.

Carmel area: Person reported two of her unlocked vehicles were entered. Taken were vehicle's registration, proof of insurance, manuals and service records.

HALLOWEEN

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a bar on Lincoln Street at Ocean Avenue, regarding a report of an intoxicated female subject beating on the door of the establishment, demanding entry. The 44-year-old female was

arrested for disorderly conduct — public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found license plate in residential area of the City of Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver contacted on Seventh Avenue and found to be in possession of marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subsequent to a traffic stop on Camino Real, the 19-year-old female driver was found to have a suspended license and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The driver was cited and released at the scene. The vehicle was towed and impounded for 30 days.

Carmel Valley: Burning papers from a backyard residential fire on Esquiline accidentally landed on a next-door neighbor's yard.

Carmel area: Victim at a business in the Crossroads reported that a masked person entered the business and brandished a knife at him. Subject then demanded all the money from the cash register. Subject left with no money after the victim began dialing 911.



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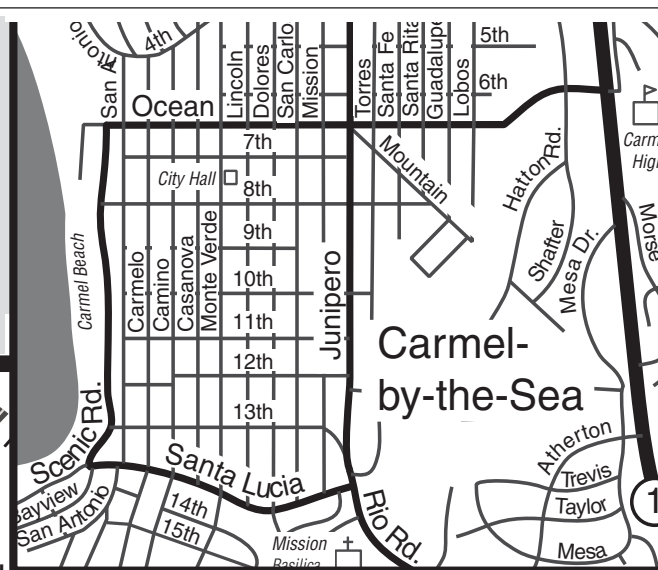
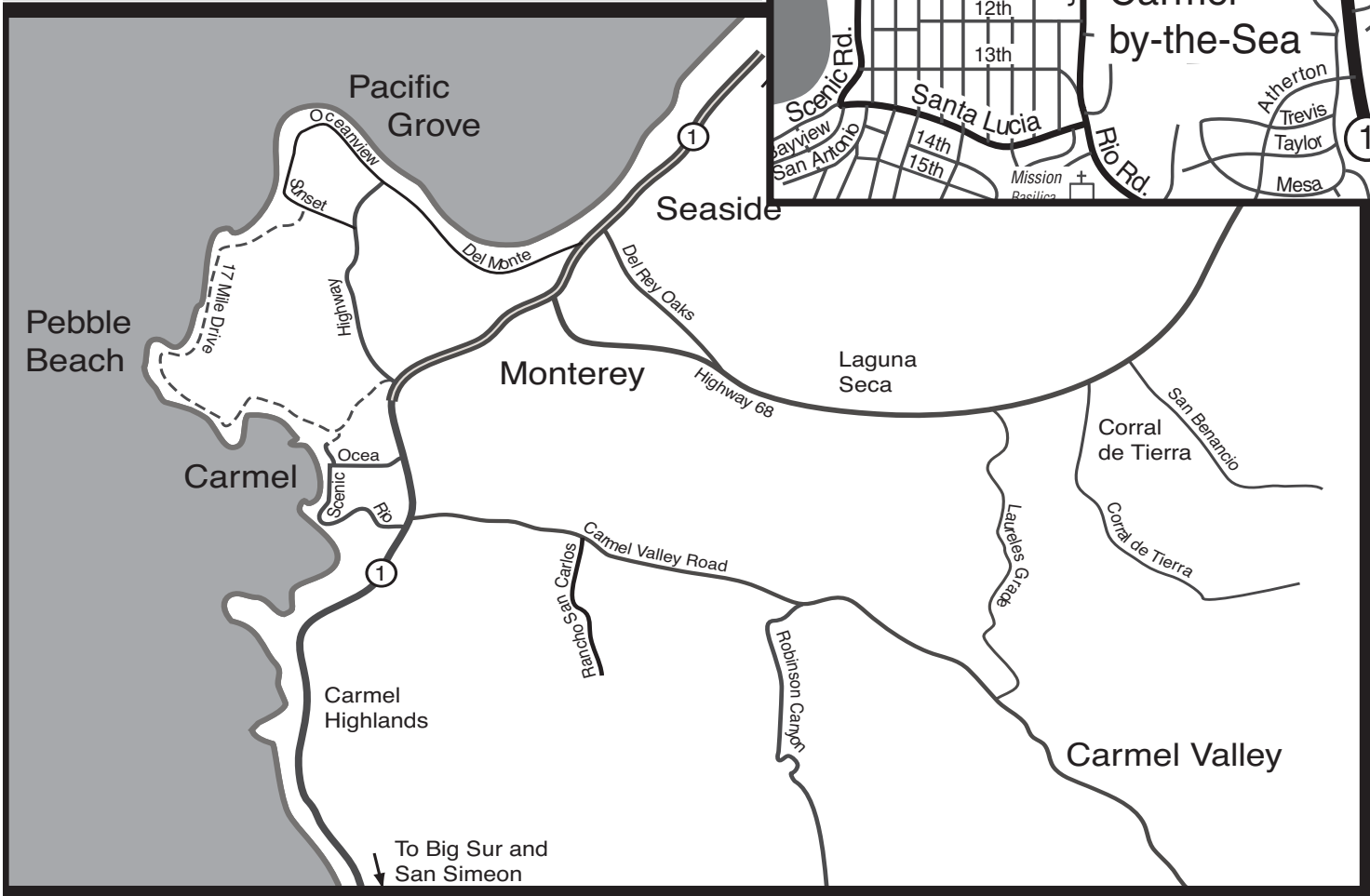
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CARMEL

\$439,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
4000 RIO RD #29 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$459,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
4000 RIO RD #44 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$599,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
24443 SAN MATEO AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$629,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
3850 Rio Road #40 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$649,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
3583 Oliver Road Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$693,550	3bd 3ba	Sy 1-3-30
3259 SERRA AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$750,000	2bd 1ba	Su 11-2
Carpenter 2 NE of 1st Intero RE 624-5967		
\$759,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
26551 OLIVER RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$765,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
26627 FISHER DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$797,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
3 NE Guadalupe & 6th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-5
Lincoln 4 NW of 3rd Intero RE 624-5967		
\$875,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
NW corner Guadalupe & 2nd John Saar Properties 915-0005		
\$885,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
13th 2 SE of Mission Street Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$885,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
13th 2 SE of Mission Street Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$895,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-2
24447 San Marcos Road Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Junipero 5 NE of 10th Intero RE 624-5967		
\$1,014,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11:30-3:30
5015 LOBOS ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,050,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3:30
25874 CARMEL KNOLLS DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,100,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,150,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
Vizcaino 5 SE of Mountain View Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,175,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
San Carlos 3 NE of 11th Ave. Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$1,199,500	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-3
3485 OLIVER RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,250,000	2bd 2ba	Fri Mon 2-5 Sa 1-3
25986 Mission Street John Saar Properties 210-5842		
\$1,275,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
3533 LAZARRO DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-2
24368 San Marcos Road Carmel Realty 236-8571		
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
24368 San Marcos Road Carmel Realty 624-1861		
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
25000 PINE HILLS DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		

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\$1,799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
4 NE OF DOLORES & 9th ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
4 NE OF DOLORES & 9th ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,895,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-3:30
26253 Atherton Place Keller Williams Realty 594-5410		
\$1,950,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
26273 Ocean View Avenue Midcoast Investments 626-0146		
\$1,950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
SE Corner Monte Verde & 3rd Midcoast Investments 626-0146		
\$1,999,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2677 WALKER AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

\$5,950,000	4bd 5ba	Su 1-4
LINCOLN 2 NW OF SANTA LUCIA ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$6,900,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 2-4 Sa 1-4
Scenic 3 SE of 9th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$6,900,000	2bd 2ba	Su 10-12 Su 2-5
Scenic 3 SE of 9th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,799,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
218 UPPER WALDEN RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$3,299,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
2 Yankee Beach Way John Saar Properties 622-7227		



\$3,459,000	6bd 6ba	Sa Su 1-4
151 Highland Drive John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$3,950,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4
175 Sonoma Lane John Saar Properties 238-6152		
\$5,995,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
144 San Remo Road John Saar Properties 238-6152		
\$8,950,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4
98 YANKEE PT Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$260,000	8 acres - Upper CV, well	Sa 10-4
44175 Carmel Valley Road Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$324,900	2bd 2ba	Fri Mon 12-2
180 Hacienda Carmel John Saar Properties 210-5842		
\$464,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
171 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
\$479,900	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
5 CALLE DE LA PALOMA Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$495,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
183 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		

\$585,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
57 EL POTRERO Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
175 Calle De La Ventana Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$599,400	house + legal guest house	Su 2:30-4:30
8195 Camino Estrada Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$639,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
115 WHITE OAKS LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$639,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
119 White Oaks Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$650,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
172 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
\$679,500	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
344 Country Club Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$695,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
18 Asoleado Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$745,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1:30-4
121 WHITE OAKS LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$750,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
134 Country Club Drive Carmel Realty 236-8571		
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
25445 Telarana Way Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$825,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
17 Esquiline Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$825,000	4bd 3ba	Su 11-1
532 Country Club Dr. Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$845,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
9541 MAPLE CT Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$849,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
6 Holman Road/Poppy Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$949,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
277 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-4917		
\$998,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
25295 Tierra Grande Drive Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,099,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3
25440 Tierra Grande Keller Williams Realty 238-1315		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
6435 Brookdale Drive Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,199,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
25738 Tierra Grande Drive Keller Williams Realty 238-1315		

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\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
25000 PINE HILLS DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2:15-4:15
2 SW Lobos x Valley Way (R/C) Keller Williams Realty 595-7633 / 915-7814		
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,399,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-4
3605 Eastfield Road Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,425,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-3
SE Crn Monte Verde & Santa Luci. San Carlos Agency Inc 624-3846		
\$1,595,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 3-5
26271 CAMINO REAL Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,675,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
26313 CARMELO ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,675,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
26313 CARMELO ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,690,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12:30-3:30 Su 1-4
Lincoln 2 Se of 2nd Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
0 MONTE VERDE 5 SW of 5TH ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
0 MONTE VERDE 5 SW of 5TH ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		

\$2,350,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-5
3425 Martin Road Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,488,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4:30
Lincoln 3 SW of 11th Intero RE 635-6777		
\$2,495,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
2643 Walker Ave Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-5 Su 10-12:30
Caminos Real, 8 NE 4th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,875,000	3bd 3.5ba	Fri 1-3:30 Sa 11-3 Su 2-4
Casanova 2 SW of 11th Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,995,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
24704 AGUAJITO RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$3,200,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12:30-3:30
4 & 5 NE SAN ANTONIO & 12TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$3,250,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
2728 - 16th Avenue John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$3,375,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4 Su 2-4
2764 Pradera Drive Keller Williams Realty 915-7814 / 595-7633		
\$3,999,999	3bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
26368 OCEAN VIEW AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$4,250,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
2932 Cuesta Way Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092131. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CONSIGNMENT CARMEL**, 232 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. TRACY LEE WINTERS, 9500 Center St. #45, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Tracy Winters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 2009. Publication dates: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 1030)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092177

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **The Grove Point Press, 871 Del Monte Blvd., Pacific Grove, CA 93950**; County of Monterey Peter S. Fischer, 871 Del Monte Blvd, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 8, 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).

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/09

CNS-1717303#

CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 1032)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20060096

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Airborne, Inc., 3 South Of San Carlos 7th, Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on 11/2/2006 under Current File No. 20060096

Airborne Health, Inc.- Delaware, 3855 Via Nona Marie, Suite 204, Carmel, CA 93923

This business was conducted by a corporation.

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/ Alice S. Morris, Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 13, 2009.

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/09

CNS-1711017#

CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 1033)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092208

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

Airborne, Inc., 3855 Via Nona Marie, Suite 204, Carmel, CA 93923

GF Phoenix, Corp., 767 Fifth Avenue, 46th Floor, New York, NY 10153

This business is conducted by a corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/07/09

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/ Neil Shapiro, Co-President and Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 13, 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-1711014#

CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication dates: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 1034)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092163. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BLISS BY THE SEA REALTY**, Casanova 8 SE 12th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. Monterey County. EARL Y. MEYERS II, Casanova 8SE 12th, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Earl Y. Meyers II. This statement was

filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 6, 2009. Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1043)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 09-03598 Loan No. 70228259 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2005. 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. 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: LLOYD ELVES A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust recorded 8/23/2005 as Instrument No. 2005087390 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 11/19/2009 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: \$811,852.29 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: 4187 CREST ROAD PEBBLE BEACH (AREA), CA 93953 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N #: 008-051-008-000 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: 10/19/2009 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 Dania Trevino, Trustee Sale Officer THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP# 3312841 10/30/2009, 11/06/2009, 11/13/2009 Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 1044)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092262. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **POSSIBILITIES ART STUDIO & GALLERY**, 232 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Monterey County. SHEREE FLISAKOWSKI, 232 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA. 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 4, 2009. (s) Sheree Flisakowski. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2009. Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1047)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1227196-02 APN: 012-164-021-000 TRA: 010023 LOAN NO: Xxxxx5361 REF: Hamann, Fredrick R IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 29, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 30, 2009, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 06, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006059681 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Fredrick R Hamann A Married Man, 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: 1676 San Lucas St Seaside CA 93955-4427 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: \$544,866.92. 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 obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer 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 accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The timeframe 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: 07/22/09 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: November 04, 2009. (R-267668 11/06/09, 11/13/09, 11/20/09) Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1101)****

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092187. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ZOOZEE PILLOWS**, 683 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County. ETI LEVI, 1242 Leigh Ave. #1, San Jose, CA 95126. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 1, 2009. (s) Eti Levi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2009. Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1045)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M102018.

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

A. Present name: ALEXANDER MANSFIELD DEKKER
Proposed name: ALEXANDER MANSFIELD ROBERTS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: December 18, 2009 TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

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Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Susan M. Dauphiné Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Oct. 23, 2009 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: M. Pusley

Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC1046)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092262. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **POSSIBILITIES ART STUDIO & GALLERY**, 232 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Monterey County. SHEREE FLISAKOWSKI, 232 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove, CA. 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 4, 2009. (s) Sheree Flisakowski. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2009. Publication dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1047)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1227196-02 APN: 012-164-021-000 TRA: 010023 LOAN NO: Xxxxx5361 REF: Hamann, Fredrick R IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 29, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 30, 2009, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 06, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006059681 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Fredrick R Hamann A Married Man, 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: 1676 San Lucas St Seaside CA 93955-4427 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: \$544,866.92. 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 obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer 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 accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The timeframe 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: 07/22/09 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: November 04, 2009. (R-267668 11/06/09, 11/13/09, 11/20/09) Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1101)****

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. WC-208523-C Loan No. 0045198728 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/12/2007. 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. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: MICHAEL S GARRISON AND REINA GARRISON, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 2/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007013427 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 11/30/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 1896 HAVANA ST SEASIDE, California 93955 APN #: 012-014-051-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$565,626.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pur-

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. H393684 CA Unit Code: H Loan No: 0021627278/PULLARA Investor No: 671012928 AP #1: 416-081-039-000 POWER 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: CHRISTIAN D. PULLARA, GENEVIEVE M. PULLARA Recorded June 7, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006050619 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 July 31, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-49039 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 MAY 24, 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. 26201 JEANETTE RD., CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 ("If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness.") Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: NOVEMBER 27, 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 \$1,314,780.60. 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. 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 the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: November 1, 2009 POWER 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 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.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 868096C PUB: 11/06/09, 11/13/09, 11/20/09 Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1102)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. WC-208523-C Loan No. 0045198728 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/12/2007. 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. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: MICHAEL S GARRISON AND REINA GARRISON, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 2/16/2007 as Instrument No. 2007013427 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 11/30/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 1896 HAVANA ST SEASIDE, California 93955 APN #: 012-014-051-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$565,626.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pur-

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. WC-208024-C Loan No. 0040645327 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: PATRICK J KENNELLY AND MYRIAM L KENNELLY, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 7/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005077619 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 12/4/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 4143 CREST RD PEBBLE BEACH, California 93953 APN #: 008-061-010-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$981,590.00, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (includ-

suant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] 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: 10/27/2009 ETS Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 3304559 11/06/2009, 11/13/2009, 11/20/2009 Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092294. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ROSS NISSEN FARMS**, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. Monterey County. ROSS NISSEN, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. FRANCINE T. NISSEN, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 6, 1987. (s) Francine T. Nissen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (PC 1104)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092295. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ROCKING FT RANCH**, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. Monterey County. ROSS NISSEN, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. FRANCINE T. NISSEN, 26185 Rinconada Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-9236. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 24, 1995. (s) Francine T. Nissen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (PC 1105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092227. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL MOBILE VERTEINARY**, 1 Phelps Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. KARL ERIC ANDERSON, DVM, CA, 1 Phelps Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. LORI BISHOP, 1 Phelps Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 14, 2009. (s) Karl Anderson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 15, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (PC 1106)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092220. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GUTTERS BY GREG**, 26252 Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. GREGORY PATRICK ROGERS, 26252 Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Gregory Patrick Rogers. This statement was filed with the

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\$1,295,000 4bd 3ba 9845 Palisade Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-3 Carmel Valley 622-1040	
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\$1,439,000 2bd 2.5ba 7068 VALLEY GREENS CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2 Carmel Valley 626-2222	
\$1,450,000 3bd 4ba 10244 Oakshire Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-3 Carmel Valley 622-1040	
\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba 7082 VALLEY GREENS CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223	
\$1,495,000 3bd 2.5ba 7082 VALLEY GREENS CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223	
\$1,675,000 7bd 5ba 26760 PASEO ROBLES Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222	
\$1,895,000 4bd 2.5ba 30 VIA MILPITAS Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222	
\$2,295,000 4bd 3ba 310 Country Club Heights Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040	
\$3,800,000 4bd 4.5ba 6 Oak Meadow Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040	

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH		
\$1,245,000 3bd 2.5ba 10715 Locust Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley Ranch 659-2267	

CORRAL DE TIERRA		
\$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba 529 Corral de Tierra Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Corral de Tierra 659-2267	

MONTEREY		
\$299,000 2bd 2ba 500 GLENWOOD CI #431 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2:30-4:30 Monterey 626-2221	
\$299,999 2bd 2ba 500 Glenwood Circle # 2112 Keller Williams Realty	Sa 1-4 Monterey 594-4877	
\$339,000 Studio 1ba 118 Mar Vista #118 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1:30-3:30 Monterey 626-2222	
\$359,000 1bd 1ba 138 Mar Vista DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 12-3 Monterey 626-2226	
\$499,000 2bd 1.5ba 180 MAR VISTA DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 12-3 Monterey 626-2226	
\$524,900 2bd 1.5ba 168 MAR VISTA DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 12-3 Monterey 626-2226	

\$699,000 2bd 2ba 1039 Prescott Avenue John Saar Properties	Sa Su 1-4 Monterey 212-0020	
\$719,000 4bd 4+ba 1072 Hellam Street Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 2-4 Monterey 622-1040	
\$725,000 3bd 2ba 133 Dunecrest Avenue Keller Williams Realty	Sa Su 2-4 Monterey 277-3066	
\$749,000 2bd 2.5ba 98 VIA CIMARRON Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2 Monterey 626-2222	
\$879,000 2bd 2ba 34 Skyline Crest Keller Williams Realty	Sa Su 2-4 Monterey 917-5051	
\$899,500 4bd 3ba 1183 ALAMEDA ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Monterey 626-2226	
\$965,000 3bd 3ba 280 SOLEDAD DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Monterey 626-2223	
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MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY		
\$1,095,000 3bd 3ba 25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 626-2222	
\$525,000 3bd 2ba 15 Paseo Primero Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2:30-4:30 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 659-2267	
\$799,000 4bd 3ba 14032 Reservation Road John Saar Properties	Sa Su 1-4 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 236-5923	
\$919,808 5bd 3.5ba 22220 Toro Hills Drive Keller Williams/Jacobs Team	Sa 1-3 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 238-0544	
\$1,095,000 3bd 3ba 25536 MEADOWVIEW CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4:30 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 626-2222	
\$1,125,000 4bd 5ba 25360 Boots Road Keller Williams/Jacobs Team	Su 2-4 Mtry/SlnS Hwy 238-0544	

PACIFIC GROVE		
\$569,500 1bd 1ba 343 Gibson Avenue The Jones Group	Su 12-3 Pacific Grove 917-8290	
\$595,000 2bd 2ba 48 Country Club Gate Carmel Realty Co.	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 550-5204	
\$619,000 3bd 1.5ba 1310 SHAFTER AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2:30-4:30 Pacific Grove 626-2226	
\$629,000 2bd 1ba 229 Alder The Jones Group	Sa 11-1 Pacific Grove 915-7473	
\$629,000 2bd 1ba 229 Alder The Jones Group	Su 11-1 Pacific Grove 601-5800	
\$649,000 3bd 2ba 1303 LINCOLN AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2:30-4:30 Pacific Grove 626-2222	

\$654,000 2bd 2ba 456 Gibson Avenue The Jones Group	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 236-7780	
\$775,000 3bd 2ba 1327 Miles Avenue The Jones Group	Sa 1-3 Pacific Grove 601-5800	
\$895,000 4bd 2ba 230 7TH ST Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 622-1040	
\$898,000 2bd 2ba 136 19th Street The Jones Group	Su 2-4 Pacific Grove 601-5800	
\$925,000 2+bd 3ba 1124 Beacon Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Pacific Grove 624-0136	



\$995,000 3bd 3ba 1117 Seaview Avenue John Saar Properties	Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 622-7227	
\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba 131 6th Street Midcoast Investments	Sa Su 12:30-3:30 Pacific Grove 626-0146	
\$1,250,000 4bd 3ba 605 PINE AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Pacific Grove 626-2226	
\$1,384,900 3bd 2ba 917 Bayview Avenue The Jones Group	Su 2-4 Pacific Grove 917-4534	
\$1,795,000 2bd 1.5ba 1743 Sunset Drive The Jones Group	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 915-7473	
\$1,849,000 4bd 3.5ba 314 8TH ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Pacific Grove 626-2222	
\$1,849,000 4bd 3.5ba 314 8TH ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 626-2222	
\$1,990,000 3bd 2.5ba 928 SHELL AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 626-2221	
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PEBBLE BEACH		
\$535,000 2bd 2ba 39 OCEAN PINES LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2223	
\$1,075,000 3bd 2ba 3060 Aztec Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040	
\$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba 1166 CHAPARRAL RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222	
\$1,400,000 2bd 2ba 2923 Stevenson Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1:30-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040	
\$1,495,000 4bd 4ba 4111 Sunridge Road Intero RE	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 601-2665	
\$1,775,000 3bd 3ba 4 Spyglass Woods Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 10-1 Su 10-1 Pebble Beach 622-1040	
\$1,850,000 3bd 2ba 1121 SAWMILL GULCH RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222	
\$1,895,000 4bd 3ba 2877 COYOTE RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2223	
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092148. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE JOURNAL ENTRY**, 1004 Pacific Grove Ln. Apt. 1, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Monterey County, MICHAEL E. REYES, 1004 Pacific Grove Ln. Apt. 1, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Michael Reyes. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 2, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2009. (PC 1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092352
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Revival Massage, 254 Casa Verde Way, Monterey, CA 93940
Jessica M Windholz, 15321 Via La Gitana, Carmel Valley, CA 93924
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Jessica M Windholz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 11/02/2009.
STEPHEN L. VAGNINI, Monterey County Clerk
By: Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092393. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ELYSIUM ESTATES ON MONTEREY BAY**, 1741 Soto St., Seaside, CA 93955. Monterey, CA. LESLIE ANN STURGES, 1741 Soto St., Seaside, CA 93955. ROBERT JOSEPH DELUCA, 1741 Soto St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Leslie Ann Sturges. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 5, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2009. (PC 1118)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. : 20090159908400
Title Order No.: 090482016
FHA/VA/PMI No.: - YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/01/2007. 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 08/08/2007 as Instrument No. 2007062172 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: PAMELA KING-PERES AND TONY

PERES, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO 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: 12/03/2009 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: 25995 JUNIPERO ST, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 93923 APN#: 009-352-013-000 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 \$1,599,080.18. 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.lpsas-ap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

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NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/13/2009 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3333662 11/13/2009, 11/20/2009, 11/27/2009
Publication dates: Nov. 13, 20, 27, 2009. (PC 1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092357. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RINGING CEDARS NORTH AMERICA**, 316 Mid Valley Center #139, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, MOVING BOOKS, INC., DELAWARE, 16192 Coastal Highway, Lewes, Delaware 19958-9776. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 1, 2009. (s) Sadie White, Ringing Cedars Customer Service. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 3, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2009. (PC 1122)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20092365. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AGFORCE STAFFING**, 1263 Padre Drive, Salinas, CA 93901. Monterey County. ROBYN DA ROSA, 680 Boronda Rd., Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 2, 2009. (s) Robyn Da Rosa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2009. Publication dates: Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2009. (PC 1123)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1210621-01 APN: 015-562-030-000 TRA: 060049 LOAN NO: Xxxx4170

REF: Cushman, Richard IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 20, 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 **December 03, 2009**, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 28, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005115631 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Richard Cushman and Ronnie Cushman, Husband And Wife Asjoint Tenants, 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: 3611 Eastfield Rd 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 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 proper-

ty to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,254,362.79. 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 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52 or 2923.55.** 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: November 02, 2009. (R-272336 11/13/09, 11/20/09, 11/27/09)
Publication dates: Nov. 13, 20, 27, 2009. (PC 1124)

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In contrast, the 2006 election cost \$8,496.90 and saw 1,408 ballots cast, and the 2004 election ran \$8,186.90 and had 1,606 votes cast.

Several meetings between Burch, city administrator Rich Guillen, county administrative officer Lew Bauman and registrar of voters Linda Tulett failed to yield lower rates, and consolidating the election with a larger one in November wouldn't save much, according to Burch.

As a result, she researched outside vendors and discovered Martin & Chapman, Co., an Anaheim-based firm that has run elections for Pasadena, Redondo Beach and Santa Barbara, along with more than 60 municipalities in Los Angeles County. The

company proposed handling all aspects of the April 13, 2010, election for no more than \$23,000.

City councilman Ken Talmage wondered if the county is aware it is pricing itself out of the election business, and Guillen and Burch said they raised the matter, and the possibility of going with a private contractor, during their discussions.

"No business would charge \$8,000 one year and \$38,000 the next year," Guillen said he pointed out, but that argument apparently failed to resonate with the county.

Burch said the contractor also assured a full ballot count by 8:30 p.m. on election day. Last year, the county's count took hours.

At the Nov. 3 meeting, the council also adopted the obligatory resolution calling for next April's election. In addition to setting the April 13, 2010, date and noting the people would be choosing two four-year council

members and a two-year mayor, the resolution authorized the county board of supervisors to permit the elections department "to prepare and furnish voter information and

computer records of registered voters to the city's election contractor," which McCloud said the county must agree to do. It will also provide signature verification, as needed.

In the fight against poverty, one church helps another

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE PANTRY at Carmel's All Saints Episcopal Church, which distributes groceries to the poor, was packed to overflowing after a drive held by Congregation Beth Israel during the Jewish high holy days yielded bags and bags of food. All Saints and Congregation Beth Israel are members of Interfaith Outreach of Carmel, which comprises 14 religious organizations and is chaired by Nancy Jones.

Formed in 2007, the group's members "have been meeting and working together to achieve a level of community outreach not possible when the faith communities work separately," Jones said.

The food donations were one of the latest examples of that collaboration. Each year during the 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Congregation Beth Israel holds a food drive and encourages its members to commit a good deed — called a *mitzvah* — by contributing.

This year, in addition to donating 500 pounds of nonperishable goods to the Food Bank for Monterey County, they filled 70

grocery bags for the All Saints pantry, according to Jones.

"The All Saints food pantry gives out bags of food to anyone who comes to the church office," which is on Dolores south of Ninth, Jones said. The church distributes more than 14,000 cans and other food items annually.

Past outreach efforts have involved collecting clothing for homeless women and sponsoring a volunteer fair, and the group is collaborating on a multi-faith Thanksgiving Eve service at the Unitarian church on Aguajito Road.

The Interfaith Outreach of Carmel's membership also includes Carmel Mission Basilica, Carmel Presbyterian Church, Carmel Valley Community Chapel, Church of the Wayfarer, Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, First Church of Christ Scientist — Carmel, Monterey Bay Zen Center, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Religious Society of Friends, Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Saint Philip's Lutheran Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula.



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