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## High-powered brain trust lined up for authors fest

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A SECRETARY of State, musicians, comedians, actors, economists, historians and other accomplished writers and thinkers will speak during the fourth annual Carmel Authors and Ideas Festival Sept. 24-26 at Sunset Center.

And the event warmup has a record 3,000 students from all over Monterey County meeting authors and attending talks Thursday and Friday, organizer Jim McGillen said. Julia Bolz, a lawyer who sidelined her career to build schools for girls in Afghanistan and has so far completed 18, is their keynote speaker, but the kids will also hear from other literary stars, such as Eric Schlosser ("Fast Food Nation.")

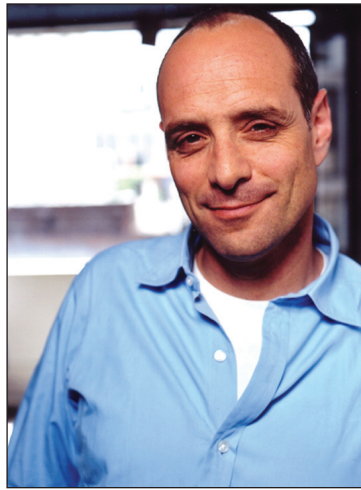
McGillen and his wife, Cindy, always try to line up different award-winning authors and speakers, including New York Times best-selling writers, and Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winners, each year, and the fourth year of the festival is no exception.

"There will be book signings and opportunities to meet the well known speakers. Attendees can even expect casual conversations and informal exchanges with the speakers," the McGillens tell prospective attendees. "We promise the weekend will exceed your every expectation."

The biggest name in the lineup is Condoleezza Rice, the 66th United States Secretary of State under President George W. Bush and also the first woman to serve as National Security Adviser. Throughout the weekend, she will discuss "Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir



Condoleezza Rice and Eric Schlosser are two of the big names appearing at Sunset.



of Family," described as the story "of a little girl trying to find her place in a hostile world and of two remarkable parents, and an extended family and community, that made all the difference."

Schlosser, a Monterey Peninsula resident and investigative journalist who is author of the seminal "Fast Food Nation" and producer of the film, "Food, Inc.," agreed to take part this year and is speaking to students as well as adults, according to McGillen.

"You talk about something that's timely," he observed, considering the recent food contamination scare involving

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## No decision on Guillen's future

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DESPITE WIDESPREAD expectations of an announcement Thursday afternoon from the Carmel City Council regarding the future of city administrator Rich Guillen — accused of sexual harassment and age discrimination in a lawsuit the city settled in July for \$600,000 — the latest of several closed-session meetings netted no decision late Thursday.

After two hours, Mayor Sue McCloud and city attorney Don Freeman reported the council took no action, and there was no mention of any future meeting when the issue might be taken up again.

The Sept. 23 closed session had been a continuation of a meeting Tuesday night that had media and community members waiting several hours in council chambers, and reporters and a handful of vocal residents again flocked to city hall Thursday, hoping to learn the fate of a man several of them have said should be fired.

But again, city officials had nothing to report about the Guillen, who was named in a suit against the city by former human resources manager Jane Miller in June of 2009 for allegedly making sexual advances, engaging in inappropriate behavior, favoring two particular employees and driving others to quit.

## Sparks fly over wildfire prevention plan

By PAUL MILLER

WHEN A major wildfire breaks out, it costs taxpayers plenty to put it out. And that's why federal and state agencies offer generous grants of taxpayer funds for fire prevention — money that Monterey County officials want to help avoid a repetition of 2008's disastrous Basin Complex Fire in Big Sur.

But when a fire prevention plan tailored to obtain grant money was presented to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, environmentalists from around the state

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## Dam removal to cost ratepayers \$49M

By KELLY NIX

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN Water has filed an application with the state so it can begin the extensive and costly process of removing the San Clemente Dam on the Carmel River to improve habitat for the river's

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

San Clemente Dam (lower left) will be removed because its reservoir is filled with sediment, it could collapse in an earthquake, and it's in the way of fish trying to spawn.

## Sierra Club sues to stop Sand City resort

■ Cal Am, water district, developer listed as defendants

By KELLY NIX

THE SIERRA Club has filed a lawsuit against the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and California American Water over a proposed \$300 million oceanfront resort in Sand City.

The suit, which also lists as a defendant National Security Guaranty — the developer behind the Monterey Bay Shores Ecoresort in Sand City — seeks to overturn a water permit for the resort approved by the water district in August.

The Sierra Club alleges the water district violated the California Environmental Quality Act by not examining the environmental impacts of the water permit on the Carmel River and its steelhead fish population before issuing the per-

mit, which allows Cal Am to deliver 90-acre feet of water per year to the resort.

"Our suit does not contend that SNG does not have water rights" for the resort, Sierra Club attorney Larry Silver told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "It just says that if the resort is going to get water, it shouldn't be at the expense of the Carmel River."

The 39-acre Monterey Bay Shores Ecoresort, proposed on a degraded site formerly used for sand mining, includes a 161-room hotel, 138 condominiums, and conference and spa facilities, and a dunes restoration habitat project. It would be located across Highway 1 from Seaside High School.

The project has the potential "through cumulative considerable impacts associated with the delivery of water to adversely affect the threatened steelhead and its designated habitat," according to the Sierra Club's 13-page lawsuit.

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## DUO SUSPECTED OF PILFERING FROM GRANDMA

By MARY BROWNFIELD

OVER THE course of nearly a month, a Pebble Beach man and his female accomplice allegedly stole more than \$12,000 from his step-grandmother, who lives in Texas.

They used her personal information to obtain credit cards and access to her bank accounts, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

Theodore Lopez and Pacific Grove resident Amanda Spears, both 22, were arrested Sunday on charges of elder abuse, identity theft, burglary, grand theft and conspiracy, and taken to Monterey County Jail.

The crimes came to light after Lopez' father and step-mother, with whom he lives on Forest Lodge Road, began receiving statements for credit cards in the name of the grandmother, 85-year-old Nita Fallis, Brown said. They also noticed numerous withdrawals from Fallis' checking and savings accounts.

But Fallis "is in an extended care home in Texas," Brown said, while Lopez and his parents live in the home she owns in Pebble Beach. After receiving the suspicious credit-card and bank statements, the suspect's parents notified authorities the afternoon of Sept. 13.

Lopez and Spears, who lives on 19th Street in Pacific Grove, are both unemployed, according to the sheriff's office, and Brown said they used Fallis' personal information to obtain three credit cards, with which they purchased telephones, videogame players and games, and laptop computers from local businesses.

He said they also used Fallis' stolen personal information to gain access to her checking and savings accounts.

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Theodore Lopez



Amanda Spears



# Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

JACK RODGERS, 18 months, rode all the way to Carmel-by-the-Sea from Waynesville, N.C., in his dad's truck. It took five days with a stopover in Denver.

Dad Tom owns a construction company (Coast to Coast Construction), and is here doing a remodeling job for his architect brother-in-law, Robert Littell.

Jack is part husky and part German shepherd, as you can see by his photo. He has one brown eye, and his other eye is half brown and half white. He's full of

pep and energy and quite bouncy – very much like Tigger in "Winnie the Pooh." He has a unique, shrill bark which he demonstrated to each passing dog on the Scenic Road walking path while we were interviewing him early Tuesday morning at Carmel Beach.

"He wants to play with everyone," Dad said. "He's always friendly and never aggressive."

Jack loves to play fetch with a ball, but stuffed animals are ripped to shreds in a trice. He's a digger, and a hunter at heart, and no vole is safe when Jack's around.

He's nomadic, too, and frequently runs off from a job site where Dad's working. Either someone gives chase, or they just wait for him to come back, which he always does.

Jack would like to play with his little 2-year-old cousin Ben – a white poodle mix – while he's staying



at the Littells. "Jack loves my sister Michele's dog, but he's half Jack's size and doesn't know what to make of Jack's exuberance," Dad Tom said.

Jack is looking forward to the long drive home when the job here is done, because he plans to stick his head out the window all the way to North Carolina. There might be a little vole action waiting for him at home, too.

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# Police departments consider joint dispatch, patrol

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CARMEL corporal is writing traffic tickets in Pacific Grove. Detectives from each city help each other on cases and back each other up when serving warrants. And in the past, P.G. and Carmel police departments have lent each other a hand with parking enforcement and animal control. Sharing services is nothing new, but the cities are now looking at a formalized arrangement that could have them using each other's dispatchers, patrol officers and maybe even a chief, Carmel Police Cmdr. Mike Calhoun said last week. He reported answers should be forthcoming by the end of the year.

"It's always been informal," commented PGPD Cmdr. John Nyunt. "Right now, our departments are already training together, and we have been helping each other with investigations."

The agencies are considering combining forces in several respects in order to improve efficiency, protect jobs and provide better service, according to Calhoun.

"The whole purpose behind this is to maintain all the jobs — both the city administrators have committed to that," he said.

One position might be eliminated, though. "They talked about having one chief," he said. "Management is still talking about that, but probably by the end of the year, we should know something."

While having one person run both departments would certainly save money, and bringing in patrol officers to cover open shifts would reduce overtime, Calhoun said cost-cutting is not the driving force behind sharing services.

"We're not really focusing on reducing cost," he said. "It's quality of service, too."

But he admitted CPD logs a lot of overtime. The 2010/2011 city budget allotted almost \$165,000 for paying officers to work extra hours.

"We have a very high overtime rate," he said. CPD has a minimum of two officers on patrol per shift, and P.G. has three. In Carmel, when police arrest a suspect and have to take him to county jail in Salinas, the department has to call in an off-duty officer and pay him overtime.

"We would benefit if P.G. could send an officer over to cover," he said. "You could have five to six people working between both cities."

But synchronizing training, shifts and other aspects of each agency would require a lot of study and work. "That concept is being looked at," he said. "We are taking baby steps in that regard."

Saving money is a huge consideration for Pacific Grove, which has struggled with budget problems for the past several years.

"Money is always the big picture, but also efficiency in the delivery of service," Nyunt said. "With money getting shorter, how do we utilize the services we have?"

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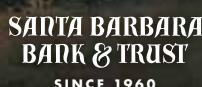
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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A man asked the police to check on the welfare of his children on Lincoln Street. They were with their mother. The man was contacted and updated on the status of the children.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported concerns with a dog tied in a front yard. Officer responded and obtained information from the owner. No violation observed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a dark vehicle occupied by four subjects recklessly driving on Lobos. One of the occupants, a female subject, was yelling. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officers observed a vehicle accelerate from a stop sign at a high rate of speed in the commercial area on Junipero. After the driver and occupants were contacted, it was learned that the driver was frustrated with his wife and kids and was expressing his anger. Husband and wife said the argument was verbal only. Driver warned for aggressive driving.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched Fifth Street near Santa Rita. On scene, crews were asked to check a doorbell that had been stuck in the activated position.**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** CPD responded to a Casanova Street residence to report of a verbal argument between two cohabitants. They were contacted and counseled on financial agreements, living arrangements and the eviction process if the two of them were unable to come to a civil compromise.

**Pacific Grove:** Contacted a homeowner on Spruce in response to overly zealous door-to-door solicitors. Homeowner attempted to close the door, and the solicitors resisted by physically pushing the door. After the door was closed, the solicitors repeatedly banged on the door, stating, "We know you're in there." Unable to locate the solicitors.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported having an argument with a neighbor over an easement.

**Carmel area:** Carmel

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# P.G. Library tax proponents, opponents making strong push for votes

## ■ Allegations of Measure Q "propaganda" in library

By KELLY NIX

THOSE FOR and against a parcel tax that would increase revenue for the struggling Pacific Grove Library are ramping up efforts to spread their message to voters.

On Nov. 2, residents will cast their votes on Measure Q, which proponents say might be the last effort to keep the library alive, while opponents say the measure is misguided and are urging an alternative plan.

The measure, which needs a two-thirds majority to pass, would levy a \$90-per-year parcel tax on single properties and a \$45 tax per each unit in a multi-residential complex. It would also commit 2.83 percent of the city's general fund for the library.

At Monday's farmers' market, Yes on Q proponents — which include the P.G. City Council — passed out pamphlets and talked to passersby about the parcel tax. One assertive volunteer with the Pro Measure Q group asked marketgoers if they knew about the measure, and if so, how they would be voting.

"We are working really hard to get the word out," Susan Steele, a member of the Yes on Q steering committee told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "We are doing everything we can to let people know what is at stake. It is really heating up right now because of the absentee ballots" and sample ballots, which will be mailed to voters starting Oct. 4.

Proponents are also personally visiting residents. On Saturday, Pacific Grove City Councilman Bill Kampe knocked on doors to inform voters of the measure. He also handed out "Yes on Q" pamphlets.

Funding for the library has been cut in half over the last three years and its operating hours slashed from 52 hours to 24 hours. The tax would restore at least 16 more operating hours to the library, proponents contend.

"The real question is do we want a library, or not?" Steele said. "I see Measure Q as a way of stabilizing funding for the library."

If Measure Q passes, the tax would generate about \$600,000 for the library, while the city would contribute about \$420,000. The city's portion is based on an estimated budget of nearly \$15 million. The tax would sunset in 10 years.

Last year, voters rejected Measure J, a similar tax, which didn't include a financial commitment from the city toward the library the way Measure Q proposes.

"If Measure Q doesn't pass," Steele said, "there is no commitment from the city. It's important people understand that."

The Pacific Grove Unified School District Board of Education announced Wednesday its unanimous support of the measure.

### Join the county system

Opponents countered the Yes on Q group's efforts this week by setting up a table in front of the P.G. post office to tell residents why they should vote No on the measure.

"Every time the city needs money," said Lee Willoughby, who with husband, Jim, has formed a citizens committee to oppose the tax, "they can't just tack on another tax and hope people will pass it."

The Willoughbys believe the library should become a part of the Monterey County Free Libraries system, which operates 17 branches, including libraries in Carmel Valley, Big Sur and Seaside.

"Monterey County's is a wonderful library system," Willoughby said. "They work more efficiently in terms of the

budget."

The Willoughbys argue that if the P.G. Library was part of the Monterey County Free Libraries, it would eventually save hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. "And we will probably have a better library," Lee Willoughby said.

For the P.G. Library to become a part of the MCFL, according to the Willoughbys, it would cost about \$920,000 for the initial set up, then a \$600,000 annual fee.

"If Measure Q passes," Willoughby said, "it will cost the city about \$1 million to run [the P.G. Library]. "It costs the county only \$8 million to run its 17 branches."

Funding for MCFL comes mostly from a share of property tax collected within a branch's service area. Additional funding comes from the county's general fund, the state, donations, library fees and fines.

"We aren't saying vote No because we don't like taxes," Willoughby said. "We say No because there is a better way to go."

The Yes on Measure Q group, however, contends joining the Monterey County system wouldn't "provide equivalent service" for less.

### Improper influence?

A debate ensued last week over allegations city library employees were distributing pro Measure Q "propaganda" at

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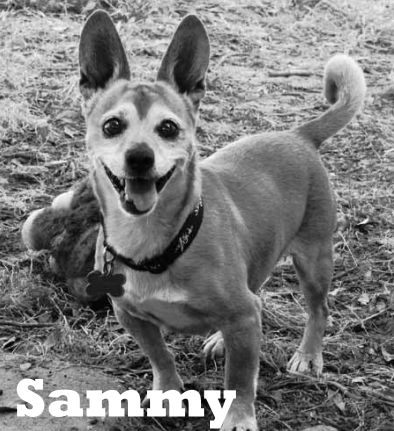


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# New ambulance takes on look of mini fire engine

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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awaiting the installation of crucial lifesaving equipment, but it's been seen on the streets of Carmel since Aug. 20.

Built in Florida to local specifications defined by Jedinak and CRFA, the new vehicle is based on a Ford F450 truck, rather than the more common van, so it can run on diesel and carry more payload, he said.

"This ambulance was designed around carrying equipment for rescue purposes and things of that nature," he explained.

It was also designed to look more like part of the fire department's fleet, including red paint, white zigzag stripes along the side and gold lettering.

"It's really quiet, has a really good turning radius, is very maneuverable, and is longer and a little taller," he said.

Its high-tech elements include an air-lift system that lowers the rear suspension so patients can be loaded and offloaded easily, LED lights to reduce battery load, a GPS and backup camera system, and a narcotics locker that logs who has opened it, when and for how long.

He said he hopes the ambulance will be ready for service by the middle of next month, at which time the current ambulance, which is 11 years old and at increasing risk of breaking down, will be kept as a backup.




PHOTO/DAVID JEDINAK

Carmel has a brand-new ambulance, thanks to two years of work and \$150,000.

The new ambulance, originally estimated at \$130,000, ended up costing about \$150,000, due to the decision to use the Ford F450 after a smaller Ford truck was no longer available, and related equipment requirements.

Last week, he told the Carmel City Council about CRFA's latest acquisition that is now part of the city fleet. (The city funds CRFA.)

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# Background checks for EMT prospects

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CANDIDATES FOR jobs as emergency medical technicians will undergo more extensive background checks, according to a new state law, the Carmel City Council learned last week, when it voted to authorize city officials to access federal criminal records.

"California Assembly Bill 2917 was passed to establish a statewide emergency medical technician registry and to develop standards, guidelines and regulations for certification of EMTs," Carmel Police Chief George Rawson said in his report for the council Sept. 14. "In order to comply with AB 2917, the city must approve a resolution authorizing access to state and local criminal records, as part of a criminal history screening program for emergency medical technicians, including contract employees and vol-

unteers."

According to the California Penal Code, jurisdictions must specifically authorize access to criminal history information for employment, licensing or certification, so last week, the city council adopted a resolution allowing it. Council members voted to let city officials examine state, local and federal criminal histories of candidates for EMT jobs and volunteer positions, but they forbade them from giving the information to any private entity.

The document also stipulates the city disqualify candidates who have been convicted of a violent or serious felony or even a misdemeanor, "except that such conviction may be disregarded if it is determined that mitigating circumstances exist," or if the conviction is deemed irrelevant.

It's imperative that hiring agencies be able to obtain more information about candidates

than they could before, according to firefighter/paramedic David Jedinak, interim operations manager for Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance.

"It's good practice — you want to know who you're hiring," he told The Pine Cone, because before the law was passed, "you could have felony charges against you in another state, and they would never know it

in California."

The Carmel Police Department handles all background checks for the city and is implementing the change.

"We've never run it through the federal level, so the legislation passed mandated that we have to do the federal level for background checks for EMTs," Cmdr. Mike Calhoun said.

## DAM

From page 1A

population of steelhead trout.

Cal Am announced this week it filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission to remove the dam in order to "resolve seismic safety concerns" associated with the dam and restore habitat for the steelhead trout population.

The cost to remove the 106-foot-high dam, which is almost completely filled with sediment, is estimated to be \$85 million.

Cal Am committed \$49 million and dedicated 928 acres where the dam is located as parkland. The Coastal Conservancy and NOAA will raise an additional \$35 million needed for the removal project through a combination of public funding and private donations.

If the project to remove the dam is approved, local ratepayers will pay their share from 2012 to 2017.

Average residential water users — those

who use about 500 gallons of water per month — will see their current rate of about \$35 per month increase to about \$38 per month by 2017.

"One of the major benefits of this collaborative public-private project is that we can provide significant benefits to the Carmel River while ensuring a fair cost to our customers," Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone.

However, residential customers who use lots of water will see large rate increases. For instance, those who use about 5,000 gallons of water a month currently pay about \$207 for it. But by 2017, those customers' bills will go up more than \$100, to \$447 per month.

In 1991, the California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of dams agreed with a Cal Am consultant's assertion that Dam built in 1921, did not meet modern seismic stability and flood safety standards. At first, Cal Am proposed strengthening the dam, but under pressure from environmental groups decided to remove it.

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## Marjorie Collins Matthews Foote "Jerry"

On July 5, 2010, Jerry Foote, a long-time resident of Carmel Valley, died in Gainesville, Florida, where she had been living in recent years after suffering from severe dementia. Jerry was born on January 5, 1922, in Houston, Texas, where her father, Edward Kennedy Matthews, an Army Air Corps pilot, was stationed at Ellington Field. After his death in 1926, Jerry and her younger brother, Edward Kennedy Matthews, moved with their mother, Sarah Collins Matthews, to Washington, D.C. Jerry attended school in Washington on scholarship, graduating Phi Beta Kappa from George Washington University. Jerry was working at the War Department when she met her future husband, Edward Potter Foote, a West Point cadet. Jerry and Eddy were married at Fort Meyer Chapel in Fort Meyer, Virginia, on November 20, 1943. Jerry enthusiastically supported Eddy's 30-year Air Force career, moving 27 times, living often in Virginia when Eddy was stationed at the Pentagon, until they retired to Carmel Valley, California.

Jerry had a wide variety of interests and hobbies. She was an accomplished pianist and linguist, avid reader, wonderful cook, and always a gracious host. Jerry was an expert gardener and flower arranger, concentrating particularly on antique roses and California native plants. For a time, Jerry wrote a gardening column in the *Carmel Valley Outlook*. Active as a volunteer and devoted churchman, Jerry enjoyed long and repeated service on her parish vestry and altar guild, as president in 1985 of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association, and, in furtherance of her fundamental concern for environmental issues, developing the 20-year Carmel Valley Master Plan adopted in 1986 and promoting the work of the Big Sur Land Trust as a Trustee. Appointed to the Monterey County Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Board, Jerry received the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce Good Egg, an award for outstanding community service. Jerry and Eddy loved to travel, and Jerry had a love for Paris and most things French but delighted in Italian gardens even more.

Eddy predeceased Jerry in 1993 and their son, Edward Potter Foote, Jr., died in 2001. Jerry is survived by their daughter, Sally Harris Foote and her husband, Forrest S. Crawford; their son, Richard Stuart Foote, his wife, Suzanne Girard Foote, and their children, Thomas, James, and Darcy Foote; and Teddy's daughters, Alexandra Foote Barker and Elizabeth Foote Robinson. Jerry's memorial service will be held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 28003 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, 93923, on October 9, 2010, at 11 a.m., with interment and lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Dunstan's or the charity of one's choice.

## Donald David Newbury

August 31, 1929 - September 13, 2010

Donald David Newbury, 81, of Carmel, CA died September 13, 2010, after a brief illness, surrounded by and sent to heaven by family and friends.

Mr. Newbury was born August 31, 1929, in Lewiston, MT. He was the only son of David and Gertrude (Housel) Newbury and had four sisters. Don spent some of the happiest times of his childhood at Ft. Peck Dam (MT) where his father was employed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Don graduated from Tracy High School in 1947. Don graduated with a degree in Business Administration and Engineering from UC Berkley in 1951.

Don met his wife, Lorraine Louise Harris of Eugene, OR, while she was attending college at the University of Pacific. They were married in 1951. After a short stint with Ford Motor Company, Don was hired by Lockheed Missile and Space Company. He enjoyed a 27-year career as part of the initial Polaris submarine missile R&D program. Work transferred Don and his new family to Connecticut, South Carolina, Washington and Sunnyvale, CA.

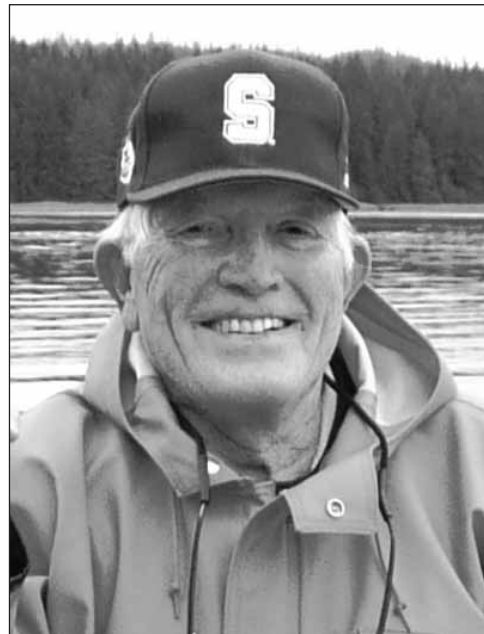
Mr. Newbury and his wife raised two daughters, Nannette and Nichele. He was actively involved with their lives and supported their childhood hobbies and dreams.

Don and Lari were owners of Los Altos Travel (Mountain View, CA) for over 25 years. He was an avid traveler and he and Lari spent much of their adult lives exploring the world together. Don's last trip was salmon fishing in Alaska just five days prior to his death where he caught the largest Silver salmon of his life. Don was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed the 49er's, the SFO Giants and University of Oregon football. He was an active participant in the Men's Discussion Group at the Carmel Foundation.

Don is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lorraine Harris Newbury (Carmel, CA), his daughters Nannette Newbury (Aromas, CA) and Nichele Wimer, and son-in-law Kevin Wimer, (Sanger, CA), two granddaughters, Meshia Wimer (Sanger, CA) and Amrha Wimer (Placentia, CA). He was blessed with a great grandson, Rush Ace Wimer who was born on September 12, 2010, a day prior to his own passing. He is also survived by his sisters Joyce Silva (Concord, CA), Barbara Sparks (Modesto, CA) and Evelyn Cushman (La Grange, GA) as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. His loving, joyous companion, Rennie will miss him as well as Bill W. (31 years)

He is predeceased by his parents, David and Gertrude Newbury, his elder sister Lois Thompson and his loving poodle, Roux, a faithful friend of 17 years.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation in Mr. Newbury's name to the Carmel Foundation, Carmel California. There is no memorial service planned. At a future date the family and friends will have a time together to celebrate Don's life. The family is grateful to the many family members and friends who were able to assist them in their last week with Mr. Newbury. The care of Dr. Cindy Lee and the nursing staff at CHOMP was a great comfort to the family.





# Former Salinas prison medical chief sues doctors who faked timecards

■ Doc alleges ex-employees hurt his reputation, career

By KELLY NIX

THE FORMER chief medical officer at Salinas Valley State Prison embroiled in a 2008 scandal involving timecard fraud has filed a lawsuit against five doctors he used to supervise at the Soledad facility.

In November 2008, medical chief Charles

Lee, and five doctors who worked for him at the prison, were indicted by the Monterey County Grand Jury for billing the state for \$160,000 in medical and psychiatric services they didn't provide inmates.

Though the charges against Lee were dropped in July 2009, Lee alleges in a lawsuit filed Sept. 8 that his former employees — by putting down more hours on their timesheets than they worked — have hurt his reputation and prevented him from getting a job.

Lee, who now lives in San Diego County, "suffered severe harm to his reputation and employability, and suffered severe emotional distress," according to the lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court.

The lawsuit seeks damages from the doctors that worked for him as well as four medical firms the doctors were under contract to work for at the Soledad prison. Lee managed a medical staff of about 200 who provided medical, psychological, psychiatric, nursing, dental and other care to the prison's 4,500 inmates, according to his lawsuit.

The suit, which alleges intentional and negligent misrepresentation and negligence, lists as defendants physicians David Hoban, Pedro Eva, Mark Herbst, Wade Exum, former Pacific Grove internist Randy Sid and medical firms Registry of Physician Specialists, Bay Area Doctors Inc. and Newport Oncology and Healthcare Medical Corporation.

The five prison doctors began falsifying their timecards in 2007, the suit indicates.

"In order to conceal their fraudulent claims that they were present at SVSP longer than they actually were ... [the physicians] did not record their time of departure" and "inflated" the hours they worked, according to Lee's lawsuit.

His former employees' actions, Lee alleges, severely hurt his career.

Therefore, Lee is "entitled to an award of exemplary or punitive damages ... to punish defendants and to make an example of them to dissuade others from committing such wrongs," according to the lawsuit.

To defend himself against the criminal charges, Lee was required to hire an attorney at "substantial expense," he says.

In 2008, the grand jury indicted the physicians on various charges, including falsifying public records, fraudulent claims and conspiracy to commit grand theft.

Lee, who had worked at the prison for seven years and was earning \$252,000 a year before being indicted, was charged with four counts of misappropriation of public funds for signing off on the fraudulent claims and one count of conspiracy to commit grand theft.

The court dismissed the charges against Lee last year on the grounds the prosecution withheld exculpatory evidence from the grand jury. His responsibilities included reviewing and approving timecards submitted by staff and signing off on invoices submitted by the medical companies.

Lee "having no reason to distrust them, reasonably relied on their erroneous entries," according to the lawsuit.

In a plea deal, Hoban and Sid pleaded guilty to the charges, according to Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Doug Matheson. Herbst and Exum are scheduled for a preliminary hearing in December.

According to Matheson, authorities attached a GPS unit to Eva's car and were able to show he was not at the prison when he claimed he was working there. Eva's attorney is scheduled to argue in court Sept.

See **DOCTORS** page 26A

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Adoption of this Ordinance was necessary to comply with the 2010 California Building Codes and to amend the Municipal Code to address specific needs of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The full text of Ordinance 2010-5 is available for public review and inspection at the Office of the City Clerk at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall, on east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Publication date: Sept. 24, 2010 (PC928)

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**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:** You are served as an individual.

Date: May 13, 2010  
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk  
by Donna D. Chacon, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010. (PC 832)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20101782. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**1. DRAFTTECT**  
**2. DRAFTTECT.COM**  
2150 Garden Rd, Suite B3, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County, DARREN ALLEN DAVIS, 127 Cypress Lakes Ct., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 1985. (s) Daren Allen Davis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 19, 2010. Publication dates: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC 836)

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

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Reynold Robby Ramirez, 7204 Langley Canyon Road, Prunedale, California 93907.

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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/ Reynold Robby Ramirez  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 10, 2010.

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Date: Aug. 11, 2010  
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk  
by Mariela Hernandez, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010. (PC 908)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20101704

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

**3R Electric, 7204 Langley Canyon Road, Prunedale, California 93907;** County of Monterey  
Reynold Robby Ramirez, 7204 Langley Canyon Road, Prunedale, California 93907.

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/ Reynold Robby Ramirez  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 10, 2010.

**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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**SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW** CASE NUMBER: DR 50099

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**PETITIONER'S NAME IS: MARIA TERESA CHAVARIN RODRIGUEZ**

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

**NOTICE:** The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

**NOTE:** If a judgment or support order is entered, the court may order



# NEW SUNSET BONDS TO GO ON SALE SOON

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**T**HE NEW bonds to refinance \$8 million in debt the City of Carmel still has from the \$21.65 renovation of Sunset Center will be put up for sale at the end of the month, consultant Tom Gaffney of Bartle Wells Associates told the city council last Tuesday. The proceeds from the sale will pay off the 2001 bonds, allowing the city to capitalize on better interest rates and a stronger bond rating to save an estimated

\$26,000 in debt payments annually.

At the Sept. 14 meeting, the council voted on a resolution "approving documents and actions relating to the refinancing of the Sunset Center Lease Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2001."

Gaffney said interest rates have continued to remain low since the council instructed him to begin researching the possible refinancing of the bonds a few months ago. He told the council he would be meeting with Standard & Poor's later in

the week to reaffirm the city's good credit rating, which should also help in marketing the new bonds.

The bonds will be put out for competitive bidding Sept. 28 using an online system, according to Gaffney.

If, for some reason, the sale doesn't go through, the city will not be liable for Bartle Wells Associates' fee of \$35,000 to \$40,000, he said. He estimated the total cost of reissuing the bonds at about \$125,000, including costs for lawyers, the rating agency, the trustee and legal printing.

The council voted 4-0 to adopt the resolution. Councilman Jason Burnett abstained because he and his wife are renting a home within 500 feet of Sunset Center while their house is being remodeled.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CARMEL

## OCTOBER 2010

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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### CHAIR MESSAGE



Vicki Lynch,  
2010 Board Chair

#### Can You Dig It!

As mentioned in an earlier column, the Chamber formed a committee to review and make recommendations on the sign ordinances that affect our businesses. We presented those recommendations to the city last week and are awaiting a response. The main areas were number of signs, size of lettering, lighting and enforcement. Ultimately, if changes are to be made, they will go before the Planning Commission, the City Council and finally to the Coastal Commission. I would like to thank the following individuals for their time and comments: Don Bentz, Carmel Plaza; Todd Tice, Red Haute Club; Jane Beery, Cima Colina; Michael Adamson, Monterey County Bank and Sabine Antiques; Peter Lesnik, Sunset Center; Jim Zoyiopoulos, David Vincent Designs; Cathy Lewis, Carriage House Inn.

The Crossroads, a sponsor for the **Taste of Carmel**, held a fabulous mixer last week. A special thanks to Lucy Willman, Manager of the Crossroads and Nancy Larrew from the Chamber, for hosting and organizing Café Stravaganza, China Delight, Island Taco, Seafood Harvest and the Rio Grill who all laid out special food and drink. The Taste of Carmel will be held October 7th at the Carmel Mission courtyard from 6 - 9 PM. This year, we have over 30 restaurants, 21 wineries, a brewery and two coffee houses all contributing fabulous morsels for your consumption. Transport yourself to an evening in Rome as Glastonbury Audiovisual lights up the courtyard like you've never seen it before. Munch and drink from booth to booth, visit the silent auction tables, wear something funky and hip to the groove of the '70's. This is an evening not to be missed. Go to [www.tasteofcarmel.com](http://www.tasteofcarmel.com) to catch a glimpse of what's planned and purchase your tickets online. Catch you on the flip side!

Vicki Lynch, chair of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce board of directors for 2010, is the owner of Writing on the Wall. In addition, she is Co-Chair of Carmel's Forest and Beach Commission.

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### BUSINESS MIXER

**Who:** Carmel Valley Ranch  
One Old Ranch Road, 7 miles west of Carmel off Carmel Valley Road  
**When:** Wednesday, October 27  
**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members

We are excited to share the reinvented Carmel Valley Ranch with you. The Ranch is a completely new style of resort that encourages guests to play, engage and connect. Enjoy the all new River Ranch, which is the center of activity, featuring a kids' playground and activity center, basketball court, pool, hot tub and splash zone area, bocce courts, fitness center and tennis courts. Tour our renovated suites and preview the venue for the upcoming 2010 Carmel Chamber Awards of Excellence Gala. Sample Executive Chef Tim Wood's cuisine and register for great prizes from Carmel Valley Ranch. Continue the evening and receive a complimentary dessert with the purchase of an entrée in the Lodge Restaurant. (Valid on October 27, 2010.)

### MEMBER ORIENTATION

**Where:** Carmel's Bistro Giovanni, San Carlos between 5th & 6th  
**When:** Thursday, October 14  
**Time:** 8:00am - 9:00am  
**Cost:** Free

Learn how a chamber membership can benefit your business through promotion, exposure and connection to the community. Meet the chamber staff and hear how the chamber continues to support Carmel businesses since the 1920's. Tour the Visitor Center after sharing your first networking opportunity with other members. Coffee and pastries will be served.

### Crossroads Boogie Bites on the Boulevard - photos by DMT Imaging



Crossroads Leasing and Marketing Director Lucy Willman (Center) leads guests including L-R Berit Keeble of Mission Ranch, Rich Hughett of Wine and Travel and Ben Beesley of Keller Williams along Crossroads Boulevard for tastings at participating restaurants: Café Stravaganza, Island Taco, China Delight Restaurant, Sea Harvest Fish Market and Rio Grill.



L-R Tom Williams of Hale-Williams Interiors enjoys the festivities with John Lloyd of The Pine Inn and Tally Ho Inn and Carla Lloyd.

### RIBBON CUTTING

**Who:** Joining Hands  
26358 Carmel Rancho Lane  
**When:** Wednesday, October 6  
**Time:** 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
**Cost:** Free

Carmel-area Interfaith Outreach of Carmel (IOC) faith communities has opened the **Joining Hands Benefit Shop**, whose proceeds will address housing needs in Monterey County. Please attend the **Joining Hands Grand Opening** on 6 Oct at 5pm and help make a difference!

### David Lyng Ribbon Cutting

The Carmel Chamber welcomed new member David Lyng Real Estate at their offices on Lincoln between Ocean and 7th. Pictured: Front L-R Megan Lyng, Morgan Lyng, David and Sally Lyng, Jackie Woods, Joyce Scampa, Connie Perry, Carmel Chamber Board Chair and owner of Writing on the Wall, Vicki Lynch. Back L-R Carmel Chamber CEO Monta Potter, Jim and Alix Somerville, Mick Pfaff, Michael Whiting. Photo by DMT Imaging. Banner courtesy of Bob the Printer.



### Ventana Inn & Spa Business Mixer - photos by DMT Imaging

General Manager Tina Harlow greeted guests on the terrace of The Restaurant at Ventana Inn after Pacific Monarch Ltd and CCM&E Destination Services provided bus service through the fog to the sunshine of Ventana.



L-R Doug Lumsden of Monterey Movie Tours, Maureen Kovacs, Betsy Durnell of Soiled Doves Bath House and Al Clark were among the guests who enjoyed wine from Scheid Vineyards and organic food by Executive Chef Truman Jones. Tours of renovated rooms were also offered, along with prize package giveaways.

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# POLICE LOG

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resident reported receiving numerous harassing text messages from his estranged wife.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Mission Street resident reported possible fraud after he hired electricians to do work in his home which later failed an inspection.

**Pacific Grove:** A man was running on the track at the high school when several students were in his way. He gestured to the students to move out of the way and then pushed his way through them, touching a few of them on the arms as he did. A teacher in the area approached the man and requested he leave. The students were later asked to document the incident in writing. The male was later identified and spoken to by police regarding his conduct.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman reported a subject spitting on her vehicle on Junipero Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Ocean between Mission and San Carlos for arcing electrical equipment at a shoe store.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to an Atherton Drive residence for a person reported to be on drugs, acting violently and swinging a bat.

**Pacific Grove:** Subjects were contacted swimming at the PGHS pool. Subjects were

given a trespassing advisement and released at the scene.

**Pacific Grove:** Male reported several heirlooms were missing from his elderly mother's residence on Seaview. He and other family members were interviewed and believed the property was taken by his son-in-law. The property taken totaled over \$400 in value.

**Pacific Grove:** Driver stopped on Central for using a cell phone while he drove. He identified himself with a Mexican I.D. card and said he did not have a license. He was cited for being unlicensed and using the cell phone. The vehicle was towed and stored.

**Pacific Grove:** Contacted an elderly male on Forest Avenue attempting to open the door of apartments not his own. He appeared to be disoriented and exhibited slow, sometimes unintelligible speech. He was given a ride back to his residence and left in the care of his wife.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputies responded to a civil dispute between landlord and tenant. During the contact several marijuana plants were seen on the property. Further investigation yielded more than 200 marijuana plants and packaged marijuana. The tenant was arrested and lodged into the county jail.

**Carmel area:** Man reported surf boards and other items taken from his vehicle. Total loss estimated at \$2,225.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**Carmel area:** Subject drove onto a parking lot in Pacific Meadows that was being resurfaced causing, \$300 in damage.



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# WILDFIRES

From page 1A

hotly opposed it for its emphasis on brush clearance for firebreaks and around buildings and neighborhoods and on waiving permits to undertake the work — measures they say will harm endangered and rare species.

“This plan claims to protect life, property and the environment, in that order,” said Tom Lippe, and attorney for the Sierra Club. “The problem is it doesn’t protect the environment at all.”

“It is the extreme nature of this plan that has brought us here today,” said Tom Hopkins of the Ventana Wilderness Society. “It’s a frontal assault on acceptable environmental standards.”

“This Monterey Wildfire Protection Plan is by far the most reactionary plan I have encountered,” said Rich Fairbanks of the Wilderness Society. “It’s also a clear assault

on the wilderness.”

And Rick Halsey of the California Chaparral Institute called for a shift in emphasis from brush clearance, intended to stop fires from spreading, to building fire-resistant buildings.

“There are always going to be wildfires, and you can’t stop them from spreading, but you can make fire-safe communities,” Halsey said.

But their criticisms of the Monterey County Wildfire Protection Plan, hammered out over the last three years by the Monterey County Fire Safe Council, were met with derision from an audience of firefighters and residents of Big Sur who, just two years ago, saw first hand what a major wildfire could do.

The Basin Complex Fire burned 162,000 acres and destroyed 58 structures and homes.

“We don’t want our community, our land, our wildlife and our habitats to be thus devastated ever again,” said Kelly O’Brien, pres-

ident of the fire safe council.

“We need a plan and regulations to maintain defensible space and firebreaks,” said retired Big Sur fire chief Frank Pinney. He also criticized the presence at the hearing of “outsiders who think they know what’s best for Monterey County.”

“I lost my home and all my belongings in the wildfire on June 23, 2008, and I’m still dealing with the losses at my business,” said Mike Gilson, a former resident of Castro Ridge and owner of the Big Sur Bakery, which was closed for weeks after the Basin Complex Fire. “Hazardously overgrown vegetation is the problem, and a regulatory morass prevents us from dealing with it.”

Numerous other residents and firefighters also spoke about the urgent need for a fire protection plan, including aggressive removal of brush and scrub in strategic locations.

They also pointed out that, even if done aggressively, only a tiny portion of Monterey County’s vast wildlands — easily more than 1,000,000 acres — would be affected.

For example, a firebreak 40 feet wide and 10 miles long would cover only 50 acres.

But Mary Ann Matthews of the California Native Plant Society said the “emphasis should be on retrofitting houses and keeping development out of wildland areas,” not brush removal.

After witnessing the deep divide between local residents and environmentalists, super-

visors put off consideration of the wildfire protection plan until November, and asked the county counsel and the planning department to meet with the various groups to see if a compromise could be reached.

“There’s not a lack of understanding of the risks your communities face,” 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter, who represents most of Big Sur, said to the audience. “But we have a significant division of opinion here, and I think there are people willing to cooperate.”

## Valley Girls Gallery unveils group art show

THE CARMEL Valley Art Associations presents its Autumn and Winter Show Friday, Sept. 25 at Valley Girls Gallery in Carmel Valley Village.

The works of more than 30 artists will be showcased in the exhibit, including John Chappell, Brandham Rendlen, Warren Poitrus, Lilli-Anne Price and Karuna Licht.

The gallery, which will host a reception from 4 to 7 p.m., is located at 13766 Center St. For more information, call (831) 659-2441.

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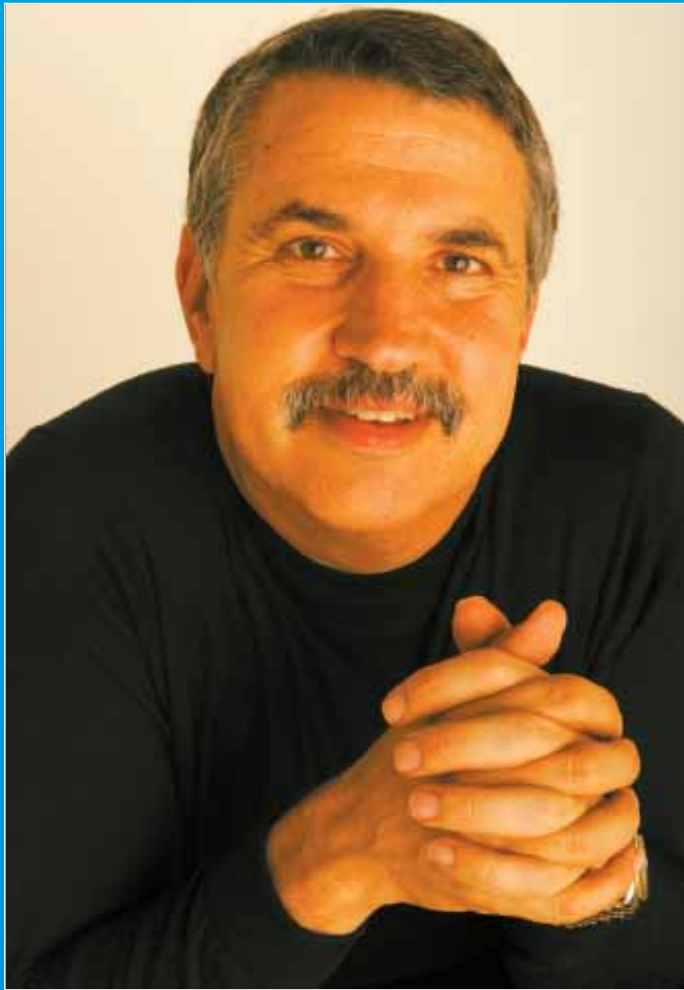
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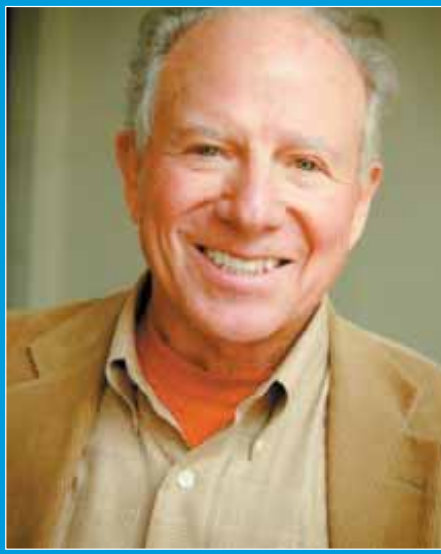
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**Sept. 25 & 26 - More than 60 local artists will have their studios open** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26 at the **21st Annual Monterey County Artists Studio Tour**. There will be a gala opening at the Pacific Grove Art Center Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. with artists' work and maps. [www.montereystudiotour.com](http://www.montereystudiotour.com).

**Oct. 1 - Two concerts by old time bluegrass-roots band, Little Black Train,** Friday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. at Plaza Linda Mexican Restaurant, 9 Del Fino Place in Carmel Valley. \$10. Info/Reservations: (831) 659-4229, [www.littleblacktrain.com](http://www.littleblacktrain.com), [www.plazalinda.com](http://www.plazalinda.com).

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**Oct. 2 - Please join the children of Pacific Grove in welcoming the return of the Monarch Butterflies on Oct. 2. Butterfly Parade** at 10:30 a.m. begins/ends at Robert Down School on Pine Avenue. Following parade is Butterfly Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the school featuring games, "jumpsies" & food. Free admission.

**Oct. 3 - 50th Annual Great Sand Castle contest, "Fifty Santastic Years!" Sunday, Oct. 3, Carmel Beach - South of 10th, 8 a.m.** Come down to Carmel Beach and join your friends, family, and neighbors from near and far and build a wonderful sand castle, big or small! Everyone is invited to come create and/or admire the wonderful sculptures.

**Oct. 4 - Carmel Woman's Club celebrating 85 years of community service presents the first tea and program of the season.** Nita Gizdich will present "Gizdich Farm in 2010" with fresh apple pie tasting. All new members will be introduced and welcomed. Join us on Monday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m. Ninth and San Carlos, Carmel. Following the presentation tea, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. Non-members \$3. Membership is open and applications available. Information: (831) 622-7412 or [carmelwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:carmelwomensclub@gmail.com).

**Oct. 6 - The Carmel Valley Women's Club will feature Pulitzer Prize winner, author Jane Smiley, Oct. 6** at a luncheon at Carmel Valley Ranch. Jane Smiley will discuss her latest best selling novel *Private Life*. Reservations are required by Sept. 29. Call (831) 659-0934.

**Oct. 6 - Support the Lawson's Safe House** on Oct. 6 at Chateau Julien Winery for the **2nd annual Women of Food and Wine, A Harvest of Care.** Guests will enjoy a tasting menu presented by local women chefs and award-winning wines of Chateau Julien. You may RSVP by going to [www.ywcamc.org](http://www.ywcamc.org).

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**October 13 - The Friends of the Monterey Symphony** celebrates the commencement of the Symphony's 65th season with a gala dinner, fashion show and live auction Wednesday, Oct 13, 6 to 9 p.m. at Carmel Plaza. The event is co-sponsored by Monterey Audi and the Cardinal Motor Group, Crystal Cruises, Carmel Plaza. \$200 per person. For information and reservations, call (831) 645-1127.

**Oct. 16 - AHA!2010 Arts Habitat Auction,** Carmel Woman's Club, 5 to 8 p.m. Both live and silent auctions, including art and non-art items. A \$15 admission includes auction bidding number, glass of wine and appetizers. For more information, to donate an art item or non-art prize, call (831) 624-6111, or email [staff@arthabitat.org](mailto:staff@arthabitat.org).

**October 23 & 30 - Two special Ghost Tours** benefiting the restoration of Point Sur Lightstation in Big Sur will be held **Oct. 23** (full moon) and **Oct. 30**. For a donation of \$60, your evening of ghostly fun will begin with a walking tour to the lighthouse in time for the sunset; followed by refreshments in the barn; Point Sur ghost stories told by professional actor/docent Kevin Hanstick; access to the spooky Triplex; and dessert and beverages in the Visitors' Center. Tours start at 5:15 p.m. each evening and will last about 3 hours. Limited to 40 people. For reservations call (831) 649-7139 or email [cclck@pointstur.org](mailto:cclck@pointstur.org). Not suitable for very young children. [www.pointstur.org](http://www.pointstur.org).

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### JAMESBURG PLAYERS STAGE ANOTHER REUNION

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO DECADES after presenting their last production, the Jamesburg Players reunited last year at the Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley Village for a sold-out trip down Memory Lane. The event was so successful — and everybody had so much fun — that the theater group is doing it again this year.

The Hidden Valley Theater again will be the site of the reunion, which will be presented Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25.

“If you missed last year’s sold out-party of the century, you will have another chance,” said Marj Ingram Viales, one of the event’s organizers.

The Jamesburg Players got its start in 1975, when John and Linda Prejean started the theater group.

“John and Linda met in the 1960s when they worked at the White Oaks Theater in Carmel Valley Village,” Viales explained. “After appearing there in many productions, they moved to Carmel to raise a family. Yet they longed for a new and fulfilling theatrical challenge.”

The theater group filled a timely niche in Carmel Valley. “This was a time of great creativity in the valley,” Viales recalled. “Music was a large part of life for many young locals, resulting in frequent and legendary jam sessions. John and Linda tapped into this local creativity. Most everyone knew someone in the show, or had a family member involved, so it really was a valley family affair.”

From 1975 to 1993, the Jamesburg Players presented 22 productions, which helped raise money for the nonprofit Jamesburg School.

While John Prejean died in a traffic accident in 1990, Linda Prejean Springer wrote, directed and appears in this

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### C.V. studio celebrates autumn with glass pumpkins

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHETHER THEY grow in fields or are created by glassblowers, pumpkins in Carmel Valley are a sure sign that autumn has arrived.

Masaoka Glass Design will host a reception Saturday, Sept. 25, for its 5th annual Glass Pumpkin Patch exhibit. The display will feature glasswork by Alan Masaoka, Nick Leonoff, Nancy Francioli and Todd Moore.

“All the work is made in our Carmel Valley Village studio,” gallery director Somer Harold-Madsen explained. “The artists work harder and harder every year on the exhibit.”

This year’s show will include more than just pumpkins. “While the majority of the pieces are still pumpkins, there will be more gourds this year,” she observed.

While the reception begins at 5 p.m., the glass pumpkins and gourds will go on sale at 11 a.m. When the studio’s doors open Saturday morning, there will likely be a few glass-pumpkin collectors already standing in line.

“The collectors come early,” Harold-Madsen said. “Many of the pieces are gone before the reception begins. There’s a diehard group of people who collect them.”

In addition to a reception, the studio will present a glassblowing demonstration by one of the artists in the exhibit.

“People grab a glass of wine or some snacks, and they watch a piece being created from start to finish,” Harold-Madsen added. “It’s really exciting to see.”

The opening of the show was timed to coincide with the start of the 2010 Monterey County Artist’s Studio Tour, which continues through Sunday.

The gallery is located at 13766 Center St. in Carmel Valley. For more information, call (831) 659-4953 or visit [www.masaokaglassdesign.com](http://www.masaokaglassdesign.com).



Masaoka Glass Design’s 5th annual Glass Pumpkin Patch show opens Saturday with a reception in Carmel Valley Village.

### Local artist subject of one-act play

By CHRIS COUNTS

A STAGED reading of a one-act play about one of the Monterey Peninsula’s most successful artists will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-26 at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts.

Written by Steven Hauk and directed by Conrad Selvig, “Fortune’s Way, or Notes on Art for Catholics (and Others),” recreates a lecture and slide presentation by the late E. Charlton Fortune and offers a glimpse into the personality behind the painter.

Teresa Del Piero plays the role of Fortune, while John F. Brady portrays Bishop Edwin O’Hara.

A survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, Fortune achieved international fame in the early part of the 20th century for her impressionistic landscapes. After moving to Carmel in 1927, she turned her focus to liturgical art, joining a group of artists who painted more than 50 Catholic churches, starting with St. Angela’s Catholic Church in Pacific Grove. She was honored by the Pope for her work.

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### Art center kicks off studio tour

The 21st annual 2010 Monterey County Artist’s Studio Tour showcases the 64 different local painters, glassblowers, jewelers, photographers, potters, sculptors and wood carvers who will open their studios to visitors Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25-26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Preceding the event will be an opening reception Friday, Sept. 24, at the Pacific Grove Art Center. The festivities,

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# Wandering Minds bring Big Sur rock to Carmel Valley

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE RECENT visits by Arcade Fire, Yo La Tengo and a seemingly endless parade of established acts have confirmed

Big Sur's status as a bonafide rock 'n' roll destination, the electric guitar has long had a place along Monterey County's rugged coastline

For more than three decades, guitarist and

vocalist Jeremy Slate has played a key role in keeping the beat alive in Big Sur, even when the sound of conga drums dominated its music scene. Friday, Sept. 24, Slate brings his current band, the Wandering Minds, to Plaza Linda Restaurant in Carmel Valley.

Like most guitarists, Slate was raised on a steady diet of his musical heroes. Guitar wizards like Jeff Beck, Duane Allman, Stevie Ray Vaughan helped to shape his technique. But the place he calls home has also had a profound effect on his music.

"We play what I like to call 'Big Sur rock,'" Slate explained. "It is mostly original songs that I write, and I've been in Big Sur for the past 35 years, so the place has had a big influence."

In Big Sur, Slate is perhaps best known for his work with Canyon. "Canyon was formed by my brothers — Jason, the late Jef and me — in 1978," he continued. "We were a very popular band in the Monterey area for about five years. Jason went on to form the Young Presidents, and I kept playing my songs in other various bands such as Ground Zero and the Rus Gib Band."

The Wandering Minds were formed about eight years ago. In addition to Slate, Preston Sult plays bass, Brian Moore plays trombone, and Donnie Nix plays drums.

The trombone is a somewhat unconventional instrument in a four-piece rock band, but it fits right in with the Wandering Minds. "There are many spaces in our songs to open up a bit on the guitar and trombone,

which, by the way sounds real cool with the guitar," he observed.

After playing with a variety of musical partners over the years, Slate is thrilled with his current musical collaborators.

"I'm very blessed to have Preston as a friend and bass player most of my life, and he has been in all the bands I have played in," Slate added. "Brian has been playing with me since 1990. And I can't say enough about having Donnie on drums. In my mind, he is one of the premier drummers in this county."

The music starts at 8 p.m. The cover is \$10. Plaza Linda is located at 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229.



The Wandering Minds include, from the left, Preston Sult, Jeremy Slate, Donnie Nix and Brian Moore.

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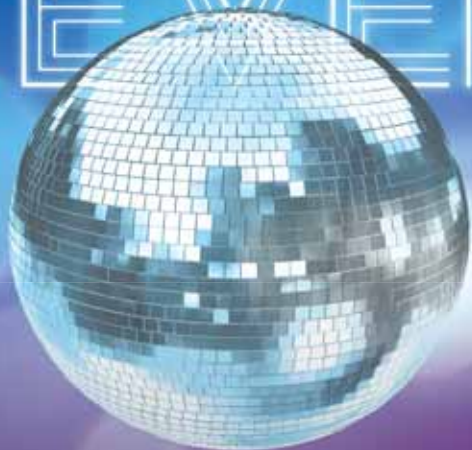
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## AUTHORS

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eggs — just one example of the food production system Schlosser has criticized. McGillen said he did not “stalk” Schlosser — who does not often make such appearances and maintains a pretty low profile — in order to get him to participate.

“Over the past couple of years, we’ve had lunch three or four times,” he said. “And then he made the big mistake the last time of saying, ‘Is there anything I can do to help?’”

Of course, there was.

McGillen said another highly accomplished author is a last-minute addition to the lineup. Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times columnist Tom Friedman, author of “The World is Flat,” and numerous other works, finally agreed to come.

“As of yesterday, my buddy Tom Friedman is going to drop in,” McGillen said Tuesday. When asked how that came about, McGillen said there are two versions of the story: his and Friedman’s. “He heard it was such a great festival, he wanted to be part of it. And his version is I pestered him, and he finally gave in in a moment of weakness.”

Taelen Thomas, best known for his portrayal of historical figures, has been wowing libraries all over the county lately with his depiction of Mark Twain, according to McGillen. A

four-year participant in the Authors Fest, Thomas has been helping the festival in its support of The Big Read, a nationwide effort organized by the National Endowment for the Arts to get people more interested in books.

“The feedback I got from the librarians was he was terrific,” McGillen said.

Also appearing during the weekend are David Brooks, author of the New York Times bestseller “Bobos in Paradise” and “On Paradise Drive;” Dr. Reza Aslan, internationally acclaimed writer and scholar of religions, author of “No god but God;” Michael Krasny, host of KQED’s “Forum” and author of “Off Mike;” and Tobias Wolff, award-winning author with his newest collection, “Our Story Begins;” among many others.

### ‘So bloody brave’

A student will introduce each speaker, McGillen said — part of the festival’s connection with Monterey County schools.

The schools determine which students should handle the introductions, and the selected hosts research their speakers.

“It’s fascinating to watch,” McGillen said. “Some of the students have never been on a stage and never spoken in public, and some of them are so bloody brave, they just raise their hands and say they want to do it.”

The adult portion of the festival begins with registration and a reception Friday afternoon. The Sept. 24 opening night presentation in the main theater will star David Brooks, Bill Milliken, Liam Tiernan, Shannon Miller and the Teen Salinas Speaks poetry jam.

The next day, during coffee and pastries at 8 a.m., Rice and Brooks will sign copies of their books, and then break-out sessions will be offered with several different authors and speakers in small gatherings with attendees, while Rice will speak in the main theater. Small groups, main-theater lectures and book signings continue throughout Saturday, and Sunday’s schedule is similar.

The cost to attend is \$550, but the ticket can be shared, so someone can attend certain events and then give the pass to another person who wants to sit in at different times.

For more information and tickets, visit [carmelauthors.com](http://carmelauthors.com).

## GRANDMA

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“Lopez and Spears then, over 13 separate incidents, removed money from the victim’s checking and savings accounts,” deputy Ivan Rodriguez wrote in his report. “Each time they removed money, it was for either \$400 or more.”

They allegedly used some of the cash to make a down payment on a black 1999 Volkswagen Jetta, which the sheriff’s office later seized as evidence.

Rodriguez estimated the pair stole more than \$12,000, but Brown said the deputy has a lot more research to do before he makes a final tally.

“There’s still a lot more information to get from the bank statements and credit cards,” he said.

After Rodriguez identified the suspects, deputies arrested Lopez in Marina and Spears in Pacific Grove, and booked them in to Monterey County Jail. While Monterey County Superior Court records indicate this is the first local case against Lopez, Spears appears in multiple files, including numerous traffic violations, two misdemeanor cases filed in June and September of 2009, and a lawsuit she filed Sept. 7 of this year.

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# Harvests galore, a taste of disco, pizza every day, and philanthropical eating

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE SUN is expected to shine over the open-air Harvest: Farm-to-Table event happening this weekend on the Farm Field at verdant Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley, where accomplished chefs will celebrate Monterey County's bounty in small bites, dozens of wineries will pour their best, workshops will help guests learn new culinary skills, and a pair of well known bands will perform live.

Presented by Coastal Luxury Management — which also orchestrates the successful Pebble Beach Food & Wine each spring and is busy with two restaurants — Harvest is relaxed, casual and family friendly, while still showcasing some of the best wines and food around. Unlike PBF&W, Harvest has a distinctly local feel, with many of the chefs from restaurants in Monterey County. The same goes for a lot of the wines.

In addition to the 100 wineries and 50 regional chefs, the weekend will offer workshops on backyard heirloom vegetable gardening and barbecuing, a farmers market, artisanal cheese sampling, cooking demonstrations, a kitchen for kids, and performances by WAR on Saturday and the Gin Blossoms on Sunday.

"We built this event for locals, but we're seeing ticket sales from quite a ways away, from L.A., to Napa, Sacramento, Merced, Fresno," CLM cofounder Rob Weakley said Wednesday. "It's actually having a pretty good economic impact in the community."

Last year's inaugural Harvest featured Tyler Florence as the special guest chef — and his photo remains prominent on the Harvest website — but he won't be there this

year. Instead, Weakley said, chefs Todd Fisher, Dory Ford and Tyler Stone — a young phenom who has cooked on national television — will be doing demonstrations.

Harvest will take place from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sept. 25 and 26. Tickets are \$85 for one day or \$150 for two days. VIP tickets (\$175) are sold out for Saturday but still available for Sunday, and include admission an hour early, better parking, a private cocktail lounge and reception, and preferred access for the musical performances. And Weakley wanted to remind Lexus owners to drive them to Harvest, where they get front-row parking. For more information or tickets, visit [www.harvestcarmel.com](http://www.harvestcarmel.com).

## ■ Stayin' alive

Because disco never dies, the Carmel Chamber of Commerce has announced the theme of this year's Taste of Carmel fundraiser at the Carmel Mission is "Thursday Night Fever." Guests are encouraged to come in "their best '70s attire," to sample some of the finest food and wine the Monterey Peninsula has to offer.

Thirty restaurants, 21 wineries, two coffee houses and two breweries will be there, as will a DJ and an expansive silent auction. To round out the 1970s look, a muscle car or two will be parked in the beautiful Mission courtyard.

Participating restaurants and other suppliers of tasty bites include Anton & Michel, Bountiful Basket, Cannery Row Brewing Co., Christopher's on Lincoln, Flanagan's Pub, Fresh Cream, Grasing's, Hola!, Kurtz Culinary, Lula's Chocolates, Rio Grill and



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Vineyard and winery owner Steve McIntyre talks about grape growing, wine and other aspects of the business during Harvest 101 — which also includes wine tasting and lunch, of course. The next session will be held Oct. 9.

Terry's at the Cypress Inn. Among the wineries signed up to pour are Chock Rock, Cima Collina, Figge Cellars, Galante Vineyards, McIntyre Vineyards, Morgan, Parsonage, Talbott and Ventana.

The 22nd Annual Taste of Carmel is set for Oct. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Mission at 3080 Rio Road, and tickets are \$75 until Sept. 24, when they increase to \$95. Visit [www.tasteofcarmel.com](http://www.tasteofcarmel.com) or call (831) 624-2522.

Some chamber members are also getting into the spirit of the night by offering related specials. Hofsas House Hotel on San Carlos Street in Carmel is offering a one-night deal of \$249 that includes two tickets to Taste of Carmel. After Sept. 24, the special rate increases to \$289. [www.hofsashouse.com](http://www.hofsashouse.com)

## ■ Rio brunch

Tony Tollner's Rio Grill in the Crossroads shopping center in Carmel is showcasing its Southwestern roots during brunch.

Created by executive chef Cy Yontz, the special Sunday menu lists brioche French toast, Eggs Benedict with blackened serrano hollandaise and tequila-cured salmon with sweet potato hash, blue corn and piñón pancakes with guava maple syrup, and other intriguing dishes, all priced around \$10 to \$14. Brunch is available from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (831) 625-5436 or go to [www.riogrill.com](http://www.riogrill.com).

## ■ Just peachy

The Wednesday, Sept. 29, farmers market at Natividad Medical Center in Salinas will feature food and travel writer Pat Tanumihardja, author of, "The Asian Grandmothers Cookbook — Home Cooking

from Asian American Kitchens," preparing a recipe with pluots from Stackhouse Brother Orchards. The demo will take place at 1 p.m. in honor of National Women's Fitness Day.

The Farmers Market is located at 1441 Constitution Blvd. and is run by Everyone's Harvest. It's open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

## ■ Every month should be Pizza Month

TusCA Ristorante in the Hyatt Regency Monterey is celebrating Pizza Month in October by offering lunch specials. The pizza is the best thing going at TusCA these days, and this would be a good time to take advantage of that fact — and to do your part to support statistics indicating Americans eat a total of nearly 100 acres of pizza every day.

The pizza special, including a featured salad, will go for \$15. The first week will include an iceberg wedge with tomatoes, bacon and bleu cheese, and a Kobe Burger Pizza with ground Kobe beef, oyster mushroom, pancetta, and aged white and smoked Cheddar cheeses. During the second week, Caesar salad will accompany Pizza Bruschetta with plum tomatoes, basil, garlic, mozzarella and Parmesan. Next will be a Romaine lettuce salad and Prosciutto Pizza with prosciutto, roasted garlic, smoked mozzarella and Tuscan melon. And finally, week four will feature Bibb salad with marinated roasted vegetables and Smoked Chicken Pizza with spicy artichokes, pulled smoked chicken and fresh mozzarella.

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dough, and ice cream with chocolate dough) will also be available for lunch and dinner all month for \$6 each. TusCA is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road in Monterey. Call (831) 657-6675 for information or reservations.

## ■ Going back to school

Each year in the fall, Steve McIntyre offers Harvest 101, when he takes guests on a walk through his vineyards to teach them about growing grapes and making wine. The Saturday morning vineyard walking tour is followed by wine tasting and lunch, and it all takes place at his family's vineyard and winery in the Santa Lucia Highlands near Gonzales.

During Harvest 101 — which will next be offered Oct. 9 — McIntyre will show off his Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vines and explain when it's time to harvest. He will also give guests a chance to sample the berries, skins and seeds, and then measure brix, pH and total acidity so they can try to determine whether harvest time has arrived. McIntyre will also talk about sustainable farming practices and environmental stewardship.

Harvest 101 will be held at 10 a.m. at McIntyre Vineyards, 32400 Sanchez Road in Gonzales. Admission is \$45 per person. For reservations, call Cheryl Warner at (831) 594-8759.

## ■ Harvest of Care

The Lawson Safehouse is the only confidentially located shelter — a place for battered adults and children to flee their abusers — in Monterey County, and the YWCA is holding a fundraiser to ensure its doors remain open despite state budget cuts and a horrible recession. Last year, the YWCA of Monterey County held the first Harvest of Care to support the Lawson Safehouse, raising more than \$10,000.

This year, the fundraiser will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Carmel Valley and will feature a selection of small plates crafted by seven local female chefs: Kristina Scrivani of Whole Foods Market, Michelle Wojtowicz of the Big Sur Bakery, Janet Melec from Cepages, Myra Goodman of Earthbound Farm and Deanna Cleary from Belle Vue Olive Oil.

The Women in Food tasting menu will be paired with wines from Chateau Julien specially selected by Michele Gogliucci.

Harvest of Care will be held at the winery at 8940 Carmel Valley Road. A minimum tax-deductible donation of \$250 per person is required. Visit [www.ywcamc.org](http://www.ywcamc.org) or call Karen Hagman at (831) 583-1025 ext. 202 to RSVP.

## ■ Sabu's Caribbean safari

The 3rd Annual Sabu's Safari will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Portola Hotel & Spa to raise money for the local Salvation Army Corps. Restaurateur Sabu Shake died 11 years ago, and his family continues to honor his life and philanthropy with an annual event benefiting the worthy nonprofit.

This year's theme is Caribbean, and the celebration will showcase Shake family restaurant chefs, as well as chefs from other local kitchens. All will work to make the evening of wine, spirits, dinner, entertainment and a silent auction a great success.

The Safari will begin at 5:30 p.m., in the hotel at 2 Portola Plaza in Monterey, and tickets are \$175 per person. Table sponsorships are also available for \$2,000. For more information, call (831) 372-2406.

## ■ Winemaker dinner at Bernardus

It's almost harvest time again, despite an unusually cool summer, and Bernardus will hold its eighth annual winemaker dinner Thursday, Oct. 14, at the lodge in Carmel Valley.

"It has been an ideal season for coastal Pinot Noir and

Chardonnay — thanks to the early bud break in March, combined with the coolest summer on record," reported Gina Martin, assistant to chef Cal Stamenov. "Ingrid's Vineyard, our estate vineyard in front of Bernardus Lodge, is producing better wines every year as the vines mature, and at the moment, it looks spectacular!"

In honor of the season, Stamenov will prepare a five-course autumn-inspired dinner paired with the newest Bernardus wines. Winemaker Dean DeKorth and the winery team will preside over the dinner and plan to share a stellar array of wines: the 2009 Griva Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, 2009 Saignée de Pinot Noir, 2009 Précis Unoaked Chardonnay, 2008 Rosella's Vineyard Chardonnay, 2008 Ingrid's Vineyard Pinot Noir, 2004 Ocean Cabernet Sauvignon and 2008 Griva Vineyard Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc.

The cost to attend is \$165 per person, including tax and gratuity. The event will begin with a 6:30 p.m. reception, followed by dinner at 7, in the Meritage Ballroom at Bernardus Lodge, 415 Carmel Valley Road at the foot of Los Laureles Grade. Call (831) 658-3550 for more information or to reserve a seat. [www.bernardus.com](http://www.bernardus.com)

## ■ A night in Casablanca

The Rotary Club of Carmel Valley will hold its second annual casino-night fundraiser, inspired by the film, "Casablanca," Saturday, Oct. 16, at Chateau Julien Winery. Guests will be invited to play blackjack, craps, roulette and Texas hold 'em, nibble hors d'oeuvres, sip Chateau Julien wines, indulge during live and silent auctions, and dance to Andrea's Fault.

The evening's proceeds will benefit the C.V. club's many causes, including the Carmel Unified School District, the Food Bank for Monterey County, construction of a water storage tank in a small Ecuadorian fishing village, and The Safe Blood Africa Project, which has established more than 15 blood banks in Nigeria.

The event will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$90 per person. To reserve, call (831) 372-8693 or email [szimmer2@comcast.net](mailto:szimmer2@comcast.net). Chateau Julien is located on Carmel Valley Road near mid-valley.

## ■ Head for the snail

Chef Kerry Loutas, owner of L'Escargot restaurant at Mission and Fourth, continues to turn out fabulous food in the Carmel institution he bought a decade ago. The restaurant still oozes the old charm of Yvan Nopert's day — and honors the longtime restaurateur's legacy by continuing to offer his famous chicken with truffles and Madeira cream — while bearing Loutas' talented touch.

The hors d'oeuvres of caramelized onion and goat cheese tart, and veal sweetbreads with mushrooms in Madeira cream, which can also be ordered as an entrée, are delicious. Loutas also cooks up several specials on any given night, and last week's included succulent duckling prepared two ways.

While dinner can get a little pricey — especially including wine — L'Escargot gives diners the choice of a three-course bistro menu for \$36 that also bears considering.

Look for the wooden snail on Mission Street just south of Fourth Avenue. For more information, visit [www.escargot-carmel.com](http://www.escargot-carmel.com) or call (831) 620-1942.

## ■ Hope Center party

Monterey's Montrieo Bistro, which has been busy celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, will host a benefit for the Hope Center at the McGowan House Saturday, Oct. 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Hope Center, founded by local moms, including executive director Kim Lemaire, seeks to establish a food pantry to help Monterey Peninsula families — pets included.

To help, Montrieo executive chef and co-owner Tony Baker will prepare appetizers to accompany cocktails and Monterey County wines. The cost to attend is \$50 per person, plus a can of food to donate to the pantry. Reservations are required, so call (831) 648-8881 to get a spot. The event will be held upstairs in the restaurant at 414 Calle Principal in Monterey.

## PDs

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that would make combining P.G. and Carmel forces relatively easy, in some respects. They use the same records management system, policies and procedures, so officers wouldn't have to undergo additional cross-training on those.

Calhoun mentioned other easy ways to take advantage of each other in the name of efficiency and service. Stray dogs, for instance, could be taken to P.G. for longer-term holding, rather than all the way to Monterey County Animal Services in Salinas. And CPD has only a holding cell, not a full jail, so suspects can't be held there for longer than six hours. Officers usually have to take arrestees to Monterey County Jail, and they sometimes use the MPD jail to house drunks until they are sober, but an agreement with PGPD to use its fully equipped jail would be more cost- and time-effective.

"And for dispatch, we're looking at possibly centralizing it," Calhoun said.

Carmel P.D. has programs that would benefit P.G., such as its efforts to help juvenile offenders avoid the criminal justice system by learning to take responsibility for their actions and right their wrongs, he added.

Calhoun and Nyunt said the cities are engaging in ongoing discussion of sharing police services, and reports will be made to the Carmel and P.G. city councils when the time is right.

## REUNION

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weekend's production, which celebrates the history of the Jamesburg Players and features many of the popular show tunes the theater group performed.

"We had such wonderful times performing together over all the years," Springer said. "There's something about the theater that brings joy and love back into the room and into people's hearts. It's more than just a reunion — it's a revival of all of our spirits."

Friday's festivities, which include a reception with complimentary appetizers, start at 6 p.m. The Jamesburg Players perform at 8 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets for seniors and children are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Saturday's event, which starts at 3 p.m., includes a BBQ. The Jamesburg Players take the stage at 6:30 p.m. Following the performance, the Old Buds will play blues and rock at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Tickets for seniors and children are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Tickets are available at Do Re Mi Music in the Carmel Ranch shopping center, Carmel Valley Business Service in the village and VIP Hair Salon at 982 Park Lane in Salinas.

Proceeds from the shows will benefit two local nonprofit groups, Hidden Valley Music Seminars and the Carmel Valley Historical Society.

To volunteer, call Patty at (831) 455-8814. For more information, visit [www.jamesburgplayers.com](http://www.jamesburgplayers.com).

## PUMPKINS

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which include a fundraising raffle, begin at 7 p.m.

Maps for the free self-guided tour are available at the art center and at various businesses located throughout the Monterey Peninsula. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information about the studio tour, call (831) 659-5003 or visit [www.montereystudiotour.com](http://www.montereystudiotour.com).



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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101867  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Corral De Piedra Masonry, 1427 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905;** County of Monterey, Rigoberto Flores Ortiz, 1427 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905.

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 31, 2010.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original filing  
9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1/10  
**CNS-1935216#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
Publication Dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2010. (PC 911)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101849  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Imaginary Web & Graphic Designs, 408 Windsor Street, King City, CA 93930;** County of Monterey  
Monique Tippery, 408 Windsor Street, King City, CA 93930.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/01/2010.

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/ Monique Tippery

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 26, 2010.

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.

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**CNS-1941464#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101813  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**1. Aelou,**  
**2. Qomforting Quilts,**  
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**24508 San Mateo Avenue, Carmel, CA 93923;** County of Monterey  
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S/ Melissa Cathrine Rosa, Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on August 23, 2010

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.

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Publication Dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2010. (PC 913)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M107437.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, LETICIA ZAVALA FERNAN-DO JIMENEZ, filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A.Present name:**  
**GABRIELA JIMENEZ ZAVALA**  
**Proposed name:**  
**GABRIELA JIMENEZ-ZAVALA**

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: October 1, 2010  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

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

(s) Kay T. Kingsley  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Aug. 10, 2010  
Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
Deputy: S. Kelly  
Publication dates: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010. (PC914)

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHESTER L. MOORE

Case Number MP 20050

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHESTER L. MOORE.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by LEWIS MOORE in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that LEWIS MOORE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

**A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:**

Date: October 8, 2010  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS  
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Monterey, CA 93940  
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(s) Robert E. Williams,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 8, 2010.

Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2010. (PC919)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101888  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Windsor Gardens Rehabilitation Center of Salinas, 637 East Romie Lane, Salinas, CA 93901**  
Windsor Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center of Salinas, LLC, 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 725, West Hollywood, CA 90069

This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 31, 2005

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/ Lee C. Samson, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on September 2, 2010

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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).

Renewal Filing  
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/10  
**CNS-1940040#**  
**CARMEL PINE CONE**  
Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC920)

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M107989.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARIA ESPINOZA VALDEZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A.Present name:**  
**EDUBER RAFAEL CURIEL VALDEZ**  
**Proposed name:**  
**EDUBER RAFAEL VALDEZ**

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: Sept. 29, 2010  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: 14

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

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

(s) Thomas W. Wills  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Sept. 7, 2010  
Clerk: Connie Mazzei  
Deputy: M. Oliverez  
Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC921)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101926.  
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE FARM HEN, 169 B Fountain Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950,** Monterey County. ANDREA MARIE FERNANDEZ, 610 19th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 15, 2010. (s) Andrea Marie Fernandez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 9 2010. Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC 922)

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. : 20100169805701 Title Order No. : 100323140 FHA/NA/PMI No. : YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/24/2005. 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. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005116280 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JACQUELINE JOY GRAHAM, 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: 10/14/2010 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: 2 NORTH EAST FRASER AND CAMINO REAL, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 93923 APN#: 010-282-015-000 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 \$731,587.92. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-

730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C., as Trustee Dated: 09/18/2010 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3724114 09/24/2010, 10/01/2010, 10/08/2010  
Publication dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC 923)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101960. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL VALLEY AUTO SERVICE, 501 Mid-Valley Center, Carmel, CA 93923.** Monterey County. NAFTA PETROLEUM, CA, 3771 Rio Rd. #107, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Kambiz Ajir, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 14 2010. Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC 924)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101959. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CROSSROADS SHELL, 7 Carmel Center Pl., Carmel, CA 93923.** Monterey County. NAFTA PETROLEUM, CA, 3771 Rio Rd. #107, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Kambiz Ajir, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 14 2010. Publication dates: Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC 925)

## T.S. No.: 2010-01913 Loan No.: 70461991

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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## Trustor: CARLA E HAGIO AND GEORGE HAGIO, WIFE AND HUSBAND

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**  
Recorded 2/28/2007 as Instrument No. 2007016470 in book ---, page --- and rerecorded on --- as --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale: 10/14/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: **At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$200,846.85** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **811 Arbor Place Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940** A.P.N.: 012-571-008-000

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 time-frame 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.

Date: 9/13/2010  
**Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee**  
c/o 18377 Beach Blvd., Suite 210  
Huntington Beach, California 92648  
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 960-8299  
Robin Pape, Trustee Sale Assistant  
Publication dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010. (PC 926)

## SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 49193

### NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: OMAR ANGUIANO

*You are being sued.*

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

## CLAUDIA G. RENTERIA

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

**NOTICE:** The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

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The name and address of the court is:  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY 1200 Agujaito Road Monterey, CA 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:


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## NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: July 1, 2009  
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk  
by Jenny Nelson, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 2010. (PC 929)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101976. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PETUNIA'S FLOWERS & GIFTS, 157 Kidder Street, Suite B, Soledad, CA 93960.** Monterey County. JANNETTE LEDESMA, 1224 West St., Soledad, CA 93960. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 2004. (s) Jannette Ledesma. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 15 2010. Publication dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 2010. (PC 930)



## City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF CALIFORNIA'S CITIZEN OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY (COPS) GRANT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012.

**PURPOSE:** To expend grant funds received from the State of California's Citizens Option for Public safety (COPS) program.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter

**PLACE:** City Council Chambers, City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues.

Any court action pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to City Hall at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Public Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

Heidi Burch, City Clerk  
Dated: September 21, 2010  
Date of Publication: Friday, September 24, 2010

Publication date: Sept. 24, 2010 (PC927)

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# RESORT

From page 1A

The Sierra Club wants a judge to direct the MPWMD to set aside its approval of the water distribution permit. It's also seeking compensation for attorney's fees and costs.

The lawsuit, filed in Monterey County Superior Court, is the latest snag for San Francisco businessman Ed Ghandour, the president of SNG who has tried for 17 years to build the resort that has been approved by Sand City, for land zoned by the California Coastal Commission for a hotel.

Ghandour told The Pine Cone the Sierra Club lawsuit rehashes issues the group has raised before with the project.

"Basically, we think the suit is meritless and without legal foundation," he said.

Water district directors discussed the lawsuit in closed session Monday and decided to join Cal Am and SNG in defending itself against the suit, according to MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst.

As part of the water permit agreement, Fuerst said SNG and Cal Am will compensate the district for legal bills it

incurs as a result of any litigation.

The water company's costs will probably be passed on later to ratepayers.

The Sierra Club lawsuit contends the water district, when it issued the permit, violated its own rules by not protecting "public trust resources" — in this case, steelhead — and did not consider imposing conditions that "would have mitigated damage to the Carmel River."

Though the water for the project would ostensibly come from the Seaside Basin, Silver said the Sierra Club is concerned Cal Am will need to increase pumping for its thousands of other customers to make up for the water going to the resort.

"Our point is, there is nothing to prevent Cal Am from increasing its diversions from the Carmel River to provide water to other customers," he said.

The MPWMD board's Aug. 16 approval of the water permit came after it denied the permit two previous times.

After the board first turned down the permit request in March 2009, Ghandour filed suit. Visiting Monterey County Superior Court Judge Roger D. Randall sided with Ghandour and ordered the MPWMD board to reconsider the permit.

The water board appealed, but the 6th Appellate District Court also supported Ghandour's water right.

Despite those rulings, in July the board voted once again not to grant Ghandour's permit, which led him to ask the court to find the water board in contempt.

Randall put that question off, but in a terse ruling issued Aug. 11, he ordered the water board to make a final decision on Ghandour's permit, which it did. But now the Sierra Club contends the decision to grant the permit was illegal.

In response to the Sierra Club lawsuit, Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie said Wednesday that the company believes "the water district followed the direction of the Superior Court in issuing the permit."

Ghandour has a long-established legal right to 149 acre-feet of water per year for the resort but would only use about 90 acre-feet, equivalent to roughly 29 million gallons per year.

SNG says the ecoresort would use state-of-the-art technology, including wind and solar power, to conserve resources. The project would also involve a sand dune restoration project.

Besides fighting this latest lawsuit, Ghandour's next step is to get beyond the California Coastal Commission, which in December 2009 rejected the ecoresort proposal, saying it was inconsistent with state environmental laws and local zoning.

That decision also came after the coastal commission lost in court against Ghandour. In 2000, the commission tried to declare the ecoresort site "environmentally sensitive habitat," despite having specifically decided the land didn't qualify for that designation when it approved hotel zoning for the property in 1986.

In 2008, a judge overturned the coastal commission's ESHA determination because it contradicted the commission's earlier decisions about the property — decisions SNG relied on when it bought the property.

After that court victory, when Ghandour took his permit back to the coastal commission, it rejected it again, citing erosion, noise, viewshed and other concerns.

In February, Ghandour filed a \$200 million lawsuit against the coastal commission. That suit is expected to go before a judge in the next couple of months.


No court date has been set for the Sierra Club lawsuit to be heard.

*Marilyn M. Murphy*

Marilyn M. Murphy passed away Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at the age of 80. Marilyn was a resident of Wenatchee, WA. She was a homemaker and a Philanthropist.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Steven Baldocchi of California, Shelley Varik of South Lake Tahoe, CA., Russ Baldocchi of San Diego, CA., Naini Capusan of Leavenworth, and Marshall Baldocchi of Portland, Oregon.

Services were held on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a private Burial at Peshastin Cemetery in Peshastin, WA.



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# Editorial

## ADA getting worse

IT'S BEEN a few years since Monterey County businesses were victimized by one of those serial ADA lawsuit scam artists.

But that's just because nobody engaged in that particular line of government-sanctioned thievery has paid a visit lately. One of the worst offenders, San Fernando Valley resident Jarek Molski, who sued at least 20 Carmel-area businesses in 2004 and 2005 among hundreds he targeted up and down the state, was finally stopped when federal and state judges declared him a "vexatious litigant." And another ADA scam artist, this one from Oakland, was put out of business by Clint Eastwood, who did a big favor for all honest citizens in 2002 when he successfully fought off her phony lawsuit claiming discrimination at Mission Ranch. Fortunately, nobody else of that ilk has lately come calling at local restaurants, shops and hotels.

But plenty of other disabled plaintiffs and their crooked lawyers are still out there in various parts of the state, looking for easy paydays, while businesses are left twisting in the wind, wondering what they're supposed to do to comply with the law. After all this time, even a 6 year old could see that the solution is to clarify the ADA to spell out exactly what the obligations of businesses are to accommodate people with various handicaps, and to give them a certain way to find out if they're in compliance. Instead, Congress has only made the situation worse. And so have the courts:

■ In 2008, the scope of the ADA was expanded to include illnesses such as diabetes and depression. But, once again, Congress failed to say what, exactly, must be done to accommodate people who have them.

■ And, most unbelievably of all, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently overturned a lower court ruling and held that a disabled man from San Diego was illegally discriminated against by several Chipotle restaurants when they custom-prepared his meals at his table instead of behind a counter, where everybody else got theirs.

The Chipotle food prep counters are a bit too high to see over from a wheelchair. They're that tall, of course, so restaurant employees can work standing up, the way all kitchen workers do. But Maurizio Antoninetti objected to not being able to see tortillas, salsa, guacamole, cheese, lettuce, etc., being assembled in the exact same location as all the other customers. Instead, Chipotle restaurants had a policy of bringing all these same ingredients to the table of a disabled person, where he could pick and choose what he wanted and have it prepared right in front of him. But that custom experience — even though most people would think it was better — constituted illegal discrimination, the 9th Circuit held, because it denied Antoninetti his right to have the same "Chipotle experience" as everybody else. We kid you not.

Of course, you can go through the ADA with a fine-toothed comb and not find a word about the right to have a burrito prepared at a counter instead of at your table. Before the 9th Circuit ruled, there was no way Chipotle management, no matter how much they studied federal discrimination law, could have known they were violating the rights of people they tried so hard to accommodate.

But our lawmakers don't care about making things logical and fair. Apparently, they only want to create more lawsuits.

## BEST of BATES



## Letters to the Editor

### Wildfire debate

Dear Editor,

The discussion before the county supervisors this week about approval of the wildlife protection plan sounded like any number of other arguments in those chambers. There are those that want to produce benefits through governmental process and those that wish to obstruct it for political power. The Sierra Club and Ventana Wilderness Society demonstrated their unwillingness to allow even the creation of a suitable structure for lifesaving fire safety work to proceed without obfuscation over CEQA, EIRs and the like. If they have their way, some day we won't even be allowed to think constructively without their environmental blessing.

The 2003 So Cal firestorm and the 2007 Angora Fire at Tahoe each resulted in a State Fire Commission that recommended exactly what the local wildfire plan sets out to do. Will the local enviros never learn? Must we lose lives or hundreds of homes before they understand the human consequences of their inflexibility?

The two agencies that received the greatest criticism for the destructiveness of the Angora Fire at Lake Tahoe in 2007, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, have altered their tree and brush removal policies to accommodate the reality of the threat. They are cooperating in aggressive fuel reduction programs with multiple fire department jurisdictions to reduce the threat to life and property in the

WUI and, not so incidentally, reducing the threat of environmentally harmful catastrophic wildfire.

I urge Monterey County to adopt this approach before lives and properties are threatened by wildfire again.

**Rick Verbanec, Pebble Beach**

### Pot selling memories

Dear Editor,

Back in the 1990's I used to sell pot. The most far out place to deal was in the parking lot of the Carmel Convalescent Hospital. It was the primo spot because it was a fricking ghost town. Six cars in the parking lot any night and hardly anyone in that old building. It was like quiet, like the roach motel.

I've been reading about some East Coast developer's big plans for the site, called Villas de Carmelo. They talk about the historical number of traffic trips in and out of that Hospital being like, less than a new development. Dude, I am here to tell you it was a fricking ghost town! I am here to tell you it was the quietest place in Carmel for dealing. Those historical traffic figures are a developer's pipe dream.

I am straight now but they sure aren't!

**D. Costanza, Big Sur**

### Great that Pine Cone gets it

Dear Editor,

It is great to hear the Pine Cone editor really "get" the sentiment that Carmel Valley residents have been expressing for decades (editorial, Sept. 17). With the potential approval of a 46-condo development, proposed by an out-of-town mogul, and dependent on the vote of five supervisors way over in Salinas, you now can "feel our pain." This

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may be one of the few times that Carmel-by-the-Sea has experienced common sense gone awry and had to influence development friendly supervisors who do not really know your community, to vote with your wishes. Ahhh, the lack of local control is more than frustrating.

Carmel Valley has contended with Carmel Valley Ranch, Rancho San Carlos, Tehema, Carmel Cottages now being built, September Ranch and the visible big daddy of them all right off Carmel Valley Road: Rancho Cañada Village at a whopping 300 homes/condos. On paper, they always manage to pass muster. In reality, we watch development creeping up the valley, changing it from rural to much less than semi-rural. We who live here know the water and traffic constraints. But those Supes just won't listen to us.

Let's memorize the editor's wise conclusion: "And why should the majority in a community approve a new subdivision or more-than-the minimum development of any piece of

land? Only if it's good for the people of that community. The owner's profit is not, and should not be, a consideration."

Thank you, Carmel Pine Cone. We couldn't agree more.  
**Christine Williams, President, C.V. Association**

**'Neglected' reporting**

**Dear Editor,**

We must ask for published corrections on your article re: Villas de Carmelo. The condos will be 28-35 feet high, not 30 feet. The neighbors northwest of the hospital are in Carmel-by-the-Sea, not in the county.

Other important pieces of reporting neglected:

- The City of Carmel sent an unanimous resolution

opposing the development of Villas de Carmelo to the county in March 2009

■ The current zoning of the hospital site is single-family residential, which means today it is zoned for seven single family homes.

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# LIBRARY

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employees were distributing pro Measure Q "propaganda" at the library.

Attorney and former city councilwoman Susan Goldbeck, who has joined the Willoughbys' committee, alleges a one-page pro-Measure Q "fact sheet" distributed at the library

provides a biased view of the proposed parcel tax.

"I submit that having taxpayer-supported library employees — who directly benefit from the passage of the parcel tax — prepare election-related documents while on the clock in a taxpayer-owned building is entirely inappropriate," wrote Goldbeck in one of several email messages to city manager Tom Frutchet.

Though it's not clear if distributing the pamphlet in the library violates any laws, Goldbeck said at the very least, it's

"improper."

Frutchet responded by challenging Goldbeck to list what she believes are instances of bias in the flier.

"I have carefully read through the document to which you refer," Frutchet wrote. "I don't see what leads you to refer to it as a propaganda piece pro Measure Q. In fact, much of what is contained comes directly from the city attorney's impartial analysis of the proposed measure."

Goldbeck said she agreed to drop the issue when Frutchet agreed that her group opposing Measure Q could distribute its own anti-Measure Q flier in the library.

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# DOCTORS

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23 that the evidence should not be allowed. Eva is set for an Oct. 25 jury trial.

"They are trying to get the GPS info suppressed because they say we should have had a warrant before we attached that [GPS unit] to his car," Matheson said.

An anonymous tip about the fraudulent billing led the state Office of the Inspector General to launch an 18-month investigation that resulted in criminal charges against the doctors.

The case involving the civil suit is set for a Jan. 14, 2011 case management conference in a Monterey courtroom.

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# PLAY

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Fortune also joined the Carmel Art Association, serving as its vice president from 1934 to 1936. She passed away in 1969.

Today, Fortune's work is highly sought after by art collectors — in 2007, a painting by her of the Monterey waterfront sold for \$1.8 million.

"Everything she did had incredible life and vitality," Hauk explained. "When most artists paint seagulls, they seem like a cliché."

When she painted seagulls, they appear like clouds descending on you. She is a giant among American women artists."

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m., while Sunday's matinee starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. For more information, call (831) 624-7491.

"Fortune's Way," which premiered in March at the Carmel Mission, will also be presented at the Monterey Museum of Art's Pacific Street location (Friday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members) and the Pacific Grove Library (Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m.).

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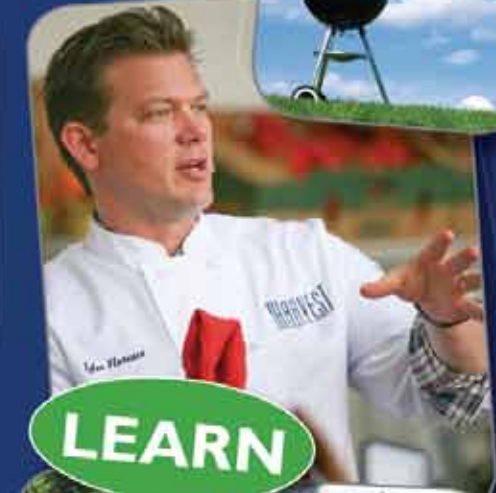


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So once again we present The Golden Pine Cones, based on a poll conducted earlier this month of 8,500 subscribers to our Internet edition. Below, not only will you find the best places to eat, shop and play, you'll learn a lot about your community. And don't forget: Shop locally!

## FOOD & WINE

- Best Neighborhood Market
- Best Butcher

**Bruno's Market & Delicatessen** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Junipero and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3821 - [www.brunosmarket.com](http://www.brunosmarket.com).

Whether you're looking for a tasty deli sandwich made to order, a reasonably priced bottle of wine, a beautiful bouquet of irises, an emergency supply of aspirin, the basics to prepare a gourmet dinner at home — or a dinner fully prepared for you — Bruno's Market has what you need. In the back at the meat counter, top-grade beef, choice cuts of pork and other prime ingredients can be found. Add to that gourmet treats, pizzas and barbecue, and you know why Pine Cone readers make this market No. 1. Owner Fermin Sanchez specializes in giving locals what they need and supplying visitors with their on-the-road basics.

- Best Supermarket

**Crossroads Safeway** (also winner in 2008 and 2009)

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

As the new buildings and businesses fill in around the Safeway that led the pack with a lavish remodel and expansion, the supermarket continues to improve and impress. Even for people living on the other side of the Peninsula — including some Pine Cone staffers — it's the go-to place for gourmet goods and basics, alike. Well organized and roomy, the store is complete with an olive bar, huge wine selection, fresh bakery, salad bar, well stocked deli, beautiful produce aisles — and a full-scale Starbucks.

- Best Organic Produce

**Whole Foods Market** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 800 Del Monte Center, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 333-1600 - [www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com).

The market that brings organic fruits and vegetables to the masses in an upscale, contemporary setting — and with knowledgeable, friendly staff and loads of samples to taste — is the place to find whatever pesticide-free, chemical-free fruits and veggies you seek. The parking lot may be a nightmare, and the prices may be a tad high, but devotees swear by Whole Foods' extensive offerings of artfully displayed organic produce from near and far. Need something obscure or encouragement to try something new? You'll find it here.

- Best Seafood Market

**Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 100 The Crossroads, Carmel - (831) 626-3626; 598 Foam St., Monterey - (831) 646-0547 - hours vary by location - [www.seaharvestcarmel.com](http://www.seaharvestcarmel.com).

Its simple but tasty restaurant and shelves of condiments nicely complement Sea Harvest's well stocked counter, where patrons can get close enough to see how fresh the fish really is. Of all

foods, seafood is the most difficult to purchase and definitely has to be fresh from the water, and owner David Deyerly ensures Sea Harvest brings in the best. "Our promise to you is to provide the freshest seafood available," he says. "We stand behind our product being 100 percent guaranteed fresh."

- Best Wine Store/Section

**Nielsen Bros. Market** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Northeast corner of San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - [www.nielsenmarket.com](http://www.nielsenmarket.com).

This charming corner market has long had a corner on the wine market in Carmel. Family owned and operated, the store boasts a cellar housing a collection that spans the globe, ranging from affordable Southern Hemisphere wines, to hard-to-find vintages with triple-digit prices. Longtime owners Merv and Nancie Sutton sold their market to Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, who are carrying on the Nielsen's tradition and have just celebrated their first anniversary as owners. The store's staff will happily offer advice about which wine to pour with what foods, the best gift bottles or the ideal wine in your price range.

- Best Place to get Fruits and Vegetables

**Farmers Markets** (also winner in 2009) — [www.old-monterey.org/farmers.html](http://www.old-monterey.org/farmers.html) - [www.montereybayfarmers.org](http://www.montereybayfarmers.org) - [www.everyonesharvest.org](http://www.everyonesharvest.org).

The Monterey Peninsula is awash in farmers markets — both seasonal and year-round — pretty much guaranteeing one of them is conveniently located and fits into your schedule. The largest markets are held on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey Tuesday afternoon, and at Monterey Peninsula College Friday morning and early afternoon, while the Monday-afternoon Pacific Grove market on Central Avenue is more inti-

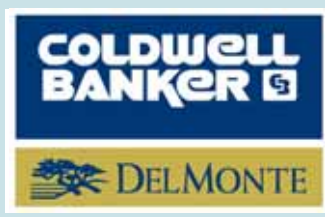
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mate. A market at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley is held Tuesday mornings May through September, and the same group launched a new market last summer outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center on Sunday mornings. That market is seasonal as well. Beyond the Peninsula, farmers markets can be found in Marina on Sundays and Salinas on weekends and Wednesdays.

#### ■ Best Bakery

**Patisserie Bechler** (also winner in 2008) — 1225 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Tues. to Sat., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m. to noon - (831) 375-0846 - [www.patisseriebechler.com](http://www.patisseriebechler.com).

When wedding guests hear the happy couple have ordered their celebratory cake from Patisserie Bechler, they make a point of sticking around for the cutting. After all, someone who has created more than 5,000 cakes of all shapes and sizes during the past quarter century must be doing something right! The quality and creativity found in their stellar cakes shine in everything owner and master pastry chef Gérard Bechler and his staff make and sell, from tarts and cookies, to croissants and eclairs. And the quiches are downright incredible. The bakery also includes a small restaurant open for lunch, with salads, soups, crepes and other tasty items on the menu.

#### ■ Best Catering Company

**Michael Jones, A Moveable Feast** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — P.O. Box 902, Carmel Valley - (831) 659-5100 - [www.a-moveable-feast.com](http://www.a-moveable-feast.com).

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Moveable Feast reflects his philosophy of bringing "New World freshness and innovation to the Old World techniques and tradition of service," using locally grown organic ingredients from small farms, fresh meats and fish caught in Monterey Bay. Whenever you see Jones, with his chef's coat and trademark beret, you know the food will be fabulous.

#### ■ Best Kitchen Shop

**Sur La Table** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Carmel Plaza, lower level - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com).

When Sur La Table opened in Carmel Plaza, Peninsula residents who love to cook rejoiced. This well stocked and well organized store, which has its roots in Seattle's Pike Place Market and now boasts dozens of locations nationwide, carries everything a home cook could want, from full cookware lines, to irresistible kitchen gadgets and a nice collection of condiments from around the world. The friendly and knowledgeable employees — and the fact they will even sharpen knives for you — top off the list of reasons Sur La Table is a local favorite.

#### ■ Best Monterey County Chardonnay

#### ■ Favorite Monterey County Wine

**Bernardus** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Tasting Room at 5 West Carmel Valley Road - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. - (831) 659-1900 - [www.bernardus.com/winery](http://www.bernardus.com/winery).

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua more than two decades ago, and it

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has come to be known for producing some of the best wine in Monterey County. Pine Cone readers have selected Bernardus for Best Monterey County Chardonnay and named Bernardus the best winery overall in Monterey County two years in a row. The winery prides itself on purchasing the finest fruit from area growers, while also cultivating its own Bordeaux varietals under the watchful gaze of vineyard manager Matt Shea in Cachagua. Skilled at finessing every varietal to maximize its most desirable characteristics, winemaker Dean DeKorth and his talented team work to produce compelling vintages, year after year.

■ **Best Monterey County Pinot Noir**

**Morgan** (also winner in 2008) — *Taste Morgan - 204 Crossroads Blvd. - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3700 - www.morganwinery.com.*

Another longtime presence on the local wine scene, winemaker

Dan Morgan Lee has consistently wowed oenophiles and pleased palates with his Pinot Noir. Lee and his wife, Donna, launched Morgan in 1982 and bought the Double L Vineyard in 1996, planting it all in organically grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. In addition to producing Pinot from its own Double L, Morgan offers vintages using fruit from the highly regarded Rosella's and Garys' vineyards, and the Tondre Grapefield. Taste Morgan also offers special tastings of library wines on Sundays and cheese pairings on Fridays.

■ **Best Monterey County Merlot**

**Georis Winery** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *4 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 659-1050 -*

www.georiswine.com.

No one in Monterey County makes Merlot like Georis makes Merlot. The winery's estate bottling of the varietal is always sought after for its robust fruit and the complexity borne of French influences and 18 months in Bordeaux chateau barrels, all in the talented hands of winemaker Damien Georis. Walter Georis — who also brought Casanova restaurant to Carmel — offers his family's wines for tasting in a lovely room and garden.

■ **Best Family Restaurant**

■ **Best Desserts**

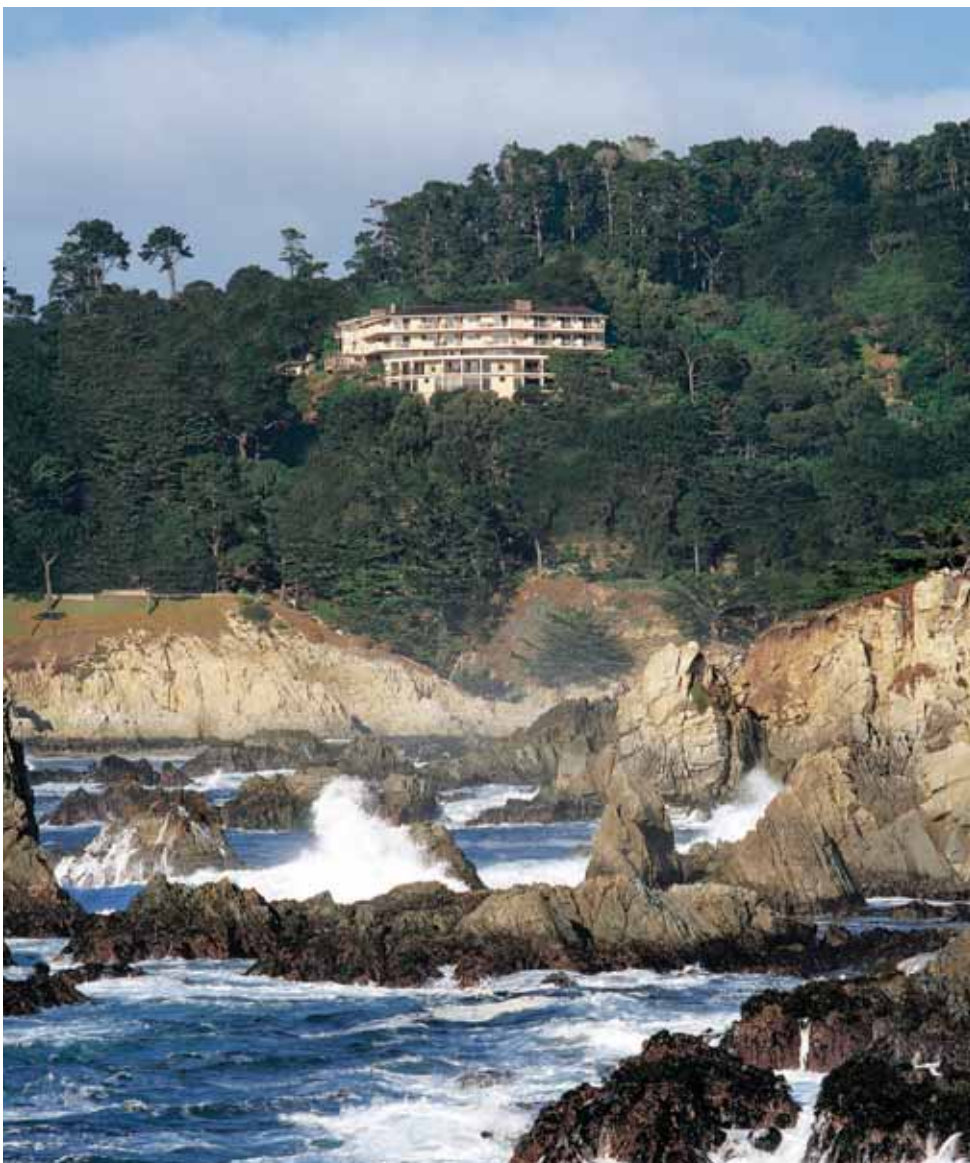
**Rosine's Restaurant** (also winner in 2009) — *434 Alvarado St., Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and until 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 375-1400 - www.rosinesmonterey.com*

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

■ **Best French Restaurant**

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Fifi's Bistro Café is heralded for the authenticity of its French specialties and other dishes. Sunday brunch might well be Eggs Benedict with smoked salmon, accompanied by a Bloody Mary or a mimosa, while lunch could be indulgent Croque Monsieur or Moules Frites. And for dinner? Perhaps Duck à l'Orange or Filet Mignon aux Truffles. Diners love Fifi's authentic flavors, bistro ambiance and talented kitchen.

■ Best Chinese Restaurant  
■ Best Takeout

**Tommy's Wok** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Mission between Ocean and Seventh - Tues. to Sun., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 624-8518 - [www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/](http://www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/)

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

■ Best Indian Restaurant

**Ambrosia India Bistro** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 565 Abrego St., Monterey - Champagne lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun; lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; and dinner nightly 5 to 10 p.m. Happy Hour daily 5 to 6:30 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - [www.ambrosiaib.com](http://www.ambrosiaib.com).

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

■ Best Italian Restaurant

**Little Napoli** (also winner in 2009) — Dolores and Eighth - Noon to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - [www.lit-tenapoli.com](http://www.lit-tenapoli.com).

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

■ Best Sushi

**Sushi Heaven** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth - Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 625-2067.

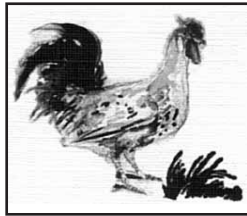
For the warmest welcome in any sushi restaurant, anywhere — accompanied by an extensive and creative menu offering some 150 varieties of fresh sushi and rolls prepared by sushi masters before your eyes — look no farther than Sushi Heaven. Owner Soon Huh is always well endowed with cheer, and his menu fea-

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tures popular Japanese dishes, including tempura, sashimi, bento boxes, exquisite soups, salads, entrées, desserts and much more. Sushi Heaven has a loyal following of locals and repeat business of visitors who discover it and come back, time after time.

**Best Mediterranean Restaurant****Best Middle Eastern Restaurant**

**Dametra Cafe** (also winner in 2009) — Ocean and Lincoln - 11 a.m. to 10:30 or 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766.

Opened by best friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh, Dametra Café features a veritable Mediterranean bounty, with a menu listing Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes. Fans of this always lively, always packed restaurant swear the owners make them feel just like family. Just call ahead to make sure they have room to add you to the family tree!

**Best Mexican Restaurant**

**Peppers MexiCali Cafe** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 170 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon., Weds. and Thurs. 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Fri. and Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. No lunch on Sun., but dinner 4 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 373-6892 - [www.peppersmexicalicafe.com](http://www.peppersmexicalicafe.com).

As a testament to its delicious food and its popularity among locals craving its Latin American cuisine, Peppers MexiCali Cafe is almost always bustling at lunch and dinner-time. Seafood is heavily emphasized, including the the grilled prawns with fresh lime and cilantro dressing. Entrées include tacos, enchi-

ladas, chiles rellenos, tostadas, burritos (try the Mission District burrito platter), and tamales when available. Fish and meat entrées include Mahi Mahi Veracruz with tomato, green chiles, capers and lime juice, and carne asada (marinated and grilled New York steak). Peppers also has a full bar showcasing several tequilas, and the bartenders make a mean margarita.

**Best Thai Restaurant**

**Baan Thai** — 1760 Fremont Blvd. No. F1, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., Sat. noon to 9 p.m. - (831) 394-2996 - [www.BaanThaiSeaside.com](http://www.BaanThaiSeaside.com).

Flavorful, fresh Thai dishes at reasonable prices in the convivial atmosphere of this tiny restaurant make Baan Thai (which means, “Thai House”) a favorite. Owners Surut (Tom) Somboonsam and his wife, June, want their customers to expect authentic Thai cuisine and hospitality. “We treat our guests like family, and we want our customers to feel cozy and at home. We prepare each entree with fresh ingredients to ensure the highest quality,” they said. The lunch specials are unbeatable.

**Best Restaurant for Seafood****Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove**

**Passionfish** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m. - (831) 655-3311 - [www.passionfish.net](http://www.passionfish.net).

Ted Walter, who owns Passionfish with his wife, Cindy, is an inspired chef who focuses on seafood sustainability, organic produce and original cuisine. This multi-award winning restaurant offers unique appetizers, like sea scallop with caper-raisin-walnut relish, and unusual salads, including baked gorgonzola on curried greens served with chutney and candied pecans. The Walters’ main thrust is, of

course, fresh seafood. Try his lightly smoked rainbow trout with red-wine-braised vegetable salad and basil aioli. The ever-changing menu also features ribeye, duck confit and a vegetarian selection.

**Best Restaurant for Steak**

**Will’s Fargo** — 16 East Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - 4:30 to 9 p.m. daily and until 10 p.m. on weekends - (831) 659-2774.

For any cut of beef prepared any way you like it, there’s nowhere better to go than Will’s Fargo, a restaurant that’s been around for more than a half-century. Originally built as a tea room in the late 1920s and then serving as a road house on the “milk run” between Monterey and Tassajara, Will’s Fargo Dining House and Saloon became a landmark steakhouse in 1959. Bernardus founder Ben Pon bought the restaurant in 2002, bringing his high-powered fine-dining staff to the kitchen. The place remains comfortable and old-fashioned, while its reputation for excellent dining and service has been renewed.

**Best Restaurant for Vegetarians**

**Tillie Gort’s Cafe** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 373-0335 - [www.tilliegortscafe.com](http://www.tilliegortscafe.com).

Established in 1969, this restaurant with a friendly coffee shop atmosphere features vegetarian, vegan and organic foods, including two vegetarian soups daily. But carnivores are welcome, too, and many items on the menu cater to the meat eaters among us. Favorites among locals are the Huevos Rancheros and the Mexican fiesta salad, and if you’re feeling adventurous, the No Meat Loaf or the All-in-One Plate.

**Best Appetizers**

**Rio Grill** (also a winner in 2009) — 101 Crossroads Blvd. - Lunch Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., brunch Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., dinner from 5 until 9 p.m. weeknights and 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 625-5436 - [www.riogrill.com](http://www.riogrill.com).

Southwestern flair reaches new heights in the hands of creative chef Cy Yontz, who turns out contemporary cuisine with his unique flair. The appetizers are downright fabulous. Order the Dungeness crab cakes, Castroville artichoke, buffalo carpaccio with crispy capers, bacon-wrapped scallop bruschetta and a haystack of superthin and crisp onion rings, and you might just not have room for the main course. The Rio is one of Tony Tollner’s three restaurants. Another of his establishments, Montrio, was named Best Restaurant in Monterey by Pine Cone readers this year.

**Best BBQ**

**Henry’s BBQ** — 401 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 646-6999 - [www.henrysfamousbbq.com](http://www.henrysfamousbbq.com).

Locals go crazy for Henry’s generous plates of tender, juicy, flavorful meats. While pondering the menu, customers might nibble pork riblets glazed with Henry’s special honey BBQ sauce. Henry’s BBQ meals come with beef and bean chili; your choice of potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, green salad or French fries; and Bert’s Bacon-Cheese Bread or garlic bread, and are offered with one, two or three meats: pork spare ribs, tri-tip, chicken, Hawaiian-style pulled pork or boneless pork loin. The menu includes many other options, as well.

**Best Breakfast**

**Katy’s Place** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - [www.katysplacecarmel.com](http://www.katysplacecarmel.com).

Katy’s boasts the largest breakfast menu on the West Coast. There are 16 varieties of three-egg Eggs Benedict on the menu, as well as eight waffle plates, including the signature Belgian waffles. Owner Randall Bennett also offers

blintzes with fresh berries, Swedish pancakes, corned beef brisket hash and Miss Audrey’s biscuits and gravy, just to name a few. Patrons can eat indoors at tables or at the bar in front of the kitchen where a friendly chat with chef is in order. Or — and this is a big favorite with locals — eat on the deck at the front of the restaurant under a giant redwood tree. Lunch includes seven burgers, 11 sandwiches, eight salads and the favorite huevos rancheros. If Katy’s Place is good enough for the locals, it’s also good enough for the King of Jordan, who dines there from time to time.

**Best Coffee**

**Carmel Valley Roasting Co.** (also winner in 2008) — Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde - 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 626-2913 - [carmel-coffee.com](http://carmel-coffee.com).

Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. won out over all the other coffee roasters on the Monterey Peninsula, so they must have terrific coffee. Established in 1994, CVCRC roasts and serves 100 percent certified organic arabica gourmet coffee, with its signature blend being Organic Carmel Foglifter. Other locations include Mid-Valley Shopping Center in Carmel Valley and the Crossroads in Carmel.

**Best Coffeehouse**

**Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co.** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — South side of Ocean Avenue west of San Carlos Street - 7 a.m. until afternoon daily - (831) 626-2095 - [www.carmelcoffee.com](http://www.carmelcoffee.com).

Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co. is the town’s only onsite roaster, processing beans in small batches to ensure freshness, and the welcoming employees serve up the best espresso drinks, brewed coffee, hot tea and other drinks in town. Add to that a nice selection of baked goods, sandwiches and snacks — as well as an idyllic courtyard, quiet indoor seating area and free wifi — and it’s no surprise that Pine Cone readers named it their favorite coffeehouse.

**Best Happy Hour**

**Il Fornaio** (also a winner in 2009) — Ocean Avenue & Monte Verde Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Fri., 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 622-5100 - [www.ilfornaio.com](http://www.ilfornaio.com).

Want to hang out with the movers and shakers in Carmel over a glass of bubbly or a creative cocktail? Then head for Happy Hour at the expansive, welcoming bar at Il Fornaio. The restaurant is part of an upscale California chain, but local management maintains its hometown feel. Of course, Il Fornaio also includes a bakery and restaurant, featuring the cuisine and wines of Italy. Menus include a selection of antipasti, soups, salads, wood-fired pizza, housemade pastas, grilled and rotisserie-roasted meats and a wide variety of desserts.

**Best Ice Cream**

**Baskin Robbins** — 406 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 375-3131 - [www.baskinrobbins.com](http://www.baskinrobbins.com).

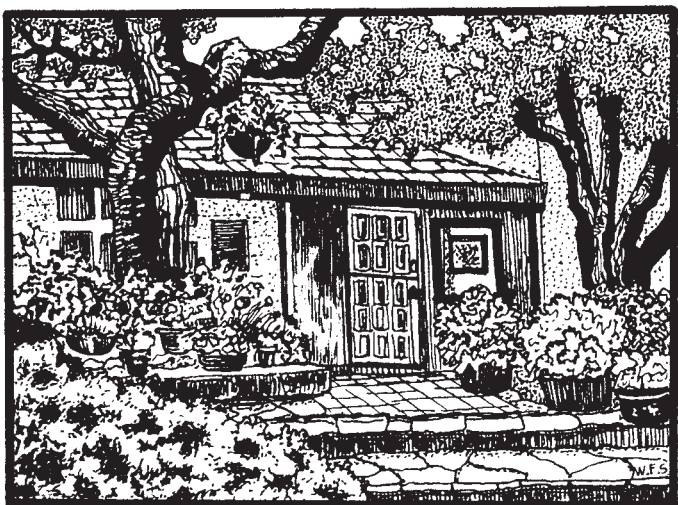
Founded more than six decades ago by Burton Baskin and Irvine Robbins, Baskin-Robbins has grown from a Southern California collaboration to an ice cream empire with more than 6,000 franchises in 35 countries. From classic favorites like Cookies ‘n Cream and Jamoca Almond Fudge, to seasonal flavors such as Carmel Praline Cheesecake and special offerings like Quarterback Crunch, Baskin-Robbins is sure to have an ice cream to your liking. Local franchise owners ensure BR always has a hometown feel and contributes to the community.

**Best Pizza**

**Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 3770 The Barnyard - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 626-5454 - [www.allegrogourmet-pizzeria.com](http://www.allegrogourmet-pizzeria.com).

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Since it opened in 1988, Allegro has been known for its unique pizza creations and relaxed atmosphere. Its owners say they wanted to create a “soulful pizzeria like the kind that exists in every Italian neighborhood ... no big deal, just great food, friends and wine.” A crowd favorite is the thick-crust Chicken & Basil Pesto with chicken tenderloin, pesto, artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and mozzarella, smoked and fresh, but the list is long and also includes fresh salads pasta, panini and vino.

Best Fast Food

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** - Del Monte Center, Monterey - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 641-9353.

It may be fast food, but it's good food: fresh, high-quality ingredients, humanely raised meats and abundant portions, all for decent prices. Steve Ells opened his first Chipotle in the site of a former Dolly Madison ice cream shop in Colorado in 1995 and has since expanded the chain promising “food with integrity” throughout the country. Best known for its burritos, which could easily feed two, Chipotle also offers burrito bowls, salads, crispy and soft tacos, and chips and guacamole.

- Best Buffet
- Best Outdoor Dining
- Best Brunch

**Mission Ranch** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - 26270 Dolores St. - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 624-6436 - www.missionranchcarmel.com.

The restaurant in the hotel owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, and where he occasionally appears to have a drink by the fire

or play the piano, offers a decadent brunch (\$27.95 for adults, \$13.95 for kids 12 and under, and \$5.50 for toddlers) with everything one could want on a relaxing Sunday, including live jazz. Starting with a complimentary glass of bubbly, the brunch includes a salad station, main dishes like Eggs Benedict and whole baked salmon, an omelet station, carving station, classic breakfast dishes and desserts. In the evenings, a great dinner (starting with Mission Ranch's famous clam chowder, perhaps), is made even better when it can be enjoyed outdoors on the deck. Well equipped with heaters for those chilly Peninsula evenings, the venue offers sweeping views of pastures full of grazing sheep and the craggy coastline.

- Best Wine List
- Most Romantic Restaurant
- Best Restaurant in Carmel

**Casanova** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanovarestaurant.com.

With so many accolades from Pine Cone readers for so many years, Casanova must be really special — and it is! Founded in 1977 by brothers Walter and Gaston Georis, their sister Denise and her friend Michel, Casanova combines old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation and has remained a Carmel favorite since its inception. Its wine list is deeply varied and a point of pride for the owners, especially considering Walter's ownership of Georis Winery, winner of the Golden Pine Cone for Best Monterey County Merlot. Casanova's menu changes daily, but memorable dishes include lamb brochettes, linguini with seafood, and fresh mussels with shallots. Longtime chef Didier Dutertre departed to open his own restaurant in Monterey (Bistro Moulin) three years ago, but the quality, freshness and romance at Casanova have not changed.

Best New Restaurant

**Basil Seasonal Dining** - west side San Carlos Street north of Seventh Avenue - 11:30 a.m. to midnight Mon. to Sat. - (831) 626-8226 - www.basilcarmel.com.

Chef Michele Cremonese, born in Verona, Italy, is the owner of this new contemporary spot in the heart of Carmel. At Basil, he transforms fresh, organic, local ingredients into creative fare and offers equally creative cocktails, such as the Passionfruit Basil-tini, to match. Consider the watermelon and feta salad or fig and brie salad, and the duck prosciutto-wrapped chicken as examples. The small venue offers a few tables indoors and a few outside in the patio.

Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant

**Cypress Inn** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - east side Lincoln Street north of Seventh Avenue - lunch, noon to 4 p.m.; afternoon tea, 1 to 4 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypressinn.com.

Whether you're craving lunch, dinner, cocktails or afternoon tea — in the company of your faithful furry companion — Terry's Lounge in the Cypress Inn is ready to welcome you both. Crab cakes served with orange and Grand Marnier cranberry chutney or the Cypress Burger topped with Gruyere cheese makes a great lunch, and dinner is equally delicious, but afternoon tea is particularly pleasant. The complete tea service features a selection of homemade scones and cookies, sandwiches, cakes, jam and thickened cream for scones, and a range of Mighty Leaf teas. Dogs, meanwhile, can enjoy their own tea tray of impressive snacks.

Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion

**Pacific's Edge** - Highlands Inn, 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel Highlands - dinner 6 to 9 p.m. nightly - (831) 622-5445 - www.pacificsedg.com.

When you live in one of the most beautiful places on the planet, there's no need to hop a jet to go celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other milestone. Instead, head to Pacific's Edge. Perched above the Pacific, the restaurant in the Highlands Inn offers stellar contemporary cuisine at the hands of executive chef Matt Bolton, an extensive wine list and recommendations from the knowledgeable Paul Fried, lovely ambiance and impeccable service. An evening at Pacific's Edge often proves unforgettable, making it perfect for a celebration.

Best Restaurant in Big Sur

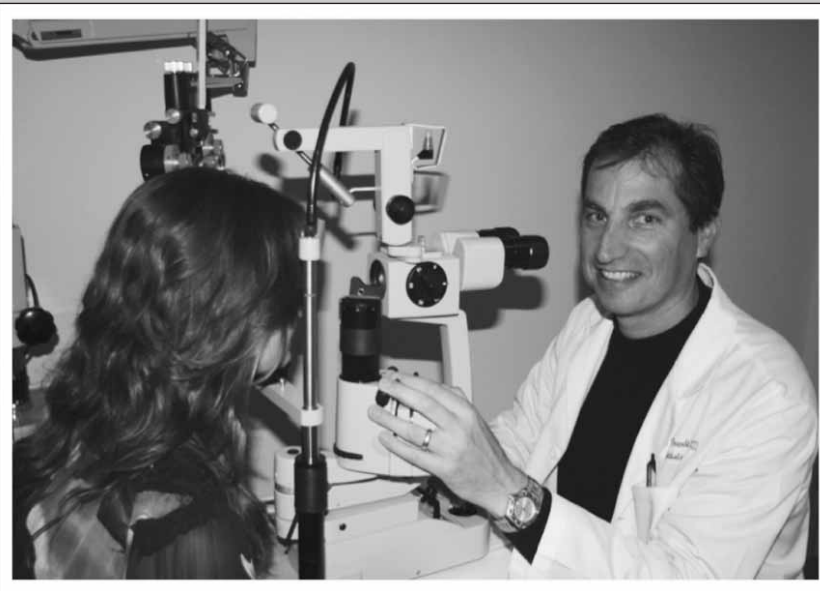
**Big Sur Bakery** - Highway 1 26 mi. south of Carmel, Big Sur - bakery opens at 8 a.m. daily; lunch Tues. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; brunch Sat. and Sun., 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner Tues. to Sat., starting at 5:30 p.m. - (831) 667-0520 - www.big-surbakery.com.

Michelle and Philip Wojtowicz and Mike Gilson have made Big Sur Bakery a mandatory stop, not just for the killer mocha cookies and great coffee, but for the satisfying lunches and dinners. The bakery is situated in a house built in 1936 “that has continuously been used as a place to restore weary, hungry travelers,” they say. “And it is our pleasure to keep the tradition alive today.” The food is high quality and creative, but not fussy. It's largely seasonal, as well.

Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley

**Café Rustica** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - 10 Delfino Place, Carmel Valley -

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Tues. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. - (831) 659-4444 - www.caferusticacarmel.com.

A favorite with locals, Cafe Rustica offers enormous salads full of fresh ingredients, mouthwatering pastas and an extensive menu that melds the best of California and Mediterranean cuisine. But it's the thin-crust, wood-oven-fired pizzas that make owner Julien Belliard's restaurant one of the busiest in the valley.

■ **Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach**

**Roy's** (also winner in 2008) — The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach - (831) 647-7500 - www.roysrestaurant.com.

Before Asian fusion was commonplace in the culinary world, chef Roy Yamaguchi began combining European techniques with bright and exciting Asian and Pacific Rim foods and flavors. He opened his first restaurant in Honolulu, Hawaii, more than two decades ago and now has 31 locations in the United States, Japan and Guam. At Spanish Bay, the venue offers sweeping bay views and elegantly presented cuisine in a bright and lively setting.

■ **Best Restaurant in Monterey**

**Montrio** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey - 4:30 to 10 p.m. nightly, and until 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 648-8880 - www.montrio.com.

Take creative cuisine with European and American influences, add an historical Monterey firehouse and a fabulous bar, combine the two with great service, and you have Pine Cone readers' Favorite Monterey Restaurant for three years in a row. This year, chef/co-owner Tony Baker revamped the menu, retaining some old favorites while deftly applying his creative touch — and love of rich, bold food — to craft new dishes, like the Pork-trio, the Bacon & Egg salad and Ratatouille Risotto Fritter. The Happy Hour is unbeatable, and this bistro with big-city ambiance is one of Monterey's favorites for all occasions.

■ **Best Restaurant in Sand City**

**Papa Chano's** — 915 Playa Ave., Sand City - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 393-9133.

When you want a gigantic burrito, half a chicken, a plate of enchiladas or tacos, or any other Mexican fare fast and fresh, Papa Chano's is the place to go. Tried and true recipes, a fresh salsa bar and a super-efficient kitchen make this taqueria not only quick and easy, but the provider of the best food in Sand City.

■ **Best Restaurant in Seaside**

**Noodle Bar** — 1944 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Sat. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 392-0210.

It went undiscovered by the masses for a little while, but the hole-in-the-wall Noodle Bar in a strip mall on Fremont has finally received the recognition it deserves. This restaurant turns out some of the best Vietnamese food around, at remarkably low

prices, and everything on the menu is reliably good. Some of the best items include five-spice chicken, spring rolls and pho. The Noodle Bar has an L-shaped bar equipped with stools, and while the employees are gracious and it can be fun to catch glimpses of the action in the kitchen, it's best to order takeout and eat elsewhere.

■ **Best Restaurant Service**

**Flying Fish Grill** — Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues in the Carmel Plaza - 5 to 9 p.m. nightly, and until 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 625-1962 - www.restauranteur.com/flyingfishgrill.

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The Flying Fish Grill not only serves really tasty Asian-inspired appetizers and entrees showcasing the freshest fish and prime meats,

but the people doing the serving are wonderful, too. From the warm greeting by longtime host Rich at the door, to the attentive table-side service from waitstaff Tony, Lynn, Manuel, Gabriela, Nicole, Annie and Ann, and busboys Jerry and Pedro — as well as chats with owner

Kenny Fukumoto — the Flying Fish has the people side of the business nailed, making for a truly lovely dinner, every time.

lifelong resident of Carmel, acquired the former Lugo's Shell in 2004. The shop does general car repairs, including smog inspection and can take care of everything from oil changes to engine exchanges. It also sell tires and batteries and repairs air conditioning.

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### ■ Best Auto Repair

**Nystrom Automotive** — San Carlos and Fifth - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Friday - (831) 626-4407.

Part of the Napa Auto Care program, owner Eric Nystrom says his shop was picked because of its honesty, integrity and quality. Nystrom, a

### ■ Best Dry Cleaners

**Carmel Cleaners** (also winner in 2009)— Junipero and Third - Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-3616.

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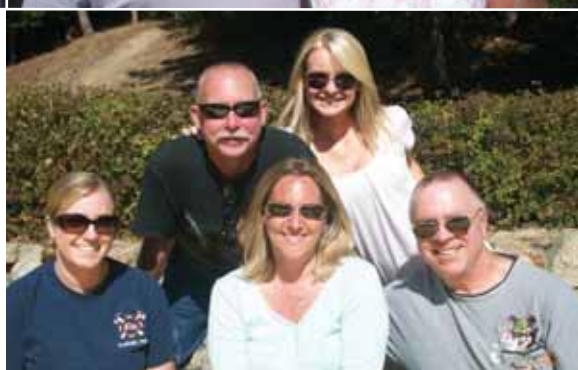
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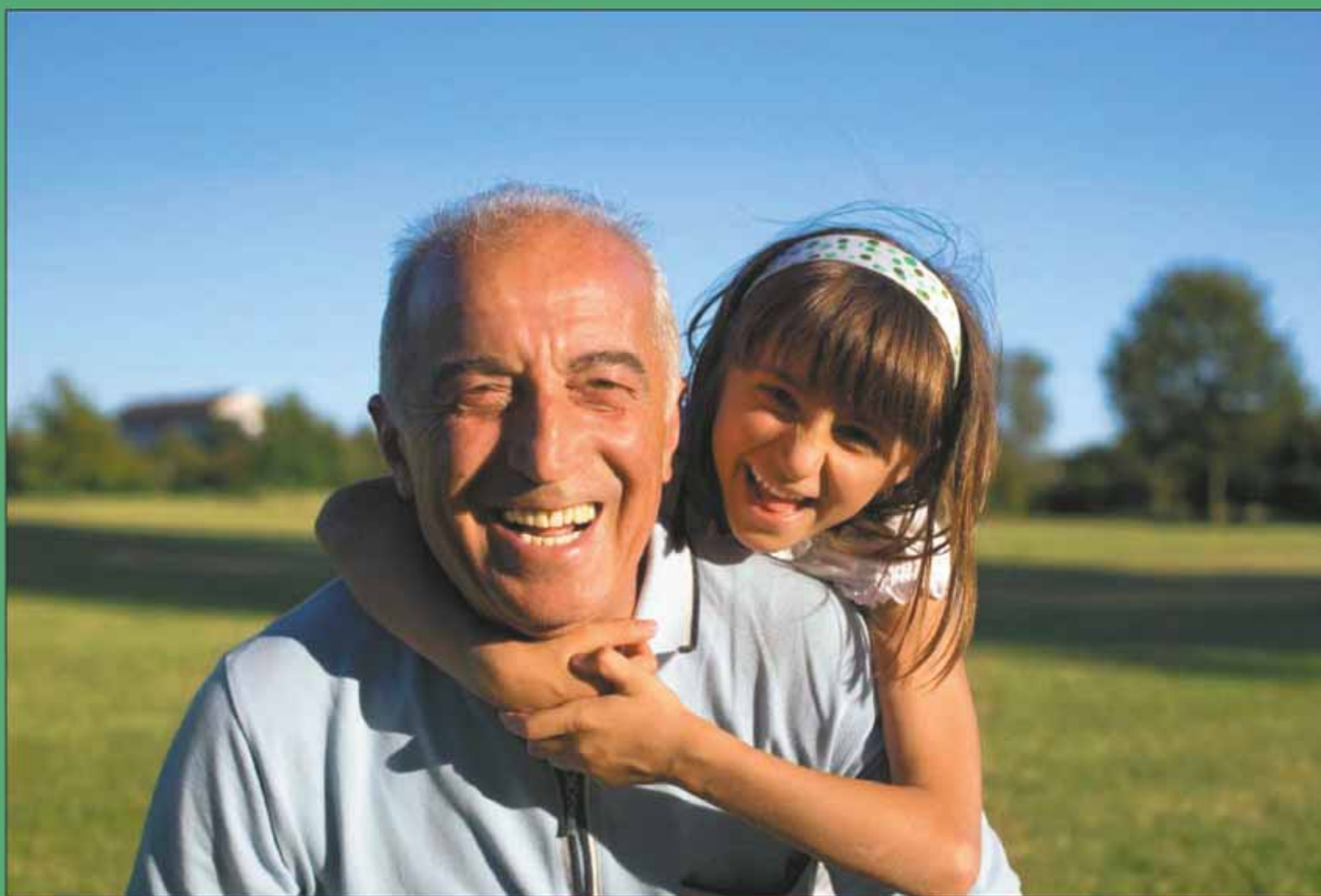
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want to dry clean their wedding gowns can take their dresses to Carmel Cleaners, which calls itself a "wedding-gown expert." The shop also performs alterations and other laundry services and has a new "green" cleaning machine. It has had the same owner, Deok Cheong, for 30 years.

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**Bob McGinnis Travel** — Fifth and Mission - (831) 624-2724 - www.bobmcginnistravel.com.

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■ Best Hair Salon

**March Hare** (also winner in 2009) — Fifth Ave. and Mission - (831) 624-3024 - www.marchharesalon.com.

Pine Cone readers think March Hare in Carmel is the best salon. "Today I went to the March Hare Salon and had such a great experience," one online reviewer commented. "Not only did I love my hair, but I left feeling so good about myself. The service was excellent! Always offered tea and water, and a selection of maga-

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■ Best Skin Care

**Yon-Ka Signature Day Spa** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 118 The Crossroads - (831) 625-4410 - www.YonkaSignature.com.

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**Daniela Urbassek** (also winner in 2009) — (831) 521-1117.

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## ■ Best Spa

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## ■ Best Place to Volunteer

**SPCA for Monterey County** — *1002 Highway 68 - (831) 373-2631 - www.spcamc.org.*

Formed in 1905 to address the problems of stray "dogs and cats about town" as well as to discuss the "different diseases prevalent among horses" and to "investigate the abuse and fast driving of donkeys and horses," the SPCA has had a long and rich history of helping people and animals in Monterey County. The SPCA is not a chapter of any other agency and does not have a parent organization. According to its mission statement, the group's doors are open to "all animals in need from dogs and cats to horses, wildlife, exotics, and more. We shelter homeless, neglected and abused pets and livestock, and provide humane education and countless other services to the community." It is also the local agency to call to investigate animal cruelty, rescue and rehabilitate injured wildlife, aid domestic animals in distress, and so much more. All the group's work is made possible by its thousands of donors and hundreds of volunteers. And there are always lots of volunteer opportunities!

## ■ Best Place to Work (tie)

**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula**

**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea** — *City Hall, Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh - 8 am. to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri. - (831) 620-2000 - http://ci.carmel.ca.us.*

From some local media coverage of a recent sexual harassment suit, not to mention the vitriolic comments of political opponents of Mayor Sue McCloud, you'd think city hall was a place where only a masochist would want to work. But according to our reader poll, it's actually the best place in the Monterey Peninsula to punch your time card! The voters, who apparently included many city employees, weren't given the opportunity to explain their votes. But suffice it to say that wages and benefits are generous, and the workplace environment is good, too.

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### ■ Best Place To Get Married

**Highlands Inn Park Hyatt** — 120 Highlands Drive  
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To locals, the Highlands Inn is a hotel perched on a cliffside in the Carmel Highlands with a warm, art-filled lobby perfect for a drink by the fire and a spectacular bar and restaurant with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. But to visitors, it's a picturesque oceanfront retreat that seamlessly blends the amenities of a large property with the refined charm of a boutique hideaway. For both groups, it's also the perfect place for an intimate sunset wedding ceremony or a large wedding celebration. "We truly believe Carmel California weddings should be extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime events and we take pride in handling the details so you can spend time on what's most important: creating memories in a stress-free environment," the hotel's website says.

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Carmel Foundation's new Trevvett Court and the proposed Carmel Sands Lodge, not to mention dozens of homes from Pebble Beach to Rancho San Carlos, Eric Miller and his staff have risen to prominence in the Monterey Peninsula by virtue of their outstanding designs and flawless executions. The firm, "balances the vision of clients with site features such as views, to create buildings with character defining appearances which result in extraordinary interior and exterior spaces. These exceptional buildings, both commercial and residential, allow his clients to live a lifestyle that includes convenience, style and beauty," according to its website. Miller (the architect) is brother to Monterey Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Miller.

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**Best Real Estate Company**

**Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty** (also winners in 2008 and 2009)— 3775 Via Nona Marie, Carmel; Junipero and Fifth, and Ocean Ave. and Lincoln; The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach; 501 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - (831) 626-2222 - [www.CAmoves.com](http://www.CAmoves.com).

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**Best Veterinarian**

**Ocean View Veterinary Hospital** — 109 Central

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### ■ Best Dermatologist

**Dr. James Rheim** (also winner in 2008) — 757 Pacific St., Monterey - (831) 373-4404 - [www.jamesrheimmd.com](http://www.jamesrheimmd.com).

Dr. James Rheim and his staff work to help clients achieve healthier skin through prevention and treatment. Treatments for conditions such as acne, actinickeratosis, eczema, excessive sweating, psoriasis and rashes are Dr. Rheim's specialties. Botox, Derma fillers, hair reduction, foto facial, krypton laser and whisper laser are among the cosmetic procedures offered at the Cosmetic Laser Center. Through medical and cosmetic services, Dr. Rheim can diagnose and treat skin to promote its greatest health and beauty. He has been in practice on the Monterey Peninsula for more than 30 years.

### ■ Best Ophthalmologist

**Dr. Leland Rosenblum** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 21 Upper Ragsdale Drive - (831) 372-1500 - [www.monterey-eye.com](http://www.monterey-eye.com).

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

### ■ Best Plastic Surgeon

**Dr. Douglas Sunde** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 856 Munras Ave., Monterey - (831) 372-0200 - [www.plastic-surgery.org/md/drsunde.html](http://www.plastic-surgery.org/md/drsunde.html).

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

## RETAIL

### ■ Best Florist

**Tiger Lily Florist** (also winner in 2009) — San Carlos and Seventh - Mon. to Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-1029.

Located in the heart of downtown Carmel for more than 30 years, Tiger Lily Florist specializes in natural, garden-style arrangements. They've also earned a reputation for exceptional wedding work, from making bouquets, boutonnières and corsages, to creating church decorations, centerpieces and cake flowers for receptions. Tiger Lily has an extensive selection of orchids, plants and exotic flowers.

### ■ Best Furniture Store

**Homescapes Carmel** — The Barnyard Shopping Village - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 624-64966 - and soon to be at Carmel Plaza - [www.homescapescarmel.com](http://www.homescapescarmel.com).

The idea for Homescapes Carmel began more than 15 years ago when brothers Beau & Thompson Lange began converting a condemned historic laundry in Pacific Grove that eventually was home to their first store, The Grove Homescapes. The success of their first venture in retail led them to import directly to keep up with the demand. In 1999, they expanded their business by opening Homescapes Carmel in the brothers' hometown of Carmel-by-the-Sea. The store received local and national recognition for its products, design and community involvement. In 2006 and 2007, Homescapes Carmel was named "Best Furniture Store, Western Region" for

excellence in retail at the ARTS Awards in Dallas, Texas. Last spring, the Langes announced they would move their Carmel store to Carmel Plaza, with an opening planned later this year. They also opened a store at The Barnyard, in the location of the former Succulent Gardens.

### ■ Best Golf Shop

**Golf Mart** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 2040 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 583-1000 - [www.worldwidegolf-shops.com](http://www.worldwidegolf-shops.com).

Opened in 1999, Golf Mart has approximately

12,000 square feet of retail space dedicated to clubs, clothing and other equipment essential for avid Peninsula golfers. Golf Mart carries all the best brands, including Callaway, Titleist, Ping, Top Flite, Mizuno, Adidas, Wilson, MacGregor, Odyssey and Taylor Made. Used equipment is also available.

### ■ Best Hardware Store

### ■ Best Housewares Store

### ■ Best Garden Shop

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**Best Pet Store**

**Diggidy Dog** (also winner in 2009) — Mission and Ocean - Open daily at 10 a.m. - (831) 625-1585 - [www.diggidydog-carmel.com](http://www.diggidydog-carmel.com).

Diggidy Dog in Carmel-by-the-Sea, which has an eclectic selection of products for cats and dogs, is advertised as a pro shop for pets. The 2,600-square-foot store — opened in 2003 by Napisa and Jeff Pollock — offers distinctive clothing, tasty bakery treats, comfortable pet

beds, pet collars, unique toys, travel items, food bowls and bones galore. Diggidy Dog also has a website for online orders. "The best part of Diggidy Dog is seeing all the wonderful pets that come into the store, and sharing that love with their owners," the store's website says.

**Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing store**

**REI** (also winner in 2009) — Imjin Parkway and Second, Marina - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 883-8048 - [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com).

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

**Best Pharmacy**

**Carmel Drug Store** (also winner in 2009) — Ocean and San Carlos - 8 a.m. to

10 p.m. daily (the pharmacy opens at 9 a.m.) — (831) 624-3819.

A full-service pharmacy that offers free delivery, Carmel Drug Store has been located in the heart of Carmel for nearly a century. The popular drug store also offers film, cameras, sunglasses, cosmetics, travel items, greeting cards and fine gift items. Longtime locals agree: Ocean Avenue wouldn't be the same without Carmel Drug Store.

**Best Camera/Photo Store**

**Green's Carmel Camera Center** (also winner in 2008) — Fifth and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-8880 - [www.greenscamera.com](http://www.greenscamera.com).

It's great to have a local store where residents can buy cameras and camera accessories, and Pine Cone readers obviously believe so too. That's why they voted Green's Carmel Camera Center the best camera store on the Peninsula. The store sells Nikon, Canon, Panasonic, Casio, Fuji, Samsung and other camera brands. Green's also has a variety of camera bags, memory cards, cables, etc., and offers many camera services such as black and white and color printing. The store will print wallet-size to poster-size photos. And if you haven't gone digital yet and still have a 35 mm SLR, Green's will take your 35 mm film and send it off to be processed! Visit the store's website for more info.

**Best Toy Store**

**Thinker Toys and Books** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — San Carlos and Seventh - Mon. to Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - [www.thinkertoys.com](http://www.thinkertoys.com).

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

**Best Children's Clothing Store/Boutique**

**Sprout Boutique** — 210 1/2 Forest

Avenue, Pacific Grove - Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 373-5437 - [www.sproutbabyboutique.net](http://www.sproutbabyboutique.net).

Sprout Boutique, owned by sisters Jaime Shoemaker and Lisa Thomas, features unique yet practical items for infants, toddlers and big kids, with a focus on clothing and accessories that are creative and memorable. Many of the items found at Sprout Boutique are hand-crafted original designs, responsibly made and sustainable. From socks to shoes, hats and clip-pies, blankies and cuddly friends, Jaime and Lisa have drawn upon their experience as mommies and aunts to carry items that leave a lasting impression. Sprout is not open every day of the week yet, but there are personal shopping appointments and group shopping appointments available on the days it's not open.

**Best Men's Clothing Store**

**J. Lawrence Khaki's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 3744 Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Fri., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - [www.khakisofcarmel.com](http://www.khakisofcarmel.com).

Opened 15 years ago by Jim and Connie Ockert, Khaki's has become the local favorite men's store not only for its wide variety of top-of-the-line merchandise — from tuxedos, to resort wear — but for its community involvement. And earlier this year, the store made an oh-so-ambitious move to Carmel Plaza, where it occupied one of the most prominent storefronts. Khaki's is one of Carmel's most famous retail stores and features many clothing lines for women, too.

**Best Men's Shoe Store**

**Hedi's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Ocean Avenue at Mission Street - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-5580; and 3630 The Barnyard - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-2055 - [www.hedi.com](http://www.hedi.com).

Hedi's specializes in comfortable and stylish shoes from around the world, including Ecco, Alan Edmonds, Clark's New Balance and many more. Buying shoes from an inexperienced

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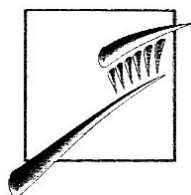
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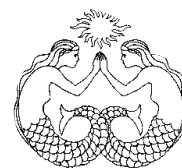
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**Best Women's Clothing Boutique**

**Anthropologie** — Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-2129 - [www.anthropologie.com](http://www.anthropologie.com).

Anthropologie is an inspiring shop that offers clothes, shoes, accessories, jewelry and home decor for the sophisticated woman who wants one-of-a-kind designs. The store offers a beautiful collection of dresses, blouses, sweaters, shoes and much more. "What I've noticed about this Anthropologie is they carry a lot more items than the other Anthropologies I frequent," according to a San Jose visitor to the Carmel store in an online review. "The cardigan selection is awesome, it seems like they have more of a variety of colors in stock." The woman also raved about the service, saying the "sales associates are so friendly, accommodating — just excellent customer service all around. This is my all time favorite Anthropologie EVER!"

**Best Women's Accessories**

**Two Sisters Designs** (also winner in 2009) — Northwest corner of Monte Verde and Ocean - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1203 - [www.twosisters1.free-servers.com](http://www.twosisters1.free-servers.com).

Sisters Pat and Paula Hazdovac, the latter a longtime member of the Carmel City Council, recently moved their women's accessories boutique to a dream location on Ocean Avenue. They've been in Carmel for 17 years, and they've earned a devoted local following for offering stylish women's accessories like scarves, jewelry and hats at reasonable prices. "We really are two sisters," Pat Hazdovac explained. "We make some of our items, and others we pick out one by one."

**Best Women's Shoe Store**

**Lloyd's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - [www.lloydsshoes.com](http://www.lloydsshoes.com).

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

**Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes**

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

Since it opened more than a decade ago, GBG

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

**Best Vintage Clothing Store**

**Yellow Brick Road** — 26388 Carmel Rancho Lane - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and until 6 p.m. Weds. - (831) 626-8480.

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop has been described as "the best thrift store around" by an online reviewer. The store carries an eclectic assortment of used, vintage and consignment items for sale, and has donated more than \$3.5 million to local nonprofits since 1989. "Designer threads are donated by the Carmel, Pebble Beach and Big Sur locals, and have usually been well cared for," according to the reviewer. "The volunteer workers and staff are respectful, friendly and polite. An added bonus is that the proceeds benefit other charitable activities. Good work, ladies and gents!"

**Best Jewelry Store**

**Hesselbein's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 143 The Crossroads - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun., noon to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 625-2522.

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

**Best Shopping Center/Area**

**Del Monte Center** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Munras Avenue at Highway 1, Monterey - (831) 373-2705 - [www.delmontecenter.com](http://www.delmontecenter.com).

So many changes have happened at Del Monte Center in the last five years, it's definitely worth a visit if you haven't been there in a while. In addition to anchor tenant Macy's, DMC has the 13-screen Century Theater, an Apple Store and Williams-Sonoma, plus Whole Foods, Hollister, California Pizza Kitchen and P.F. Chang's, not to mention Pottery Barn, Lalla Grill and Islands, and will soon have a Forever 21. With all the quality shopping in Carmel and at the mouth of the valley, Pine Cone readers chose Del Monte Center as their favorite shopping area — which is quite a tribute.

**Best Antique Shop**

**Trotter's** (also winner in 2008) — 590 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-3505.

Owner Lee Trotter has been selling top-quality

antiques on the Monterey Peninsula for 60 years, and she hasn't slowed down a bit. "I don't go out looking for anything," Trotter said. "People call me because they know I appreciate nice things, and I strive to have the most unusual and best in the shop." She also has an extensive antique doll collection. One online reviewer from Washington who bought a roll-top desk from Trotter's called Trotter an "absolute delight." "Every time I go back to Pacific Grove, I make a point of stopping by," the happy customer wrote. "And even though I've never bought another thing, Mrs. Trotter continues to treat me like a long-lost friend every time I walk in."

**Best Bookstore**

**Borders** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Edgewater Center, Sand City - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 899-6643 - [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com).

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

**Best Car Dealer**

**BMW of Monterey** (also winner in 2009) — 1 Geary Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (866) 681-6838 - [www.bmwmonterey.com](http://www.bmwmonterey.com).

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

**Best New Car**

**Lexus** (also winner in 2008) — sold locally by Lexus Monterey Peninsula, 1721 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (877) 204-2818 - [www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com](http://www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com).

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**Best New Truck**

**Toyota trucks** — sold locally by Victory Toyota, 5 Heitzinger Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (877) 204-0178 - [www.seasidetoyotascion.com](http://www.seasidetoyotascion.com).

The compact Toyota Tacoma, starting at \$16,365 and the full-size Toyota Tundra at \$23,935, are known as reliable and tough trucks. It's not surprising that the Tundra was Motor Trend magazine's Truck of the Year in 2000 and 2008 and the Tacoma was voted Truck of the Year in 2005.

**Best Gas Station**

**Carmel Shell** — Fifth and San Carlos - (831) 625-3513.  
Shell — 7 Carmel Center Place - (831) 622-1591.

Carmel motorists have several gas stations to choose from when

fueling their vehicles, but the Shell stations in downtown Carmel and at the Mouth of the Valley beat the others for Best Gas Station. The employees at both locations are friendly, and the gas prices are competitive with others in the area.

**Best Carwash**

**El Estero** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 590 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-1801 - [www.elesterocarwash.com](http://www.elesterocarwash.com).

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

**Best Computer Store**

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

Whether you're in the market for an iPhone 4, iPad, the new iPod Touch, MacBook Pro laptop, iMac, or just need some advice about running a program on your Apple computer, the Apple Store in Del Monte Center is the place to go. The Apple Store is more than just a retail shop. Its Genius Bar offers super expert advice, insight and hands-on technical support from its resident "Geniuses." Truly, with the introduction of the Macintosh computer in 1984, the iPod in 2001, the iTunes store in 2003 and the iPad this year, Apple computer has changed the world.

**Best Carpet and Flooring Store**

**Bereman Carpets** (also winner in 2009) — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-7759.

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

**RECREATION and THE ARTS****Best Local Artist**

**Steven Whyte** (also winner in 2009) — Su Vecino Court on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - (831) 620-1917 - [www.stevenwhytesculptor.com](http://www.stevenwhytesculptor.com).

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

**Best Photo Gallery**

**Weston Gallery** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — North side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. Closed Mondays - (831) 624-4453 - [www.westongallery.com](http://www.westongallery.com).

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

## ■ Best Sculpture Gallery

**Richard MacDonald sculpture at Dawson Cole Fine Art gallery** — *Lincoln and Sixth - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (800) 972-5528 - www.dawsoncofineart.com.*

Sculptor Richard MacDonald is "world-renowned for artistry that reveals a profound understanding of the human experience and which celebrates the ascendancy of the human spirit," according to his website. It's not surprising, then, that Pine Cone readers voted his work as their favorite. MacDonald, who created "Momentum," depicting a golfer mid-swing, for the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 2000, is one of the most collected figurative bronze sculptors. His new building behind the Pine Inn has become a downtown landmark.

## ■ Best Art Gallery

**Carmel Art Association** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - www.carmelart.org.*

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

## ■ Best Concert Venue

**Sunset Center** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunsetcenter.org.*

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

## ■ Best Place to Dance

**Cibo Ristorante Italiano** — *301 Alvarado St., Monterey - (831) 649-8151 - www.cibo.com.* Located in the heart of downtown Monterey, Cibo offers the

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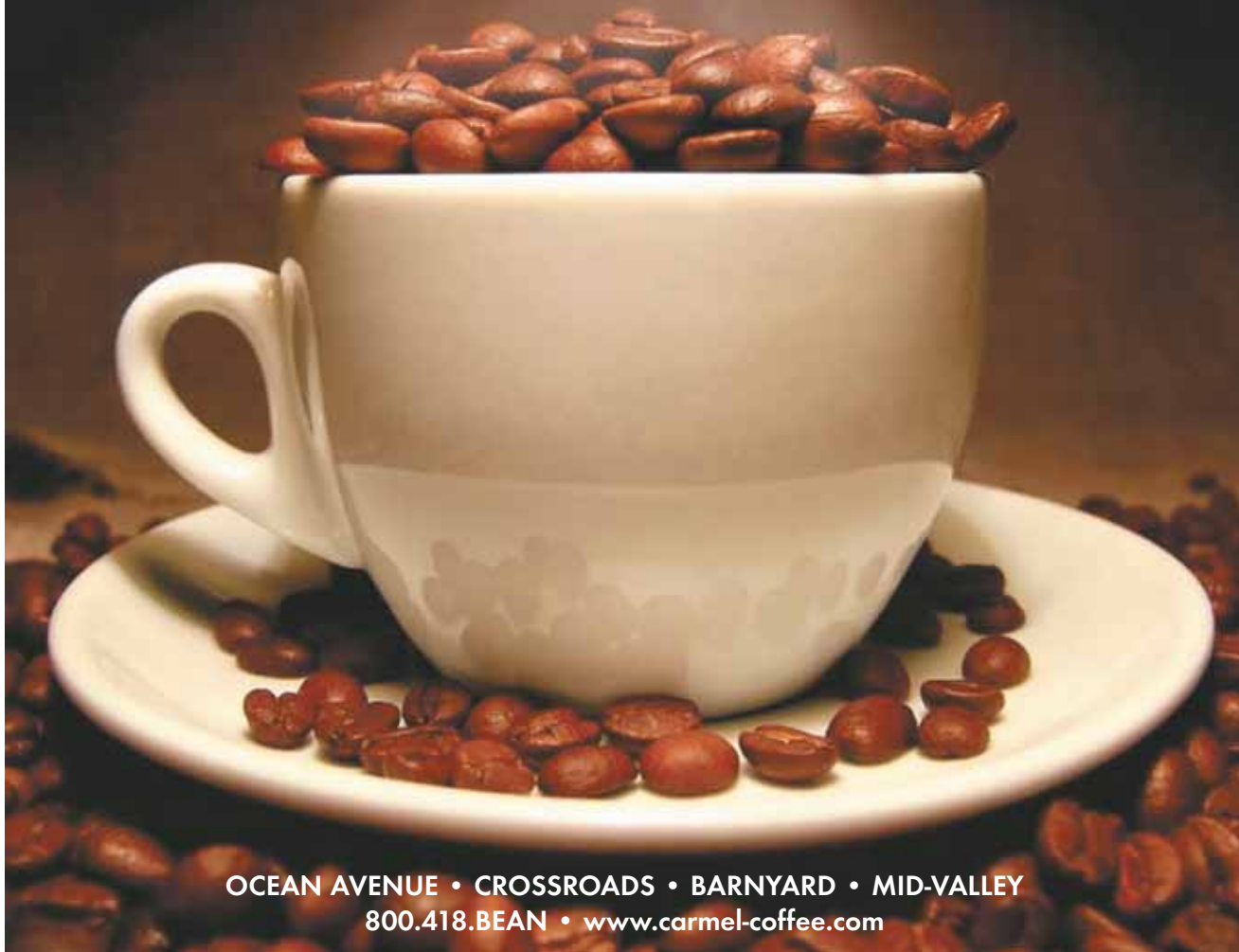
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liveliest dance floor on the Monterey Peninsula, featuring a dynamic mix of live jazz, R&B, soul, funk, reggae and Latino music. For the late-night crowd, the bar is open until 2 a.m. Cibo, with dinner served from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., also presents an extensive menu of new and old world cuisine, with a special emphasis on Italian favorites and local seafood.

■ Most Dog-Friendly Hotel

■ Best Place to Relax and Listen to Music

**Cypress Inn** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *Lincoln and Seventh* - (831) 624-3871 - [www.cypress-inn.com](http://www.cypress-inn.com).

Famously owned by animal-lover Doris Day and businessman Denny LeVett, the Cypress Inn offers every comfort, including recently remodeled rooms and the personal service of a thoughtful staff, not only for its human guests, but for their canines, who

can often be seen snoozing in the bar while their owners enjoy cocktails or making friends with other pooches in the lobby. The Cypress Inn has 44 rooms on two floors, a large vaulted ceiling living room lobby, and a beautifully landscaped courtyard, both with fireplaces. Terry's Lounge, a great setting for a continental breakfast, afternoon tea, and appetizers, is also known by locals and visitors as a great place to wind down and listen to live music. A testimonial by a New York visitor to the inn sums up the experience: "When we arrived, there was a great buzz in the lobby and bar area. A live singer was performing, people were all smiles and enjoying glasses of wine and a few cute dogs were hanging out with their owners."

■ Best Piano Bar

**Mission Ranch** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *26270 Dolores St.* - (831) 624-6436 - [www.missionranch-carmel.com](http://www.missionranch-carmel.com).

Historic Mission Ranch, owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, is one of the most spectacular spots on the Monterey Peninsula. Offering unique rooms, a historic 1850s farmhouse, complimentary continental breakfast and use of the tennis courts, Mission Ranch includes several different types of rooms with names such as the Farmhouse Room, the Hay Loft and Meadow View Room. The exquisite views are unrivaled: meadows stretch to the south, joining the wetlands and Carmel River Beach. Point Lobos can be seen in the distance across Carmel Bay. The Ranch consisted originally of 160 acres and was owned by Juan Romero, a Native American who is believed to have lived in the village next to the Carmel Mission. Needless to say, the Mission Ranch restaurant has outstanding casual cuisine, a welcoming fireplace and a great patio for Happy Hour drinks. And in the piano bar, jazz is the preferred genre (for obvious reasons). Don't be surprised if you spot a celebrity or two there.

■ Best Hiking Trail

■ My Favorite Park

■ Best Place to Take Visitors

**Point Lobos** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *West side of Highway 1 about 3 miles south of Carmel Valley Road* - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - [www.pointlobos.org](http://www.pointlobos.org).

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

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### ■ Best Beach

### ■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

### ■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset

**Carmel Beach** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Foot of Ocean Avenue and west side of Scenic Road.

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

### ■ Best Golf Course

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Hours vary by season - (800) 654-9300 - [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

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### ■ Best Local Theater Company

**PacRep Theatre** — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org).

The only professional theater on the Monterey Peninsula, PacRep "produces bold and daring interpretations of the great plays from the world stage — plays that engage, excite, educate and inspire, presenting a world-class theatrical experience," according to PacRep's website. "The Country Wife" is playing at the Circle Theatre until Oct. 17, and Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will play Oct. 1 - 17 at the Forest Theater.

### ■ Best Fitness/Health Center

**Carmel Valley Athletic Club** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - [www.cvaonline.com](http://www.cvaonline.com).

Carmel Valley Athletic Club has all the services expected from a state-of-the-art tennis and fitness club at the private, sunny Carmel Valley location. CVAC offers all-new cardio strength equipment, new spin bikes, aqua fitness, personal training, body sculpting, pilates and more. CVAC also has a tennis club that offers clinics and private lessons. The club also offers basketball, a lap pool and bocce, and it has a wellness center and Gill's Grill, which is open for breakfast and lunch. A fire recently destroyed the old clubhouse but left the rest of the club's excellent facilities unscathed.

### ■ Best Hotel

**La Playa Hotel** — Camino Real and Eighth Avenue (831) 624-6476 - [www.laplayahotel.com](http://www.laplayahotel.com).

With its proximity to the Pacific Ocean, its impeccably landscaped grounds, an intimate lobby and professional staff, it comes as no surprise that La Playa Hotel and Cottages-by-the-Sea has been recognized as the Grande Dame of Carmel. A Mediterranean villa in 1905, today La Playa still rests in a picture-perfect setting amidst oceans of flowers and cypress, with the sea itself just a stroll away. Here, design, decor and atmosphere are all in the classic tradition of good taste. The hotel features 73 charming, comfortable guest rooms, two spacious suites with ocean views, five quaint, private cottages, complimentary wireless Internet access, five function rooms for meetings and receptions, al fresco dining at the Terrace Grill, outdoor heated pool, Garden Spa Treatments and complimentary parking.

### ■ Best Inn/B&B

**Tickle Pink Inn** — 155 Highland Drive, Carmel Highlands - (831) 624-1244 - [www.ticklepinkinn.com](http://www.ticklepinkinn.com).

The Tickle Pink Inn is a small oceanfront hotel dramatically situated above the rocky coastline at the north end of Big Sur, and just a few miles from downtown Carmel. The inn offers every amenity, from cozy European bedding and private decks with sweeping views, to homemade breakfast pastries and an evening wine and cheese reception with soothing classical music. Tickle Pink, which advertises itself as a step up in luxury from typical bed-and-breakfasts, is an intimate resort with 35 casually elegant rooms and suites. Peaceful and secluded, it is ideal for a romantic getaway, vacation or business meetings. Established and independently operated by the Gurries family since 1956, the inn has earned a reputation as a Carmel oceanfront hotel renowned for gracious hospitality and attentive service.

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#### Carmel

Villa San Carlos, unit 16 — \$337,500  
Burdine Giese to Mary Abel  
APN: 010-351-016

#### Carmel Valley

137 E. Carmel Valley Road, no. 4 — \$477,500  
Chase Bank to Michael Ryan and Beth Ketchmark  
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There are certain sacred cows in the history of Carmel who had long been praised for pioneering the artistic reputation of this extraordinary place. Oddly enough, we find it difficult to express much admiration or reverence for them, and we will probably be roundly criticized for lumping them all together as a pretty irresponsible lot. The ring leader was GEORGE STERLING, a dilettante of the early 1900s, a poet by his own definition, who guided this group of ne'er-do-wells through a series of revelries which would get them jailed today. One of his many buddies was AMBROSE BIERCE, a San Francisco cynic who disappeared, in 1916 or so, in Mexico. Sterling himself committed suicide at the Bohemian Club in 1926. In fact, a number of the so-called Bohemians of Carmel met similarly self-induced ends. It's a puzzlement; they partied, they picnicked, they talked and sang and drank. And they wrote: poems, short stories, plays, novels. Not one of them ~ STERLING, MARY AUSTIN, JIMMY HOPPER, even SINCLAIR LEWIS was content to live an uninvolved life. They created, they invented, they revolted, they enjoyed the remarkable gift of nature which came to be called "Carmel-by-the-Sea." Disillusioned as most of them came to be, they are the fabric on which this remarkable place is woven. And we'll hear more about them in subsequent legends.

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**208 Vista Verde — \$837,000**  
Deutsche Bank to Jesse Gary and Allison Ames  
APN: 197-041-056

**25535 Via Marquita — \$2,000,000**  
Howard and Joan Resnikoff to Ina  
APN: 169-331-004

**26 Potrero Trail — \$2,350,000**  
Michael and Nancy Canning to Michael and Porsche Machado

APN: 239-111-008

## Highway 68

**672 Surrey Way — \$192,000**  
Golden Reo Investments to Emmanuel and Josephine Rincon  
APN: 153-051-016

**22753 Ordonez Drive — \$575,000**  
Leroy Coddling to Thomas and Martin Beeck  
APN: 161-432-006

**32 Harper Canyon Road — \$780,000**  
Dennis and Carole Forest to David and Anna Locke  
APN: 416-242-010


## Monterey

**701 Lottie Street — \$465,000**  
Elizabeth May to Brian Stepien  
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**2140 Tripani Circle — \$610,000**


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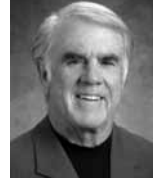
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**561 Dry Creek Road — \$630,000**

Richard and Laraine Kvittek to Jason and Alicia Andrade  
APN: 014-022-004

**1169 Alameda Street — \$640,000**

Linda McLennan to Albert and Kathy Campbell  
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**Pacific Grove**

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Dustin and Pamela Smith to Robert and Catherine Ensom  
APN: 007-701-047

**306 Carmel Avenue — \$900,000**

Sue Lewis to Gary and Susan Johnson  
APN: 006-277-003

**Pebble Beach**

**3109 Stevenson Drive — \$1,015,000**

Lintz Trust to William and Elaine Grief  
APN: 007-422-021

**3183 Del Ciervo — \$1,700,000**

Robert Douglass to LKTKR Holdings II LLC  
APN: 008-371-005

**Seaside**

**967 Hilby Avenue — \$180,000**

Christopher and Kelly Crandall to Jerry and Vickie Minck  
APN: 012-362-042

**1198 Palm Avenue — \$230,000**

Martin Cruz and Miguel Melendez  
APN: 012-195-058

**1165 Santa Ana — \$375,000**

Benedetto and Lisa Bruno to Walter and Wendy Ferguson  
APN: 012-393-008

**635 Palm Avenue — \$390,000**

Joseph Zoellin to Gama Kalini and Hala Rofael  
APN: 011-291-015

**Foreclosure Sales**

**Carmel**

**24332 San Juan Road — \$650,000**

(unpaid debt \$928,643)  
First American Trustee Services to FV REO I LLC  
APN: 009-024-003

**Carmel Valley**

**30 Via Milpitas — \$1,642,331 (debt \$1,642,331)**

Quality Loan Service to Aurora Loan Services  
APN: 187-581-009

**26040 Rio Vista Drive — \$613,043 (debt \$953,249)**

NDEx West LLC to Wells Fargo Bank

APN: 015-044-009

**Pacific Grove**

**325 Junipero Avenue — \$1,015,238**

(debt \$1,015,238)  
Quality Loan Service to Aurora Loan Services  
APN: 006-521-015

**Seaside**

**4273 Bay Crest Circle — \$1,048,176**

(debt \$1,049,345)  
California Reconveyance to US Bank

APN: 031-242-045

**1356 Military Avenue — \$136,100 (debt \$130,583)**

Executive trustee Services to Jose Gonzalez and QX Financial LLC  
APN: 011-036-008

**2080 Buchanan Street — \$245,000 (debt \$462,416)**

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<p><b>OPEN</b> SAT 12:30 - 3 &amp; SUN 1 - 3</p>  <p><b>Torres 3 NE of 4th, Carmel</b></p> <p>Careful design and excellent execution make this 3 bed, 2 bath home an outstanding value. Master bedroom suite and another bedroom/den are downstairs. View of Point Lobos. <b>\$1,395,000</b></p>	<p><b>SHOWN</b> BY APPOINTMENT</p>  <p><b>7068 Valley Greens Circle, Carmel</b></p> <p>The perfect hideaway or alternative to condominium living. Single story, two separate master suites, 2.5 bath with computer den. Freshly remodeled from stem to stern. <b>\$1,195,000</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN</b> SUNDAY 1 - 3</p>  <p><b>3136 Spruance, Pebble Beach</b></p> <p>"Pine Tree Breezes" is located in the center of the Pebble Beach estate area. This 3bd/2.5ba home features the flare of the Pacific Rim with its understated and elegant design. <b>\$1,995,000</b></p>
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**GORGEOUS REMODEL**  
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Craftsman Style 3/2 **\$729,000**



**GREAT BAY VIEWS**  
1016 Balboa Ave, PG  
Open SUN 11:30-1:30  
Updated 3/2 **\$895,000**



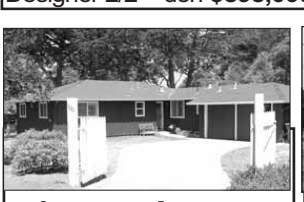
**OUTSTANDING DESIGN**  
1033 Olmsted Ave, PG  
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Top quality•3/2 **\$1,095,000**



**HEART OF PACIFIC GROVE**  
151 Carmel Ave, PG  
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Classic 3/2 • 2 blks to Bay plus bonus room **\$1,089,000**



**SERENE SETTING**  
855 Marino Pines Ave, PG  
Open Saturday 2:00 - 4:00  
Remodeled 4bd/3ba **\$869,000**




**LIVING IN ASILOMAR**  
1100 Pico Ave, PG  
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Attractive 3/1.5 **\$765,000**



**CLASSIC PACIFIC GROVE**  
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904 Laurie Cir, PG  
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Peek of ocean• 3/2 **\$749,000**



**BAY VIEWS, HUGE HOUSE**  
1203 Shell Ave, PG  
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Spacious 5/2.5 **\$1,375,000**



**GLEAMING RICH WOOD**  
1451 Via Marettimo, MTY  
Open Sunday 2:00 - 4:00  
Spacious 4bd/3ba **\$590,000**



**BAY VIEW REMODEL**  
168 Mar Vista Dr, MTY  
Call for a showing  
Stylish 2bd/1.5 **\$490,000**



**PANORAMIC BAY VIEWS**  
70 Forest Rdg Rd, MTY  
Call for a showing  
2/2.5•garage **\$525,000**



**PEBBLE BEACH OCEAN VIEWS**  
53 Ocean Pines, PB  
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**Bay View Lot**  
801 Lyndon St MTY  
Multi-Res w/ plans **\$175,000**

**SOLD THIS WEEK!**  
701 Lottie St, MTY **\$465,000**

**SALE PENDING**  
112 16th St, PG **\$800,000**  
818 Grove Acre, PG **\$795,000**  
951 14th St, PG **\$619,900**  
411 Junipero, PG **\$609,000**  
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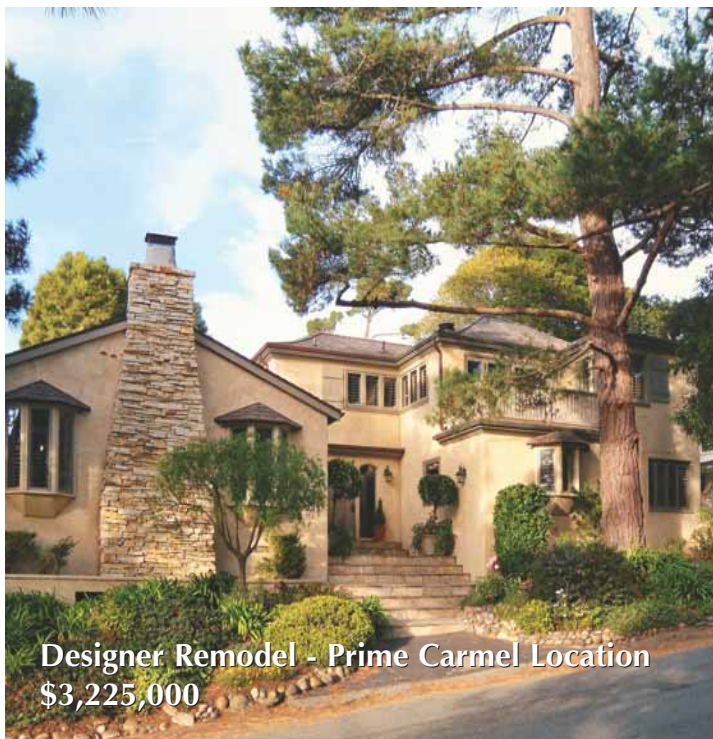
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Brad Towle • 224.3370



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Post Adobe with spacious rooms.  
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End unit townhome overlooking the 16th green.  
3BR/3.5BA • \$1,095,000  
Dave Howarth & Marcie Lowe • 595.0535



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Classic 1920's Spanish style home.  
2BR/1 full 2 half BA • \$795,000  
Joan DeMers • 277.0160



**OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4**

2NE Monterey & 1st • Carmel  
Lovely 3 bedroom 2.5 bathroom on quiet st. easy access to Hwy 1 and Carmel shopping. Stone fireplace, eat-in kitchen with granite slab counters and Viking range, bull nose plaster walls, skylights, recessed lighting, Jacuzzi tub, vaulted ceilings, built-in shelves/cabinets and bay windows.  
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Santa Fe 2NE of 4th • Carmel  
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2BR/1BA • \$695,000  
Richard Warren • 277.9179





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**\$1,250,000 3bd3.5ba 2+ AC - SAT & SUN BY APPT**  
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**\$475,000 2bd 3ba Su 10-1 Su 2-4**  
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**\$625,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
 26456 RIVERSIDE WY  
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 626-2222

**\$629,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1:30-3:30**  
 4235 Canada Lane  
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 402-3055

**\$695,000 2bd 1ba Sa 12-3**  
 Santa Fe, 2 NE of 4th  
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 277.9179

**\$698,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30**  
 25900 VIA CARMELITA  
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**\$699,000 3bd 2ba Su 11-1**  
 24703 CAMINO DEL MONTE ST  
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 Carmel  
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**\$749,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
 5 SW OF CRESPI & MTN. VIEW AV  
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 Carmel  
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**\$875,000 4bd 2ba Sa 11-1 Su 11-1:30**  
 25475 Flanders Drive  
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**\$895,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**  
 6055 Brookdale  
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 Carmel  
 915-0440

**\$899,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 2-4**  
 24555 GUADALUPE ST  
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 Carmel  
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**\$995,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 12-3**  
 SE Santa Rita & 5th Cor  
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**\$995,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12:30-2:30**  
 3 NE SAN CARLOS & CAMINO DEL MONTE ST  
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 Carmel  
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**\$1,149,500 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1:30-3:30**  
 3610 EASTFIELD RD  
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 Carmel  
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**\$1,150,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
 25781 Morse Dr  
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**\$1,160,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
 24824 Carpenter Street  
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**\$1,199,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4**  
 24660 Cabrillo St.  
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 Carmel  
 238.1515



**\$1,200,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
 SE Monte Verde & 8th  
 John Saar Properties  
 Carmel  
 622-7227

**\$1,275,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
 TORRES & 1st SE Corner  
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 Carmel  
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 2 NE Monterey & 1st  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE  
 Carmel  
 596.9726

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 NW Corner Casanova & Fraser Way  
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 601.3320

**\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Fr 1-4**  
 2643 Walker Ave  
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**\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2 Su 1-4**  
 2643 Walker Ave  
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**\$2,800,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4**  
 26394 CARMELO ST  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2221

**\$2,950,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-3:30**  
 26140 Carmelo Street  
 Alain Pinel Realtors  
 Carmel  
 622-1040

**\$2,975,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
 25935 RIDGEWOOD RD  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2222

**\$3,495,000 3bd 4ba Fr 1:30-3:30 Su 1-4**  
 2441 Bay View Avenue  
 Alain Pinel Realtors  
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 622-1040

**\$3,895,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 2-5**  
 25560 Via Malpaso  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE  
 Carmel  
 236.3164

**\$4,250,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4 Su 12-3**  
 3 NE of 11 and SAN ANTONIO AV  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
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 8010 QUATRO PLACE, TEHAMA  
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 LINCOLN 2 NW of SANTA LUCIA ST  
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 Carmel  
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 San Antonio 2 NW of 11th  
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**\$279,500 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**  
 220 Hacienda Carmel  
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 Carmel Valley  
 622-1040

**\$285,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
 101 Hacienda Carmel  
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 Carmel Valley  
 277-6020

**\$310,000 1bd 1ba Sa 12-2**  
 124 DEL MESA CARMEL  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Valley  
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 171 Del Mesa Carmel  
 Keller Williams Realty  
 Carmel Valley  
 277-4917

**\$420,000 11 ACRES/WELL SAT & SUN BY APPT**  
 44258 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8572

**\$499,000 2bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
 108 Del Mesa Carmel  
 Keller Williams Realty  
 Carmel Valley  
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**\$1,315,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-3:30**  
 2969 Franciscan  
 Keller Williams Realty  
 Carmel  
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 5 SW JUNIPERO & 8TH  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2221

**\$1,350,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 11-2**  
 MONTE VERDE 3 SW OF 8TH ST  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2222

**\$1,377,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
 26102 CARMELO ST  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2222

**\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12:30-3:00 Su 1-3**  
 TORRES 3 NE OF 4TH ST  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2222

**\$1,425,000 3bd 2ba Su 11:30-2:30**  
 6th & CARPENTER NW CORNER ST  
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 San Carlos 2 SW of 13th  
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 579 AGUAJITO RD  
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 Carmel  
 626-2226

**\$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
 GUADALUPE 3 NW OF 6TH ST  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel  
 626-2221

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 2632 WALKER AV  
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 622-1040

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 26213 Mesa Drive  
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 Casanova 2 SW of 11th  
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**\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
 24704 AGUAJITO RD  
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**\$2,585,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4**  
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**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**



**\$998,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-5 Su 1-4**  
 183 Sonoma Lane  
 John Saar Properties  
 Carmel Highlands  
 622-7227

**\$3,395,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-4**  
 175 SONOMA LN  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2221

**\$3,495,000 2bd 1ba Su 1-4:30**  
 163.5 SPINDRIFT RD  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2222

**\$4,970,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-4**  
 144 San Remo Road  
 John Saar Properties  
 Carmel Highlands  
 238-6152

**\$4,975,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-3**  
 226 Peter Pan Road  
 Mid Coast Investments  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-0145

**\$5,495,000 2bd 2.5ba Su 1-4:30**  
 29922 SPINDRIFT RD  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2222

**\$5,500,000 5bd 3.5ba Su 1-4**  
 5 MENTONE RD  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2223

**\$5,500,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-4**  
 102 YANKEE POINT DR  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2223

**\$8,995,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-4**  
 98 YANKEE PT  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Highlands  
 626-2221

**CARMEL VALLEY**

**\$260,000 7.69 ACRES/WELL SAT & SUN BY APPT**  
 44175 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8572



**\$650,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 11-1**  
 7020 Valley Greens Drive #21  
 John Saar Properties  
 Carmel Valley  
 622-7227

**\$695,000 10+ ACRES - SAT & SUN BY APPT**  
 LOT B 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8572

**\$695,000 LOT - SPECT SAT & SUN BY APPT**  
 0 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8572

**\$698,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 12-2**  
 126 DEL MESA CARMEL  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Valley  
 626-2222

**\$715,000 4bd3ba Valley Views Sa 12-2**  
 123 EL HEMMORRO  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8571

**\$825,000 2bd 2ba/gst. unit Su 2-4**  
 50A Miramonte  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE  
 Carmel Valley  
 238-0464

**\$849,900 4bd 2.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30**  
 43 E GARZAS RD  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Valley  
 626-2222

**\$875,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-3**  
 10082 OAK BRANCH CI  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Valley  
 626-2226

**\$949,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-5**  
 78 Boronda Road  
 Alain Pinel Realtors  
 Carmel Valley  
 622-1040

**\$995,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-2**  
 7043 VALLEY GREENS CI  
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte  
 Carmel Valley  
 626-2222

**\$1,095,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 2-4**  
 511 Country Club Dr  
 Sotheby's Int'l RE  
 Carmel Valley  
 601.6271

**\$1,095,000 4bd3ba Pool Sa 2:30-4**  
 19 EL CAMINITO ROAD  
 CARMEL REALTY  
 Carmel Valley  
 236-8571



# OPEN HOUSES

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## CARMEL VALLEY

<b>\$1,169,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b> 27664 Selfridge Lane John Saar Properties	<b>Su 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 402-4108
<b>\$1,190,000</b>	<b>3bd2.5ba studio/barn</b> 39127 TASSAJARA ROAD CARMEL REALTY	<b>SAT &amp; SUN BY APPT</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>3bd2.5ba</b> 13369 MIDDLE CYN RD CARMEL REALTY	<b>SAT 2-4 PM</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>3bd2.5ba</b> 13369 MIDDLE CYN RD CARMEL REALTY	<b>SUN 2-4 PM</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$1,325,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b> 381 W. Carmel Valley Rd. Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Sa 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 238.0464
<b>\$1,390,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b> 27185 PRADO DEL SOL Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 626-2221
<b>\$1,390,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b> 96 W. Carmel Valley Rd. Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 915.2636
<b>\$1,395,000</b>	<b>4bd4ba 8 ACRES</b> 100 LAUREL DRIVE CARMEL REALTY	<b>SAT &amp; SUN BY APPT</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$2,200,000</b>	<b>7bd5ba 6 AC</b> 300 W. CARMEL VALLEY ROAD CARMEL REALTY	<b>Su 12-2</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$2,200,000</b>	<b>7bd5ba 6 AC</b> 300 W. CARMEL VALLEY ROAD CARMEL REALTY	<b>Sa 12-2</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$2,295,000</b>	<b>4bd 6.5ba</b> 9 Sleepy Hollow Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Sa Su by Appt</b> Carmel Valley 601-5313
<b>\$2,300,000</b>	<b>4bd3.5ba Pool 6+</b> 12 OAK MEADOW LANE CARMEL REALTY	<b>Sa 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
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<b>\$2,595,000</b>	<b>5bd 5ba</b> 12135 SADDLE RD Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 11-3</b> Carmel Valley 622-1040
<b>\$2,795,000</b>	<b>5bd 4.5ba</b> 27630 SELFRIDGE LN Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 626-2221
<b>\$2,950,000</b>	<b>4bd 5ba</b> 2 VIA LOS ZORROS Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 626-2223
<b>\$3,160,000</b>	<b>2res / 25 acres</b> 9 Sleepy Hollow Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Sa Su by Appt</b> Carmel Valley
<b>\$3,695,000</b>	<b>5bd4ba</b> 424 EL CAMINITO ROAD CARMEL REALTY	<b>SUN BY APPT</b> Carmel Valley 236-8572
<b>\$3,800,000</b>	<b>5bd 5ba</b> 5492 Quail Meadows Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 2-5</b> Carmel Valley 622-1040
<b>\$4,495,000</b>	<b>5bd 5.5ba</b> 27217 PRADO DEL SOL Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 626-2222

## MARINA

<b>\$349,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b> 3020 Vera Lane Keller Williams Realty	<b>Su 1-3</b> Marina 869-1198
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## MONTEREY

<b>\$392,000</b>	<b>2bd 1.5ba</b> 2300 Prescott Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 2-3</b> Monterey 238-3963
<b>\$475,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b> 57 TANGLEWOOD #57 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 12-2</b> Monterey 626-2223
<b>\$589,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b> 209 Soledad Drive Soledad Place John Saar Properties	<b>Sa 12-2</b> Monterey 402-4108
<b>\$590,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b> 1451 Via Marettimo The Jones Group	<b>Su 2-4</b> Monterey 236-7780
<b>\$598,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b> 215 Soledad Place Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Su 12-2</b> Monterey 622-1040
<b>\$612,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b> 211 Soledad Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 12-4 Su 12-2</b> Monterey 622-1040
<b>\$649,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b> 489 Toyon Drive Keller Williams Realty	<b>Sa 2-3:30</b> Monterey 596-0027
<b>\$669,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b> 670 Lottie Street Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 1-3</b> Monterey 622-1040
<b>\$779,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b> 1171 SYLVAN PL Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-3</b> Monterey 626-2222
<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b> 1 Surf Way #101 Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Su 12-5</b> Monterey 622-1040
<b>\$1,250,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b> 86 Ave Maria Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 2-4</b> Monterey 594.5448

## MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b> 18038 Stonehaven Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Su 10-12</b> Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040
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<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b> 23765 Spectacular Bid Lane John Saar Properties	<b>Sa 1-4</b> Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-7227
<b>\$1,189,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b> 19827 SPRING RIDGE TE Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 2-4</b> Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2223
<b>\$1,789,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b> 125 PINE CANYON RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 2:30-4:30</b> Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222

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# ALAIN PINEL Realtors



**OPEN SAT 1-4 & SUN 12-3**  
SE Corner Santa Rita & 5th

## CARMEL

A Bright & Cheerful 3 bedroom, 3 bath home, all on 1 level. One Bedroom Suite has cooking & laundry facilities and Subordinate Unit Permit. Light & airy solarium opens off living room (488 sq ft not included in square footage). On a 6,000 sq ft corner lot. Just 3 blocks to downtown Carmel. Built-in audio system in living room.

Reduced to \$995,000

## CARMEL

Julia Morgan Classic ~ This charming historic Bungalow has been perfectly renovated in keeping with the purity of classic architectural design. A most desired level floor plan of 1600+ sq. ft is comprised of two bedrooms and three baths ...one additional room is currently enjoyed as an artist studio which could be converted into a third bedroom. Ethereal views of the Carmel Mission Basilica . . . Flourishing sun belted gardens coupled with patios for outdoor living & entertaining add to the comfort and enjoyment of this uniquely special property...A piece of Carmel's enchanting history could be yours!!!

Offered at \$1,850,000



**OPEN SAT & SUN 1-3**  
670 Lottie Street

## MONTEREY

Single level, open floor plan, spacious rooms in a light-filled home. Built in 1992, it has been meticulously maintained and updated. Huge, private, fenced front and backyards. Close to parks, school, shopping and dining. Quiet street with only neighborhood traffic. This home is ready to move into and enjoy NOW, with plenty of room for expansion and possibility of bay views with 2nd story addition.

Offered at \$669,000

## PEBBLE BEACH

A nice offering of indoor/outdoor living in this remodeled single level home on a spacious 1/3+ acre lot. Walls of French doors surround a large private interior courtyard with the main house of 3 beds on one side & a guest or caretakers quarters on the other. Not a step in the house, there are vaulted ceilings, sky-lit rooms, kitchen/family room combo & a large great room living area. Great space.

Offered at 1,388,000



**OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4**  
1113 Arroyo Drive

## PEBBLE BEACH

Spacious & inviting, this single level home of very generous size is surrounded by golf course & green belt views on the Dunes's 6th fairway. Voluminous great room with 8 ft. windows, 14 ft. ceiling & 4 distinct areas to enjoy from a library, dining, media & large sitting areas. Grand kitchen with breakfast bar & sitting area, enormous center isle. 3 Car garage, top theater room.

Offered at \$2,150,000



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

To preview *all* homes for sale in Monterey County log on to [apr-carmel.com](http://apr-carmel.com)  
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TO VISITORS, Carmel Point is a graceful community they may briefly notice while their attention is focused on the magnificent panorama of rocky coastline, Carmel Bay and Point Lobos that presents itself along Scenic Road just south of the Carmel-by-the-Sea city limits. On the left, many tourists also notice Carmel Point's Tor House, which was the home of poet Robinson Jeffers. And, of course, everyone knows Carmel Point as the neighborhood where an infamously treacherous hair-pin turn leads to a view of magnificent, curving beach and then to Mission Ranch and the Carmel Mission.

But to residents, Carmel Point is also a quiet, historic neighborhood that contains some of the Monterey Peninsula's most magnificent homes and breathtaking scenery. 100 years ago, as Carmel grew into a small town, Carmel Point was a windswept meadow overlooking the mouth of the Carmel River. Today, the views are still there, but the meadow has been dotted with beautiful homes interspersed with towering Monterey cypress, many of them artistically twisted and shaped by the winds. Offshore, otters and sea lions cavort, gulls and pelicans fill the sky and whales decorate the horizon with their spouts. Practically next door are the restaurants and galleries of Carmel; to the south, Big Sur beckons just over the horizon. And did we mention the beachcombing and sunsets? Yes, Carmel Point is one special place.

# Carmel Point

## Visit Carmel Point Open Houses This Weekend!

### OPEN SATURDAY 12 - 2



26442 Carmelo Street

#### VILLA CARMELO

One block to Carmel State Beach. Warm sand, gorgeous sunsets, ocean breezes. \$2,695,000



**Deba Christensen**  
831-236-8800

debac@sbcglobal.net  
www.DebaChristensen.com



### OPEN SATURDAY 2 - 4



26394 Carmelo Street

#### STONEHEARTH

One block to world famous Carmel State beach. Storybook home with 4 bedrooms-immaculate. \$2,800,000



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831-236-8800

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www.DebaChristensen.com



### OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4



26407 Carmelo Street

This spectacular home, designed and sited to take full advantage of one of the peninsula's finest views, is on an oversized lot adjacent to the bird sanctuary and Carmel River State Beach. Single level living with 3 bd, 3 ba and is quite literally wrapped in glass, around a huge deck with unsurpassed private views. \$2,595,000



**Tim Allen**  
831-214-1990

www.TimAllenProperties.com



### OPEN BY APPT. SAT & SUN



2807 14th Avenue

This charming 2,900 sq ft home, with 5 bedrooms and 4 baths, is the ultimate Carmel beach house boasting size, privacy and ocean views. Featuring an open floor plan to take full advantage of the beautiful ocean and Pt. Lobos view, the home offers cathedral ceilings and hardwood floors throughout. \$3,450,000



**Tom Bruce**  
831-277-7200

www.TomBruce.com



### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



#### California Mission Style

Modern Interpretation of California Mission Style inspired by Incredible Views offering over 3200 sq ft of living space featuring 4 full bedrooms and 3.5 baths. This master quality built home approx. 5 years old offers the most view of the Carmel Mission Basilica. Sun filled grounds are extremely private. \$3,795,000



**Pam King-Peres**  
831-625-6511

Pamela.King-Peres@cbtnorcal.com



### OPEN SATURDAY 2 - 3:30



2969 Franciscan

"The Keith Evans House" designed by Jon Konigshofer with an addition by Comstock and Associates is your perfect Carmel retreat! There are 2 bdrms, 2 baths and dramatic views of Carmel Mission, the Santa Lucia Mountains, and Carmel Valley. \$1,315,000



**Sharon Gedryn**  
831-594-5410

sharon@SharonGedryn.com



### OPEN FRI 1:30 - 3:30 & SUN 1 - 4



2441 Bayview

Open the double set of the Master Suite's French doors, step onto the deck and enjoy the sights & sounds of Carmel Bay to Stillwater Cove, P B Golf Course & ocean views beyond. Built in 1932 as a beach cottage, remodeled & expanded in 1997 to a 2,200 sq. ft. English cottage on a 5,500 gated and fenced lot.. \$3,495,000



**Tom Herlihy**  
831-601-6712

therlihy@apr.com



### OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 3



26247 Scenic Road

Sitting on a bluff above the neighboring rooftops, this front line Scenic Road, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2313sf residence is located on a 6,000 square foot lot and offers panoramic views of Carmel Bay and the Pacific Ocean. \$4,500,000



LOWELL HOPKINS PROPERTIES

**Jim Lowell, J.D., M.B.A.**  
831-622-2010

www.LowellHopkins.com

### OPEN SAT 2 - 4 & SUN 1:30 - 3:30



www.26140Carmelo.com

Colonial Masterpiece. Views of Monastery Beach, Carmel Bay and the Santa Lucia Mountains from this remodeled Monterey Colonial. This home is beautifully maintained and sits on an oversized private lot with manicured grounds. 4 beds, 3.5 baths, approx. 2557 sf, with attached 2 car garage. \$2,950,000



**Judie Profeta**  
831-620-3207

jprofeta@apr.com





# OPEN HOUSES

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**\$1,850,000** 4bd 4.5ba Su 2-4  
2 ESTATE DR Mtry/Sins Hwy  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

## PACIFIC GROVE

**\$430,000** 2bd 2ba Su 11-1  
639 2nd Street Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 601-5800

**\$450,000** 3bd 1.5ba Su 2-4  
935 Syida Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 238-4758

**\$459,000** 2bd 1ba Sa Su 1-3  
1281 BISHOP WY Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$499,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4  
1012 FOREST AV Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$507,000** 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4  
29 COUNTRY CLUB GATE Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$533,000** 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4  
810 Spruce Pacific Grove  
Keller Williams Realty 737-5216

**\$569,000** 2bd 1ba Su 1-4  
111 - 19th Street Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 277-4899

**\$589,000** 3bd 1.5ba Su 2-4  
638 Eardley Avenue Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 905-5158

**\$633,000** 3bd 2ba Sa Su by Appt  
1217 David Avenue Pacific Grove  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$669,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2  
410 18TH ST Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$729,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4  
943 Cedar Street Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 236-7780

**\$744,900** 3bd 1.5ba Sa 2-4  
252 Spruce Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 915-7473

**\$789,000** 3bd 2ba Su 2-4  
405 Evergreen Road Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$829,000** 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4  
501 Forest (Spruce) Pacific Grove  
Preferred Properties 869-2424

**\$869,000** 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4  
950 - 14th Street Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 236-8909

**\$869,000** 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4  
855 Marino Pines Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 917-4534

**\$895,000** 3bd 2ba Su 11:30-1:20  
1016 Balboa Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 238-4758

**\$1,159,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3  
412 WILLOW ST Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,195,000** 3bd 2ba Su 1-3  
1027 JEWELL AV Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

**\$1,375,000** 5bd 2.5ba Su 2-4  
1203 Shell Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 915-7473

**\$1,475,000** 3bd 2ba Fr 2-4  
487 Ocean View Blvd. Pacific Grove  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,475,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 10-3 Su 10-12  
487 Ocean View Blvd. Pacific Grove  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,295,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2  
826 Balboa Avenue Pacific Grove  
The Jones Group 917-8290

## PASADERA

**\$1,999,000** 4bd 6ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4  
309 Pasadera Court Pasadera  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 277.3838

## PEBBLE BEACH

**\$850,000** 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3  
4080 Crest Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$895,000** 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4  
1080 The Old Drive Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,195,000** 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4  
1225 BENBOW PL Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,389,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4  
1038 Wranglers Trail Pebble Beach  
CARMEL REALTY 831-241-1434

**\$1,395,000** 4bd 4ba Su 2-4  
3059 AZTEC RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,395,000** 4bd 3.5ba Su 1:30-4:30  
1080 Indian Village Road Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 917-8046

**\$1,499,000** 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-4  
3086 Lopez Road Pebble Beach  
John Saar Properties 402-4108

**\$1,695,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4  
3079 SLOAT RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,995,000** 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3  
3136 SPRUANCE RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$2,150,000** 3bd 4ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4  
1113 ARROYO DR Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,495,000** 3bd 3.5ba Sa 11:30-1:30  
44 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,495,000** 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4  
44 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,750,000** 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-4  
1432 OLEADA RD Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,850,000** 8bd 7ba Sa 10-1  
1553 Riata Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,195,000** 3bd 3.5ba Su 2-4  
953 Sand Dunes Rd. Pebble Beach  
Carmel Realty 831-241-1434

**\$5,480,000** 5bd 7ba Su 3-5  
1553 Riata Road Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$9,200,000** 5bd 4+ba Sa 2-4  
3255 MaComber Drive Pebble Beach  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$11,450,000** 5bd 5.5ba Su 1-4  
3317 17 MILE DR Pebble Beach  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

## SALINAS

**\$3,160,000** 2res/25 acres Sa Su by Appt  
18900 Pesante Road Salinas  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5313

## SEASIDE HIGHLANDS

**\$680,000** 5bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-3  
5062 Sunset Vista Drive Seaside Highlands  
Keller Williams Realty 899-1000

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# Pine Cone Prestige Real Estate Classifieds

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### Apartment for Rent

**CARMEL FURNISHED STUDIO** - Cottage, Immaculate. \$1250. Walk to town. No smoke, no pets. (831) 626-2800, www.pineconerentals.com 10/15

**CARMEL VALLEY** - 2bd, 2nd floor. Country setting. No smoke. Unfurnished. \$1200/month. (831) 659-2351 9/3, 10, 17, 24

### Commercial for Rent

**DOWNTOWN CARMEL OFFICE SPACE** avail several offices rent single or together. (831) 375-3151 TF

**RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE** approx 1500 sq. ft. of prime retail space (+ approx. 600 sq. ft. of storage) on Dolores street near Ocean Avenue. Space available immediately. Please contact Jason Lurie at (925) 674-8400 9/3, 10, 17, 24

### Cottage for Rent

**CARMEL** - 1bd 1ba cottage. Very clean. \$1100 / month + deposit. (707) 366-4125, (727) 786-4279 10/15

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### Cottage for Rent

**PACIFIC GROVE COTTAGE**  
Fully FURNISHED 2-story all new 1br/ba cottage full kitchen & bath. Lighthouse at Lover's Point. No smoke/Pets. HDTV - Wireless DSL - Cable on demand and garbage included. \$1,880/month. W/D on site. (831) 521-0766

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**PROPERTY CARETAKER**  
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### Vacation Rentals

**CARMEL** - furnished rentals. Walk to town/beach. Fouratt Simmons RE. Call (831) 659-8230 TF

### Vacation Rentals

**CARMEL** - beach front, 2bd/2ba, beautiful, historic, close in. See website firstcarmelbeachcottage.com TF

### Vacation Rentals

**FULLY FURNISHED VACATION RENTALS.** Jerry Warner. Carmel Rentals (831) 625-5217 TF

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### Home for Rent

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# The Golden Pine Cones

READERS OF this newspaper have refined tastes and high expectations. Many of them, despite the recession, also have plenty of money to spend. So if you're looking for a tip about great local restaurants, wines, hotels, shops and even things such as parks, doctors and real estate agents, we don't think there's anybody better to ask than the Pine Cone's avid readers.

So once again we present The Golden Pine Cones, based on a poll conducted earlier this month of 8,500 subscribers to our Internet edition. Below, not only will you find the best places to eat, shop and play, you'll learn a lot about your community. And don't forget: Shop locally!

## FOOD & WINE

- Best Neighborhood Market
- Best Butcher

**Bruno's Market & Delicatessen** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Junipero and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3821 - [www.brunosmarket.com](http://www.brunosmarket.com).

Whether you're looking for a tasty deli sandwich made to order, a reasonably priced bottle of wine, a beautiful bouquet of irises, an emergency supply of aspirin, the basics to prepare a gourmet dinner at home — or a dinner fully prepared for you — Bruno's Market has what you need. In the back at the meat counter, top-grade beef, choice cuts of pork and other prime ingredients can be found. Add to that gourmet treats, pizzas and barbecue, and you know why Pine Cone readers make this market No. 1. Owner Fermin Sanchez specializes in giving locals what they need and supplying visitors with their on-the-road basics.

- Best Supermarket

**Crossroads Safeway** (also winner in 2008 and 2009)

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

As the new buildings and businesses fill in around the Safeway that led the pack with a lavish remodel and expansion, the supermarket continues to improve and impress. Even for people living on the other side of the Peninsula — including some Pine Cone staffers — it's the go-to place for gourmet goods and basics, alike. Well organized and roomy, the store is complete with an olive bar, huge wine selection, fresh bakery, salad bar, well stocked deli, beautiful produce aisles — and a full-scale Starbucks.

- Best Organic Produce

**Whole Foods Market** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 800 Del Monte Center, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 333-1600 - [www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com).

The market that brings organic fruits and vegetables to the masses in an upscale, contemporary setting — and with knowledgeable, friendly staff and loads of samples to taste — is the place to find whatever pesticide-free, chemical-free fruits and veggies you seek. The parking lot may be a nightmare, and the prices may be a tad high, but devotees swear by Whole Foods' extensive offerings of artfully displayed organic produce from near and far. Need something obscure or encouragement to try something new? You'll find it here.

- Best Seafood Market

**Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 100 The Crossroads, Carmel - (831) 626-3626; 598 Foam St., Monterey - (831) 646-0547 - hours vary by location - [www.seaharvestcarmel.com](http://www.seaharvestcarmel.com).

Its simple but tasty restaurant and shelves of condiments nicely complement Sea Harvest's well stocked counter, where patrons can get close enough to see how fresh the fish really is. Of all

foods, seafood is the most difficult to purchase and definitely has to be fresh from the water, and owner David Deyerly ensures Sea Harvest brings in the best. "Our promise to you is to provide the freshest seafood available," he says. "We stand behind our product being 100 percent guaranteed fresh."

- Best Wine Store/Section

**Nielsen Bros. Market** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Northeast corner of San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - [www.nielsenmarket.com](http://www.nielsenmarket.com).

This charming corner market has long had a corner on the wine market in Carmel. Family owned and operated, the store boasts a cellar housing a collection that spans the globe, ranging from affordable Southern Hemisphere wines, to hard-to-find vintages with triple-digit prices. Longtime owners Merv and Nancie Sutton sold their market to Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, who are carrying on the Nielsen's tradition and have just celebrated their first anniversary as owners. The store's staff will happily offer advice about which wine to pour with what foods, the best gift bottles or the ideal wine in your price range.

- Best Place to get Fruits and Vegetables

**Farmers Markets** (also winner in 2009) — [www.old-monterey.org/farmers.html](http://www.old-monterey.org/farmers.html) - [www.montereybayfarmers.org](http://www.montereybayfarmers.org) - [www.everyonesharvest.org](http://www.everyonesharvest.org).

The Monterey Peninsula is awash in farmers markets — both seasonal and year-round — pretty much guaranteeing one of them is conveniently located and fits into your schedule. The largest markets are held on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey Tuesday afternoon, and at Monterey Peninsula College Friday morning and early afternoon, while the Monday-afternoon Pacific Grove market on Central Avenue is more inti-

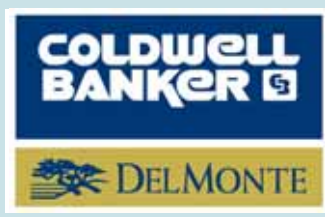
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mate. A market at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley is held Tuesday mornings May through September, and the same group launched a new market last summer outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center on Sunday mornings. That market is seasonal as well. Beyond the Peninsula, farmers markets can be found in Marina on Sundays and Salinas on weekends and Wednesdays.

#### ■ Best Bakery

**Patisserie Bechler** (also winner in 2008) — 1225 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Tues. to Sat., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m. to noon - (831) 375-0846 - [www.patisseriebechler.com](http://www.patisseriebechler.com).

When wedding guests hear the happy couple have ordered their celebratory cake from Patisserie Bechler, they make a point of sticking around for the cutting. After all, someone who has created more than 5,000 cakes of all shapes and sizes during the past quarter century must be doing something right! The quality and creativity found in their stellar cakes shine in everything owner and master pastry chef Gérard Bechler and his staff make and sell, from tarts and cookies, to croissants and eclairs. And the quiches are downright incredible. The bakery also includes a small restaurant open for lunch, with salads, soups, crepes and other tasty items on the menu.

#### ■ Best Catering Company

**Michael Jones, A Moveable Feast** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — P.O. Box 902, Carmel Valley - (831) 659-5100 - [www.a-moveable-feast.com](http://www.a-moveable-feast.com).

Classically trained in the United States and abroad, the talented and creative Michael Jones is a caterer like no other. For almost 35 years, his incredible and innovative small bites and extensive feasts have delighted guests. A

Moveable Feast reflects his philosophy of bringing "New World freshness and innovation to the Old World techniques and tradition of service," using locally grown organic ingredients from small farms, fresh meats and fish caught in Monterey Bay. Whenever you see Jones, with his chef's coat and trademark beret, you know the food will be fabulous.

#### ■ Best Kitchen Shop

**Sur La Table** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Carmel Plaza, lower level - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com).

When Sur La Table opened in Carmel Plaza, Peninsula residents who love to cook rejoiced. This well stocked and well organized store, which has its roots in Seattle's Pike Place Market and now boasts dozens of locations nationwide, carries everything a home cook could want, from full cookware lines, to irresistible kitchen gadgets and a nice collection of condiments from around the world. The friendly and knowledgeable employees — and the fact they will even sharpen knives for you — top off the list of reasons Sur La Table is a local favorite.

#### ■ Best Monterey County Chardonnay

#### ■ Favorite Monterey County Wine

**Bernardus** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Tasting Room at 5 West Carmel Valley Road - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. - (831) 659-1900 - [www.bernardus.com/winery](http://www.bernardus.com/winery).

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua more than two decades ago, and it

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has come to be known for producing some of the best wine in Monterey County. Pine Cone readers have selected Bernardus for Best Monterey County Chardonnay and named Bernardus the best winery overall in Monterey County two years in a row. The winery prides itself on purchasing the finest fruit from area growers, while also cultivating its own Bordeaux varietals under the watchful gaze of vineyard manager Matt Shea in Cachagua. Skilled at finessing every varietal to maximize its most desirable characteristics, winemaker Dean DeKorth and his talented team work to produce compelling vintages, year after year.

■ **Best Monterey County Pinot Noir**

**Morgan** (also winner in 2008) — *Taste Morgan - 204 Crossroads Blvd. - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3700 - www.morganwinery.com.*

Another longtime presence on the local wine scene, winemaker

Dan Morgan Lee has consistently wowed oenophiles and pleased palates with his Pinot Noir. Lee and his wife, Donna, launched Morgan in 1982 and bought the Double L Vineyard in 1996, planting it all in organically grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. In addition to producing Pinot from its own Double L, Morgan offers vintages using fruit from the highly regarded Rosella's and Garys' vineyards, and the Tondre Grapefield. Taste Morgan also offers special tastings of library wines on Sundays and cheese pairings on Fridays.

■ **Best Monterey County Merlot**

**Georis Winery** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *4 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 659-1050 -*

www.georiswine.com.

No one in Monterey County makes Merlot like Georis makes Merlot. The winery's estate bottling of the varietal is always sought after for its robust fruit and the complexity borne of French influences and 18 months in Bordeaux chateau barrels, all in the talented hands of winemaker Damien Georis. Walter Georis — who also brought Casanova restaurant to Carmel — offers his family's wines for tasting in a lovely room and garden.

■ **Best Family Restaurant**  
■ **Best Desserts**

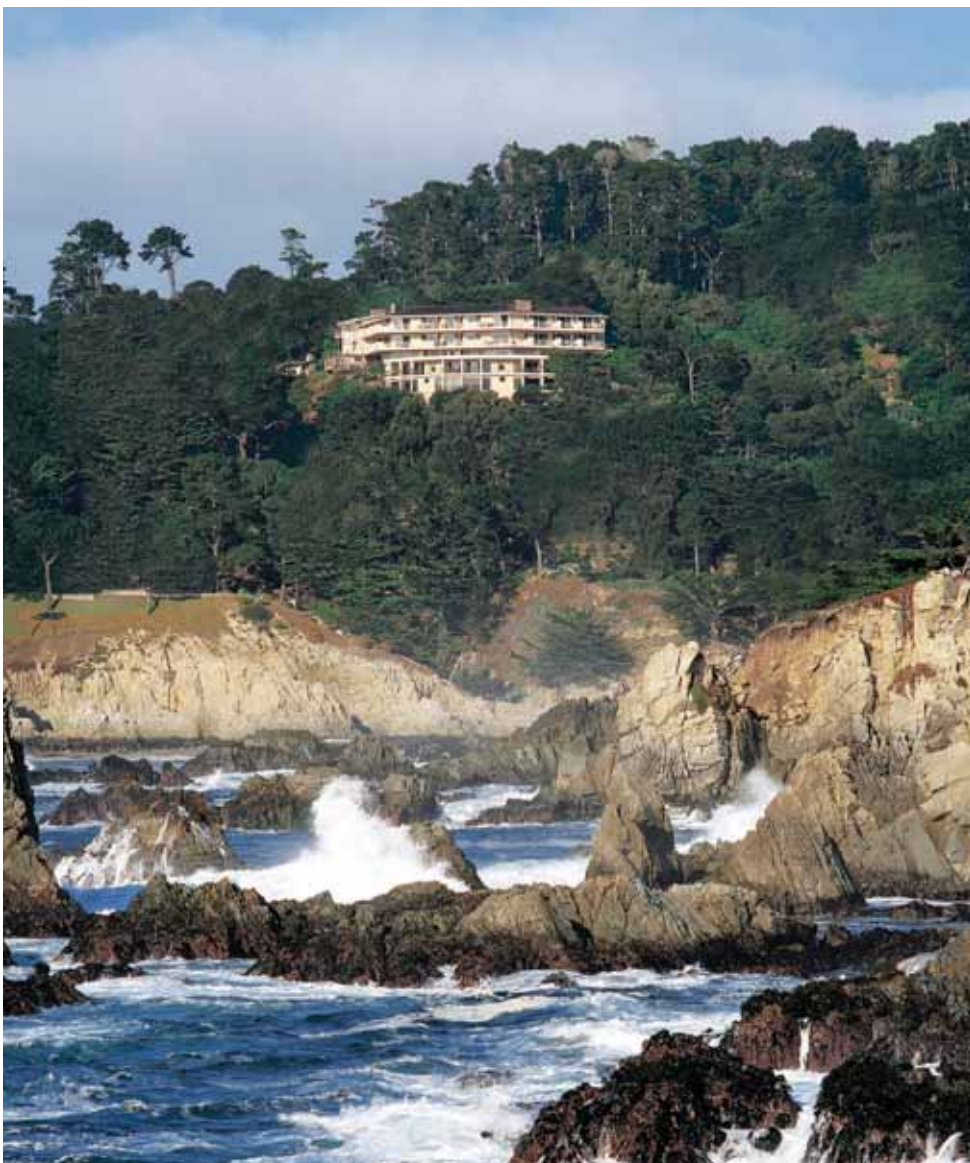
**Rosine's Restaurant** (also winner in 2009) — *434 Alvarado St., Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and until 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 375-1400 - www.rosinesmonterey.com*

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

■ **Best French Restaurant**

**Fifi's Bistro Café** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sun.; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. to Sat.; 5 to 9 p.m. Sun. to Thurs. and until 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 372-5325 - www.fifisbistrocafe.com.*

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Fifi's Bistro Café is heralded for the authenticity of its French specialties and other dishes. Sunday brunch might well be Eggs Benedict with smoked salmon, accompanied by a Bloody Mary or a mimosa, while lunch could be indulgent Croque Monsieur or Moules Frites. And for dinner? Perhaps Duck a l'Orange or Filet Mignon aux Truffles. Diners love Fifi's authentic flavors, bistro ambiance and talented kitchen.

### ■ Best Chinese Restaurant

### ■ Best Takeout

**Tommy's Wok** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Mission between Ocean and Seventh - Tues. to Sun., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 624-8518 - [www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/](http://www.restauranteur.com/tommyswok/)

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

### ■ Best Indian Restaurant

**Ambrosia India Bistro** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 565 Abrego St., Monterey - Champagne lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun; lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; and dinner nightly 5 to 10 p.m. Happy Hour daily 5 to 6:30 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - [www.ambrosiaib.com](http://www.ambrosiaib.com).

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

### ■ Best Italian Restaurant

**Little Napoli** (also winner in 2009) — Dolores and Eighth - Noon to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - [www.lit-tenapoli.com](http://www.lit-tenapoli.com).

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

### ■ Best Sushi

**Sushi Heaven** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth - Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 625-2067.

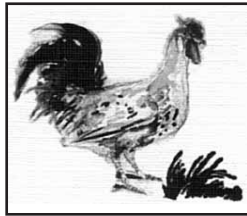
For the warmest welcome in any sushi restaurant, anywhere — accompanied by an extensive and creative menu offering some 150 varieties of fresh sushi and rolls prepared by sushi masters before your eyes — look no farther than Sushi Heaven. Owner Soon Huh is always well endowed with cheer, and his menu fea-

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tures popular Japanese dishes, including tempura, sashimi, bento boxes, exquisite soups, salads, entrées, desserts and much more. Sushi Heaven has a loyal following of locals and repeat business of visitors who discover it and come back, time after time.

### ■ Best Mediterranean Restaurant

### ■ Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

**Dametra Cafe** (also winner in 2009) — Ocean and Lincoln - 11 a.m. to 10:30 or 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766.

Opened by best friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh, Dametra Café features a veritable Mediterranean bounty, with a menu listing Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes. Fans of this always lively, always packed restaurant swear the owners make them feel just like family. Just call ahead to make sure they have room to add you to the family tree!

### ■ Best Mexican Restaurant

**Peppers MexiCali Cafe** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 170 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon., Weds. and Thurs. 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Fri. and Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. No lunch on Sun., but dinner 4 to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 373-6892 - [www.peppersmexicalicafe.com](http://www.peppersmexicalicafe.com).

As a testament to its delicious food and its popularity among locals craving its Latin American cuisine, Peppers MexiCali Cafe is almost always bustling at lunch and dinner-time. Seafood is heavily emphasized, including the the grilled prawns with fresh lime and cilantro dressing. Entrées include tacos, enchi-

ladas, chiles rellenos, tostadas, burritos (try the Mission District burrito platter), and tamales when available. Fish and meat entrées include Mahi Mahi Veracruz with tomato, green chiles, capers and lime juice, and carne asada (marinated and grilled New York steak). Peppers also has a full bar showcasing several tequilas, and the bartenders make a mean margarita.

### ■ Best Thai Restaurant

**Baan Thai** — 1760 Fremont Blvd. No. F1, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., Sat. noon to 9 p.m. - (831) 394-2996 - [www.BaanThaiSeaside.com](http://www.BaanThaiSeaside.com).

Flavorful, fresh Thai dishes at reasonable prices in the convivial atmosphere of this tiny restaurant make Baan Thai (which means, “Thai House”) a favorite. Owners Surut (Tom) Somboonsam and his wife, June, want their customers to expect authentic Thai cuisine and hospitality. “We treat our guests like family, and we want our customers to feel cozy and at home. We prepare each entree with fresh ingredients to ensure the highest quality,” they said. The lunch specials are unbeatable.

### ■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

### ■ Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove

**Passionfish** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m. - (831) 655-3311 - [www.passionfish.net](http://www.passionfish.net).

Ted Walter, who owns Passionfish with his wife, Cindy, is an inspired chef who focuses on seafood sustainability, organic produce and original cuisine. This multi-award winning restaurant offers unique appetizers, like sea scallop with caper-raisin-walnut relish, and unusual salads, including baked gorgonzola on curried greens served with chutney and candied pecans. The Walters’ main thrust is, of

course, fresh seafood. Try his lightly smoked rainbow trout with red-wine-braised vegetable salad and basil aioli. The ever-changing menu also features ribeye, duck confit and a vegetarian selection.

### ■ Best Restaurant for Steak

**Will’s Fargo** — 16 East Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - 4:30 to 9 p.m. daily and until 10 p.m. on weekends - (831) 659-2774.

For any cut of beef prepared any way you like it, there’s nowhere better to go than Will’s Fargo, a restaurant that’s been around for more than a half-century. Originally built as a tea room in the late 1920s and then serving as a road house on the “milk run” between Monterey and Tassajara, Will’s Fargo Dining House and Saloon became a landmark steakhouse in 1959. Bernardus founder Ben Pon bought the restaurant in 2002, bringing his high-powered fine-dining staff to the kitchen. The place remains comfortable and old-fashioned, while its reputation for excellent dining and service has been renewed.

### ■ Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

**Tillie Gort’s Cafe** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 373-0335 - [www.tilliegortscfe.com](http://www.tilliegortscfe.com).

Established in 1969, this restaurant with a friendly coffee shop atmosphere features vegetarian, vegan and organic foods, including two vegetarian soups daily. But carnivores are welcome, too, and many items on the menu cater to the meat eaters among us. Favorites among locals are the Huevos Rancheros and the Mexican fiesta salad, and if you’re feeling adventurous, the No Meat Loaf or the All-in-One Plate.

### ■ Best Appetizers

**Rio Grill** (also a winner in 2009) — 101 Crossroads Blvd. - Lunch Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., brunch Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., dinner from 5 until 9 p.m. weeknights and 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 625-5436 - [www.riogrill.com](http://www.riogrill.com).

Southwestern flair reaches new heights in the hands of creative chef Cy Yontz, who turns out contemporary cuisine with his unique flair. The appetizers are downright fabulous. Order the Dungeness crab cakes, Castroville artichoke, buffalo carpaccio with crispy capers, bacon-wrapped scallop bruschetta and a haystack of superthin and crisp onion rings, and you might just not have room for the main course. The Rio is one of Tony Tollner’s three restaurants. Another of his establishments, Montrio, was named Best Restaurant in Monterey by Pine Cone readers this year.

### ■ Best BBQ

**Henry’s BBQ** — 401 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Thurs. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 646-6999 - [www.henrysfamousbbq.com](http://www.henrysfamousbbq.com).

Locals go crazy for Henry’s generous plates of tender, juicy, flavorful meats. While pondering the menu, customers might nibble pork riblets glazed with Henry’s special honey BBQ sauce. Henry’s BBQ meals come with beef and bean chili; your choice of potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, green salad or French fries; and Bert’s Bacon-Cheese Bread or garlic bread, and are offered with one, two or three meats: pork spare ribs, tri-tip, chicken, Hawaiian-style pulled pork or boneless pork loin. The menu includes many other options, as well.

### ■ Best Breakfast

**Katy’s Place** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - [www.katysplacecarmel.com](http://www.katysplacecarmel.com).

Katy’s boasts the largest breakfast menu on the West Coast. There are 16 varieties of three-egg Eggs Benedict on the menu, as well as eight waffle plates, including the signature Belgian waffles. Owner Randall Bennett also offers

blintzes with fresh berries, Swedish pancakes, corned beef brisket hash and Miss Audrey’s biscuits and gravy, just to name a few. Patrons can eat indoors at tables or at the bar in front of the kitchen where a friendly chat with chef is in order. Or — and this is a big favorite with locals — eat on the deck at the front of the restaurant under a giant redwood tree. Lunch includes seven burgers, 11 sandwiches, eight salads and the favorite huevos rancheros. If Katy’s Place is good enough for the locals, it’s also good enough for the King of Jordan, who dines there from time to time.

### ■ Best Coffee

**Carmel Valley Roasting Co.** (also winner in 2008) — Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde - 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 626-2913 - [carmel-coffee.com](http://carmel-coffee.com).

Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. won out over all the other coffee roasters on the Monterey Peninsula, so they must have terrific coffee. Established in 1994, CVCRC roasts and serves 100 percent certified organic arabica gourmet coffee, with its signature blend being Organic Carmel Foglifter. Other locations include Mid-Valley Shopping Center in Carmel Valley and the Crossroads in Carmel.

### ■ Best Coffeehouse

**Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co.** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — South side of Ocean Avenue west of San Carlos Street - 7 a.m. until afternoon daily - (831) 626-2095 - [www.carmelcoffee.com](http://www.carmelcoffee.com).

Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co. is the town’s only onsite roaster, processing beans in small batches to ensure freshness, and the welcoming employees serve up the best espresso drinks, brewed coffee, hot tea and other drinks in town. Add to that a nice selection of baked goods, sandwiches and snacks — as well as an idyllic courtyard, quiet indoor seating area and free wifi — and it’s no surprise that Pine Cone readers named it their favorite coffeehouse.

### ■ Best Happy Hour

**Il Fornaio** (also a winner in 2009) — Ocean Avenue & Monte Verde Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Fri., 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 622-5100 - [www.ilfornaio.com](http://www.ilfornaio.com).

Want to hang out with the movers and shakers in Carmel over a glass of bubbly or a creative cocktail? Then head for Happy Hour at the expansive, welcoming bar at Il Fornaio. The restaurant is part of an upscale California chain, but local management maintains its hometown feel. Of course, Il Fornaio also includes a bakery and restaurant, featuring the cuisine and wines of Italy. Menus include a selection of antipasti, soups, salads, wood-fired pizza, housemade pastas, grilled and rotisserie-roasted meats and a wide variety of desserts.

### ■ Best Ice Cream

**Baskin Robbins** — 406 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 375-3131 - [www.baskinrobbins.com](http://www.baskinrobbins.com).

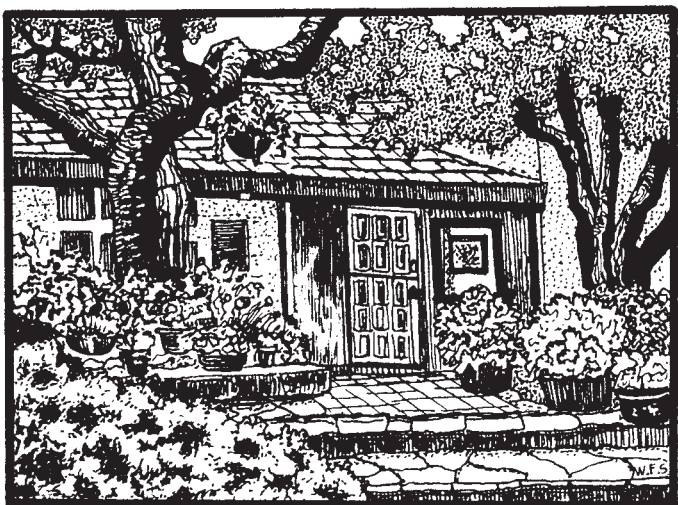
Founded more than six decades ago by Burton Baskin and Irvine Robbins, Baskin-Robbins has grown from a Southern California collaboration to an ice cream empire with more than 6,000 franchises in 35 countries. From classic favorites like Cookies ‘n Cream and Jamoca Almond Fudge, to seasonal flavors such as Carmel Praline Cheesecake and special offerings like Quarterback Crunch, Baskin-Robbins is sure to have an ice cream to your liking. Local franchise owners ensure BR always has a hometown feel and contributes to the community.

### ■ Best Pizza

**Allegro Gourmet Pizzeria** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 3770 The Barnyard - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 626-5454 - [www.allegrogourmet-pizzeria.com](http://www.allegrogourmet-pizzeria.com).

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Since it opened in 1988, Allegro has been known for its unique pizza creations and relaxed atmosphere. Its owners say they wanted to create a "soulful pizzeria like the kind that exists in every Italian neighborhood ... no big deal, just great food, friends and wine." A crowd favorite is the thick-crust Chicken & Basil Pesto with chicken tenderloin, pesto, artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and mozzarella, smoked and fresh, but the list is long and also includes fresh salads, pasta, panini and vino.

**Best Fast Food**

**Chipotle Mexican Grill** - *Del Monte Center, Monterey - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 641-9353.*

It may be fast food, but it's good food: fresh, high-quality ingredients, humanely raised meats and abundant portions, all for decent prices. Steve Ells opened his first Chipotle in the site of a former Dolly Madison ice cream shop in Colorado in 1995 and has since expanded the chain promising "food with integrity" throughout the country. Best known for its burritos, which could easily feed two, Chipotle also offers burrito bowls, salads, crispy and soft tacos, and chips and guacamole.

**Best Buffet****Best Outdoor Dining****Best Brunch**

**Mission Ranch** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - *26270 Dolores St. - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 624-6436 - www.missionranchcarmel.com.*

The restaurant in the hotel owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, and where he occasionally appears to have a drink by the fire

or play the piano, offers a decadent brunch (\$27.95 for adults, \$13.95 for kids 12 and under, and \$5.50 for toddlers) with everything one could want on a relaxing Sunday, including live jazz. Starting with a complimentary glass of bubbly, the brunch includes a salad station, main dishes like Eggs Benedict and whole baked salmon, an omelet station, carving station, classic breakfast dishes and desserts. In the evenings, a great dinner (starting with Mission Ranch's famous clam chowder, perhaps), is made even better when it can be enjoyed outdoors on the deck. Well equipped with heaters for those chilly Peninsula evenings, the venue offers sweeping views of pastures full of grazing sheep and the craggy coastline.

**Best Wine List****Most Romantic Restaurant****Best Restaurant in Carmel**

**Casanova** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - *Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanovarestaurant.com.*

With so many accolades from Pine Cone readers for so many years, Casanova must be really special — and it is! Founded in 1977 by brothers Walter and Gaston Georis, their sister Denise and her friend Michel, Casanova combines old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation and has remained a Carmel favorite since its inception. Its wine list is deeply varied and a point of pride for the owners, especially considering Walter's ownership of Georis Winery, winner of the Golden Pine Cone for Best Monterey County Merlot. Casanova's menu changes daily, but memorable dishes include lamb brochettes, linguini with seafood, and fresh mussels with shallots. Longtime chef Didier Dutertre departed to open his own restaurant in Monterey (Bistro Moulin) three years ago, but the quality, freshness and romance at Casanova have not changed.

**Best New Restaurant**

**Basil Seasonal Dining** - *west side San Carlos Street north of Seventh Avenue - 11:30 a.m. to midnight Mon. to Sat. - (831) 626-8226 - www.basilcarmel.com.*

Chef Michele Cremonese, born in Verona, Italy, is the owner of this new contemporary spot in the heart of Carmel. At Basil, he transforms fresh, organic, local ingredients into creative fare and offers equally creative cocktails, such as the Passionfruit Basil-tini, to match. Consider the watermelon and feta salad or fig and brie salad, and the duck prosciutto-wrapped chicken as examples. The small venue offers a few tables indoors and a few outside in the patio.

**Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant**

**Cypress Inn** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - *east side Lincoln Street north of Seventh Avenue - lunch, noon to 4 p.m.; afternoon tea, 1 to 4 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypressinn.com.*

Whether you're craving lunch, dinner, cocktails or afternoon tea — in the company of your faithful furry companion — Terry's Lounge in the Cypress Inn is ready to welcome you both. Crab cakes served with orange and Grand Marnier cranberry chutney or the Cypress Burger topped with Gruyere cheese makes a great lunch, and dinner is equally delicious, but afternoon tea is particularly pleasant. The complete tea service features a selection of homemade scones and cookies, sandwiches, cakes, jam and thickened cream for scones, and a range of Mighty Leaf teas. Dogs, meanwhile, can enjoy their own tea tray of impressive snacks.

**Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion**

**Pacific's Edge** - *Highlands Inn, 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel Highlands - dinner 6 to 9 p.m. nightly - (831) 622-5445 - www.pacificsedg.com.*

When you live in one of the most beautiful places on the planet, there's no need to hop a jet to go celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other milestone. Instead, head to Pacific's Edge. Perched above the Pacific, the restaurant in the Highlands Inn offers stellar contemporary cuisine at the hands of executive chef Matt Bolton, an extensive wine list and recommendations from the knowledgeable Paul Fried, lovely ambiance and impeccable service. An evening at Pacific's Edge often proves unforgettable, making it perfect for a celebration.

**Best Restaurant in Big Sur**

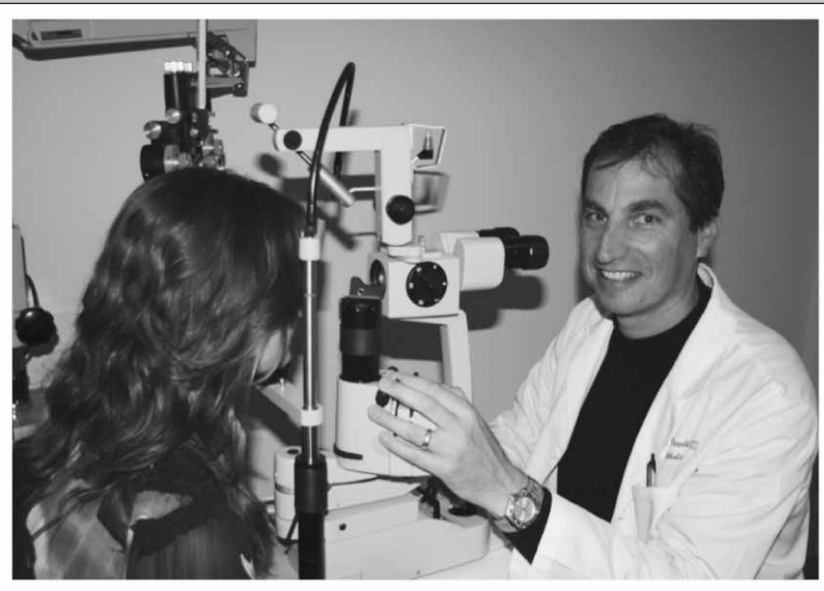
**Big Sur Bakery** - *Highway 1 26 mi. south of Carmel, Big Sur - bakery opens at 8 a.m. daily; lunch Tues. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; brunch Sat. and Sun., 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner Tues. to Sat., starting at 5:30 p.m. - (831) 667-0520 - www.big-surbakery.com.*

Michelle and Philip Wojtowicz and Mike Gilson have made Big Sur Bakery a mandatory stop, not just for the killer mocha cookies and great coffee, but for the satisfying lunches and dinners. The bakery is situated in a house built in 1936 "that has continuously been used as a place to restore weary, hungry travelers," they say. "And it is our pleasure to keep the tradition alive today." The food is high quality and creative, but not fussy. It's largely seasonal, as well.

**Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley**

**Café Rustica** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) - *10 Delfino Place, Carmel Valley -*

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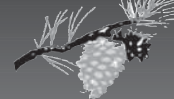
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The Flying Fish Grill not only serves really tasty Asian-inspired appetizers and entrees showcasing the freshest fish and prime meats,

but the people doing the serving are wonderful, too. From the warm greeting by longtime host Rich at the door, to the attentive table-side service from waitstaff Tony, Lynn, Manuel, Gabriela, Nicole, Annie and Ann, and busboys Jerry and Pedro — as well as chats with owner

Kenny Fukumoto — the Flying Fish has the people side of the business nailed, making for a truly lovely dinner, every time.

lifelong resident of Carmel, acquired the former Lugo's Shell in 2004. The shop does general car repairs, including smog inspection and can take care of everything from oil changes to engine exchanges. It also sell tires and batteries and repairs air conditioning.

## SERVICES and HEALTH CARE

### ■ Best Auto Repair

**Nystrom Automotive** — San Carlos and Fifth - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Friday - (831) 626-4407.

Part of the Napa Auto Care program, owner Eric Nystrom says his shop was picked because of its honesty, integrity and quality. Nystrom, a

### ■ Best Dry Cleaners

**Carmel Cleaners** (also winner in 2009)— Junipero and Third - Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-3616.

Carmel Cleaners says, "Good clothes deserve good care," and offers same-day service if garments are dropped off by 10 a.m. Brides who

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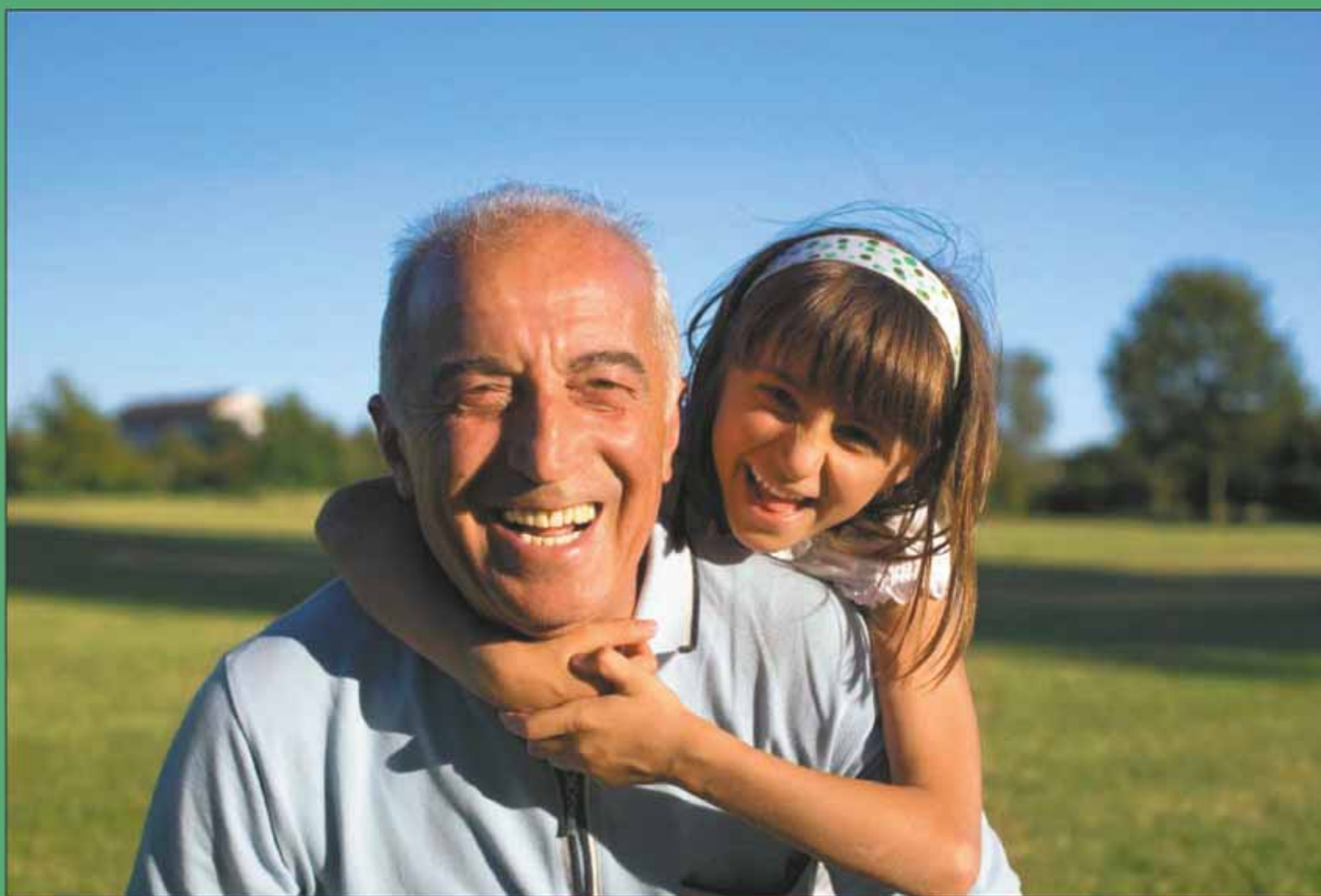
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want to dry clean their wedding gowns can take their dresses to Carmel Cleaners, which calls itself a "wedding-gown expert." The shop also performs alterations and other laundry services and has a new "green" cleaning machine. It has had the same owner, Deok Cheong, for 30 years.

**Best Airline from MRV**

**United** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Monterey Peninsula Airport and hundreds of destinations around the world - (800) 864-8331 - [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

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**Best Travel Agent**

**Bob McGinnis Travel** — Fifth and Mission - (831) 624-2724 - [www.bobmcginnistravel.com](http://www.bobmcginnistravel.com).

When it comes to planning a trip for a customer, Bob McGinnis Travel takes its role very seriously. Beyond creating thoughtfully crafted itineraries, they explain your travel insurance options, translate supplier cancellation policies, and serve as your advocate before, during and after your journey. "While travel offers personal enrichment, it also builds a bridge of understanding between cultures. And we stand committed to your continued discovery of a world ever beautiful and large," the company says.

**Best Hair Salon**

**March Hare** (also winner in 2009) — Fifth Ave. and Mission - (831) 624-3024 - [www.marchharesalon.com](http://www.marchharesalon.com).

Pine Cone readers think March Hare in Carmel is the best salon. "Today I went to the March Hare Salon and had such a great experience," one online reviewer commented. "Not only did I love my hair, but I left feeling so good about myself. The service was excellent! Always offered tea and water, and a selection of maga-

zines to look at during my color. I would expect nothing less from an Aveda Salon!"

**Best Nail Salon**

**Nails by the Sea** (also winner in 2009) — Seventh and Monte Verde - Call for appointment - (831) 625-2623 - [www.nailsspabythesea.com](http://www.nailsspabythesea.com).

The goal of Nails by the Sea and its professional staff is to pamper clients with the highest quality nail care and spa treatments in a relaxing and nurturing atmosphere. Nails by the Sea invites its customers to relax and rejuvenate their minds, bodies and spirit in its full-service nail and skin care salon, nestled in the heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

**Best Skin Care**

**Yon-Ka Signature Day Spa** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 118 The Crossroads - (831) 625-4410 - [www.YonkaSignature.com](http://www.YonkaSignature.com).

Yon-Ka Signature Day Spa offers a full variety of spa services, but it's the expert skin care, led by veteran owner and aesthetician Chatal Tourtin, that pulls in the raves. Yon-Ka has more than 70 proprietary products that bring a European approach to skin care treatments to

the Peninsula. Working with every type of age and skin type and customized for each person's specific needs, the staff provides services in cleansing, anti-aging, anti-wrinkle, deep hydration, eye and lip contour, and treatments for blemishes, sun spots and pigmentation problems.

**Best Massage Therapist**

**Daniela Urbassek** (also winner in 2009) — (831) 521-1117.

Big Sur and the Monterey Peninsula are home to some of the finest massage practitioners anywhere, which makes sense considering the proximity of the Esalen Institute, which hosts one of the world's premier massage schools. Daniela Urbassek, who was selected by our readers as the best local massage therapist, has been a member of Esalen's massage crew since 1990, but she also teaches massage at Esalen. A gifted bodyworker, Urbassek's massage is influenced by her studies in craniosacral therapy, aromatherapy, yoga, and dance. She also maintains a private practice in Carmel, and she's available by appointment.

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## ■ Best Spa

**Spa at Pebble Beach** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *The Lodge at Pebble Beach - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; holiday hours vary - (831) 649-7615 - www.pebblebeach.com.*

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## ■ Best Place to Volunteer

**SPCA for Monterey County** — *1002 Highway 68 - (831) 373-2631 - www.spcamc.org.*

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## ■ Best Place to Work (tie)

**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula**

**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea** — *City Hall, Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh - 8 am. to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri. - (831) 620-2000 - http://ci.carmel.ca.us.*

From some local media coverage of a recent sexual harassment suit, not to mention the vitriolic comments of political opponents of Mayor Sue McCloud, you'd think city hall was a place where only a masochist would want to work. But according to our reader poll, it's actually the best place in the Monterey Peninsula to punch your time card! The voters, who apparently included many city employees, weren't given the opportunity to explain their votes. But suffice it to say that wages and benefits are generous, and the workplace environment is good, too.

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### ■ Best Place To Get Married

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To locals, the Highlands Inn is a hotel perched on a cliffside in the Carmel Highlands with a warm, art-filled lobby perfect for a drink by the fire and a spectacular bar and restaurant with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean. But to visitors, it's a picturesque oceanfront retreat that seamlessly blends the amenities of a large property with the refined charm of a boutique hideaway. For both groups, it's also the perfect place for an intimate sunset wedding ceremony or a large wedding celebration. "We truly believe Carmel California weddings should be extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime events and we take pride in handling the details so you can spend time on what's most important: creating memories in a stress-free environment," the hotel's website says.

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Carmel Foundation's new Trevvett Court and the proposed Carmel Sands Lodge, not to mention dozens of homes from Pebble Beach to Rancho San Carlos, Eric Miller and his staff have risen to prominence in the Monterey Peninsula by virtue of their outstanding designs and flawless executions. The firm, "balances the vision of clients with site features such as views, to create buildings with character defining appearances which result in extraordinary interior and exterior spaces. These exceptional buildings, both commercial and residential, allow his clients to live a lifestyle that includes convenience, style and beauty," according to its website. Miller (the architect) is brother to Monterey Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Miller.

**Best General Contractor**

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**Best Real Estate Company**

**Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty** (also winners in 2008 and 2009)— 3775 Via Nona Marie, Carmel; Junipero and Fifth, and Ocean Ave. and Lincoln; The Shops at The Lodge, Pebble Beach; 501 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - (831) 626-2222 - [www.CAmoves.com](http://www.CAmoves.com).

Perhaps it's no surprise Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty is The Pine Cone readers' favorite three years running: With more than 130 agents, including several of the local superstars of real estate sales, and about 40 percent of the annual market share in Carmel, CBDMR is certainly the largest local firm. But managing broker Rita Lewis knows that's not all it takes: "We have a terrific team of very knowledgeable sales associates, and they really work hard to do a great job for their clients," Lewis says. "That's the name of the game." Despite the severe slowdown in the national real estate market, Lewis also points out that "coastal property is limited and there are always people with money who want to live near the ocean."

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

**Best Veterinarian**

**Ocean View Veterinary Hospital** — 109 Central

Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. - Thurs, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 649-4111 - [www.ovvh.com](http://www.ovvh.com).

Ocean View Veterinary Hospital has been offering high quality, friendly veterinary care for the Monterey Peninsula for more than thirty years. A full-service veterinary hospital it provides care for dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, guinea pigs and hamsters. "At Ocean View, we believe in offering the best veterinary medicine possible and therefore we are proudly accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association," its website says. Veterinarians include owner Frank Kocher, Karen Fenstermaker, Maria Kutty and Amanda Sharp. The practice manager is Rod Gilchrist.

**Best Yoga Studio**

**Carmel Yoga Center** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 10th and San Carlos - (831) 624-4949 - [www.yogacentercarmel.com](http://www.yogacentercarmel.com).

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**Best Dermatologist**

**Dr. James Rheim** (also winner in 2008) — 757 Pacific St., Monterey - (831) 373-4404 - [www.jamesrheimmd.com](http://www.jamesrheimmd.com).

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**Best Ophthalmologist**

**Dr. Leland Rosenblum** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 21 Upper Ragsdale Drive - (831) 372-1500 - [www.monterey-eye.com](http://www.monterey-eye.com).

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

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

**RETAIL****Best Florist**

**Tiger Lily Florist** (also winner in 2009) — San Carlos and Seventh - Mon. to Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-1029.

Located in the heart of downtown Carmel for more than 30 years, Tiger Lily Florist specializes in natural, garden-style arrangements. They've also earned a reputation for exceptional wedding work, from making bouquets, boutonnières and corsages, to creating church decorations, centerpieces and cake flowers for receptions. Tiger Lily has an extensive selection of orchids, plants and exotic flowers.

**Best Furniture Store**

**Homescapes Carmel** — The Barnyard Shopping Village - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 624-64966 - and soon to be at Carmel Plaza - [www.homescapescarmel.com](http://www.homescapescarmel.com).

The idea for Homescapes Carmel began more than 15 years ago when brothers Beau & Thompson Lange began converting a condemned historic laundry in Pacific Grove that eventually was home to their first store, The Grove Homescapes. The success of their first venture in retail led them to import directly to keep up with the demand. In 1999, they expanded their business by opening Homescapes Carmel in the brothers' hometown of Carmel-by-the-Sea. The store received local and national recognition for its products, design and community involvement. In 2006 and 2007, Homescapes Carmel was named "Best Furniture Store, Western Region" for

excellence in retail at the ARTS Awards in Dallas, Texas. Last spring, the Langes announced they would move their Carmel store to Carmel Plaza, with an opening planned later this year. They also opened a store at The Barnyard, in the location of the former Succulent Gardens.

**Best Golf Shop**

**Golf Mart** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 2040 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 583-1000 - [www.worldwidegolf-shops.com](http://www.worldwidegolf-shops.com).

Opened in 1999, Golf Mart has approximately

12,000 square feet of retail space dedicated to clubs, clothing and other equipment essential for avid Peninsula golfers. Golf Mart carries all the best brands, including Callaway, Titleist, Ping, Top Flite, Mizuno, Adidas, Wilson, MacGregor, Odyssey and Taylor Made. Used equipment is also available.

- Best Hardware Store
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**Brinton's Remarkable Home and Garden Store** (also winner in 2008 and

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**Best Pet Store**

**Diggidy Dog** (also winner in 2009) — Mission and Ocean - Open daily at 10 a.m. - (831) 625-1585 - [www.diggidydog-carmel.com](http://www.diggidydog-carmel.com).

Diggidy Dog in Carmel-by-the-Sea, which has an eclectic selection of products for cats and dogs, is advertised as a pro shop for pets. The 2,600-square-foot store — opened in 2003 by Napisa and Jeff Pollock — offers distinctive clothing, tasty bakery treats, comfortable pet

beds, pet collars, unique toys, travel items, food bowls and bones galore. Diggidy Dog also has a website for online orders. "The best part of Diggidy Dog is seeing all the wonderful pets that come into the store, and sharing that love with their owners," the store's website says.

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10 p.m. daily (the pharmacy opens at 9 a.m.) — (831) 624-3819.

A full-service pharmacy that offers free delivery, Carmel Drug Store has been located in the heart of Carmel for nearly a century. The popular drug store also offers film, cameras, sunglasses, cosmetics, travel items, greeting cards and fine gift items. Longtime locals agree: Ocean Avenue wouldn't be the same without Carmel Drug Store.

**Best Camera/Photo Store**

**Green's Carmel Camera Center** (also winner in 2008) — Fifth and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-8880 - [www.greencamera.com](http://www.greencamera.com).

It's great to have a local store where residents can buy cameras and camera accessories, and Pine Cone readers obviously believe so too. That's why they voted Green's Carmel Camera Center the best camera store on the Peninsula. The store sells Nikon, Canon, Panasonic, Casio, Fuji, Samsung and other camera brands. Green's also has a variety of camera bags, memory cards, cables, etc., and offers many camera services such as black and white and color printing. The store will print wallet-size to poster-size photos. And if you haven't gone digital yet and still have a 35 mm SLR, Green's will take your 35 mm film and send it off to be processed! Visit the store's website for more info.

**Best Toy Store**

**Thinker Toys and Books** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — San Carlos and Seventh - Mon. to Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - [www.thinkertoys.com](http://www.thinkertoys.com).

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

**Best Children's Clothing Store/Boutique**

**Sprout Boutique** — 210 1/2 Forest

Avenue, Pacific Grove - Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 373-5437 - [www.sproutboutique.net](http://www.sproutboutique.net).

Sprout Boutique, owned by sisters Jaime Shoemaker and Lisa Thomas, features unique yet practical items for infants, toddlers and big kids, with a focus on clothing and accessories that are creative and memorable. Many of the items found at Sprout Boutique are hand-crafted original designs, responsibly made and sustainable. From socks to shoes, hats and clip-pies, blankies and cuddly friends, Jaime and Lisa have drawn upon their experience as mommies and aunts to carry items that leave a lasting impression. Sprout is not open every day of the week yet, but there are personal shopping appointments and group shopping appointments available on the days it's not open.

**Best Men's Clothing Store**

**J. Lawrence Khaki's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 3744 Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Fri., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - [www.khakisofcarmel.com](http://www.khakisofcarmel.com).

Opened 15 years ago by Jim and Connie Ockert, Khaki's has become the local favorite men's store not only for its wide variety of top-of-the-line merchandise — from tuxedos, to resort wear — but for its community involvement. And earlier this year, the store made an oh-so-ambitious move to Carmel Plaza, where it occupied one of the most prominent storefronts. Khaki's is one of Carmel's most famous retail stores and features many clothing lines for women, too.

**Best Men's Shoe Store**

**Hedi's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Ocean Avenue at Mission Street - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-5580; and 3630 The Barnyard - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-2055 - [www.hedi.com](http://www.hedi.com).

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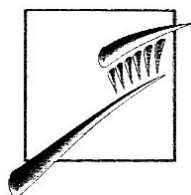
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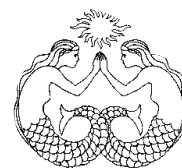
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**Best Women's Clothing Boutique**

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Anthropologie is an inspiring shop that offers clothes, shoes, accessories, jewelry and home decor for the sophisticated woman who wants one-of-a-kind designs. The store offers a beautiful collection of dresses, blouses, sweaters, shoes and much more. "What I've noticed about this Anthropologie is they carry a lot more items than the other Anthropologies I frequent," according to a San Jose visitor to the Carmel store in an online review. "The cardigan selection is awesome, it seems like they have more of a variety of colors in stock." The woman also raved about the service, saying the "sales associates are so friendly, accommodating — just excellent customer service all around. This is my all time favorite Anthropologie EVER!"

**Best Women's Accessories**

**Two Sisters Designs** (also winner in 2009) — Northwest corner of Monte Verde and Ocean - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1203 - [www.twosisters1.free-servers.com](http://www.twosisters1.free-servers.com).

Sisters Pat and Paula Hazdovac, the latter a longtime member of the Carmel City Council, recently moved their women's accessories boutique to a dream location on Ocean Avenue. They've been in Carmel for 17 years, and they've earned a devoted local following for offering stylish women's accessories like scarves, jewelry and hats at reasonable prices. "We really are two sisters," Pat Hazdovac explained. "We make some of our items, and others we pick out one by one."

**Best Women's Shoe Store**

**Lloyd's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - [www.lloydsshoes.com](http://www.lloydsshoes.com).

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

**Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes**

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

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**Best Vintage Clothing Store**

**Yellow Brick Road** — 26388 Carmel Rancho Lane - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and until 6 p.m. Weds. - (831) 626-8480.

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop has been described as "the best thrift store around" by an online reviewer. The store carries an eclectic assortment of used, vintage and consignment items for sale, and has donated more than \$3.5 million to local nonprofits since 1989. "Designer threads are donated by the Carmel, Pebble Beach and Big Sur locals, and have usually been well cared for," according to the reviewer. "The volunteer workers and staff are respectful, friendly and polite. An added bonus is that the proceeds benefit other charitable activities. Good work, ladies and gents!"

**Best Jewelry Store**

**Hesselbein's** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 143 The Crossroads - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun., noon to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 625-2522.

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

**Best Shopping Center/Area**

**Del Monte Center** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Munras Avenue at Highway 1, Monterey - (831) 373-2705 - [www.delmontecenter.com](http://www.delmontecenter.com).

So many changes have happened at Del Monte Center in the last five years, it's definitely worth a visit if you haven't been there in a while. In addition to anchor tenant Macy's, DMC has the 13-screen Century Theater, an Apple Store and Williams-Sonoma, plus Whole Foods, Hollister, California Pizza Kitchen and P.F. Chang's, not to mention Pottery Barn, Lalla Grill and Islands, and will soon have a Forever 21. With all the quality shopping in Carmel and at the mouth of the valley, Pine Cone readers chose Del Monte Center as their favorite shopping area — which is quite a tribute.

**Best Antique Shop**

**Trotter's** (also winner in 2008) — 590 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-3505.

Owner Lee Trotter has been selling top-quality

antiques on the Monterey Peninsula for 60 years, and she hasn't slowed down a bit. "I don't go out looking for anything," Trotter said. "People call me because they know I appreciate nice things, and I strive to have the most unusual and best in the shop." She also has an extensive antique doll collection. One online reviewer from Washington who bought a roll-top desk from Trotter's called Trotter an "absolute delight." "Every time I go back to Pacific Grove, I make a point of stopping by," the happy customer wrote. "And even though I've never bought another thing, Mrs. Trotter continues to treat me like a long-lost friend every time I walk in."

**Best Bookstore**

**Borders** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Edgewater Center, Sand City - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 899-6643 - [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com).

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

**Best Car Dealer**

**BMW of Monterey** (also winner in 2009) — 1 Geary Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (866) 681-6838 - [www.bmwmonterey.com](http://www.bmwmonterey.com).

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

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**Lexus** (also winner in 2008) — sold locally by Lexus Monterey Peninsula, 1721 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (877) 204-2818 - [www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com](http://www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com).

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Since Toyota launched its line of luxury cars in 1990, the Lexus brand has become synonymous with superior technology, outstanding fit and finish, and great value. Among the most popular models are the LX570 SUV, the superior luxurious LS460, and sportscar, the IS F. More possible reasons for the interest in Lexus among Pine Cone readers: the cars are the "official vehicles" of the Pebble Beach Resorts, and Lexus is a major sponsor of Pebble Beach Food & Wine.

**Best New Truck**

**Toyota trucks** — sold locally by Victory Toyota, 5 Heitzinger Plaza, Seaside - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (877) 204-0178 - [www.seasidetoyotascion.com](http://www.seasidetoyotascion.com).

The compact Toyota Tacoma, starting at \$16,365 and the full-size Toyota Tundra at \$23,935, are known as reliable and tough trucks. It's not surprising that the Tundra was Motor Trend magazine's Truck of the Year in 2000 and 2008 and the Tacoma was voted Truck of the Year in 2005.

**Best Gas Station**

**Carmel Shell** — Fifth and San Carlos - (831) 625-3513. Shell — 7 Carmel Center Place - (831) 622-1591.

Carmel motorists have several gas stations to choose from when

fueling their vehicles, but the Shell stations in downtown Carmel and at the Mouth of the Valley beat the others for Best Gas Station. The employees at both locations are friendly, and the gas prices are competitive with others in the area.

**Best Carwash**

**El Estero** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 590 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-1801 - [www.elesterocarwash.com](http://www.elesterocarwash.com).

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

**Best Computer Store**

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

Whether you're in the market for an iPhone 4, iPad, the new iPod Touch, MacBook Pro laptop, iMac, or just need some advice about running a program on your Apple computer, the Apple Store in Del Monte Center is the place to go. The Apple Store is more than just a retail shop. Its Genius Bar offers super expert advice, insight and hands-on technical support from its resident "Geniuses." Truly, with the introduction of the Macintosh computer in 1984, the iPod in 2001, the iTunes store in 2003 and the iPad this year, Apple computer has changed the world.

**Best Carpet and Flooring Store**

**Bereman Carpets** (also winner in 2009) — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-7759.

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**RECREATION and THE ARTS****Best Local Artist**

**Steven Whyte** (also winner in 2009) — Su Vecino Court on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - (831) 620-1917 - [www.stevenwhytesculptor.com](http://www.stevenwhytesculptor.com).

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

**Best Photo Gallery**

**Weston Gallery** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — North side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. Closed Mondays - (831) 624-4453 - [www.westongallery.com](http://www.westongallery.com).

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

## ■ Best Sculpture Gallery

**Richard MacDonald sculpture at Dawson Cole Fine Art gallery** — *Lincoln and Sixth - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (800) 972-5528 - www.dawsoncolefineart.com.*

Sculptor Richard MacDonald is "world-renowned for artistry that reveals a profound understanding of the human experience and which celebrates the ascendancy of the human spirit," according to his website. It's not surprising, then, that Pine Cone readers voted his work as their favorite. MacDonald, who created "Momentum," depicting a golfer mid-swing, for the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 2000, is one of the most collected figurative bronze sculptors. His new building behind the Pine Inn has become a downtown landmark.

## ■ Best Art Gallery

**Carmel Art Association** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - www.carmelart.org.*

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

## ■ Best Concert Venue

**Sunset Center** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunsetcenter.org.*

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

## ■ Best Place to Dance

**Cibo Ristorante Italiano** — *301 Alvarado St., Monterey - (831) 649-8151 - www.cibo.com.* Located in the heart of downtown Monterey, Cibo offers the

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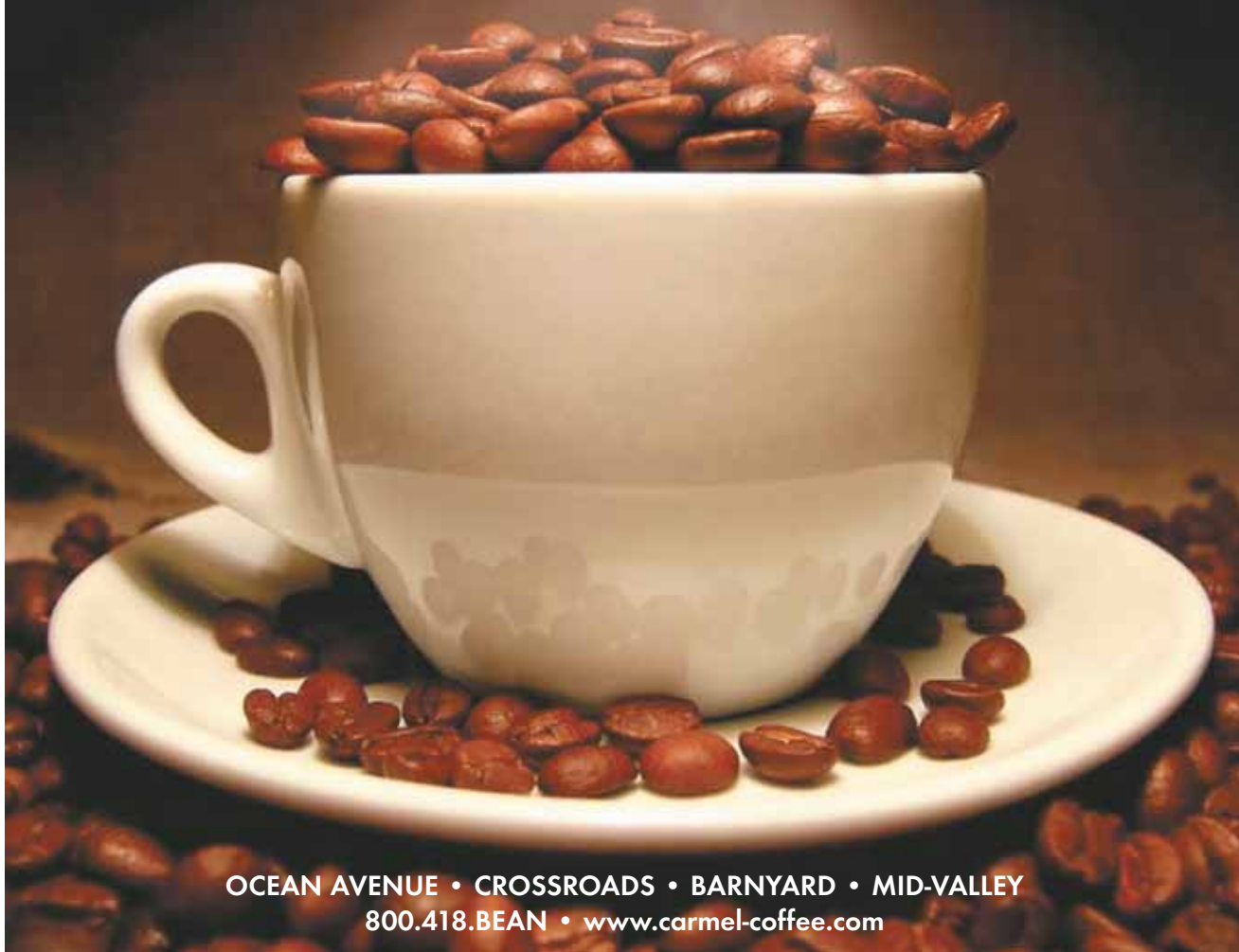
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- Most Dog-Friendly Hotel
- Best Place to Relax and Listen to Music

**Cypress Inn** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *Lincoln and Seventh* - (831) 624-3871 - [www.cypress-inn.com](http://www.cypress-inn.com).

Famously owned by animal-lover Doris Day and businessman Denny LeVett, the Cypress Inn offers every comfort, including recently remodeled rooms and the personal service of a thoughtful staff, not only for its human guests, but for their canines, who

can often be seen snoozing in the bar while their owners enjoy cocktails or making friends with other pooches in the lobby. The Cypress Inn has 44 rooms on two floors, a large vaulted ceiling living room lobby, and a beautifully landscaped courtyard, both with fireplaces. Terry's Lounge, a great setting for a continental breakfast, afternoon tea, and appetizers, is also known by locals and visitors as a great place to wind down and listen to live music. A testimonial by a New York visitor to the inn sums up the experience: "When we arrived, there was a great buzz in the lobby and bar area. A live singer was performing, people were all smiles and enjoying glasses of wine and a few cute dogs were hanging out with their owners."

- Best Piano Bar

**Mission Ranch** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *26270 Dolores St.* - (831) 624-6436 - [www.missionranch-carmel.com](http://www.missionranch-carmel.com).

Historic Mission Ranch, owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, is one of the most spectacular spots on the Monterey Peninsula. Offering unique rooms, a historic 1850s farmhouse, complimentary continental breakfast and use of the tennis courts, Mission Ranch includes several different types of rooms with names such as the Farmhouse Room, the Hay Loft and Meadow View Room. The exquisite views are unrivaled: meadows stretch to the south, joining the wetlands and Carmel River Beach. Point Lobos can be seen in the distance across Carmel Bay. The Ranch consisted originally of 160 acres and was owned by Juan Romero, a Native American who is believed to have lived in the village next to the Carmel Mission. Needless to say, the Mission Ranch restaurant has outstanding casual cuisine, a welcoming fireplace and a great patio for Happy Hour drinks. And in the piano bar, jazz is the preferred genre (for obvious reasons). Don't be surprised if you spot a celebrity or two there.

- Best Hiking Trail
- My Favorite Park
- Best Place to Take Visitors

**Point Lobos** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — *West side of Highway 1 about 3 miles south of Carmel Valley Road* - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - [www.pointlobos.org](http://www.pointlobos.org).

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

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### ■ Best Beach

### ■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

### ■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset

**Carmel Beach** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — Foot of Ocean Avenue and west side of Scenic Road.

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

### ■ Best Golf Course

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Hours vary by season - (800) 654-9300 - [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

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### ■ Best Local Theater Company

**PacRep Theatre** — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org).

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### ■ Best Fitness/Health Center

**Carmel Valley Athletic Club** (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - [www.cvaonline.com](http://www.cvaonline.com).

Carmel Valley Athletic Club has all the services expected from a state-of-the-art tennis and fitness club at the private, sunny Carmel Valley location. CVAC offers all-new cardio strength equipment, new spin bikes, aqua fitness, personal training, body sculpting, pilates and more. CVAC also has a tennis club that offers clinics and private lessons. The club also offers basketball, a lap pool and bocce, and it has a wellness center and Gill's Grill, which is open for breakfast and lunch. A fire recently destroyed the old clubhouse but left the rest of the club's excellent facilities unscathed.

### ■ Best Hotel

**La Playa Hotel** — Camino Real and Eighth Avenue (831) 624-6476 - [www.laplayahotel.com](http://www.laplayahotel.com).

With its proximity to the Pacific Ocean, its impeccably landscaped grounds, an intimate lobby and professional staff, it comes as no surprise that La Playa Hotel and Cottages-by-the-Sea has been recognized as the Grande Dame of Carmel. A Mediterranean villa in 1905, today La Playa still rests in a picture-perfect setting amidst oceans of flowers and cypress, with the sea itself just a stroll away. Here, design, decor and atmosphere are all in the classic tradition of good taste. The hotel features 73 charming, comfortable guest rooms, two spacious suites with ocean views, five quaint, private cottages, complimentary wireless Internet access, five function rooms for meetings and receptions, al fresco dining at the Terrace Grill, outdoor heated pool, Garden Spa Treatments and complimentary parking.

### ■ Best Inn/B&B

**Tickle Pink Inn** — 155 Highland Drive, Carmel Highlands - (831) 624-1244 - [www.ticklepinkinn.com](http://www.ticklepinkinn.com).

The Tickle Pink Inn is a small oceanfront hotel dramatically situated above the rocky coastline at the north end of Big Sur, and just a few miles from downtown Carmel. The inn offers every amenity, from cozy European bedding and private decks with sweeping views, to homemade breakfast pastries and an evening wine and cheese reception with soothing classical music. Tickle Pink, which advertises itself as a step up in luxury from typical bed-and-breakfasts, is an intimate resort with 35 casually elegant rooms and suites. Peaceful and secluded, it is ideal for a romantic getaway, vacation or business meetings. Established and independently operated by the Gurries family since 1956, the inn has earned a reputation as a Carmel oceanfront hotel renowned for gracious hospitality and attentive service.

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TO VISITORS, Carmel Point is a graceful community they may briefly notice while their attention is focused on the magnificent panorama of rocky coastline, Carmel Bay and Point Lobos that presents itself along Scenic Road just south of the Carmel-by-the-Sea city limits. On the left, many tourists also notice Carmel Point's Tor House, which was the home of poet Robinson Jeffers. And, of course, everyone knows Carmel Point as the neighborhood where an infamously treacherous hair-pin turn leads to a view of magnificent, curving beach and then to Mission Ranch and the Carmel Mission.

But to residents, Carmel Point is also a quiet, historic neighborhood that contains some of the Monterey Peninsula's most magnificent homes and breathtaking scenery. 100 years ago, as Carmel grew into a small town, Carmel Point was a windswept meadow overlooking the mouth of the Carmel River. Today, the views are still there, but the meadow has been dotted with beautiful homes interspersed with towering Monterey cypress, many of them artistically twisted and shaped by the winds. Offshore, otters and sea lions cavort, gulls and pelicans fill the sky and whales decorate the horizon with their spouts. Practically next door are the restaurants and galleries of Carmel; to the south, Big Sur beckons just over the horizon. And did we mention the beachcombing and sunsets? Yes, Carmel Point is one special place.

# Carmel Point

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