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\$486 million pricetag as river projects move closer to reality

Conservancy plans removal of San Clemente Dam by 2015

By PAUL MILLER

AN 89-YEAR-OLD dam on the Carmel River will be torn down to improve earthquake safety and habitat, according to a detailed proposal unveiled at two public meetings this week.

In front of audiences that were sometimes skeptical but more often supportive, officials with the California Coastal Conservancy and the National Marine Fisheries Service painted the \$83 million San Clemente Dam Removal project in idyllic terms, and without any reference to the federal and state budget crises.

"We're very excited about this plan, and we're at the stage where it's not 'if,' but 'how and

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

San Clemente Dam (lower right of picture) is slated to be removed at a cost of \$83 million, while a new desal plant in Marina and related facilities are estimated to cost \$403 million. Both projects are moving forward quickly.

PUC OKs Marina desal plant

By KELLY NIX

A NEW water project for the Monterey Peninsula became a much more real possibility Thursday, when state public utilities commissioners approved the Regional Water Project — estimated by the California Public Utilities Commission to cost \$403 million, but which another estimate says could reach \$500 million.

CPUC commissioners in San Francisco voted 4-1 to approve a public/private partnership to construct and operate a regional desalination project in Marina that would solve one of the Peninsula's decades-old water problems: overpumping of the Carmel River, which has been the Monterey Peninsula's primary water source since at least the 1920s.

"Today's decision balances the need for adequate water with the need to provide water at a reasonable price," said CPUC Commissioner John A. Bohn, who drew up the water agreement his colleagues approved.

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A local plan approved as is, but with big questions about costs

Fresno gang members in nasty Peninsula crime spree

Big Sur resident barely escapes with life

By CHRIS COUNTS

FIVE REPUTED members of the notorious Fresno Bulldogs street gang were arrested near San Simeon Sunday after fleeing police in Pacific Grove, escaping down Highway 1, robbing a Gorda gas station and trying to shoot a Big Sur resident who was watching a DVD in his car.

The spree ended in gunfire, leaving one of the suspects injured.

The three men and two women — Flora Encinia, 32; Joe

Hernandez, 28; Ramiro Vasquez, 22; Manual Del Real, 21; and Delia Pena, 21, all of Fresno — were each charged with three felony counts of attempted murder, one felony count of armed robbery and one felony count of attempted armed robbery, according to the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office. Hernandez was also charged with felony possession of a controlled substance.

The crime spree began in Pacific Grove near the intersection of Central and Eardley avenues at about 7:30 p.m. when a police officer attempted to pull over a black Lincoln

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FOUR LAWSUITS TAKE AIM AT COUNTY GENERAL PLAN

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE LEGAL floodgates opened last week as four lawsuits were filed against Monterey County for its new general plan. The suits were filed Nov. 24 — the last day legal action could be taken against the plan.

Lawsuits filed independently by The Carmel Valley Association, LandWatch Monterey County and The Open Monterey Project each argue that the new general plan permits too much development accompanied by too much damage to the environment.

The fourth lawsuit, filed in tandem by the Monterey County Farm Bureau and the Salinas Valley Water Coalition, objects to conditions in the new general plan that could restrict access to water farmers say they've already paid for.

The general plan was unanimously approved Oct. 26 by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

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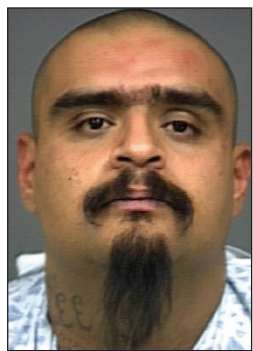
Family pines for terrier lost by groomer

By MARY BROWNFIELD

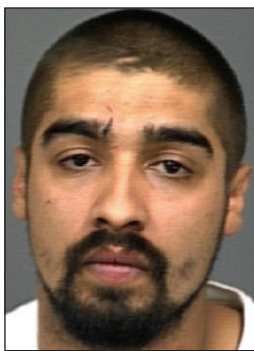
A SOUTHERN California couple are distraught over the loss of their little fox terrier, Roxy, who escaped through the open door of a San Carlos Street pet spa Saturday.

"I got a call within five minutes from one of the groomers panicking saying Roxy had gotten out of the front door," said Jeff Baptie, who had taken the terrier and his other dog, a black Lab named Daisy, to Signature Paw Spa for baths Nov. 27. The woman reportedly chased the dog for a few blocks through downtown toward the beach, and later tried driving around the area in search of her, but she eventually stopped and returned to work.

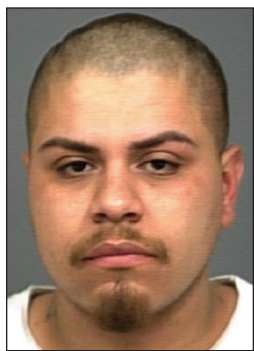
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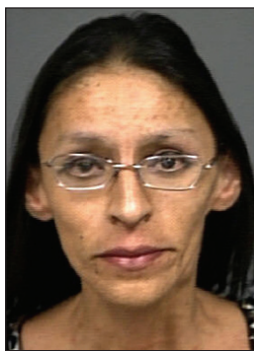
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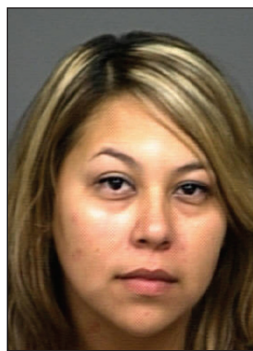
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Manual Del Real



Flora Encinia



Delia Pena

CFD's future hinges on retirement costs, ambulance

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL'S FIRE department is a local institution, with its 73-year-old firehouse on Sixth Avenue and its quick response times in a city where most homes have names instead of numbers.

But with costs of maintaining it as a stand-alone department going through the roof, the city is studying options for its future — including contracting with Cal Fire or the City of Monterey to run it, or joining several other fire departments to form a single agency.

Because of the complexity of the options, they should be presented for extensive discussion at a city council workshop sometime this month or next, Carmel city administrator Rich Guillen said Wednesday. He hopes the council will set a date for the debate during its regular meeting Dec. 7.

"Because it has been such a long time trying to get to where we are, and it's such a complicated issue, we will probably have a town-hall meeting or a workshop," he said, instead of hashing it out at the council's monthly meeting.

The debate over how best to operate the department began shortly after CFD Chief Bill Hill retired in 2001. To save the expense of a full-time chief, the city hired then-

Carmel Valley Fire Chief Sidney Reade to oversee the fire department. In 2004, the city contracted then-P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller to step in.

Questions need answers

Monterey Fire Department took over PGFD in late 2008, and Carmel has continued contracting with Monterey for the services of its chief and other administrators. Their agreement is set to expire at the end of the year, but Guillen said Monterey agreed to a one-month extension in hopes the workshop will yield action on a long-term solution after he lays out all the options and their estimated costs.

He wouldn't reveal the dollar amounts, which haven't been finalized, but said operating CFD as a stand-alone agency is likely cost prohibitive, and forming a regional department isn't feasible at this point, because Seaside firefighters aren't willing to participate. Contracting with another agency, such as Cal Fire or the City of Monterey, or even a merger, seems the most likely option.

But councilmen Jason Burnett and Ken Talmage want some critical questions answered before they vote on any

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Sandy Claws By Margot Petit Nichols

ASIA TURNER, 6 months, and Bella Grannis, 8 months, are shitzu/coton de Tulear pups who are half sisters; they have the same dad.

Mom Susan Turner, Carmel CPA, fell in love with Bella when she first saw her at Mom Nina Grannis antique shop in Su Vecino Court in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea. She learned that Nina had selected Bella from a Missouri breeder's website. Susan couldn't live without a Bella replica, so she accessed the Internet and placed an order.

Now the two siblings play together frequently and endlessly. They mock battle, mouthing each other, flipping each other over and over, taking turns being the aggressor on top. Trying to get a photo of this whirling mass of fur at Carmel Beach Monday proved impossible, so the dogs were put on a walking-path bench – and, voila, we were able to get a good shot of their adorable faces, complete with panting

pink tongues.

Asia and Bella have two traits in common: they live to play and to be happy. Asia also collects rocks to chew on in non-play moments, while Bella collects leaves and sticks which she keeps on Mom Nina's back porch. Bella loves to chew magnolia leaves, while Asia prefers raw carrots and the occasional snap pea.

As for doting relatives, Asia has one sister, 27-year-old university student, Darya Turner, a senior at S.F. State majoring in international business.

Bella has Fresno cousins, white Highland terriers Preston and Tucker, whose young Mom and Dad are Sarah and Conner Grannis. The whole Grannis clan vacationed together recently on Fire Island, N.Y.

At night, Bella sleeps in her own little pink bed, occasionally opting to sleep on Mom Nina's bed. Asia sleeps with Mom Susan, sometimes right next to

her, sometimes at the foot of the bed.

When she wants Mom to get up in the morning, sweet Asia shows she means business by uncharacteristically growling at her.



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Celebrity Sightings!

Carmel, Pebble Beach and the entire Monterey Peninsula are always crawling with celebrities — walking on the beach, playing golf, shopping for second homes or hanging out in local shops and restaurants. Do you have an interesting and exclusive celebrity sighting to report? Send an email to mail@carmelpinecone.com or call (831) 274-8653. We will pay \$25 for each sighting we publish. Pictures are welcome, too!

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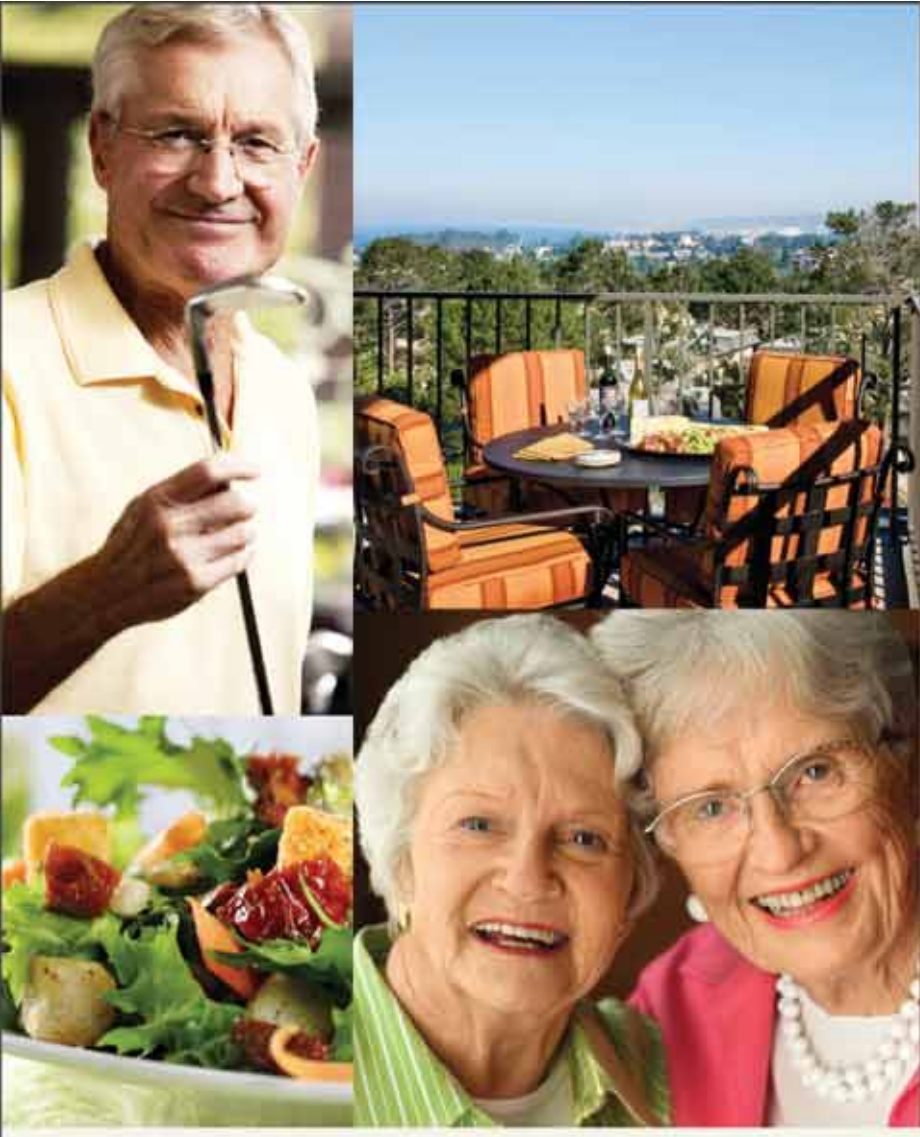
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Police & Sheriff's Log

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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, NOVEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bike found on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a kitten was trapped in a storm drain at a house on Monte Verde Street. A trap was set near a drain and attempts made to capture the kitten possibly still in the drain. No other sightings and nothing heard from that area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer observed an unattended loose dog on Scenic and secured it on a leash. The owner was soon located, information was obtained and the dog was returned to the owner with a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A resident reported alleged reckless driving of construction vehicles and the same vehicles blocking access to his driveway on Carmelo Street. Both parties were contacted and came to an understanding.

Pacific Grove: Officers responded to a possible DUI, with a witness and a vehicle description. A 32-year-old male was contacted near his vehicle. He matched the description and was found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was unable to complete FSTs and was ultimately arrested for DUI after being ID'd by witnesses on scene. He was booked at PGPD and later transported to Monterey County Jail for housing.

Pacific Grove: Person reported an unknown subject entered his unlocked vehicle on Spazier and stole his \$800 prescription sunglasses. The vehicle was ransacked. No suspect information was available.

Carmel area: Unknown suspects entered victim's home and

stole several items.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported his home was burglarized. Entry was made via window.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Elderly Mountain View resident reported unwanted calls from a former care provider. Care provider was contacted and advised to cease all future contacts and stated he understood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog owner reported another dog owner not having control of their dog while off leash at Del Mar. Both parties contacted and educational information discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to the Piney Tree area of Point Lobos for a male who slipped on the rocks. Initially not wanting transport, patient developed nausea and other symptoms, Patient transported Code 3 to CHOMP.

Pacific Grove: A 50-year-old male subject was arrested for domestic violence to his former girlfriend/mother of his child. The domestic occurred in a vehicle while driving northbound on Forest Avenue. She reported the incident to PGPD. Male was determined to be the dominant aggressor and was later arrested and bailed from PGPD.

Pacific Grove: Female reported an unknown subject entered her vehicle on Eardley and took her purse during the evening or early morning hours.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Lincoln Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A civil dispute was reported on Monte Verde Street over the cost of delivering a piano. Parties agreed upon \$600, and the piano was delivered.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Torres reported an aggressive barking dog bordering her backyard. Followup

See **POLICE LOG** page 6RE



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2. Remember to breathe, relax and enjoy. The added stress of the season can cause clenching and grinding. This leads to sore jaws and headaches. Routine exercise and remembering to take a deep breath with your teeth apart can help to prevent this. If you continue to grind your teeth a custom night guard can be made by your dentist to help you relax your jaw and protect your teeth.
3. If you use tobacco in any form, make it a New Year's resolution to quit. Smoking or smokeless tobacco increases your risk for oral cancer, gum disease, tooth decay, bad breath and stained teeth.
4. Regular cleanings and exams can insure that your teeth are healthy and free of stains.
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THE HARRISON Memorial Library Park Branch at Mission and Sixth will host a free film showing on Monday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., as well as Family Craft Time on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Both events are sponsored by the Carmel Public Library Foundation.

The Monday-night film, "Somers Town," tells the story of two teenagers who are newcomers to London and forge an unlikely friendship that includes one teen taking the other, who is homeless, in — without his father's knowing. The film is open to 50 people, and reservations are required by calling (831) 624-7323.

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Cat survives BB gun shooting

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SOMEONE SHOT a Pacific Grove cat in the stomach with a BB gun last week, according to Pacific Grove animal control officer Elizabeth Conti-Yeo. The feline survived, but the pellet remains lodged in his abdomen, since the cat's owner "elected not to do radical surgery to remove it," she said.

The incident occurred sometime during the night of Nov. 23, and when the orange, long-haired cat came home the following day, the Stuart Avenue resident discovered the wound and took him to the vet. The owner then reported the crime to PGPD.

"Usually what happens is the cat is going into somebody's yard or pooping in their flower bed, and the neighbors get angry," Conti-Yeo said. So they shoot the animal with a BB gun, thinking "it's not going to really hurt it or will just scare it."

Conti-Yeo spoke with the resident while her cat was at the vet during the afternoon of Nov. 24 and learned the pet had not come home the previous night. When he finally did return, she noticed her cat was injured.

"She was very angry, because not only is it costly, it's not necessary," the officer said, since upset neighbors can usual-

ly track down a cat's owner and request efforts to better control the animal.

"She didn't know why anyone would shoot her cat," she added.

Such violence toward animals is uncommon in Pacific Grove, according to Conti-Yeo, but she recalled an incident in a neighborhood near the beach about a year-and-a-half ago in which a man's cat was hit by BBs on three separate occasions. The first pellet wasn't discovered until the cat was X-rayed after being shot the second time. After that, it occurred once more.

"He still lets his cat out," she added.

And in a horribly tragic incident last year, another Pacific Grove cat was poisoned to death after someone intentionally left antifreeze out for pets in the area of a Grove Acre apartment complex. Even a tiny bit of antifreeze can cause kidney failure.

Conti-Yeo urged anyone who is concerned about feline intruders to contact her for humane solutions.

"If people don't like cats in their yards, I can give them deterrent methods to keep the cats from coming, and if you're persistent, the cats won't go to that yard anymore," she said. "If the cat is truly a nuisance, then we can let the owners know this is causing a problem, and we can help resolve it."

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when,” said Laura Engeman of the state coastal conservancy.

“It’s one of our top priorities for the Central Coast and will do a great deal to help bring back the steelhead trout, which are diminishing every year,” said Joyce Ambrosius of NMFS.

An official with the Bureau of Land Management echoed their sentiments. “This is a great project which will create a large area of public open space,” said George Hill.

San Clemente Dam, built in 1921 8.5 miles up the Carmel River to supply the Monterey Peninsula with water, is a graceful, concrete arch. But in the early 1990s, the California Department of Dam Safety declared it to be seismically unsafe and ordered its owner, California American Water, to make it safe. Furthermore, over the decades, the reservoir behind the dam became silted up, making it useless as a water source.

At first, Cal Am proposed to strengthen San Clemente Dam at a cost of \$49 million. But under pressure from envi-

ronmentalists, the water company agreed to remove it if somebody else would pick up the extra cost and take liability for the property after the dam was no more.

That’s where the coastal conservancy and BLM got involved, developing a project that would remove the old dam but leave the sediment accumulated behind the dam in place. It calls for rerouting the Carmel River along the path of an adjacent creek and using most of the dam pieces for rerouting the river.

“The more material we keep on site, the less the project costs,” said Engeman, responding to residents’ concerns that a lot of construction traffic would end up on Carmel Valley Road.

Of the \$83 million overall cost, \$49 million will come from Cal Am’s ratepayers, and the rest from federal and state taxpayers. While Engeman acknowledged some of the funding is not confirmed, she did not mention any anticipated difficulties getting it because of massive shortfalls in federal and state budgets.

According to Engeman, if permits for the project are approved by the end of 2011, construction will take place from 2012 to 2015.

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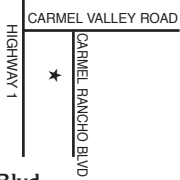
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By CHRIS COUNTS

JUST 16 minutes away from an unceremonious end to their season, the Carmel High School football team battled back from a 21-point deficit to shock Half Moon Bay High School 42-35 Friday and advance to the Central Coast Section Division IV championship game.

The Padres (11-1) play Sacred Heart Prep School (10-2) of Atherton for the title Saturday, Dec. 4, at Westmont High in Campbell.

Carmel High's championship aspirations, though, were in serious doubt late in the third quarter after Half Moon Bay High cruised to a 35-14 lead.

"We were running out of time," Padres head coach Golden Anderson conceded. "It was by far the largest deficit we've faced in the last two years."

But Carmel High — the defending champion in its division — wasn't ready to surrender.

"We stopped worrying about the score, and we started playing," Anderson explained. "We went down and scored, and then the defense got a stop. Then we went down and scored again, and the defense made another stop. That really charged up our defense."

The defensive effort was buoyed by senior linebacker Jesse Reimer. "He made a couple key plays," Anderson noted.

While the defense made its stand, the offense, led by junior quarterback Devin Pearson, did what it does best — score points fast. For the game, Pearson rushed 23 times for

176 yards and three touchdowns. He also completed 20 of 28 tosses for 163 yards and another score.

Senior running back Jimmy Osornio cut Half Moon Bay High's lead to just 1 point when he scored a touchdown with just 22 seconds left on the clock. Carmel High could have played it safe and kicked the extra point to send the game into overtime, but Anderson gambled on a 2-point play, which Pearson converted with a throw to sophomore wide receiver Mason Braun to seal the win. "It was a risk, but we had confidence it would work," Anderson explained.

Osornio scored another touchdown in the final seconds on a fumble recovery.

After the game, Anderson said he was proud of the

Padres' resiliency. "It was great to see they didn't give up," he said.

With the victory over Half Moon Bay High, just one task remains for Carmel High — defeating Sacred Heart Prep for the championship. But it won't be easy.

"Sacred Heart has a big physical line," Anderson observed. "They run the ball good, and their defense will be a great challenge for us."

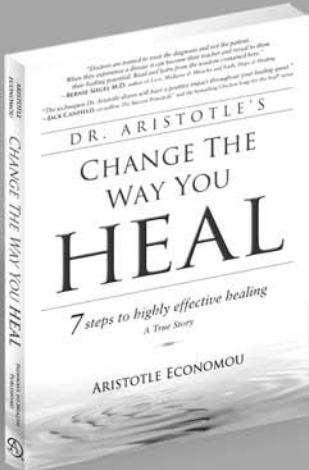
To win, the Padres will need to control the line of scrimmage. "The team that controls the line of scrimmage usually wins the game," he added.

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CPD tests plug-in Toyota Prius

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR THE past several weeks, Carmel Police Cmdr. Mike Calhoun and a few others in the police department cruised around town and the Monterey Peninsula in a plug-in Prius — for free. Toyota plans to produce the car in 2012 and has been letting government agencies and private companies use its prototypes, in exchange for feedback the manufacturer can use to improve the vehicle before it hits the mass market, according to Calhoun.

“It’s a cool little car,” he said.

Planning and building services Sean Conroy discovered the Prius testing program, according to Calhoun, and the city’s application to participate was accepted. CPD

received two plug-in cars during the course of the testing period, which ended last week, and anyone who drove the Prius had to fill out a log indicating mileage, temperatures, comfort level, speeds, use of electric mode vs. gas, and other information.

“It has a lot of power, drives well and is comfortable,” he said. But it won’t replace a patrol car anytime soon, due to power, electrical load and space requirements.

“I could see it being a city-type vehicle — an administrator’s car — for the fuel economy,” Calhoun said. “I don’t know what the pricing is, but you save so much in gas: 70 gallons per year vs. 750 gallons per year, average.

“I think it’s a really good move, and I was impressed with Toyota and the program.”



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Carmel Police Cmdr. Mike Calhoun tested a prototype of a plug-in Toyota Prius — which charges in three hours at 110 volts or half that time at 220 — and provided feedback to the company.

Fallen firefighter memorialized

A STRETCH of highway in Hollister was dedicated Saturday, Nov. 20, in memory of Cal Fire firefighter Matt Will, who was involved in a bulldozer rollover accident while fighting a fire in Palo Colorado Canyon on Oct. 8, 2007. He was airlifted to San Jose Regional Medical Center, where he died the following day. Will, 30, was survived by his wife, Diana, and two children,

Trysten and Elsie, who were 10 and 8 at the time. He had joined Cal Fire in the spring of 2003.

Two signs were erected for the highway memorial: one on eastbound Highway 156 at the Alameda and the other at westbound Highway 156 at Highway 25. They were dedicated in a ceremony attended by Will’s fellow firefighters last Saturday.



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Missions foundation relocates near the most important one

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CALIFORNIA Missions Foundation relocated from Riverside to the home of the states most significant mission — Carmel — last month, and this week, executive director Knox Mellon announced

the nonprofit would be distributing \$84,000 in grants to several missions in need.

Mellon said the move “enables the foundation to fulfill better its sole objective, the preservation and protection of California’s existing 21 missions,” since the Monterey Diocese contains seven missions, and a

dozen missions are within driving distance from the nonprofit’s new offices on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

And Carmel Mission is the burial place of Father Junipero Serra, who established the missions along the California coast, from San Diego to Sonoma, in the 1700s.

According to Mellon, the California Missions Foundation is the only statewide nonprofit dedicated to the long-term preservation of the historic buildings, and it raises money through private donations. Since its founding a dozen years ago, the foundation has raised \$4 million for seismic retrofits, art conservation and other preservation measures, including obtaining \$650,000 in federal tax dollars from the Save America’s Treasures program for the work at Carmel

Mission.

Mellon announced this week the foundation is distributing a total of \$84,000 to:

- Mission San Antonio — \$23,100 for art conservation;
- Mission San Jose — \$11,000 for preservation of historic materials;
- Mission Soledad — \$5,000 for preparation of a chronology and historical narrative;
- Mission La Purisima — \$10,300 for painting conservation;
- Mission Santa Barbara — \$24,600 for several projects, including the Solstice window, a digitized catalogue and a cellulose nitrate refrigerator for library/archives; and
- Mission San Rafael Arcangel — \$20,000 for archeology and data collection.



Bells in the tower of Carmel Mission were refurbished in the first of many projects slated for the historic building. The California Missions Foundation, which raises money for such work, recently moved to Carmel.

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TERRIER

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Baptie and his family spent the rest of the weekend and Monday looking everywhere for their lost pet.

"She's a teeny little dog," he said of the 7-year-old, 10-pound terrier he and his wife adopted as a puppy from a rescue agency. "I fear the worst."

On Sunday, they placed fliers around town asking for help

finding Roxy. She was wearing a purple collar, a black harness and an Orange County tag when she escaped.

After the fliers went up, Baptie received a few calls from people who thought they had seen his dog, but the tips led nowhere.

"My fear is a wild animal got her," Baptie said. "It's pretty devastating. She's a member of our family."

But he still has some hope. "She's a burrowing-type dog and will hide," he offered. But even if someone spots her, it won't be easy to get her home. "She's skittish, too, so she would be pretty tough to catch."

He and his wife had been in Carmel for Thanksgiving, visiting his mother and stepfather, who have lived in town for 22 years. Baptie said they delayed their return to Fullerton by a day to keep searching for Roxy but had to leave to go back to work.

"It was absolutely horrible to drive away without her," he said.

However, he's holding out hope someone will see Roxy and is offering a reward of at least \$500 for her safe return.

"If she's still alive and in the area, she's probably timid and scared, and more apt to approach women than men," he said.

Anyone who has a Roxy sighting should call Baptie's mother, Carmel resident Cappie Baptie, at (831) 625-1834, contact him at (714) 356-0995 or call Carmel Police Department at (831) 624-6403.



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Roxy, a 10-pound fox terrier, escaped from a groomer in Carmel Saturday. A reward is being offered to the person who finds her.

THE SANTA LUCIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ANNOUNCES REPAIRS ON BRIDGE OVER CARMEL RIVER

Improved design of Rancho San Carlos Bridge allows heavier emergency vehicles safe passage:
Expect road closures and use alternative route

CARMEL, CALIF. – The Santa Lucia Community Services District (SLCSD) and its neighbors, Quail Lodge Inc. and Carmel Valley Athletic Club, announce the repair and maintenance of Rancho San Carlos Bridge over Carmel River. The bridge's new design meets higher standards of load weight, allowing larger emergency vehicles safe and efficient passage.

As a result of construction, there will be road closures and the community is advised to use Valley Greens Drive as an alternate route. Due to increased traffic on Valley Greens Drive, a temporary traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Carmel Valley Road and Valley Greens Drive. Please respect the posted speed limit on Valley Greens Drive.

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Sold-out chamber of commerce gala honors top businesses

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BUSINESS PEOPLE dressed to the nines packed a ballroom in the recently remodeled Carmel Valley Ranch resort to celebrate the success of Carmel Chamber of Commerce members during the annual Awards of Excellence gala Wednesday night.

At the sold-out event, which also served as a fundraiser for the chamber, Dametra Cafe was crowned Business of the Year after winners were honored in more than a dozen categories. Candidates for Business of the Year were last year's category winners.

Dancing their way to the front of the room to receive their award as a YouTube video of their musical performances in their Ocean Avenue restaurant played on big screens, owners Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh were exuberant. They thanked the Carmel community not just for being like a family, but for being "our family."

The annual Awards of Excellence honor businesses that "excel in quality service

and/or products, practice the highest business ethics, foster a beautiful environment and exemplify enlightened customer service and staff relations." Each year, candidates are nominated by the public, and then the chamber's 550 members vote for the winners among the finalists in each category.

This year's winners were:

- Accommodations — La Playa Hotel;
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- Art Gallery — Carmel Art Ass'n.;
- Cultural Organization — Sunset Center;
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Carmel chamber CEO Monta Potter (left) and chair Vicki Lynch (second from right) celebrate with Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh of Dametra Restaurant after it was named Business of the Year Wednesday night. At right is Amy Love from last year's winner, Little Napoli Restaurant.

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GANG

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Navigator SUV because its driver wasn't wearing a seat belt. The vehicle was later determined to be stolen from Fresno.

When the officer approached the car, he observed "potentially hostile and threatening movements" inside of it, according to the Pacific Grove Police Department. At this point, the driver turned off his lights and sped away. After unsuccessfully pursuing the vehicle, the officer issued a BOL [be on the lookout] alert to local law enforcement agencies.

Once the suspects reached Highway 1, they headed south toward Big Sur, with police all over the county trying to locate them. At about 10:30 p.m., the Monterey County Sheriff's Office received a report of an attempted robbery of a motorist parked near Grimes Point, which is located about 30 miles south of Carmel.

The motorist — a Big Sur resident named John — was reportedly watching a DVD in his car when he was surprised by the suspects.

"John asked me to tell the story, so he didn't have to repeat it to everyone in Big Sur," explained Kate Novoa, a longtime resident. "He had parked on the side of Highway 1 when this Lincoln Navigator pulled up behind him. He thought it was the California Highway Patrol, so he went to get his license and registration. A man with a gun confronted him. John put his car into gear and started to pull away when the guy unloaded his .32. There is a bullet hole in his windshield and several more in his dash. John ducked, and drove away using his hands on the pedals."

Amazingly, John was not hit by any bullets, and he called 911 from the pay phone at the Big Sur Deli.

Apparently the suspects' vehicle was running low on fuel, because their next stop was the gas station in Gorda, where

they forced two employees at gunpoint to lie face down and not move while they filled up their tank. One victim reportedly moved and warning shots were fired into the ground between the pair.

From Gorda, the suspects crossed over the county line and continued south along the highway.

After receiving a report of the incident at the gas station, "San Luis Obispo deputies began to take up a position south-bound on Highway 1 near Ragged Point to intercept the fleeing suspects," a statement by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department explained. "The vehicle was spotted approximately 20 minutes after the reported incident in Gorda. Two patrol units and a supervisor attempted to stop the suspects on Highway 1 south of downtown San Simeon. The suspects initially yielded as the deputies began a high risk vehicle stop."

But the suspects made one last attempt to escape. "As the deputies had the suspects at gun point, the driver put the vehicle back in gear and made a turn back toward one of the deputies," the statement continued. "Other deputies opened fire on the car in an attempt to protect the deputy who took cover behind a patrol unit. The vehicle fled several hundred feet south on Highway 1, where it came to rest, and the five suspects were taken into custody without further incident."

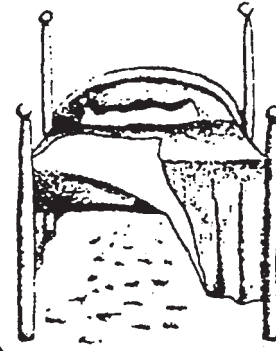
One of them was treated at Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center for a bullet wound. All five suspects are in Monterey County Jail. The bail for Hernandez was set at \$525,000, while the bail for the other suspects was set at \$500,000 each.

Novoa, meanwhile, was unimpressed with the suspects' strategy for avoiding arrest.

"What idiot would choose an 'escape route' that is 90 miles long and only one way in or out?" she asked. "If this is any example of the intelligence of the Bulldog gang, this gene pool is going to die out early, as it should."

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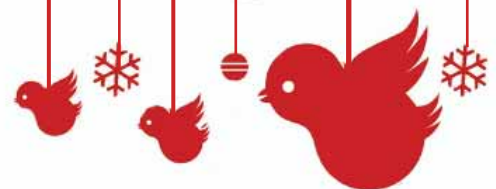
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According to the agreement, the desal plant would be owned and operated by the Marina Coast Water District and would treat a combination of seawater and brackish water that would be drawn from wells owned by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.

Cal Am would purchase the desalinated water and build a storage facility and 10-mile pipeline to deliver it from Marina to its Peninsula customers while the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Authority would run the outfall that returns brine to the ocean.

Commissioner Nancy Ryan, who also voted to issue the permit, said it meets the Peninsula's needs "while protecting the environment and controlling ratepayer costs.

"We must be honest with ourselves and the ratepayers," Ryan said during the hearing at CPUC headquarters in San Francisco. "Rates will go up. A lot. But the alternative to this project, doing nothing, is even worse and will have dev-

astating impact on the people of the Monterey area."

That's because in October 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board ordered Cal Am to steadily reduce pumping of the Carmel River until December 16, 2016, when the water company must stop illegal diversions by 70 percent.

But while the Regional Water Project will eliminate over-pumping from the river, it will not provide any new water for infill development, remodels or building on lots of record.

And the regional project still needs approval from the California Coastal Commission, whose powerful executive director, Peter Douglas, has long opposed desalination projects along the coast.

Still, Thursday's decision was seen as a major milestone. "With the decision today," Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone after CPUC meeting,

"the Monterey Peninsula is closer than it has ever been to developing a new water supply."

A change of course

Before Thursday's vote, Bohn reversed course on an earlier recommendation that the CPUC make significant changes

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CFD

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proposal. "It is by no means a foregone conclusion the way we are going," Burnett said. Monterey's firefighters can take labor disputes to binding arbitration and have generous retirements coming due in the near future — which, in the event of a P.G.-style merger, could put Carmel on the hook for bills it may not want to pay. "It would be irresponsible for Carmel's city council to sign up for an undisclosed but potentially multimillion-dollar liability," Burnett said.

In addition, the city could outline exactly what it wants from Cal Fire, including contracting only for chief and administrative services, while leaving the Carmel firehouse intact, Burnett offered.

Talmage focused on the importance of ambulance service. Carmel is the only city on the Monterey Peninsula with its own ambulance, and the majority of the calls to which the fire department responds are medical in nature. In 2009, for instance, the fire department fielded about 1,200 calls. Of those, only 22 involved fires, while 779 were medical in nature.

"Do we want to continue to have our own ambulance service? And if so, how is it going to interconnect with the various

options for fire?" Talmage asked. "What are the needs of this community, and what is the best way to meet the needs of this community? You have to find an option that weaves in the ambulance service."

Monterey Fire's last proposal made no mention of ambulance service, according to Talmage.

Guillen said another concern is that the city's firefighters not be moved out of Carmel. "We would want a commitment from Monterey or Cal Fire that existing firefighters stay where they are," he said. "Unless they want to leave on their own."

Firefighters still favor Monterey

Carmel firefighters have been vocal in their support of a merger with Monterey Fire and their opposition to a contract with Cal Fire.

In an email addressed to "Friends, Citizens, Workers and Visitors of Carmel by-the-Sea," veteran CFD Capt. Mitch Kastros asked for support of a contract with Monterey.

He credited MFD with providing trustworthy leadership and strong training that has allowed the two agencies to streamline their operations and work cohesively. And since they already work so closely together, Kastros said, Monterey's takeover of CFD would "involve very little lead time," and would therefore save money.

He also said Carmel firefighters want a

contract with Monterey so they would not have to rely on assistance from neighboring agencies during a major fire and would be assured the Carmel station would remain open 24/7.

Furthermore, according to Kastros, Monterey Fire is working to cut administrative costs, and he reported CFD firefighters would forego the 8.75 percent pay raise they are supposed to receive Jan. 1, 2011, if the council approves a contract with Monterey.

"I am asking you to please help me to help you insure you will continue to receive the best levels of service from your fire department," he concluded.

But what's best for Carmel firefighters

might not be best for Carmel taxpayers, Burnett countered.

"My primary concern is what's best for Carmel," he said. "And it may very well be that there are certain situations that are in the firefighters' interest that are not in Carmel's interest."

"The structure of the contract with whomever is critical," Talmage commented, because it can deal with such issues.

"I hope the debate doesn't get into who's a better fire department, because I think Monterey Fire Department is excellent, and I think Cal Fire is excellent," Burnett added. "It's not who's better, but more a question of financial issues and ongoing control."

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Plein Aire painters look east for inspiration

By CHRIS COUNTS

PLEIN AIRE painters are famously drawn to our spectacular coastline, which reveals its many moods on countless canvases. But a new exhibit forsakes this popular source of creative inspiration and showcases another muse for local painters, the golden rolling hills of inland Monterey County. Presenting work by the Monterey Bay Plein Aire Painters

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An exhibit of plein aire paintings depicting the hills and valleys of inland Monterey County opens Sunday.

Unconventional 'Christmas Ballet' now a holiday tradition

By CHRIS COUNTS

AWARD-WINNING Choreographer Michael Smuin passed away in 2007, but one of his signature works, "The Christmas Ballet," lives on.

Smuin Ballet will present "The Christmas Ballet" when the unconventional but acclaimed San Francisco ballet company brings its annual holiday program to Sunset Center Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-5.

"Michael created 'The Christmas Ballet' from scratch," explained Amy Seiwert, Smuin Ballet's choreographer-in-residence. "He made the framework for it, and then he added or changed sections of it every year. It's a beautiful, intimate and absolutely entertaining piece."

Also featured in this year's holiday program will be two new pieces. The first, which was choreographed by Seiwert, is set to the music of "Carol of the Bells," a choral work created by Ukrainian composer Mykola Dmytrovych and performed by the New York Philharmonic under the supervision of conductor Leonard Bernstein.

"I wanted to do a large group number," explained Seiwert, who conceded she's more comfortable choreographing smaller pieces. "And this one has 10 dancers in it, which is a lot for us because we are a small company." She described the piece as "big and sweeping, like a huge brush stroke."

The other new selection is a ballet set to "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," a popular holiday song written by Eddie Pola and George Wyle. The piece was choreographed by ballet master Amy London.

"Her piece is brilliant," said Seiwert of London's work. "It's absolutely delightful. It's fun, it's charming and it will make you smile."

Friday and Sunday performances begin at 8 p.m., while

Saturday's matinee starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$49 and \$59. Next weekend — Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-12 — Dance Kids of Monterey will stage three performances of the holiday favorite, "Nutcracker." Friday and Saturday

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PHOTO/SMUIN BALLET

Smuin Ballet returns to Sunset Center this weekend to present the latest incarnation of its holiday program.

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Association, "Fences" opens Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Corral de Tierra Country Club.

The theme, "Fences," is a reference to the numerous fences, gates and corrals that dot what many call Steinbeck Country. While such barriers appear to constrain the landscape, the artists see them as complementing the land's natural features and adding to the composition of a piece.

About 70 paintings — created by more than 40 artists — will be displayed in the show. Carmel artists participating in the event include Lilli-Anne Price, Sybil Johnson, Maria Boisvert, Pat Huber, Rowan Wolnich, Patty Biederman, Cornelia Emery and Cyndra Bradford. While the exhibit is mostly composed of oil paintings, a selection of watercolors will also be included.

While most of the artists live locally, some come from as far away as the San Francisco Bay Area to paint Monterey County's scenery.

The painting group, which was formed seven years ago and now features more than 140 members, hosts regular outings throughout the county. The group's next gathering will be a "paint-out" Dec. 11 at Carmel Mission.

"We'll paint for the day and then we'll critique our work afterward," Boisvert explained.

The group's membership is taking off, in part because so many Baby Boomers are now embracing painting, regardless of their skill or experience.

"People are really coming out of the woodwork," Boisvert observed. "We have a lot of really talented people out there who have a lot to offer."

Corral de Tierra Country Club, which is located at 81 Corral de Tierra Road, will host a reception at 4 p.m. The show will be on display through the end of March.

ART ROUNDUP

■ The art of drinking

Bringing together three irresistible subjects — art, history and drinking — artist Mark Tanous will unveil a fascinating exhibit Saturday, Dec. 4, at an unusual but very appropriate venue, Jack London's.

"Tropic of Decanter" showcases a collection of handmade ceramic liquor vessels created by local artist Mark Tanous.

"Before there was glass, people held their hooch in ceramic vessels," Tanous explained. "I've gone back to that tradition and created individual bottles around themes like heartbreak and romance."

If Tanous' creations look like something that was dredged up from an ancient Roman or Greek shipwreck, that's understandable. The artist has traveled extensively in the Middle East and is well versed in the art and culture of the region.

"Each one comes with a story," said Tanous, who works as a lab technician firing pottery at Monterey Peninsula College.

Tanous is thrilled to present his collection at Jack London's, even though it's hardly a conventional art gallery.

"It's a perfect fit," he added. "I'm a longtime fan of Jack's."

The bar and restaurant, which is located on the west side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, will host a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (831) 624-2336

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■ Bigger isn't always better

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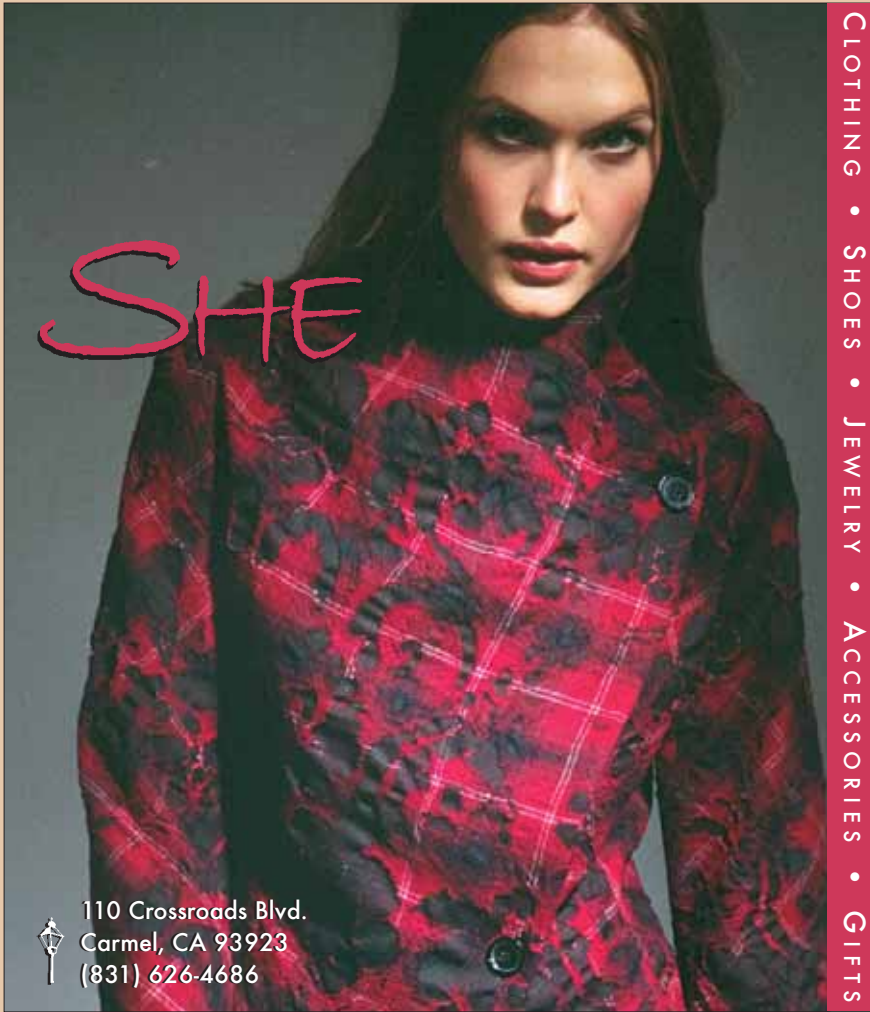


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PACIFIC GROVE police took Sunny Nguyen, the 26-year-old Seaside resident accused of stabbing his ex-girlfriend's mother to death in her 17 Mile Drive home late the night of Nov. 21, to Monterey County Jail Wednesday night after he was released from the San Jose trauma center where he underwent surgery for stab wounds of his own.

PGPD Chief Darius Engles said forensics experts will determine whether Nguyen's injuries — including a deep laceration to his neck — were self-inflicted or resulted from a fight with the victim, 46-year-old Judith Salazar. Police broke into the house and found Nguyen lying on the floor next to her body after they came to investigate a taxi driver's report that Nguyen had gone into the

residence and had not paid his fare.

Nguyen, who is being held on \$1 million bail, appeared in Monterey County Superior Court with defense attorney Richard Rosen Tuesday but did not enter a plea.

He's scheduled to appear again Dec. 7, according to Rosen, when he could "possibly" enter a plea.

Meanwhile, P.G. police served a search warrant on the Seaside house where Nguyen had been staying before his arrest, according to Engles. He said officers retrieved items from the home but would not say whether the evidence was useful for the case against Nguyen. The suspect's two young children, who were in the Pacific Grove home when Salazar died, are staying with their mother.

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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Shop for Red Cross will benefit the Monterey Bay Area chapter, which receives no tax dollars and relies on local donations to fund its programs, emergency and first-aid training, disaster response and lifesaving efforts. During regular store hours that day,

beginning at 10 a.m., 5 percent of all sales will be donated to the American Red Cross, and for the rest of the month, customers can request 5 percent of their sale be donated to the nonprofit.

Augustina's is located on Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos streets, making it convenient for customers to sip a little bubbly, shop to benefit charity — and then have a tasty dinner somewhere nearby.

■ Mesa del Sol

Mesa del Sol Vineyard owner Ann Hougham will be pouring her Syrah,

Zinfandel and Sangiovese at the Bountiful Basket in Carmel Saturday, Dec. 4, from noon to 4 p.m. Hougham's vineyard, located in Arroyo Seco, produces all three varietals, and she tapped the talents of winemakers Chris Weidemann (Pelerin) and David Coventry (De Tierra) to create the wines for her. She'll be offering all three for tasting in the specialty food and wine shop in the Doud Arcade on San Carlos Street south of Ocean Avenue and hopes people will stop in, sample and purchase.

"If anyone can't make it down but wants wine for the holidays, they can call me at (831) 624-8527, and I'll make sure to deliver it personally, with a wink and a smile," she added.

■ Wellness begins in the kitchen

Chef Todd Fisher is helping Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula celebrate the kickoff of its new wellness center project in Marina Saturday, Dec. 4. Fisher, the charismatic character behind the former Hullabaloo restaurant in Salinas who now has his own business, The Kitchen, in Sand City, will demonstrate easy, healthful cooking and offer samples throughout the day.

CHOMP spokeswoman Brenda Moore said Fisher will whip up a fruit and granola parfait, turkey meat loaf with vegetables and whole grains, and a smoothie.

"A healthy, well balanced diet is integral to wellness, so it's a natural fit for the center," she said. The 34,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open next summer and will offer a "unique combination of fitness and

medical expertise," including pools, a gym and classes.

"There will be a demonstration kitchen at the site, in the part of the building that will also house Peninsula Primary Care, Monterey Bay Urgent Care, a satellite lab and X-ray facilities," Moore explained. "Healthy snacks will be available in the wellness center."

The kickoff will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4-5 (though Fisher will only attend Saturday) in a tent in the parking lot at the Dunes Shopping Center across from the building site at Imjin Parkway and Second in Marina. For more information, call (831) 625-4505.

■ Ready for winter?

The Hilton Bialek habitat project at Carmel Middle School is offering weekend classes for people who want to improve their gardens — and the environment, in general.

Fall Native Plant Garden Maintenance will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and attendees will learn how to prune their winter gardens, as well as how to cook and decorate with native plants.

The following Saturday, from 9 to 11 a.m., experts will present Rainwater Harvesting Basics, during which they will demonstrate how to save water and energy by installing a rainwater harvesting system at home.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. Visit www.mearth.info/workshop.html. The habitat, called MEarth, is

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■ **AIWF Days of Taste**

The Monterey Bay chapter of the American Institute of Wine & Food will present its Days of Taste program at the International School of Monterey in Seaside for fourth graders on Tuesday, Dec. 14, and for fifth graders on Wednesday, Dec. 15. By bringing chefs and farmers into classrooms, the AIWF hopes to teach kids the importance of fresh food and ingredients, and nutrition.

During Days of Taste, AIWF board member Helaine Tregenza will also help with the installation of two donated 4-by-8-foot red-

wood raised beds at the campus, and the students will plant two dozen organic seedlings. Tregenza will bring seeds for the children to start their own plants, as well.

The effort meets the mission of the AIWF, which was founded by Julia Child, Robert Mondavi, Richard Graff and others three decades ago to improve “the appreciation, understanding and accessibility of food and beverage.” To learn more about the nonprofit, go to www.aiwf.org/montereybay.

■ **Jazz and Juice**

Live jazz performed by singer/songwriter Julie Capili, local wines, appetizers, bocce and horseshoes will come together at idyllic Holman Ranch in Carmel Valley Sunday, Dec. 12, during an event called Jazz & Juice.

The party will run from 3 to 6 p.m. and will cost \$45 per person. The deadline to reserve tickets is Dec. 7. To make a reservation, call (831) 659-2640 or email info@holmanranch.com.

■ **Everyone’s invited**

Everyone’s Harvest, the nonprofit that organizes farmers markets in Pacific Grove, Marina and Salinas, will gather vendors, staff, board members and everyone else for a holiday potluck at the UC MBest Center in Marina Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. People are encouraged to bring friends, family and a dish to share. The center is located at 3180 Imjin Parkway off of Reservation Road.

At the P.G. farmers market Dec. 13, executive director Iris Peppard will be at the information booth and wants market patrons to share their thoughts, ideas, desires and visions for the market and Everyone’s Harvest. Also to note in Pacific Grove: The farmers market, which is located on Central Avenue at Forest Avenue and opens at 4 p.m. on Mondays, will be open Dec. 20 but will then close for the next two Mondays. It will reopen Jan. 10, 2011.

■ **Biggest Little Christmas Party**

Don’t have a company party to attend but don’t want to let the holidays pass without celebrating with colleagues and friends? La Playa Hotel in Carmel is hosting its annual Biggest Little Christmas Party for groups of two or more on Thursday, Dec. 16.

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■ **Sugar & Spice...**

The Monterey County Young Professionals Group announced its inaugural winter ball — Sugar & Spice — will be held in the Monterey Museum of Art at 559 Pacific St. Saturday, Dec. 18, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

For \$25 per person, guests will receive two drink tickets and all the desserts, live music, and mixing and mingling with 21-to-39-year-olds they desire. A silent auction will include a spa/facial package at Energia, a pizza party for 10, two passes to the Pebble Beach Resorts Beach & Tennis Club and other tempting gifts for yourself or someone on your Christmas list.

MCYPG has become the largest networking group for young professionals in the area, with more than 800 members. For more details, visit www.mcyppg.org. To purchase tickets, go to mcyppgball.eventbrite.com.

■ **Senate OKs food safety bill**

The U.S. Senate recently voted 73-25 to pass the new FDA Food Safety Modernization Act designed to help protect consumers from food-borne illnesses.

The new legislation, if passed by the House and signed by the President, will:

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The bill also includes Sen. Barbara Boxer's provisions that the FDA "apply 'science-based minimum standards' to any requirements that might impact wildlife and wildlife habitat on farms."

She added those provisions with the intention that conservation measures undertaken by farmers will not be undermined by the new rules.

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shows start at 8 p.m., while a Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Friday's performance will be preceded by a gala reception at 5 p.m., while Sunday's matinee will be preceded by a Sugar Plum Fairy Party at noon.

Sadly, the three performances by Dance Kids of Monterey at Sunset Center might very well be the last for the nonprofit group, which recently announced it would close its doors due to insufficient funding.

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Since 1927, the art association has presented its annual holiday fundraising exhibit, which showcases the talent of its members.

Also opening Saturday will be a two-person show by printmakers Pamela Takigawa and Alice Geller-Robertson, "The Owl and the Pussycat."

The art association, which will host a Gala Open House from 6 to 8 p.m., is located on the west side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. The exhibit will be on display until Jan. 5. The gallery, by the way, is serving as a drop-off point for the Salvation Army's annual toy and food drive. For more information, call (831) 624-6176 or visit www.carmelart.org.

■ The art of shopping

A piece of original artwork makes a great holiday present, and there's never been a better time to buy one. In addition to the seemingly countless galleries that call the Monterey Peninsula home, a variety of arts and craft fairs offer shoppers a bounty of gift-buying opportunities. Here are two arts and craft fairs that will be staged this weekend:

■ Hidden Valley Theater hosts the 30th annual Artists Christmas Fair Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5 from 10 to 5 p.m.

Founded by three potters three decades ago, the event has evolved into a local holiday tradition. About 20 mostly local painters, jewelers, sculptors, potters, photographers and textile artists will display their wares at this year's sale. Participating will be Delia Bradford, Nick Leonoff, Stephen Trapkus, Carol Baler, Katherine Moore and many others.

Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. For more information, call (831) 659-0570 or (831) 521-4228.

■ The community center located at Carmel Valley Community Park in the heart of the village will be the site of the second annual Carmel Valley Artisan's Holiday Marketplace.

This year's event — which is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 4 from noon to 6 p.m. — will feature ceramics, jewelry, blown glass, wines, alpaca products, creative linens and a variety of other handmade gifts.

Participating vendors include Jody Royee, Peggy Alonas, Joseph Snyder, Lyn Whiting, Nancy Francioli and others.

The community center is located at 24 Ford Road. For more information, call (831) 236-6141.

■ The art of giving

The New Masters Gallery kicks off its 24th annual Jennifer Hill Holiday Show and Toy Drive Saturday, Dec. 4.

For each toy donated, the gallery is offering a signed poster of the painting, "Christmas Eve," by artist Kevin Courter, who will present a live painting demonstration. Live music, food from local restaurants and refreshments will also be offered.

Toys will be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, the YWCA, the Salvation Army and the Kinship Center.

The toy drive is named after its founder, who passed away in 2006.

The gallery, which is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, will host a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (800) 336-4014 or visit www.newmasters-gallery.com.

■ P.G. Art Center director retires

The executive director of the nonprofit Pacific Grove Art Center for the past eight, Joan McCleary is stepping down at the end of the month.

"I have loved working here," McCleary said. "We've got a great board, great staff and a great group of volunteers. For such a small group of people, they seem to be able to pull off miracles."

McCleary's replacement, Jacqui Hope, will start work in January.

"I'm thrilled that Jacqui is taking over," she offered. "It's easier for me to leave knowing that the art center is in capable hands. Jacqui brings great energy and enthusiasm. I think she's going to be fantastic."

■ Affordable art for a good cause

Raffle tickets are still available for the Pacific Grove Art Center's Patron's Show, which serves as the major annual fundraiser for the nonprofit arts group.

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Dec. 5 - Carmel Heritage Society's Inns of Distinction Tour,

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Dec. 6 - Carmel Woman's Club celebrating our **85th Anniversary** in Carmel invites you to join us on Monday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. A special cake celebrating the opening of our beautiful club house and photos from the past. In celebration of the holiday, local favorite Hans Lehman will share his latest book, "Santa has An Agent." Hans is a storyteller, world traveler and local author. Ninth & San Carlos, across the street from Sunset Center. Non-members fee is \$3. Tea, sandwiches and special desserts are served. Membership applications available. (831) 622-7412 or carmelwomansclub@gmail.com.

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Dec. 8 - The Carmel Valley Women's Club presents its annual **Holiday Affair**, Wed., Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m. at Quail Lodge, 8000 Valley Greens Drive. Enjoy a festive 3-course luncheon and get a jump on holiday shopping with silent and live auctions. All proceeds will fund college scholarships and community outreach projects - a great way to buy and give to others! Cost \$45. Reservations: (831) 659-0934 or pennyw45@yahoo.com.

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SUITS

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The lawsuits, each of which was filed Nov. 24, come as no surprise. When the general plan was approved, county counsel Les Gerard said the county faced “potential litigation from both sides.”

“Pick your poison,” he suggested.

Supervisor Lou Calcagno, meanwhile, warned activists that a legal challenge to the general plan would be a waste of taxpayers’ money.

“[You are] just going to cost the county money that could go to more valuable projects,” he said.

Counting cars

The Carmel Valley Association has long argued that the county — and now the general plan — uses an “extremely lax” method of measuring traffic in Carmel Valley that allows for more congestion than a method used in other areas of the county.

“Everyone in the county who lives with congested roads should be concerned,” said Carmel Valley activist Glenn Robinson. “If the supervisors can get away with these shenanigans in Carmel Valley, they will use the same technique elsewhere in the county in an attempt to remove traffic congestion as a development-limiting environmental impact.”

The CVA’s lawsuit demands an “adequate” EIR or a return to the previous method of measuring traffic, according to its attorney, Ron DeHoff.

DeHoff said the CVA also is objecting to the omission in the new plan of “specific standards” that prohibit development on steep slopes and protect endangered species. He said the old plan offered those protections.

LandWatch wants studies updated

The lawsuit by LandWatch, meanwhile,

was filed in part because the group believes environmental studies for the 2001 Salinas Valley Water Project — which the general plan relied upon — are based on outdated information. “There have been numerous and substantial changes in the assumptions made ... regarding agricultural land use, population, and water demand,” reads a passage from a letter LandWatch delivered to supervisors Oct. 26.

As a result, LandWatch believes the water section of the general plan must be recirculated. “You can’t put out new information and not give the public an opportunity to comment on it,” explained Amy White, executive director of LandWatch.

As an example of new information that was inserted into the general plan, White cites a 17,000-acre-foot increase in agricultural demand for water. She said the public was told in 2008 that there would be no increase in demand for water from the agricultural sector. She also accused the county of justifying the increase by saying that urban water demand would decrease by 17,000-acre-feet — a claim White said can’t be backed up with any evidence.

The LandWatch lawsuit also raises concern that the general plan will permit development in the county’s “wine corridor” without adequate environmental review.

“The same environmental review should be required in the wine corridor that is required everywhere else in the county,” White added.

Group seeks another EIR

The lawsuit filed by The Open Monterey Project challenges the general plan’s EIR, which the group says doesn’t fully address the impacts on the environment that its policies would permit.

“The [general plan] would have significant unmitigated impacts on Monterey County and would change the physical environment of Monterey County forever,” the lawsuit reads. “These impacts were not ade-

quately identified, investigated or analyzed in the environmental impact report ...”

And even though the plan took more than a decade to finalize, the group claims the general plan’s vetting process was accelerated as it moved closer to being adopted.

“The county’s rush to complete the approval of the General Plan resulted in prejudicial errors and omissions, and reflected a desire for expediency over public participation and good faith, reasoned analysis,” its authors, attorneys Michael Stamp and Molly Erickson, insist.

Farmers say no to proving water

The lawsuit filed by the Monterey County Farm Bureau and the Salinas Valley Water Coalition asks the county to rescind policies in the general plan that require users of the

Salinas Valley Water Project to prove they have a “long-term and sustainable” water supply. “We believe we made a contract with the county when voters agreed to fund the project,” said Nancy Isakson, the president of the SVWC. “The taxpayers have held up their end of the bargain.”

What happens next?

Gerard said the lawsuits “will muddy the waters” for people coming in now and applying for permits.

“They won’t know if they’re subject to the 1982 General Plan or the 2010 General Plan,” he explained.

But Gerard also said, “The county feels very confident that we can defend against these lawsuits and put behind us the decade-long process of updating the general plan.”

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Editorial

An end to 12-0

IN THE 1957 movie, "Twelve Angry Men," a jury is about to vote 11-1 to convict a young boy of murdering his father until the enlightened and persuasive holdout (played by Henry Fonda) convinces his fellow jurors to give up their prejudices about the accused and let him go free.

When it came out, the movie was intended as a parable about the perils of innocent people — especially minorities — being railroaded through the criminal justice system of the mid-20th century. And the most important protection a criminal defendant had against being wrongly convicted, the movie purported to show, was the requirement for a unanimous verdict.

But while the danger of an unjust verdict was surely real at the time, it is much less so today. In the 1960s, a Supreme Court that was much more concerned about the rights of the accused than with protecting society from crime bestowed on defendants vast new privileges, including being advised they didn't have to say anything to police until they'd talked to an attorney, and that top-notch counsel had to be provided to them free of charge. The high court also made it much easier to exclude evidence that was improperly gathered, and created a host of other "rights" for people charged with serious crimes.

While that was going on, a movement was afoot in the nation to expand the pool of citizens from which juries were selected. In the old days, the sole source of potential jurors was the list of registered voters — a group which was more educated and politically and socially aware than the public at large. Now, in California at least, jury summonses also go to people whose names drawn from DMV rolls. And practically everybody has a driver's license.

Furthermore, this nation has increasingly become a place where loudmouths are enabled by the media and political culture, and where narcissists are encouraged to turn to the political domain to satisfy their need for attention. Try getting any 12 people to agree about anything, and you'll see what we mean. Or you can sit in on the public comment period at practically any public hearing. Nutjobs are everywhere; Henry Fondas are rare.

The result of all this is that it's far harder to get a conviction now than it was in the past, and far less likely that someone will be railroaded.

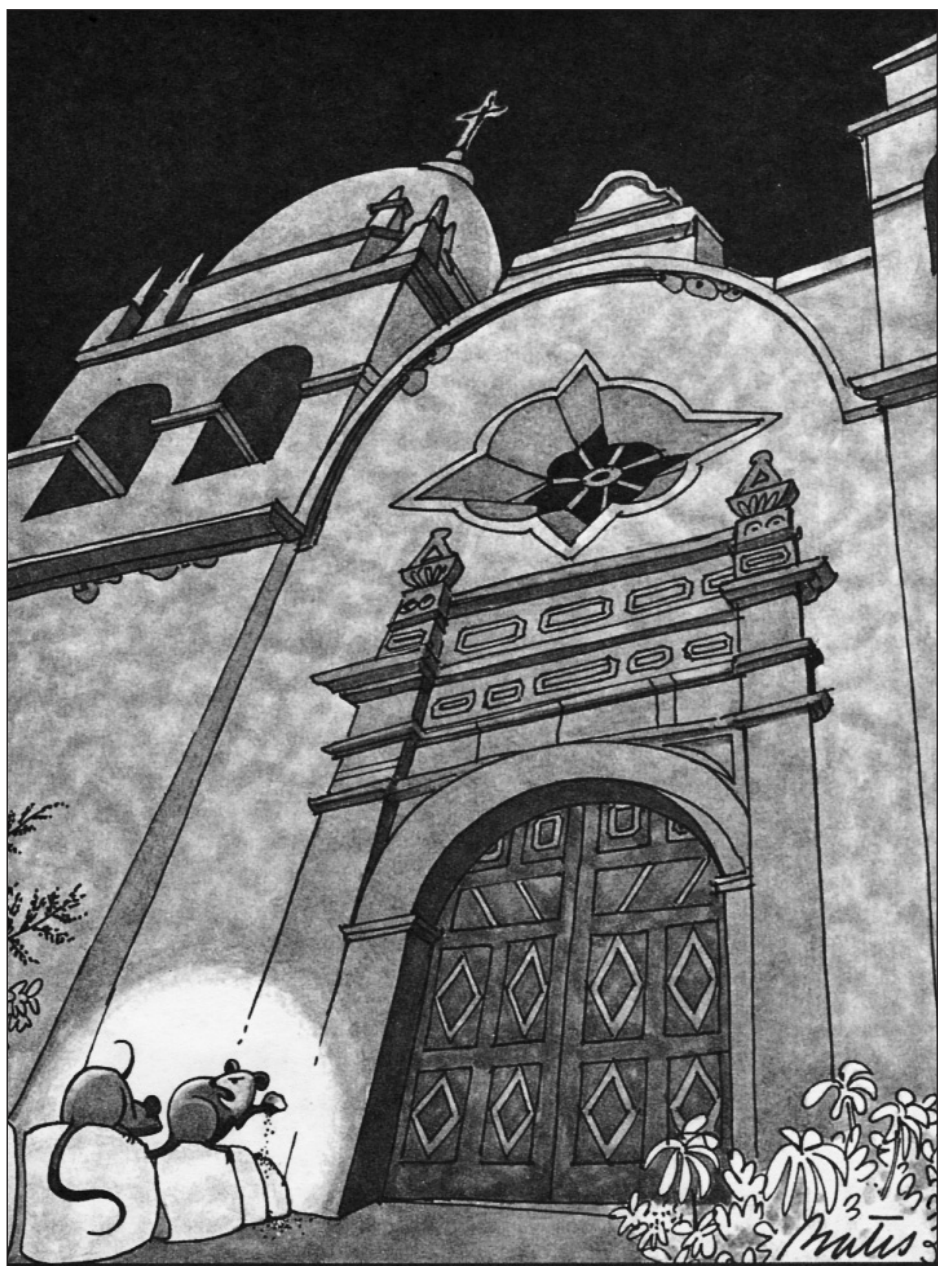
Even local crime statistics bear this out: According to the FBI, in the 1980s, 65 percent of murders in Monterey County resulted in arrests, and only about half of these ended in guilty verdicts at trial. From 2000 to 2008, those numbers declined to 37 percent of murders ending in arrest, with even fewer convictions. Literally, most murderers get away with it.

And while nationwide crime rates are falling, all it takes is a few days sitting in on the arraignment or preliminary hearing calendars at the Salinas courthouse to be shocked at the number and kinds of crimes that are being committed every day.

We realize we're swimming upstream against a national belief — driven by the ACLU and the big-city media that fall for every pronouncement the group makes — that the problem with the American criminal justice system is that too many people are being locked up, not too few. So adamant are the media about this conclusion that troublesome facts, such as the statistics about murder arrests we just cited, are never mentioned in the New York Times or on CBS News.

Taking into account all the changes in the criminal justice system and the rights accorded to defendants in the past 50 years, we think the threshold for a jury verdicts in criminal cases in California should be lowered to 11-1 or 10-2. And if that means more bad guys go to prison for their deeds, good.

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Letters to the Editor

Time for a recall?

Dear Editor,

The sexual harassment problems in Carmel City Hall have gone on far too long, with no solution in sight. Many members of the public, as well as our local news media, have thought that the Carmel City Council would do the right thing and let our city administrator go. Council members Jason Burnett and Ken Talmage wrote a guest editorial in the Monterey County Herald that called for him to resign. Later, Mayor Sue McCloud and Mayor ProTem Paula Hazdovac wrote a guest editorial in support of the city administrator. Councilmember Karen Sharp has remained silent on her position. These differing opinions explain why the present council has not been able to reach any agreement

With the mayor and city council elections not until April 2012, some other solution needs to be considered. The public must now weigh in and propose a way to solve the problem. Our city's reputation is sadly in the pits, and the environment at city hall is poisonous. It may be that the only recourse, a distressing one, is to initiate a recall of those who do not want to let the city administrator go.

Monte Miller, Carmel

'Appalled' at public pensions

Dear Editor,

I certainly agree with your Nov. 5 editorial regarding California public pensions. I had a 28-year Naval career involving piloting military aircraft in various areas under a wide variety of conditions. Certainly this could not be considered a less hazardous occupation than firefighting.

Yet, my military pension is only about one-half what you quote for the chief in your editorial, and, for the record, it is fully federal and state taxable, lest there be any doubt about that. Obviously the retired military do not share in the public largess to the extent, as you say, given away by elected officials, and the taxpayers be damned.

As a California taxpayer I am appalled when I read about public pensions in this state. No wonder California governmental entities are going bankrupt.

Bob Stephan, Pebble Beach

NOAA's ugly lights

Dear Editor,

Thank you, thank you, thank you NOAA! You have removed the offending sky polluting side light on the building and now rely on the well shielded lights you have installed. I want you to know how much we neighbors appreciate your effort and how much improvement there is on the beach at night now.

Holly Keifer, Pacific Grove

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TREE LIGHTING AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WHAT'S ALREADY HAPPILY UNDER WAY

ALTHOUGH THE official kickoff to the 2010 Carmel-by-the-Sea Christmas won't begin until Dec. 3 with the lighting of the holiday tree at Ocean and Junipero, it's clear that the season now is upon us. The Ocean Avenue medians are graced with twinkling lights, and colorful holiday decorations are already up in the display windows of many businesses throughout the commercial district. Yes, Virginia, it *is* beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as only seen in Carmel-by-the-Sea! And, the weatherman has cooperated by turning the thermostat waaay down!

A big crowd is expected to turn out in and around Devendorf Park Friday for the traditional tree lighting and accompanying holiday program, beginning at 4:30 p.m., rain or shine. All of the favorite events will be back, including entertainment from Myles Williams and Jacqui Hope, the choruses from Junipero Serra School and Carmel Middle School (who will also invite audience participation), Stephen Moorer's recitation of, "The Night Before Christmas," and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus. At approximately 5:45, the countdown begins, and Mayor Sue McCloud, joined by a group of helpful elves, will officially light the hol-

iday tree. Throughout the event, you can satisfy your appetite, courtesy of the Monterey Bay chapter of the American Red Cross, which will offer coffee and cookies. After the tree is lit, the festivities continue at the Carmel Plaza — the stores will be open, and everyone is warmly welcomed to enjoy some food and shopping!

More holiday fun takes place on Sunday, as eight of the city's inns showcase their seasonal best at the Carmel Heritage Society's annual Inns of Distinction. The event will run from 2 to 5 p.m. Among the participating inns are: **Coachman's Inn, Colonial Terrace, Cypress Inn, Edgemere Cottages, La Playa Hotel, Lincoln Green Inn, Sea View Inn and Tally Ho Inn.** Adding to the festivities, several local restaurants and wineries will provide food and beverages. These include: **Forge in the Forest, Grill on Ocean Avenue, Il Fornaio, Mundaka, PortaBella, Terrace Grill, Terry's and Village Corner.** Wine will be provided by **Aiena Wines, Boete Winery, Chateau Julien; Cima Collina, Heller Estate Organic Vineyards, J. Lohr Vineyards and Wines, Joullian Vineyards and Southern Latitudes Wines.** Tickets may be purchased in advance either online at www.carmelheritage.org or at the First Murphy House.

Tickets also may be purchased on the day of the tour at First Murphy or at each of the eight inns.

If you get hungry while out holiday shopping, stop by the newly expanded **La Bicyclette** for a gourmet pizza straight from the brick pizza oven. The restaurant recently enlarged its space by moving into the former Wings America store at the corner of Dolores and Seventh. The new area features a specialized pizza menu as well as a wine

bar. La Bicyclette serves daily lunch and dinner, and may add breakfast in the future.

Another exciting new dining possibility is at **Mundaka**, which now serves weekend brunches from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in addition to dinner nightly. The popular Mundaka, which opened in the spring of 2009, features traditional Spanish cuisine. It is located on the east side of San Carlos north of Seventh.

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BUSINESS UPDATE

Henry William Ingram

June 20, 2008 – November 26, 2010

CARMEL VALLEY - Henry William Ingram passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 26th from an AVM brain aneurysm. Amid such heartbreak, we are comforted to know that his last moments were spent in the arms of his parents, and that death was swift. Although only two and a half, Henry lived each second to the fullest. He attended classes at Parents Place, spoke English, Spanish, and American Sign Language, and loved traveling to Chile to visit his family. His favorite things included fishing, camping, the beach, animals, whale watching, the Aquarium, trains, motorcycles, Tonkas, and playing disc golf. His energy and passion for life was extraordinary, and his brilliant smile unforgettable. Little Henry touched the hearts of everyone he met, and will be missed tremendously.



Henry is survived by his mother, Elvira Coe, his father, Lucas Ingram, and baby sister Stella Ingram of Carmel Valley, grandparents Elvira Calcagni and Cristian Coe of Santiago, Chile, Marjorie Ingram Viales and Robert Viales of Carmel Valley, and Brad Otis of Greenfield, and many great grandparents, as well as an extraordinary network of close relatives and friends. Henry's parents would like to give a special thank you to the loving friends and medical professionals who cared for him.

Condolences may be left in an online guest book at www.ThePaulMortuary.com. A private funeral will be followed by a public gathering to celebrate his life on Friday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, 85 East Garzas Road, Carmel Valley. For information on the memorial, please call (831) 915-3281. Contributions may be made to the Henry William Ingram Memorial Fund, Wells Fargo account number 68874-38577.

Jack J. Miller

June 9, 1920 - November 21, 2010

Pebble Beach ~ Jack J. "Gagoo" "Jigger" Miller, a retired building contractor and real estate broker, passed away peacefully at his home in Pebble Beach, California on Sunday, November 21, 2010. Born on June 9, 1920 in Portland, Oregon to Glenn E. and Margaret R. Miller, Jack and his mother and father moved to Southern California where he spent his early years in Hollywood. After graduating from Hollywood High School and Kiski Prep School in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, he attended Duke University, University of Redlands, and, after graduating from Stanford, he continued his graduate studies at UCLA.



After serving briefly in the Navy V-12 Program, Jack returned to Southern California and entered the fields of education and athletics. He was a high school coach, athletic director, recreation director, and an instructor in physical education. In 1944, he was signed by Branch Rickey, Jr. and the Brooklyn Dodgers to a professional baseball contract and spent multiple years as a player and coach in Minor League Baseball. At the end of his baseball-playing career, Jack became a part-time scout for various Major League Baseball organizations. He also spent a year as a player, coach, and managing-owner of a Minor League Basketball organization.

In 1947, the Miller family moved to Carmel where Jack entered the real estate and contracting business. He founded his company, San Carlos Agency, Inc. with his wife, Ione, in 1954. He was an active member of the community for over 60 years, while serving on various directorships and committees on the Peninsula as well as the Grand Jury. In addition to being actively involved in supporting YMCA youth sports, cub scouts, and various soccer camps, Jack was one of the founders of Carmel Little League, which is now Carmel Youth Baseball. It wasn't until the year 2000, at the age of 80, when Jack finally put the tools down and entered retirement. His family would like his admirers to know that he is the first person to hit a round of "pepper" at 90 years old and not miss one pitch.

Jack is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ione Miller; sons, Jay (Christine) Miller and Raymond (Susy) Miller, Sr.; daughter, Tina Britton; three grandsons, Raymond (Blenda) Miller, Jr., Jonathan Miller and Jack Britton; and cousin, Michael Goldie. He was preceded in death by one of his best friends, his chocolate Labrador, Fudgie. At Jack's request, services will be private and burial will take place at a later date in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.

The Miller-Britton family would like to thank Dr. Hudgens, Dr. Halimendaris, Dr. Parker, Dr. Klein, Dr. Hambley and VNA Hospice Nurse Jody McFarland, as well as caregivers, Lute and Amelia, for their excellent care and devotion throughout the final years, months, and days of Jack Miller's life.

In lieu of flowers, it is Jack's request that any donations be sent to The Kiski School at 1888 Brett Lane, Saltsburg, PA 15681-8951, the Hospice Foundation of Monterey County, PO Box 1798, Monterey, 93942 or to a local charity of choice. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Jack's guest book and leave messages for his family.

June Vestal Campbell Plumlee

June 8, 1919 ~ November 20, 2010

Carmel Valley ~ June V. Campbell Plumlee, a 50-year resident of Carmel Valley, died peacefully at her home on November 20. Born June 8, 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska, she was the eldest of the four children of William Floyd and Lela Vestal. The family moved frequently during the 1920's & 1930's while June's father opened department stores in Nebraska and Wyoming. She attended Pomona College in Claremont, CA in the late 1930's and, later in life, was a student at Monterey Peninsula College.

As a military wife, June was active in Navy Relief, the Officers' Wives Club and Grey Ladies Services of the Red Cross for which she received Awards of Recognition in Honolulu and Memphis. She also volunteered at military dispensaries in Guam, Virginia and at Silas B. Hays Hospital at Ft. Ord.

June was a charter member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the National Steinbeck Center. She worked at Carmel Middle School as the counselor's secretary and assistant librarian in the 1960's & 1970's. In the past 30 years, June hosted eight Japanese students, rang the bell for the Salvation Army, volunteered at Rippling River and at the SPCA and Community Chapel Thrift Shops in Carmel Valley Village while taking weekly Tai Chi classes. She was also a census taker and worked in voter registration and elections. Most recently, she was a tireless seller of memorial tiles for the Carmel Valley Historical Society's new Museum in the Park.

June is survived by her children, Daniel Vestal (Patricia Kane) Campbell of Colorado Springs, CO, Lynn Campbell of Carmel Valley and Leslie Campbell of Cary, NC; her sister, JoAnn Vestal Lyon of Purcellville, VA; her grandson, Quinn Nolyn Campbell of Cary, NC; nieces and nephews; her "adopted" daughter, Myan Goddard of Carmel Valley and her step-daughters, Carol Irwin of Moraga and Patricia McNicol of Helena, MT and their families. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Noel Tracy of Carmel Valley, in 2009 and by her siblings, Robert Vestal of Salinas and Nancy Vestal Thompson of Oroville.

At June's request, no services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library, PO Box 248, Carmel Valley, 93924, the Carmel Foundation, PO Box 1050, Carmel, 93921, the Salvation Army, PO Box 1884, Monterey, 93942. Memorials may also be made by performing random acts of kindness and finding a home for June's cat, Pumpkin.

Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign June's guest book or leave messages for her family.

PUC

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to plans for the water project. Instead, it opted to approve the regional project just the way Cal Am, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency and Marina Coast proposed it.

Capital costs for the project, which will for the most part be passed to Peninsula water customers, were capped at \$403.5 million. Costs exceeding the cap will be passed on to ratepayers only upon showing "exceptional circumstances" and after a "rigorous reasonableness review," according to the CPUC.

Bohn said the "detailed framework of the agreements, governance structure and other safeguards "provide reasonable assurance in

our judgment that the project will be built at reasonable cost to the ratepayers," according to the CPUC's decision.

Commissioner Dian Grueneich was critical of Bohn's decision because it does not include the more stringent cost oversight measures that had earlier been recommended.

And Diana Brooks, a supervisor with DRA, argued that regional project costs were way too high and that the CPUC's decision "inappropriately delegates oversight responsibilities to Cal Am to ensure the reasonableness of project costs."

She said her office was "very disappointed that the commission did not support the proposed decision of Administrative Law Judge Angela Minkin, which would have also approved the regional project, but with important safeguards to keep costs down and

ensure water rates are just and reasonable," Brooks said.

She said the decision was a "win for Cal Am shareholders and development interests at the former Ft. Ord and a setback for ratepayers."

After the CPUC approval of the project, the DRA issued a press release contending the project could cost a half-billion dollars, resulting in water costing an astounding \$11,000 per acre-foot, whereas the "most expensive desalinated water in the world" costs about \$3,000 per acre foot.

But the CPUC determined that there are sufficient procedural, contractual and other safeguards in the water agreement "to be reasonably certain to produce the lowest cost, viable and timely solution" to the Peninsula's water needs.

Water rates associated with the project will be determined in a separate proceeding. However, customers are expected to see an increase of more than 60 percent than their current water bill, according to the CPUC.

Valley firefighters launch toy drive

MONTEREY COUNTY Regional and Carmel Valley firefighters recently joined forces to provide fire protection and emergency services throughout the Carmel and Salinas valleys, and now they are teaming up to hold a toy drive, too.

Through Christmas Day, the firefighting crews are collecting new, unwrapped toys to donate to the Kinship Center and the center's Family Ties relative caregiver support program.

Collection barrels are located in the Monterey County Regional and Carmel Valley fire stations at 26 Via Contenta in Carmel Valley Village, 8455 Carmel Valley Road at mid-valley, 31 Laureles Grade Road in Salinas, 19900 Portola Drive in Salinas and 24281 Washington St. in Chualar.

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UPDATE

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This is a monthly column. We welcome your comments, suggestions or tips about new businesses in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Please call or e-mail Molly Laughlin at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall, 620-2019, or mlaughlin@ci.carmel.ca.us

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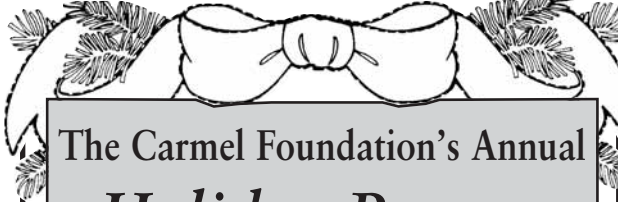
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11721 Hidden Valley Road — \$245,000
Rainey Family Trust to Paddins Dowling Trust
APN: 416-052-021

Highway 68

26535 Covey Lane — \$725,000
Jeffery and Rosemary Evers to Lawrence and Lindsey Henrard
APN: 416-447-002



24735 Dolores Street, Carmel — \$765,000

23715 Spectacular Bid Lane — \$1,000,000
Joseph and Kristin Butler to John and Linda Hurtig
APN: 173-101-015

Monterey

281 Lighthouse Avenue — \$400,000
Kay-Lu LLC to Syeve and Ann Silacci
APN: 001-052-002

1080 Harrison Street — \$425,000
George Horvath Trust to Raymond and Matilda Cardinale
APN: 001-344-011

2020 Marsala Circle — \$550,000
Bessie Wilk to Charles Klingler and Roxanne Crawford
APN: 013-302-005

925 Doud Avenue — \$835,000
Anthony Giammanco to Jon and Melanie Stackpole
APN: 001-482-004

903 Jefferson Street — \$1,025,000
Kent and Jain Farnsworth to Hugo and Leslie Patino
APN: 001-332-006

Pacific Grove

310 Park Street — \$597,000
Daily Gate LLC to Marco and Colleen Quesada
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Seaside

1772 Havana Street — \$276,000
 Wells Fargo Bank to
 Alan and Margaret Dudrey
 APN: 012-114-016

1390 Vallejo Street — \$290,000
 Bank of New York to Mohammad Ashpari
 APN: 012-293-038

913 Hamilton Avenue — \$745,000
 William and Loretta Smith to
 Vince Pryor and Stanley Sanders
 APN: 012-273-035

■ **Foreclosure sales**

Carmel

26305 Camino Real — \$1,500,000
 (unpaid debt \$2,985,347)

Quality Loan Service Corp. to
 Aurora Loan Services
 APN: 009-502-001

Seaside

725 Elm Avenue — \$189,000
 (debt \$424,202)

Old Republic Default Management Services to
 Central Mortgage Co.
 APN: 011-295-012

1731 Flores Street — \$507,721
 (debt \$507,721)

Quality Loan Service Corp. to Aurora Loan Services
 APN: 012-764-015

4355 Peninsula Point — \$556,604
 (debt \$675,558)

Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp. to
 Wells Fargo Bank
 APN: 031-242-041

SHERIFF

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inside could not be located. There were no open doors or windows through which to enter. MFD approved removal of a door knob and dead bolt on the rear door of the residence. Minimal damage sustained to the door. Upon entry, located the fallen woman, and it was later determined she was uninjured. She advised rescuers of the location of her hidden house key. Nephew was informed what had occurred.

Pacific Grove: Pine Avenue resident report-

ed someone is throwing beer and wine bottles into her backyard, where her child plays. Unknown if it is coming from the neighbor's yard or the sewer easement alongside her home. Requested close patrol.

Pacific Grove: Report of a possible dog at large on Wood Street. Found a German shepherd tied to a car in front of the house. The dog was barking and pulling at the rope. No one was home. The dog was taken and held for safekeeping. At 1510 hours, owner called about his dog. He was advised of the municipal code

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LOG

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and that the dog could not be left tied unattended in front of the house, and with no food or water. He stated he did not leave the dog tied to the front and thought a family member may have done it. He was informed that if it was found again, the dog would be impounded and all fees would be charged.

Pacific Grove: Person from a bank that repossessed a property on 14th Street informed dispatch the former owner broke into the house and locked herself in. Former resident was contacted through the front door and reasoned with for 45 minutes. Entry was forcibly made, and the 55-year-old female was arrested. Subject booked and transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Contacted subject parked in violation of parking rules on Sunset. Odor of marijuana came from the vehicle. Search revealed a small amount of marijuana. Subject cited and released.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted on San Carlos Street after he stopped his vehicle to vomit. Driver, a 46-year-old male, was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. Transported to Monterey County Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence on San Antonio south of Fifth Avenue. False alarm due to smoke from an extinguished candle.

Pacific Grove: During contact with a police officer, a 37-year-old female was found to be in possession of a burglary tool and an illegal weapon. She was arrested and transported to PGPD jail. During a booking search, she was found to be a possession of a glass pipe used

for smoking methamphetamine. She was transported to Monterey County Jail.

Pacific Grove: During a probation search, a 37-year-old male was found to be in possession of burglary tools and a white crystal-like substance. He was arrested, transported to PGPD jail and booked.

Pacific Grove: Resident on 11th Street requested close patrol because she claimed her daughter-in-law was coming into her house and taking her belongings. She called back again and requested to speak to an officer. She rambled on about how her daughter-in-law was taking her belongings. Officer asked if she had seen her daughter-in-law take her belongings, and the resident said she is sneaky.

Pacific Grove: Suspicious person acting strangely on David Avenue. Contacted the subject in question, who has slight delusional thoughts and was slightly irrational in his thinking process. Subject appeared disoriented. Subject's roommate was contacted, and a friend of the subject responded to give the subject a ride home. Informed the subject and his friend he may want to see a mental-health professional for evaluation. They both agreed it may be for the best.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 28-year-old male was stopped on Ocean Avenue for a moving violation and found to be in possession of marijuana. He was cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Damaged cell phone found in the roadway on Sixth Avenue turned over to CPD for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Carmel Rancho Center for a building fire in the enclosed roof soffit at Brinton's.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street for a female in her 70s with chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a store on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh Avenue for a broken piece of glass in a skylight. On scene, business owner was already making repairs.

Pacific Grove: Officers found a deceased female and an injured male at a residence on 17

Mile Drive. Male taken to hospital. Investigations followup.

Pacific Grove: A hound left a Laurel Avenue yard and scared a yellow Lab. While trying to prevent interaction between the dogs, the owner of the yellow Lab fell to the ground.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Franciscan reported a loose dog rushed aggressively toward his dog while walking his dog on a leash past a residence. Loose dog owner was not contacted at the time of the incident. No injuries reported. Follow up to locate loose dog owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Lobos Avenue reported theft by use of an access card.

Carmel area: At approximately 2012 hours, deputy conducted a vehicle check on the suspect. Deputy found that the suspect was on felony probation with search and seizure terms. Deputy searched the suspect's vehicle and found seven small clear plastic baggies with methamphetamine inside. Deputy also found a scale with white powder residue and 51 hypodermic syringes. The suspect was arrested and taken to the county jail.

Pacific Grove: Officer dispatched to 12th Street for a mother vs. son argument. Contacted the subjects, and they both said she is going through a divorce, and it is difficult for the son to realize his parents are separating. They said the argument was verbal only. They both agreed to a cooling-off period and stated they were in the process of going to counseling.

Carmel area: A reporting party at Mesa Drive and Taylor Road called 911 to report an unknown suspect entered his residence through an unlocked door and stole a laptop computer.

Carmel area: Someone turned on an outside residential water faucet while the residents were away from their home. Some 20,000 gallons of water was lost before a gardener discovered the crime and turned off the water. None of the next door neighbors saw nor heard anything unusual during the time period when this took place.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20100456

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Highlands Inn, A Hyatt Hotel

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office on February 25, 2010 under Current File No. 20100456 in Monterey County.

This business was conducted by Hyatt Corporation.

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

S/ Heidi M. Belz, Assistant Secretary
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 20, 2010.
 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/10
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CARMEL PINE CONE
 Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2010. (PC1101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20102327. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. PETTY ENTERPRISES
2. THE KODENKAN: JU JITSU OF MONTEREY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20102232. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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2. CANNERY ROW COFFEE ROASTING CO.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 Case No. M109038.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, DELLA ELIZABETH BROOKES, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: DELLA ELIZABETH BROOKES
Proposed name: DELLA ELIZABETH LIMON

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
 DATE: December 10, 2010
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT: 15
 The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
 (s) Lydia M. Villarreal
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Date filed: Nov. 1, 2010
 Clerk: Connie Mazzei
 Deputy: J. Cedillo
 Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2010. (PC1106)

Trustee Sale No. 729327CA Loan No. 0683570543 Title Order No. 080168130-CA-MAI **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-23-2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-10-2010 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-30-2004, Book , Page , Instrument 2004104951, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: MARK SMITH AND BERNADETTE SMITH, TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH FAMILY 1999 REVOCABLE TRUST U/D/T DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1999, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,616,071.51 (estimated) Street address and other common designation

of the real property: 27299 PRADO DEL SOL CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 169-211-033-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 11-08-2010 SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT Exhibit DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 P767506 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2010 Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2010. (PC1107)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW
 CASE NUMBER: DR 50709
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
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mation about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Web site (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 you to pay all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for yourself or for the other party. If this happens, the party ordered to pay fees shall be given notice and an opportunity to request a hearing to set aside the order to pay waived court fees.

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito 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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Salinas, CA 93905
595-8192
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Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509
Reg: #LDA5 County: Monterey
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.
 Date: Oct. 20, 2010
 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
 by Donna D. Chacon, Deputy
 Publication Dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC 1108)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

AMENDED 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: EDOBER RAFAEL CURIEL VALDEZ

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Proposed name: EDOBER RAFAEL VALDEZ, with "Rafael" as "middle name" and "Valdez" as last name as in his birth certificate.

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: Jan. 14, 2010
 TIME: 9:00 a.m.

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
 A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
 (s) Kay T. Kingsley
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Date filed: Nov. 4, 2010
 Clerk: Connie Mazzei
 Deputy: S. Kelly
 Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20102324. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

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2. theARTof
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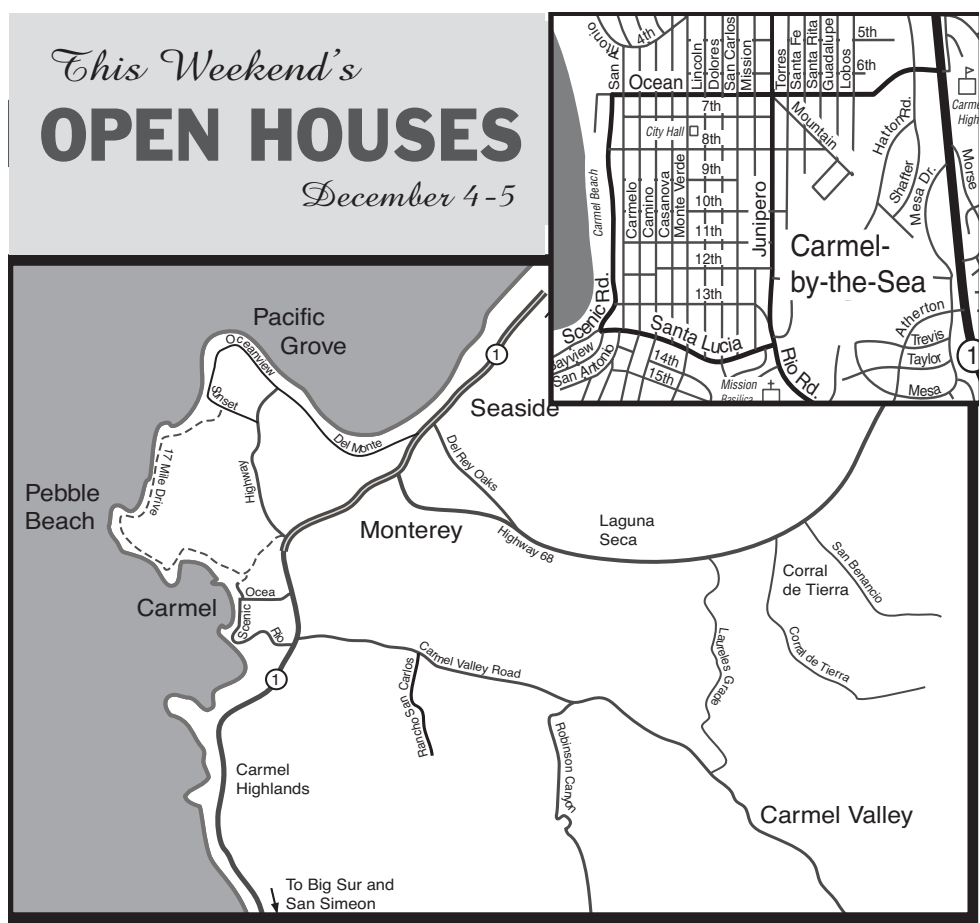


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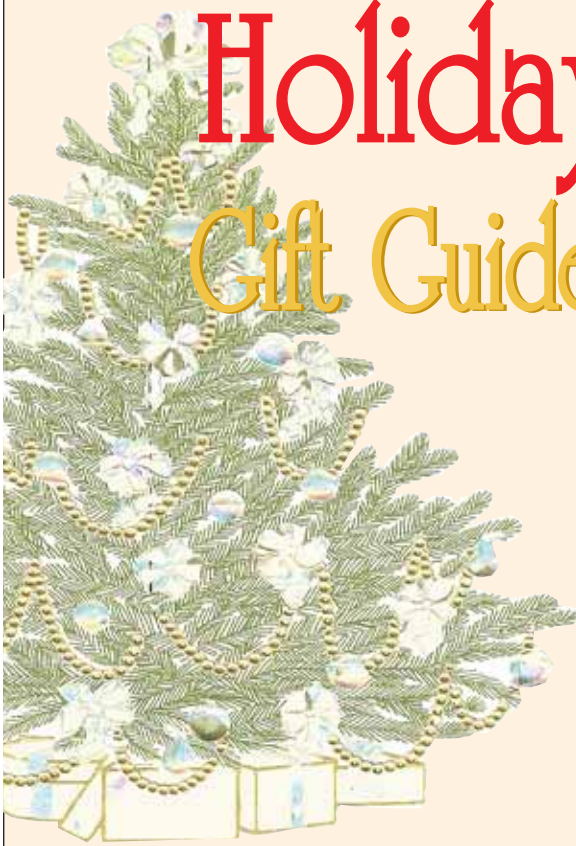
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0094095 Title Order No. 4509083 APN No. 010-172-034-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/28/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARY E. BUXTON AND ROBERT M. BUXTON, TRUSTEES OF THE DOLORES REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 12/19/2002 dated 11/28/05 and recorded 12/08/05, as Instrument No. 2005129374, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County State of California, will sell on 12/17/2010 at 10:00AM, Outside the main entrance of the Monterey County Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, California, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: DOLORES, 3 NW SANTA, CARMEL, CA, 93921. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$990,067.33. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but with out covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest at provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon at provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 11/13/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY N.A., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.116968 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2010 Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2010. (PC1111)

Timeshare Estate located at: 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee Disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Assessment Lien, with interest thereon, as provided therein, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Assessment Lien. At the time of initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above-described Assessment Lien and Estimated costs and expenses is: \$7,195.01. The Owners Association under said Assessment Lien, 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 under Assessment Lien. The undersigned caused the Notice of Default and Election to Sell under Assessment Lien to be recorded on August 18, 2010 as Document No. 2010-046649 in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: November 17, 2010 Trustee or Party Conducting Sale: Stewart Title Guaranty Company, a Texas Corporation c/o Stewart Vacation Ownership 7065 Indiana Avenue, #310 Riverside, CA 92506 (951) 248-2323 FAX (909) 498-0334 By: Deborah Macias, Foreclosure Officer P771604 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2010 Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC1113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20102344

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **The Marina Brewhouse, 223 A. Reindollar Avenue, Marina, CA 93933;** County of Monterey English Ales Brewers, Inc., CA., 223 A. Reindollar Avenue, Marina, CA 93933 This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Peter Blackwell, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 8, 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 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/10 **CNS-1990978# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20102356

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Aqua-Fresh Water Systems, 1619 Bologna Ct., Salinas, CA 93905;** County of Monterey Aquafresh Water Conditioning, Inc., CA., 1619 Bologna Ct., Salinas, CA 93905 This business is conducted by a corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/2010 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/ Alejandra Raya, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 9, 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 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/10 **CNS-1989062# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1115)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.No. 1294626-02 APN: 011-084-017-000 TRA: 10-000 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx8031 REF: Nobida, Arthur M IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 27, 2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 16, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant

to Deed of Trust recorded April 03, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007026865 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Arthur M. Nobida and Erlinda M. Nobida, As Trustees Of The Arthur M. And Erlinda M. Nobida Living Trust Dated May 3, 1999, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1940 Waring St Seaside CA 93955-3224 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$570,896.07. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52. This California Declaration is made pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 and is to be included with the Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee Gonzales, of Wachovia Mortgage, FSB ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying notice of sale is filed AND The time frame for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 7/22/09 Name of Signor: Jaimee Gonzales Title and/or Position: Vice President For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 22, 2010. (R-353819 11/26/10, 12/03/10, 12/10/10) Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC1116)**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20102284

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ALPHA SPORTS ASSOCIATES,** 2893 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2624. Monterey County. ALFRED V. BUDRIS II, 2893 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93952-2624. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 7, 2005. (s) Alfred V. Budris II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 28, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1117)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20052833. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **ALPHA SPORTS CONSULTING,** 2893 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2624. Monterey County. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Nov. 29, 2005. File Number: 20052833. Registered Owner: ALFRED V. BUDRIS II, 2893 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-2624. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Alfred V. Budris II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 28, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1118).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20102420. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ALL ABOUT BUSINESS,** 1243 Shell Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. CHERYL DIANE BELLER, 1243 Shell Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 1, 2000. (s) Cheryl Beller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 18, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1119)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20102325. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY PENINSULA APPRAISERS,** San Carlos & 8th Street, Carmel, CA 93922. Monterey County. FREDERICK TIMOTHY ROWLAND, 21401 River View Court, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: June 15, 1982. (s) FREDERICK ROWLAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1121)

Trustee Sale No. CA05002075-10-1 Loan No. 9000467726 Title Order No. 100495983-CA-LPI APN 189-513-008-000 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/1/2005, 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/28/2010 at 10:00 AM, At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA. MTC FINANCIAL INC, dba Trustee Corps, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005056828 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, CA, executed by: Melvin N Grimes Jr., a married man, as his sole and separate property, as trustor, in favor of Gateway Business Bank, dba Mission Hills Mortgage Bankers, a Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 82 Hitchcock Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 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, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated 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 obligations 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 Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$81,230.00 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn

by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. DATE: 12/3/2010 MTC FINANCIAL INC dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05002075-10-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Clarisa Gastelum, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.priority-posting.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-573-1965 Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2924f: The Beneficiary or Beneficiary's agent has indicated that the requirements of California Civil Code Section 2924f have been met. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code § 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded or the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Clarisa Gastelum, Authorized Signature TRUSTEE CORPS IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P765972 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1202)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS #: CA-09-300768-CL Order #: 090522166-CA-LPI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/13/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater

on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CHARLOTTE J. MARCHIANDO, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 6/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006054692 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2010 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: In front of the main entrance of the Monterey County Administration building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,349,264.45 The purported property address is: 2 CARMELO NE OF 8TH AVENUE CARMEL, CA 93921 Assessor's Parcel No. 010-265-010-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to Aurora Loan Services LLC 10350 Park Meadows Dr. Littleton CO 80124 Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3826672 12/03/2010, 12/10/2010, 12/17/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2010. (PC1203)

Public Notice

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

Application: Consideration of an Ordinance (1st Reading) amending Municipal Code Section 6.08 to allow for the keeping of hens on properties in the R-1 District in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. The proposed ordinance would allow a maximum of two hens on private property under certain conditions and limitations.

Publication date: December 3, 2010 (PC1204)

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