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## Judge tosses art heist defamation suit

By KELLY NIX

A MONTEREY County Superior Court judge last week threw out a defamation lawsuit by two former Pebble Beach men who say they were the victims of a multimillion dollar art heist.

It took Judge Lydia Villarreal a little more than 20 minutes to find that the lawsuit filed by Ralph Kennaugh and Angelo Amadio against the Monterey County Sheriff's Office had no probability of succeeding on its merits and was just an effort to intimidate the sheriff's department from speaking its mind.

Christopher Cayce, attorney for Kennaugh and Amadio, conceded that law enforcement officials are generally immune from suits over their public statements about investigations, but argued that sheriff's Cmdr. Mike Richards' claim at a news conference that the reported art thefts were a "scam" was so egregiously wrong as to nullify that immunity.

However, he offered no evidence that Richards was wrong, much less that the reported thefts were real. And Villarreal said it wouldn't matter anyway.

"Even if [the sheriff's] actions were malicious and without probable cause," Villarreal said, "they're immune."

In Sept. 2009, Amadio and Kennaugh told the sheriff's office someone broke into their Pebble Beach rental home and took an impressive collection of two dozen works by Rembrandt, Renoir, Matisse, Jackson Pollock,

**For the first time, owners show photos of works they say were stolen**

See **DISMISSED** page 25A

## Uproar over park district GM's payout

By CHRIS COUNTS

SPURRED ON by a hard-hitting citizen's commentary published in The Monterey County Herald Dec. 5, residents blasted the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District board of directors Monday over the salary and benefits of recently retired general manager Joe Donofrio, who is now working for the park district as a \$130-an-hour consultant, even while

he has begun collecting a \$167,000 annual pension.

One speaker even compared the park district board to the now-infamous Bell city council, whose members were arrested for approving bloated salaries, and said he hoped the park district's payouts would end in prosecution.

A board member, though, defended the actions of himself and his colleagues, pointing out that under Donofrio's leadership, the park district has doubled in size and — in sharp contrast to many other agencies — has a surplus of taxpayers' money in the bank.

But after the meeting, the park district board president told The Pine Cone he's not sure the district will be able to meet its future pension obligations.

Written by local real estate broker Peter Baird, Sunday's commentary in the Herald — entitled, "The park board spends your money freely" — appeared just a day before the park district's board meeting at Seaside City Hall. Baird urged citizens to attend the meeting to express their displeasure, and that's what they did.



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With his hefty pension already in effect, in addition to a \$130-per-hour consulting contract, Joe Donofrio didn't let the furor at Monday's park board meeting disturb his reading.

### Public sounds off over pay

Donofrio's generous pay and benefits weren't on the agenda, but during the public comment period a dramatic scene unfolded. With Donofrio sitting at the dais, calmly reading and keeping his eyes away from the audience, nine different speakers expressed

See **OUTCRY** page 12A

## Deputy saves overdose victim and then arrests him

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE 911 call from a driver on Fisher Drive in Carmel was alarming: His passenger was unconscious.

And when Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Bryan Hoskins was the first to arrive at the parked vehicle shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday, he immediately got to work trying to save 18-year-old Juan Jonsson's life.

"Mr. Jonsson was unconscious and not breathing," recounted Cmdr. Tracy Brown. "Deputy Hoskins administered rescue breathing to him

and got him to breath on his own."

After reviving the Salinas man, Hoskins searched him, looking for identification or Medic Alert information, according to Brown. Instead, he found cocaine and heroin.

Evidently, Jonsson had overdosed on the drugs. So the ambulance crew also on scene injected him with Narcan, a drug that reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

"It's unbelievably effective," Brown said of the drug. "I've seen people get up and run after getting a shot of this stuff."

See **OVERDOSE** page 26A

## City founder's dynamic granddaughter dies at 86

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JANE GALANTE — an avid musician, teacher, scholar, outdoorswoman and granddaughter of



Jane Hohfeld Galante — 1924-2010

Carmel-by-the-Sea cofounder Frank Devendorf — died last Wednesday at her home in San Francisco. She was 86.

"Where do you start?" asked her son, winery owner and winemaker Jack Galante. "Mom was a rare rare breed. They don't come like my mom."

He went on to describe her as "an incredible humanitarian," and "a lady of incredible elegance," who would spend one day hobnobbing with high society and the next day "putting on her jeans and boots on and going hiking in the Sierra, getting on her horse and branding cattle, or working in the garden."

She was well grounded and "never wanted to direct any attention

See **GALANTE** page 24A

## Padres come up short in football championship

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER RUNNING up a 21-point lead by halftime, the Carmel High School football team faltered in the second half before losing to Scared Heart Prep 39-32 in Saturday's Central Coast Section Division IV championship game at Westmont High in Campbell.

After taking home last year's crown, the Padres looked primed to win their second straight title. They came into the game with an 11-1 record after defeating Half Moon Bay High School in a wild game just a week ago that saw Carmel High rebound from a 21-point second-half deficit.

See **FOOTBALL** page 26A

## SPA OWNER: CUSTOMER LET OWN DOG ESCAPE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE ORANGE County man blaming a Carmel pet spa for the loss of his fox terrier over Thanksgiving weekend was in fact responsible for his dog's escape, according to Signature Paw Spa owner Tonya Montgomery.

"We didn't lose his dog," she said Wednesday. "He did."

According to Montgomery's account, Jeff Baptie brought his two dogs — the terrier named Roxy, and Daisy, a black Lab — into the business the morning of Nov. 27 for bathing and grooming. When he arrived for the appointment, he brought his dogs into the lobby, with neither of them on a leash.

And he left the front door open when he left, Montgomery said.

See **ESCAPE** page 19A

# Best of Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

**SARAH DITZLER**, 7, divides her time between Oakland and Carmel-by-the-Sea. Dad Hugh and Mom



Nancy take her for long walks every day: Dad is in charge of Sarah's two-mile walk around Carmel Point, and Mom supervises Sarah's six-block walk every evening. They both bring her to the beach.

Dad Hugh's work is in Oakland, but because a lot of it can be done electronically anywhere, they come to Carmel every week to stay in their small cottage.

Sarah loves to chase a ball thrown far out into the ocean and sometimes surfs back with it in her mouth. But her favorite times are those when her nephews and nieces come to Carmel from Washington and the Bay Area for a family reunion. Then they all play and romp on the beach together.

Trixie and Banner, also golden retrievers, travel from Washington State with their mom, Debra Perry; black Labrador

Nellie motors down from Oakland with Dad Hugh III; and Apollo, a Cavalier King Charles, comes from San Francisco with Mom Kate.

Because of all this Carmel Beach activity, Sarah's silky fur is frequently wet and sandy. When her fur dries, the sand miraculously disappears.

Sarah has big, brown eyes and lovely eyelashes. She's marvelously friendly and enjoys socializing with foreign visitors she runs into on the beach. She goes right up to them, tail wagging, and often poses with them for souvenir photos.

While she is very, very good, Sarah sometimes lets herself out through the gate of the Carmel cottage to say hello to the trash collectors. She doesn't go too far afield, however, and always returns, ready for a snack



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# Council tackles holiday lights, city maps

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER THE Carmel City Council voted last month to let the little white lights in the Ocean Avenue median remain lit until the clock springs forward in March, business owners wanted to know if that extension applied to them, too. According to the existing city policy on holiday lights, stores can be adorned from the third Wednesday in November until the second Wednesday in January, and council members asked city administrator Rich Guillen to bring back a revised version next month.

Last year, the council decided to keep the median lit and allow business owners to leave their lights up until the start of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in mid-February.

But after the council this year decided the city's lights should remain lit in the medians until March, city staff "received inquiries from the business community on whether the extended median lighting period also applies to the policy-defined 'holiday season,'" according

to the report Guillen presented to the council Tuesday evening.

"To avoid confusion, especially when it comes to enforcement, the city council may want to amend the Holiday Lights Policy to make the placement of lights consistent with the action taken on the Ocean Avenue medians," the report continued. "On the other hand, staff is ready to enforce the existing policy."

"My initial inclination was to have staff just enforce" the policy, Guillen told the council Dec. 7. But then he thought the members might want to deliberate on the issue and at least update the parts of the policy that are outdated, such as its reference to

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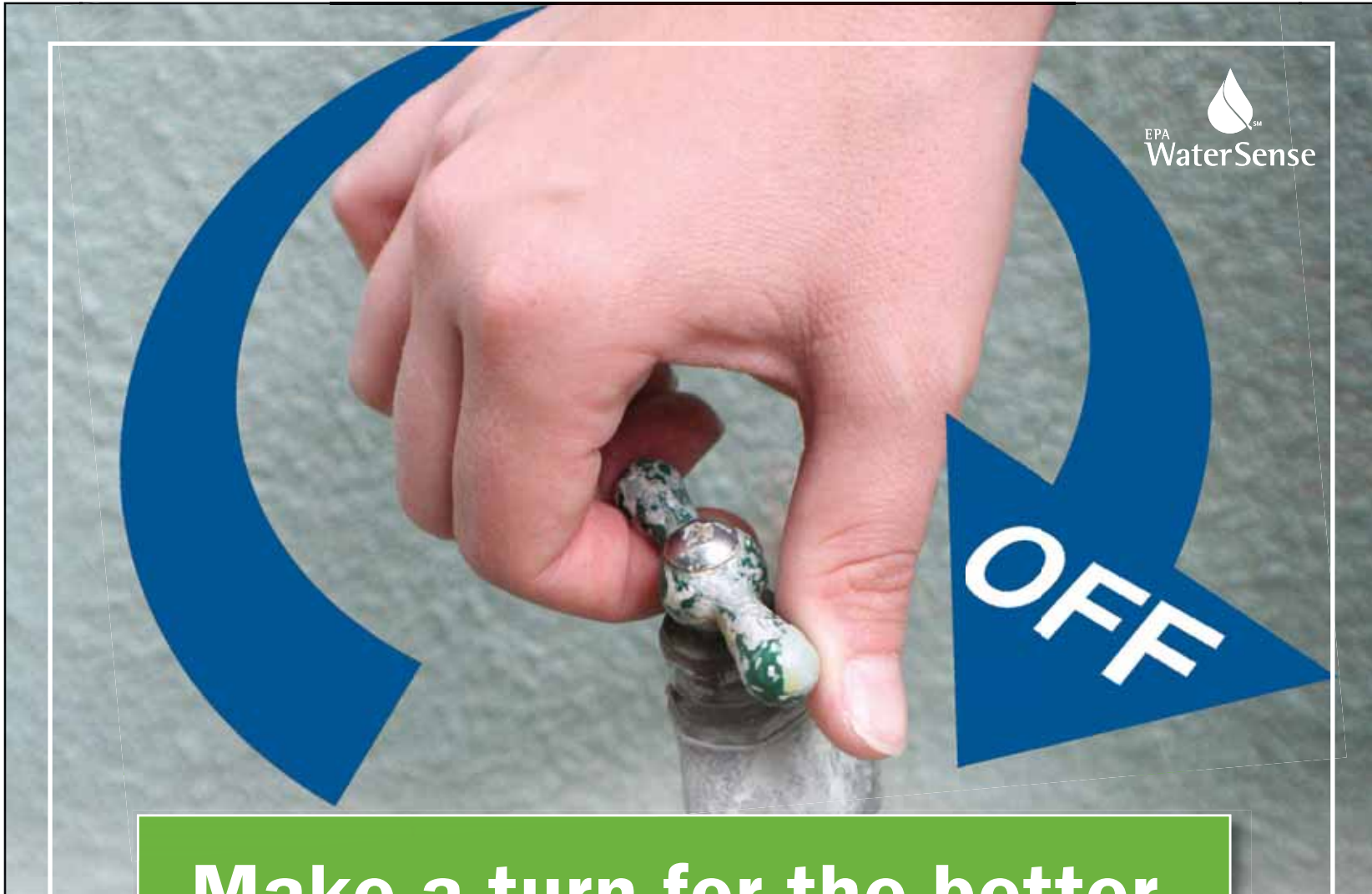
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# Police & Sheriff's Log

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.

**Carmel area:** At 1530 hours, a man brandished a firearm at a woman and a man, and told them he was going to kill them. The suspect, a 50-year-old self-employed handyman, was out of custody on bail for a felony at the time of the incident. Deputies searched his residence on Greenfield Place and found him to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. A deadly weapon was located in his vehicle, a 2000 Lexus RX. Weapons include a pistol crossbow, a wooden bat and a knife.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tool box with contents left behind after

Homecrafters' Marketplace. Turned in to CPD for safekeeping.  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Hit-and-run collision on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Construction workers were contacted at a residence on Junipero after it was reported that work was being conducted after authorized working hours. Subjects ceased work after being admonished.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a subject allegedly disrobing in a park on Junipero Street for a picture. An area check was made, but the party left the area. Subsequently, the party was identified during a traffic stop and reprimanded.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Carmelo and Seventh. Arrived on scene to find a broken cable wire in a tree near the intersection. Secured wire and notified cable company.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Rio Road for a female who had fallen and was suffering right hip and ankle pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Pacific Grove:** While on patrol and stopped at a crosswalk on Lighthouse Avenue, an officer saw a male subject exit his black truck and proceed across Lighthouse south to north in the direction of his store, with his dog walking behind him, clearly without any leash or restraint. The officer called his name and asked him if he had a leash for his dog. He stated it was in the store. He was asked to please have his dog leashed at all times in the future.

**Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched to a male claiming he wanted to kill himself. Male was HBD [had been drinking] and stated he wanted to put a bullet in his head and that he wanted help to get sober. He was transported to CHOMP on a 72-hour hold. No weapons or injury.

See **POLICE LOG** page 7RE

## Thanksgiving fight leads to cocaine bust



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# Fireplace ashes, chimneys blamed in trio of C.V. fires

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THREE HOUSE fires in Carmel Valley that occurred within a week could all have been prevented had homeowners not neglected routine maintenance and safe fireplace practices, Carmel Valley Fire Division Chief Ron Lemos said Monday. Chimney fires burned in homes in the Robles del Rio and Tierra Grande neighborhoods, while improperly discarded ashes from a fireplace ignited the side of an El Caminito Road house. In all three, firefighters managed to douse the flames fairly quickly to minimize damage, and no one was hurt, but Lemos said they served as reminders of the importance of routine chimney cleaning and safe disposal of ashes.

During the evening hours of Nov. 24, an El Caminito resident dialed 911 after smelling burnt plastic, hearing crackling and discovering the fireplace ashes he had discarded a few days earlier had reignited and were burning the side of his house, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

"He wet the ashes down and had them in a plastic bag in a bucket for a couple of days, and then threw them in the trash," Lemos confirmed. "He probably did the right thing — except you don't want to put them in anything that burns. They can just sit there and smolder a long time."

The blaze scorched the north side of the house and crept into the garage and upstairs areas, but just barely.

Crews from Carmel Valley and Monterey County Regional fire departments had little trouble extinguishing the flames but they spent some time searching for extension of the fire through the walls into other parts of the home.

"That's always our nightmare: That we walk away, and there's still fire in the walls," he said. Firefighters use thermal imaging cameras to detect areas of heat, but without cutting into the walls there's no way to know whether a hot spot is caused by embers or just residual hot air from the extinguished fire.

"People get upset when we're tearing into walls, but that's why we do it," he explained.

Lemos said there was "very little damage to the upstairs living portion," and he estimated the total cost of repairing and replacing the windows, siding, sheet rock, electrical system and other materials at about \$30,000.

He advised residents to place fireplace ashes in a metal can, saturate them with water and cover them with a lid for a few days, just to ensure they are not still smoldering. "If you put a lid on it, eventually it will not get any oxygen and will completely go out," he explained.

### Call the chimney sweep

The second fire started in the chimney of a De El Rio house near Rosie's Cracker Barrel in the middle of the day Nov. 29, according to Lemos.

See **FIRES** page 27A

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# Unlicensed contractors plead guilty

By KELLY NIX

SEVENTEEN CONSTRUCTION workers accused by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office of contracting without a valid state license pleaded guilty and were placed on probation last week.

The workers, arrested and cited in a construction enforcement sting operation in September and October, were among 38 total workers charged. As part of their plea deal, the 17 workers will receive three years probation, one day in county jail and must pay fines.

All of workers arrested were cited for various violations that included requesting a deposit that was excessive by law. Nine of the individuals were found in violation of the state labor code for not securing workers' compensation insurance for their employees.

The remaining workers who didn't enter a plea were given a new court date or a warrant was issued when they did not appear in court, according to the DA's office.

The DA's office warned the public to be aware of the possible dangers in hiring unlicensed contractors, who may offer lower bids as a "ploy to get the job."

For one, unlicensed contractors may perform substandard

work that is not up to code.

"Additionally, when contractors are not properly licensed and have workers with them who do not have workers' compensation insurance coverage," according to the DA's office, "the property owner may have increased liability exposure if someone should get injured on their property."

Members of the Contractors State License Board Statewide Investigative Fraud Team conducted the sting in cooperation with Monterey police and the DA's office.

During the operation, investigators posed as homeowners in need of a contractor for fencing work. Workers who offered a bid of more than \$500 were arrested for contracting without a license and issued a notice to appear in court on the charge.

California law requires all home improvement jobs valued at greater than \$500 for labor and materials be performed by a state-licensed contractor.

Those without licenses may advertise their services and work on jobs valued at less than \$500, but their ads must state that they are not licensed.

The enforcement occurred after the CSLB received complaints about criminal activity involving construction and home improvement work.

# Earthbound Farm scales back CV operation

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

EARTHBOUND FARM told The Pine Cone this week it's reduced the size of its Carmel Valley organic farm operation but will retain its signature farm stand.

Earthbound Farm, which was founded in Carmel Valley in the mid-1980s by Drew and Myra Goodman, is the world's largest organic produce grower.

"We gave up a portion of the farmland we were leasing ..." according to Myra Goodman in an email message to The Pine Cone this week.

However, Goodman said the organic farm will keep its signature farm stand off of Carmel Valley Road, which sells organic produce, flowers from its fields, prepared food, sandwiches and organic produce.

"We own the two lots the farm stand and gardens are on," Goodman said, "and we are using our financial resources to develop that property since we can farm more efficiently at our farms in other locations."

Earthbound Farm's plans include a new patio, "kitchen garden" and new berries garden, Goodman said.

Earthbound farm owns the the land that contains the farm stand and gardens, Goodman said.

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# Get your forearm ready: More red-kettle helpers needed

By MARY BROWNFELD

THE SALVATION Army — which offers rehab, disaster assistance, food and shelter, financial aid, counseling and a

lity of other services for kids and adults on the Monterey Peninsula — raises much of its money during the holiday season, when the nonprofit's bell ringers and red kettles can be found on sidewalks in every town. This year, the nonprof-

it is a little shorthanded, so it's looking for more volunteers willing to spend a few hours politely seeking contributions from passersby.

Many bell ringers inhabit the same location year after year, bringing their characteristic flair to the effort.

Carmel resident Janet McTurk, for instance, has always been accompanied by a couple of Cavalier King Charles spaniels appropriately attired in holiday garb.

Few people could resist stopping to pet the pooches and drop coins or bills in her red kettle outside the post office on Fifth Avenue.

And who can forget the late Chuck Poland, who put in two decades of jovial bell-ringing in front of the Longs Drugs (now CVS) in the Crossroads shopping center? There, he would spend hours dressed from head to toe in red, Christmas-themed attire he called his "funny clothes," ringing his bell and chatting up passersby. He would even hand out cookies to kids, telling them, in a mock stern tone, that "Santa Claus got all dirty last year, because you forgot to clean your chimney. And this year he wants chocolate milk with his cookies."

The Salvation Army is hoping more people will come forward to help ring bells and raise funds during this year's campaign, which began Nov. 26 and runs through Christmas. Volunteers can request to work in a particular town on the Monterey Peninsula, and coordinator Lucy Martinez-Brewer will work with them to find dates and times that are most convenient for them.

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# P.G. cemetery costs skyrocket

By KELLY NIX

THEY'RE CHARGING a lot more to be dead in Pacific Grove these days.

To be buried at scenic El Carmelo Cemetery — which the city owns, operates and advertises “as an ideal final resting place” — will cost you or your relative a heck of a lot more now than it did before.

For instance, a single burial site that was \$2,040 in 2009/2010 for a P.G. resident will now cost \$3,375. A single urn garden space, which the city formerly charged \$780 has more than doubled to \$1,575. Some maintenance costs have gone up 700 percent.

And it will cost you several bills more if you're not — or were not — a Pacific Grove resident.

The reason for the increases is that for the past several years city revenues have fallen short of the graveyard's operating costs, which has created a deeper financial hole for P.G., according to budget director Jim Becklenberg.

“The main message is that the business model for the cemetery has been broken for many years,”

Becklenberg said. “Our goal is for the cemetery to operate effectively as an enterprise, meaning that operating revenues cover operating expenses.”

It's not surprising that the cash-strapped city would turn to the cemetery to in an effort to maximize city revenues. In the past few years, the city has slashed two dozen jobs, cut costs and reduced services to deal with its financial mess.

Besides, as graveyards go, El Carmelo has one of the better locations in the county. It's bordered by the city's golf course, has an ocean view and is a stone's throw away from the Point Pinos Lighthouse.

“We increased rates with the goal of reversing this trend and pricing our cemetery spaces for the value they offer in terms of

location in Pacific Grove and proximity to the ocean,” Becklenberg explained.

Those who want to be buried in El Carmelo, which the city also says offers “magnificent views from almost any point on the grounds,” will also have to dig deeper in their pockets for endowment fees used for cemetery upkeep.

“The endowment costs are paid one-time and are invested in a restricted fund for perpetual cemetery maintenance,” Becklenberg explained. “Ultimately, after all sites are sold, interest from the endowment fund could be the only source of funding for the cemetery.”

While it used to cost only \$150 for maintenance fees for a single urn garden space, it will now set you back \$1,000 — a nearly 700 percent increase. Fees for a single burial site have climbed from \$660 to \$1,800 and double garden crypt maintenance costs have gone from \$820 to \$1,800.

Fees for opening a burial site, setting a marker and placing a vase on the gravesite have also gone up.

While there are about 11,600 plots at El Carmelo, which includes 7,200 single burial sites and 2,000 urn sites, space is running out. The cemetery has fewer than 850 spaces until the cemetery is at capacity. “Of these, approximately two-thirds [of the spaces] are single-urn” sites,” Becklenberg said.

The City of Pacific Grove hasn't always owned and operated the graveyard. El Carmelo has changed hands several times since the early 1900s. The Monterey Odd Fellows Organization took it over in 1906 although it remained open to the public.

Back then, though, anyone who wanted their burial plots “cared for” were asked to fill out an application and pay 25 to 50 cents per month for the service, according to a March 6, 1906, write-up in the Pacific Grove Daily Review.



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furthest any water solution for the Monterey Peninsula has ever gone before. We're not slowing down now.

The Regional Desalination Project will be developed by California American Water in partnership with Marina Coast Water District and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, two local, public water agencies. The cities of the Monterey Peninsula will also participate in oversight of the project through an advisory committee. The CPUC's approval will enable the project partners to:

- Begin final engineering and design work.
- Move forward with remaining required approvals from state and federal agencies.
- Stay on track with our schedule, with project completion and delivery of desalinated water projected in 2015.

### Why the Monterey Peninsula needs a water project

Without the Regional Desalination Project, the Monterey Peninsula will face strict rationing that would severely threaten our local economy. That means less work available at hotels, restaurants, and local attractions. The Regional Desalination Project is essential to protect our local economy and save jobs for family, friends, and neighbors.

With the Regional Desalination Project — that includes brackish water desalination — our continuing focus on increased conservation, and seasonal aquifer storage, we will finally have an alternative water supply that will allow us to reduce reliance on the Carmel River, meaning more protection for threatened fish and other wildlife.

Many members of the community have spent countless hours contributing to this process by participating in public hearings, submitting comments, and organized advocacy. All their efforts have worked to create a water solution that can protect the environment, ensure a reliable long-term water supply, and address our water shortage in a cost-effective manner. This public collaboration has been invaluable in developing the Regional Desalination Project and is a welcome contrast to decades of unproductive, political division. By working together, the Monterey Peninsula community has made unprecedented progress toward solving our water supply challenges.

Groups like the Surfrider Foundation Monterey Chapter, Monterey County Water Watch Coalition, Monterey Hospitality Association and Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce support the Regional Desalination Project.

### Next steps

With approval from the CPUC, we now will move rapidly on several fronts at the same time. This includes design and engineering of major project components. As permitted, we will move each element to the California Coastal Commission and several state and Federal agencies for a final sign-off.

Let's press forward urgently to finally get the job done.

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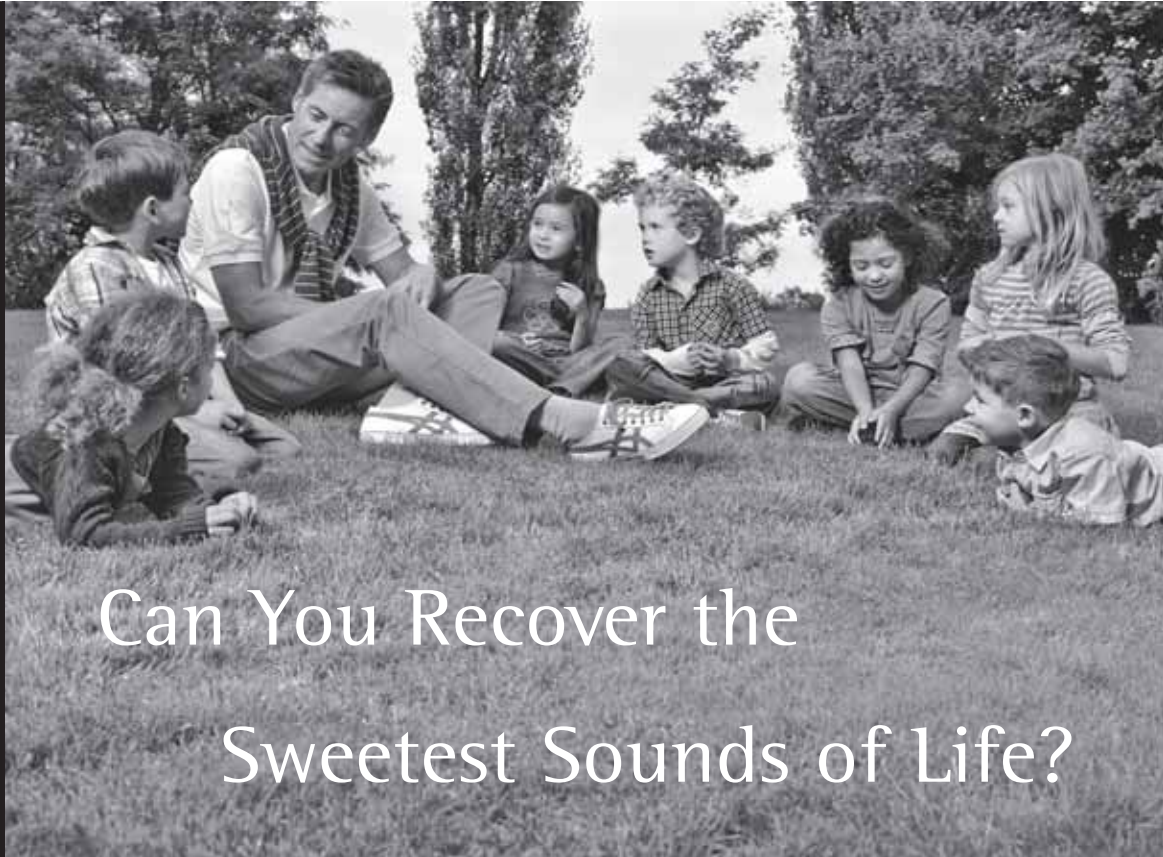
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# Rescue-boat training one key to successful surf rescues

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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people from drowning. Fire departments and ambulance companies, California State Parks lifeguards, law enforcement, the Monterey County Sheriff's dive team and the U.S. Coast Guard all regularly respond to coastal emergencies. Among them is Cal Fire's Carmel Highlands station, which keeps an inflatable rescue boat at Whaler's Cove in Point Lobos.

Led by Capt. Colin Macdonald, the crews that operate it train regularly to ensure their skills remain sharp, and Macdonald said the most recent biannual state-certified inflat-

able rescue boat class held in Carmel Bay and Stillwater Cove over a three-day period

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# OUTCRY

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varying degrees of concern or outrage over the amount of Donofrio's total compensation, which Baird said had increased, including benefits, to \$349,000 a year at the time he retired. He supervised just 16 employees.

The speakers also took aim at his retirement package, which Baird said will provide him with lifetime medical and dental coverage, as well as an annual cash payments that could reach \$375,000 by the time he's 85.

There was little doubt where the public stood on Donofrio's pay. After each speaker, the audience — which numbered about 20 people — erupted in applause.

"This is a gross mismanagement of public funds," charged one speaker, Michael Bassetti. "You're thumbing your nose at the public."

Carmel Valley resident Joe Hertlein com-

pared the controversy to the payroll scandal in the city of Bell, which attracted national headlines when it was learned that its city manager took home nearly \$800,000 a year, supervising a staff of about 111 employees. The city manager, the mayor and five city council members were later arrested and charged with misappropriation of public funds.

"This is analogous to [what happened in] the city of Bell," Hertlein said. "I hope the results turn out the same."

### Giving everybody a bad name

Kevan Urquhart, a biologist who works for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, told the board that Donofrio's salary reflects poorly on all public employees because it gives people the impression that they are all overpaid.

"Many people have a lousy attitude toward public employees," Urquhart observed.

Several speakers pointed out that

Monterey County administrative officer Lew Bauman receives about two-thirds as much as Donofrio was paid, despite overseeing 4,600 employees.

Speakers also repeated suggestions from Baird's article, which included: forming a public committee to offer input into the hiring of a new general manager; terminating Donofrio's consulting contract; eliminating stipends for board members; and asking the current board members to step down.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, only board member John Dalessio addressed the issues raised by speakers — and he talked only briefly.

Dalessio said the agency is audited annually and that information about the board's actions and the park district's finances are regularly updated on the agency's web site. But he suggested the public bears some of the blame if they have a problem with the board's decisions — if only because they weren't paying better attention.

"Responsibility flows in a couple directions," Dalessio said. "Take some of it yourself."

He did not mention a similar outcry last year when Donofrio's pay first came to the public's attention.

Dalessio expanded on his comments in an interview with The Pine Cone Wednesday. He conceded that Donofrio's pay and retirement were negotiated in better economic times, but he said the park district has enjoyed extraordinary success during Donofrio's tenure.

"We've doubled our size in terms of the amount of land preserved during Joe's 12 years with the park district," Dalessio noted. "We are well managed. We are solvent. We have money in the bank. None of our parks are closing. We don't even charge for access to our parks."

Dalessio said he has empathy for the public's perspective on Donofrio's pay. "I certainly think they have every right to come in and yell at us," he said.

But Dalessio urged the public to put the issue of Donofrio's pay in perspective.

"This is making mountains out of molehills," he suggested. "I wonder how many people [who came to the meeting] we could get to walk out in front of the Department of Defense and protest the waste of billions of dollars."

Ultimately, though, Dalessio said there's

nothing that can be done to change what Donofrio made — and will continue to make.

"You can't renege with people who already have their benefits," he explained.

Going forward, Dalessio encouraged the public to attend park district board meetings and visit the agency's web site at [www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org).

And if anybody has a concern about the park district, they shouldn't be shy about expressing it.

"If people have complaints, that's fine," he added. "I want to know."

### Still on the payroll

Although Donofrio retired Sept. 30, he is currently serving as a full-time management consultant while the board seeks his replacement. Baird reported that he is working on a six-month contract that pays him \$130 an hour, or \$5,200 a week.

According to the park district's finance and administrative services manager Joe Splane, Donofrio will also receive a \$167,000 pension during his first year in retirement and numerous other benefits, which means his compensation from the district will now be far higher than when he was an employee — at least for the duration of his consulting contact.

Given the high cost of retirement packages owed Donofrio and presumably other park district employees, The Pine Cone asked park district board president Michael Adamson if he's confident the agency can meet its pension obligations 20 years from now. "No," Adamson conceded. "It's a big concern of mine."

Adamson said he could sympathize with many of the comments from the public at Monday's meeting.

"I agreed with many of the speakers," he continued. "I felt bad at the meeting. We owe the public an explanation."

When the park district hires its next general manager, Adamson said he hopes "we can come up with a retirement plan that isn't so generous."

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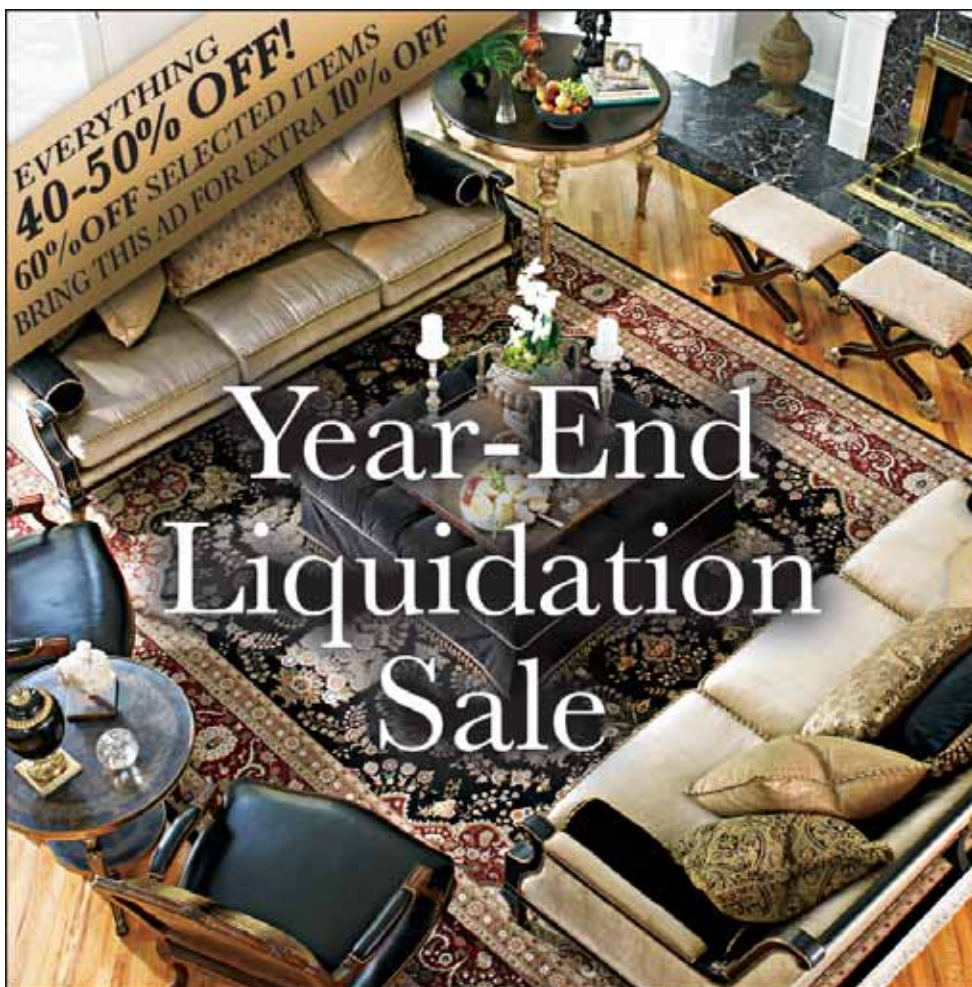
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# Hockey mishap knocks out supe, fire plan OK delayed a week

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH FIFTH district supervisor Dave Potter unable to attend due to a hockey injury, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday to continue a hearing on the Monterey County Community Wildfire Protection Plan — but not before unanimously agreeing to declare their “intent to sign” the document at next week’s meeting.

Firefighters and many rural residents — who were well represented at the Salinas courthouse Tuesday — had hoped that supervisors would endorse the MCCWPP this week, enabling firefighting agencies to apply for grant money that would fund fuel reduction projects.

But the Sierra Club and the Ventana Wilderness Alliance have objected to the plan because they’re worried the MCCWPP will enable agencies and residents to remove veg-

etation without environmental oversight. In response, the plan’s authors insist it is only a series of recommendations.

Fearing a lawsuit from environmentalists, the supervisors have repeatedly delayed signing it.

Not a single environmentalist spoke out against the plan at Tuesday’s hearing, although it’s unclear whether the absence of opposition was the result of agreement over the plan or a false rumor that the public hearing was postponed.

While supervisor Jane Parker said she still has concerns about the plan, supervisors Fernando Armenta and Lou Calcagno said they’re ready to put their signatures on it.

Supervisors suggested postponing the hearing until January, but a collective groan from the audience convinced the board to bring the item back next week.

Intended to “guide fire safe activities and policies” throughout the county, the plan was developed by the Monterey Fire Safe Council and a subcommittee, the Monterey County Wildfire Working Group, which includes residents from rural areas. The plan ultimately gained the support of the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire and 17 different local firefighting agencies.

The plan has two main objectives — to make it easier for rural residents to clear combustible fuels, primarily within 100 feet of their homes; and to make it easier for fire fighting agencies to maintain existing fire breaks and reduce the density of vegetation through controlled burns, mastication and other treatments.

### Have you considered golf?

Potter’s hockey injury — likely a bruised hip — occurred Saturday night in San Jose.

“I was playing defense and this guy fell in front of me and launched me in the air and dropped me on my hip,” explained the 61-year-old Potter.

Potter was playing on the same team as his 29-year-old son. His 93-year-old mother, meanwhile, was watching the game from a restaurant and bar that overlooks the ice rink.

While no bones appeared to be broken, Potter was still bedridden Tuesday with a sore hip and rib cage. Instead of complaining about his injuries, though, Potter bemoaned the fact that he won’t be playing the rough and tumble ice sport any time soon. “We were having such a great season,” he sighed.

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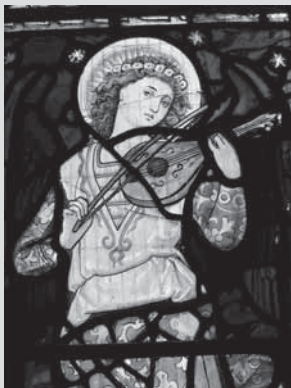
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# Library garden dedicated — again

CITY OFFICIALS and members of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club gathered last Thursday in the garden at Harrison Memorial Library to rededicate the redesigned grounds in front of the Ocean Avenue landmark.

Club member Bridget Booth said the Dec. 2 event celebrated the “renewed and refreshed” garden, which underwent a comprehensive overhaul a few years ago but generated complaints after some of the plants didn't do as well as anticipated, especially when covered in pine needles from the large Monterey pines overhead. The garden club paid for the first overhaul and the new design and materials with donated funds, relieving the city of any outlay.

Landscape architects Marion Weaver and Tom Deyerle designed the new garden to feature a grassy area, a dry creek bed and more colorful plants and flowers, as well as information on drought-tolerant options for landscaping on the Monterey Peninsula. It also includes a new, high-tech irrigation system with rain sensors.

Doris Mitchell of Better Gardens did the work, which began in September, and she is caring for the new garden for a little while, after which club members will take over its maintenance, just as they do for Piccadilly Park on Dolores Street — another club project.

“This garden is for Carmel,” Booth said. “And we're getting great reviews for it.”

## PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES

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, as 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, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances 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 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. MARCHIANO, 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 Section 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)

T.S. No. <See Exhibit 'A'> Loan No. <See Exhibit 'A'> APN: <See Exhibit 'A'> BATCH- HVC 18 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED <See Exhibit 'A'>. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: <See Exhibit 'A'> Duly Appointed Trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Recorded <See Exhibit 'A'> as Instrument No. <See Exhibit 'A'> in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California Date of Sale: 01/03/11 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: <See Exhibit 'A'> Street Address or other common designation of real property: Timeshare located at: 120 Highlands Drive, Suite A Carmel, CA 93923 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Exhibit 'A' LOAN NO. TS # TRUSTORS APN D/T DATED D/T REC INST # UNPAID BALANCE 3159 10-9429-HVC18 Robert George Sime Shirley Barbosa-Sime 703-027-011-000 1/28/2007 6/29/2007 2007051647 \$16,815.87 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address

or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 11/12/2010 First American Title Insurance Company Vacation Ownership Division 1160 N. Town Center Dr., Suite 190 Las Vegas, NV 89144 (702) 304-7514 Debora Lee, Trustee Sale Officer P771500, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 2010. (PC1205)

T.S. No. 2010322 LOAN NO.: 1387837/LAMVIK **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 23, 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 UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT D. LAMVIK AND SUSAN S. LAMVIK, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 6/10/2005 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst. # 2005058399, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey county, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell there under recorded 5/28/2010 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst. # 2010-029983 of said Officials' Records, will SELL on 1/3/2011 at 10:00 AM: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION) 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: 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: 10082 OAK BRANCH CIRCLE CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 93923 APN# 416-542-030-000 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 of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$1,400,789.86. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a

check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The mortgage loan servicer, beneficiary, or authorized agent has not obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 has been met. UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION UnionBanCal Mortgage 8248 Mercury Court, M-520, PO BOX 85416 San Diego, California 92186-5416 858-496-5484 By: JULIE D. RANDALL, VICE PRESIDENT P777144, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2010 Publication dates: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 2010. (PC1206)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20102421 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
1. PriceMyPlans.com, 2. BidMyHome.com, 220 Country Club Gate Center, Suite 34, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; County of Monterey Avalon Investment Group LLC, CA., 220 Country Club Gate Center Suite 34, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 This business is conducted by a limited liability company  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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/ Rick Allen Huse, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 18, 2010  
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## Food & Wine

DECEMBER 10-16, 2010

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### Artist's work finds balance between inner and outer landscapes

By CHRIS COUNTS

**D**RAWING FROM her rich imagination and the breathtaking beauty she sees when she looks outside the front door of her Big Sur home, painter Melissa Lofton celebrates "life on the edge."

An exhibit of her new work titled "Returning Light" — which include oils on canvas and gouache on paper — will open Friday, Dec. 10 at the Carmel Bay Company.

"Having lived in Big Sur most of my life, I am constantly surprised and delighted at how rich and varied the coast and

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An exhibit opening Friday at the Carmel Bay Company presents a collection of work by Melissa Lofton that is inspired by the painter's affection for Big Sur's landscape and abstract art.

### Dance Kids hope 'Nutcracker' isn't the group's swan song

By CHRIS COUNTS

**T**HE HOLIDAY story they will perform is timeless, but the clock is ticking on Dance Kids of Monterey County.

The local nonprofit dance group presents its annual holiday production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-12, at Sunset Center.

Unfortunately, due to financial hardship, the performance might be the group's last.

"We can't operate on hopes and dreams," explained Alan Richmond, who co-founded the organization 17 years ago with his wife, Carol. "We've really suffered the last three

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This weekend (Dec. 10-12) at Sunset Center, Dance Kids of Monterey County stages its annual — and possibly last — production of the popular holiday ballet, "The Nutcracker."

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mountains are," said Lofton, who was born in Carmel and maintains a studio there. "Always changing, often challenging, I think of my life here as 'life on the edge.' This quality of life in Big Sur parallels my own desire to paint on the edge as well, moving between inner and outer landscape, between what seems to be external and what is clearly internal."

Lofton's oils offer a fascinating perspective of the mountains that surround her home, which sits about 2,000 feet above the ocean.

"It's kind of a ridgetop series," she explained. "The paintings have a fuzzy, myopic quality to them."

The gouache pieces, meanwhile, depict what she describes as "iconic images" of animals and plants.

The reception starts at 5 p.m. The Carmel Bay Company is located at Ocean and Lincoln. For more information, call (831) 624-3868 or visit [www.carmelbaycompany.com](http://www.carmelbaycompany.com).

### Big gifts come in small packages

Joan McCleary, who retires in three weeks from her long-time position as executive director of the Pacific Grove Art Center, passed along a heartwarming holiday story that's worth mentioning in this week's Pine Cone.

Back in July, the art center hosted its annual fundraising miniature show, which raffles off pint-sized pieces of art. A young girl, who held a raffle ticket, had set her sights on a particular painting of a mouse by P.G. artist Marie Gilmore. Unfortunately, though, another ticket holder won the prize. The girl, understandably, was upset when her raffle ticket wasn't pulled. "She was crushed," McCleary recalled.

Meanwhile, Gilmore heard of the little girl's plight and agreed to paint another miniature of a mouse. Unfortunately, nobody knew how to track down the little girl.

Recently, though, McCleary ran into the girl and her mother at a concert in Monterey. The art center director and the mother agreed to talk later, and when they did by phone, McCleary told the mother about how the artist painted another mouse for her daughter.

"The mother started crying and said, 'You can't imagine what this will mean to my daughter,'" McCleary said.

When the daughter was later presented with the painting, she let out a shriek and held the painting close to her chest. "She was so happy to have it," McCleary added.

## Twilight rides continue in 2011

PEDAL POWER will continue to accompany horsepower at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca next year, as its monthly twilight bicycle rides will be held the third Wednesday of each month (except in April, when it will take place the Tuesday before the Sea Otter Classic). Entering its third year, the Twilight Rides program is a partnership between the raceway and local cycling clubs that makes it possible for bicycle riders of all ages and skill levels to take as many laps around the 2.238-mile track as they can handle during a two-hour session once a month.

The final Twilight Ride of this year will take place on

Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m., hosted by Naval Postgraduate School cyclists. Special events include a kid's race in pit lane, a five-lap circuit race and a 10-meter slow-motion contest.

Everyone must wear a helmet, and anyone without a bike light can borrow a high-tech LED setup from Light & Motion, which will be present at the ride. The cost is \$10 per rider, with proceeds benefitting the Pacific Grove Santa Project. In December, new, unwrapped toys will be collected for the Pacific Grove Kiwanis Santa Project.

For more information, visit [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com).

## NUTCRACKER

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years due to the economy. There are fewer dollars available to support arts programs. Grants are getting harder to find."

Despite the challenges the Richmond's face keeping their doors open, they believe it's still possible to save Dance Kids.

"We are hoping an angel or a benefactor comes forward soon," he said. "We need people to write checks."

Richmond said "The Nutcracker" is a story that anyone can relate to. "There's something in it for everyone," he noted. "People can't be bored by it."

If this does prove to be the last "Nutcracker" the group stages, it plans to go out with a bang, Carol Richmond explained.

"It's a visually stunning production," she observed. "Were totally on schedule and everybody is prepared. The kids are jazzed. We're anticipating a wonderful weekend."

Friday and Saturday shows start at 8 p.m., while the Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Friday's performance will follow an Opening Night Gala, while Sunday's matinee will be preceded by a Sugar Plum Fairy Party.

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Tickets are \$30 for adults, with discounts available for seniors, active military, students and children. Group discounts are also available. For tickets or more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org).



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# Wrath in Carmel, Christmas to go, and New Year's in paradise

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**WRATH WINES** — the Soledad winery formerly known as San Saba Vineyards producing Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah and Sauvignon Blanc — can open a store and tasting room in Carmel Plaza, according to a unanimous vote by the Carmel Planning Commission Wednesday night.

Michael Thomas and his mother, Barbara Lemmon, took over the property in 2007. In a letter to the commission explaining their desire to open a store and tasting room in Carmel to replace the venue in their River Road winery, they said they believe their “commitment to quality and sustainability will complement Carmel’s reputation as a world-class destination for food, nature and art.”

Christopher Waley, who was manager at Cantinetta Luca, will run the tasting room and handle direct sales on the Peninsula. He represented Thomas and Lemmon at the Dec. 8 meeting.

Commissioners didn’t have any tough questions for him, but Cheese Shop owner Kent Torrey, whose store is also on the lower level of the Plaza, wanted assurance the Wrath room would not carry wines from other producers.

“I’m absolutely supportive of wineries having a secondary tasting room and certainly encourage that in our town,” he said, because they attract business to Carmel.

But “wine shop” is an ambiguous term, he said, and if the tasting room started carrying a lot of different wines, “it would be too close to my business.”

A resident who lives near the Plaza said people use tasting rooms as bars and are noisy when they leave. He wanted strict regulations imposed, including limited hours and locations, and a cap on the number of tasting rooms in town.

Wrath’s owners requested operating hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the neighbor said all rooms should be required to close by 7 p.m., but the use permit stated Wrath could be open until 10 p.m., consistent with other permits the city has issued.

Tasting is limited to 30 percent of the floor area, and the amount of wine that can be poured is restricted to 2 oz. per

taste. Commissioners opted not to further restrict the business.

They pointed out the business will be inside the Plaza near restaurants that stay open late, and its operators should be able to stay open late, too, if they desire. After stipulating the store and tasting room can only carry Wrath wines, commissioners unanimously voted to approve the permit.

## ■ Name your next dog Kula

Kula Ranch in Marina is the latest restaurant on the dog-obsessed Monterey Peninsula to start catering to canines. Owner Joe Loeffler decided to open the patio of his island steakhouse to pets and their people daily from 11:30 a.m. to closing.

And they have to eat, of course, so Loeffler also created a dog menu offering a grilled chicken breast for \$4 and a gourmet bun-less burger for \$5. Milk Bones, however, are free.

The restaurant is located at the Marina Sanctuary Resort, 3295 Dunes Drive, just off Highway 1 at Reservation Road. To learn more, call (831) 883-9479 or visit [www.kula-ranch.com](http://www.kula-ranch.com).

## ■ Fifi’s Pre-Christmas tasting

On Saturday, Dec. 11, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Fifi’s restaurant on Forest Avenue on the hill in Pacific Grove will close for lunch but will be open for its First Pre-Christmas Wine Tasting, as it’s being billed. The tasting will feature more than 35 wines at a cost of \$50 per person, with \$20 refunded toward a purchase of \$20 or more.

Several wines that received high scores from Robert Parker of The Wine Advocate will be in the lineup, including:

- Alban Reva Syrah (100 points);
- BV Georges Latour Cabernet 2007 (95 points);
- Pahlmeyer Chardonnay 2008 (95 points);
- Christian Moreau Premier Cru Chablis (95 points); and
- Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino 2004 (95 points).

Reservations are required. Call (831) 372-5325 or email [FifisBistroCafe@gmail.com](mailto:FifisBistroCafe@gmail.com).

## ■ Holiday fun at Zeph’s

December sparkles at Zeph’s One Stop in Salinas. The

wine shop, deli and purveyor of all sorts of interesting items will host a tasting of true Champagnes and high-end Zinfandels and Cabernets Thursday, Dec. 16, starting at 5:30 p.m. The evening will also include good eats, as well as music by Roger Hernandez and Rose Merrill.

The cost to is \$55 per person in advance and \$60 at the door.

Next month, when the Christmas-shopping credit card bills are arriving, and those who are not resolving to lose weight are resolving to save money, Zeph’s monthly tasting will feature The Value Wines. On Thursday, Jan. 20, also at 5:30 p.m., owners Vince Ciolino and Bill Sites will pour some of their favorite low-price-but-high-quality wines. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Zeph’s is located at 1366 South Main St. in Salinas. Call (831) 757-3947 to reserve.

## ■ C.V. open house

Carmel Hills Winery wants to help boost everyone’s Christmas spirit by opening its doors for an afternoon of tasting wine, nibbling, touring the cellar and perusing the wares of several local artists.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the winery at 11700 Camino Escondido Road off Los Laureles Grade in Carmel Valley, Lynn Sakasegawa of Carmel Hills Winery will be pouring tastes of her favorite vintages and offering special prices of \$150 per case and up.

Artists and craftspeople scheduled to appear include Sandi Urabe (wreaths and scarfs), Leslie Ellis (hand-painted tableware and decorative art), Donna Brusaschetti (FezQ Reinvented: succulents and gifts), Nancy Francioli (hand-blown Christmas ornaments), Mae Sakasegawa (author “The Issei of the Salinas Valley: Japanese Pioneer Families”), Donna Mumford (textiles) and Rochelle Simms (paper ephemera).

## ■ Gourmet to go

Pamela Burns, chef/owner of Wild Plum Café and Bakery at 731 Munras Ave. in Monterey, is now offering organic, gourmet holiday menus to go for groups of six or more.

Burns will cook up celebratory fare such as filet of beef stuffed with pan-roasted mushroom medley served with a cherry and Cabernet sauce, herb-encrusted standing rib roast, roasted Diestel turkey breast with cornbread stuffing, and fresh crab with lemon butter. Side dishes will include cream of artichoke soup, au gratin potatoes with leeks and arugula, and sweet potato mash, and for dessert, pear-spiced pie with lattice crust, maple pecan pie and berry pie with crumb topping.

But that’s just a glimpse at Burns’ holiday offerings, so customers should call (831) 646-3109 for more information and plan on placing their orders by Dec. 22.

Wild Plum also makes and sells a large selection of appetizers and holiday party platters, as well as Christmas cookies, cakes, condiments and sides. Finally, Wild Plum a great spot for coffee and pastries, breakfast and lunch. Stop in at 731 Munras Ave. in Monterey.

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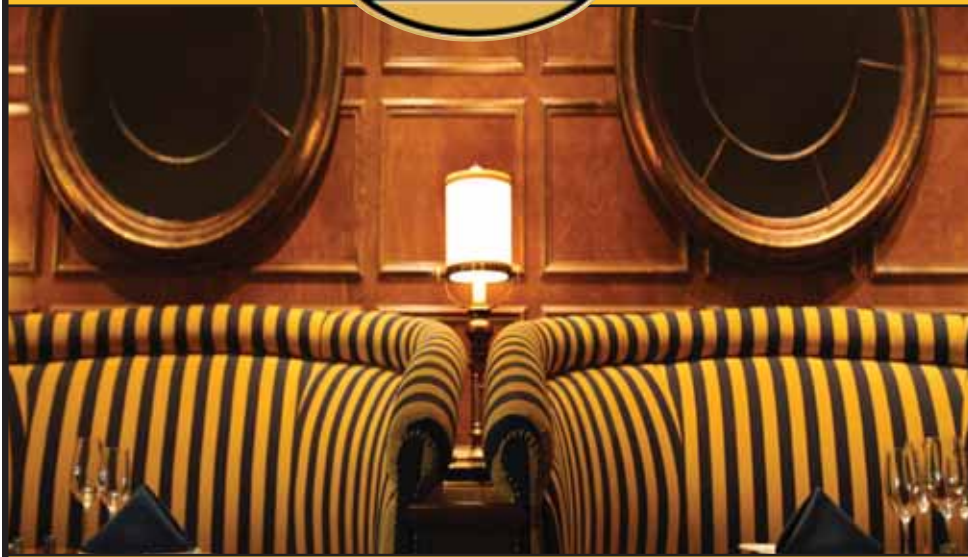


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# MORE FOOD

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fast, the service was pleasant, and the coffee was good and the omelet with mushrooms and goat cheese was flavorful. But the omelet came sitting in liquid, the hashbrowns were soft, and the biscuit was tough.

Another visit for lunch included two sandwiches, one with fall vegetables and goat cheese, and another with prosciutto, coppa and Manchego, that were unremarkable.

That said, everyone should stop in at Toast for a bite, or at least for a cup of coffee or a glass of wine. Whatever food bumps there are will be worked out in the kitchen, and Carmel Valley wants and needs such a warm, welcoming hangout.

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These include the Carmel Valley Market in the Village, Grove Market on Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove and Bruno's at Junipero and Sixth in Carmel. Grove Market also sells the ice cream sandwiches in flavors of strawberry, chocolate, mint and others for \$1.99 apiece.

# RESCUES

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was a great success.

Firefighters and paramedics practiced launching the boat from the Whaler's Cove boathouse, pulling a drowning victim from into the boat and other skills.

"Safety is our No. 1 concern," Macdonald said.

Unfortunately, they have had to use those skills several times during recent months, including an incident at Carmel River Beach Oct. 25 in which two visitors from England were swept into the ocean, and one of them drowned.

Macdonald reminded members of the public to be cautious when near the surf.

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# GALANTE

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to herself," he said.

"I think my mother's character was her most prominent feature," added her other son, Ted Galante, who lives with his family in Zimbabwe but flew home to make arrangements after his mother's sudden death Dec. 1 following a stroke.

"She was a woman of unbelievable integrity and character, and she was a person who believed that nothing worthwhile in life was ever achieved without effort."

He said she lived as she believed and encouraged others to do the same.

"She pushed the people around her — in a positive way — to get the best out of every situation," he continued. "And as a result, she did get the best out of every situation."

## Lifelong love of music, Carmel

Born Feb. 14, 1924, in San Francisco to Edward Hohfeld and Lillian Devendorf (whose father was Carmel's pioneering real estate developer, Frank Devendorf), Galante attended the Katherine Branson School, the Ojai Valley School, Vassar College and UC Berkeley, where she received her master's in musicology.

In 1949, she played her first public performance as a chamber-music pianist, marking the start of a career that would span 40 years and include tours of Europe with other talented musicians, including cellist Zara Nelsova.

Galante also wanted to share the beauty of music with others, and she did so via many philanthropical endeavors. Chief among them was the Morrison Chamber Music Center at San Francisco State University, which she helped establish in 1956. She remained involved for 54 years, and on the occasion of the center's 50th anniversary in 2005, SFSU President Robert Corrigan called Galante "a rare combination of artist, teacher, scholar, advocate for the arts, and, above all, patron." He went on to thank her for helping to create one of the best programs in the country and enabling kids

throughout San Francisco to "experience the joy of musicianship and get first-class encouragement from first-class musicians."

Ted Galante said his mother's "musical life was rich and fulfilling and successful and rewarding," and he noted the center she founded is the second-longest running free music program in the country, surpassed only by the Library of Congress.

"She's been giving back of herself and her passion and her knowledge of music," he said.

She was also passionate about her home and ranch in Carmel Valley, and she divided her time between here and Mill Valley (and more recently, the assisted care home in San Francisco, where her husband of 54 years, Clement Galante, still lives.) Her ranch is now Galante Vineyards.

"Carmel meant so much to her," Jack Galante said. "And her ranch and her property in C.V. — when she was there, she was at complete peace."

She was an avid hiker, including frequent trips in the Sierra, and she continued horseback riding into her 80s. She partook of both activities often when in the valley.

## Sharing history

A year ago, she facilitated the loan of an extensive collection of historical documents dating back to 1902 to Harrison Memorial Library. The collection, permanently loaned by the Devendorf-Galante Historical Trust she formed, took a dozen years to compile and illustrates the city's history via century-old ledgers, stock certificates, contracts, property titles, correspondence, photos and legal cases, among many other important and interesting pieces. Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud, who worked closely with Galante on the project, said she was providing more and more materials for the collection up until her death.

"As a city, we are indebted to her for her foresight in collecting and organizing about 20 boxes of Devendorf records and documents tracing the early days of Carmel and the surrounding area," McCloud said.

Her sons praised their mother's philanthropical work and tendency to always focus on other people, rather than on her-

self.

"She focused on doing work for others, especially her family," Jack Galante said. "We've been getting calls from household domestics, to the poorest of the poor, to the ambassadors and politicians and the wealthiest there are, who have been expressing their gratitude, love and admiration for Mom."

McCloud also shared her thoughts.

"As mayor, one meets many interesting people, but none as interesting as Jane Galante, whom I consider a Renaissance woman," she said. "I remember reading somewhere that, 'The cure for boredom is curiosity, but there is no cure for curiosity!' I don't think that Jane was ever bored, but she was always curious and interested in virtually everything that she came in contact with or heard about."

Galante spent her final Thanksgiving in Carmel Valley — the place she always wanted to be on that particular holiday — and shortly before her death, she told Jack Galante it was her happiest time there, ever.

The two spoke daily on the phone and saw each other often.

"She was my very best friend," he said.

Galante is survived by her husband, her two sons and their wives, and seven grandchildren. A memorial service is set for Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Knuth Hall at the College of Creative Arts at San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Ave. The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, people make tax-deductible donations to help preserve the Devendorf-Galante Collection by sending checks in Memory of Jane Galante to the the City of Carmel, P.O. Box 800, Carmel CA 93921.



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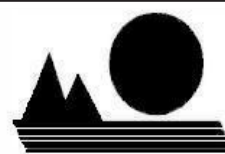
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Miro, van Gogh and other artists.

But after investigating the alleged theft,

the sheriff's office concluded it wasn't real, and in press conferences with reporters, Richards accused the two men — who claimed an estimated \$27 million to \$80 million in art had been stolen — of insurance fraud, and called the alleged heist a "scam"

and part of a "criminal enterprise."

In response, Kennaugh and Amadio filed suit against Richards, Sheriff Mike Kanalakis and Monterey County, claiming the statements tarnished their reputations.

The lawsuit suit also alleges another sheriff's detective made an anti-gay remark which they took to be insulting, and that officials ignored their theft report because of a relationship Amadio had with the daughter of sheriff's office volunteer helicopter pilot.

At the Dec. 3 hearing, Cayce tried to convince Villarreal that Richards' comments — which he called "egregious lies" — were "beyond malicious" and approached "criminal fraud."

And Cayce said, from the onset, sheriff's officials didn't intend to find out who stole the artwork.

"The detective never investigated the art theft," Cayce told Villarreal. "All he was looking to do was discredit these two gentlemen."

During the hearing, Cayce did not offer receipts, provenance or other documents that may show Kennaugh owned the artwork, something investigators doubted from the beginning.

Representing the county, Monterey attorney Neil Shapiro filed a motion to dismiss the suit under California's anti-SLAPP statute, which provides for early dismissal of lawsuits arising from an "act in furtherance of a person's right of petition or free speech" unless a court determines there is a probability the plaintiff will prevail on the suit.

At the Dec. 3 hearing, Shapiro made that point before judge Villarreal.

"It's the burden of the plaintiff [to show] a probability of prevailing," Shapiro told Villarreal. "They cannot establish that."

Undaunted by the judge's decision, Amadio told The Pine Cone afterward that he and Kennaugh plan to appeal the decision to the California Supreme Court. "I think we have 60 days to appeal," he said.

### 'Inside job'

Amadio also told The Pine Cone that he and Kennaugh now have evidence that a former close associate is in possession of one or

more pieces of the stolen artwork or documentation that shows the art's provenance.

"We are pretty sure that once we serve a search warrant, that a lot of our property will be found" or investigators will find evidence that will lead them to the stolen art, Amadio said.

Amadio said the person they suspect of being involved in the theft lives somewhere in California. He also indicated there was likely more than one person involved in the theft.

"We are pretty sure people will turn on each other and we will find the artwork," he said.

### Launching website

Within the next two to three weeks, Amadio said he plans to launch a website with numerous photos of the stolen artwork with the hope it will help with their recovery.

"It will have highly detailed images of the artwork that was stolen," he said.

Photos emailed to The Pine Cone show pieces by Miro, Pollock, Renoir and others. In one photo, Kennaugh is standing in the same room with one of the alleged stolen pieces of art — a Rembrandt entitled "St. Jude Kneeling in Prayer."

Other photos show some art pieces on the walls at Kennaugh and Amadio's home in Boston and their former Pebble Beach rental.

Amadio said they have not publicly offered provenance for some of the pieces because the computer that contained a lot of that information was also stolen in the theft.

But Amadio said AIG Insurance and the Ohio-based, Berwanger Overmyer still have documentation that Kennaugh owned the pieces.

"We continued to provide stuff to [the sheriff's office] and they refused to take it or didn't acknowledge receiving it," Amadio said.

Amadio said he and Kennaugh have already spent more than \$250,000 in legal and other fees since first reporting the stolen art. Meanwhile, Shapiro said he would file a motion to recover the county's legal fees, which the judge may require Amadio and Kennaugh to pay.



Photos of artwork by Miro, Rembrandt and Renoir (top) that former Pebble Beach residents Angelo Amadio and Ralph Kennaugh reported stolen last year were made public this week. Another photo (above) shows Kennaugh at his former Boston home with some of the alleged stolen pieces on the walls. If genuine, the photos would be significant since county sheriff's officials have doubted the existence of the artwork and have called the burglary claim a "scam."

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## OVERDOSE

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Jonsson regained consciousness, and the ambulance crew took him to the hospital for followup care. Medical staff there confirmed the patient had tested positive for opiates, marijuana, cocaine and alcohol, according to Brown.

As soon as Jonsson was well enough to check out of the hospital — just a couple of hours after he had been unconscious and nearly dead — Brown said, "We hauled him off to jail and arrested him for possession of heroin and cocaine."

Jonsson was booked into Monterey County Jail on misdemeanor and felony drug charges.

The driver of the vehicle was not implicated in any crime.

## FOOTBALL

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"I was very proud of our kids and how hard they fought," said head coach Golden Anderson. "It was a tough way to finish the season, but that one game doesn't overshadow what our kids accomplished this season. To win the Shoe and the league championship was a big deal for us, but to then to go and win two playoff games and get to the finals was very special. Our seniors have left this program in a better place than when they arrived here four seasons ago."

Brown said Hoskins will be nominated for a lifesaving award for his successful efforts to revive Jonsson.

It won't be the first recognition he has received. On Tuesday, Hoskins was honored as Deputy of the Year by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, which gave him a resolution recognizing the work he has done in the past year.

"His stats blow everyone else away in the department," Brown said. "He has the most arrests, the most self-initiated cases, and he does some great work."

And in October, he was honored by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office for his work on domestic-violence cases.

"He's very deserving of this award," Brown said of the supervisors' commendation.

Hoskins has served with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for 11 years and works out of the Monterey station.

## Wrestlers kick off season

With the football season over, many of the team's players will hardly have a chance to catch their breath. Seven players in particular are ready to join the school's wrestling team, which participated in tournaments Thursday and Saturday.

"They'll be coming out this week," announced wrestling coach Russell Sugars. "That should be a huge boost to our program."

Last Thursday, four Carmel High wrestlers competed in the Mission Trails Athletic League Rookie Tournament at Pacific Grove High School.

Josh Querfurth finished first in his weight class, while Nick Johnson, Conner Mooneyham and Andrew Polino placed in their weight classes as well.

On Saturday at Harbor High School in Santa Cruz, Taylor Hoffman won a first place medal in his weight class with what Sugar's called, "a dominating performance." Querfurth and Mooneyham also won medals.

The CHS wrestling team travels to San Francisco Saturday to participate in the Golden Gate Invitational Tournament.



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# FIRES

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"It was a basic chimney fire," he said. "People are not cleaning their chimneys on a regular basis, and they get a lot of buildup creosote, and then a fire in the fire place can just take off."

Dispatched to a structure fire, crews arrived to find the flames confined to the chimney.

"We don't want to throw a lot of water on it quickly, because that can crack the brick, so we make sure to cool it down slowly," Lemos said.

The fire didn't spread onto the roof.

The following evening, in the wooded Tierra Grande neighborhood near Mid Valley Center, firefighters rushed to another chimney fire.

"This one had a wood frame around the metal chimney, and that was on fire when we got there, and it extended into the roof,"

Lemos recounted. "The owner was home and was putting water on the roof when we got there."

In addition to Monterey County Regional and Carmel Valley fire departments, Cal Fire sent an engine from its Cypress fire district to help. Firefighters had to run up a ladder to the deck, and then another ladder from the deck to the roof, to reach the fire. They were also concerned about the possibility of flames spreading to the surrounding vegetation, but they managed to douse them before they escaped or burned through into the house.

He estimated the damage at about \$10,000 for the chimney and adjacent rooftop.

Professional chimney sweeps suggest an annual visit, but Lemos said people who use their fireplaces less frequently can have them cleaned less often.

And he added that it's best to have the chimney cleaned when the fireplace hasn't been used for a while, so it doesn't contain any residual heat.



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# Editorial

## Investigate, please

LAST YEAR we cited the ridiculously high salary and benefits granted to Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District general manager Joe Donofrio, whose agency has just 16 employees, as a textbook example of government officials not taking appropriate care of the money they spend because it's not theirs.

The cavalier attitude public officials frequently show towards the taxpayers' hard-earned dollars is a strong argument, we said, for keeping as much of the economy as possible in private hands. Even parks, we said, could be run better and at lower cost if private companies were in control.

Since those innocent days, numerous other examples of gross overcompensation of government officials have become public. And last weekend the taxpayers of the Monterey Peninsula learned from a conscientious private citizen many of the details of Donofrio's outrageous retirement, which began Sept. 30. Not only is he receiving a \$167,000-a-year pension (with guaranteed annual cost of living adjustments), he is being retained as a \$130-an-hour consultant for the very same agency from which he retired. The whole arrangement smacks of corruption and should be investigated by law enforcement.

At the park board meeting on Monday, officials seemed not to take the scandal seriously. They should apologize to the public and prepare to be questioned by the district attorney or the attorney general.

## Vetoing the public

THIS WEEK, as attorneys for both sides in the battle over same sex marriage argued the issue of "standing" in front of the 9th Circuit, a momentous question underlay everything that was said, but hardly anybody mentioned it outright, and especially not the reporters covering the hearing or the commentators analyzing it.

On the surface, the question was this: Whether proponents of Proposition 8, which voters approved in 2008, banning gay marriage in California, could be permitted to defend it in court when the state's governor and attorney general declined to do so.

The majority of the people of the state may have voted against allowing gay marriage, but Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jerry Brown decided they knew better and had no obligation to try to put the people's will into effect.

This week, advocates of gay marriage told the federal court that, without the participation of Schwarzenegger and Brown, no defense of Prop 8 was possible.

Of course, this would be completely counter to the intent of allowing citizen-backed ballot measures to become law. The very idea is to allow the people to go over the heads of their elected officials to pass laws that, for whatever reason, the legislative and executive branches can't bring themselves to enact. The state constitution states simply that such measures, "take effect the day after the election." It does not say, "unless the governor or the attorney general disapproves."

The argument that the people themselves can pass ballot measures but are helpless to defend them in court is ludicrous. Obviously, the federal judiciary cannot let such an argument stand.

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### Counting car trips

Dear Editor,

A change in the car-trip measurement hidden in GP2010 severely undercounts the impact of future development on Carmel Valley Road traffic. This change to Percent Time Spent Following will ONLY be applied to C.V. Road, while all other county maintained roads keep the past method, Average Daily Traffic. Analysis by Carmel Valley Association shows that using PTSF could reduce effective car trips by 83 percent using this new "development friendly," congestion assured method on already-crowded sections of C.V. Road. Developments such as the new Carmel Cottages equaling 600 car trips per day would be dropped to 102 effective car trips. PTSF does not reflect waiting on feeder roads to access CV Road nor pavement damage from actual car trips.

Why is this important? Many sections of C.V. Road are already rated Level of Service D, "Crowded," based on car-trip counting. When planned development causes service to drop to Level E, "Congested," then public review and potentially EIR are triggered. Reducing the counting via PTSF enables more "county approved, in plan" growth at the expense of road congestion.

The Solution: Supervisors simply change the traffic accounting method for C.V. Road back to the ADT methodology like the rest of the county.

Charlie Ludeman, Carmel Valley

### A distraction from more difficult work

Dear Editor,

In your Dec. 3 editorial urging a change from an unanimous jury verdicts to 11-1 or 10-2 for a criminal conviction in California, you contend that while "nationwide crime rates are falling ... it's far harder to get a conviction now than it was in the past, and far less likely that someone will be railroaded."

As support for the latter claim, you cite a decrease since the 1980's in the percentage of murders in Monterey County that result in ARRESTS, "with even fewer convictions", and your shock "at the number and kind of crimes that are being committed every day."

Your reasoning eludes me, since juries (unanimous or otherwise) have no impact whatsoever on arrest rates, and fewer arrests inevitably lead to fewer convictions;

Unlike the 1980's, most Monterey County murders are now gang-related, which by their

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very nature are often more shocking and more challenging for police investigators. If changing the unanimous verdict requirement would help solve the problem of gang violence, it might be worth considering; but there is absolutely no reason to expect such a result.

And, as the work of the Innocence Project with DNA evidence has conclusively shown, even unanimous juries are capable of making grievous mistakes. Your recommendation would simply increase the chances of such errors, while distracting us from the much more difficult work required to stem the tide of gang violence.

**Robert Montgomery, Pebble Beach**

*Adopt a dog*

**Dear Editor,**

Hopefully, Roxy, the missing terrier, will be found soon, but I'd like to offer to adopt an SPCA dog for her owners. The dog groomers feel terrible, too, believe me, and it would be a good start to all our holidays. I once returned home to find a dog I was "sitting" and another had killed my daughter's beloved Westie, Bailey. It was awful.

**Robb Thomas Karman, Pacific Grove**

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# Rio Grill ready to host 21st Resolution Run

By MARY BROWNFIELD

REGISTRATION IS open for the Rio Grill's 21st annual Resolution Run, and race coordinator Julie Ann Lozano is encouraging people to commit to the best way on the Monterey Peninsula to start the new year. The run, launched by restaurateur Tony Tollner, has a new beneficiary this year: Community Partnership for Youth.

Over the years, the Resolution Run has raised money for child-abuse prevention, suicide prevention and mentor programs for kids. Tollner always likes to focus on charities that need help not just with fundraising, but with public awareness, and he said he selected CPY because "they provide mentoring and guidance to children in our community who really need someone to look up to."

The event, which starts at 9 a.m. in front of the Rio Grill in the Crossroads shopping center at Highway 1 and Rio Road in Carmel, offers two routes. The 3K fun run/walk, and

a 6.5-mile run. Both routes include an uphill stretch through Mission Trail Nature Preserve into town, where runners head down Eighth Avenue. In the city, they part ways, and while the shorter route heads south again, the longer run takes participants down toward the beach, along Scenic Road and around Carmel Point. Both races end at Junipero Serra School, after which participants walk back to the Crossroads for their pancake breakfast provided by the Rio Grill and volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Monterey.

Preregistration, which is available online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or by picking up an entry form at the Rio Grill, is \$30 for adults (\$20 for kids 12 and under), and includes a long-sleeve T-shirt, brunch and the chance to win prizes in random drawings. Race-day registration prices increase by \$5.

For more information, visit [www.riogrillsresolution-run.com](http://www.riogrillsresolution-run.com). To volunteer, call Community Partnership for Youth at (831) 394-4279.

## Jennefer Lloyd Wineman ~ 1931-2010

Jennefer was born on May 15, 1931 in Montreal, Canada to Francis ("Frank") Lloyd and Marjory Twyner Lloyd. She died at home in Menlo Park, California, where she resided with her husband, Paul Wineman, whom she married in 2002. Her last days were filled with loving visits with family and friends.

In 1935, Jennefer moved with her parents and her brother from Montreal to live permanently in Carmel, California. She was raised there, in the days when children walked along sandy paths through the pine forests to Sunset School, the sounds of crashing waves on the beach in the distance. During the Second World War, her father moved the family to Mill Valley, California for a brief period and Jennefer remembered her teachers and school there with great fondness.

She graduated from Carmel High School in 1949 and was awarded the "Gold C" as the outstanding female graduate. She was known for her graceful beauty, intelligence, and poise. She was active in student government, played competitive tennis, the piano and the bass violin with the Monterey County Symphony Orchestra.

She attended Stanford University, where she met Nathaniel ("Nat") Baylis. After their marriage in 1951, she put her studies on hold, and lived with Nat in various locations while he was on active duty with the United States Navy. A son, Owen Baylis, was born in Seattle, Washington in 1955. A second son, Lloyd Baylis, was born in Palo Alto, California in 1957.

She raised her two sons in Menlo Park during the 1960's and 70's, with a life full of activity and good friends. During those years, she was a member of the Ladera Oaks Swim and Tennis Club. She returned to Stanford, twenty years after leaving college, and completed her bachelor's degree in psychology (Class of 1953). Jennefer and Nat divorced in 1975.

In the early 1960's, what began as the need to find a tutor for one of her sons, developed into a life-long passion for education of children with dyslexia. She started teaching at the Charles Armstrong School for dyslexic learners in the school's infancy, when it was located in a small house in Menlo Park. She later served on the board of trustees. Her subsequent involvement with the Mid Peninsula Speech and Language Clinic expanded her interest and expertise in learning differences.

She was married to Harold Santee, a retired Superintendent of the Palo Alto Unified School District, from 1974 until his death in 1990. They built a house in Carmel Valley and relocated to the Monterey Peninsula, where Jennefer worked as a researcher for the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Center.

In the early 1980's, her volunteer activities at a small school in Seaside, California for children with learning differences developed into an integral role in the establishment of Chartwell School. She held many titles during her time at Chartwell, including Interim Executive Director, Development Director, President of the Board of Trustees, and Emeritus Trustee. She implemented a vision to expand the school at a dedicated site and promoted a fundraising campaign for the new campus and buildings, which showcased state of the art environmentally friendly principles. The opening of the new Chartwell School campus was the culmination of Jennefer's long held dream.

In the past years, Jennefer was happy in her married life with Paul, with whom she shared homes in Menlo Park and Carmel. She remained active on the boards of the Morrissey-Compton Educational Center, Inc. (Palo Alto), the Friends of Moss Landing Marine Labs (Moss Landing), and Chartwell School (Seaside). She maintained memberships in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Casa Abrego Club. She and Paul enjoyed their wine group, planning Stanford reunions, travel, their annual "honeymoon" trip to Yosemite, various social activities and visits with friends.

Perhaps her most natural and intuitive gift was that of being a wonderful and caring mother. She was a warm and loving presence to her sons, to the Baylis and Wineman grandchildren, and to her informally "adopted" children and grandchildren. Her kindness and love touched many.

She is survived by her husband of eight years, Paul Wineman, her two children, Owen Baylis and wife Polly, of Saratoga, California, and Lloyd Baylis and wife Cherie, of Los Altos, California. Also, she is survived by five grandchildren, Morgan Baylis and wife Tracy, of Los Angeles, California, Tyler Baylis, Cole Baylis, Sarah Baylis, and Amy Baylis.

Jennefer's surviving siblings are Francis P. ("Skip") Lloyd and wife Mary Anne of Carmel, Lucinda ("Cindy") Lloyd of Carmel, and Marjory ("Mardi") Niles and husband Phil Niles, of Arroyo Grande, California.

A memorial service will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel, on December 12, at 2:00 p.m. A reception at the church will follow.

It was Jennefer's wish that memorial contributions be sent to Chartwell School, 2511 Numa Watson Rd., Seaside, California, 93955. An endowment fund is being established in her honor.



## Patricia McCarthy Connally

March 17, 1924 ~ December 1, 2010

Aptos ~ Patricia McCarthy Connally, 86, a longtime resident of Carmel, California died December 1, 2010 at AEGIS of Aptos where she lived for the last eight years. During her 30 plus years in Carmel, California, she thoroughly enjoyed a very active life. Patricia had a contagious laugh and a great sense of humor that was enjoyed by all her friends and family. She was a longtime member of the Carmel Mission Basilica in Carmel, California.

Patricia was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1924 in Troy, New York. She attended Emma Willard School in Troy, graduated cum laude and received the prestigious EW award. Patricia went on to graduate cum laude from Sarah Lawrence College. After college, she was active in dramatic arts during her early married life to Eugene F. Connally in Williamstown, Massachusetts and later in Mountain View and Orinda, California.

Patricia is survived by her son, Christopher J. Connally and his wife, Gail, of Sarasota, Florida and two grandsons, Bryan A. Connally and his wife, Susan, of Boulder, Colorado and Russell H. Connally of Baltimore, Maryland.

A memorial service was held at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Carmel Mission Basilica at 1 pm on Saturday, December 4.

Contributions are suggested to the Restoration Fund  
Carmel Mission Basilica, 3080 Rio Rd.,  
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 ♦ 10:00 pm

**Christmas Day Service**  
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**December 26th**  
 ♦ 8:00 a.m.  
 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

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**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Friday, December 24, 2010**  
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 Christmas Carols • 9:30 PM  
 Solemn Vigil Mass @ 10:00 PM  
 Basilica

**Christmas Day Masses**  
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 12:45 PM • NO 5:30 PM Mass

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 10:00am

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**December 26th**  
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# LIGHTS

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the forest and beach director — a position that no longer exists.

Council members debated what to allow and for how long. Councilman Ken Talmage remarked that the city turns off its multicolored Christmas tree at Ocean and Junipero in mid-January, and any business using colored lights should be required to do the same, lest Carmel end up looking like Disneyland.

“I think we have to differentiate between the clear lights and the colored lights,” he said, even though the policy is mute on the topic of color. “Anything which is a holiday light, which is a colored light, needs to come down pretty quick after the first of the year.”

Several other council members agreed.

Resident Jonathan Sapp submitted a petition supporting year-round use of the median lights and the placement of similar white lights in trees throughout downtown, “to make it easier for residents and visitors alike to walk around the area, especially during the dark period.”

Sapp’s petition was signed by 36 retailers, restaurateurs, innkeepers and property owners, a third of whom are also residents. He suggested lighting just some of the trees and lowering the brightness after the winter season.

The additional lights would draw visitors down the streets and help them realize Carmel has activity after dark, according to Sapp, which could in turn tempt them to stay overnight and spend more money and time in town.

Residents Barbara Livingston and Roberta Miller balked at Sapp’s suggestion. “The lights downtown in the median are very sparkly, very bright,” Livingston said. “I just don’t understand why you would want to keep such bright lights on way past the holidays.”

“I love the dark,” Miller said. “I’ve gotten quite used to it. We have our flashlights, and they’re great.”

Carmel Chamber of Commerce CEO Monta Potter said some 12 to 15 business people told her they like the median lights and want to be able to keep their own lit longer. Potter suggested businesses be allowed to keep their lights until the start of the AT&T Pro-Am, like last year.

But she cautioned against giving people free rein, which could result in different decorations in different areas, leaving the city looking spotty. “Yes, we want to be lit up,” she said. “But I think we have to take care for how it will look.”

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac said the existing policy on holiday lights is ineffective and should be rewritten. Council members agreed and asked Guillen to return with a new policy for possible adoption next month.

### Helping people find their way

Also on Tuesday, the council decided to look into waterproof cases containing maps of the city in four locations downtown.

Guillen said the economic development committee suggested putting the signs up at Carmel Plaza, Devendorf Park, the Sunset Center parking lot and the northwest corner of Monte Verde and Ocean to help visitors find their way around town. The signs would use a blown-up copy of the walking map the city produced awhile back that was based on the Carmel courtyards map designed by Margot Nichols and Francesca Hawthorne.

“This map clearly illustrates places where tourists tend to go, plus other useful information such as parking facilities, public restrooms, parks, libraries and bank ATMs,” according to the report Guillen presented to the council.

“We’re hoping for something that’s small,” Hazdovac said. “Something that’s not huge and obnoxious, but something that people will notice.”

The mayor and the council members decided to ask the planning commission to research the matter and forward its recommendations for design, construction and location to the council.

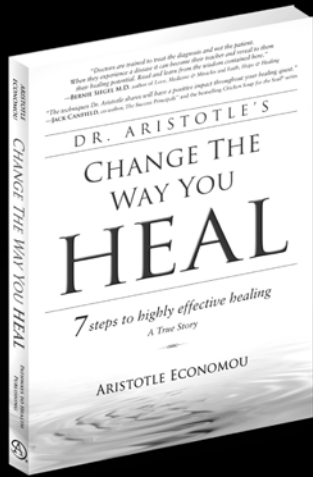
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## Jane Hohfeld Galante

February 14, 1924 – December 1, 2010

Jane Hohfeld Galante, a leading chamber musician and prominent San Franciscan, died at her home in San Francisco on Wednesday morning. Daughter of Bay Area parents, Edward Hohfeld and Lillian Devendorf and the granddaughter of California pioneers; her maternal grandfather, Frank Devendorf was the co-founder of the town of Carmel-by-the-Sea. She was a major presence in chamber music in San Francisco for over sixty years as a pianist, teacher, scholar, board member and vigorous advocate of the arts up until her death.

She attended the Ojai Valley School, Katherine Branson School, and Vassar College; she obtained her masters in musicology at UC Berkley where she lived at the International House. She taught at Mills College where she was a protégé of Darius Milhaud. In 1988 she published the translation from the French of Darius Milhaud by Paul Coaller for which she was decorated with the Chevalier de l’Ordre des Artes et des Letters, by the government of France.



Jane had a 40 year career as a performing chamber music pianist. She toured with Ferenc Molnar and renowned cellist Zara Nelsova, and played with Lazlo Varga and Anne Adams harpist of the SF symphony.

She was a founder of the San Francisco Composers forum in 1946, a former board member of San Francisco Performances and the San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music, an Honorary Trustee of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and an Honorary member of the University of California Berkley Library Committee, to all of which roles she brought her passionate determination and incisive mind. She also formed the Lyra Ensemble which for seven years gave concerts in Bay Area public schools.

She was a founding trustee and driving force behind the Morrison Chamber Music Center at SF State University for 54 years.

Jane had an enduring attachment to Carmel where she maintained a home in Carmel Valley and a ranch in the upper Carmel Valley which later became Galante Vineyards. She recently established the Devendorf-Galante Historical Trust to which she donated the most complete collection of documents illustrating the history of Carmel since 1902. This important collection resides at the Carmel Library.

Jane was a lifetime member of the Sierra Club and enjoyed over six decades of hiking in her beloved Sierras. She was an avid horsewoman for most of her life and an accomplished California historian. She had a passion for nature and the outdoors and her beautiful garden in Carmel Valley was her sanctuary. Fluent in four languages, her enthusiasm for knowledge and learning was contagious and after sharing a conversation with her one would leave feeling enriched and enlightened.

Jane Galante is survived by her husband of 54 years, Clement Galante, a native of Rhodes, Greece, her two sons, Edward and John, daughters-in-law Mara and Dawn, and her seven grandchildren, Nicole, John, Alyssa, Evan, Rachael, Alexander and Isabella.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of the Life of Jane Galante will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 2:30PM in Knuth Hall, College of Creative Arts at San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue.

In lieu of flowers you may honor Jane’s memory with a tax-deductible donation to the The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, P.O. Box 800, Carmel, CA 93921 for the Carmel Library’s preservation of the Devendorf Collection. Please indicate In Memory of Jane Galante.



## ROBERTA JEAN GRISALES

August 4, 1947 - November 19, 2010



Roberta Jean Grisales passed away on November 19, nearly two years after being diagnosed with ALS. She and her husband, Kenneth, moved to Carmel in 1989, where she worked as a Realtor until the onset of her illness. Roberta lived life to the fullest and pursued many passions in her 63 years: dancing, riding horses, skiing, yoga, shopping, knitting, and traveling. Roberta and Kenneth traveled the globe, from South America to Europe to her most beloved and final destination, Barbados, where she spent her last moments.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, daughters Heather and Anitra, and grandchildren, Kenny and Kourtney. Her spirit and our memories of her will live strong, bright, and beautiful—just like her—forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sunset Center in Carmel from 3:30 to 7:30pm on Monday, December 13, 2010.

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GOURMETS

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Amazon.com, Carmel still boasts a couple of fine bookstores, and River House Books in the Crossroads has shelves full of titles for wine lovers and cooks — as well as staff helpful in finding the right title for the right person.

The release of “Julie & Julia” last year sparked many watchers’ desire to prepare boeuf bourguignon and other classic French dishes from Julia Child’s seminal “Mastering the Art of French Cooking,” which is so well written it’s a pleasure to read.

“The New Best Recipe,” prepared by the great minds behind Cook’s Illustrated magazine, is a great resource for any chef, but especially those who enjoy learning about technique and recipe development. Cook’s Illustrated

is best known for taking a dish and undertaking extensive trial, error and experimentation to develop the perfect recipe, many of which are featured in this book.

Meanwhile, wine lovers might enjoy “The Widow Clicquot,” the story of the tumultuous and fascinating history of one of France’s greatest Champagne houses, or “The Judgment of Paris,” which describes the great contest of French and California wines in which West Coast Chardonnay and Cabernet bested their French counterparts. The well written book is the work of the only journalist who was in the room at the 1976 tasting: Time magazine writer George Taber.

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# Fun gifts for foodies, gourmets (and gourmands)

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HOME TO some of the finest restaurants and wineries around, the Monterey Peninsula is also home to more than its share of food and wine aficionados, talented home cooks, professional chefs and winemakers, and others who appreciate anything and everything gourmet.

And that means at least a few of them are probably on your Christmas list. Following are several gift options beyond the usual bottle of wine or the latest celebrity cookbook.

## ■ Nothing like a good knife

Carmel Cutlery on Dolores Street north of Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel is a feast for the eyes for anyone who uses a blade for work or fun. Not long ago, the store changed hands and underwent a complete remodel, and Sanford Owen can help any customer find the perfect knife in practically any price range. Heft and fit are important, and he can advise how to make the best selections.

A beautiful Shun knife would top any chef's wish list, with its incomparably sharp edge and durability, not to mention its beauty, but it comes with a

price reaching into triple digits. More modern-style knives are also popular. Global, with its characteristic polka-dotted handle, has led the way in unconventional design, and Porsche, with a distinctive style of its own, entered the market a couple of years ago.

Wusthof and Victorinox make excellent starter knives for reasonable prices, starting around \$40.

And ceramic knives, compelling to look at for their pure white blades, are also among the sharpest. They are ideal for delicate work, such as cutting soft fruits, vegetables and boneless meats, but they can break and are not very durable, so Owen recommends buying a ceramic knife with a sheath and being extra careful.

The store offers a 15 percent discount for chefs and is so well stocked that anyone searching for a good knife — from tiny folding pocket knives, to full-size swords. For more information, call (831) 624-6699 or stop by the shop on Dolores between Ocean and Sixth.

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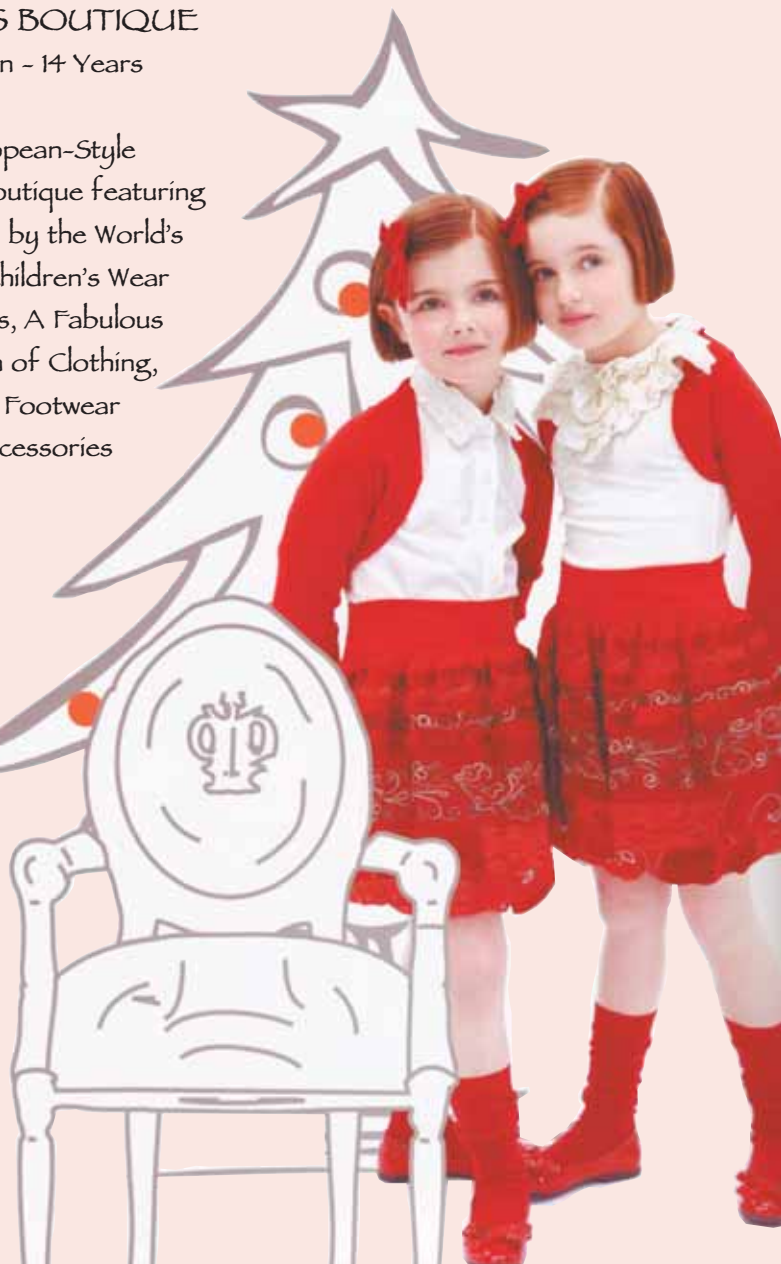
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# A gift that gives to many: The Onyx Fund necklace

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SOMETIMES, A present has an impact far beyond the recipient and its giver. A beautiful and simple silver pendant graced with three onyx stones that hangs from a black leather cord is such a gift. Created by Natividad Medical Foundation President and CEO Linda Ford, a former jewelry designer, the necklace sells for \$125 — \$100 of which benefits The Onyx Fund for working women who need gynecological surgery but don't have insurance or the money to pay for it, and who make too much to qualify for free government health care.

Natividad Hospital will give them steep discounts on elective procedures such as removing fibroid tumors or repairing a prolapsed uterus, but the women still have to raise "down payments" before surgeons will operate.

After seeing numerous cases of women who disappeared after learning they needed the procedures, Natividad's obstetrics and gynecology service director, Dr. Peter Chandler, asked Ford's foundation to help the patients with their down payments.

"I saw a need. When I first started working at Natividad, I noticed a certain theme among a portion of our patient population," said Dr. Brian Aguilera, on behalf of the fund. "We call them our 'disappearing patients.' They were mostly uninsured, hardworking women who, for one reason or another, needed life-

Members of the staff at Natividad Medical Center donated to the Onyx Fund for Women — led by Linda Ford (second from right) — and wear the necklace she designed with pride.



altering surgery."

Aguilera said one of his colleagues carries a "worry list" containing the names and contact information for his "disappearing patients," so he can follow up to see how they are doing and encourage them to come in for surgery.

One of them, a full-time housekeeper in Carmel named Onix, was diagnosed with fibroid tumors when

her daughter was delivered by C-section at Natividad several years ago. But she didn't have the money to cover the \$3,000 down payment for the surgery, so she didn't return to the hospital.

Four years later, she came back, driven by pain and bleeding from the mass of tumors that had grown to

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## GIFTS

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### ■ Ingredients for fun

Interesting condiments, exotic spices, seasoned salts and other goodies for the pantry are increasingly available, and a few local venues offer diverse selections.

For the dessert fan, Scott Lund's Lula's Chocolates, which has a small store at its factory in Ryan Ranch and a festive shop in the Crossroads, makes and sells fabulous candies like dark chocolate sea-salt caramels, truffles and other confections. People who want to make their own sweet concoctions, however, will particularly appreciate his handmade marshmallows and jars of caramel sauce, both of which are sold at both locations. ([www.lulas.com](http://www.lulas.com))

Just down the way, Taste Morgan may have a primary goal of introducing its wines to customers at the tasting bar and selling bottles, but it also carries a nice selection of gifts, from guides on pairings, to oils, vinegars and salts. Among them are the Piche Fig and Walnuts Confit, in which the two ingredients are slowly simmered together into a jam that pairs well with goat-milk cheeses, and the beautifully rainbow-striped Marella pasta that is too expensive for most people to justify buying for themselves. ([www.morganwinery.com](http://www.morganwinery.com))

The recently opened Happy Girl Kitchen Co. on Central Avenue near the Pacific Grove/Monterey border, a bright and cheerful place that also offers seminars on home canning and sells good coffee and a few snacks, is the place to go for preserved foods, from pickles and jams, to sauces and other treats. Quince jelly, for instance, is labor intensive to make and pairs wonderfully with the Manchego cheeses of Spain. ([happygirlkitchen.com](http://happygirlkitchen.com))

### ■ Gadgets galore

When Clementine's Kitchen suddenly closed its doors in October due to bankruptcy, many mourned the loss of a great local source of kitchen gadgets of all kinds, from expensive garlic presses and high-tech whisks, to rubber spatulas that didn't bend under pressure and cheap but sharp picnic knives.

But all is not lost. Brinton's, a local institution on Carmel Rancho Boulevard at the mouth of the valley, has a well stocked cookware section with all sorts of fun and useful tools for the kitchen. A bit disorganized, the section requires extensive browsing for the

right items, but it doesn't disappoint when it comes to selection.

For example, it may seem mundane, but the difference between frustration and contentment in the kitchen can hinge on the performance of a can opener, and Brinton's carries the popular Oxo brand that performs without fault. It also offers full lines from several well known knife manufacturers, Le Creuset cookware (a treat for any cook to own), storage solutions and many other necessities and luxuries.

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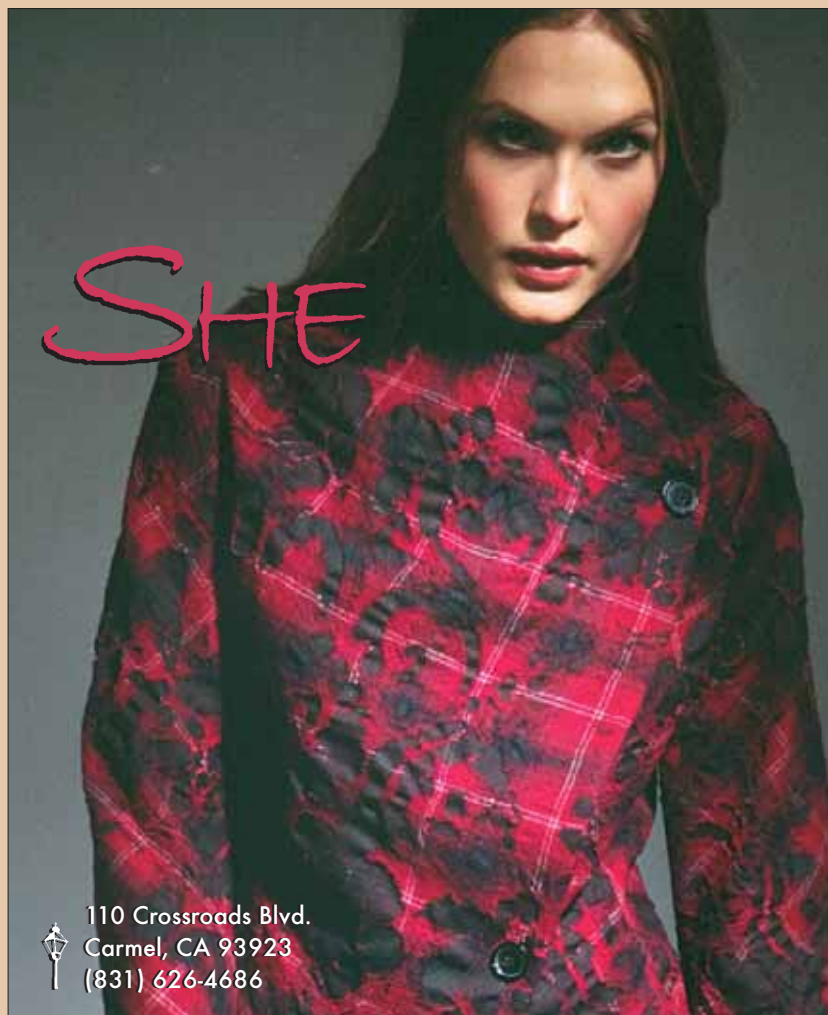
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**ART**

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his greatest works, a life-size memorial bronze and travertine cenotaph dedicated to the mission's founder, Father Junipero Serra.

Mora also provided a lot of detail work for the old county courthouse building in Salinas and carved the oak Serra shrine located at Camino Del Monte and Alta at the northern entrance to Carmel. The piece was commissioned by Pebble Beach Co. founder Samuel F.B. Morse.

If you're interested in buying some of Mora's cards, call (831) 372-5863 or visit [www.montereycounty-fair.com](http://www.montereycounty-fair.com). You can also purchase cards at the fair office, which is located at 2004 Fairground Road in Monterey.

**Two homes, four artists and many bargains**

Four local artists are offering holiday shoppers one-a-kind gifts and a refreshing alternative to busy shopping malls.

Sandy Robinson, Mary Aline, Emy Ledbetter and Jody Royee present the first-ever Carmel Holiday Art Galore Saturday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be staged in two private homes located close to the downtown business district.

Robinson and Aline will display their wares at the former's house, which is located on the northeast corner of Guadalupe and Ocean. Robinson is a painter who specializes in seascapes and marine art, while Aline is a ceramic sculptor. If you need help with directions, call (831) 625-3306.

Ledbetter and Royee, meanwhile, will present their work at a home located on the east side of Guadalupe, three doors north of Third. Ledbetter will offer paint-

ings, prints, cards and her own line of tarot cards, while Royee will feature silver and copper jewelry, as well as photographs, cards and a calendar of crop circle images she has captured. If you get lost, call (831) 625-4175.

All four artists are board members of the nonprofit Artists' Equity, which organizes the annual Monterey County Artists Studio Tour.

"We're an interesting combination of artists," Ledbetter explained. "We definitely compliment each other well."

**Two events, 22 artisans**

If you're looking for more shopping alternatives to the holiday hustle and bustle, two events Saturday, Dec. 11, in Carmel Valley offer a bounty of creative gift-giving ideas.

Fourteen artisans team up to stage the 11th annual Christmas Gift Show

at Los Laureles Lodge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

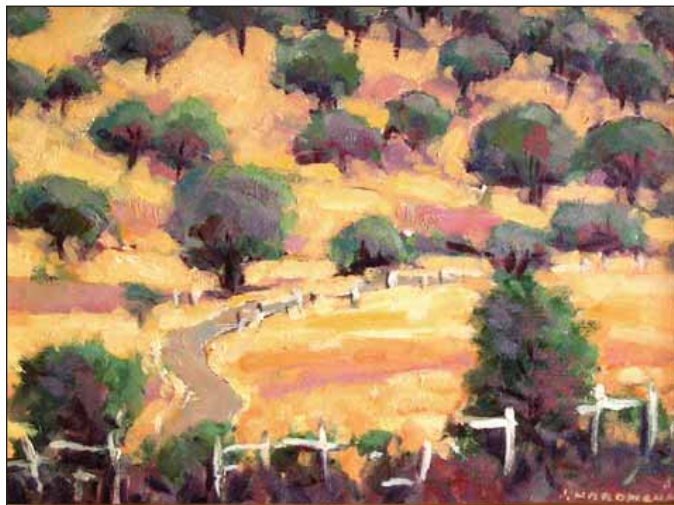
Featured at this year's show will be soaps and skin care products by Kathleen & Andrea Smith; hand-painted tableware by K. DeBord; children's clothing by Emily Frew; garden home decor by Marley Knoles; glass art by Nick Leonoff; artwork, cards and knits by Mireille Barmann; paper crafts by Tanya Binneboese;

jewelry by Diana Jones, ceramics by Laurel Grace, knits by Sandy Day, stained glass by Lynda O'Leary; ornaments by Katherine Klawans Smith; and fabrics by Kathie Westin.

Los Laureles Lodge is located at 313 W. Carmel Valley Road. For more information, call (831) 659-2233.

And at Carmel Hills Winery, eight artisans team up to present a Christmas Open House. The event will include wines by Lynn Sakasegawa; wreaths and scarves by Sandi Urabe;

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This Carmel Valley landscape by painter Joseph Nordmann, "Hillside Oaks," is just one of 129 pieces that will be featured in a fundraising raffle Sunday at the Pacific Grove Art Center.

  
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## G I F T G U I D E

## RAFFLE

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hand-painted table wear by Leslie Ellis; succulents by Donna Brusaschetti; Christmas ornaments by Nancy Francioli; books by Mae Sakasegawa; textiles by Donna Mumford and paper emphaera by Rochelle Simms.

The Carmel Hills Winery is located at 11700 Camino Escondido Road. For more information, call (831) 659-0750.

### ■ Tickets still left for art raffle

The Pacific Grove Art Center will host a drawing Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. for its annual Patron's Show, which serves as the major annual fundraiser for the nonprofit arts group.

If you haven't already purchased a ticket, don't fret. "There's still plenty left," said Joan McCleary, executive director of the art center.

This year's event will feature 129 pieces, including work by gifted local artists like Mark Farina, Joseph Nordmann, Johnny Apodaca, Cheryl Kampe, Gaby Hahn, Christine Crozier and many others. Pieces by

Rollin Pickford and W.F. Stone, each of whom recently passed away, are also included in the show.

"It's a way to acquire a great piece of art at a very affordable price — for yourself or as a gift for someone," McCleary said.

Raffle tickets — which are \$50 for art association members and \$75 for non-members — are still avail-

able 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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### C.V. Village hosts Santa's Fly-In

FORGET THE sleigh and reindeer — when Santa Claus makes his annual appearance in Carmel Valley Village, he'll be traveling in a Robinson R-44 helicopter.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive Saturday, Dec. 11, about 10:30 a.m. on the Carmel Valley Airfield, which is located on Ford Road, just a short distance north of Carmel Valley Road.

The couple will then lead the village's traditional holiday parade, where they will be reunited with their famous reindeer and sleigh.

They will also make an appearance at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, where they will pose for photos and join the public for snacks and refreshments.

The event is free and will continue until noon.

### ONYX

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make it appear she was nine months' pregnant. She also feared she would not be able to care for her daughter or would die. It took her another six months to raise the \$3,000 she needed for the surgery.

Ford said that when she met Onix and heard her story, she decided it was "unacceptable for women to live that way in my own backyard." Two weeks later, she awakened in the middle of the night with the idea of designing a necklace featuring onyx stones that could be sold to raise money for women like Onix.

A former jewelry designer, Ford particularly enjoys working with ancient stones and beads to create pieces that somehow tell the stories of the women of their era. To represent Onix, she chose the black stone with

a similar name and set it in a graceful curl representing a stylized "O," threaded onto a leather cord.

Ford launched The Onyx Fund for Women with a goal of raising \$1 million. During its first four months, as of Nov. 11, the effort had raised \$91,000 — enough for about 35 women to undergo the surgery they need.

To join the Natividad Medical Foundation Compassion in Action Team by purchasing a necklace or donating to The Onyx Fund for Women, call (831) 755-4187 or visit [www.theonyxfund.com](http://www.theonyxfund.com).

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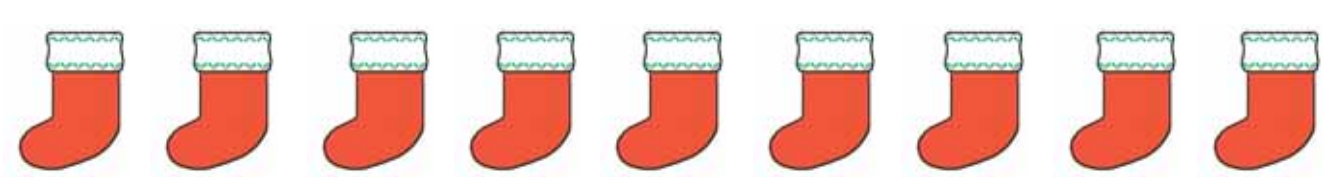
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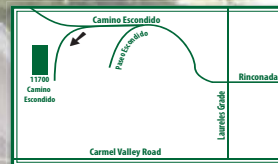
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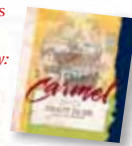
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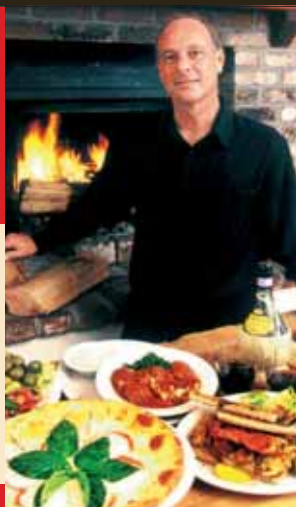
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*More than 130 Open Houses this weekend!*

# The Carmel Pine Cone

# Real Estate



■ This week's cover property, located in Pebble Beach, is presented by The Mitchell Team of Carmel Realty Company. (See Page 2RE)



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## MAISON DE JARDINS

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## Real estate sales the week of Nov. 23 - Dec. 4

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##### Above Pt. Lobos — \$4,000,000

Elizabeth Wilson, Diane Johnson and Francis, Mary, Carolyn, Patrick and Mark Whisler to the Big Sur Land Trust  
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#### Carmel Valley

##### 80450 Hondo — \$170,000

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Theodore and Cynthia Walter  
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##### 101 Hacienda Carmel — \$260,000

Donald Smythe to Barbara Clark  
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##### 27651 Schulte Road — \$570,000

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##### 26040 Rio Vista Road — \$700,000

Wells Fargo Bank to Steven and Dorie Mellon  
APN: 015-044-009

##### 25625 Tierra Grande — \$800,000

Ina to Claudia Hueck  
APN: 169-281-003

#### Highway 68

##### 289 San Benancio Road — \$525,000

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##### 23765 Spectacular Bid Road — \$975,000

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##### 14501 Castlerock — \$1,300,000

Bank of America to Ronald and Jenell Burk  
APN: 161-552-021

#### Monterey

##### 50 Laguna Grande Court — \$270,000

City of Monterey to Jeanna Balza  
APN: 013-144-030

##### 242 Dundee Drive — \$376,000

Cynthia Healy to Will and Megan Thompson  
APN: 013-173-011

##### 1084 Rosita Road — \$395,000

US Bank to David Chang  
APN: 012-533-009

##### 75 Via Encanto — \$460,000

Robert and Joan Ford to Jason Camara and Michel McMahan  
APN: 001-462-020

##### 670 Lottie Street — \$475,000

Thalma Dudley to Ronald and Pamela Garcia  
APN: 001-202-027

##### 450 Larkin Street — \$500,000

Giuseppe and Grazia Pennisi to Michael and Concettina Bruno  
APN: 001-393-008

##### 22685 Gallant Fox Road — \$605,091

Patricia Champion and Carralee Hathaway to Carl and Gail Kelleher  
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See HOMES SALES page 4RE



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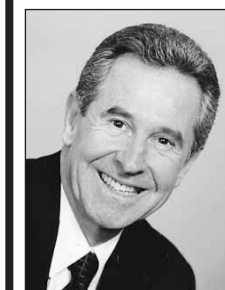
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## Monterey (con't.)

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 Kaythleen Fink  
 APN: 173-074-033

## Pacific Grove

**1281 Bishop Way — \$449,000**  
 Lana Tanzi to John and Stephany Lelonde  
 APN: 006-732-005

**1235 Surf Avenue — \$758,000**  
 Robyn and Jody Wootton to  
 Benjamin and Shannon Dewees  
 APN: 006-013-002

## Pebble Beach

**1205 Benbow Place — \$2,085,000**  
 Sierra Asset Servicing LLC to  
 Eric Peterson and Janet Greeley  
 APN: 008-571-011

## Seaside

**1884 Laguna Street — \$215,000**  
 Wells Fargo Bank to Jerome Politzer  
 APN: 012-822-027

**1828 Judson Street — \$230,000**  
 Virginia Ramos and six others to Robert and  
 Donna Igleheart  
 APN: 012-833-008

**1829 Luxton Street — \$260,000**  
 HSBC Bank to Fredy Romero  
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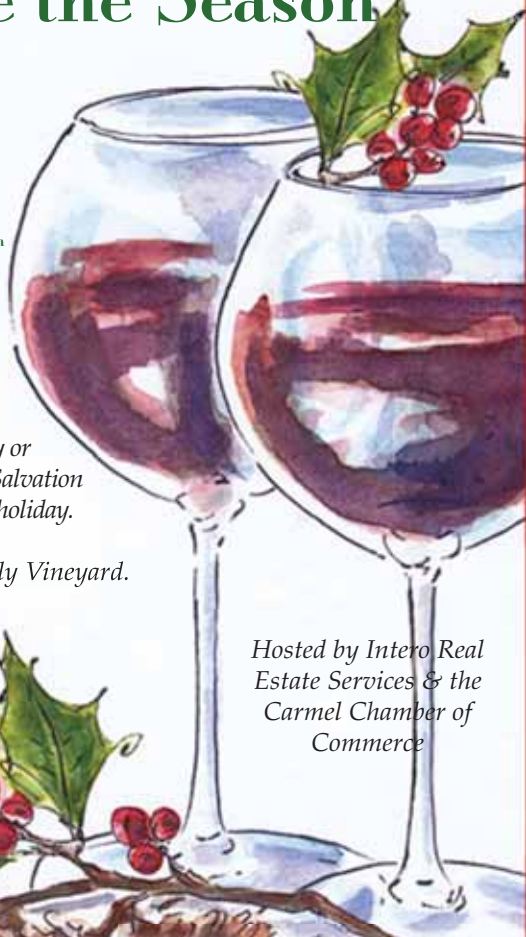
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Robert Souza to Christopher and Antonia Deoudes  
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**1505 Santa Clara Avenue — \$345,000**  
Wells Fargo Bank to Shannan Watkins  
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**1419 Lowell Street — \$360,000**  
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and Robin Whitesides  
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**2070 Paralta Avenue — \$475,000**  
Timothy and Rose Sloan to Ward and Jo Jennings  
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**Foreclosure sales**

**Carmel Valley**

**25 Cachagua Road — \$166,526**  
(unpaid debt \$166,526)  
Cal-Western Reconveyance to Chase Bank  
APN: 418-251-025

**31645 Via la Estrella — \$1,020,000**  
(debt \$2,172,869)

Cal-Western Reconveyance to Chase Bank  
APN: 197-181-007

**13429 Middle Canyon Road — \$602,025 (debt \$1,076,225)**  
Cal-Western Reconveyance to Chase Bank  
APN: 187-272-018

**Highway 68**

**Oak Tree Place — \$326,000**  
(debt \$290,177)  
California Reconveyance Co. to Sierra Asset Servicing  
APN: 259-121-051

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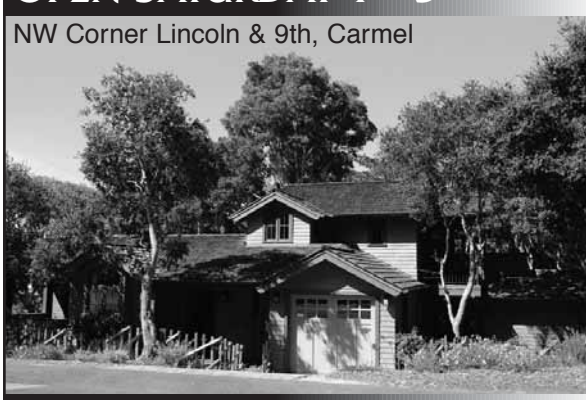
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SATURDAY 1 - 3

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## SALES

From page 5 RE

### Monterey

126 Monte Vista Drive — **\$537,498 (debt \$537,498)**  
MTC Financial to Financial Freedom Acquisition  
APN: 001-932-019

61 Via Encina — **\$743,575 (debt \$743,575)**  
NDEx West to Wells Fargo Bank  
APN: 001-641-018

### Pacific Grove

836 Pedersen Court — **\$439,360 (debt \$531,809)**  
Cal-Western Reconveyance to Wells Fargo Bank  
APN: 006-631-029

709 Eardley Avenue — **\$562,000 (debt \$352,989)**  
Quality Loan Service Co. to Tate Real Estate Advisors  
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Compiled from official county records.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW

CASE NUMBER: DR 42583

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

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**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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County: Monterey

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

Date filed: Aug. 18, 2010  
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk  
by Melissa M. Escoto, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010. (PC 1209)

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# POLICE LOG

From page 4A

**Carmel area:** Ribera Road resident reported she was involved in a verbal argument with her 11-year-old daughter.

**Carmel Valley:** Conservator requested the removal of firearms from a residence. The weapons were turned over to the sheriff's office for safekeeping.

**Carmel area:** At 0425 hours, deputies responded to an address in Carmel Valley due to a 911 hang-up. Deputies made contact with a distraught 9-year-old boy outside of the residence. The juvenile was upset over a physical fight that had just occurred between his mother and her boyfriend. After separating and interviewing both parties as well as the juvenile, the 49-year-old mother and her 55-year-old boyfriend were arrested for domestic battery, child endangerment, being in possession of drug paraphernalia and violating the terms of probation. The

juvenile was released into the custody of his father.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fall on city property on San Carlos Street. Subject refused medical attention.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Purse found in a restaurant on Dolores

See **SHERIFF** page 11 RE



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**CARMEL VALLEY**  
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**CARMEL VALLEY**  
11711 Camino Escondido  
5BR/4.5BA • \$1,845,000  
Robin Anderson • 601.6271



**OPEN SATURDAY 11:30-3**  
San Carlos 2 SW of 13th • Carmel  
3BR/2BA • \$1,399,000  
Pat Ward • 236.2268



**OPEN TODAY 2:30-4:30**  
24660 Cabrillo Street • Carmel  
3BR/3BA • \$1,199,000  
Genelle Tringali • 915.1239



**MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY**  
306 Pasadera Drive  
3BR/3.5BA • \$900,000  
Sharon Swallow • 241.8208



**CARMEL**  
3260 Rio Road  
3BR/2BA • \$669,000  
Audrey Wardwell • 320.7116



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**CARMEL**

**\$579,000** 2bgd 2ba **Su 12-2:30**  
24501 Via Mar Monte # 75 Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$585,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-2**  
27600 Schulte Rd Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 595-9291

**\$599,000** 4 UNITS **Sa 1-3:30**  
Torres 3 NW of 5th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$599,000** 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**  
26456 RIVERSIDE WY Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$629,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 11-1**  
4235 Canada Lane Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 333-6448

**\$695,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**  
5 SW OF CRESPI & MTN VIEW Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$799,000** 4bd 2ba **Su 1-3:30**  
25475 Flanders Drive Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$799,000** 4 UNITS **Sa 1-3:30**  
Torres 3 NW of 5th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$849,000** 4 UNITS **Sa 1-3:30**  
Torres 3 NW of 5th Carmel  
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**\$870,000** 3bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**  
24666 UPPER TL Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$895,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3:30 Su 1-3:30**  
SE Corner Santa Rita & 5th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$895,000** 4bd 3ba **Su 1-3**  
24683 Dolores St Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251

**\$935,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 11-1**  
3351 Camino Del Monte Carmel  
Intero Real Estate 809-4029

**\$995,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**  
24640 LOWER TL Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$999,000** 2bd 1ba **Sa Su 1-3**  
LINCOLN & 13TH SE CORNER Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,099,000** 4 UNITS **Sa 1-3:30**  
Torres 3 NW of 5th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,150,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 3:30-5:30**  
3840 WHITMAN CI Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

**\$1,150,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 2-4**  
0 SW Corner Monte Verde & 12th Carmel  
Keller Williams Realty 236-4513

**\$1,199,000** 3bd 3ba **Fr 2:30-4:30**  
24660 Cabrillo St. Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-3320



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

**\$1,500,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**  
26306 MONTE VERDE ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223



**\$1,750,000** 5bd 4ba **Sa 2-4**  
24895 Outlook Drive Carmel  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$1,800,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 1-4**  
24702 Upper Trail Carmel  
Intero Real Estate 809-4029

**\$1,850,000** 3bd 2+ba **Su 2-4**  
Camino Real 5 SE of 8th Carmel  
John Saar Properties 905-5158

**\$2,150,000** 3bd 3ba **Fri Sa Su Mon 1-4**  
3 SW Monte Verde & 9th Carmel  
John Saar Properties 236-0814

**\$2,175,000** 3bd 4ba **Sa 1-4 Su 2-4**  
Camino Real 5 SW of 10th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,285,000** 5bd 4ba **Sa Su 1-4**  
25690 Hatton Road Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,395,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**  
NW Corner Lincoln & 9th Carmel  
Tokay Realty 624-1969

**\$2,490,000** 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**  
Casanova 2 SW of 11th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,695,000** 6.5 ac/OCEAN VIEWS/PLANS **Sa Su by Appt.**  
493 AGUAJITO RD Carmel  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$2,695,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 12-2**  
26442 CARMELO ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,800,000** 4bd 3ba **Su 2-4**  
26394 Carmelo Street Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$2,950,000** 4bd 3.5ba **Fri 12-3**  
26140 Carmel Street Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$2,950,000** 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 10:30-4:30**  
26140 Carmel Street Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

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

**\$3,495,000** 3bd 3ba **Su 1-4**  
2417 Bay View Avenue Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$3,950,000** 5bd 5.5ba 7.6 AC VIEWS **Sa Su by Appt.**  
8010 QUATRO PLACE, TEHAMA Carmel  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$3,950,000** 4bd 4.5ba **Su 2-4**  
26290 Valley View Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-337

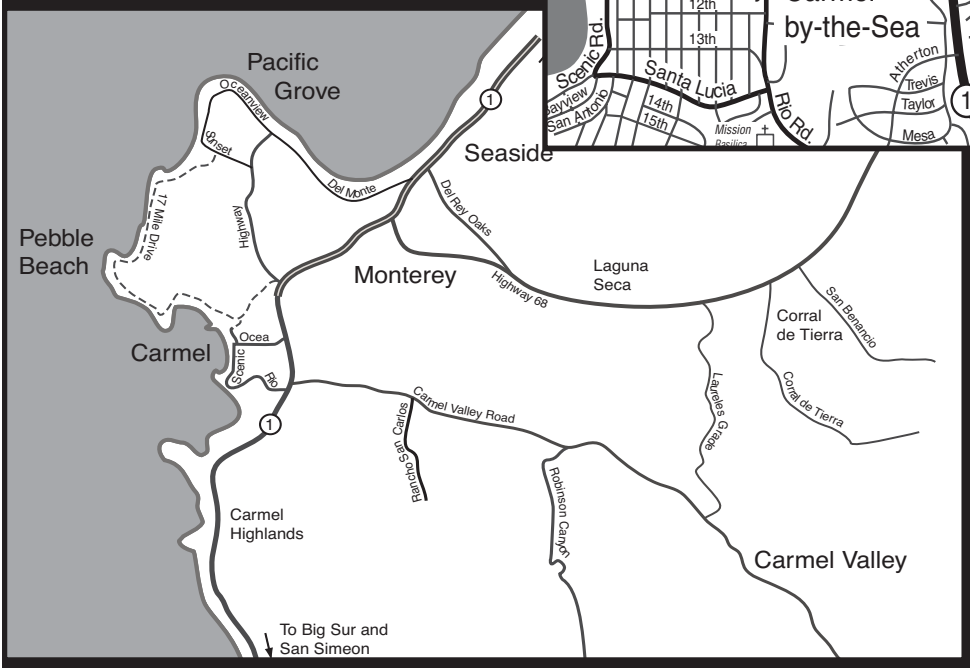
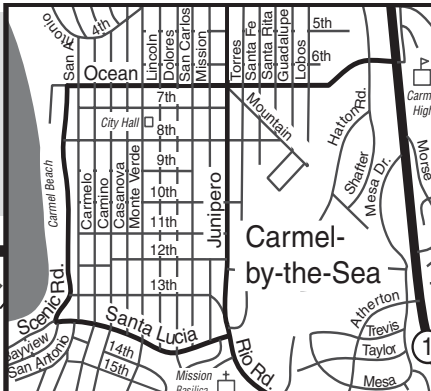
**\$4,995,000** 4bd 5ba **Sa 2-4**  
Lincoln 2 NW of Santa Lucia St. Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$3,795,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Su 2-4**  
26255 Ocean View Boulevard Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

**\$1,545,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4**  
32682 COAST RIDGE RD Carmel Highlands  
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**\$2,750,000** 6+bd 4+ba **Su 1-4**  
151 Highland Drive Carmel Highlands  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**CARMEL VALLEY**

**\$260,000** 7.69 ACRES/WELL **Sa Su 10-11**  
44175 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$275,000** 10 AC/PLANS **Sa Su 12-1**  
35046 SKYRANCH ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$595,000** 11+ ACRES - **Sa Su 10-11**  
LOT A 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8571

**\$649,000** 2bd 2ba **Su 2-4**  
47 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley  
Keller Williams Realty 277-4917

**\$695,000** 10+ ac - Vineyard Potential **Sa Su 10-11**  
LOT B 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8571

**\$879,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**  
78 Boronda Road Carmel Valley  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$895,000** 4bd 4ba **Su 12:30-2:30**  
731 COUNTRY CLUB DR Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$925,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**  
8016 RIVER PL Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,095,000** 4bd 3ba Pool **Sa Su by Appt.**  
19 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8571

**\$1,159,900** 3bd 4.5ba **Sa 1-3**  
8073 LAKE PL Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,190,000** 3bd 2.5ba studio/barn 58+ AC **Sa Su by Appt.**  
39127 TASSAJARA ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$1,195,000** 2bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**  
7068 VALLEY GREENS CI Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223



**\$1,200,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**  
8032 Poplar Lane Carmel Valley  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**\$1,395,000** 4bd 4ba 8 ACRES **Sa Su by Appt.**  
100 LAUREL DRIVE Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$1,780,000** 4bd 3ba **Su 12-3**  
388 W Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 320-1109

**\$2,200,000** 7bd 5ba 6 AC **Sa Su by Appt.**  
300 W. CARMEL VALLEY ROAD Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$2,295,000** 4bd 3.5ba Pool 6+ **Sa Su by Appt.**  
12 OAK MEADOW LANE Carmel Valley  
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572

**\$2,495,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Fri 1-4**  
7011 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$4,385,000** 4bd 4ba **Sa Su 12-3**  
331 EL CAMINITO RD Carmel Valley  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**DEL REY OAKS**

**\$357,000** 2bd 2ba **Su 1-3**  
241 Pheasant Ridge Road Del Rey Oaks  
Intero Real Estate 809-4029

**MONTEREY**

**\$372,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**  
23 Montsalas Drive Monterey  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 905-2842

**\$469,000** 2bd 1.5ba **Su 1:30-3:30**  
116 Mar Vista DR #152 Monterey  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$472,500** 2bd 1ba **Sa 12-2**  
518 CORTES ST Monterey  
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**\$595,000** 3bd 2ba **Su 12-4**  
211 Soledad Drive Monterey  
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**\$695,000** 3bd 3.5ba **Su 11-1**  
7 FOREST VALE PL Monterey  
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**\$697,000** 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**  
6 FOREST KNOLL RD Monterey  
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**\$707,000** 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**  
801 PARCEL ST Monterey  
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**\$1,499,000** 4bd 2ba **Sa Su 12-3**  
142 Seafoam Avenue Monterey  
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**\$1,750,000** 4bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**  
17 Spray Avenue Monterey  
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**\$2,150,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**  
7 Spray Avenue Monterey  
John Saar Properties 622-7227

**MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY**

**\$795,000** 5bd 4ba **Su 1-3**  
27115 PRESTANCIA WY Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$998,000** 4bd 3.5ba **Su 12-2**  
27861 Crowne Point Dr Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 717-423

**\$1,789,000** 4bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**  
125 PINE CANYON RD Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$2,100,000** 5bd 7.5ba **Sa 2-4 Su 2-4**  
603 Belavida Road Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 596-9726

**\$2,175,000** 4bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**  
25850 Paseo de los Robles Mtry/Slns Hwy  
Keller Williams / Jacobs Team 236-7976

**PACIFIC GROVE**

**\$317,950** 2bd 2ba **Su 1-3**  
700 Brngs #100 Pacific Grove  
John Saar Properties 869-1757

**\$459,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**  
1219 David Avenue Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$469,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**  
1219 DAVID AV Pacific Grove  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$495,000** 2bd 1ba **Su 1-4**  
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**\$1,225,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3 Su 2-4**  
SANTA RITA 3 SW OF 1ST Carmel  
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**\$1,350,000** 3bd 2 ba **Sa 12-2 Su 12-2**  
Monte Verde 3 SW of 8th Carmel  
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**\$1,395,000** 3bd 2ba **Su 1-3**  
TORRES 3 NE OF 4TH ST Carmel  
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**\$1,395,000** 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 2-4**  
12th AVE 2 NW of Monte Verde Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,399,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 11:30-3**  
San Carlos 2 SW of 13th Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-3320

**\$1,425,000** 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-2 Su 12:30-3**  
6th & CARPENTER NW CORNER Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

**\$1,495,000** 3bd 3ba **Su 1-4**  
Mission 6 NE of 10th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,495,000** 3bd 3ba **Sa 12:30-3:30**  
Mission 6 NE of 10th Carmel  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

**\$1,495,000** 3bd 2ba **Su 1-3**  
26325 CARMELO ST Carmel  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

**\$1,495,000** 2bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**  
NW Corner Casanova & Fraser Way Carmel  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 596-4647

**\$1,495,000** 2bd 3ba **Su 1:30-3:30**  
NW Corner Casanova & Fraser Way Carmel  
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## CARMEL

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## CARMEL

A page out of old Carmel ~ this redwood charmer has a main house with 1 bedrooms and 2 baths. There is a glass covered rear deck area/solarium for outdoor dining and a connected outdoor deck. The spacious living room/dining room combination boasts Carmel stone gas-log fireplace. The Master bedroom occupies the entire top floor and a cozy lounge area. The separate guest house has a large main room and "Pullman" kitchen with a nice sized walk-in closet. There is also a full bathroom with shower.

Offered at \$1,495,000



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Mission 6 NE of 4th

## OPEN HOUSES

From previous page

### PACIFIC GROVE

<b>\$695,000</b>	<b>3bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1106 Crest Avenue Pacific Grove 236-7976 Keller Williams / Jacobs Team		
<b>\$699,000</b>	<b>3bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
252 Spruce Avenue Pacific Grove 917-4534 The Jones Group		
<b>\$879,000</b>	<b>4-Plex multi unit</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
865 Lighthouse Avenue Pacific Grove 601-5800 The Jones Group		
<b>\$889,500</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
136 19th Street Pacific Grove 601-5800 The Jones Group		
<b>\$899,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b>
109 17th Street Pacific Grove 737-5216 Keller Williams Realty		
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
1027 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
<b>\$1,695,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
165 Acacia Street Pacific Grove 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		

### PEBBLE BEACH

<b>\$760,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
4080 Crest Road Pebble Beach 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
<b>\$850,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
2892 GALLEON RD Pebble Beach 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
<b>\$895,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2 &amp; 2:30-4:30</b>
1080 The Old Drive Pebble Beach 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
<b>\$995,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4:30</b>
1091 Lariat Lane Pebble Beach 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>4bd 4ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
3059 AZTEC RD Pebble Beach 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
<b>\$1,389,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
1038 Wranglers Trail Pebble Beach 236-6589 Carmel Realty		
<b>\$1,450,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
3086 Lopez Road Pebble Beach 402-4108 Carmel Realty		
<b>\$1,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2-4</b>
3079 SLOAT RD Pebble Beach 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
<b>\$2,193,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-4</b>
1207 Benbow Place Pebble Beach 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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952 Sand Dunes Road Pebble Beach 601-5355 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
<b>\$2,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
952 Sand Dunes Road Pebble Beach 595-9291 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
<b>\$2,750,000</b>	<b>4bd 4.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1432 OLEADA RD Pebble Beach 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
<b>\$3,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
953 Sand Dunes Road Pebble Beach 241-1434 Carmel Realty		
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See OPEN HOUSES page 11 RE



**OPEN SATURDAY 1-3:30**  
Torres 3 NW of 5th

## PEBBLE BEACH

Situated on a quiet block in a premier Pebble Beach location, this lovely three bedroom, two-bath ranch home is close to the dramatic Pebble Beach coastline, MPCC, and the Seventeen Mile Drive. The spacious one-story home with high ceilings features a living room with a wood-burning fireplace, a large den, kitchen with granite counters, hardwood floors and dining room/family room. The extensive patio in the rear yard offers an opportunity for outdoor enjoyment. Two-car garage.

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Best ocean view value with white water, golf course and Bird Rock views, an interior with soaring ceilings & walls of glass and room for all with 4400 sq. ft. that can have 3 or 4 bedrooms & plenty of baths. A private corner lot with a greenbelt in back & a home that is just 20 years young with timeless up-to-date finishes to match. Gated circular drive, 4 private view decks on all sides, sunny patios.

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Over 3100 sq ft  
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Ocean Views  
1927 Spanish Villa  
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0.5 Acre Corner Lot  
5 Suites  
\$2,450,000

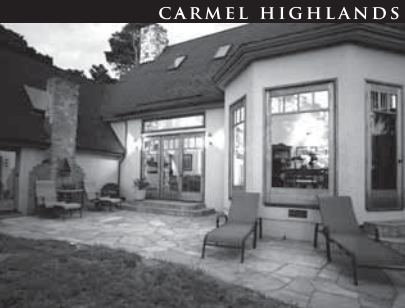
**PEBBLE BEACH · 1011 RODEO RD**



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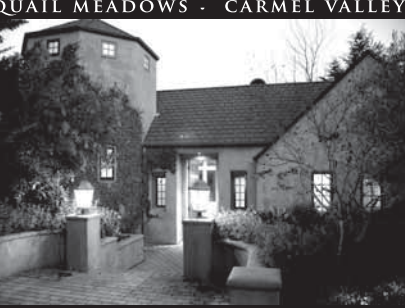
**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**



**SOLD**

Front Line  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES**

**SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW**  
CASE NUMBER: DR 50709  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:**  
**BERNAVE V. SARABIA**  
*You are being sued.*  
**PETITIONER'S NAME IS:**  
**VEDA VILLASENOR SARABIA**  
**30 CALENDAR DAYS**  
after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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

**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:  
**VEDA VILLASENOR SARABIA**  
155 Cross Ave.  
Salinas, CA 93905  
595-8192  
**RONALD D. LANCE**  
11 W. Laurel Dr. Suite #255  
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  
**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:

**1. THE INTERN**  
**2. theARTof**  
3348 Paul Davis Drive, Suite 10, Marina, CA 93933. Monterey County, A.P.WINE MERCHANTS INC., corporation in state of NY, 46 Lucerne Drive, West Babylon, New York 11704. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Artur Podniesinski, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC1110)

**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)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20102378. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DEL MAR WINDOW CLEANING**, 5065 Beachwood Dr., Seaside, CA 93955. Monterey County. MARIO F. RAMIREZ, 5065 Beachwood Dr., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 19, 1996. (s) Mario Ramirez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 2010. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2010. (PC1112)

Batch No. 280 Highlands Inn Order No. 27298 / Acct. No. 8-1212 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER ASSESSMENT LIEN YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER ASSESSMENT LIEN. 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 December 17, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., Stewart Title Guaranty Company, a Texas Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien recorded on July 13, 2010 as Document No. 2010-038192 Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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) At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said assessment lien in the property hereinafter described: Owners Association: H.I. Resort Condominium Association, Inc., a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation under the laws of the State of California Name of reputed Owner(s): Robert Herrera and Ronda Herrera, Trustees of the Sonja G. Spreiter Revocable Trust DTD 3/18/04 Said Assessment Lien describes the following property: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No.: 703-087-044-000 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: A 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 pay the unpaid assessments 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)

I donate 10% of my net real estate income to Freedom Fields USA, an organization dedicated to the removal of abandoned landmines.



# HOUSES

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## SALINAS

**\$510,000** 5bd 2.5ba Su 1-4  
330 Lorimer Street Salinas  
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

## SEASIDE

**\$489,000** 4bd 2.5ba Sa 11-1  
1514 Highland Place Seaside  
Intero Real Estate 383-4790

**\$489,000** 4bd 2.5ba Su 11-1  
1514 Highland Place Seaside  
Intero Real Estate 915-4675

**\$649,000** 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-3  
4785 Peninsula Point Drive Seaside  
The Jones Group 236-7780

## SEASIDE HIGHLANDS

**\$579,888** 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-3  
4530 Peninsula Point Drive Seaside Highlands  
Keller Williams Realty 899-1000

# SHERIFF

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Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman requested a report to document that her brother is not allowed in her residence or on the property. She believes her brother may have a key to the residence and wants close patrol of the residence in case he decides to return.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported that an occupant in a hotel room kicked a hotel-room dividing door in. Upon CPD arrival, it was determined the suspect was suffering from a medical condition due to diabetes. The hotel did not wish to pursue vandalism charges but stated the suspect would be financially responsible for the damage.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Monte Verde and Santa Lucia. Arrived on scene to find a tree branch which had fallen onto primary wires and was suspended in the air next to a utility pole. The wires were arcing and had ignited the branch before the wires melted and fell to the ground.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine dispatched to Dolores and Third. Arrived on scene to find a broken water pipe near the street, leaking about 10 gallons per minute into a storm drain and east of the leak into the creek.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to a Sixth Avenue residence for a female with abdominal pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 31-year-old male

who lacerated his right index finger on a meat slicer came to the fire station for medical care. Controlled bleeding with gauze and tape. Advised patient to see doctor for stitches and further evaluation. He declined further care or transport and signed a medical release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to Junipero Street for a female who had fallen and suffered right ankle pain and deformity. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

**Pacific Grove:** A law clerk came into the station to turn in two handguns for a domestic violence case compliance. Weapons were properly logged and stored. Law clerk was provided a receipt for his records.

**Pacific Grove:** Dispatched to a dog at large in the area of Locust and Laurel. On arrival, located the caller, who stated the Catahoula dog ran at her car to try to get her dog inside of the car. She did not want prosecution but did not want the dog to get hit by a car. After trying to catch the dog without success, the officer contacted the owner at the residence to have her retrieve the dog. She said she did not know the dog was out and called it back home. Located the dog's collar and found it was broken. She was informed of her liability and responsibility. She stated the dog is her daughter's ex-boyfriend's, and they are both in rehab. She stated she can no longer care for the dog and will be relinquishing it to the SPCA on Monday.

**Pacific Grove:** Responded to a juvenile party on Seaview Avenue. Juvenile host cited for violation of the P.G. Municipal Code.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident was stopped on

Carmel Valley Road for a vehicle code violation. Driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Carmel area:** Someone used a facsimile of a Bank of America MasterCard during a 13-day buying spree to charge \$5,000 worth of goods in the Middle East. All the charges were made in Pakistan.

**Carmel area:** A Dolores Street hotel reported discovering an employee had embezzled more than \$7,000 in cash over the past several months.

**Carmel Valley:** Assisted Carmel Valley Fire Department while crews extinguished a residential fire on El Caminito.

**Carmel area:** While responding to a call, deputy found a wallet lying in the roadway. The owner was identified, and the property returned.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 35-year-old male subject was contacted during a fight at a local bar on Lincoln Street. He was found to have

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**Pacific Grove:** Dispatched to a suspicious vehicle on Jewell Avenue. Neighbor heard a truck backup warning beeper. She looked outside and saw a white, work-type, pickup truck with tool boxes in the bed. It had backed into and parked in her neighbor's driveway. She saw a thin man walking around with a flashlight near the garage. He then got back into his truck and drove away. She called her neighbor to find out if he was expecting anyone, because he was out of town. The officer checked the entire exterior of the house. All doors and windows appeared secure.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Second Avenue. The call was originally dispatched as a structure fire, but CPD was on scene and advised the engine crew that, per the tenant, the issue was dust from the furnace which activated the smoke detector.

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