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TWO ESCAPE **BURNING HOUSE**

■ But three cats perish during fire

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CAREGIVER awakened by popping sounds and sparks coming from an outlet in her downstairs bedroom managed to get her elderly patient out of their home on Acacia Way before it was filled with fire early Sunday morning, according to Carmel Fire Capt. Ian Watts. An apparent electrical fire badly damaged the interior of the home and killed at least three of the 85-year-old homeowner's four cats.

Shortly before 1:30 a.m. March 20, after shepherding the elderly woman, who is hard of hearing, from her upstairs bedroom down toward the door, the caregiver dialed 911. The dispatcher urged her to get out of the house, according to Watts. She had also retrieved an extinguisher, but by then the flames were too large to fight.

Police officer Chris Johnson was already outside the burning home when the first engine and ambulance arrived.

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The charred remains of the bedroom where a fire started Sunday morning show how badly the home was damaged. The two residents escaped, but their cats died.

Woman mauled by neighbor's dogs

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

SUSAN LOVE, director of the Big Sur Marathon's Just Run youth athletics program and organizer of the Run in the Name of Love 5K to be held on Father's Day in Carmel, underwent emergency skin grafts on her right arm after being attacked by a neighbor's AWOL dogs near her Carmel home last week. The dogs also killed her 10-month-old puppy.

According to her attorney, Thomas Dunnion, Love was walking her little dog, a cross-breed of a Maltese and a Yorkshire terrier, on Canyon Place March 15 when three dogs owned by Josh Kilsey escaped from their yard and attacked

Love "grabbed her dog and tried to run away but was overpowered by the dogs and nearly knocked to the ground," according to Dunnion, who reported the animals repeatedly bit her right arm and then mauled her puppy, Maggie, when the attack forced Love to drop her. Another neighbor heard her screams and was also bitten as he tried to pry the dogs off

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More slides leave Big Sur isolated



A new rockslide near Limekiln State Park Thursday morning added to

By CHRIS COUNTS

A SLIDE of rock, mud and debris closed Highway 1 near Limekiln State Park Thursday, cutting off Big Sur from the rest of the world. With heavy rain hitting Monterey County, and more forecast for the weekend, nobody could be sure how long it would take to reopen the road.

Caltrans reported late Thursday that an earthmover was damaged by a large boulder while attempting to open the road, so cleanup operations were suspended until dawn March 25.

"We're an island now," declared Stan Russell, executive director of the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce. "It's going to get interesting."

Thursday's slide comes a week after the collapse of a 40-foot section of Highway 1 just north of Bixby Bridge. Since the new slide is located north of Nacimiento-Fergusson Road, it makes Big Sur inaccessible by car.

Despite this week's storm, work was under way on a \$2.5 million project to repair the highway where

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Police use cell phone to track student in alleged murder plot

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 19-YEAR-OLD Southern California man — and former CSUMB student — is being held by Burbank police after threatening a Pacific Grove resident and trying to kill a man who served him with a restraining order, according to PGPD Cmdr. John Nyunt.

The bizarre case began when the suspect, Samuel Thorne, became enraged over a breakup last fall with fellow CSUMB student Emily Thompson, 19, who confided in a friend, P.G. resident Jilian Epstein, also 19, that Thorne had threatened

In January, Epstein urged Thompson to get a restraining order against her former boyfriend, but that only exacerbated Thorne's rage, and he allegedly began threatening Epstein as well.



Samuel Thorne

Through an online service that speaks written words aloud, Thorne told Epstein, "I'm coming for you. Sleep with one eye open, because you can not run. You can not hide," and, "You're going to get what you deserve, if it is the last thing I do," according to police.

Epstein took her own advice and also obtained a restraining order against Thorne in March. The suspect had moved back to his Southern California hometown of La Verne, so she asked a friend, 20-year-old Burbank resident Donald

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PG&E to offer smart meter opt-outs, but they'll be costly — see page 9A

Marathon will run out-and-back course

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE BIG Sur International Marathon, which usually begins in Big Sur and ends at Rio Road, will follow a roundtrip route from Carmel when runners hit the road May 1, due to a 40-foot section of roadway that collapsed last week, closing Highway 1 just north of Bixby Bridge. Race director Wally Kastner said organizers are working out the final details of the course and plan to have it certified soon as exactly 42.195 kilometers, so the event will still serve as a qualifier for the Boston Marathon. The 21-mile and relay races will also follow the modified course.

"It's going to be a challenge, but we did it once, and we can do it again," he said, referring to the 1998 marathon, when landslides caused by El Niño rains

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Census figures cast doubt on familiar land use complaints

By CHRIS COUNTS

IF THE numbers in the new census are true, then the world is turning upside down in Big Sur and Carmel Valley.

According to the 2010 census, Big Sur's population has grown a staggering 45 percent over the past 10 years — in sharp contrast to claims by some Big Sur residents that their community has been in danger of disappearing as the government bought more and more land for open space.

Meanwhile, the same census indicates that the

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Lawn rebate program too successful to continue

By KELLY NIX

THE REBATE program launched last year to encourage Monterey Peninsula residents to rip out their water-needy lawns has ended abruptly. And the program's popularity is to blame.

In January 2010, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District started offering rebates of up to \$6,500 to homeowners who took out their lawns and planted drought-tolerant vegetation instead.

But the lawn-removal rebate program has been so popular that the California American Water account earmarked for it is going dry, with about \$155,000 left, \$85,000 of which is slated to go toward 58 pending lawnremoval rebates.

"We anticipated the funding to last through 2011," said MPWMD water demand manager Stephanie Pintar. "However, it's been more successful than we anticipated."

The lawn rebates were eating into the account that is also used to pay for other rebates, such as those offered to replace household appliances.

Because of the cash shortage, the MPWMD board of directors Monday voted to suspend accepting new lawn-removal

rebate applications for the rest of the year. Pintar said the water district is hopeful the rebate program will resume in 2012.

"It is in our interest to continue the program as long as we can," Pintar said.

The MPWMD also gives rebates for the replacement of water-wasting home appli-

"The average lawn removal rebate is about \$2,500 compared to a range of typical rebates for appliances of about \$100 to \$300," Pintar said.

Applicants can receive up to \$1.25 per square foot for removing and replacing up to 5,000 square feet of lawn with drought-tolerant plants or permeable surfaces.

Popular program

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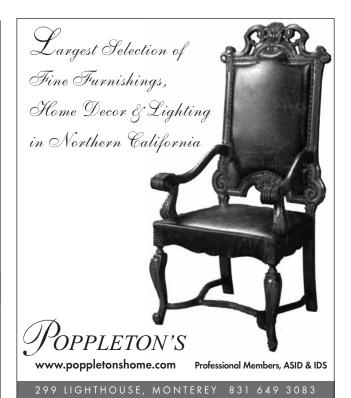


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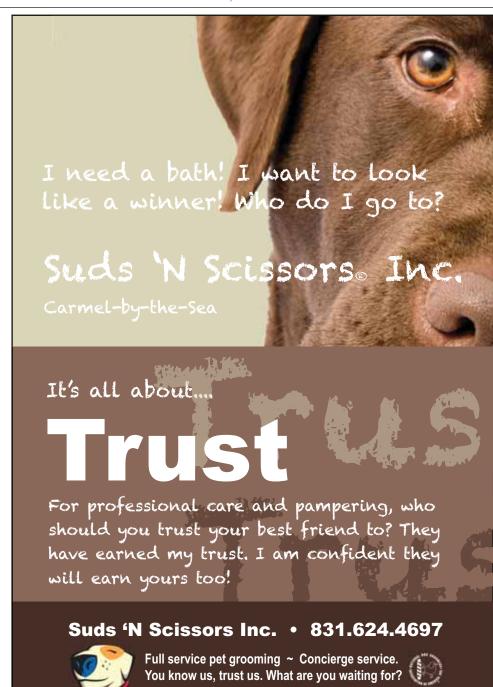
JUST A week after its president criticized Monterey County for its \$5,000 fee to appeal permit decisions, the Carmel Valley Association paid the fee and filed an appeal of the recent vote by the Monterey County Planning Commission to eliminate the requirement of a gray-water and cistern system for a Carmel Valley assisted-living complex.

CVA President Christine Williams told The Pine Cone last week that her group was wavering over appealing the decision — in large part because of the fee. She said the fee discourages public participation in government affairs.

But this week, Williams said the nonprofit group received a couple generous donations — including one from another non-

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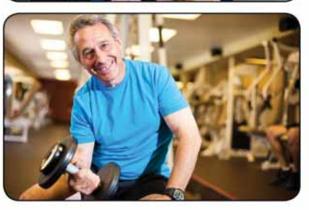




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'It wasn't me ... it was my daughter'

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police responded to report of a burglary of a downtown business on Sixth Avenue. A side window was broken to gain entry to the restaurant, and cash was stolen from the register.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary reported at a downtown business on Seventh Avenue. A window was broken, entry was gained, and cash and a camera were taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reported of a possible "bait and switch" scam involving a business in the area. Informational

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sheriff's units requested that CPD take custody of a 51-year-old female driver suspected of driving under the influence. After testing, the driver was arrested and transported back to CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched for a female who had fallen at Lincoln and Ocean with a head laceration. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Forest and Ocean for a power line down.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported that a man violated a restraining order by leaving her a voicemail message that he was going to go after her. Suspect lives out of county.

Pacific Grove: A 52-year-old female Pebble Beach resident was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Pacific Grove: Crocker Avenue resident came to the station to document that he sent a certified mail letter to his landlord informing the landlord of his intent to vacate the property. Certified letter included an itemized accounting of repairs the resident made and that he would like to be reimbursed for. Resident is fearful the landlord will have a negative reaction to the certified letter and possibly create a disturbance. Report for information purposes only.

Carmel area: During PE class at Carmel High School, personal clothing and belongings are kept in individual lockers which are not kept secure with a lock. Instead, the entire locker room is locked by a teacher during the class. However, after class, a number of personal belongings turned up miss-

Carmel Valley: Delivery driver reported being in a heated argument with a customer. He refused to make the delivery and left the area.

Carmel Valley: A Pebble Beach resident requested a welfare check of a subject in

Carmel Valley. Pebble Beach resident had second-hand information that the Carmel Valley resident had fallen near or off a bridge. Contact with Carmel Valley resident; she advised she had fallen earlier in the day near the bridge on her property and refused any medical attention or assistance. Case closed.

Pebble Beach: Man reported the theft of his golf cart.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Residential burglary reported on Ocean Avenue. Residents reported stolen television, jewelry, bicycle and other items.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported unauthorized trespassing and removal of property from her residence on Torres. Property was ultimately returned and/or replaced.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Concerned wife on Lincoln Street contacted the police department and related that her husband had just called her and told her he was holding a knife to his throat and wanted to "end it all". Subsequently, husband was contacted, detained and transported to hospital for evalua-

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Lincoln Street for a female in her 90s with difficulty breathing. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambu-

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Monte Verde for a female in her

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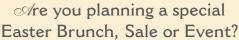
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No reduced bail for DUI fatality suspect

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MARK HUDSON, facing a jury trial in the DUI accident that killed 17-year-old Rachel Wiesjahn in Big Sur in August 2008, remained in county jail this week after

Monterey County Superior Court Judge Terrance Duncan denied a request for a reduction in his \$500,000 bail.

Duncan also set the date of the trial for June 13. It had been scheduled to begin this week, but defense attorney Larry Biegel successfully argued last Wednesday that Hudson's health problems, including hypertension and liver disease, would prevent him from being able to sit and confer with his attorney during the proceedings.

Hudson and another defendant, Christopher

Tindall, are set to be tried together, as they are both accused of drunken driving and causing the accident that killed Wiesjahn, who had been a passenger in Tindall's SUV. The wreck occurred on Highway 1 in the early morning hours, and moments after Tindall lost control of his vehicle and rolled

it onto its side, Hudson ran into it in his truck, according to authorities. Wiesjahn died at the scene, and both men are also accused of fleeing.

In court March 21, Biegel argued that Hudson's bail should be reduced because he

had not intended to flee justice by going to Reno, Nev., late last year. Police arrested him there in December because a Monterey County judge had issued a warrant when he failed to appear for a court hearing in November. Biegel defended Hudson's no-show, saying he had gone to Nevada to receive much needed medical treatment.

But Matheson argued that, regardless of his motive for not showing up, Hudson should not have left without advising anyone — including his own attorney — of

his whereabouts. He opposed any reduction in bail, and the judge agreed, citing the danger Hudson poses to the community when he drinks, and his propensity for leaving town.

"In the judge's mind, it wasn't a problem to maintain the bail" at \$500,000, Matheson said.



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CHAIR MESSAGE



Board Chair. Carmel Chamber of Commerce

There are many ways to get involved with the chamber – any of the projects listed here could use people to help. Getting involved is the best way to network and get exposure for your business; plus its fun getting to know other business leaders a little better. If you feel like you don't have time, please stay informed so you can help promote some of these ideas. Here are just some of the projects we are working on:

Last month we started our Retailer Roundtable. Thanks to Thompson Lange for his leadership on this. The inaugural meeting was small, but this will be an ongoing place for retail members to express their ideas and opinions. Next meeting is in May.

We're also working on "Sustainable Tourism". It's critical in this competitive tourism environment we tell our story of how green-friendly Carmel is. It's a walkable city, with strict ordinances to protect the historical integrity and the pristine environment. A new "Sustainable Carmel" group has now met twice. Look for them to do some interesting things in the future. Let us know if you would like to be on the mailing list.

We're also working on a Big Sur International Marathon event during the weekend of the BSIM which is designed to get people to visit, and stay, in Carmel.

This is a critical time for membership recruitment at the Chamber of Commerce because the Visitor Guide closes on April 1. If you know of anyone who is interested in membership, please let us know. If you still have to send in your renewal, time is running short.

Thanks for being a Chamber member and doing your part to contribute to the economic vitality of Carmel!

David Sandys is the partner in charge of Hayashi & Wayland's Carmel office. He has over 25 years experience serving a wide variety of clients. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. David also serves on the Boys & Girls Club Finance Committee.

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Where: The Barnyard Shopping Village

Carmel Rancho Blvd. and Hwy. 1

When: Thursday, April 28 Time: 5:00 - 7:00pm

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Kick off the Big Sur International Marathon weekend by visiting The Barnyard and celebrating with other locals and chamber members! Stroll the gardens and network with members of the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce, our co-sponsors for the evening

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When: Friday, April 29 Time: 4:30 - 6:30pm Cost: \$15 per person

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Selection of headhunting firm and interim city administrator imminent

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL City Council is close to selecting the search firm that will find a new city administrator to replace Rich Guillen, who announced his retirement last month in the aftermath of a sexual harassment lawsuit brought against the city by former human resources manager Jane Miller. Meeting this week, the council also decided to accept applications for interim city administrator until 5 p.m. Monday, March 28.

Last month, the council moved forward with requesting proposals from a dozen headhunters and received seven replies, Mayor Sue McCloud said Tuesday. Council members evaluated each firm's qualifications by answering six questions on a zero-to-five scale, and interim Carmel Police Chief Mike Calhoun is tabulating the results to identify the top three or four candidates.

Representatives from those firms will be invited to make presentations to the council, which will select the best company to undertake the search and find a new city manager within four months.

The council also concluded candidates for interim city manager should be rated using a similar numerical scale on several criteria. McCloud suggested asking about how soon the person is available and for how long, salary requirements, community planning experience, experience in finance and labor negotiations, experience working in or near Carmel, the size of other city budgets and staffing levels the candidate has handled, and when and where the person served as city administrator.

She also said the city had contacted the League of California Cities regarding potential candidates listed in its comprehensive database of qualified professionals.

"And we had a number of people who heard about it and just threw their hats in the ring," she said. As of 3 p.m.

Tuesday, 16 people had submitted applications for the short-

Councilman Jason Burnett was concerned that the application period might be closed before potential candidates had a chance to learn it had opened, especially since he had been approached by people interested in the job and had told them the council was still working out the process for accepting and evaluating applications.

"And now I've heard that you have figured out a process and implemented it," he said to McCloud.

Burnett proposed accepting applications until the close of business March 25, but councilwoman Karen Sharp wanted to give potential applicants a little more time, until 5 p.m. March 28

After that deadline, council members will evaluate the candidates and turn their score sheets over to Calhoun to tabulate midweek, with the goal of identifying and hiring an interim as soon as possible. Guillen's retirement takes effect March 31.

The council will hold another special meeting in city hall at 5 p.m. March 29 to discuss the job searches again.

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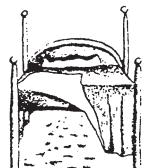
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by Linda Myrick, AAMS Financial Advisor

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Tenants evacuated as wall collapses

By KELLY NIX

TENANTS evacuated from two Pacific Grove apartment buildings after a retaining wall partially collapsed March 19 won't be able to move back in for several weeks.

A 60-foot-long wall, under pressure from the rain-saturated hillside behind and with its foundation weakened, fell against the side of complex at 2 Moreland Ave. Tenants in the one-bedroom apartments in that building and at the building just above the wall, at 6 Arkwright Court, were evacuated.

"A total of eight families in the apartments were affected by the wall collapse," said Pacific Grove Police Cmdr. John Nyunt. "But some of the tenants stayed with family

Nobody was injured in the collapse. Four displaced tenants received housing vouchers from the Red Cross, Nyunt said.

"We are hopeful to allow occupancy once again in the [Arkwright] building within a week to 10 days," said John Kuehl, chief building official for Pacific Grove and Monterey.

But tenants of the Moreland complex likely will have to wait until at least the mid-

dle of April to move back in, Kuehl said. "The current weather is complicating matters a bit, because access is limited and portions of the overall site are still a bit

unstable," he explained. Kuehl said the first step is for crews to stabilize the upper building on Arkwright.

"Once the upper building has been stabilized," he said, "the contractor can then begin removing the soil and the failed retaining wall that is currently leaning on the lower building on Moreland."

But the space is so narrow, much of the work will likely have to be done by hand.

"The soil is so wet and the buildings are close together, large equipment will not be able to get into the area of impact," Kuehl

The contractor working on the wall will access the area through a city park next to the two apartment buildings.

"The City of Pacific Grove has and will continue to do all we can to expedite this situation in a safe manner," Kuehl said.



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PG&E TO ALLOW SMART METER OPT-OUT ... FOR A PRICE

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GAS & Electric officials announced Thursday the company would allow customers leery of smart meters the option of not using the wireless devices which scientists and government officials maintain are harmless and will benefit the environment by reducing energy use, but which have been the focus of vehement protests on the Monterey Peninsula in recent

Under the proposal, at a customer's request, PG&E would turn off a smart meter's transmitter as long as customers "pay reasonable upfront and recurring fees."

The fees will "cover the costs of turning off the radio, manually reading the meters every month, modifying IT systems and providing information to customers on the program through call centers and other channels," according to PG&E.

"We believe this proposal addresses concerns some customers have about smart meters while still delivering the many benefits of smart meter technology to the majority of customers," said Greg Kiraly, PG&E vice president of smart meter operations.

The utility company didn't specify the cost to opt out of the wireless program. It also didn't say whether those who haven't had the wireless meters installed yet would have the option of retaining their old analog meters.

The fees, PG&E said, would also help reinforce the existing smart meter network to compensate for any degradation caused by turning off the individual meters' transmit-

Customers who want their smart meters moved can also get the utility to do the work. But the customers will have to pay for that, as well.

The opt-out plan now goes to the California Public Utilities Commission, which will decide if it's a good idea.

Is the proposal good enough?

Smart meter foes who contend the wireless devices are the root of a variety of health problems and could be hacked to steal personal information will likely find the PG&E proposal isn't good enough, especially since the utility isn't saying how much opting out will cost.

At the Monterey County Board of

Supervisors meeting Tuesday, the supervisors heard from about 20 people opposed to smart meters, including several who demanded a countywide ban on the devices, not just an opt-out provision.

'If you are surrounded by neighbors and communities who have the meters," one woman told supervisors, "you are covered with the canopy" of electromagnetic frequencies.

Some people also expressed hesitation about paying to opt out of the smart meter program.

And Ellen Cecil of Marina urged the supervisors to stop smart meters from being installed altogether.

"Put a ban on smart meters," Cecil said. "They are dangerous, invasive and expensive, and that spells DIE."

Larry Parrish of Carmel Valley urged the supervisors to adopt a ban, saying the installation of smart meters was a violation of privacy and property rights.

Jackie Dick of Pacific Grove said she believes people, animals and insects are susceptible to the radio waves produced by

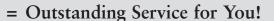
"What will your exposure be if you're throwing a barbecue in your backyard?" she said. "How do you know what your exposure is and if it exceeds FCC standards?'

However, PG&E and others contend the radio energy emitted by smart meters which can use WiFi, cell phone or other

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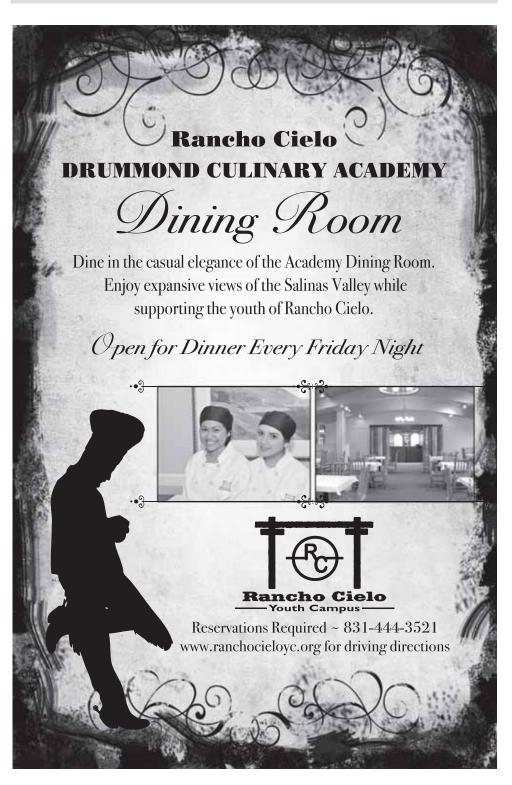
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MARATHON

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closed the highway and forced organizers to reroute the race in a similar manner.

But that year, the turnaround point was near Bixby Bridge, which is on the wrong side of this year's road closure.

"So I knew I had to find some more distance, and the best option was going into Point Lobos," Kastner explained.

Runners will cross the starting line just north of the Carmel River Bridge and head south on Highway 1 before turning around somewhere in the vicinity of Rocky Creek Bridge. On their way back, marathoners will take a 1.7-mile detour through Point Lobos. Marathon participants will start at 6:45 a.m., followed by the 21-milers. The race course will be open for 6.5 hours, rather than the usual six, to ensure everyone has time to finish.

Kastner said the BSIM team is busy working on the logistics, including figuring out when to start the other races and how to handle transportation, which usually entails dozens of buses carrying participants from pickup points on the Peninsula to the starting lines of their races. The Sunday event includes the marathon and the 21-miler, 10.6-miler, 9miler, relay and 5K.

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"We have to start the 10.6-milers earlier, because the front of the marathon will hit the back of the walkers two miles sooner," Kastner said. "We have to change all of our transportation plans, which is a whole lot of buses."

He emphasized the fact that just because the races will start near the Crossroads doesn't mean everyone can plan on driving there, rather than busing.

"If you don't have a parking pass, you're not going to get down to the start area," he said. "We are going to have highway patrol checkpoints. We've got to move almost 10,000 people down to the Crossroads.'

To accomplish that, participants will catch buses from Monterey and Carmel to the starting line, though people staying in Carmel Highlands or Big Sur will be allowed to drive to the start.

"All of that will be spelled out in last-minute instructions," which will be distributed to all participants, Kastner

He is confident the May 1 race will be "tremendous," and said runners should enjoy the sweeping views of the Big Sur Coast they will take in as they head down Highway 1.

You see the course in a totally different perspective," he said. "Once you get to Otter Cove, all of Big Sur is open to

Kastner encouraged participants and spectators to check the marathon website, www.bsim.org, often for the latest updates. All but the 9-miler and the 5K are sold out at this point, and he's looking forward to staging an unforgettable, if somewhat improvised, event.

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He told crews the bottom floor was on fire. "Chris confirmed there were two occupants, both out of the house," Watts added.

Flames were shooting from the bottom floor up past the rooftop. Fearing the blaze could spread to the homes on either side, Watts called for three more engines.

"It was a very active fire," he said, despite the pouring rain.

They went to work attacking the flames, focusing the water on the room where the blaze had evidently started. On her way out of the room, the caregiver had shut her bedroom door, which helped keep it from spreading.

After the fire was out, firefighters entered the house "to ensure the fire was out and had not extended upstairs," Watts said. It hadn't, but, tragically, firefighters "found three cats that had passed away from smoke inhalation," he said. A fourth cat is missing.

The homeowner and her caregiver took shelter at the neighbors' home across the street, and the older woman was later taken by ambulance to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for treatment of possible smoke inhalation. She was released not long after, according to Watts.

Meanwhile, crews from Carmel, Monterey, Carmel Valley, Cypress Fire Protection District and Monterey Airport continued to work at the scene, and Monterey Fire investigator David Reade came to examine the scene. Engines from the Presidio of Monterey and Seaside Fire were also poised to help, if needed.

Because it was too dark to thoroughly investigate, firefighters closed up the house at around 4:30 a.m. and returned after daylight to comb through the wreckage.

Soon-to-be Monterey Fire Assistant Chief Stewart Roth said Reade complimented the Carmel crew's work

"They were able to do a very, very quick knockdown and were able to avoid a significant amount of damage," Roth said. If it had taken much longer, the contents of the room could have reached the "flashover point," when petroleum in various materials converts to gas and explodes.

"If firefighters are 20 feet inside the house and flashover occurs, there's no way they're getting out," he said.

Reade, who investigated the cause of the fire, told The Pine Cone Tuesday he had concluded it was accidental and originated in the electrical system. He did not specifically identify what went wrong, instead leaving it up to the insurance company to dismantle the components and make a determination.

"I don't want to remove something that may take away from what they might observe," he explained.

While firefighters roughly estimated the costs of the damage to the house and contents at \$120,000, Reade's total was \$65,000 to \$70,000.

"There wasn't any structural damage, because the sheetrock held in place," he said.

But the interior of the room where the fire started was destroyed. Smoke turned almost everything in the two-story house black, and even the nails in the ceiling grew hot enough to leave char marks.

And, of course, the elderly resident lost her four cats, which Reade observed were "irreplaceable."





ARREST

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Goulding, to serve Thorne with the order March 5. But Thorne responded by threatening Goulding and broke into his home four days later with the intent of killing, police said.

Burbank police officers had already identified Thorne as a suspect in the break-in by the time PGPD asked them for help finding him because of his threats toward the two CSUMB women, who feared Thorne would return to the Peninsula and resort to violence.

On March 13, PGPD detective Megan Bliss coordinated with a lieutenant from Burbank P.D. to try to locate Thorne.

Believing he posed an "imminent threat to life," the detective asked Thorne's cell phone carrier, Sprint, to help pinpoint his whereabouts. Using tracking information from Sprint, Burbank police arrested him in his vehicle at 12:30 a.m. March 14.

Thorne allowed Burbank officers to search his home, computer and phone, and he reportedly confessed to making threats against Epstein, Thompson and Goulding, as well as violating the restraining orders the women had against him.

"He admitted to breaking into Goulding's residence in order to kill him and becoming infuriated when he did not find him there and destroying his property," said Nyunt.

Thorne was taken to Los Angeles County Jail on \$250,000 bail, and Burbank P.D. will pursue the case against him first, after which he'll be prosecuted in Monterey County, according to Nyunt.

He praised Bliss for her diligence and hard work. "She was able to piece together all of the puzzle with other allied agencies and make it work," he said. "We had some people who were very scared."

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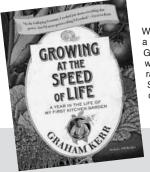
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it collapsed. The contractor, Condon Johnson & Associates of Oakland, had drill rigs onsite.

For the first stage of the repair project, workers will install 75 to 100 vertical soil nails, which will be drilled about 30 inches apart along the western edge of the slide area in an effort to stabilize the hillside and reduce erosion. The effort could take a week or more to complete.

The second phase of the project requires the installation of an equal number of horizontal soil nails to create a solid bench to support a single-lane temporary road. This phase is expected to take one to two more weeks.

According to Caltrans, "Crews assessing the roadway have determined that, at the earliest, it will be nearly one month for a temporary repair to occur," and even longer for a permanent fix.

Because the area surrounding the chasm is unstable and a construction zone, emergency vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists will not be allowed to use the route, and a two-mile section of road is now off-limits to the public. The "hard closure" has irked many Big Sur residents who say they believe it's safe to cross by foot. But to prevent such crossings from happening, the site will be monitored at all times by local law enforcement personnel.

Meanwhile, there appear to be other trouble spots along the 70-mile scenic route that passes through Big Sur. Resident Bill Nye told The Pine Cone last week that he's concerned about several sections of highway — in addition to chasm between Bixby and Rocky Creek bridges — failing on the highway north of the Big Sur Valley. And Kate Novoa, whose popular blog, "Big Sur Kate," keeps locals and not-solocals informed about Big Sur, wrote that she's worried several segments of the road along the South Coast are vulnerable as well.

"We're watching closely to see if anything else is coming down," Russell reported. "There could be other slides. We're just holding on."

While Big Sur residents and workers wonder how they're going to get around the damaged section of highway, Russell is working around the clock to figure out how to get over the beleaguered stretch of pavement.

Russell said he is in negotiations with a Watsonville com-





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dents see the road closures as yet another not-so-subtle reminder that Big Sur is a wild and isolated place, despite its many semblances of civilization. "Just when we think we're really part of the 21st century here in Big Sur, with cell phones, satellite TV, Internet cafés under the redwoods, Mother Nature comes along and whomps us," Partington Ridge resident Linda Sonrisa wrote

Wednesday on her blog. "We are living like quasi-gypsies:

flashlights, vitamins and

overnight bags in the car, ready for a sleepover some-

where due to a downed tree,

power line or slide." For Sonrisa, the road closures create an added inconvenience — she works in Big Sur, while her husband, Toby Rowland-Jones, works in Carmel. The slides mean they may not see each other for a while.

Like many Big Sur locals, though, Sonrisa takes a philosophical approach to the many unexpected dilemmas posed by living in down the coast. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," she laughed.



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Sunset Center: Dance Kids make comeback, Fats Waller gets tribute

By CHRIS COUNTS

JUST THREE months ago, Dance Kids of Monterey County — suffering from well publicized funding difficulties — staged what many believed would be its last performance at Sunset Center.

Despite its challenges, Dance Kids returns to Sunset Center Sunday, March 27, where the group will showcase not only its continued efforts to survive, but also what it does

"We will present a lovely half-hour excerpt with our dancers from 'Sleeping Beauty,' and then we'll learn about Dance Kids," said Carol Richmond, who founded the performing arts group 18 years ago. "This is the first of two



Among the upcoming offerings at Sunset Center is the lively, Tony-Award-winning Fats Waller tribute show, Misbehavin'

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fundraising events we've scheduled this year."

While Dance Kids is still struggling financially, Richmond said there's hope.

"We have had a groundswell of people who are interested in what we're doing, who are giving us money and who have pledged their support to help us get back on our feet," she explained. "We're also in the middle of a huge grant-writing

The economy no doubt has impacted the Richmonds fundraising efforts. But so has the competition.

"There are more than 600 nonprofit groups in Monterey County," she said. "We're all vying for the same dollar."

In November, Richmond and her husband, Alan — who serves as executive director for Dance Kids - announced they were considering shutting down their nonprofit group as a result of dwindling support. But the couple reconsidered after listening to the public.

"This has been such an important program in so many people's lives," she noted. "That's what came about after our [public] moment of despair."

According to Richmond, more than 400 children from as far away as Santa Cruz and South County participate in Dance Kids' programs each year.

Sunset Center's Studio 105 will host the event. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$25 for children 17 and under. For more information about Dance Kids, visit www.dancekids.org.

■ Fats Waller musical breathes new life

The jazz age in Harlem — which reached dizzying heights in the 1920s — comes alive Saturday, March 26, when Sunset Center hosts a production of the Tony Awardwinning musical, "Ain't Misbehavin'."

A Broadway production of the musical — which opened in 1978 and enjoyed much acclaim and popularity over the next four years pays tribute to the larger-than-life spirit of jazz great Fats Waller. The title of the musical comes from one the pianist's best-loved songs.

Before the stock market crashed in 1929, Harlem was the scene of a creative Renaissance, and Waller was one of its greatest talents. In addition to his considerable skill on the piano, Waller was a charismatic organist, singer, composer, comedian and showman. In addition to "Ain't Misbehavin'," he also wrote and sang the timeless "Honeysuckle Rose." Both songs have been inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

"He was a magnificent pianist," explained David Shaw, who has been presenting "Ain't Misbehavin" for 10 years.

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■ What's up next?

Coming up next at Sunset Center are performances by the Spencers ("Theater of Illusion"), Jim Curry ("A Tribute to the Music of John Denver") and The Beatles tribute band, "1964." The Spencers take the stage Saturday, April 2, while Curry performs his ode to Denver Friday, April 8. "1964," meanwhile, will be presented Saturday, April 9.

Bach Fest tickets on sale March 28

WITH A new conductor who promises to add some "pepper and spice" to its traditional repertoire, the Carmel Bach Festival's 2011 season is bound to produce some surprises. Ticket sales for the festival, which will run July 16-30, begin March 28. The festival has also finalized its lineup of

solo vocalists and chamber

concerts. According to the festival, Goodwin will open his first season with his "Suite of Sinfonias," a personal survey of Bach, and close it with Beethoven's Symphony No. 6. Other main concert offerings include Bach's "St. John Passion," works by English composers spanning five centuries, a tribute to St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music, a Bach-centric exploration of musical genres, and a stirring reminiscence of one man's service in World War I.



Bach Fest Music Director Paul Goodwin

The festival's chamber concerts will include 26 per-

formances at the San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey, the Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach and Wave Street Studios on Cannery Row. These hour-long performances will present Bach cantatas, organ works and chamber music, as well as Handel arias, Vivaldi concerti, and Mozart and Brahms quintets.

Soloists will include festival favorite Kendra Colton, tenor Matthew Anderson and baritone David Newman, plus international vocal stars Daniel Taylor, (countertenor,) and baritone Alexander Dobson, both from Canada, and tenor Rufus Muller, who hails from Great Britain.

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Boosting Big Sur, new faces in the kitchen, and going to school

By MARY BROWNFIELD

As THE Big Sur Coast contends with yet another natural disaster, this time a 40-foot roadway collapse that closed Highway 1 last week, and with other road closures making access to Big Sur intermittent, area businesses are hoping now more than ever that people will make the long trek around and back up Highway 1 to patronize them.

The Big Sur River Inn, for instance, is offering three featured items — which change daily — for \$9.95 at lunch and dinner. The restaurant, which is a fantastic place

to spend an afternoon when the sun is shining, is also serving a beer-and-burger combo for \$10 through April 15. www.bigsurriverinn.com

Nepenthe, the Big Sur Bakery, Deetjen's, Post Ranch, Ventana, Fernwood, the Roadhouse, Lucia Lodge and the many other noteworthy Big Sur destinations handicapped by the road closures are worthy of visits and dollars, too.

Meanwhile, on this side of the "road closed" signs, the folks at Rocky Point want to remind locals and visitors their restaurant remains open and easily accessible. Serving

breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, the venue also has a four-course Early Bird dinner available from 5 to 6 p.m. for \$21.95 Sunday through Friday. And the views are magnificent. www.rocky-point.com.

Don't forget the Highlands Inn, which remains an easy drive from downtown Carmel. The inn's Fireplace Lounge is the perfect spot to spend a chilly spring evening while taking in the magnificent views, and the upscale Pacific's Edge restaurant, which boasts the creative talents of chef Matt Bolton and one of the finest wine cellars in town, is an ideal spot for splurging on a romantic dinner or a night out with friends. The more casual California Market next door offers great lunches, especially when the weather cooperates enough to take them the outdoor deck. www.pacificsedge.com and www.highlandsinn.hyatt.com.

■ New chef at Grapes of Wrath

Ryan Jon Moser, most recently chef de cuisine for Melons catering in San Francisco, joined Grapes of Wrath last week. Raised a short distance from Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, Moser "learned basic culinary skills from his mother at a young age and began cooking when he was barely able to reach the kitchen counter," according to the Monterey-based catering company.

Since deciding he wanted to cook for a living, Moser has worked alongside a pizza maker, cooked on the line at busy Zachary's in Santa Cruz, captained two freighters tending Alaskan fisheries and attended the California Culinary Academy. He landed a job at Thomas Keller's French Laundry in Yountville and participated in programs at Chez Panisse, The Lark Creek Inn and Manresa.

His love of catering took him to Melons in South San Francisco, where he worked up to the position of chef de cuisine, planning and implementing culinary events for three people to 3,000.

Grapes of Wrath, now based at 150 Mar Vista in Monterey, also offers an onsite venue accommodating up to 250 people and hosts quarterly tastings for present and future clients. To find out more, call (831) 649-3445 or visit www.grapesofwrath.com.

■ More chef news

Continuing its efforts to tap into the local market, Pebble Beach Co. has acquired new talent for its Spanish Bay restaurants and plans to "make a push toward invigorating our menus and truly extending our invitation to residents around the Monterey Peninsula" this spring and summer, P.B. Co. marketing manager Ryan Pierce announced this week.

At the top of the list is the inimitable and charismatic Todd Fisher, now the new chef de cuisine at Sticks. Born in San Francisco,

Fisher started cooking at 15 and is best known on the Peninsula for launching Hullaballoo restaurant in Salinas in 2000 and opening The Kitchen, where he has hosted private events and cooking classes, in Sand City in 2009. He was also a ringmaster during the 2009 and 2010 Pebble Beach Food & Wine, playing host to some of the world's finest chefs.

At Pèppoli, Angela Tamura is the new chef de cuisine. A New England native who has worked in kitchens on both coasts, Tamura "has a real love of Spanish and Latin American cuisine and is starting to explore other regions of the Mediterranean, such as Morocco and Greece, for added inspiration," according to Pierce. She often works with local growers and purveyors to secure seasonal ingredients and cooks from scratch whenever possible, including charcuterie and cheeses. Tamura has twice been the featured chef at the James Beard House in New York.

Cooking under her is Sean Shelton, who interned at Fresh Cream and then worked on the line at Pèppoli, moving up to the sous chef position last September. He grew up in nearby Hollister, attended the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco and graduated from the Le Cordon Bleu program in 2005. Last December, Shelton completed a charcuterie course at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., "and fell in love with it," Pierce reported.

Finally, Rome, Italy-born chef Rusciano Federico was named manager of Pèppoli. His career includes stints as executive Chef at La Palapa Restaurant in Puerto Vallarta and Grand Velas Resort Hotel & Spa in Nayarit, and GinoLina Bistro in San Rafael.

■ Food safety for farmers

The Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association — the nonprofit that helps fledgling farmers acquire and operate their own businesses — will present a bilingual workshop on food safety Monday, March 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the ALBA Rural Development Center at 1700 Old Stage Road near Salinas. The session intends to help growers understand and implement Good Agricultural Practices, design food-safety plans and prepare for food-safety audits, with special emphasis on compliance issues facing small-scale growers.

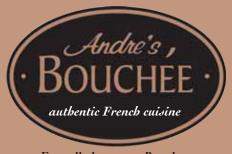
The Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center at Winrock International and UC Berkeley Extension are subsidizing the seminar, which costs \$10 to attend. To RSVP, call Zelda Stoltzfus at (831) 758-1469.

■ Pinot Paradise

The Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association will present the seventh annual

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Pinot Paradise festival Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27, when the wines of the region's six subareas, ranging from mountaintops to coastal regions, will be onstage.

On Saturday, the Pathway to Pinot Paradise is a self-guided tour of Pinot Noir producers, including barrel tasting, library wines and special offerings. Tickets are \$25.

During a Sunday-morning technical session, Pinot fans will learn about the positive influences of the unique acid components in Santa Cruz Mountains AVA Pinot Noir, including the origins of natural acidity levels in the fruit and wine, and how they affect the wines' age-worthiness and food-friendliness.

Dr. Roger Boulton, professor and chair of the enology department of viticulture and enology agriculture and environmental sciences at UC Davis, and Greg La Follette, international vineyard and winery consultant and owner of La Follette Winery, will be the keynote speakers at the technical session. A panel of four local winemakers — Jeff Emery, Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyard; Nathan Kandler, Thomas Fogarty Winery & Vineyards; Dave Moulton, Burrell School Vineyards & Winery; and Jim Schultze, Windy Oaks Estate Vineyards & Winery — will discuss their experiences and offer their wines for tasting. Nick Guerrero of Vine Hill Winery will moderate. The cost to attend is \$55.

The focal point of the festival is the Grand Cruz Tasting at Villa Ragusa in Old Town Campbell on Sunday, March 27, from 2 to 5 p.m., when 60 Pinot Noirs will be paired with gourmet hors d'oeuvres from the area's top restaurants. Tickets are \$55 in advance or \$65 at the door. Entry an hour earlier for a guided "tour" of the Grand Cruz tasting costs

For tickets and more information, visit www.scmwa.com.

■ Another place to get your fix

Coffee junkies always know where to find the best java, and Cafe Lumiere in the Osio Cinemas, accessible from entrances on Alvarado Street and Calle Principal in Monterey, serves fabulous Acme Coffee (roasted and sold by Larry and Jaki Thurman on Palm Avenue in Seaside) in espresso drinks and brewed cups.

For those desiring edible accompaniments, the cafe's glass case is filled with all sorts of delicious options, including especially good scones — don't miss the apple-cinnamon-oat - and huge peanut butter or chocolate chip cookies, all freshly baked.

The cafe, which is also a comfortable place to sit and chat with a friend or read, is located at 365 Calle Principal. As a bonus incentive, everything served there can be taken into the adjacent movie theaters, too.

■ Aubergine happenings

Ron Mendoza, pastry chef at Aubergine restaurant in L'Auberge Carmel, is one of a half-dozen semifinalists from the Americas who will head to Paris, France, to compete in the C3 International Restaurants Desserts Competition on April 6. Valrhona chocolatier created C3, which is open to all restaurant professionals, and Mendoza's recipe followed the mandated theme of "Majari and the Flavors of Madagascar." Judges chose his creation from among hundreds of submis-

Following the Paris contest, one pastry chef from each region — France, Italy, Spain, Asia, the Americas and Northern Europe/Middle East — will compete in the Madrid Fusion International Gastronomy conference next January.

But Mendoza will be home in time to help lead the restaurant's latest series of cooking classes, "In the Aubergine Kitchen." They are held back to back on Wednesdays and Thursdays to draw overnight midweek visitors, with chef de cuisine Justin Cogley demonstrating one day and Mendoza taking over the kitchen the following day. The classes are small, limited to 10 attendees who pay \$100 each (plus tax and tip) for an 11:30 a.m.-to-1:30 p.m. session on a particular subject.

The schedule includes:

- April 20 Seafood 101;
- April 21 Macarons Not Macaroons;
- May 18 All About the Egg;
- May 19 All About the Egg White: Meringues &
- June 22 Out of the Garden;
- June 23 Uses of Mousses;
- Sept. 21 Sauce Boot Camp;
- Sept. 22 Pate a Choux & You;
- Oct. 19 Working with Shellfish; ■ Oct. 20 — Proof is in the Pudding:
- Nov. 16 Wonderful World of Tubers; and
- Nov. 17 The Great Crepe Escape.

For guests interested in making the classes an overnight experience, the hotel offers a "special seasonal cooking class rate" that includes breakfast. Aubergine is located at Monte Verde and Seventh in Carmel.

To reserve, call (831) 622-5909.

■ Recipes sought

The Monterey County Fair is seeking recipes for a commemorative cookbook, "75 Years of Food and Fun at the Monterey County Fair." Categories include appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, breads and rolls, desserts cookies and candy, and mis-

Fair exhibitors and Monterey County residents are invited to submit their favorites by April 30, after which fair staff will select about 200 of the best recipes to include in the book. Entry forms are available at the fairgrounds office at 2004 Fairground Road in Monterey or via the website at www.montereycountyfair.com. For more information, call (831) 372-5863.





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■ New Talbott Pinot

Robb Talbott released a brand new Pinot Noir last Saturday, filling a gap between some of the more affordable wines made from his Sleepy Hollow Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands and the ultra-premium \$75 Cuvée RFT Pinot Noir from his tiny Diamond T Vineyard near his home in Carmel Valley.

The new 2009 Talbott Pinot Noir from Diamond T, while still young, is elegant, with cherry notes and soft spice, followed by a long finish. Winemaker Dan Karlsen placed the juice in small, open-top fermenters, punched the cap down twice daily during fermentation, and then moved it to 100 percent new French oak barrels, where it aged for 12 months before being bottled six months ago. Talbott produced just 250 cases of the wine, which sells for \$52 per bottle in the

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tasting room at 53 West Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Village. To learn more, www.talbottvineyards.com or call (831) 659-3500.

■ National Paella Day

Sunday, March 27, is National Paella Day, so Fandango Restaurant on 17th Street in Pacific Grove will celebrate by taking \$2 off its signature paella at lunch and \$5 off at dinner

A week later, owner Pierre Bain will offer one of his favorite dishes on National Cordon Bleu Day Monday, April 4, when his kitchen will turn out special Chicken Cordon Bleu for \$14.95 at lunch and \$18.75 at dinner.

To make reservations, call (831) 372-3456.

Montrio Bistro hosts classes

Marina's fabulous English Ales will headline the first of three artisan classes, Celebrate Beer, from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Montrio Bistro in Monterey.

Guests will learn to discern the qualities, styles, aromas and flavors of individual beers, as well as how to pair beer and food. Chef Tony Baker will prepare a three-course lunch for the class, which will also offer a hands-on beer-making demonstration.

The cost to attend is \$45 per person, plus tax and tip, but fans can sign up for all three classes — a celebration of National Grilling Month July 16 and a course on making relishes, chutneys and preserves Oct. 8 — for \$120.

Montrio is located at 414 Calle Principal, and reservations for the classes are required by calling (831) 648-8881. www.montrio.com

■ Competing for accolades

March 25, 2011

The Central Coast Wine Competition is accepting entries for this year's contest, and organizers are encouraging Monterey County wineries to participate. The CCWC has grown into a major event for wineries throughout the state, with classes ranging from sparklers, to varietal-based red blends. A panel of 15 experts that includes winemakers, sommeliers, journalists — and even the executive chef and director of food and beverage at the Playboy Mansion — will judge each submission.

Wineries can register online at http://cmsfw.fairmanager.com by Friday, May 27. Judging will be held June 15-16 in Paso Robles. For more information, read the blog at centralcoastwinecompetition.wordpress.com.

Chambers mix at Earthbound

The Carmel and Carmel Valley chambers of commerce will join for a mixer Wednesday, April 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Earthbound Farm, 7250 Carmel Valley Road. The cost to attend is \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for nonmembers. To learn more, call the Carmel chamber at (831) 624-

■ Santa Lucia Highlands fête

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Santa Lucia Highlands Gala — A Highlands' Fling, celebrating the products of the area's wineries and vineyards. The event will be held Saturday, May 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Boekenoogen Vineyards.

Paradise Catering and a Boekenoogen family barbecue will ensure everyone is well fed, while music by the Hay Boys will guarantee entertainment, and a large-bottle silent auction will feature many one-of-a-kind items.

Winemakers scheduled to pour their Santa Lucia Highlands releases include Aiena, August West, Belle Glos, Boekenoogen, Caraccioli, Cru, Hahn, Hope & Grace, Kori, La Rochelle, Lucienne, Manzoni, Martin Alfaro, McIntyre, Mer Soleil, Miura, Morgan, Novy, Paraiso, Pelerin, Pessagno, Pey-Lucia, Pisoni, Puma Road, Roar, Sequana, Siduri, Talbott, Tantara, Testarossa, Tondre, Tudor and Wrath. The winemakers themselves often pour their creations, including limited releases and hard-to-find vintages.

The cost to attend is \$85 per person (\$115 with roundtrip shuttle), and Boekenoogen Winery is located at 33520 Fairview Road in Gonzales. For more information and tickets, visit www.santaluciahighlands.com.

■ Winemakers' Celebration's new home

The Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association's annual Winemakers' Celebration, held each August for the past several years in Custom House Plaza in Monterey, will have a new venue when it's next staged on Aug. 13: the Barnyard shopping center at Highway 1 and Carmel Valley

There, more than 40 wineries will pour some 200 wines, while Barnyard restaurants offer small bites, jazz plays, and guests peruse winemaking displays and bid in a silent auction slated to include wine, photography sessions, hotel stays, restaurant gift certificates and other attractive items.

Tickets are already available online for \$30 at www.montereywines.org, and they will also be sold the day of the celebration, which runs from 1 to 4 p.m., for \$35 at the door. For more information or to purchase by phone, call (831) 375-9400.

Residents worry Holman Ranch cell tower will ruin view

A GROUP of Carmel Valley Village residents is concerned that installation of a cell-phone tower on Holman Ranch will adversely affect a prominent view of the surrounding landscape.

On March 30, the Monterey County Planning Commission will consider an application by AT&T to construct a 40-foot cell tower to improve coverage in

The Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee unanimously endorsed the project in January but asked the applicant to consider other sites with fewer viewshed concerns. The LUAC unanimously reversed its recommendation in March after listening to the concerns of neighbors.

"We're not against cell towers," said Frank Hennessy, a Carmel Valley resident. "It just needs to be sensitively located. It's on a prominent knoll. It's seen by a lot people.'

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the board of supervisors chambers, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas.





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March 25 - The Bennewitz String Quartet returns to All Scripts' Polarge & Night, Carmel to

returns to All Saints', Dolores & Ninth, Carmel, to play quartets by Mozart, Smetana & Dvorak, Friday, March 25. Concert starts at 8 p.m., Tickets: \$27, adult students \$10. K-12 students free with adult paying \$10. Call (831) 625-9938 or at the door, concert details www.carmelmusic.org.

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April 4 - Carmel Woman's Club, Monday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Doug Lumsden will present "Monterey Movie Memories." Mr. Lumsden will present a Tour of the beautiful locations and stories filmed on the Peninsula. Ninth & San Carlos. Guests are \$3. Everyone is welcome. Save the dates, April 4, 18, (831) 622-7412 16.

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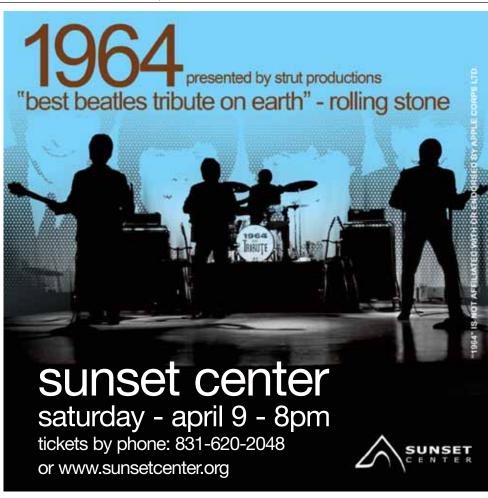
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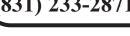
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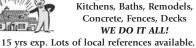
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(s) Kay T. Kingsley

(s) Kay T. Kingsley Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Feb. 24, 2011 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: M. Oliverez

25, 2011. (PC313)

Publication dates: March 4. 11. 18.

Trustee Sale No. 745338CA Loan No.

Trustee Sale No. 745338CA Loan No. 3017011846 Title Order No. 100735829-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/16/2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2011 at 10:00 AM CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pur-

duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 04/05/2007, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2007027604 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of

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the beed of frust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be

greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid

said Deed of Irlust Armount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$207,672.03 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 366 Gibson Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 APN Number: 006-533-009-000 The undersigned

006-533-009-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110296. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: THE ZAMY COMPANY, 4 Astor Circle, Salinas, CA 93906. Monterey County. AMY ATALLAH, 4 Astor Circle, Salinas, CA 93906. This Astor Circle, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Amy Atallah. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb 7, 2011. Publication dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC305)

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The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado es): do,es): ALLAN HERZLICH/JEROME J. BLUM

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(818) 783-8991 Date: June 11, 2010 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by J. Cedillo, Deputy Publication Dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC306)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110215. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: JADE COVE, 5th and Dolores, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. JULIA L. MERGEN, 2895 Ribera Rd., CARMEL CA 93923. Carmel, CA 93923. CHRISTINA ALDRICH, 3330 Rio Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the foliation. fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 1, 2011. (s) Julia L. Mergen.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2011. Publication dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC307)

HUD# 0427735138 TS# 11-11641-21 NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORE-CLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on 09/13/2001, a certain (Deed of Trust) was executed by Marie W. Thorne, as Trustor in favor of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Deneficiary, and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Trustee and was recorded on Recorded on 09/25/2001 as Instrument No. on 09/25/2001 as Instrument No. 2001080623, in the office of the Monterey County, California Recorder, and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded on 12/14/2009, as Instrument # 2009079551 in the office Instrument # 2009079551 in the office of the Monterey County, California Recorder, and WHEREAS, a default has been made by reason of failure to pay all sums due under the Deed of Trust, pursuant to Paragraph 9 Subsection (i) of said deed of Trust and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable, NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to power vesting in me by the Instrument # 2009079551 in the office and payable, NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to power vesting in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of us as Foreclosure Commissioner" notice is hereby given that on 4/6/2011 at 10:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Commonly known as: 208 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923 More thoroughly described as: Parcel No. I: A 1/30th interest, as Tenants in Common, in Tract No. 406, Hacienda Carmel Property in Lot 11, Hatton Partition, Rancho Canada De La Segunda, Carmel Valley, Meathered Castell. No. 406, Hacienda Carmel Property In Lot 11, Hatton Partition, Rancho Canada De La Segunda, Carmel Valley, Monterey County, California, as designated on that certain Subdivision Map entitled Tract No. 406, Hacienda Carmel, filled in the office of the recorder of the County of Monterey, State of California, on March 27, 1962, and recorded in Book of Maps, Cities and Towns, Volume 7, Page 60, and more particularly described in said Deed of Trust: Parcel No. II: Unit No. 208, as shown on that certain Subdivision Map entitled, "Unit No.2, Tract No. 425, Hacienda Carmel" filled in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Monterey, State of California, on March 4, 1963, in Book of Maps, Cities and Towns, in Volume 7, Page 83. The sale will be held at the following leasties. The sale will be held at the following location: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Per The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development the estimated opening bid will be \$314 110 66. There will be no will be \$314,110.66. There will be no pro-ration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before the closing, his prorate share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making a bid, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling ten percent (10%) of the Secretary's estimated bid amount, in the form of a cashier's check made payable to the Foreclosure Commissioner. Cimarron Trustee Services. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is an oral, a deposit of \$31,411.06 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form in the form of a cashier's check made essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a cashier's or certified check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The

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fee shall be in the form of certified or

cashier's check made payable to the commissioner. If the high bidder closed

the sale prior to the expiration period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of HUD Field Office Representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder to an amount equal to the highest es, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents. Plus a commission for the Foreclosure commissioner and all other costs incurred in the connection with costs incurred in the contection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Date: 2/3/2011 FORECLOSURE COM-MISSIONER: CIMARRON SERVICE CORP, of NEVADA 719 14TH STREET MODESTO, CA 95354 Telephone No. (209) 544-9658 Facsimile No. (209) 544-6119 Cathey E. Latner, Vice President P799289 3/11, 3/18, 03/25/2011

> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110423

This business is conducted by a limit-

name or names listed above on 3/31/06

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

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

2011. (PC309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110340. The STATEMENT File No. 20110340. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: HORSLEY DENTAL LABORATORY, 5710 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel CA 93923. Monterey County. FINN THOMAS HORSLEY, 277 Paradise Rd., Salinas, CA 93907. LAURA MERINO DIEZ, 277 Paradise Rd., Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2011. (s) Finn Thomas Horsley. This statement Finn Thomas Horsley This was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 2011. Was filled with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 11, 2011. Publication dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC311)

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M110807. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, ANGELICA MARIA LOPEZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A.<u>Present name</u>: ANGELICA MARIA LOPEZ

Proposed name: ANGELICA MARIA PEÑA HIDALGO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicat-ed 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 sched-uled 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:

der to an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of posses-sion based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as proved herein HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The amount that must be will be vacant. The amount that must be paid by the Mortgagor, to stop the sale prior to the scheduled sale date is \$313,960.66 as of 04/05/2011, PLUS all other amounts that are due under the mortgage agreement. Plus advertising actions of the production of the pr ing costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record search-

Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC308)

The following person(s) is (are) doing

Pacific Coast Care Center, 720 E.
Romie Lane, Salinas, CA 93901;
County of Monterey
Pacific Coast Care Center, L.L.C., 680 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

guilty of a crime.)
S/ Joseph L. Landenwich, Secretary
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Monterey on February
23, 2011
NOTICE-In accordance with Section

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). expiration.

Professions Code).
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Publication dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25,

Trustee Sale No. 745423CA Loan No. 3010327728 Title Order No. 100744478-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-26-2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU. THE PROCEEDING THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04-01-2011 at 10:00 AM, CALIFOR-NIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-28-2007, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2007074393 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: SAUL ROBERTO FLORES, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHING-TON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a applied bank of the check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a

by a state of lederal relation, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as phouse below 6401. appointed trustee as shown below, of all appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the here-inafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regardwarranty, expressed or implied, regard-ing title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee

for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth

ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: LOT 5 IN BLOCK B-1 AS SAID LOTS AND BLOCK ARE SHOWN SAID LOTS AND BLOCK ARE SHOWN ON MAP ENTITLED MAP OF ADDITION NO. 7, CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SURVEY APRIL AND MAY 1908 BY E. FISHER, SURVEYOR & C.E., FILED MAY 4, 1910 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN VOLUME 1 OF MAPS, CITIES AND TOWNS, AT PAGE 24 Amount of unnaid balance and MAPS, CITIES AND LOWNS, AT PAGE 24. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,404,700.59 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2594 SANTA LUCIA CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 009-401-020-000 The april Number: 009-401-020-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid fore-leaves or that it has made efforts. closure: or that it has made efforts to constact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or omited States final, entire 1st class of certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 03-10-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee ZELMA THORPES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California IANI SECHE IAHY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P809772 3/11, 3/18, 03/25/2011

below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W.

Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC315)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110501. The STATEMENT File No. 20110501. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: TOWN AND COUNTRY MOBILE MASSAGE, 4225 Canada Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. BJORN IBSEN, 4225 Canada Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. ALISA IBSEN, 4225 Canada Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 1, 2011. (s) Bjorn Ibsen. This on: March 1, 2011. (s) Bjorn Ibsen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 3, 2011. Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2011. (PC317)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No

NOTICE OFTRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1201795-14 APN: 012-462-013-000 TRA: 010000 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx8304 REF: Ushakoff, Lucille IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 05, 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 NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 10,
2011, at 10:00am, Cal-Western
Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded September 13, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006080231 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Lucille Ushakoff A Married Woman As Her Sole and Separate Property, 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 state 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 of the real property described above is purported to be: 1024 Carson Street Seaside CA 93955 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation if any other common designation, if shown herein. Said sale will be held 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 and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$766,310.13. 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 bettee of Default and Election to written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For 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: January 06, 2011. (R-363598 01/21/11, 01/28/11, 02/04/11) Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110552. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: E. SHEELE & CO, 850 Martin St., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. ERIC JON SHEELE, 850 Martin St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business business under the licitious business name listed above on: March 6, 2011. (s) Eric J. Steele. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 9, 2011. Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2011.

T.S. No. <See Exhibit 'A'> Loan No. <See Exhibit 'A'> APN: <SEE EXHIBIT 'A'> BATCH- HVC 19 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 on a state or national bank, check drawn a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal sav-ings 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 preperty under and pursuant by the trustee in the nereinatter 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. 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 publiamount (at the little 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'> EXHIBIT 'A' LOAN # TS # APN # TRUSTORS D/T DATED D/T REC INST # UNPAID D/I DATED D/I HEC INST # UNIFAID
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Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 2011. (PC320) 2011. (PC320)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110515. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-

ness as:

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466 Crivello Rd., Marina, CA 93933. Monterey County. JOHN D. LOPEZ, 466 Crivello Rd, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) John Lonez This statement was filed with the Lopez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 4, 2011. Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2011. (PC321)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110603. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: INFINITE OCCASIONS, 320 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. JULIA HUMASON, 320 Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MOICHELLE HATCH, 328 Ocean Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ship. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Julia Humason. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2011. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC322)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110486. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: THE COLE WESTON TRUST, ness as: THE COLE WESTON TRUST, 36224 Hwy. 1, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. CARA WESTON, 36224 Hwy. 1, Monterey, CA 93940. IVOR WESTON, 36001 Hwy. 1, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 10, 2006. (s) Cara Weston. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 2, 2011. Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2011. (PC323)

AFRP, SPCA offering'March Madness' specials

By KELLY NIX

ANIMAL FRIENDS Rescue Project in Pacific Grove and the SPCA for Monterey County are offering adoption specials this month because they have an overwhelming number of dogs and other animals that need homes quickly.

AFRP, which takes dogs and cats from shelters and finds foster or permanent homes for them, is bursting at the seams with canines, according to AFRP executive director Kelly Lehrian. "We are at an all-time high of dogs waiting for adopters," Lehrian said.

AFRP had about 100 dogs, up from the normal maximum of about 70, but was able to find homes for several dogs this week.

"We currently have close to 80 to 85 dogs looking for homes," including a mother with five puppies, she said.

AFRP doesn't have a facility to house animals and relies on people to foster pets until they can be adopted.

As an adoption incentive, AFRP is holding a March Madness Special that offers reduced adoption fees.

For more information, contact AFRP at (831) 333-0722, look on the website at www.animalfriendsrescue.org or visit the AFRP adoption center at 560 Lighthouse Ave.

Pick your adoption fee

The SPCA until Sunday is also offering a March Madness special for animals, which includes choosing your own price to adopt cats and small critters.

During the sale, until March 27, the SPCA will reduce the adoption fee on all dogs, cats and rabbits 6 months and older. The special rate for dogs will be \$50.

The SPCA is allowing a "pick your price" adoption fee for adult cats. All cats will be spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and given a health evaluation.

They will also come with a pet carrier, one month of prepaid pet health insurance and more.

The SPCA is at 1002 Highway 68 across from Laguna Seca. For more information, please call (831) 373-2631 or visit www.spcamc.org.



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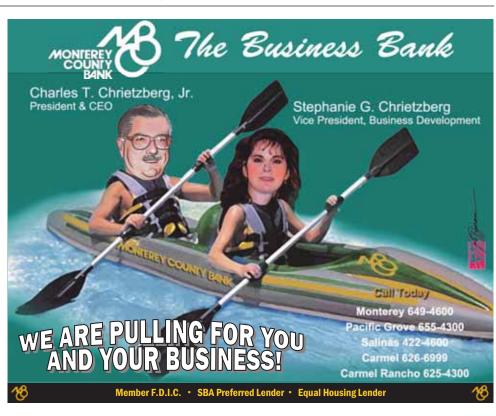
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Editorial

PG&E's clever move

As WE have pointed out several times, the protests over smart meters are just dumb, and we have no doubt that, once the meters have been operating awhile, the hyperventilating activists who oppose them will move on to other, and probably equally pointless, causes.

PG&E is apparently thinking the same thing, and that's why it decided to install smart meters on every home and let the fearful crowd opt out by having WiFi transmitters in individual meters turned off. That way, as soon as an activist realizes his fears were groundless, or decides to worry about something else, or moves, his smart meter can easily and immediately be activated. We like it.

What \$5,000 will get you

THE GROUP of Carmel Valley activists who were hesitating to appeal the amended permit for a senior care facility under construction just off Carmel Rancho Boulevard has decided to go ahead, despite the fact the appeal will cost \$5,000. But the group's hesitation is quite meaningful and shows that the county's steep fee for appealing a permit decision to the board of supervisors is achieving its purpose.

County officials say the fee is meant to cover staff time, which sounds fair enough. Appeals can be very complicated and involve a lot of paperwork. Not only that, but preparing a coherent recommendation for the board of supervisors takes quite a bit of expertise. There are county ordinances and general plans to analyze, state laws to follow, public hearings to convene and comments to digest. \$5,000 is a lot of money, but it's an expensive process.

However, it's also true that the government doesn't impose big fees on something it wants to encourage people to do. In fact, when the government really wants you to do something, it offers a reward.

For example, the state Legislature wants people to file CEQA lawsuits, so it requires payment of only a \$395 fee to file such a suit, and it offers a big reward — reimbursement of attorneys fees, often at \$200 or \$300 an hour — if the suit is successful. So many CEQA lawsuits are filed every year, you'd might think that, *ipso facto*, the law is a failure. But since its purpose is to encourage lawsuits, the law actually succeeds magnificently. And keeping the cost of filing a CEQA lawsuit low is a big factor in its success.

Similarly, the coastal commission wants to make it as difficult as possible for anyone to build anything along the coast, so it charges steep fees to apply for coastal development permits, but doesn't charge anything for appeals. It also doesn't allow counties or cities to charge fees for appeals of permits in the coastal commission's territory.

So if the senior housing project the C.V. activists object to were along the coast, they could fight it for nothing. Since it's inland a couple of miles, they can't.

The net effect of these complicated and seemingly contradictory policies on permit and appeal fees is to discourage development along the coast and encourage it inland. Check the 2010 Census to see how well it's working.

BEST of BATES



"He likes to hear the pitter-patter of little feet."

Letters to the Editor

Manufactured crisis? Dear editor:

In regards to Christine Williams' letter (March 18): Almost no community uses the traffic-counting methodology her group is proposing. Then, one wonders why the CVA keeps asking the county to employ a non-standard method to count traffic. It might have something to do with trying to create the impression that there is too much development in Carmel Valley.

But the facts don't add up to the conclusion they are trying to prove. For instance, according to the Monterey County Public Works Department, traffic on Carmel Valley Road has been decreasing for the last three years. As for building, only 103 permits were issued for new home construction in the last 10 years in Carmel Valley, and only three in 2010. In fact, according to the U.S. census, our population is declining. In the last decade, the population of Carmel Valley Village went down almost 9 percent — more than 400 residents moved away.

I feel sorry for Christine Williams. Her group is desperate to show out-of-control growth in Carmel Valley, but keeps running headfirst into the hard wall of reality. I guess the old adage is true: If a crisis is not available, just try to manufacture one.

Lawrence Samuels, Secretary Carmel-Carmel Valley Coalition

Not using their noggins Dear Editor.

With all the hubbub over the smartmeters, there is a solution that would not involve wireless technology. Information can be sent over existing electrical lines without using wireless technology. Technology is already being used to transmit info over power lines.

In addition, if PG&E used its noggin, which has come into question over recent catastrophic events including the smart meter, it could sell broadband Internet over power lines for added income.

As Mark Twain said, "Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it."

Michael Houda, Prunedale

Smart meters are really bad Dear Editor

PG&E is in the process of installing WIRELESS Smart Meters in our towns. Last Thursday, after listening to the vast health complaints by concerned citizens who have already received a wireless meter, the CPUC is requiring PG&E to offer concerned citizens an OPT OUT option. Unfortunately, our local government no longer feels any responsibility to protecting public health, they refuse to call for an Immediate Halt to new installations until the OPT OUT version is operational ... instead PG&E is frantically trying to install their Wireless meters before citizens are given the chance to OPT OUT. WHY the rush??

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LETTERS

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Did you know that the wireless smart meter technology has been designed to monitor every person in every room in your houses, to then allow PG&E to alter your power usage based upon where they think you need power or not? Privacy no longer exists. Each Wireless Meter in every home, apt. and business sends 24 hrs/day pulsed microwave signals which then build on neighboring signals to magnify the intensity. It is a lie that these pulsed microwave frequencies have been reviewed and approved by the FCC. Devices using this same type of pulsed microwave frequencies are in use by our military as weapons. The roll out of the Smart Grid has NOTHING to do with WIRELESS smart meters. The CPUC approved smart meters as WIRED. PG&E changed their

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From page 1A

her puppy, while other bystanders dialed 911.

At Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, plastic surgeon Thomas Zewert conducted an emergency skin graft on Love's right arm but said the extent of the nerve damage, scarring and reconstructive surgery are yet to be determined, "as the bites penetrated the skin down to the bone," according to Dunnion. Injuries from animal attacks are among the most common reasons for plastic surgery.

The attorney said Kilsey's dogs escaped due to inadequate fencing and have provoked prior complaints about attacks. Monterey County Animal Services seized the dogs, which Dunnion said are scheduled to be euthanized.

In addition to the trauma of witnessing the violent death of her puppy, Love faces a lot of rehab. The injuries are forcing her to step back as organizer of the Run in the Name of Love, the memorial race held in honor of her son, B.J., who died in 2005 when he hit a tree while practicing with the University of Virginia snowboarding team he captained. He had been on track to graduate three months later.

After holding the memorial run in Virginia for the past few years, Love decided to move it to her son's hometown and was busy coordinating with the City of Carmel and Sunset Center to present it on June 19. Now, according to Dunnion, she is hoping volunteers will step in to assist. (To find out how to help, go to www.runinthenameoflove.org.)

CMS wrestlers hope to add to Padres' trophy case

IN RECENT years, Carmel High School athletic teams have achieved extraordinary success in baseball, football and basketball. And thanks to a talented group of local middle school athletes, the Padres' wrestling team could one day bring home a bounty of trophies as well.

Last Saturday, the Carmel Middle School wrestling team took third place out of 20 schools in the Santa Rita Invitational tournament, which was hosted by Bolsa Knolls Middle School in Salinas.

"What a great day," explained CMS wrestling coach Russ Shugars, who coaches the CHS team as well. "This is the first time the team has placed in a tournament, and it was pretty cool for the kids to present the trophy in the school office Monday morning"

At Bolsa Knolls, the Cougars were paced by **Tyler Jones** and **Austin Moonan**, who each won their weight class.

Also earning laurels were **Kyle Mowatt** and **Kevin Nagle**, who placed second in their divisions; **Jack Maughan** and **Jeff Klien**, who finished third; **Malick Diallo**, **Rowan Maselli**, **William Georis**, and **Rostin Ahmadi**, who placed fifth; **Ezra Delbick**, who finished sixth; and **Malick Diallo**, who was recognized for his outstanding sportsmanship.

CHOMP needs a few volunteers

THE AUXILIARY, a volunteer group founded at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula 56 years ago, is looking for new members.

Auxiliary volunteers provide thousands of hours of service to patients and visitors every year in areas including CHOMP's Breast Care Center, Blood Center, information desk and Fountain Court Cafe at the hospital.

Membership is open to adults, as well as to college and high school students.

Orientation sessions for prospective adult and collegiate volunteers are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 28, in the Auxiliary Lounge at Community Hospital, 23625 Holman Highway.

For information about joining, call (831) 625-4555 or visit at www.chompauxiliary.org.

position to wireless to save money. The CPUC did no further evaluation. It has been proven recently, (2010), in two separate scientific studies (Karolinka Inst., Sweden & Columbia University) that WIRELESS Exposure causes breaks in our DNA. This leads to genetic mutation and diseases such as

cancer, tumor growth, & immune system collapse. It is interesting how many diseases are determined to be caused by genetic mutation. If we want to live a healthy long life, we can ill afford to have our DNA destroyed by our electrical providers wanting to monitor our every motion to save money. There is certainly a correlation between the rampant spread of WIRELESS and the widespread increase in Disease, especially diseases such as ADHD, Autism, (children are a the greatest risk), mental illness, autism, MS, depression, Alzheimer's, early onset of dementia, cancer and tumors.

Not only should we all be given the choice to OPT OUT, but we should also be given the research which concludes that wireless is causing a dramatic decline in health and well-being ... our future generations' lives are at stake here ... inform yourself, turn off the cell phones and wireless routers, return to a wired system, especially

when we are all potentially going to be exposed to even more radiation fall-out. Call your representatives, SAY NO to genetic disease, SAY NO to wireless.

Debby Lenz, Carmel

Edward Fawcett

Edward passed away peacefully on March 8th in Capitola, Ca. at the age of 88.

Born May 30, 1922 in San Jose, Ca. Fawcett served in the Navy during World War II and received his Engineering Degree from San Jose State University in 1949.

Ed owned a successful Auto Dealership during the 50's and 60's at which time he raced sports cars at Pebble Beach. Ed retired from the Auto business in 1971.

He loved the ocean and enjoyed painting. Ed and his wife Marge owned the "Fawcett Gallery" in Lahaina, Maui and

returned to their Art Studio Gallery in Carmel, Ca. in 1980.

He is survived by his loving wife Marge, son's Allan, Ed Jr., Step-Daughters, Margie George (Gordon), Jan Kosmala (Greg) and grand daughters, Erika, Maya, Meta (Morgan), Nita, Ashley, cousin Myrra Mosher May and dear friend Florian Pasiliao.

The family will have a private service.

Donations can be made to your favorite charity in Ed's memory.



Virginia Arms Tompkins

CARMEL: On March 7, 2011, Virginia Arms Tompkins died peacefully at her home on Carmel Point. She had recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. She was born January 24, 1908, in Detroit, MI, daughter of Floyd Gready Arms and Henrietta Swan Arms. She was a graduate of the University of

Michigan and earned a J.D. degree from the University of Kansas.



At the end of World War II Mrs. Tompkins moved to San Francisco to serve as a Judge of the Juvenile Court. She was the first woman to serve in that capacity in the State of California. It was there that she met her beloved husband Avery Tompkins, who was a close relative of her Aunt, Mrs. Russell Avery, of Los Angeles. Virginia and Avery married in 1952, and after a nine-month honeymoon in Europe returned to live at his home, "Genista," on Carmel Point. They were very active in the civic and cultural affairs of the community, and together they were instrumental in the acquisition and preservation of Tor House and in the establishment of Carmel River Beach as a state park. They were also generous patrons of the Monterey Symphony, the Monterey Museum of Art and the Carmel Foundation. After her husband's death in 1964, Virginia continued to reside at "Genista." Her greatest enthusiasm was for her garden with its large collection of indigenous plants and flowers which she had profes-

sionally maintained. Mrs. Tompkins was a longtime member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, the Pebble Beach and Tennis Club and the Casa Abrego Club of Monterey.

As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Tompkins was proud of the contribution which her colonial forebears had made to the settling and development of the country. Her first Arms ancestor, William, came to Hadley, MA, from the Island of Jersey in 1676, and was involved in the fight at Turner's Falls during King Philip's War. Her great grandfather, Israel, was one of the early settlers of the Ann Arbor, MI, area to which he migrated from Conway, MA, as a pioneer in

Mrs. Tompkins was predeceased by two brothers, Wallace and Richard, and by a sister Dorothy. She is survived by three nephews, Richard Graves Arms, Jr. of Old Mystic, CT; Jonathan Foster Arms of Brewster, MA; and David Boltwood Arms of Chicago, IL, and also by four grand nephews, Richard Graves Arms III of Omaha, NE; Daniel Staples Arms of Portland, OR; Isaac Terry Arms of Bozeman, MT; and Christopher Michael Arms of Brewster, MA. She also leaves five great grandnephews and a grandniece. She always took great pride and delight in her family. She inspired all of them with her loyalty and love and with her sharp mind, strong will, and high standards.

During the last decade of her life Mrs. Tompkins became increasingly reliant upon a group of caregivers, all of whom cared for her with great love, compassion, dedication, patience and skill. Virginia and her family are deeply grateful for all of the loving and professional help she received, especially over the last few years. The family wishes to thank Eunice Mata, Felicita Widdershoven, Rosemarie Stanley, Irina Beketova, Elma Valles, Lila Teczon and Zamora Dodds. Similarly, the family wishes to thank Virginia's excellent cook and housekeeper and fill-in care provider, Julie Mata, and Virginia's dedicated gardeners, Daniel Campbell, Robert Boger, Randell Bishop, and Alberto Lopez, for faithfully caring for her beloved gardens. Finally, the family is most grateful to Christine M. Hyland, Virginia's wise and caring trustee and conservator, for ensuring that Virginia's last years were very much as Virginia desired them to be and that Virginia's complex affairs were managed with the highest degree of professionalism.

Mrs. Tompkins was a member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Carmel Valley. Her funeral and interment will take place in Los Angeles where she will be laid to rest beside her late husband and other members of the Avery family.

Spring break turns into ordeal for 10 stranded hikers

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE BIG Sur River Gorge is a popular spring destination, particularly with college students enjoying a break from classes. But a group of students from the University of Colorado learned the hard way that heavy late springs rains can spell disaster for anyone hiking along the Pine Ridge Trail, which travels east up the gorge from Pfeiffer Big Sur

A rescue team assembled by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office assisted 10 stranded hikers across the swollen Big Sur River Monday at Sykes Camp, the most popular of all local back country camping sites. The camp, which is adjacent to a famously lukewarm hot spring, is located about 11 miles east of Highway 1.

The hikers were one of two groups of 10 from CU that set out Saturday morning. One group traveled east along the trail from Big Sur but turned back after encountering a treacherous river crossing. The other group, which started out from China Camp off Tassajara Road, spent the night at Sykes Camp after hiking about 12 mostly downhill miles.

A Saturday-night deluge caused the river to rise, leaving the hikers with no other option but return to China Camp or seek help crossing the river.

Since China Camp is about 4,300 feet above sea level and Sykes Camp sits at only about 1,100 feet, the 12-mile uphill hike back to China Camp — particularly in wet weather understandably didn't seem too enticing. So when they saw some other hikers on the other side of the river Sunday morning, they shouted to them to contact authorities for a rescue.

The rescue team — which included Sgt. Joe Moses and Dep. Jesse Villasenor and about six volunteers — set out along the Pine Ridge Trail at sunrise Monday. Ten miles later, the rescue team reached the stranded hikers and ferried them across the raging river using a "high-line" rope system.

All 10 hikers were safely transported to the other side, where they were escorted back to Big Sur. They arrived there at about 6:30 p.m.

According to the sheriff's office, the group's guides said they decided against hiking back to China Camp because they had encountered snow Saturday on their descent to Big Sur. Their equipment and clothing were also soaked, and they were worried about getting hypothermia.

Host families needed for foreign exchange student

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL ROTARY will host a foreign student during the coming school year, and the club's youth exchange coordinator, Staci Giovino, is looking for families to help house the teen.

Carmel Rotary members are sponsoring a Monterey High School student to study in Finland, "and as part of the agreement, we take an inbound student," she explained. "We don't know whether it will be a boy or girl, yet."

Giovino, who became interested in the program when her son participated in a similar Rotary-sponsored exchange to spend a year in Switzerland, will house the student for several months, but she needs a couple of other households on the Peninsula to help out.

Host families open their homes for three or four months to a student between the ages of 16 and 19 who does not speak English as first language. Giovino said the teen will be from one of 13 countries with which the exchange program

In the host home, the student is expected to settle in and be considered part of the family, which should include him/her in dinner, outings and possibly even vacations.

Hosts are also expected to encourage their charge to get to class, do homework and learn about the history of the area, as well as about life. "We want people who can nurture as parents, whether you've been a parent or not," Giovino said. (Candidate families do not have to be Rotary members.)

She said her son, who participated in the Rotary's foreign exchange program while attending high school in Boulder, Colo., was recently accepted into the University of Wisconsin and has career aspirations inspired by his year abroad. "Due in part to his Rotary youth exchange, he wants to continue international travel and study, and wants to be a diplomat," she said. "You can create a worldwide effect just from a few months in your home."

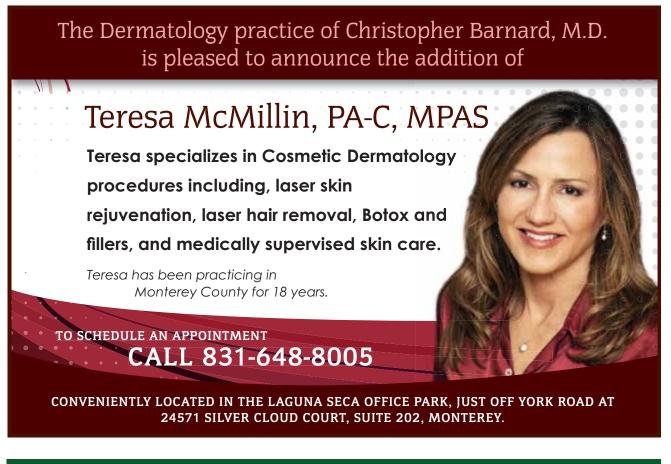
Giovino asked anyone interested in hosting the exchange student or who would like more information to contact her at (831) 216-8161 or by email at s.giovino@yahoo.com.

Santa Catalina presents 'Singin' in the Rain'

THE CLASSIC classic MGM musical, "Singin' in the Rain," is coming to Santa Catalina next month. Set in Hollywood in the waning days of the silent screen era, the musical focuses on romantic lead Don Lockwood, his sidekick Cosmo Brown, aspiring actress Kathy Selden, and Lockwood's leading lady, Lina Lamont. Lina's less-than-dulcet vocal tones make her an unlikely candidate for stardom in talking pictures, and Kathy is brought in to dub her voice, but the results of this scheming lead to a very unexpected reso-

The production will be presented in the Santa Catalina School theater, 1500 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, on April 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m., April 3 at 2 p.m. and April 8 at 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$8 for students, seniors and military, and \$4 for children. Call the box office at (831) 655-9341 or reserve tickets online at www.santacatalina.org.

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King sentencing postponed

THE SENTENCING of Deborah King. convicted by a jury in February of gross vehicular manslaughter for killing a Pacific Grove man in front of the city's middle school with her car in September 2008, was delayed after her public defender raised questions about one of the scientists who testified for the prosecution during her trial.

Criminalist Ronald Kitagawa had discussed the presence of various drugs, including morphine, hydrocodone, Ambien, Xanax and trazadone, in King's blood after the accident, when her BMW SUV drifted into Joel Wood as he prepared to get into his truck after picking up his son from P.G. Middle

But after learning Kitagawa had been the subject of a review that determined he had made a few errors in the 850 cases he had handled during the course of several years, defense attorney Heather Rogers asked a judge last Friday to postpone King's sentencing. Monterey County Superior Court Judge Russell Scott agreed to reschedule King's sentencing for April 22, so that Rogers could decide how she wants to proceed, which could include making a motion for a new

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Special Meeting in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Thursday, March 31, 2011 to discuss the item listed below. The public the item listed below. The public hearing will be opened at 3:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Decisions to approve or deny the project on this agenda many the project on this agenda many the project on the project of the Decisions to approve or deny the project on this agenda may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hear-

Ron Chaplan W/s San Carlos bet. 7th & 8th Block 91, Lots 9 & 11 Consideration of an appeal of the

City's issuance of a Business License the operation of a senior citizen housing facility located in the Residential and Limited Commercial

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City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Leslie Fenton, Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: March 25, 2011.
(PC337)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M111086. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SUSANA MARCIANA MEN-DOZA and SEVERO AUSENCIO CORTES, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as folfor a decree changing names as fol-

A. Present name: ALEXIS CORTES Proposed name: ALEXIS CORTES-MENDOZA **B**. <u>Present name</u>: ARELY CORTEZ-MENDOZA Proposed name: ARELY CORTES-MENDOZA

sons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicatbefore 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 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: May 13, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT: 15

The address of the court is 1200

Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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) Lvdia M. Villarreal

(s) Lydia M. Villarreal
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 15, 2011
Clerk: Conne Mazzei Deputy: M. Oliverez Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC339)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea welcomes resumes from qualified individuals interested in serving as Interim City Administrator. The Carmel-by-the-Sea City Council will review all resumes and select the most qualified individuals for further

Resumes may be e-mailed to Molly Laughlin at mlaughlin@ci.carmel.ca.us, or submitted in person to Carmel City Hall, Monte Verde between Ocean and 7th Avenues. Please note that all resumes must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28, 2011.

Publication date: March 25, 2011 (PC338)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110579. The STATEMENT File No. 20110579. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: 42 NORTH CONTRACTING, 4097 EI Bosque Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. MICHAEL JOSEPH PESTRIITTO, 4097 EI Bosque Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 14, 2011. (s) Michael Pestritto. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2011. Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2011. (PC324)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of MIGUEL ALVAREZ SOLANO, aka MIGUEL ALVAREZ, MIKE SOLANO and MIKE ALVAREZ Case Number MP 20243 To all heirs beneficiaries, cre-

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MIGUEL ALVAREZ SOLANO, aka MIGUEL ALVAREZ, MIKE SOLANO and MIKE ALVAREZ.

and MIKE ALVAREZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE
has been filed by GERARDO
ALVAREZ, MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ &
TERRY GLASSEY in the Superior
Court of California, County of MON-

The Petition for Probate requests that GERARDO ALVAREZ, MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ & TERRY GLASSEY be appointed as personal representa-tive to administer the estate of the

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows: Date: April 22, 2011 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept.: 16

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

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or

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

not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

Attorney for petitioner:
Frances R. Gaver - SBN 126697
LEACH & WALKER, a
Professional Corporation
24591 Silver Cloud Court, Suite

Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 373-2500
(s) Frances R. Graver,
Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Monterey County on
March 16, 2011.
Publication dates: March 18, 25

Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 2011. (PC325)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M111087. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

petitioner, MEGAN CORA PEARCE-OSGOOD and ALLYSON NICHOLE PEARCE-OSGOOD, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name: MEGAN CORA PEARCE-OSGOOD Proposed name: MEGAN CORA PEARCE

A. <u>Present name</u>: ALLYSON NICHOLE PEARCE-OSGOOD

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THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear
before this court at the hearing indicatbefore 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

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NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: May 6, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT: 14

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 snain be published at least office 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: March 15, 2011 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: M. Oliverez Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2011. (PC326)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110578. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CIELO CONSULTING, 2100 ness as: CIELO CONSULTING, 2100 Garden Road, Suite 101, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. ROSEMARIE LEE DEAN EVERS, 18355 Corral del Cielo Road, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact negistant commence to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 14, 2011. (s) Rosemarie Lee Dean Evers. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2011. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC327) 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC327)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Tile No. 20110600
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Coca-Cola Refreshments, 715 Van Denberg, Salinas, CA 93905, County of Monterey

BCI Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, One Coca-Cola Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30313. This business is conducted by a

Corporation. 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

which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ C. Ben Garren, Jr., Vice President
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Monterey on March 15,

2011.
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. rhan a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

mea perore 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).

Professions Code).
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3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/11
CNS-2062031#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC328)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M111115.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

petitioner, ALBERTO CORDOVA and HEATHER RYAN MILNER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
JUSTINE LEE MILNER

JUSTINE LEE MILNER
Proposed name:
JUSTINE LEE CORDOVA
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
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DATE: May 6, 2011

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DEPT: 14

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(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 15, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: S. Kelly
Publication dates: March 25, April

March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110528. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PARK'S ALTERATIONS, 620 riess as: PARK S ALTERATION, 620 Lighthouse Ave., #240, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County, YONG-SOON KIM, 730 Grove St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MIKYUNG SONG, 730. Grove St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a 93950. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 1, 2006. (s) Yongsoon Kim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 7, 2011. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC330) NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG
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February alone, the MPWMD issued 18 rebates totaling \$45,000.

The MPWMD got approval from the California Public Utilities Commission to use \$1 million for customer rebates from 2009 to 2011. The money comes from surcharges Cal Am is required to add to customers' water bills.

The lawn removal rebate program was eating up the funds the MPWMD offers customers for other rebates. "In January, we had had to go back to the PUC and request an additional \$200,000," Pintar said.

The PUC's Department of Ratepayer Advocates, which supports the rebate program, has recommended nearly \$2 million in rebates for 2012-2014.

The district began offering rebates for low-flow toilets in 1997 before adding numerous other appliances to the rebate list, including dishwashers, clothing washers and landscaping systems. Overall, the rebate program is estimated to have reduced water use by 300 acre-feet — about 98 million gallons — per year, with the lawn removal program saving about 11 acre-feet per year.

For information about the MPWMD's rebate program, go to www.montereywaterinfo.org or call (831) 646-3205.

APPEAL

it group received a couple of generous donations - including one from another nonprofit, LandWatch Monterey - and as a result, its board decided to make the County appeal.

"We had a vigorous debate at our board meeting," Williams explained. "Because many parts of the [planning commission] vote were so egregious, we couldn't not appeal."

And she implied that the goal of the appeal is not to get supervisors to overturn the planning commission, but to keep the door open for a possible lawsuit.

"You can't litigate if you don't appeal to the board of supervisors first," she noted.

The Cottages of Carmel project, which was first proposed in 1993 and approved by supervisors in 2004, includes 43,400 square feet of buildings incorporating 78 assisted care units and is under construction on a 4.5-acre parcel at Carmel Valley Road and Val Verde Drive. According to attorney Tony Lombardo, who represents developer Don Houpt, the project is about 75 percent complete.

Lombardo insisted at the hearing that Houpt was told by representatives of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District that he wasn't required to install the graywater system. To require it now, Lombardo said, would result in the builder's "financial ruin." The planning commission evidently agreed, voting 5-3 to remove the graywater requirement.

But Williams countered that the board of supervisors made the installment of a graywater system — as well as a cistern and extensive landscaping to screen development from neighbors and Carmel Valley Road — conditions of the project's approval. She said the planning commission had no business taking the action it did.

"Is it appropriate for a lower body to change a condition imposed by a higher body?" she asked. "I don't think so."

Williams said she's also worried that the project's annual water allocation of 4.8 acre-feet won't be enough to accommodate 78 units and suggested it should be scaled back.





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wireless networks to transmit energy usage to PG&E — is much too low to be harmful to humans.

"Literature indicates that exposure to RF energy from smart meters should be less than that experienced by routine mobile or cell-phone use," Monterey County health official Hugh Stallworth said.

He also cited a report from the California Council on Science and Technology concluding that RF exposure levels for smart meters would be less than microwave ovens and considerably less than cell phones, but more than WiFi routers or FM radio and TV broadcasts.

In the end, the supervisors voted to send a letter to the CPUC requesting an opt-out provision and encouraging more studies on the devices.

Supervisor Simon Salinas said the county didn't have the authority to ban smart meters, a decision that would have to come from the CPUC.



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CENSUS

number of people who live in Carmel Valley is down 6 percent over the last decade, despite claims by activists that new development is threatening to destroy the region's rural character.

Who are they counting?

According to the latest census, 1,710 people now call Big Sur home, up from just 1,180 in 2000. Almost 60 percent of the jump is due to an increase in Big Sur's Hispanic population, from 87 in 2000 to 384 in 2010.

But Jack Ellwanger, a Big Sur resident whose Pelican Network advocates for a variety of Big Sur-related issues, expressed skepticism when told of the numbers. Ellwanger has long contended that Big Sur's population is getting smaller.

"I wonder who they're counting," Ellwanger said of the survey. "It's not fathomable. We're losing people.

The census also indicates that the number of housing units in Big Sur increased from 888 to 1,121 — a gain of 26 percent. The number is particularly startling, considering how difficult it is to gain permission to build in Big Sur.

"That's dubious," Ellwanger said of the

statistics.

The new census also dramatically illustrates how many Big Sur homes sit empty for much of the year. Of the 1,121 units that supposedly exist, 337 qualify as "vacant" — 30 percent of the area's total housing inventory.

Down in the valley

In Carmel Valley, meanwhile, the 2010 census indicates that 5,933 people live there, down from 6,281 in 2000. In spite of the drop, the area's Hispanic population went up nearly 70 percent, from 299 to 507.

The survey also shows that the number of housing units increased from 2,919 10 years ago to 3,176 today — a gain of about 9 percent. The number of vacant homes nearly doubled from 304 to 584. It is unknown what percentage of the empty houses were the result of foreclosures and how many are vacant because they are second homes.

Land use activists discounted the significance of the census figures.

"Since the census' boundaries are not the same as the Carmel Valley Master Plan, there's no sense trying to compare those figures to what we know," said Christine Williams, president of the Carmel Valley Association, a group that has long promoted less development in the area.

CPUC orders water moratorium

THE CALIFORNIA Public Utilities Commission Thursday afternoon ordered a moratorium on new and expanded water connections within the California American Water system on the Monterey Peninsula.

Though the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District put a stop to most new connections after a state cutback order in 1995, the latest moratorium would be even more prohibitive, cutting off access to the small amounts of water set aside by some cities for emergencies and important civic

projects.

CPUC President Michael R. Peevey acknowledged that, while the moratorium was a drastic measure, it was necessary for Cal Am to be able to comply with a cease and desist order handed down by the State Water Resources Control Board in the fall of

Mayors, business owners and representatives of the hospitality industry have blasted the idea of a moratorium, saying it would severely impact business and tourism.

P.G. center gets boost from bocce ballers

By CHRIS COUNTS

TO HELP raise money to support its many programs and exhibits, the Pacific Grove Art Center presents its second annual Bocce Tournament Sunday, March 27.

The game of bocce ball bears a slight resemblance to bowling, although the ball used is much smaller and lighter. Like bowling, the game is social and doesn't require its participants to break much of a sweat. But unlike bowling, bocce ball can be played just about anywhere there's flat ground.

Among the entries vying for this year's title are four-person teams representing the Pacific Grove City Council, the Arts Council for Monterey County, the Pacific Grove Bulletin and Victorian Corner Restaurant.

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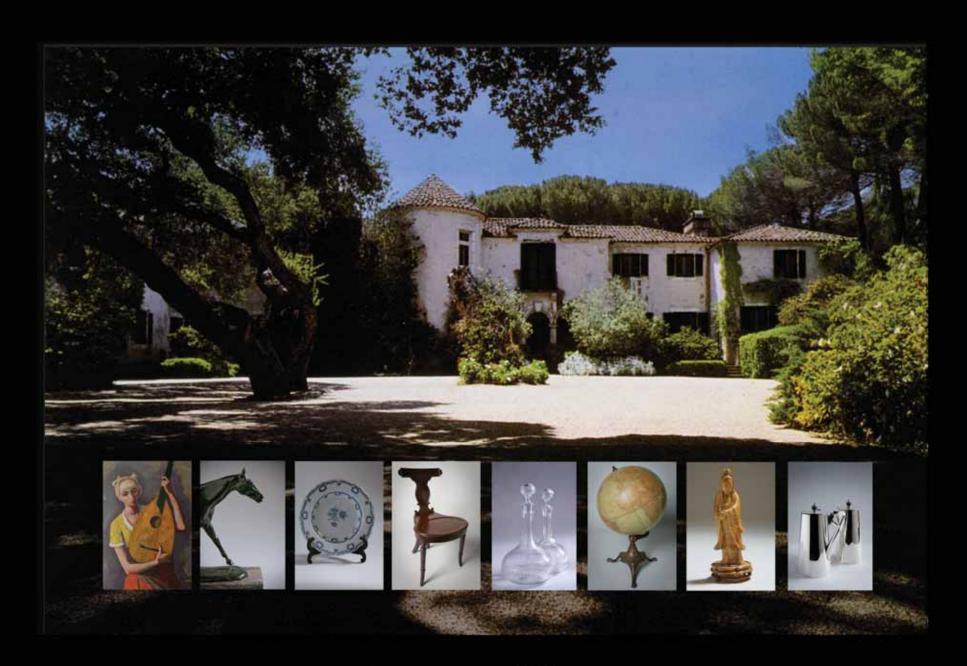
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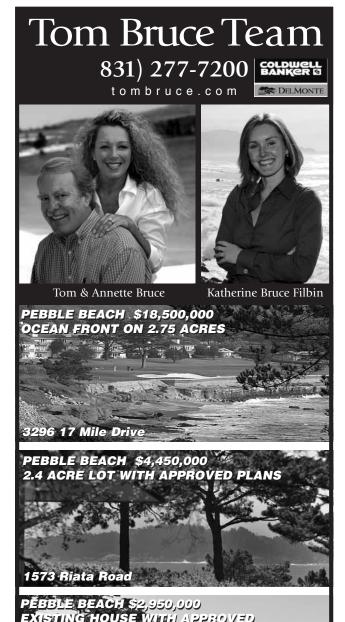


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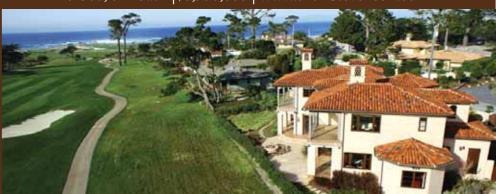
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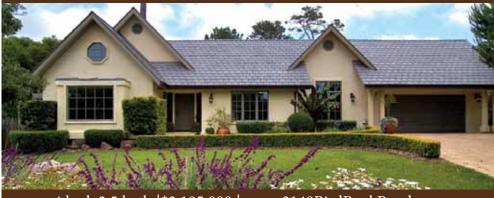
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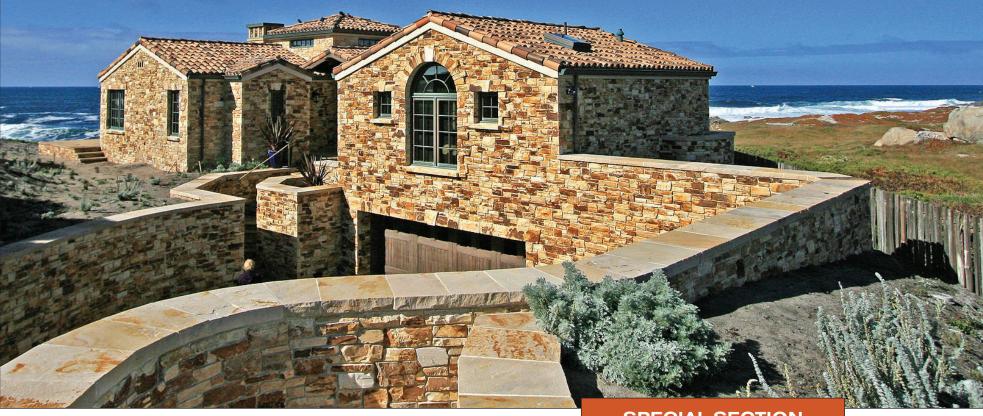
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20 years after land-use controversy, \$13M oceanfront fortress reigns

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

OR DECADES, one house stood alone on the West side of Sunset Drive in Pacific Grove, a dramatic location where the winds sweep the sand and the waves of the Pacific pummel the rocks below.

That home, owned by Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller and his former wife, Kirstie Wilde, now has a luxurious and exclusive neighbor — a four-bedroom, fivebathroom home with Spanish-tile roof that is listed for \$12,950,000.

"It's a unique piece on the California Coast," Coldwell Banker Del Monte realtor Tim Allen told The Pine Cone. "These are the only two oceanfront lots in Pacific Grove."

The new, 3,680-square-foot house, which sits on a 43,560-square-foot lot, has sweeping ocean views, extensive custom woodwork, hand-hewn plank floors, openbeamed ceilings, four fireplaces, radiant heat and numerous other special features.

"Everything is top notch," Allen said of the home, which was completed in 2010.

Though prospective buyers of the stout Spanish/Mediterranean-style structure probably have no idea of the history of the property, there was a time when it seemed like a second house would never be built there.

Environmentalists, park officials and the California Coastal Commission fought tooth and nail to kill the project, even though the lot had been zoned for a singlefamily house ever since it was created in the

family house ever since it was created in the early 1960s.

Resistance to the development — along

a mostly undeveloped shoreline, in the middle of protected habitat and home to rare species such as the black legless lizard — drew absurd claims.

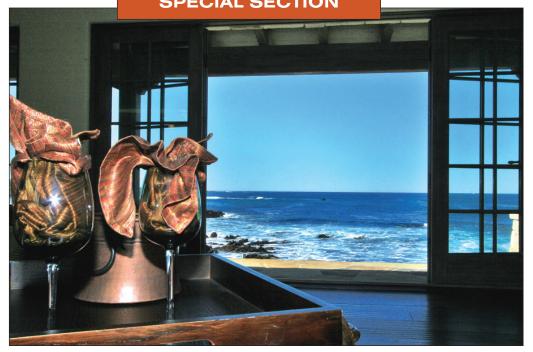
"A Pacific Grove city council member said 'I don't want this built, because in a previous life, I was a seagull, and when I was around, there was nothing there," Allen recalled.

Other testimony offered during extensive public hearings included assertions that the fog horn (one-quarter mile away, and shut down in the mid-1990s) would damage the hearing of the people who lived in the home, and that a flash flood coming out of downtown P.G. would wash it away.

The unique property was part of the original subdivision of the Pacific Grove shoreline carried out by the Pacific Improvement Co. in the 1920s. In those days, there was no public road through the Lighthouse Reservation, which meant that a large, 5.5-acre parcel was created at the point where Sunset Drive curved toward downtown P.G.

The first owner, Ruby Botchford, built the rambling, wooden house, now owned by Miller and Wilde, in 1935. She also kept horses on the property, which left some wonderful memories for neighbors. But World War II created nightmares for her, as an Army artillery battalion, stationed near the P.G. Lighthouse to prevent a Japanese invasion of Monterey Bay, practiced firing their canons night and day.

In 1949, Botchford sold to Beryl Adams, who later gave the property to her son, Bayley Dorris. He subdivided the land into



Designed by John E. **Matthams of International** Design Group, the new stone house on the Pacific Grove shore was the subject of a long land-use battle. Its Carmel stone exterior and bronze windows (top) are designed to withstand the harsh ocean environment. French doors in the living room (above) lead to a porch that's just steps away from the Pacific Ocean. The master bath has a stunning view (right).



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BEACH HOUSE

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seven lots, one of which held the existing home, before selling it to Miller and Wilde in 1989 for \$3 million.

"We loved the house from the moment we bought it, but it was impossible for us to consider hanging on to the six empty lots as de facto public open space," Miller said. "The property taxes alone were \$30,000 a year."

So, before escrow closed, he approached city and park officials with an offer to sell the six vacant lots around the home at his cost, and he gave them a year to make the deal. Officials refused, insisting they would only take over the property if they got the whole thing — including the house. But Miller and Wilde weren't selling the home.

Meanwhile, a Dallas businessman, Stephen Page, approached them with an offer to buy one of the lots for \$750,000. So when the government's year to buy the vacant land ended in June 1991 with no offer from the city or any other agency, Page closed escrow on the northernmost lot. (The other five lots were then bought by the Monterey Regional Park District and the California Department of Parks and Recreation and have become part of Asilomar State Beach.)

Over the next five years, Page had plans drawn for a luxurious home on his one-acre property, completing an EIR and going through the City of Pacific Grove's and the California Coastal Commission's permit process, finally getting all the permits he needed in 1996. He quickly began construction.

But while personally excavating the home's foundation, he was red-tagged for not having a zoologist on site to monitor the digging for black legless lizards.

That brought things to a halt for more than a decade, with Page selling to San Jose real estate developer Douglas Johnson for \$2.6 million in Oct. 2000. Construction began in 2007.

Oceanfront fortress

Deven Finnie, the project manager during the home's construction, said once all the necessary permits were obtained, construction took about three years.

"We had to make sure it was well engineered and strong so it could take a good hit from the ocean," he said.

The house is well grounded. Sunk into the dunes and into the underlying granite are concrete caissons and a concrete foundation ensures the home is rock solid. The home's frame is steel. "Everything is epoxy-coated so nothing can corrode," Finnie said. "It's pretty incredible construction."

The home has bronze windows and is sided with masses of Carmel stone, which not only creates its rugged, fortress-like appearance, but provides ample and corrosion-free protection from the salt air.

The thousands of stones were hand selected to make sure the look was consistent. "This house was built to last 100 years or more," Finnie said.

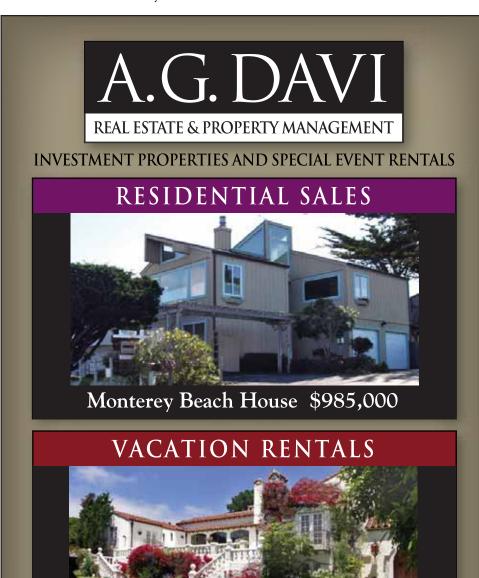
The home's interior is warm and light. A long, wide space that contains the living room and kitchen, outfitted with highend appliances, faces the Pacific Ocean.

The dark colors of the skeletal-like, open-beam ceilings and

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The open-beam ceilings and walnut floors in the oversized living room and kitchen create a rustic look in the \$13 million home at 1400 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove.



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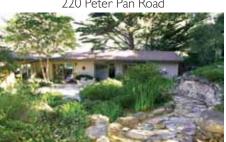
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With three hot tubs and 300 ducks, C.V. home is no ordinary getaway

By CHRIS COUNTS

HERE ARE many wonderful features that make Sandi Ellis' Carmel Valley home special, but none of them are quite so memorable as her resident population of ducks.

Located on West Carmel Valley Road, the 3,900-square-foot Tudor-style house with four bedrooms and three bathrooms lies in the migratory path of a variety of water-loving fowl that includes wood ducks, pintails and wigeons. The birds — along with several thousand gold fish — frolic in a sprawling pond that lies just north of two-story home.

The ducks — which can number up to 300 during their busy season — aren't the only happy residents of the property, which is located about 10 miles east of Highway 1 in Carmel Valley's famous sunbelt and about two miles from bustling Carmel Valley Village. Sandi and her husband, Rick, have called this place home since the early 1980s, raising two children here and sharing their sunny two acres with a remarkable collection of domesticated and not-so-domesticated animals that has included chickens, dogs of many sizes, cats, horses, rabbits, egrets, herons and hawks.

"The wildlife here is amazing," Sandi observed. "It's quite an animal farm."

Shortly after they were married in 1971, Sandi and Rick purchased the undeveloped property and began designing their first dream home.

"When we first saw the property, there was nothing on it but eucalyptus trees and a huge corral filled with horehound burrs," Sandi recalled. "That's all that was here."

The couple bought a house next door (which they later sold) and Rick began building the home in 1979. Two years later, their ambitious dream became a reality when the project was completed. Constructed mostly of wood and plaster, the residence offers sweeping views of nearby Garland Ranch Regional Park and its many south-facing windows take full advantage of the valley's abundant sunshine.

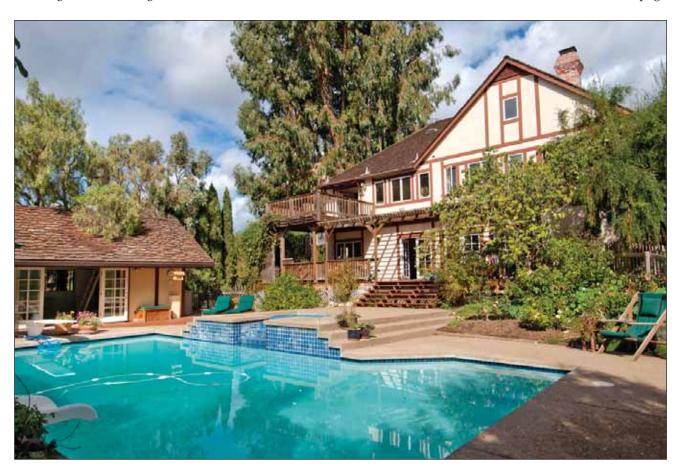
One of the home's most eclectic features is a bedroom where

the couple's son slept when he was young. A triangular door frames the entrance to the room, which is decorated with a colorful mural created by a local artist.

To keep the house warm on days when the sun isn't shining and the thermometer drops, Rick installed three fireplaces, including one in the living room constructed with local river rocks. Adjacent to the river-rock fireplace is a triangular indoor pond, which is stocked with koi.

It turns out that the property's many ducks aren't the only

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The swimming pool at Sandi Ellis' Carmel Valley home is located in a sunny spot between the main residence (right) and guest house (left), which also serve to block the wind from the north and west. The 2-acre property also includes dozens of mature trees, two barns and a pond featuring two waterfalls and a thriving population of ducks.



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Carmel Valley

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short private path — which is only used by a few neighboring hikers and equestrians — leads directly into the park. The house is also located just 600 feet from the Carmel River but,

The property itself has a park-like quality about it. Sandi and

Rick have spend much of the past three decades planting a wide

variety of trees — including pepper trees, magnolias, birch

trees, olive trees, plum trees and apple trees — that create pri-

"It's finished," said Sandi of the couple's three-decade land-

The property also features a shared well, a 5,000-gallon

Because Sandi and Rick are planning to retire soon to

water tank, a pasture for horses and two barns, including one

that was constructed by a mayor of Carmel before World War II.

Oregon, they are selling their longtime residence so they can

move into their second dream home. The "Duck Pond" house is

currently in the market for \$1,780,000. For more information

about it, call realtor David Crabbe at Sotheby's International

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inhabitants that enjoy a good soak. Amazingly, the home contains three hot tubs, including a japanese copper tub, a soaking tub and a jacuzzi. There's also a 40-foot long swimming pool that is conveniently blocked from breezes by the main house to its north and a guest house to its west.

The largest body of water on the property, though, is the duck pond, which was created in 1987.

"The SPCA used to give us their injured or rehabilitated ducks," said Sandi, explaining how the duck population took hold on the property. The ducks thrived in their new home, which now features four solar-powered aerators and two water-

Sandi has long fed the ducks hen's scratch, but she's recently attempted to switch them over to barley.

"It's like candy to them," she says of the human-assisted diet. "They're used to eating bugs, for heaven's sake."

The home's proximity to Garland Park is a big bonus for nature lovers. The 3,400-acre park features dozens of miles of

Situated in a parklike setting, the home at 388 **Carmel Valley Road** is warm, inviting and filled with light. The kitchen (right) is just a few steps from the swimming pool, which serves as an inviting oasis on sunny days.



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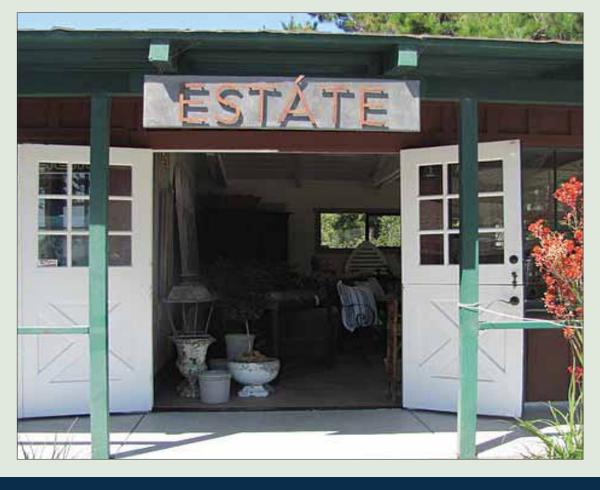


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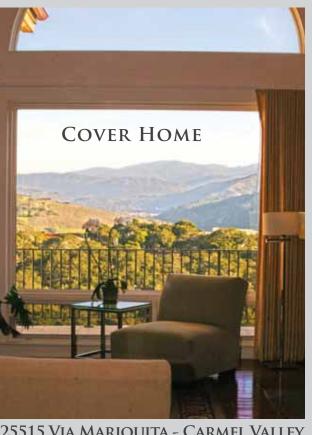




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The spacious kitchen features

three-quarter-inch thick walnut floors contrast with the light wall colors.

The spacious kitchen features custom-made cabinets of alder and hickory and two large islands finished with antique patinas. A huge circular skylight offers plenty of natural light. The windows are clad in bronze.

"All of the doors and jams and anything wood was created at Ocean Woodworks," Finnie said.

Pairs of French doors in the dining room area — which has a fireplace crafted of Carmel stone — offer true oceanfront dining.

The home's spacious bedrooms feature walnut floors, openbeamed ceilings and plenty of windows to watch the water.

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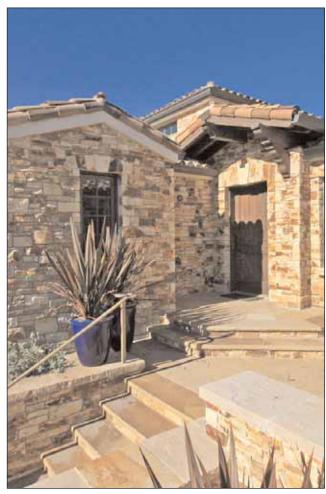




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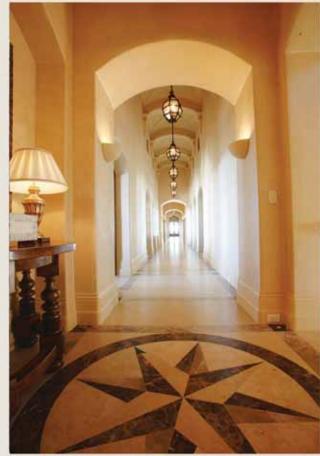
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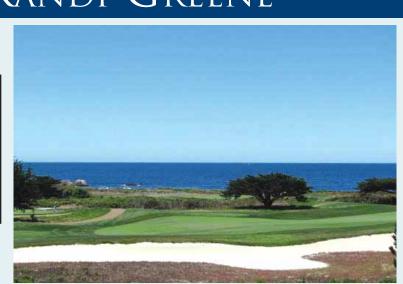
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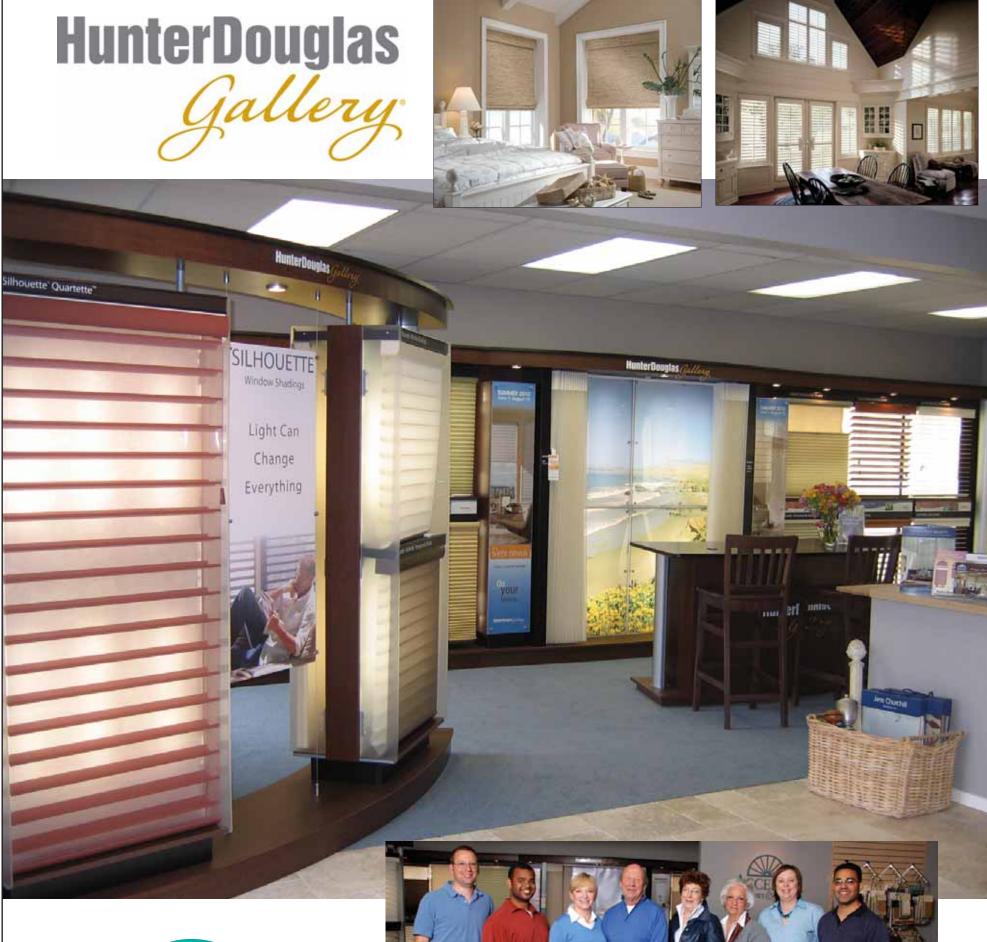


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60s with difficulty breathing and chest pain. Pacific Grove: Female subject, age 39, arrested for placing false tabs on her vehicle. Subject was booked and later released with a notice to appear.

Pacific Grove: Report of a woman feeding birds by spreading birdseed on the sidewalk and street on 14th. Contacted the resident and advised her of the muni code stating it is against the law to spread feed on the ground and streets. She stated it is her daughter who feeds the birds when she comes over. The information was provided to pass on to her daughter. Advised her to call if she had any further questions. Brochure left from the SPCA on good reasons not to feed the wildlife.

Pacific Grove: Barking dog on Eighth Street. On arrival, officer could clearly hear dogs barking from inside the residence. Officer was at the residence for a similar problem a few weeks previous. Called the number for the dogs' owner, but it had been disconnected. Contacted her mother and informed her of the complaint. She stated she would be back in town in an hour or so to collect the dogs. Advised that if the problem persisted, she would be cited.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a report of missing person from a residence on Fountain Avenue. Mother reported her adult daughter had left two days prior, and they had not heard from her since. The daughter has mental health problems, and it was unknown where she went.

Pacific Grove: Information received from Child Protective Services regarding a case on Funston.

Carmel Valley: Pacific Grove Resident was contacted at 0002 hours while walking down Carmel Valley Road. He was found to be under the influence of alcohol and on felony probation. He was arrested for violation of probation and transported to jail.

Carmel area: Person reported that a patient of hers threatened suicide by jumping off of the Bixby Bridge. Deputy located him, and he was not suicidal.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found a handheld radio in residential area on Carpenter Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Riverside Way for a female who had fallen with bilateral hip pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dis-

patched to a nursing home on Lincoln Street. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 90s experiencing difficulty breathing.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a male attempting to pass fraudulent money at Country Club Gate. Male was contacted and arrested. Male lied about his name. During fingerprint return, it was determined the male was a wanted felon with a parole hold. Also produced a hit in the FBI database. Subject, a 28-year-old male, was booked and transported to county jail on the no-bail warrant.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a loud juvenile in the roadway on Forest Avenue screaming and reading from a book. Arrived on scene and observed juvenile yelling and reading aloud in the road. Juvenile was violent toward officers and placed on a 5150 evaluation hold. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Junipero resident reported the theft of trash bins. No suspect info.

Big Sur: Resident reported her vehicle was burglarized while parked at Garrapata State Park. Entry was made via window smash, and numerous items were taken.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for driver having an expired driver's license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver, a 36-year-old male, was stopped on Junipero for using his cell phone while driving. Driver provided false information and was later found to have a suspended license. Driver also had warrants for his arrest. Driver arrested and lodged at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Mission Street. Arrived on scene to find a male in his 90s on the floor unable to get up. He also had a small laceration on his right elbow. He was assisted and signed a medical release.

Pacific Grove: A 47-year-old female suspect was involved in a collision on Central Avenue. Suspect was found to be driving under the influence, arrested and released with a citation to appear. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Pacific Grove: Victim discovered jewelry missing from her home on Wood Street. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Resident stated he was assaulted by his estranged wife in March 2010. Parties are divorcing, and the incident is now being reported for documentation purposes.

Pebble Beach: Woman arrived home and discovered her home on Arroyo Drive had been burglarized.

Carmel area: Employee of a business at Mid Valley Center reported what appeared to be four suspicious juvenile males in the business.

Carmel area: An anonymous person reported a wallet in the roadway on Highway 1 north of Ocean Avenue with sev-

eral people stopping to pick up money. Upon arriving in the area, officer found \$22 on the shoulder of the road. No wallet was located, and the owner of the money is unknown.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped for speeding on

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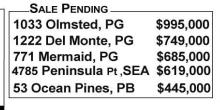


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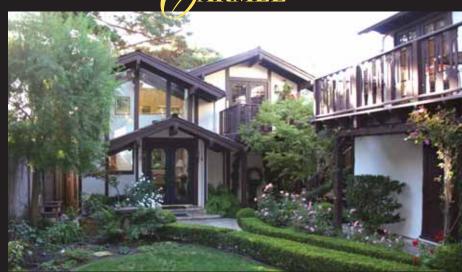
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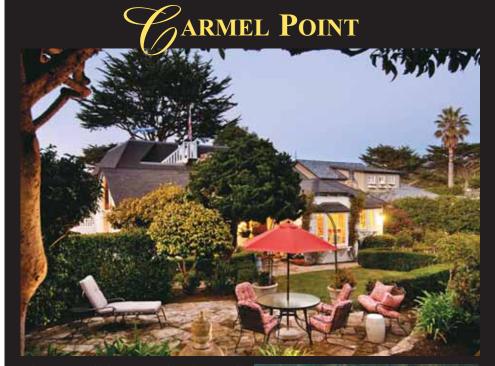
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Architect's philosophy:

'We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HE EVOLUTION of Pacific Grove resident Eric Miller as an architect began when he was just a kid who was perhaps unusually captivated by the living room in the Berkeley Hills home where he spent his younger years.

"I remember the spatial contexts of the house, and I dreamed about that house from when I was 8 until I was about 21," said Miller, whose firm, Eric Miller Architects, occupies an airy office on Central Avenue. "I remember the living room and the windows at the end of the living room — the space in that room. Right now, as I mention it, I think it was one of the most important spaces of my life."

Years later, toward the end of his studies at Cal Poly Pomona's architecture school in the 1980s, a photo of the very same living room was used during an architecture slideshow.

"I called up Mom and said, 'Did we live in a Bernard Maybeck house?" he recalled. She confirmed it and sent him a photo of the room that had left such a deep impression.

Seeing the world at 2.5 mph

The son of a "Bohemian beatnik" mom and a dad who held graduate degrees in American history and Chinese and taught at the San Francisco Art Institute, Miller grew up appreciating art. The family moved to Pacific Grove in the 1960s, and his father took the Del Monte Express to and from work in San Francisco.

"Growing up in a town like Pacific Grove, when you're a kid and don't have a car, you get to see the architectural features you're meant to see at 2.5 mph," he observed. "When you walk to school, you notice the detail in the buildings. Growing up here just further reinforced my whole feeling of architectural contexts."

So, soon after he graduated from Cal Poly and completed an internship with an architectural firm, Miller decided to return to the Monterey Peninsula and open his own office in Pacific Grove, where he's been since 1987. He started with just two employees, grew to 23 and for the past several years has settled at around 14.

While the boom years of the dot-com bubble and real-estate market prior to the 2008 recession yielded more than enough work, Miller said he prefers the less frenetic pace and smaller office of today.

"I can savor every building we do and still enjoy being with my family on the weekends," he said. "I really get everything I

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Construction is under way on a Carmel home (left) architect Eric Miller designed to combine modern styling with materials traditional to town, including stone and wood. A home he designed amid sand dunes in Pacific Grove (below) showcases his deft use of multiple planes and elements.

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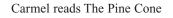
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: A jogger, age 18, ran into a cross-walk on San Antonio Avenue and into the path of an oncoming vehicle. The jogger was struck by the vehicle and was later transported to CHOMP for his injuries.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of in-progress physical domestic on Ocean Avenue. A 71-year-old male subject admitted to pushing his girlfriend. Three independent wit-

nesses observed subject push and punch the victim. Subject was arrested for 243 (e)(1) pc [battery on a spouse or cohabitant].

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to Carmelo Street. Arrived on scene to find a female in her 80s experiencing difficulty breathing and feeling cold. Transported patient to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Ocean and Monte Verde for a person in distress — keys dropped into a storm drain. Arrived on scene to find police had retrieved the keys from the storm drain.

Pacific Grove: Daughter, age 17, pushed mother during an argument, then left the scene. Mother requested documentation only.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile observed on the rocks at the ocean's edge on Ocean View Boulevard. Juvenile suffers from mental disorder and refused to move to a safe location. Juvenile taken to hospital for 72-hour evaluation and treatment.

Pebble Beach: At Wildcat Canyon and Forest Lake Road, concerned neighbors called 911 to report their elderly neighbor needed a medical evaluation.

Big Sur: Man stated that a female friend walked away from their hotel and had not returned for a couple hours. Deputy spoke to the female, and she did not want to stay at the hotel with the caller and left.

Carmel Valley: Report of possible financial elder abuse forwarded to the sheriff's office. Case continues.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Ocean Avenue for a CVC violation and found to be in possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana. He was cited and released. Marijuana booked for destruction.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Caltrans truck transporting surveying equipment dropped a surveying stand on the highway, which was then brought to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping. Property relinquished to CHP.

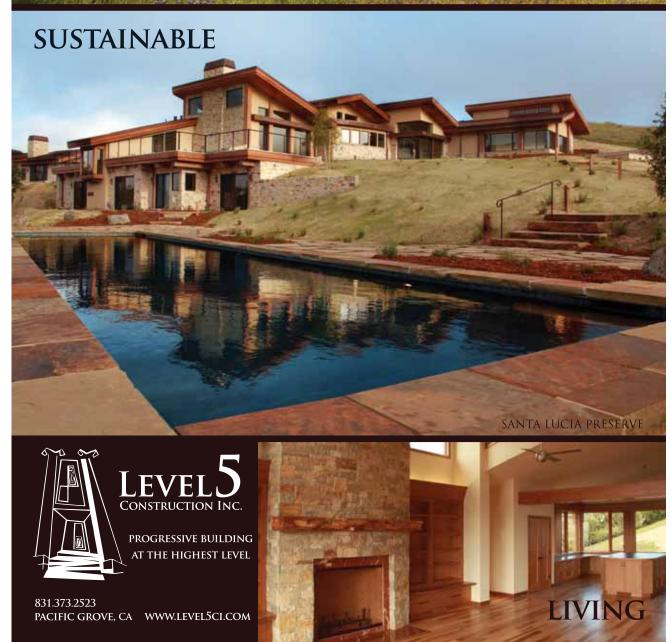
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported his bicycle was taken from in front of his business on San Carlos Street. No suspects at this time.

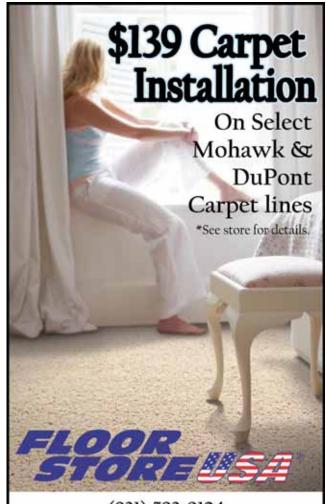
Pacific Grove: Bicycle stolen on Lighthouse Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a report of unidentified subjects in a beige sedan throwing eggs at a res-

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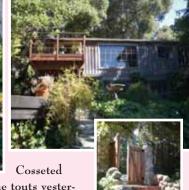




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Garden club's over-the-top flower show coming to Sunset

By MARY BROWNFIELD

■WO YEARS of planning will come to fruition May 12-14, when the Carmel-L by-the-Sea Garden Club, working with the members of four San Francisco Bay Area garden clubs, presents exhibitions, judged competitions and lectures at Sunset Center. Visions 2011 — California on the Cutting Edge, is considered a "major flower show," due to the number of exhibits and participants, and this year's is the first the Carmel club has ever hosted.

Carmel Valley resident Judy Harrold, who is

co-chairing the show with Kristin Harris of the Hillsborough Garden Club, said it will be the sixth Visions Flower Show. Visions originated in San Francisco in 1992, and the four shows held since then also took place in the Bay Area.

"Kristin and I agreed to take this on to keep the legacy of Visions going," Harrold said. "It's a lot of work, so it's not always easy to find someone willing to take on such a large endeavor. We've been planning this show for two years, developing the show theme that's

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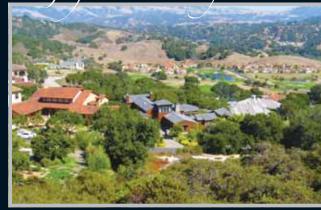
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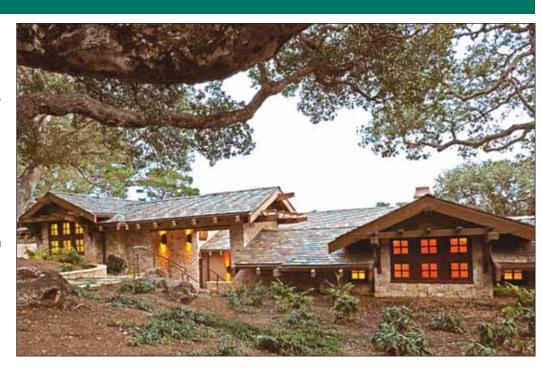
Puzzle solving

Miller quoted Winston Churchill's architectural philosophy, which he has embraced as his own: "We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us."

"That's so true, because that space that was created by that structure made me somebody I am today," he said, again recalling the living room in the Berkeley Hills Maybeck house.

Many of the architectural styles on the Monterey Peninsula influence Miller's designs, which run the gamut, from modern

A Carmel couple wanted a home that showcases their extensive art collection while celebrating the surrounding forest of majestic oaks. Architect Eric Miller says the house he designed accomplished both, with the feeling of a gallery and a design that brings the outside indoors.





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"Craftsman, I've always enjoyed. I've never copied it but always built on it," he said. "I've built on that tradition of Maybeck and Julia Morgan — a regional vernacular I've built standing on their shoulders."

As he works with a client on a project, Miller gets to know the person, which then informs the design he creates.

"When you know somebody and you get a real sense of who they are, you can create a building for them that will enrich their lives," he said.

That's what he did in designing his own home in the Asilomar area of Pacific Grove. His wife, Greta, loves gardening and cooking — two of her means of artistic expression — so he created a house that incorporates the property's gardens as much as possible. They live there with their two children, 8-

year-old Sean and 13-year-old Mackenzie.

'It can be any style'

Besides matching his designs to the people who will inhabitthem, in the process of creating a building, Miller keeps four main objectives in mind, regardless of architectural character.

"If a building has rhythm, scale, balance and proportion, it can be any style," he said. "And I think any building that has those qualities is good."

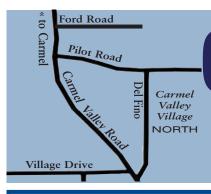
To accomplish that, an architect must have extensive familiarity with the land on which the structure will be constructed.

"I had a client who picked a lot in the Santa Lucia Preserve,

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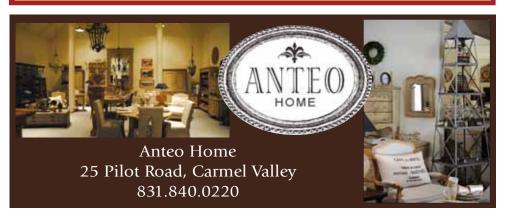


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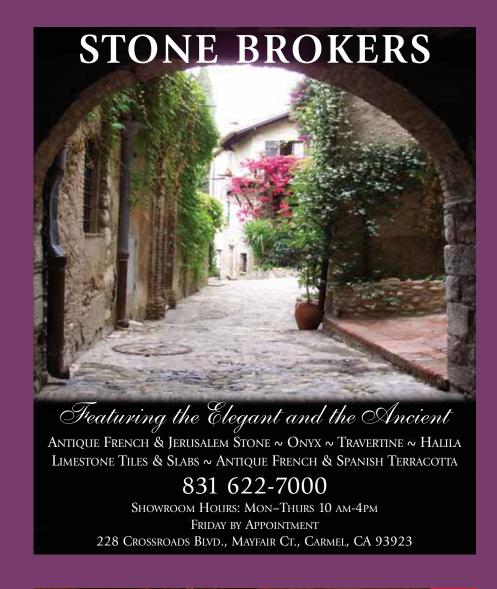
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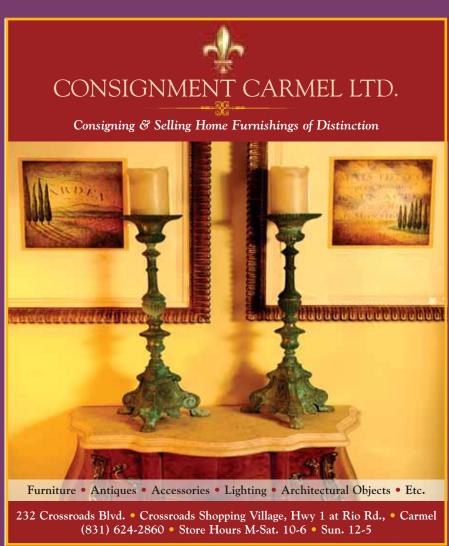
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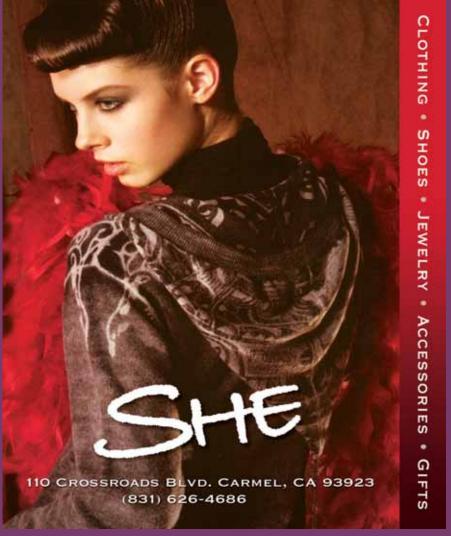
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DESIGNS

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and as we walked through the lot, we discovered canyons and mountain views and special oak trees and rocks," he said, adding that the experience reminded him of Winnie the Pooh and Christopher Robin's discovering all sorts of treasures in Hundred Acre Wood. "We finished the house and just walked through it yesterday, and all those special things about the lot have been discovered again — not removed, but enhanced."

A few favorites

Miller highlighted a couple of recent projects of which he's particularly proud.

For Lee and Marilyn Cox, he designed a Carmel home centered around a gallery to showcase their extensive art collection but which also incorporates the property's magnificent oak trees.

"They came to me and said, 'We have this collection of modern art, and we want to have a gallery setting for this art and want to have a house that's transitional between Craftsman and Modern," he recalled. "They had this beautiful lot with all these beautiful oak trees, and it felt like you were standing in the forest."

The Coxes treasured that setting, too, so Miller designed the house so it fit into the forest, which required the relocation of a couple of large oaks. While the central gallery area and lighting throughout the home emphasize their art collection, the large windows and open spaces allow the outside in.

In striking contrast is the home Miller designed for Bob and Kay Boehlke in Tehama.

"Bob has spent a lot of time in Asia and tropical climates, and he wanted his house to be pulled apart so that you felt like the master bedroom was a wing that was connected by a breezeway," he said.

Ultimately, Miller created a house that includes four different master-bedroom suites, each of which includes a sitting area, outdoor space and a bathroom, all connected by narrow, glassed-in breezeways leading to an invisible-edge pool in a courtyard at the center of

the home. The result is a comfortable, spacious and relaxing house that easily accommodates the couple and their frequently visiting family members.

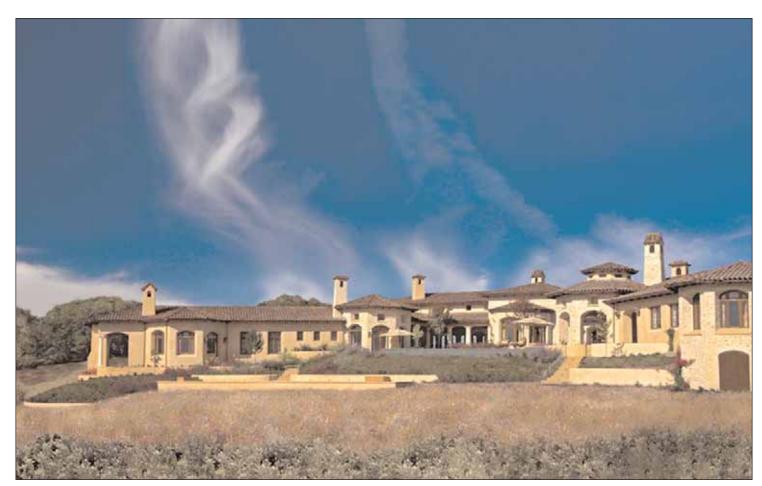
Miller described a pair of modern-style projects he recently tackled — one in the design phase and the other under construction.

For Eric and Donna Colson's Pebble Beach property, Miller created a "contemporary

estate" that is as sculptural as it is architectural.

"They are young, successful professionals from the San Francisco Bay Area, and they're going to use it as a second home," he said. "They wanted to have a contemporary estate

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Eric Miller designed this Tehama home to feature four master-bedroom suites connected by narrow breezeways leading to an invisibleedge pool in a center courtyard.

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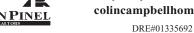
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idence. Woman reported this incident has occurred approximately three times and was requesting close patrol, specifically on the weekends between 0030 and 0130 hours. An area check was conducted, and several broken eggs were found. No further information at this time.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a burglary at a Grand Avenue residence. Burglar gained entry through a rear door. Jewelry and large amounts of cash were taken from the residence while the owners were away. No fingerprints developed. Nothing further.

Carmel Valley: Victim called to report that her gardener had taken her digital picture camera from inside her Pancho Way residence without her permission.

Big Sur: Two victims claimed a man had stolen some items from them. He was contacted and subsequently lied about his name to avoid being arrested for an unrelated warrant. He was arrested for the warrant. The theft charges were forwarded to the D.A.'s office for review and prosecution.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported losing an earring along Scenic Road. Description obtained.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An ornamental stone was found in the business area on Dolores Street and turned over to the P.D. for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman lost her cell phone at Carmel Plaza. She did not realize her phone was missing until later. She checked with store associates and Plaza officials with negative results. A courtesy informational report was taken for her insurance-replacement requirements.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Sixth Avenue for a traffic violation. The driver, a 29-year-old male, was found to be DUI and was subsequently arrested and later booked into county jail after completing a chemical test. The vehicle was towed and stored for five days.

Pebble Beach: Two television sets as well as two cable television modems were stolen out of a residence.

Pebble Beach: Woman reported being at home on Valdez Road when someone attempted to break into her residence. He fled the area when he discovered the residence was occupied. Deputies responded for an area check but did not locate the suspect/vehicle. No entry was actually made by the sus-

Carmel Valley: Man reported that his property on West Carmel Valley Road had been vandalized by unknown subjects.

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that could be a forward thinking, sculptural, architectural project, and they wanted it to be placed in a garden setting."

As a result, Miller designed a home he described as "com-

fortable but inventive." The working drawings are under way, and he hopes to break ground soon.

David and Susie Endicott, meanwhile, wanted "great urbanism" in Carmel — a taste he said they gained while living in London.

"It's more urban sculpture than the more familiar Carmel form, but we integrated materials to blend it into the neighborhood," he said. "So even though it's a very modern, contemporary house, we have stone and mahogany that make it fit."



Eric Miller

Miller marks his architectural successes by the responses his buildings evoke.

"One of the biggest compliments I've ever had was when somebody told me they drove by and thought, 'I love the building, and I've always wanted to go inside," he continued. "If I've made a building where people want to go inside to see more, I've succeeded."

FLOWERS

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enticing for the exhibitors and interesting and instructional for the public."

The Garden Club of America, headquartered in New York, boasts 200 clubs with a total of some 18,000 members who "dedicate their energies and expertise to projects in their communities and across the nation," according to the GCA, and flower shows serve to educate the pubic about horticulture, conservation, environmental concerns, techniques and design.

The Carmel club is working with its counterparts in Hillsborough, Orinda, Piedmont and Woodside-Atherton to present Visions 2011, which will feature 300 individual entries in flower arrangement, horticulture and photography, as well as educational and conservation exhibits.

Top lecturers invited

While attendance to the show is free, the event also serves as a fundraiser for the garden club, so admission will be charged for programs presented in the theater by three highly regarded speakers Friday and Saturday: award-winning interior designer and author Charlotte Moss of New York; widely published author, photographer and garden consultant Rick Darke; and Marie-Francoise Deprez, award-winning French floral designer. Harrold described all three guests as "world renowned" and said they should not be missed.

Moss' talk, set for 4 p.m. Friday, May 13, will be entitled, "Flowers, Fauteuils and Follies: The Garden as a Perennial Source of Inspiration for Decoration." The interior designer, who has written seven books, espouses the philosophy, "Live passionately, decorate luxuriously, entertain beautifully and always maintain a sense of humor through it all." Her talk will include a wine reception and a book signing. (www.charlotte-

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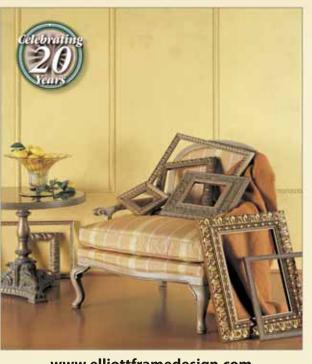
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author, photographer, lecturer and consultant who has studied and photographed North American plants in their habitats for more than three decades, will present "Landscapes Through the Lens." (www.rickdarke.com)

And finally, on May 14 at 11 a.m., Déprez, an author and floral designer "who brings a wealth of imagination and creativity to Carmel," will discuss "Fleurs en Mouvement par Marie-Françoise Déprez." (www.jeuxdefleurs.org)

Competition and education

The large scope of the Visions show will "give members a chance to stretch their capabilities in a competitive arena and at the same time present an educational experience for the public," said Harrold, who with Harris conceived the overall vision

for the show and is coordinating its individual committees to ensure the event is cohesive and well organized.

She ensured the exhibits would be beautiful, inspiring and creative, providing a wealth of ideas for members of the public to take home and use in their own floral arranging and gardening.

"We will have an extensive display of cut flowers from exhibitors' gardens and what we call "Par," which are outstanding potted plants that our exhibitors have owned for years," she explained.

As chair of the floral arranging division, Jan Linkenbach and her assistant, Georganne Guarino, have been holding monthly meetings with members to help

them prepare for Visions by exploring different styles and designs.

"It will be an absolutely beautiful show, a true feast for the eyes," she said, with four dozen elaborate floral arrangements entered for judging. "The staging of the show is unbelievable, with everything being planned down to the last detail."

Longtime Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club member Pam Smith will volunteer as a "passer" during the show, reviewing floral arrangements to ensure they comply with the entry rules, after which they are judged for design.

"I have been a member of our club for 28 years and have never missed participating in a show," she said. "Our club is very small. We need all hands, and everyone does participate. We work hard but enjoy the camaraderie and the end result."

Marion Bottomley, co-chair of the photography competi-

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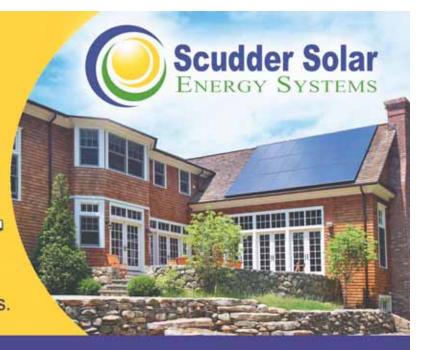
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tion, said submissions in its seven classes will range from "classic macro images of flowers, to shots of conservation practices, to exposure of grandeur."

"I personally have tried to raise the quality of photographic images," she said.

"Photography is the newest discipline in garden club flower shows. Photographers do not have quite the breadth of knowledge in their field as do the pros in horticulture and flower arranging."

Carmel Middle School's Hilton Bialek Habitat is assisting with the educational exhibit, while the conservation exhibit will impress upon attendees the importance of stewardship and personal responsibility.

In addition to raising people's awareness and appreciation for all things horticultural, the show helps raise money — through admission to listen

to the featured speakers — for the garden club to put toward its mission. Some of the club's more visible projects include the redesign and maintenance of Piccadilly Park on Dolores Street and the garden in front of Harrison Memorial Library. Members are also planning to assist the city in the restoration of habitat at Carmel Beach.

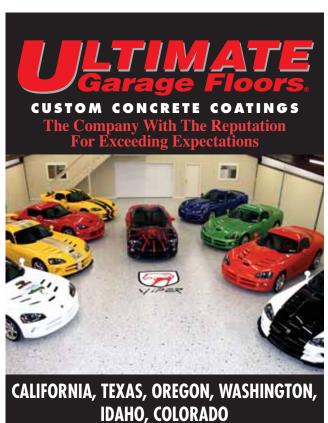
"I really enjoy working in our public gardens with other members, promoting our mission of community service and beautification," Harrold said. "We're always learning some-

Linkenbach wanted to remind people this is the first time Carmel has hosted a major

"And it will not be back here for another 20 years," she said. "Do plan to make this a 'must see' for the second weekend in May."

Smith encouraged everyone to attend the show, which she described as "truly a gift to the

Admission is free, while tickets for the lectures are \$60 for Moss, \$25 for Darke and \$40 for Déprez, or \$100 for all three. To order, visit www.visions2011.net or contact the Sunset Center box office at (831) 620-2048 or www.sunsetcenter.org. Sunset Center is located on San Carlos Street at Ninth Avenue in



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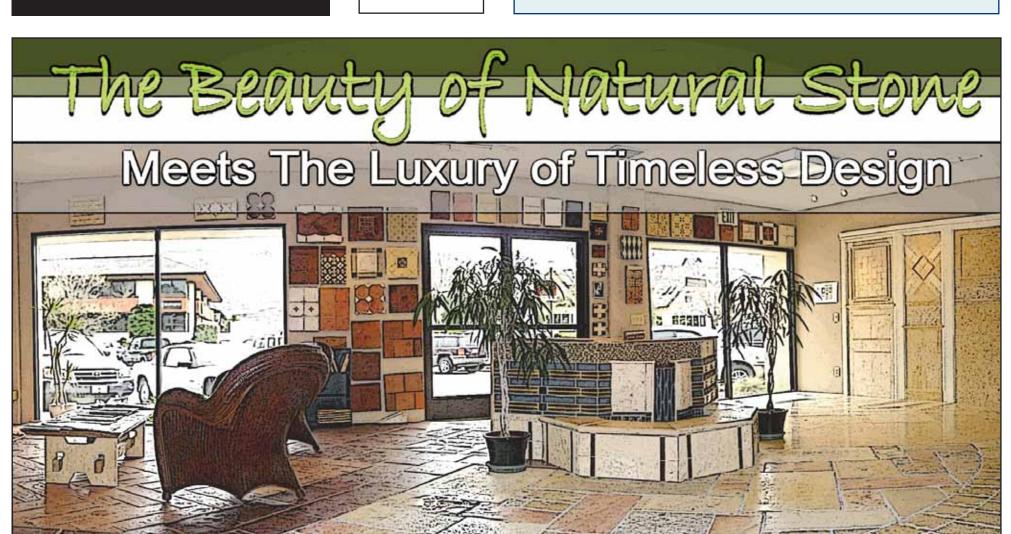
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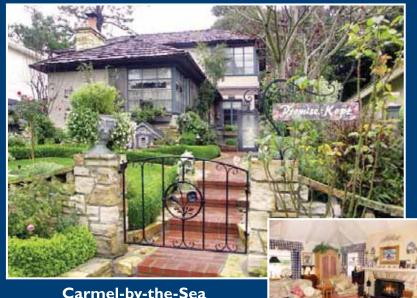


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