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‘Miracle’ cat singed but safe

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN ONLY three of four cats who lived in a house on Acacia Way were found dead from smoke inhalation after a fire last weekend, one of the women who shared the house knew the fourth cat, Pansy, had to be alive.

“She always walked around like she was fearless, like she ran the place,” said caregiver Elijah Hovir, who helped her elderly client, Joan Horton, escape the fire. “I just couldn’t make myself believe Pansy was dead.”



PHOTO/ELIJAH HOVIR

Pansy somehow survived a house fire last weekend and was reunited with her owner Thursday night.

The evening of March 24, she learned she was right: Neighbors on the street reported seeing the little tortoise-shell cat lurking, and after receiving the good news via

phone, Hovir went in search of the sole feline survivor.

“I called her for three or four minutes, and then I heard a little meow, and I looked again and saw her,” she recalled. Being a cat, Pansy wouldn’t walk directly to Hovir, instead wandering over to rub against a nearby tree, but she didn’t protest when Hovir approached and picked her up.

After a minute of being hugged, Pansy wanted to get down, Hovir said. “But I couldn’t let her, for obvious reasons.”

Lacking a cat carrier, Hovir and the neighbors placed Pansy in a pillow case for the ride to Carmel Valley, where she and Horton, 85, are staying with family until they move into another house while the extensive interior damage is repaired, which could take almost a year.

Both women were uninjured in the fire, and Pansy escaped with little more than a burn behind her right ear. She seems to be quickly adjusting to her temporary home and has even befriended the chocolate Lab, Buddy, that lives there.

Hovir recalled the terror of the incident, beginning with the loud eruption of static from a clock radio that awakened her with a start just after midnight March 20.

“I’ve never heard anything like it — it was like bullhorn volume,” she said. Startled and confused, she reached for her iPhone to see if it had produced the noise, and as she turned her head in an attempt to read the screen, she saw a flame shoot from an outlet near her bed.

“My mattress and box spring ignited, and I grabbed an extinguisher but couldn’t do anything with it,” she said. She turned and ran up the stairs, screaming Horton’s name.

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River threatens Scenic Road again

■ Residents say, ‘We told you so’

By CHRIS COUNTS



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

After last week’s heavy downpours, the Carmel River became a raging torrent, taking out part of a parking lot and threatening Scenic Road on Carmel Point. Monday, county bulldozers frantically tried to rein it in.

THE PICTURESQUE scene where the Carmel River spills into the ocean looked more like a construction zone this week after Monterey County Public Works used bulldozers to prevent the manmade channel in the Carmel River Lagoon sandbar from undermining Scenic Road.

The furious effort was launched last Friday after the channel — which was swollen by recent rains — migrated dangerously close to the road, washed away a large section of the parking lot at Carmel River State Beach and threatened the restrooms.

The work began after Monterey County administrative officer Lew Bauman declared an emergency the same day.

The incident reignited a debate over the risks of cutting the channel in a northwesterly direction so

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Pedestrian escorts, shuttle reopen access to Big Sur

■ ‘Best time ever to take a bicycle’

By CHRIS COUNTS

ONE SMALL step by a Big Sur resident Wednesday morning represented a giant leap forward for the Big Sur community.

Councilman works with PG&E to placate smart-meter foes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CITY COUNCILMAN Jason Burnett secured a compromise agreement with PG&E regarding the impending installation of wireless smart meters in town, and this week he said the offer will be extended to other Monterey Peninsula residents, too. While he is personally looking forward to having the new technology in place at his Carmel house and is unconcerned by the alleged health risks and other issues opponents

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Two weeks after a 40-foot section of Highway 1 near Bixby Bridge collapsed and cut off vehicle access between Big Sur and Carmel, the first resident was permitted to walk past the crumbling stretch of pavement that caused the road closure. Bill Nye, who lives nearby, was there to witness the event.

“It’s working really well,” said Nye, who watched a group of locals escorted to the north side of the closure. “I saw more children and fewer adults than I anticipated.”

Monterey Salinas Transit, meanwhile, announced late Thursday that it will offer a shuttle service — beginning April 1 — that will take people from the closed area to several destinations in Carmel and Monterey.

The opening of the walking route was welcome news for many residents and workers, who have been forced use Highway 101 and drive many hours to reach jobs or homes along the isolated coast. Nye, in fact, said his last trip home “from town” resulted in a 176-mile one-way drive.

Groups of residents and workers will be escorted past the closure at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day. The time slots were chosen in part to accommodate Big Sur students who attend schools on the Monterey Peninsula. Pedestrians are required to leave their cars in designated areas on each side of the closed area.

Because construction is stopped during the escorts, no accommodations are being made for stragglers.

“You have to be there on time,” Nye said. “They take a group across at 7 a.m. sharp. If you’re not there, you don’t go.”

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Doris Day looks younger than her 88 years ... and she is

By CHRIS COUNTS

DORIS DAY has long been known for her youthful looks. Well, it turns out, she’s more youthful than her fans realized.

To celebrate her 87th birthday, the Cypress Inn will host a birthday party, including performances of some of her biggest hits, Sunday, April 3. Last year’s shows, at the Church of Wayfarer, celebrated her 88th birthday.

“Last year, we thought it was her 88th birthday,” explained jazz pianist Jim Martinez, who helped organize the party. “Then her assistant told us she was actually 86.”

According to Martinez, when Day was a teenager, she added two years to her age so she would be old enough to sing with big bands.

“She was born in 1924, not 1922,” he said.

Day’s website now identifies 1924 as the year she was born. Her Wikipedia biography, as well as many other sources, still list 1922.

While Day was unable to attend last year’s event — and unlikely will be able to make an appearance at this year’s celebration — she called in and thanked her fans for thinking about her.

“We did three shows at the Church of the Wayfarer,” Martinez recalled. “She called during to each show, and we put her on a speakerphone. The audience got to hear her voice. It was pretty cool.”

At the Cypress Inn, Martinez will play the piano while vocalist Laura Didier will sing the songs that helped make Day famous, such as “Sentimental Journey,” “I

Can’t Give You Anything But Love,” “It’s Magic,” “Secret Love” and “Que Sera, Sera.”

This is the third year Martinez and Didier have performed their tribute to Day — in large part because Didier bears a resemblance to Day. “People would constantly come up to Laura and tell her how much she reminds them of Doris.”

Didier is understandably flattered by the comparisons. Since launching the tribute show, her admiration of Day’s many talents has only increased.

“Doris epitomizes the girl next door,” said Didier, who once lived in Carmel. “She was so multi-talented. People forget how versatile she was. Doris was a very gifted dramatic actress as well as an amaz-



When she was a teenager, Doris Day fibbed about her age by adding two years.

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MPD ARRESTS CARMEL HIGHLANDS RESIDENTS ON DRUG, WEAPONS CHARGES

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MONTEREY POLICE arrested a Seaside woman and a brother and sister who said they live on Carmel Riviera Drive the afternoon of March 23 after serving a search warrant in the 2300 block of Del Monte in Monterey. Police discovered more than 100 bindles of brown powder heroin packaged for sale, according to Lt. Leslie Sonné.

Officers arrested 20-year-old Josiah Nohea Drummondo of Carmel after finding him in possession of 4.3 ounces of heroin worth an estimated \$10,000.

His sister, 18-year-old Alena Kimberly Drummondo, was located on North Fremont and found in possession of heroin and cocaine for sale, according to Sonné, who also said she was under the influence of a controlled substance.

Finally, police located Josiah Drummondo's 22-year-old girlfriend, Dora Renteria of Seaside, who had heroin police said was for sale and was illegally carrying a loaded firearm. She was also charged with child endangerment, since she was caring for Alena Drummondo's baby while she had the contraband. The baby was turned over to a family member.

Alena Drummondo was also charged with child endangerment, Sonné said, "because the baby was hers and she left it with a woman who was using and selling heroine and had a loaded gun. Also, our investigation revealed that Alena uses and sells narcotics, with the baby present."

Josiah Drummondo was charged with possessing narcotics for sale, transportation of narcotics, possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, driving under the influence of a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute narcotics, child endangerment, felon in possession of a handgun, and possessing a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm.

He was booked at the Monterey County Jail on \$25,000 bail.

Alena Drummondo was charged with possessing narcotics for sale, possessing a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute narcotics and child endangerment and was also booked at the county jail on \$25,000 bail.

Renteria was charged with possessing narcotics for sale, possession a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute narcotics,

child endangerment, felon in possession of a handgun and possessing a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm.

She also had an unrelated traffic warrant and was booked at the county jail on \$30,000 bail.



Josiah Drummondo



Alena Drummondo



Dora Renteria

No garden-variety place settings

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 4-FOOT-TALL Eiffel Tower, a celestial scene and dog-inspired decor are just a few examples of the creativity that will be on display at A Table Affair, the fundraiser hosted by the Pebble Beach Co. and the Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association set for 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the conference center at the Lodge at Pebble Beach.

For the annual event, individuals and organizations put their skills to the test by designing elaborate table settings to depict particular themes of their own choosing, and the public is invited to admire their efforts.

"Admission will be free, but we'll invite everyone to donate to the Boys & Girls

Clubs," said organizer Averil Nero. "We will have 33 tables with a variety of themes — the biggest variety we've ever had."

She listed a few of the entries, including "April in Paris," for which the 4-foot Eiffel Tower was constructed; "Reach for the Stars," the Boys & Girls Clubs' entry; "Frolic in the Forest;" "A Succulent Supper in the Casa del Oro;" "Holidaze;" the Pebble Beach Company's "A 'Suite' Surprise;" and "Good Dawg Dining," designed by members of the Search Dog Foundation.

"We've got four search dogs and their handlers coming to the event," Nero added.

In the past, A Table Affair has raised

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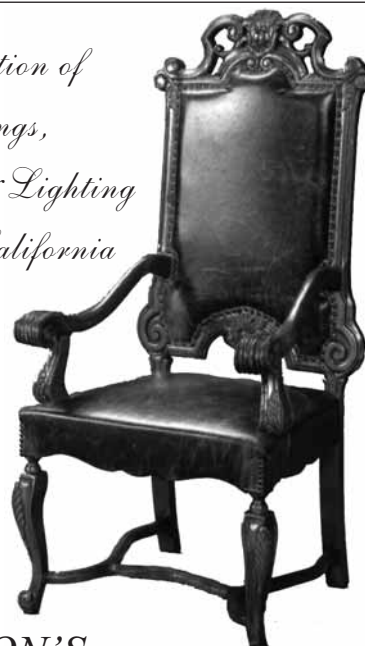
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Union protests inn's labor policies, but do they have employees' support?

By CHRIS COUNTS

INVOKING THE name of labor leader César Chávez on the state holiday named in his honor, Local 483 launched a rally outside the Carmel Mission Inn Thursday afternoon.

But the inn's owners, PVI Hotel group, say their workers no longer want to be represented by the union.

In a March 29 email to her supporters, Monterey County

Supervisor Jane Parker, encouraged them to "stand in solidarity with working people in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and dozens of other states where right-wing corporate-funded politicians are trying to take away the rights Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his life for and Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to."

According to the union, the inn has "attacked workers' rights" and demanded "deep and permanent contract concessions."

The union also claims the hotel has interrogated workers about their union activities, instructed them not to sign union petitions and fired a member of the union's negotiating team.

"This is outright union busting," insisted Mark Weller, an official with Local 483, which filed a complaint against the inn with the National Labor Relations Board.

Waller added that more than 350 people representing a variety of local groups have picketed "in support of the workers" at Carmel Mission Inn several times since January. According to community organizer Curtis Fitz, the picketers included "some current and former employees of the inn."

Another side to the story

PVI Hotel Group president Wayne Levenfeld, though, paints a very different picture of the dispute. Levenfeld conceded the recession has put the resort in a challenging posi-

tion where "our costs have escalated more rapidly than our income." As a result, after the union contract ended in August, the inn and the union engaged in what he described as "difficult" negotiations over a new contract.

"During negotiations, a group of employees decided they didn't want to be represented by the union and they circulated a petition that was signed by the majority of our employees," Levenfeld explained. "Based on the petition, we notified the union that the employees withdrew their recognition of the union. The union wasn't pleased and made a series of accusations against us that we believe are false."

Levenfeld said the inn has replaced the union's health care plan for its employees with one that is fully paid by the employer and replaced the union's retirement plan with a 401k option.

He added that a group of employees even staged a counter protest during union picketing in January.

Parker said got she involved with the Carmel Mission Inn dispute because a significant number of the resort's employees live in her district.

"Many of the workers live in Seaside, Marina and parts of Salinas that I represent," she explained. "I want to make sure they're getting a fair shake. I want to let the hotel's management know there are people in the community standing in support of the workers."

Orchid society hosts expert at free talk

THE CARMEL Orchid Society's free monthly talk April 4 will feature nationally respected orchid grower Paul Gripp discussing "Hearty Outdoor Cattleya," a genus of 113 species of orchids that typically grow in Costa Rica and South America.

"Revered by his peers for his insatiable interest in all kinds of orchids and once described as 'the man' of the orchid industry, Paul Gripp is best known for his association with the Santa Barbara Orchid Estate, where he started working in 1957, after earning his B.S. in horticulture at UCLA," according to the society. A decade later, he purchased the estate.

His children run the SBOE, now, and Gripp and the organization remain "among the world's foremost collectors and propagators of orchid species and hybrids, specializing in outdoor temperature-tolerant varieties."

He will speak on Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula at 4590 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley. For more information, visit www.carmelorchidsociety.org or email johnconnell119@att.net.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Bar fights usually don't turn out well

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 15

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A business on Ocean Avenue reported a homeless person was causing a disturbance.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A woman came to the police station to report loss of an earring. She presented a match to the lost earring, and a photograph was taken.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Santa Rita resident reported someone vandalized her tires. She was counseled.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on Santa Fe. Property damage only.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Santa Rita resident reported that someone tried to open her front door, and she said there were signs of an attempted burglary at her residence. Upon arrival, CPD units determined that there were no apparent signs of an attempted burglary. A window screen was lying next to a back window but had spider webs attached to it and the wall, indicating that it had been lying there for some time.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted a dog owner on Junipero Street whose dog needed help getting to a veterinarian.
- Pacific Grove:** Woman came to the station to report annoying phone calls and harassment by ex-husband over her response to their son's recent sentencing to prison. Advised on civil restraining order process. Spoke with husband and advised she no longer wants contact regarding the son's status.
- Pacific Grove:** Dispatched to a report of a man down face first in a garage on Chestnut Street. He was cold to the touch and not breathing and was determined to be deceased. Coroner arrived on scene and took custody of the body.
- Pacific Grove:** Dispatched to a non-injury accident on Lighthouse Avenue. Both parties gave the impression accident occurred in the City of Pacific Grove, but an investigation revealed that it occurred in Monterey on the P.G. border. Accident report taken anyway.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 39-year-old man was contacted on San Carlos Street after causing a disturbance at a local bar. He displayed objective signs of intoxication, was in possession of psilocybin mushrooms and threatened officers after he was taken into custody. He was also found to be on probation for two separate cases. He was booked into county jail.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A business reported that a female left property under some foliage on Junipero the day prior and has not returned to claim it. The property was seized and brought to the station for safekeeping.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a restaurant on Dolores for a female in her 60s with a sudden onset, severe headache. Patient to CHOMP with ambulance.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance dispatched to Sycamore Place for an unknown medical — Life Alert activation. Upon arrival, neighbor with key opened residence. Searched; no one found. Residence secured.
- Pacific Grove:** City truck parked next to a parked civilian vehicle on Eardley. When a city employee exited the city truck, the front right passenger door bumped the civilian car's front door, leaving a small dent. Owner of the civilian car was located.
- Pacific Grove:** A 42-year-old male was wanted for spousal battery, making terrorist threats and felony warrants. He was contacted on Lincoln. Suspect assaulted another victim in police presence and tried to flee the residence. Suspect was tased and

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SVMH contests 'emotional distress' claim in fetus mixup

By KELLY NIX

A SALINAS hospital sued for giving the parents of a stillborn baby the wrong fetus has asked a judge to dismiss the couple's claims the mixup caused them emotional distress.

In a Feb. 2 lawsuit, Ahmed Musa, 24, and Hana Mohammed Dharhan, 23, sued Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital because workers gave them the wrong body after Dharhan delivered a stillborn baby girl on Sept. 10, 2010.

The couple — who buried the wrong fetus and weren't informed by the hospital of its wrongdoing until five weeks later — allege in their suit they suffered severe emotional distress because of the hospital's error.

But in a motion filed March 14 by SVMH attorney Karen A. Sparks, the hospital contends the couple's emotional distress claims should be stricken from the lawsuit because state law only allows "emotional distress" claims in cases of will-

ful or extreme negligence.

"The hospital does not question the distressing nature of these events," according to the motion, "but distressing events can result even when no one has done anything [intentionally] wrong."

Sparks said the couple has failed to show the hospital had engaged in "outrageous conduct" — a legal term used to determine whether a defendant can be sued for intentional infliction of emotional distress.

The SVMH attorney also contends that the couple's claim for punitive damages must also be dismissed because "punitive damages cannot be imposed on public entities" such as SVMH, which is a "public district hospital."

In their lawsuit, Musa and Dharhan also allege SVMH violated the California Health and Safety Code by "holding a body pending disposition for more than eight calendar days after a death without a permit."

But SVMH contends that claim should also be dismissed

because the parents aren't the intended beneficiaries of the law.

Musa and Dharhan's attorney, Anne Marie Murphy of the Burlingame firm, Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy, called the hospital's motions "procedural roadblocks."

"It is hard to imagine a stronger claim of emotional distress," Murphy told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "As stated in our opposition to the hospital's motion, Ahmed and Hana's claims are legally strong and the hospital should be required to answer them."

The next day after delivering the stillborn, the couple, who are Muslim, took what they thought was their baby's body to their mosque for religious rights, prayers and a washing of the body.

And on Sept. 3, 2010, The couple laid the baby's body to rest at Five Pillars Farm Cemetery in Alameda County,

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World War I military building to be demolished before it falls apart

By KELLY NIX

THE CITY of Pacific Grove announced this week it wants to tear down one of its historic buildings — a termite-infested, ramshackle structure taxpayers bought two decades ago but which has been left to rot.

Brokaw Hall, part of a World War I-era military academy in the city's butterfly sanctuary between Grove Acre and Ridge Road, was designated historic in 1996 after residents passed a bond measure to buy it and the property it sits on.

But the city didn't maintain the structure, and for years it's been a victim of the elements. It's now so rotted it needs to be torn down, according to the city's chief building

official, John Kuehl.

Brokaw Hall "is in a dilapidated condition and is now considered unsafe and a danger to the public," Kuehl wrote in a letter to city manager Tom Frutchet.

Kuehl said officials have performed a number of site inspections over the last 60 days, the last on March 21. The building's overhang is collapsing, its wood foundation is deteriorating, and there is standing water inside, Kuehl noted.

"The structural supports for the ceiling, roof and walls appear to have been infested with termites, and, "along with the water intrusion, are showing signs of failure."

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Brokaw Hall, which used to be part of a 1920s military academy, is facing a wrecking ball because the City of Pacific Grove believes the building is unsafe.

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Council narrows choices for interim city manager, search firm

■ Guillen has retired

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CITY Council members announced at a special meeting Tuesday they will hear presentations from representatives of four firms proposing to help find the right person to become the new city administrator. The council also decided it will interview several candidates from among the 19 who want to work as the town's temporary city administrator for the three or four months it will take to find a permanent replacement for Rich Guillen, whose retirement took effect Thursday.

Of the seven headhunters that submitted proposals, four emerged as contenders after evaluations by the mayor and council members. According to the council's scoring system, the top two were Ralph Anderson & Associates (which also conducts the city's annual financial audits) and Bob Murray & Associates, with Peckham & McKenney ranked third and Avery & Associates in fourth place.

Councilman Ken Talmage suggested interviewing all four, but Mayor Sue McCloud said she hoped the council could further shorten the list at the March 29 meeting.

"I was hoping to narrow it down to just two tonight," she said.

But the council couldn't agree on which firms to eliminate.

"If you were to drop one, it would be Avery," councilman Jason Burnett said, since McCloud had said she found that company's proposal the thinnest of the four. But Burnett liked Avery.

"If I were to drop one, it would be Bob Murray," he said.

"I would drop Ralph Anderson off the

list," Talmage chimed in.

"So would I," McCloud said.

"I would drop Avery," added councilwoman Paula Hazdovac. "So, we're all over the place."

Since they could not agree, council members decided to hold meetings with representatives of the four companies.

Finding a temp

The council also spent some time in closed session discussing the 19 candidates seeking to work as interim city administrator while the city finds a permanent replacement for Guillen, who retired amid criticism for his alleged involvement in sexual harassment outlined in a lawsuit filed by former human resources manager Jane Miller. She received a \$600,000 settlement in the case last summer.

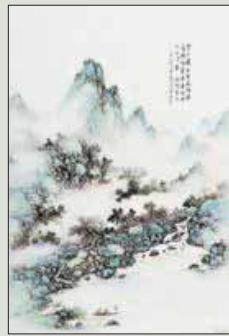
McCloud said the council would be interviewing the top candidates and would keep members of the public posted regarding the hiring of a temp.

But a day earlier, Burnett accused McCloud of acting illegally by deciding on her own how to solicit applications for interim city manager. State law requires decisions like that to be made by the council, according to Burnett.

During a special meeting March 22 on the same topic, McCloud said several people had submitted unsolicited applications and the city had also asked the League of California Cities to search its database for qualified candidates. But Burnett said no member of the council, including the mayor, is allowed to direct city staff to do anything unless everyone is together at a public meeting. He said McCloud unlawfully developed the process in secret, without any other decision

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Nonnative no longer a no-no where monarchs are concerned

By KELLY NIX

VOLUNTEERS PLANTED a batch of eucalyptus trees in Pacific Grove's monarch

grove sanctuary Thursday in a continuing effort to draw more butterflies to the city.

Last fall, monarch enthusiast Bob Pacelli coordinated the placement of about 20 boxed eucalyptus trees in the sanctuary, hoping it would draw more monarchs than the 2009/2010 season.

The trees apparently worked. This year, there were nearly 7,000 monarchs, compared to last year's number of about 900, when a bad pruning job on 19 eucalyptus trees in the grove was blamed for turning away the insects.

On Thursday, a Cal Poly San Luis Obispo scientist and five undergraduate and graduate students from the university's Monarch Alert program removed the trees from their boxes and planted them alongside other trees in the grove.

The team included city budget director Jim Becklenberg, Dr. Francis Villablanca and Monarch Alert coordinator Jessica Griffiths.

It used to be that planting

nonnative plants or trees in Pacific Grove — and elsewhere in California — was considered an environmental taboo.

But there's a new respect in Pacific Grove for eucalyptus, a towering nonnative tree that often gets a bad rap in the state for shedding bark, competing with native plants and not supporting native animal species.

Large stands of the native Australian tree that had been planted near residential homes in the Oakland Hills were blamed for helping

fuel the devastating 1991 blaze there.

In Pacific Grove, however, the monarch butterflies that overwinter in the city every year are the eucalyptus' biggest fan. For the last century or so, the insects have preferred clustering in eucalyptus beginning in the fall until late February, when they leave.

The dense, nonnative trees provide wind shelter for the insect.

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Cal Poly Monarch Alert program coordinator Jessica Griffiths (center) leads a team of volunteer graduate and undergraduate students to plant about 15 eucalyptus trees in Pacific Grove's monarch grove sanctuary Thursday.

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Stevenson kids raise \$1,600 in 30 minutes for Japan tsunami relief

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

STEVENSON LOWER school students organized a special sale of handmade crafts this week to raise money for Tsunami relief efforts in Japan.

At the "\$ Market" held Tuesday, K-8 students raised \$1,600 in half an hour by selling trinkets they made for the sale. The money will be given to the American Red Cross for its efforts to help those affected by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

The items for sale also included pet rocks, sock animals, decorated pencils, drawings, student poems, hope bracelets, lemonade

and sushi.

"All items were handmade by the students and priced at \$1 each," said Elena Rhodes Sexton, the school's director of communications.

Students even sang songs for donations.

"If you like the song, donate a \$," said one sign handwritten by a group of girls singing some tunes.

"It is heartwarming and inspiring to see children as young as five committed to making as many origami animals, beaded necklaces, or comic books as they possibly can, truly believing that every item will help someone in need," said Molly Bozzo, head of the Stevenson Carmel campus.



"If you like the song, donate a \$1," says the sign as students from Jennifer Boen's 4th grade class at Stevenson School (above) help raise money for tsunami relief. Dana Diniz (right), a 2nd-grader in Christine Ford's class, offers decorated pencils for sale.



P.G. is backdrop for coming of age film

By KELLY NIX

HOLLYWOOD HAS long portrayed the uncertainty and fears teenagers face as they are about to graduate from high school and transition into adulthood. The scenario lends itself to colorful characters and animated dialogue. Now, Pacific Grove is the setting for a coming of age film.

Last month, local filmmakers Cristiana DiPietro and husband Matthew Kalamane used P.G. as the setting for their 50-minute short movie "Where Monarchs Die."

The dialogue-driven film centers around four high school seniors.

"Two boys are on their way to a party, but the party ends up getting canceled," explained DiPietro. Two girls who were on their way to the same party have nothing else to do for the evening, and they end up meeting the boys at a bonfire.

There, they discover how different they are. "Heather, is withdrawn and can't wait to get out of high school," Kalamane said. "But Sarah is a social butterfly who loves high school."

Nick is a quick-talking teen who comes from a dysfunctional home while his buddy Kyle is well adjusted and comes from an upper-middle class family.

And as they huddle around a fire on the beach, "they discover two musicians have written their stories into a song," she said.

The movie also touches on the disconnect that can occur between young people and those who come to Pacific Grove to live out their golden years.

"They have a difficult time trying to find their place in a town where most people go to retire," DiPietro said.

The film was shot in three locations in Pacific Grove — including DiPietro's parents' home — with the help of a small crew, and features actors Hannah Lozier (Sarah), Sarah Leight (Heather), Tyler Vocolca (Kyle) and Chris Naasko (Nick).

The Monterey County Film Commission helped DiPietro and Kalamane find cast members and other resources.

DiPietro and Kalamane, both 29, are no strangers to life in a small town. Both graduated from Pacific Grove High School, then left the area for school and work. Like many others who grew up on the Monterey Peninsula, though, they returned. They got married and now have a young son.

DiPietro said they'll eventually submit "Where Monarchs Die" to numerous film festivals. And they also hope locals will have a chance to see it.




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Planning commission rejects C.V. cell tower that looks like a tree

By KELLY NIX

AFTER LISTENING to more than a dozen Carmel Valley residents who said a 40-foot cell-phone tower proposed by AT&T on a ridge on the Holman Ranch property would be an eyesore, county planning commissioners voted 5-4 to reject the tower, which the phone company said is needed to provide better reception for its customers.

The Monterey County Planning Commission struck down a permit for a temporary cell-phone tower on wheels and a permanent 40-foot tower that would resemble a tree, but also directed AT&T to explore alternative sites in the valley for later consideration. County planning staff recommended the permit be approved.

Thirteen residents told the commission the cell tower was a bad idea, mostly because it would impact the view from their homes, while one resident lauded the tower, which was proposed for the southeast part of Holman Ranch above

Carmel Valley Road.

"We very much support the cell phone tower," said Richard Rosen, who with his wife has lived in his Valley Vista home for 25 years, "because we have had very bad cell phone reception for a very long time."

Not in my backyard

Most of the comments, however, were from those who opposed the cell tower because they said it would impact their view.

"I'm not opposed to the cell tower being installed somewhere in Carmel Valley," said Donna Lawson, who lives on Upper Circle. "But I am opposed to it here."

Resident Frank Hennessy said he isn't against having a tower erected in the valley but doesn't think it should be located on a "prominent knoll."

"We understand the need to improve cell service," he said. "We just want the site to be selected sensitively."

Daniel Loving, who lives on Merrill Way, said the renderings provided by AT&T showing what the cell tower would look like are not truly representative of how it would appear.

"I do appreciate the presentation from AT&T showing those pictures," he said. "What you can't see is the prominence of that tower."

Linda and Richard Cope, who live in a home below the proposed site of the cell tower, said development on the ridge above could exacerbate the possibility of a landslide.

"Nobody can guarantee this earth is not going to slide," Richard Cope said.

Rosemary Madsen, 94, who lives near the Copes, said she regularly used to have to clean up rocks that fell from the ridge onto her property.

"It's beautiful," Madsen told commissioners about her property. "But it's a challenge because of the unstable ground."

Fresno engineer Bruce Meyers, hired to study the area, said a slope stability analysis showed the site was safe for the project. He noted the cell tower weighs about four to five tons, compared to a 50,000-gallon, 200-ton water tank that is already on the site.

County planners concluded the cell tower is consistent with the county's general plan and zoning regulations, and, although the tower would be visible, it would not create an adverse visual impact, according to associate planner Paula Bradley.

In addition to the tower, AT&T would also build a 12-foot-by-20-foot equipment shed, a 4-foot-high retaining wall and a 6-foot-tall wood fence.

Improved service

Tyler Potter with the planning and environmental consulting firm, Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc., said the tower is necessary to improve cell reception, and broadband and Internet service.

"Currently, AT&T service within Carmel Valley Village is essentially limited to outdoor service only," Potter said.

The tower would also allow for improved 911 service for emergency responders, Potter said.

On Jan. 3, the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee endorsed the cell tower but urged that other sites with less viewshed impact be considered. After hearing from opposition to the towers from residents at a March 21 meeting, however, the LUAC reversed its recommendation.

AT&T is operating a temporary cell phone tower on wheels at Carmel Valley Fire District Village Fire Station.

AT&T spokeswoman Bettye Saxon told commissioners the company has received 20 letters of support for the tower, mostly from businesses, including Bernardus Lodge and Coastal Luxury Management.

"Our rural business community depends on continuous wireless coverage to operate their businesses daily," said Saxon, reading a support letter from the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioners were split on the issue.

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ACCESS

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While Nye welcomed the pedestrian access through the closed area, he suggested a third time slot be added in the middle of the day. "Right now, it's impossible to go into town to get groceries without waiting around for eight hours."

Despite the inconvenience, Nye praised the contractor of the project — Condon

Johnson & Associates of Oakland — and Caltrans for permitting the pedestrian escorts. "They've done everything possible to accommodate the community."

The opening of Highway 1 to foot traffic spelled the end of a short-lived helicopter service from Rocky Point Restaurant to Big Sur. According to Stan Russell, executive director of the Big Sur Chamber of Commerce, Specialized Helicopters provided rides Monday to 14 people, who paid \$60 each for one-way tickets.

Like Nye, Russell is thrilled the public is

now being permitted to walk through the closed area. An avid bicyclist, he suggested that fellow bicyclists consider making a trip down the coast while the highway is closed.

"You can drive down to Rocky Creek Bridge, park your car, walk your bike across the slide area and ride south to Big Sur Valley," he said. "There's hardly any cars on the road, so it's a great time to ride a bike in Big Sur. You can come down to Big Sur for lunch and easily be back on the Monterey Peninsula by 5 p.m."

MST launches shuttle service

To make it easier for pedestrians to get from the north side of the road closure to Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey-Salinas Transit will launch a shuttle service Friday, MST CEO Carl Sedoryk confirmed.

A bus will pick up passengers at the road closure at 7:30 a.m. and transport them to the Crossroads Shopping Center, Community Hospital, Del Monte Center, medical offices on Cass Street and the Transit Plaza in downtown Monterey. The return trip will feature a stop at Point Lobos State Reserve as well. From each of the shuttle stops, riders will be able to access bus routes throughout the county. The shuttle will pick up its first return passengers at the Transit Plaza at 2:42 p.m. and arrive at the north side of the road closure by 3:35 p.m. so passengers will have ample time to join the 4 p.m. escort back

across the closed area.

"We built extra time in our schedule so people could get back in time for the escort," Sedoryk explained.

Passengers will be charged \$2 for a one-way ticket. For more information, call (888) 678-2871 or visit www.mst.org.

Road work marches on

The opening of foot traffic through the closed area comes just a week after a slide near Limekiln State Park temporarily blocked highway access from Big Sur to the south, effectively turning the stranded coastal community into an island.

The highway near the park was reopened Sunday, but the reprieve was short lived. The same day, another slide of rock, mud and debris came crashing down upon the pavement and blocked access to the south, this time about three miles south of Gorda and 65 miles south of Carmel. Fortunately, the new slide is located south of Nacimiento-Fergusson Road, enabling residents and workers to reach Big Sur by driving the narrow and winding mountain road, which is accessed from Highway 101 near King City.

Caltrans announced Wednesday that the slide will close the highway to the south "for at least a week."

The effort to repair the highway near

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From a California Highway Patrol airplane, Mary Brownfield captured this photo Thursday of a section of Highway 1 that collapsed March 16. Residents are now able to walk past the construction zone at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

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Bixby Bridge is moving forward according to plan. The first phase of the project — which calls for the installation of between 75 and 100 vertical soil nails — is nearly complete. Highway officials say the nails will stabilize the hillside and reduce erosion.

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zontal soil nails to create a solid bench to support a single-lane temporary road.

According to highway officials, the road could ready for one-way traffic by late April. When the highway does open, traffic will likely be restricted to vehicles weighing less than five tons. The weight limit could preclude recreational vehicles, passenger buses and delivery trucks from using the highway between Big Sur and Carmel.



PHOTOS/CHRIS WARREN (ABOVE), MARY BROWNFIELD

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY Patrol officers in the air and on the ground in Big Sur are not only enforcing the law, they're providing medical care, too. The agency's helicopter, equipped with a paramedic crew and equipment, airlifted an apparent stroke victim out of the area Monday.

"Our helicopter crews are all paramedics," said CHP public information officer Bob Lehman. "We're able to get critical patients out of there quickly."

The helicopter and the CHP's airplane are also helping to patrol the highway and often provide aerial photos to Caltrans for help in its road repairs, flight officer Chris Warren (left) said during a flight over the coast Thursday with pilot Marlon Varin (right). Based in Paso Robles, the local CHP Air Operations crew covering the Big Sur Coast is responsible for a long stretch of the state's coastline, from Los Angeles to Santa Cruz, but it's focusing extra attention on Big Sur while the highway is under repair.

In addition, two officers left their homes and families to live on the coast and assist residents stuck in Big Sur by the road closures, according to Capt. Bill Perlstein, commander of the CHP's Monterey Area office. They are living at the Big Sur Multi-Agency Facility, and California State Parks is providing the housing. Perlstein said they will remain on site until the highway repairs are completed.

TABLES

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vices in an effort to help children avoid drugs, gangs and other pitfalls of youth.

A Table Affair will include a fundraising silent auction, and Janessa, a 14-year-old musician, will be on hand to perform. Other Boys & Girls Clubs kids who helped design the nonprofit's table will also attend.

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money for search dogs, abandoned horses and other creatures, so she said it was time for the event to benefit kids. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County provide after-school activities and other vital ser-



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A kiss from Elizabeth Taylor

By PAUL MILLER

AMID ALL the nostalgia about the career of Elizabeth Taylor, who died March 23 at the age of 79, one local's story stands out because it involves a kiss.

It was mid-afternoon one day in September 1964, and 25-year-old Bert Cutino, who has since become one of the Monterey Peninsula's most famous chefs and restaurateurs, was just wrapping up a bartender's shift at Cerrito's, a landmark restaurant at the entrance of Fisherman's Wharf. Suddenly, there was a commotion at the front door.

"Who comes running in but Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton," Cutino told The Pine Cone. "I was shocked to see them, and she said, 'Can you put us in a section where nobody will bother us?'"

I said, "I'll even lock the door."

Lunch was over, and there were no other customers in the restaurant, and just a single waitress. Outside, a crowd, which had gathered as the Hollywood superstars emerged from their limousine and walked toward the wharf, began to peer through the windows. But they could not get in. Burton and Taylor

had the restaurant to themselves.

"I told my boss they were here, and he said, 'That's terrific,' but when I told them I locked the door, he said, 'What???"

The lone waitress served them, and Burton ordered a Scotch, Cutino recalled. "And then he ordered another one. They were engaged in heavy conversation."

Burton and Taylor, a few months into their first marriage, were the most sought-after celebrities in the world. Their visit to Monterey was for filming of "The Sandpiper," a turgid drama about marital infidelity that was set in Big Sur and Monterey. The film also includes a scene at Cerrito's, which could explain why they sought refuge there — and a good meal.

"They each ordered clams Bordelaise," said Cutino, who was struck by Taylor's beauty. "Her eyes were like violet," he said. "She looked better in person than she did on film."

After their meal and a bottle of wine, the Burtons got up to leave. "I want to thank you for taking care of us," Taylor said to Cutino.

"And then she kissed me on the cheek," he said. "I didn't wash my face for three days."



Chef Bert Cutino today (above) and Elizabeth Taylor in the early 1960s (right).



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Agenda

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EROSION

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that young steelhead are not swept out into Carmel Bay before they are mature enough to survive the conditions.

Residents oppose the strategy of cutting the channel in a northwesterly direction — an action supported by environmentalists and a “technical advisory committee” of agency representatives — because it jeopardizes Scenic Road and the adjacent residential neighborhoods. They say the current emergency bears a striking resemblance to what happened after the channel was cut in a northwesterly direction six years ago.

“The total mismanagement of the Carmel River breach has now, once again, caused irreparable damage to the infrastructure at

Carmel River State Beach,” insisted Fred Brown, a Carmel resident. “As you may recall, this was done in 2005 with devastating results, which now have been replicated. The parking lot has been eroded, the bank protecting Scenic Road and the homes above has been washed out to sea and, as of Sunday, the sewer lines [were] close to being exposed and damaged.”

County swings into action

Residents have long poked fun at the county’s habit of declaring “emergencies” to bypass the permit process when work needs to be done on the sandbar. But nobody was joking this week.

Last Thursday, the river showed no signs of posing an immediate threat to the road. But that changed when heavy rains swelled the river and pushed it north the following

day.

“By Friday, things had changed tremendously,” recalled Yasdan Emrani, Monterey County public works director. “It was a raging river out there.”

Over the next four days, county workers used bulldozers to cut a southwesterly channel in the sandbar. They also constructed a “sand dam” to close off the northwesterly channel.

“Our crews did a phenomenal job,” Emrani said. “For the time being, we’ve saved Scenic Road and the state park facilities.”

But Emrani cautioned that there’s considerably more work to do. “It’s going to take a few years before everything is stabilized,” he explained. “It’s turned into a full-time engineering project.”

Can steelhead and road be saved?

Brown blamed the current predicament on the Carmel River Steelhead Association and the National Marine Fisheries Service, which lobbied for cutting the channel in a northwesterly direction.

“The federal government’s mandate to protect the steelhead habitat to the detriment of all other species and interests has to be stopped,” he continued. “A dozen meetings were held after the 2005 catastrophe where promises were made to not breach to the north. All these promises were once again ignored, and starting in October of 2010, the northerly breach was promoted and implemented by the federal agencies.”

But Brian Leneve, president of the CRSA, said he believes the steelhead population and the road can coexist. “There is a

solution, and that’s armoring the bluffs,” he suggested.

Despite the threat to the road, Leneve said it’s essential for the well being of the steelhead that the channel continues to flow in a northwesterly direction.

“There’s no doubt in my mind that breaching to the north provides a better habitat for steelhead,” he said. “We don’t want to see property destroyed, but we want to protect steelhead.”

According to Leneve, the population of steelhead in the river has dropped from an estimated 28,000 adult fish in the 1920s to a low of about 190 two years ago. “When you get down to that level, every fish is precious,” he added.

Leneve added that his group hasn’t been consulted about the management of the sandbar since November and the work that occurred this week came as a surprise.

Any effort to armor the bluffs or build a sea wall would require the backing of the California Coastal Commission. While CCC planner Mike Watson said he is unaware of a specific proposal to armor the bluffs supporting Scenic Road, he said the agency he works for has permitted such coastal defenses.

“There have been many instances where the [coastal commission] has approved coastal armoring or sea walls,” he observed.

But Watson said the state watchdog agency likely would require extensive studies before endorsing such a project.

“Maybe [armoring] is the best solution for one user group, but it remains to be seen that it’s the right solution,” he said. “We want to see all the alternatives.”



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Pollacci trial delayed

THE CASE against convicted rapist Tom Pollacci that was set to go to trial April 11 has been delayed by two more months so his attorney can request a change of venue and conduct further investigation to prepare for his defense, according to Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Mike Breeden.

Pollacci, convicted by a jury last April of raping a woman in the loft of his family's Pacific Grove liquor store in 2008 and sentenced to eight years in state prison, faces three more rape counts alleged by two women who came forward during his first trial.

If Monterey County public defender Michelle Wouden is not successful in her effort to get the trial moved outside of Monterey County, jury selection is set to begin June 13.

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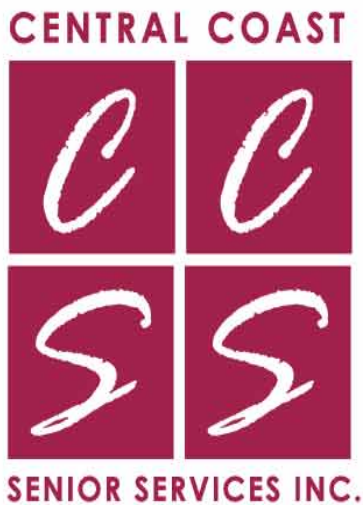
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Painter trades in watercolors for acrylics



Using acrylics instead of watercolors, Pacific Grove painter Cheryl Kampe's new work includes this rendering of Fisherman's Wharf.

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER THEY'VE seen her latest exhibit, no one will ever accuse Pacific Grove artist Cheryl Kampe of fearing change.

"This work is totally different than what I usually do," said Kampe of a new series of paintings that will be unveiled Friday, April 1, at the Marjorie Evans Gallery.

Well known locally for her exquisite watercolors of coastal scenes, Kampe has traded in her palette for oils and acrylics. Instead of windswept groves and Carmel Mission courtyards, the artist has used her brush to create abstracted urban landscapes inspired by visits to San Francisco, Paris and other large cities.

Kampe discovered a world of difference between using watercolors and employing oils and acrylics.

"With watercolors, it's 90 percent planning," she observed. "With acrylics and oils, it's more experimental. You get to play with the paint."

Acrylics, it turns out, work particularly well in rendering cityscapes. "Acrylic paint has the

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Guilty groom takes dangerous road trip

By CHRIS COUNTS

LOOKING BACK on the scorecard of his love life, a soon-to-be-married freelance writer hits the road in a seemingly misguided and potentially disastrous attempt to "right some wrongs" with a handful of former flames.

Neil LaBute's "Some Girl(s)" — which opens Friday, April 1, at the Cherry Center for the Arts explores the fertile — and at

times funny — territory that lies between matrimony and one man's inability to let go of the past, which he tries to relive in a series of motel and hotel rooms.

"The writing is great and the subject is universal," said Conrad Selvig, the producer and director of the play.

Playing the main character, who is simply referred to as "Guy," is Lewis Rhames.

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In "Some Girl(s)," a soon-to-be married man reconnects with four old girlfriends. The play opens Friday at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

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Chefs unite for Short, wine tasting in town, and the Rio's new look

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SINCE PHOTOGRAPHER Rachael Short was paralyzed in a car accident on Highway 1 late last year, locals have united to support the 28-year-old in her arduous

recovery. But perhaps no effort has been more anticipated than "Be the Light — A Benefit for Rachael Short," which will have nine incredible chefs and seven highly regarded wineries working alongside one another to raise money on her behalf at

Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley Village on Sunday, April 10. Short's friends and family are hosting the party and auction, which will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., and tickets are only available in advance.

Among those spearheading the effort are photographer Tom O'Neal and his wife, Mollie, as well as Cachagua Store/A Moveable Feast chef-owner Michael Jones. For all of them, it's personal. Mollie O'Neal recalled first meeting Short as a child, when the girl played T-ball with the O'Neals' sons, and then encountering her years later, when she was senior class president at Carmel High School in 2000.

"In high school, she was already expressing her interest in photography," Mollie O'Neal recalled in a letter she sent to potential supporters. "Rachael is one of those determined, talented and go-to-it people."

Short put herself through Brooks Institute and then went to work with the O'Neals at

TGO Photography and for Sotheby's photographing properties. She started her own business and is also co-owner of Exposed, the San Carlos Street gallery that opened in the tiny storefront occupied for a short time by the late Pine Cone cartoonist, Bill Bates.

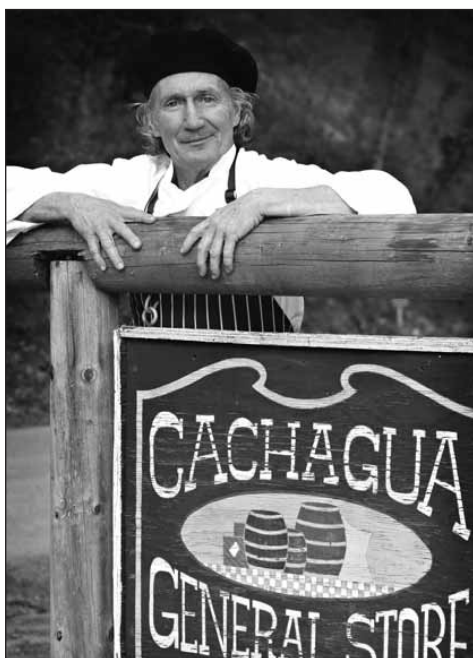
Last November, Short was a passenger in a car wreck that left her quadriplegic.

"She has turned her intensity and zeal for life to overcoming her paralyzing spinal cord injury," O'Neal reported in her letter. "Her new quadriplegic status requires round-the-clock-care, including physical therapy, acupuncture, massage and the loving support of her generous community."

O'Neal said she can't recall such a strong showing of support as she has experienced in planning Short's benefit, describing it as "a very touching experience."

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PHOTOS/TOM O'NEAL

Chefs like Michelle Wojtowicz from the Big Sur Bakery (top left), John Cox of Casanova (top right) and Michael Jones of the Cachagua Store (bottom left) are banding together to cook for a fundraiser benefiting Rachael Short (bottom right), who was paralyzed in a car crash last year.

MONARCHS

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"The eucalyptus' nonnative status has not proven to be an impediment like it was in

1998 following Dr. Stuart Weiss' first sanctuary management plan," monarch enthusiast and archivist Esther Trosow told The Pine Cone. "And this may be due to the wake-up call we had after the existing eucalyptus trees were overly trimmed by the city in 2009 and the monarchs didn't stay."

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ing to contribute are beyond impressive, not to mention the high-quality art, beautiful trips, etc., that have been donated to raise funds for Rachael's recovery and rehabilitation," she said in her letter. "Since the first year of post-recovery can lay the foundation for improvement, it is imperative that Rachael receives aggressive treatment."

Because her insurance won't pay for it, organizers hope to raise enough money to fund her 24-hour care, physical therapy and a \$15,000 FES bike that applies electrical impulses to paralyzed muscles in an effort to restore, or at least improve, their function.

"There is hope for her," O'Neal said.

With Jones leading the charge, eight other chefs signed on to cook for the fundraiser. Cal Stamenov from Bernardus Lodge, Tim Wood from Carmel Valley Ranch, Christopher Caul of Christopher's restaurant, Ted Walter of Passionfish, Michael Wood from Treebones, Brandon Miller of Mundaka, Phillip and Michelle Wojtowicz from the Big Sur Bakery, and John Cox of Casanova and La Bicyclette are all planning to prepare delectable bites to serve at Hidden Valley.

Cox, for instance, said he was inspired by springtime foraging along the Carmel River.

"The day we found out about the event, I had just finished a walk by Carmel River Beach. There was an abundance of wild spring onion blossoms, minor's lettuce, nasturtiums, wild fennel and wood-mint," he said. "I thought it would be fun to do a little tribute to foraging along the Carmel River by incorporating wild herbs and seafood. Monterey Abalone Co. has been generous in offering their support, and I'm hoping to get a small local halibut from Jerry in Moss Landing. We may also incorporate steelhead trout — but not the endangered ones...."

Jones also reported Linda Ferrasci donated her locally raised organic Berkshire pork, with which the chefs will be able to play, if they so desire.

Miller said he is leaning toward triple pork paella: confit, slow roasted and cracklin'. "As usual, idea still forming!" he said. "Depends on what else walks in the back door." Jones is planning on Cachagua Store-smoked wild Monterey salmon and Chesapeake oyster bar, and his famous Wagyu beef tartare with tarragon ice cream.

Their culinary efforts will be complemented by wines from Morgan, Heller, Parsonage, Talbott, Madeleine, Silvestri and Caraccioli Cellars, while Gruet will be served at the bar.

Nico Georis and Rick Chelew will provide live entertainment, and the auction will feature the works of famed photographers and artists, including O'Neal, Kim and Brett Weston, and Ethan Russell. Guests will also view a short film

documenting Short's journey since the accident.

Tickets are available only in advance at the UPS Store in Mid-Valley Center or online at www.bethelightfundraiser.com. Hidden Valley is located at 88 West Carmel Valley Road across from Ford Road.

■ Mesa del Sol pouring

Ann Hougham, whose Mesa Del Sol Vineyards in Arroyo Seco yield some of the county's loveliest wines, will be pouring a few of them during a special — and free — tasting at The Bountiful Basket on San Carlos Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues in Carmel on Saturday, April 2, from noon to 4 p.m.

While there, consider making stops at some of the other tasting rooms in the one-square-mile city, such as the recently opened Caraccioli Cellars on Dolores Street south of Ocean that offers high-end Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and sparkling wine made using traditional French methods, Galante Vineyards across the street, and Cima Collina, just a few doors south of The Bountiful Basket on San Carlos Street. Vino Napoli at Dolores and Seventh, and Southern Latitudes at Lincoln and Sixth, offer tastes of a variety of wines, as do Nielsen Bros. Market at San Carlos and Seventh and Surf 'N' Sand at Junipero and Sixth.

■ Morgan tops the list

Always a popular choice with restaurant patrons for its reliability, all-around goodness and value, Morgan Winery's Twelve Clones Pinot Noir was listed among the top 25 most requested wines of that varietal in Wine & Spirits' 22nd annual restaurant poll. According representatives of the winery, which also has a tasting room in the Crossroads shopping center, the poll results "indicate the success of the Morgan sales team in getting the word out through partnership with top distributors across the country."

Last year, Morgan's Monterey Sauvignon Blanc was also voted one of the country's Top 25 Wines by the Glass in the readers' poll. Dan Lee has been working his winemaking magic for more than three decades and espouses "conscientious and innovative farming regimens allied with traditional, 'minimalist' winemaking techniques" that yield balanced and elegant wines made with fruit from the Santa Lucia Highlands and elsewhere in Monterey County. www.tastemorgan.com

■ Rio party to benefit CASA

Last year, Montrio in Monterey underwent a transformation. Now, it's the Rio Grill's turn. To unveil its new menu and celebrate 27 years in business, the restaurant in the Crossroads will throw a fundraising party from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. April 20 to benefit CASA of Monterey County, which trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children.

Chef Cy Yontz is creating new dishes that will reflect his style, while some of the longtime favorites will remain, and the restaurant is also undergoing an update that includes a new banquet room, innovative cocktails and a revamped bar.

The April 20 event will include samples of Yontz' upcoming offerings, such as Dr. Pepper short ribs and a variety of ceviche, and cocktails like the muddled blood orange margarita. The cost is \$27 per person, all of which will benefit CASA.

Also in celebration of its 27th year, the Rio will hold a Flavor Education Series aimed at "celebrating the food and the flavors of the Southwest." Each class will include information about Southwestern cooking, lunch and wine or cocktails. All classes will run from noon to 2 p.m.

The first is set for Saturday, May 14, when Yontz and attendees will celebrate National Salsa Month. Summer's bounty will be fêted June 25, and Yontz will discuss how to select and prepare the freshest produce. Empanadas will be the subject of the third class Sept. 24, when guests will learn



The Rio Grill will unveil a new menu and other upgrades at a celebration April 20 to benefit CASA.

how to make and fill their own.

Attendance is \$45 per class, plus tax and tip.

To reserve a spot for the party or a class, call (831) 625-5436. To learn more, visit www.riogrill.com.

■ Murals lead way to wine

Eight 12-foot-tall paintings tell the story of Monterey County's grape growing and winemaking along 30 miles of the Salinas Valley. The artwork was paid for with tax dollars from the Rural Business Enterprise Grant awarded to the nonprofit Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In developing the murals, the MCVGA hopes to impress upon passersby the impact of grapes and wine on the county and the state, and to direct them to some of the three dozen tasting rooms in the area. Grapes are a \$2 billion crop in Monterey County.

Created by artists Dong Sun Kim and John Cerney, the murals depict:

- Jeff Meier, winemaker and executive of J Lohr Vineyards & Wines;
- fifth-generation winegrape-grower and winemaker Karl Wente of Wente Vineyards;
- Cheryl Indelicato, director of hospitality for Delicato Family Vineyards;
- "Touring Monterey Wine Country;"
- a tribute to grape growers;
- "A Toast to Monterey Wine Country;"
- a silhouetted social scene of people tasting wine; and
- a landscape of the vineyard, hills and the incoming fog.

To learn more about the MCVGA and the wines of Monterey County, visit www.montereywines.org.

■ National Garden Month

Knox Garden Boxes will donate 10 percent of its sales proceeds to the Wheelchair Foundation, which seeks to provide wheelchairs to those in need, in honor of National Garden Month in April. The Scotts Valley-based business produces elevated boxes built of insect-and rot-resistant lumber perfect for people living in all sorts of environments — whether urban and limited in space, or expansive and rural — who want to try growing their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

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PAINTERS

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feel of urban textures," she noted.

Never one to rest on her previous creative accomplishments, Kampe said she's thrilled by the results of her latest work.

"I'm really challenging myself to find new and exciting ways to paint," she explained. "I've tried not to leave any stone unturned. I hope that comes through in my work."

The urban landscape proved a perfect subject for her venture.

"Some of the paintings are more abstract than others," she said. "I'm experimenting with abstract work, but I'm trying to keep the familiar feel of places."

The folks at the Marjorie Evans Gallery apparently share Kampe's enthusiasm for her new work. The artist told The Pine Cone that she was approached specifically about putting together a show of her urban landscapes.

"She's very introspective and she puts a great deal of feeling in her work," explained Barbara Davison, the curator of the show. "Although she started as a watercolorist, she is better able to display her feelings with acrylics."

The gallery, which will host a reception Friday, April 8, from 5 to 7 p.m., is located on San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth. The exhibit will be on display until the end of the month.

ART ROUNDUP

■ Ed Fawcett (1922-2011)

Onetime Carmel artist and gallery owner Ed Fawcett passed away March 8 in Capitola. He was 88.

With his wife, Marge, by his side, the painter operated the Fawcett Gallery, which was located for many years on the east side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth.

Before becoming an artist, Fawcett owned a car dealership in San Jose, where he sold Volvos, Porsches, Ferraris and Triumphs. Not content to simply sell cars, he was a regular participant at Pebble Beach sports car races from 1952 to 1956.

A self-trained artist, Fawcett staged a one-man show at the Lahaina Art Society on Maui in 1970. The exhibit went over so well that Fawcett decided to sell his dealership. For the next decade, the Fawcetts operated a gallery in Lahaina. The Fawcetts moved to Carmel in 1980 and later opened their gallery across the street from the Carmel Art Association. After closing the gallery in 2007, the couple retired to Aptos.

When Fawcett retired, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger wished him well.

"Whether racing cars, painting landscapes or running art galleries in Lahaina and Carmel, your life has been filled with adventure and service," wrote Schwarzenegger recently in a letter to the Fawcetts. "Not only have you added to our state's cultural heritage by providing artists a place to



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For many years, the late Ed Fawcett operated an art gallery on the east side of Dolores between 5th and 6th.

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Woman accused of punching boyfriend

MONTEREY COUNTY Sheriff's deputies arrested a Carmel Valley woman early last Monday morning after she allegedly punched a man in the face and then intentionally rammed her SUV into his truck, hitting it so hard that it knocked him to the ground while he stood beside it in the parking lot of a Carmel Valley Village hotel.

"This was a couple that had been living together, and they had been having relationship issues," explained Cmdr. Tracy Brown.

Patricia Conklin, 45, reportedly went to the Blue Sky Lodge, where the man — whose name was not released — was staying, a little after midnight March 21, and the two got into an argument while standing in the parking lot on Pilot Road. "She struck him with her fists and knocked him to the ground," Brown said. "They shoved each other back and forth."

She then got into the driver's seat of her Mercedes SUV and began to exit the parking lot. Instead, she "made a U-turn, came around and intentionally struck his car," he continued.

The man was standing behind his Toyota 4runner at the time, and Conklin hit the vehicle hard enough with her SUV that the impact shoved the truck into him, knocking him to the ground, according to Brown.

The victim sustained wounds from the altercation and the collision. "He had a red mark from being struck in the face by her, and he had a large knot on his head from being knocked to the ground, and some bleeding," Brown said. "Both vehicles suffered some damage that was consistent with her running into him."

Deputies arrested Conklin on felony charges of spousal abuse and assault with a deadly weapon, and took her to Monterey County Jail.

DANGEROUS

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"His role is almost as challenging as a one-man play, because he's on stage the whole time," Selvig said. "He's very gifted. This play is a wonderful vehicle for him."

Sharing the stage with Rhames are Cristal Clark, Dania Ketcham-Rhames, Teresa Del Piero and Alexandra Bristow, who portray the ex-girlfriends.

Clark, who plays the role of the main character's high school sweetheart, agreed with Selvig that the subject is universal.

"Every woman can relate to the characters," she added. "The dialogue comes right out of real-life breakups."

"Some Girl(s)" continues Saturdays and Sundays through April 30. Saturday performances start at 8 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students and seniors.

The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. For tickets or more information, call (831) 238-1789 or visit www.carlcherrycenter.org.

DAY

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ing vocalist."

According to Didier, Day was more than just a talented performer — she is also a genuinely nice person who deeply appreciates her many fans.

"She's just as sweet and lovely in real life as she is on screen," she added. "She's everything you would imagine her to be from the characters she's played. She truly adores her fans. She's just delightful."

The Cypress Inn, which is located at Lincoln and Seventh, will present Doris Day tribute shows at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call (831) 624-3871.



Pianist Jim Martinez, left, and singer Laura Didier perform the music of Doris Day Sunday at the Cypress Inn.

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April 3 - A **Candlelight Evensong service** will be presented by the All Saints' Evensong Choir Sunday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. Following will be a light supper for parishioners and guests to celebrate the opening of All Saints' newly decorated kitchen. Ninth and Dolores. (831) 624-3883.

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: Fashion Show, Noon, May 2. Tea at 2 p.m. May 16. (831) 622-7412 or carmelwomansclub@gmail.com

April 5 - **Peace of Mind Dog Rescue is looking for volunteers** to help with fostering, adoption events and transporting dogs to vet appointments. Please join us for our volunteer orientation on Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewel Avenue, Pacific Grove. RSVP to (831) 718-9122 or email info@peaceofminddog-rescue.org.

April 6 - **Hats Off To Fashion** is the newly upbeat Carmel Valley Women's Club benefit luncheon, April 6, 11 a.m. at **The Inn at Spanish Bay**. Enjoy a fast-paced runway style display of acces-

sories and clothing from **epiphany, elan** and **The Duches**, live and silent auctions, & merchandise from upscale vendors. Proceeds fund college scholarships and local charities. \$65/guest. Reserve at (831) 659-0934.

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April 18 - **Carmel Woman's Club**, Monday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Well known local Bernie Furman will present **"Humor With Music"** (Parodies to Amuse You). Mr. Furman promises music and laughter. Ninth & San Carlos. Guests are \$3. Everyone is welcome. Save the dates: Fashion Show, Noon, May 2. Tea at 2 p.m. May 16. (831) 622-7412 or carmelwomansclub@gmail.com.

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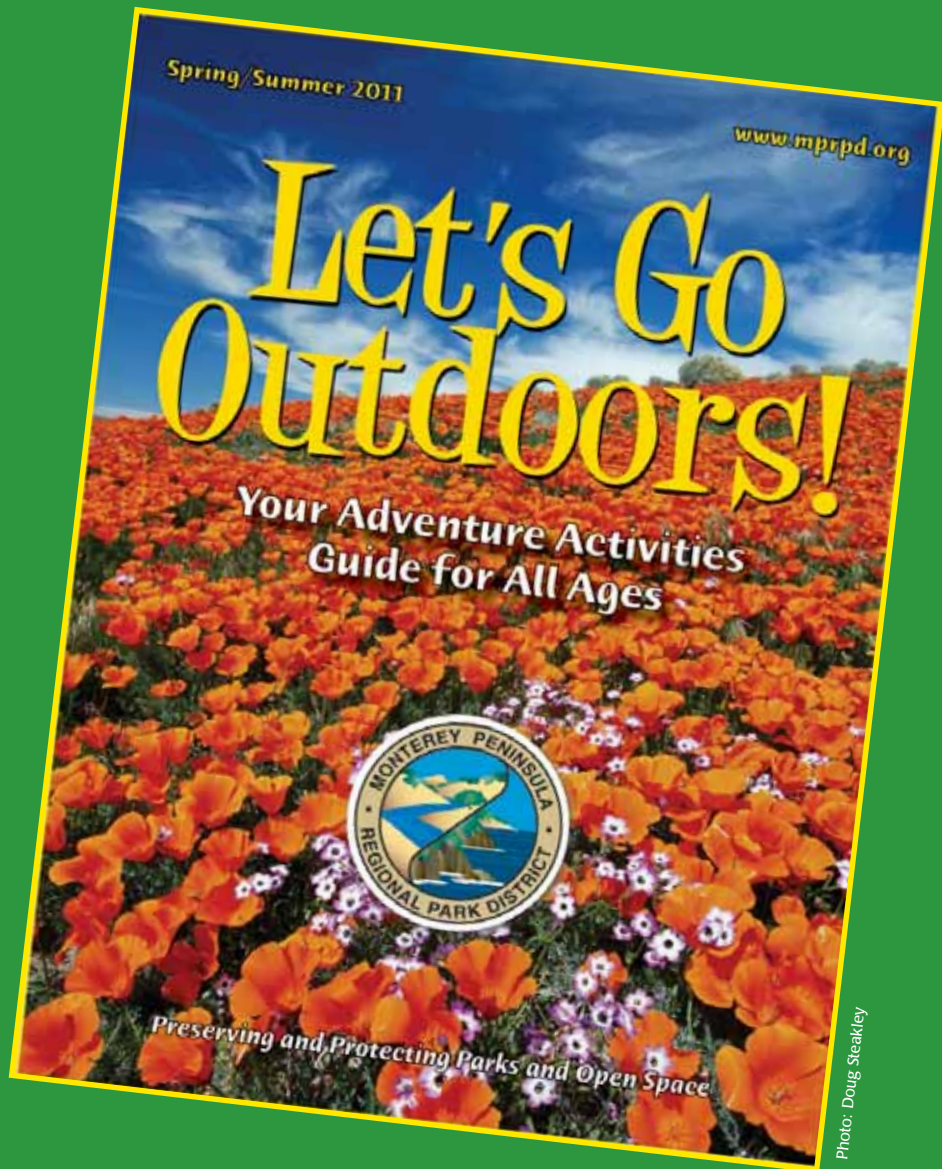


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Editorial

Foolish humans

IN THE 1996 movie, "Independence Day," as enormous flying saucers darken the sky over dozens of cities around the world, a group of hopeful idealists assembles on the top of a Los Angeles skyscraper to greet whoever (or whatever) is manning the alien spaceship above.

"Welcome friends," and "We love you," their hopeful signs say, as they gaze up at the monstrous hovering apparatus.

And then they are blown to bits by some kind of death ray.

The 1953 adaptation of Orson Wells' "War of the Worlds" has a similar scene. With a menacing meteorite smoking in its impact crater, and with serpentine, seemingly living probes emerging from the mist to survey the crowd that has gathered to see what on Earth has crashed in their backyard, a preacher remonstrates the military commander on the scene for being sure the intruders are hostile.

"No real attempt has been made to communicate with them," the preacher says, as he begins walking toward the aliens, reciting Psalm 23. And then the aliens burn him to cinders.

And who can forget the 1998 spoof, "Mars Attacks"? In that wonderful movie, aliens with super brains roam the streets of Washington, D.C., murdering anybody who pauses to listen to their wicked promise: "Don't run! We are your friends!"

While humans may not, in real life, have yet had the chance to foolishly expose themselves to instant death at the hands of beings from another world, there are quite similar ways that some people show how silly they can be in believing they are always in control.

When we say this, we're not referring to the tragedy in Japan, wherein entire towns were wiped off the map and a four-unit nuclear power plant was seriously damaged by the tsunami that struck March 11. The Japanese knew they were living at the end of a tectonic gun, and while they took many precautions, they also knew a catastrophe was lurking.

Similarly, while people who live near the San Andreas Fault may be considered foolish for exposing themselves to the Big One, at least they do so voluntarily and with full awareness.

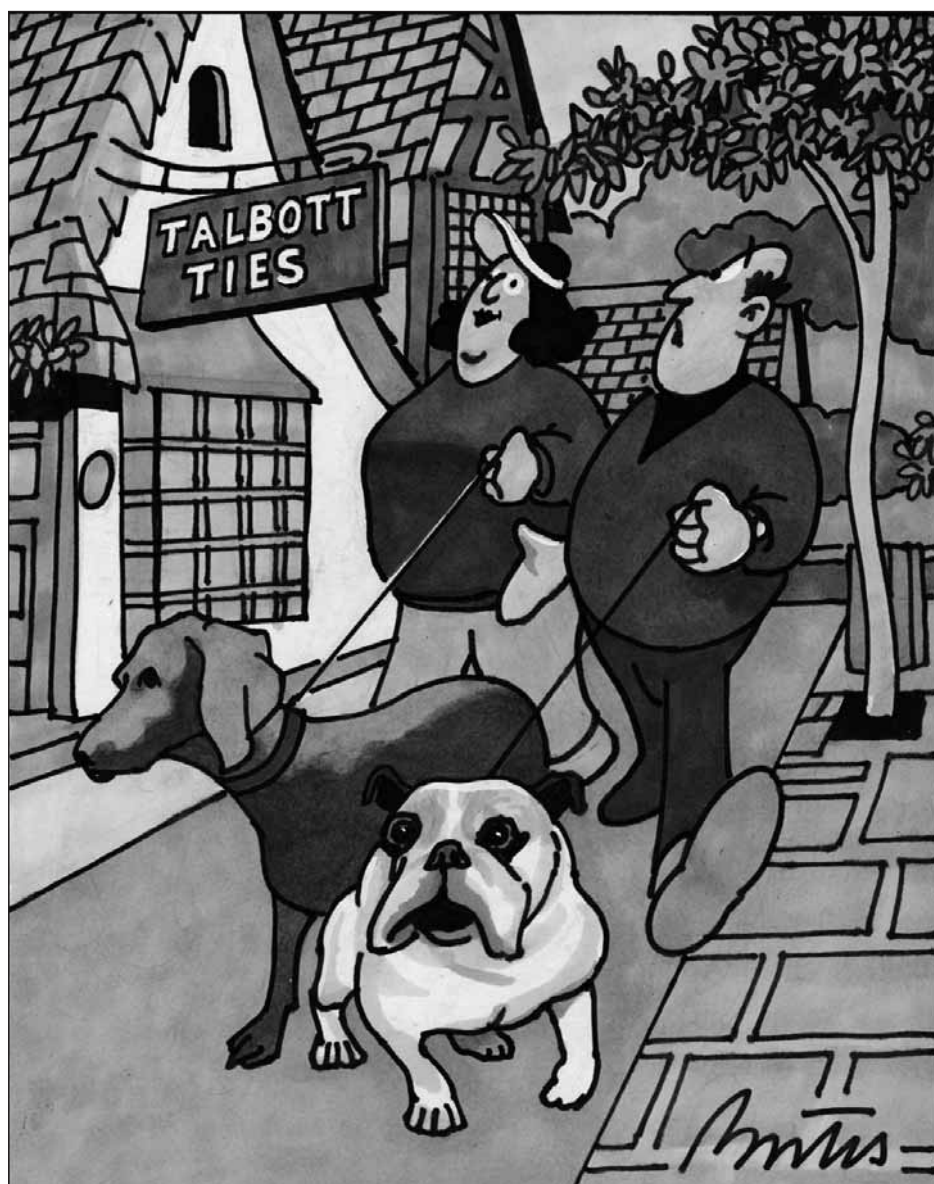
Where humans today show simple-minded foolishness is in their attempt to control nature's colossal forces with tiny machines. As in: The effort every winter to fine-tune the path of the Carmel River as it nears the sea. The idea is to minutely balance the habitat requirements of the river's steelhead trout with the need to protect nearby Scenic Road from erosion and the neighborhood just north of the lagoon from flooding.

Not long ago, the balancing act involved lowering the sandbar to a level mandated by federal wildlife officials, at which point the river was supposed to raise the lagoon to a height at which it would peacefully and harmlessly break through to the sea. But Mother Nature didn't cooperate, and homes were flooded.

Last week, county bulldozers naively directed the river to the northwest, based on a belief it would go where officials wanted it to. But Friday night, after heavy rains, the river blasted its own channel, taking away a large section of the Carmel River State Beach parking lot and threatening to do the same thing to Scenic Road.

If heavily armed, hostile aliens actually came to earth, surely some people would run to greet them, only to meet nasty deaths. And when people driving bulldozers whimsically try to tell a river what to do, the river just laughs.

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Letters to the Editor

Theater of the absurd

Dear Editor,

The total mismanagement of the Carmel River breach has now, once again, caused irreparable damage to the infrastructure at Carmel River State Beach. The steelhead association, along with NOAA, have completely ignored the sound judgment of other organizations and caused the Carmel River to flow toward the northerly section of the beach. As you may recall, this was done in 2005 with devastating results, which now have been replicated. The state beach parking lot has been eroded, the bank protecting Scenic Road and the homes above has been washed out to sea and, as of Sunday, the sewer lines are close to being exposed and damaged.

In a frantic, futile attempt to save the parking lot, the Monterey County Public Works Department was bulldozing a southerly channel to divert the river — working past midnight on Friday night. However, it was way too late, as the river had formed a deep channel in a northerly direction and the southern channel was at too high an elevation. They were also hampered by the bedrock at that part of the beach, and the dangerous undertaking was doomed from the start. What a waste of taxpayer dollars!

The federal government's mandate to protect the steelhead habitat to the detriment of all other species and interests has to be

stopped. A dozen meetings were held after the 2005 catastrophe where promises were made to NOT breach to the north. All these promises were once again ignored, and starting in October 2010 the northerly breach was promoted and implemented by the federal agencies. By breaching to the north, they caused the river drainage to slowly but surely eliminate the sand barrier between the ocean and the slope that protects the parking lot and Scenic road from surf erosion. The protestations were dismissed and ignored.

The crazy thing is, it seems as though they want it that way, and none of this is significantly helping the steelhead.

The magnificent sand dunes that extended from the CRSB parking lot to the lagoon, that had survived for more than 75 years, and that were sanctuary to the coastal buckwheat plant have been washed away, taking with them the federally protected habitat of the Smith's blue butterfly. The sand dunes also provided habitat for the federally protected Western snowy plover, which is specifically protected at the mouth of the Carmel River. All gone. Which is where the heads of these agencies should be as well. Enough is enough!

But first, make them pay for the substantial damage.

Fred Brown, Carmel

'Prevent traffic from becoming worse'

Dear Editor,

In his letter concerning Carmel Valley Road (March 25), Lawrence Samuels' comments and implications are incorrect. Not a

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OPT OUT

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have raised, Burnett said he understands people's wariness and has arranged with PG&E to delay installing the new meters until after the utility and the California Public Utilities Commission finalize an opt-out program.

Collaborating with the company, Burnett facilitated a process allowing customers to call PG&E and request placement at the back of the line for smart-meter installation. He also said the utility agreed to delay placing the new meters at those customers' homes until after the opt-out process is formalized.

"This provides a bridge between now and whenever the PUC adopts an opt-out program," he explained Wednesday.

PG&E submitted its opt-out proposal to the PUC last week and estimated it would not be adopted until August or

September, at the earliest. According to the plan, the company would install the new meters at every customer's home and business, but the wireless technology would not be activated in cases where the customer objects. But customers who don't want the wireless transmitter activated would pay an up-front fee of \$135 to \$270, as well as a monthly fee of \$14 to \$20, though low-income customers would pay less. If a customer later terminates service or requests the company to activate the transmitter, the company will also levy "a cost-based 'exit' charge at that time."

In addition, PG&E proposed offering customers the opportunity to relocate their meters at estimated costs ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,500 for those who get their power from overhead wires and \$6,000 to \$11,000 for those whose power lines are under ground.

"I think it's an understandable starting place for them," Burnett said of the proposal. "The main question I have is whether they need to charge as much up front to disable a meter, particularly for people who want it disabled from day

one. It seems like it shouldn't be that expensive to disable the meter right when it's installed." He said the up-front tab could "be a significant impediment" for some customers who don't want the wifi meters activated.

The monthly fees make sense, he said, because customers who agree to the installation of smart meters should not be subsidizing those who don't.

According to Burnett, customers who want to opt out should call PG&E at (866) 743-0263 and ask to have their homes put at the end of the queue. After the opt-out program is in place, PG&E will contact those customers to determine whether they still want to opt out.

"It's actually a pretty small commitment that PG&E has made, but I hope it calms people down, so we can focus on other things," he said, adding that he had spoken with elected officials in other Peninsula cities this week and that PG&E agreed to extend the same offer to people living throughout the area. "I'll see whether we can get it county-wide."

LETTERS

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single other road segment in Monterey County was evaluated in the General Plan EIR using the method (called "PTSF") that was used on Carmel Valley Road. All roadways, except Carmel Valley Road, were assessed by comparing average daily traffic with road capacities. Thus, it is simply false to claim that "almost no other community" uses the ADT measure that CVA favors. The ADT measure certainly is not a "nonstandard method."

In addition to being applied to every other road in the county, ADT has been used for the past quarter century in the twice-annual county evaluation of traffic on Carmel Valley Road itself. CVA seeks to have the county continue using those same ADT standards, rather than change to the much more lenient and less reliable PTSF approach.

Traffic levels on Carmel Valley Road still are within normal statistical fluctuations of their 10-year averages in spite of serious economic declines, including the closure of two well known resorts in the valley. There is no significant declining trend.

During six of the past 10 years, the vehicle count on at least one segment of Carmel Valley Road has exceeded the county's standard for acceptable traffic; in three of those years a second segment also exceeded the standard. In response to excessive traffic, the board of supervisors in 2002 established a moratorium on new applications for subdivision development in the Valley.

Currently Highway 1 just north of Carmel Valley Road, according to the 2009 county study of that segment, significantly exceeds its traffic capacity. About 78 percent of that traffic arises from Carmel Valley Road, and more than half of it arises from the narrow two lane segments.

The intent of CVA's efforts concerning traffic policy, as expressed by its president and its board, is to prevent traffic from becoming a worse bane to local residents than it already is during rush hours, and to preserve Carmel Valley's rural character.

Tim Sanders, Carmel Valley

Lombardo's lackey?

Dear Editor,

While I recognize your obligation to provide a public forum, I'm surprised and disappointed that you continue to publish letters from Tony Lombardo lackey, front-organization du jour secretary and so-called Libertarian (a party to which he consistently brings disrepute) Lawrence Samuels. His latest missive is typical of the disinformation which he has been spreading for years.

Regarding the traffic-counting methodology referred to, as Samuels knows perfectly well, the issue is that the county is attempting to change a methodology has been in use since 1986.

Regarding census data, Samuels also knows full well that the census data covers an area significantly different than that included in the Carmel Valley Master Plan.

**Andrew Allison,
Carmel Valley**

Beware craigslist

Dear Editor,

When I was considering how to market my Carmel cottage as a rental, I was told by many people to skip the newspapers and just put an ad on Craig's List. So, I decided to try it, since the price was right.

Within the first week that my ad ran on craigslist.com, I had three inquiries, all scams of one kind or another! All responses to the ad were emails, even though a phone number was included. After three weeks, I had absolutely no phone calls and at least 10 questionable emails. Not one legitimate prospect surfaced as a result of that effort.

Thank goodness I decided to place an ad in The Pine Cone after the first week. I had an amazing response from excellent potential tenants that lasted for more than a week. You have amazing readers!

I have learned my lesson and in the future will always turn to The Carmel Pine Cone for results. Thank you.

**Shirley Crist,
Carmel**

Illah D. Hjort

Illah Hjort, a long time resident of Carmel and Carmel Valley, died peacefully at home on March 26, 2011 after a long illness. We are grateful for the loving care she received from her caregivers Lata Fisi, Vaiola Moala, Nita Hughes and Selu Ohi as well as the wonderful nurses of the Hospice of the Central Coast and Dr. Alejandro Centurion.

Illah was born on April 19, 1938 in Daniels, Wisconsin to Hazel and Roy Hjort. She grew up in Milwaukee where she graduated from the University of Wisconsin. She taught High School English and then attended the University of Illinois to obtain her master's degree in library science. She served as a librarian for the State of Illinois and then in 1967 came to MPUSD as District Librarian. She also taught English at Monterey High School and Los Arboles Middle School. After retiring, Illah served as reference librarian at the Seaside Branch of Monterey County Free Libraries. Always a lover of books which she read avidly, she enjoyed collecting rare books. She traveled to many parts of the globe. She also enjoyed and supported local theater and music.

Illah is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Melanie and Steve Perner, a sister-in-law, Valerie Hjort, a niece and nephews, and many cousins. Her brother Wally and her parents predeceased her. She will be missed by her many friends and church family.

Illah was an active member of St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Carmel Valley. Her ashes will be interred at her family's plot near Grantsburg, Wisconsin. A celebration of her life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2011 at St. Philip's Church. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that donations be made in her memory to St. Philip's Church, 8065 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923, the MCSPCA, P. O. Box 3058, Monterey, CA 93942, the Salvation Army, 1491 Contra Costa Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955, or the Hospice of the Central Coast, 2 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Suite D 210, Monterey, CA 93940.

Roger Walter Fremier

Roger Walter Fremier passed away peacefully with his sons by his side on Thursday, March 24, 2011. Born October 19, 1939 in San Francisco to Walter and Doris Fremier, he lived much of his life in Carmel as a photographer, educator, author and father.

Roger was uniquely interested in the world around him. His inquisitive nature lead him around the world at a very young age, most notably to Europe to 'make photographs'. He continued his travels with family and students for the rest of his life, always with a camera in tow. His sincere interest in the people around him and community efforts will always be remembered. Roger served his community, early on as an Eagle Scout, a lifeguard and high school class President, and later in life as a member of the Carmel Cultural Commission.

Roger brought his love of photography to those around him, being a teacher of photography, leading international workshops and founding the Photographic Center of Monterey Peninsula. As a professor of business, accounting and photography at Monterey Peninsula College, he was well known and respected throughout the community. He authored a book on the creative process in photography entitled, Techniques for Black and White Photography: Creativity and Design.

Roger married Allene Knight, daughter of Allen and Adele Knight of Carmel. His memory will be carried on by his sister Gay Grimm (Gordon), his three sons Andrew (Connie), Allen (Amy) and Alex, his three grandchildren, Audrey, Alec and Aiden. His passions and interests in life will be remembered by all who knew him.

A gallery showing and memorial service will be held at 2pm on Sunday, April 10th at the Carmel Women's Club, at 9th and San Carlos in Carmel, California, followed by a beach walk. Please contribute to our photo exhibit and memorial by bringing a photo for an album, or a story about Roger's life. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in the name of Roger W. Fremier to the Center for Photographic Art in Carmel, P. O. Box 1100, Carmel, CA 93921.

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according to the lawsuit. But on Oct. 8, 2010, five weeks after the burial, an SVMH administrator contacted Ahmed Musa, a Salinas warehouse worker, telling him it was possible they had given him and his wife the wrong body.

According to the lawsuit, the baby girl's body had been unknowingly stored in the hospital's morgue for five weeks "allowing it to decompose and mildew." The body was discovered after an employee noticed a fetus with Hana Dharhan's name on it.

The employee told Musa hospital staff found a stillborn baby in the morgue with his wife's name. He also requested the Musas come to the hospital so genetic testing could be done to confirm the body was theirs. The test confirmed it was their baby's body.

A judge will consider the SVMH motions on April 15 in a Monterey courtroom.

SEARCH

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makers' input.

"It violates the council's ability to work as a whole, and it violates the public's ability to participate in our collective government," he told The Pine Cone Monday.

OK now

Burnett said the process was corrected with last week's decision to continue accepting applications until the close of business on March 28 and evaluate all the candidates, which ended up totaling 19.

"The whole council is having input on various candidates," he said. "That's the way it should be done."

"I thought the process met the concerns of the council," McCloud responded, saying she had provided a draft process and a draft rating sheet as a starting point, "so we would expedite the selection of an interim city manager."

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DEMOLISHED

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The decaying building's structural integrity has been compromised and restoration isn't possible. The only option is to demolish Brokaw Hall, Kuehl said.

Though the building is considered historic and would normally be subject to certain protections, the city has determined the building must be demolished under an "emergency measure," allowing the city to bypass the red tape regarding historic structures.

"Because the current situation is what the building code considers to be an emergency, the normal steps delineated in the city and state codes to demolish a historic structure do not have to be followed," according to city manager Tom Frutchey in a Tuesday email to council members.

In a February Pine Cone article about Brokaw Hall, Pacific Grove resident and historian Esther Trosow said the building should be remodeled and used as a science or interpretive center.

This week, Trosow questioned whether the building's removal might affect the monarch's sensitive habitat. A 1998 report by Stuart Weiss indicated that Brokaw Hall played a part in wind and temperature within the butterfly sanctuary.

Also, Trosow said the city council must approve work done on trees in the sanctuary during October and April and wondered if the demolition could wait until May to be consistent with the city's regulations.

"I realize it's not a tree," Trosow said, "but surely the demo would have as big an impact as a tree."

Though Brokaw Hall was slated to be fenced off this week, Frutchey said the city will need to allow for "an exten-

sive public process to decide what to do next."

The city is working on organizing the first public meeting on the topic, which Frutchey said could happen next week.

The city must also obtain clearance from the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District prior to demolition, Kuehl said.

Long history

In 1990, 69 percent of P.G. residents passed a measure to purchase 2.2 acres between Grove Acre and Ridge Road for \$1.4 million from its private owner as part of the Butterfly Habitat Bonds restoration effort. The sale included Brokaw Hall, which was part of the Del Monte Military Academy in the early 1900s.

After the purchase, the city decided to tear down the duplex, a plan that was halted after residents Pat Herrgott and her sister, Sally, told the city the building was historic and should be saved.

About the same time, however, the city council rejected a plan to turn the hall into a community center and instructed crews to pull out the electrical and plumbing systems in the building and boarded it up, later placing faux windows on the structure.

Since then, the city has ignored the building.

Crews will save two of the building's historic fireplaces and chimneys, according to Frutchey.

Though there was a drive by some in the early- and mid-1990s to use the building as a community or education center, the idea never came to fruition.

City budget director Jim Becklenberg said he didn't have figures on how much it would cost to demolish the building, a stone's throw from the eucalyptus trees where thousands of monarchs cluster every fall and winter.

permit, said residents in other parts of the valley would likely also have problems with a cell tower in their backyard.

"I am not in support of asking staff to identify additional sites," Salazar said. "If we ask them to find five sites, they will come back with five recommendations and the residents will argue against it."

Although the cell tower is made to resemble a "broad leaf tree" to blend in with its surroundings, that didn't satisfy commissioners Martha Diehl and Luther Hert, who said that tower should be made to look like a "native" tree.

"If they are going to put some sort of tree in there, it might as well be a tree that matches," Diehl said.

Meanwhile, Potter said it would take two to three months to come up with alternative sites to present to the planning commission for consideration.

TOWER

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Several commissioners who ended up voting "no" on the permit said they needed more time to review AT&T's 30-page report on the project, which they received Wednesday morning before the meeting.

Though Potter said they looked at 10 possible sites for the tower but none of them were adequate, commissioner Keith Vandevere said he wanted to "fully explore alternative locations that would meet project objectives and have less visual impacts."

But commissioner Aurelio Salazar, who voted to issue the

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If you have any questions about our program or request, please contact Fire Captain Mark Mondragon at 831-624-2374.

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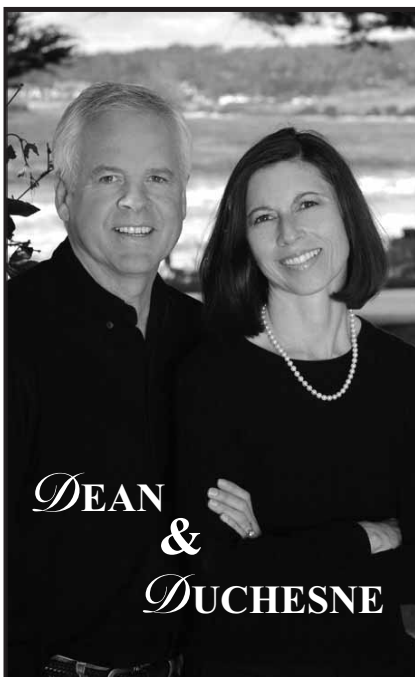
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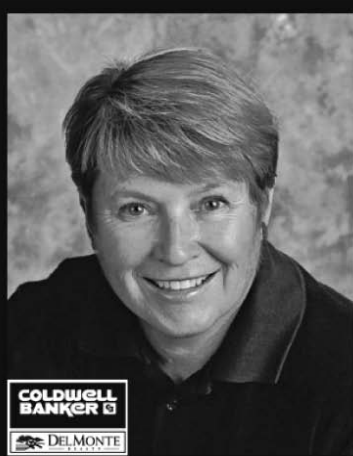


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APN: 012-282-019

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1731 Flores Street — \$240,000
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Foreclosure sales

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Monterey

1261 6th Street — \$424,040 (debt \$713,072)
Quality Loan Service Corp. to US Bank
APN: 001-843-010

Seaside

1484 Luxton Street — \$584,409 (debt \$584,409)
Quality Loan Service to Aurora Loan Services
APN: 012-254-016

Compiled from official county records.

POLICE LOG

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later transported to CHOMP. He was later booked into custody and transported to MCSO.

Pebble Beach: Person reported strange sexual behavior by a male juvenile at school.

Carmel Valley: A resident reported suspicious circumstances and requested advice concerning how to secure her residence against intruders.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sometime during the night, three unlocked vehicles on Second Avenue were entered by an unknown person, and items were taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two unlocked vehicles on Lincoln Street were entered sometime during the night and items were taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found purse on Eighth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported being battered by an intoxicated subject inside a bar on San Carlos Street. He said the intoxicated subject was being aggressive and belligerent toward the bar owner, and when he said something, he got punched in the face and stomach by the subject. The bar owner and an independent witness identified the intoxicated subject, but he left the area. An area check was conducted and met negative results. The victim requested no prosecution.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism reported to an electrical box on Lincoln Street. When officer arrived, it was graffiti. Unknown who did it. Conducted an area check to make sure there were no other areas tagged. Several pictures were taken of the electrical box.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a residential burglary on Congress Avenue. There was no forced entry. It is possible a hidden spare key was used. Several items were taken.

Pacific Grove: Resident on Lighthouse found bikes had been cut from their locks and taken overnight.

Pacific Grove: Window of a vehicle parked on Sunset Drive

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1040 tip: Don't overlook home ownership's many tax benefits

By RITA LEWIS,
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SO YOU'VE taken the plunge and bought a new home, capitalizing on today's low interest rates and attractive home prices. Your new home will undoubtedly bring you and your family much happiness in the years ahead – especially when it comes time to pay your taxes.

As the April 15 federal and state tax deadline rapidly approaches, homeowners shouldn't forget the many tax benefits that are available to them. The good news is that you can deduct many home-related expenses, and the savings on your taxes can easily add up to thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars.

Filing your tax return may become a little more complicated. Instead of filling out the simple IRS form 1040EZ you'll need to file the 1040 long form and Schedule A, on which you will list all your deductible homeownership expenses. But the extra time will pay off in valuable

savings.

Because the tax rules for homeowners are more complicated, I recommend you consult with a tax professional before deciding what you can and cannot deduct. But in general, you can figure on a number of significant tax breaks associated with homeownership, including:



Rita Lewis

- **Mortgage interest.** The biggest tax break is reflected in the house payment you make each month since, for most homeowners, the bulk of that check goes toward interest. In most cases, the interest homeowners pay is deductible. This may mean a reduced tax bill overall and a bigger refund.

- **Property taxes.** As a homeowner, you are entitled to deduct payments of real estate tax on your property if you claimed itemized deductions on your tax return. The

IRS allows you to deduct real estate taxes on your primary residence and any other homes you own. There are no limits on the dollar amount of real estate taxes you can deduct (unless you are subject to the Alternate Minimum Tax).

- **Loan deductions.** When homeowners borrow against the equity of their home to finance other investments, the interest they pay on the new loan is also tax deductible, within IRS guidelines. Generally, equity debts of \$100,000 or less are fully deductible.

- **Vacation homes.** Tax breaks aren't just limited to your primary residence. If you're fortunate enough to have a vacation home, you can the mortgage interest on that property is fully deductible, too, within IRS guidelines. You can even rent out your second property for a short period of time and still take advantage of the deduction. But be careful – renting it out too much could turn it into a rental property with different tax rules.

n Homeowner exemptions. Depending on

where you live, certain real estate property tax exemptions apply. In California, there's a \$7,000 exemption from property tax assessed value for owner-occupied homes, for example. Homeowners should check with local tax consultants to see if they, or their home, are eligible for any additional exemptions.

- **Improvements on your residence:** While you generally cannot deduct improvements to your home on your taxes, such items can lower your tax bite down the road. Improvements such as a family room addition, a kitchen makeover, or a pool increase the "basis" of your home – i.e., the purchase price plus improvements. When you go to

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SHERIFF

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was smashed and a purse was taken.

Pacific Grove: A 29-year-old male subject was investigated for using a cell phone while driving. Upon routine check of license status, discovered the driver had a suspended license, expired license, no proof of insurance and registration expired since 2009, but the vehicle displayed a 2011 tab. Driver arrested, booked and released with a citation to appear in Salinas court.

Carmel area: Woman reported her vehicle was broken into between 1230 hours and 1430 hours. Passenger window was smashed, and her purse was taken. No suspects.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject fell on Santa Rita while recklessly skateboarding down residential streets.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed and stored on a 30-day hold after a 16-year-old suspect was contacted on 10th Avenue for driving without a license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine, ambulance and division chief dispatched to a reported structure fire on Casanova Street southwest of Seventh Avenue. Found a small fire in the second-story bathroom that had already been extinguished. Fire engine, ambulance and Monterey truck company checked for fire extension and performed minor salvage opera-

tions while the Monterey division chief assumed command of the fire. Monterey engine was cleared from the fire and returned to the Carmel station to cover. Cypress Fire engine was released from the incident. No fire extension was found, and the property was turned over to the residents, who were in contact with a Carmel building official on scene.

Pacific Grove: Lobos Avenue victim's ATM card was used at numerous locations out of state between Feb. 25 and March 17.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Gibson reported being molested by her stepfather in 2001.

Pacific Grove: Woman on Gibson slapped by daughter-in-law. Woman reused medical attention and did not want to press charges.

Big Sur: An unknown person used a credit card to debit money from an account without the knowledge of the business owner.

Carmel area: Man reported being battered in a bar at the Barnyard on St. Patrick's Day night by another patron.

Pebble Beach: Woman on Crespi Road stated she was receiving harassing phone calls from a woman she met several weeks earlier. The other party was contacted and advised to cease all communications with reporting party.

Carmel Valley: Woman at Nason Road and Cachagua Road called to report that she was being harassed by her landlord.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to a domestic dispute at a residence on Santa Fe in

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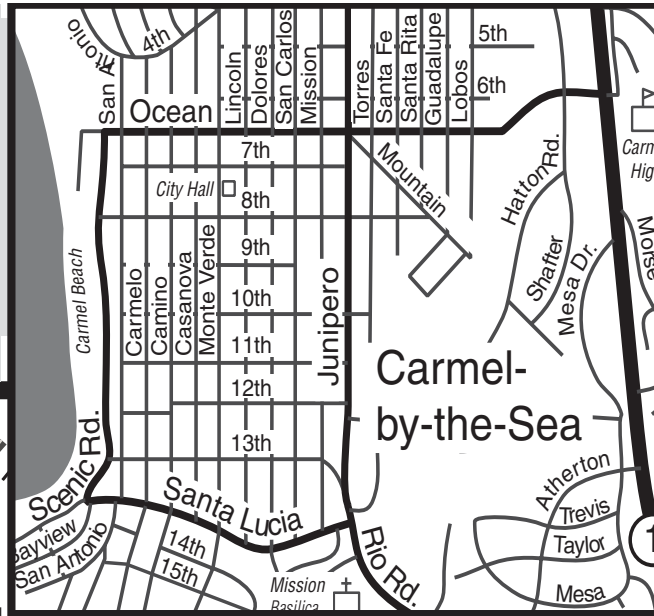
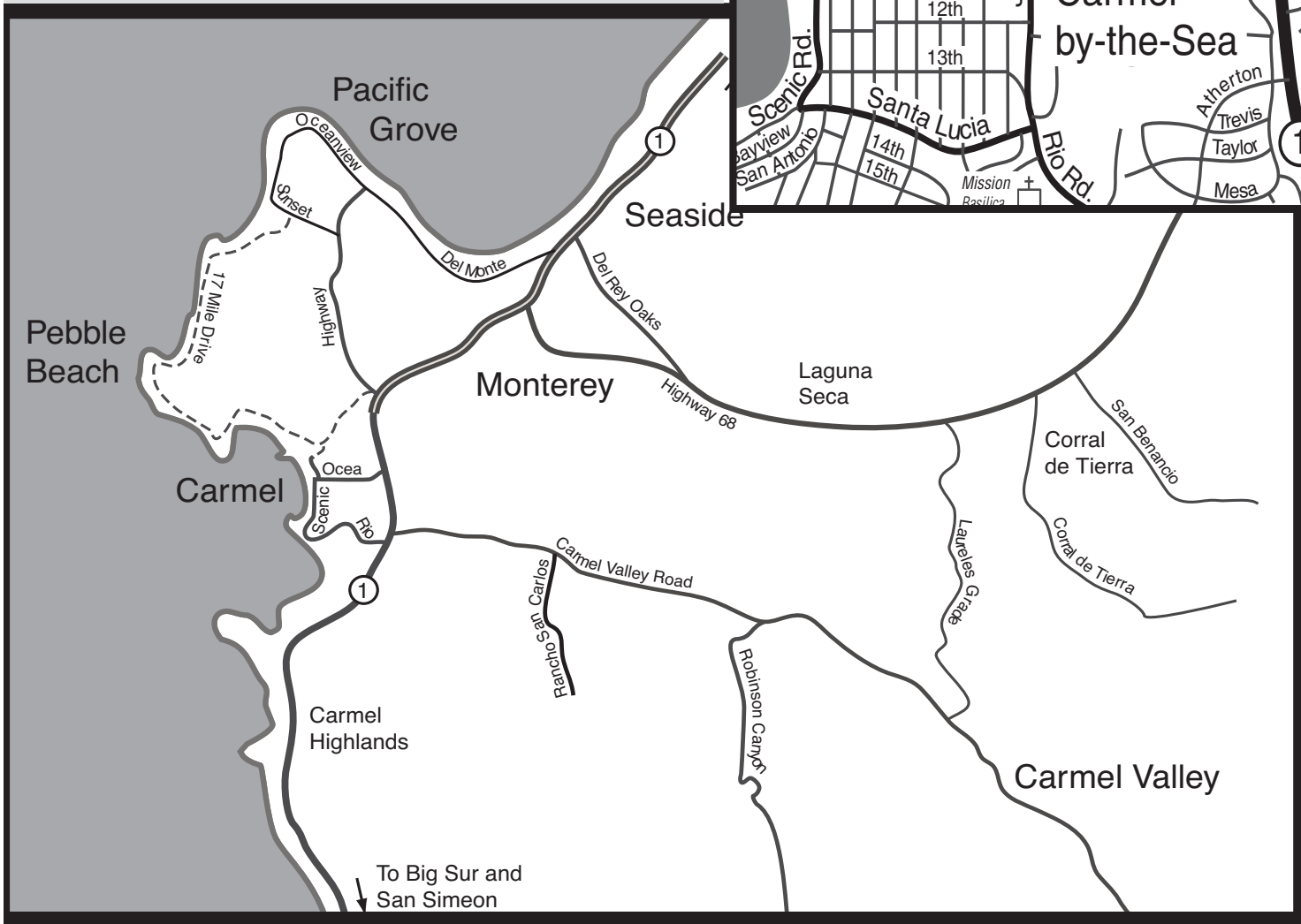


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2798 14th Avenue Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-3370
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Casanova 4 NW Santa Lucia Carmel
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2900 SANTA LUCIA AV Carmel
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- \$2,485,000 4bd 4ba Su 2-4**
2927 Hillcrest Circle Carmel
Egan & Company 920-2960
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Casanova 2 SW of 11th Carmel
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- \$2,500,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-3**
2943 Cuesta Way Carmel
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25935 RIDGEWOOD RD Carmel
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- \$2,695,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30**
26442 CARMELO ST Carmel
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26140 Carmelo Street Carmel
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- \$2,950,000 4bd 4ba Fr 1-4 Sa 11-2 Su 1-4**
26426 Carmelo Street Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,950,000 4bd 3.5ba Fr 2:30-4:30 Su 11-4**
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- \$585,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3**
227 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 277-4917
- \$595,000 11+ ACRES Sa Su by Appt**
LOT A 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572
- \$595,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3**
234 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley
Keller Williams Realty 277-4917
- \$595,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4**
25505 Via Mariquita Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-3370
- \$625,000 2bd 2ba Su 12-2**
126 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222



- \$650,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 11-1**
7020 Valley Greens Drive 321 Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties 622-7227
- \$695,000 10+ ACRES Sa Su by Appt**
LOT B 332 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572
- \$795,000 2bd 1ba Sa Su by Appt**
38300 Buckeye Road Carmel Valley
CARMEL REALTY 236-8572
- \$945,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**
7031 VALLEY GREENS CI Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223
- \$1,095,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su by Appt**
19 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley
CARMEL REALTY 236-8571
- \$1,195,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1-3**
196 LAUREL DRIVE Carmel Valley
CARMEL REALTY 236-8571
- \$1,199,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**
13369 MIDDLE CANYON RD Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

- \$1,495,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-5**
29190 Fern Canyon Road Carmel Highlands
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,545,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**
220 Peter Pan Road Carmel Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-0977
- \$1,995,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3**
133 CYPRESS WY Carmel Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$3,200,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4**
226 PETER PAN RD Carmel Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

CARMEL VALLEY SANCTUARY

Take a vacation at home in the beautiful spa like surroundings of this 4 bd/3 ba English Tudor home. The almost 2-acres is landscaped, and boasts not only a pool and guest-house but its own duck pond! This is also horse property with barns for 4 horses and trails out the gate straight to Garland Park. It's impossible to list all the amenities here, come take a look for yourself!

\$1,780,000
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- \$1,277,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4**
24671 Dolores Street Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,290,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**
MONTE VERDE 3 SW OF 8TH ST Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,295,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4**
NE Corner Torres & 5th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,295,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4**
Mission 6 NE 10th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,298,000 3bd 3ba + gst hse Sa 2-4**
579 Aguajito Road Carmel
John Saar Properties 747-7618
- \$1,375,000 2bd 2ba Fr 2-4 Sa 1-3**
2655 Walker Avenue Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,385,000 3bd 2ba Fr 11-5 Sa 11-1:30**
24602 Castro Lane Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,399,000 3bd 2ba Fr 2-4 Sa 11-5**
10th Avenue at Junipero Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,425,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1:30-3:30**
Santa Rita, 4SW of Ocean Carmel
Carmel Realty Co. 224-6353
- \$1,489,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4**
2 NW Santa Fe & 8th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,499,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**
Guadalupe 2 NE of 6th St. Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-3320

- \$1,650,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4**
Santa Lucia at Franciscan Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 233-8375
- \$1,695,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2:30-5 Su 1-4**
25631 Hatton Road Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,698,500 3bd 2ba Fr 11-2**
NW Corner Lincoln & 12th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,698,500 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Su 12-4**
NW Corner Lincoln & 12th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$1,700,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3**
3488 GREENFIELD PL Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222
- \$1,750,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-4**
Camino Real 5 SE of 8th Carmel
John Saar Properties 905-5158
- \$1,795,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 1-4**
GUADALUPE & 6TH NE CORNER (R/C) Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221/626-2222
- \$1,950,000 3bd 3ba Fr Sa Su Mon 1-4**
3 SW Monte Verde & 9th Carmel
John Saar Properties 236-0814
- \$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Fr 10:30-12:30**
Casanova 3 NW of 9th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 11-4 Su 11-4**
Casanova 3 NW of 9th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040
- \$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4**
TORRES & MOUNTAIN VIEW SE Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

OPEN HOUSES

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\$950,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
8032 Poplar Lane Carmel Valley John Saar Properties 622-7227		
\$1,295,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
9865 Sycamore Ct Carmel Realty 595-4887		
\$1,295,000	4bd 3ba+gst.hse	Sa 2-4
27520 Via Sereno Carmel Realty 915-8010		
\$1,495,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
15513 Via La Gitana Carmel Realty 236-8571		
\$1,750,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
7075 FAIRWAY PL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,780,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-4
388 W Carmel Valley Road Sotheby's Int'l RE 320-1109		
\$1,780,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4
388 W Carmel Valley Road Sotheby's Int'l RE 320-1109		
\$1,895,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
25440 Via Cicindela Carmel Realty 236-4513		
\$1,900,000	7bd 5ba	Su 11:30-1:30
300 W. Carmel Valley Road CARMEL REALTY 236-8572		
\$2,100,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
34 Miramonte Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-2639		
\$2,295,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
12 OAK MEADOW LANE CARMEL REALTY 236-8572		
\$2,925,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
27208 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$3,495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
32829 E. Carmel Valley Road Carmel Realty 236-8572		

MARINA

\$360,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
121 Reams Keller Williams Realty 917-5051		
\$375,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
121 Reams Keller Williams Realty 383-9991		

MONTEREY

\$324,500	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
125 SURF WY #311 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$450,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
14 Skyline Crest Forest Ridge Keller Williams Realty 402-3055		
\$499,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 2-4
898 Archer Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$549,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
#3 Mountain Shadows Lane Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$579,000	3bd 2ba	Su 11:30-1:30
808 Terry Street Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$638,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
6 FOREST KNOLL RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$650,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
801 PARCEL ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$670,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
407 San Bernabe Drive John Saar Properties 214-2250		
\$699,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-3
661 Madison Watson Keller Williams Realty 521-0726		
\$719,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
762 OAK ST Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$750,000	2bd 4.5ba	Sa 12-2
131 Seeno Street Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-0231		
\$849,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
178 Seeno Street Keller Williams Realty 521-0726		
\$1,149,000	4bd 6ba	Su 1-3
817 Via Mirada Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355		
\$1,250,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
877 VIA MIRADA Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,395,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
35 Linda Vista Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-7283		
\$2,995,000	4bd 5ba	Su 1-4
7587 Paseo Vista Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-3164		

MONTEREY

\$4,495,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
7625 Mills Road Intero Real Estate 809-4029		

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$409,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
17547 SUGARMILL RD Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$439,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
17511 SUGARMILL RD Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$699,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
22374 Ortega Dr. Mtry/Slns Hwy 521-0231 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$799,000	3bd 4.5ba	Su 1:30-4
27755 MESA DEL TORO RD Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2223 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

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CARMEL

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

Offered at \$1,295,000

CARMEL

New construction on a large 8,000 sq. ft. lot sitting between the Carmel and River beaches. This 4 bed, 4.5 bath home is full of wonderful textures, from the stone and wood fence & stone patio to the stone exterior, gorgeous wood floors, custom cabinetry, granite countertops, high ceilings, lots of windows and a 2 car garage. Excellent floor plan offers all living on main level including the master, with a one bedroom with full bath upstairs. Very private, large corner lot. Large open rooms and generous outdoor patios make this home perfect for entertaining!

Offered at \$3,595,000
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CARMEL VALLEY

Enjoy majestic views from this spacious home located in Carmel Valley with frontage to Miramonte Road. Its picture-perfect lot offers a variety of opportunities. Raft in a private pond, savor the aroma & vibrant colors of flower gardens, play polo, create your personal vineyard . . . All in your backyard, yet only 5 minutes away are cafes, shops, hiking & world class resorts & spas.

Offered at \$2,999,000

PEBBLE BEACH

Absolutely stunning and dramatic estate on approx. 1.42 acres overlooking Cypress Point Golf Course and the ocean! Fabulous floor plan with master on the main level. Elevator makes access to level below easy. A second master suite could be a sep. apt. Special features include 5 fpl, fam room, sun room, and game room, generator, sun terraces off many rooms, and gorgeous on top of it all!

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PEBBLE BEACH

Situated in a premier Pebble Beach location close to Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Spanish Bay, this gracious three bedroom, three and a half bath home is ready for a new owner to move in! The spacious open floor plan boasts bright rooms, high ceilings, and a gourmet kitchen with gas range and beautiful granite counters. The formal dining room opens out onto a sunny patio in back complete with a waterfall. Two-car garage.

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REDUCTION

SUN 1-5

18th Hole Spyglass Hill Golf Course
Over 3100 sq ft
4 bed & 3.5 bath
3 Car Garage

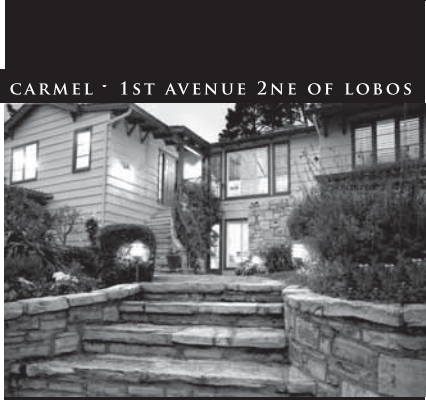
\$1,985,000



PEBBLE BEACH - 1221 BRISTOL LN

NEW

European Craftsmanship
Turn-key
Over 3000 sq ft
4 Bed / 3.5 Bath
6200 sq ft lot
3 Fireplaces
\$1,995,000



CARMEL - 1ST AVENUE 2NE OF LOBOS

NEW

Ocean Views
Over 3000 sq ft
4 Bed / 3.5 Bath
7 years new
5 min to Carmel



CARMEL HIGHLANDS - 79 CORONA RD

SALE PENDING

1927 Spanish Villa
8 Bed/6.5 Bath
Courtyard
0.5 Acre Corner Lot
5 Suites

\$1,995,000

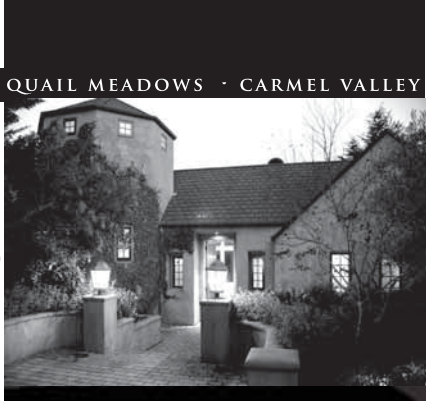


PEBBLE BEACH - 1011 RODEO RD

SOLD

Quail Meadows
5177 Sq Ft
Offered at \$4,250,000

Represented Buyer



QUAIL MEADOWS - CARMEL VALLEY

PUBLIC NOTICES • PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110501. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TOWN AND COUNTRY MOBILE MESSAGE**, 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 statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 3, 2011. Publication dates: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2011. (PC317)

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 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. (PC319)

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 by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: <See Exhibit 'A'> EXHIBIT 'A' LOAN # TS # APN # TRUSTORS D/T DATED D/T REC INST # UNPAID BALANCE 382218 10-11916-HVC19 703-094-004-000 BARBARA JEAN ARNELLO ANTHONY ARNELLO 1/23/2005 6/28/2005 2005064930 \$17,956.31 380962 10-11917-HVC19 703-088-018-000 ERMA JEAN SMITH 5/13/2005 1/12/2006 2006003463 \$11,880.13 Duly Appointed Trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Recorded <See Exhibit 'A'> as Instrument No. <See Exhibit 'A'> in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 4/8/2011 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: <See Exhibit 'A'> Street Address or other common designation of real property: Timeshare Located At: 120 Highlands Drive, Suite A Carmel, CA 93923 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 3/9/2011 First American Title Insurance Company Vacation Ownership Division 1160 N. Town Center Dr., Ste 190 Las Vegas, NV 89144 Rebecca Blair, Trustee Sale Officer P811429, 3/18, 3/25, 04/01/2011 Publication dates: March 18, 25, April 1, 2011. (PC320)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110515. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. EIGHT 31 2. EIGHT 31 EVENTS 3. EIGHT 31 PROMOTIONS** 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 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. MICHELLE HATCH, 328 Ocean Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact 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**, 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110579. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **42 NORTH CONTRACTING**, 4097 El Bosque Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County, MICHAEL JOSEPH PESTRITTO, 4097 El 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 Pestrutto. 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, 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.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GERARDO ALVAREZ, MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ & TERRY GLASSEY in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
The Petition for Probate requests that GERARDO ALVAREZ, MIGUEL A. ALVAREZ & TERRY GLASSEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. *A Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
Frances R. Gaver - SBN 126697 LEACH & WALKER, a Professional Corporation
24591 Silver Cloud Court, Suite 250
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 373-2500
(s) Frances R. Gaver, Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 16, 2011.
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. 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
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 name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: May 6, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 15, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: S. Kelly
Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110578. The following person(s) is(are) doing business 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 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File 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.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original filing
3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15/11
CNS-2062031#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC328)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110591. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL BEACH BOOKS**, 2550 Santa Lucia, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, MICHAEL L. GINN, 2550 Santa Lucia, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 2009. (s) Michael L. Ginn. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2011. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC333)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110474. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TRIPLE H TOW SERVICE**, 3450 Fisher Pl., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, NELSON DANIEL HOLMAN, 3450 Fisher Pl., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 28, 2011. (s) Nelson Holman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 1, 2011. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC335)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110528. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PARK'S ALTERATIONS**, 620 Lighthouse Ave., #240, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County, YONGSOON KIM, 730 Grove St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MIKYUNG SONG, 730 Grove St., Pacific Grove, CA 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 No.: 4872695 TS No.: CA1000222341 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN:169 341 000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/25/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE

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. Oliverz
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 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 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File 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.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20110515. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. EIGHT 31 2. EIGHT 31 EVENTS 3. EIGHT 31 PROMOTIONS** 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 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. MICHELLE HATCH, 328 Ocean Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact 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)

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720 Gibson Street Pacific Grove The Jones Group 277-8217		
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5045 Sunset Vista Seaside Highlands Keller Williams Realty 899-1000		
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4513 Sea Cliff Court Seaside Highlands Keller Williams Realty 596-1214		

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MIRACLE CAT

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"She was up and awake and walking toward me," Hovir said. Her elderly client is nearly deaf but somehow had heard her yelling downstairs. "I screamed into her ear, 'We've got a fire! Get out! Get out! Get out!'"

Hovir then dialed 911 and said her conversation with the dispatcher felt interminable.

"I didn't think I'd ever get off the phone with that guy," she said. "The smoke was pouring in," and so thick she could barely see.

The women escaped and sought refuge with neighbors as fire crews quickly extinguished the blaze. The contents of Hovir's room, where the electrical fire started, were destroyed, and the rest of the interior suffered smoke and water damage, but the house is structurally sound.

At the time of the fire, Hovir believed "there was a hair-line chance that Pansy would have gotten out of there," and after the bodies of the other three cats — two older females named Thelma and Louise, and a younger littermate of Pansy's named Billy — were found, she held out hope.

"Pansy and Billy had both been asleep on the bed with me," Hovir said, while the older cats spent most of their time upstairs with Horton. In the chaos of the fire, they lost track of the cats and feared the worst.

"But if ever cat ever could make it, Pansy would be the one to do it, because she was a little miracle cat, from the moment I met her," Hovir said.

When she and Horton took Pansy and Billy in as rescue kittens a couple of years ago, the little female was a malnourished runt. "She was so tiny, and her head was misshapen," she remembered. "She didn't even look like a cat. She looked like a sci-fi creature you'd see in a movie."

But a high-calorie kitten diet quickly took effect, "and she just came into her own," Hovir said. "I got a lot of inspiration from her."

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BENEFITS

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sell, the higher your basis is, the less you will have to pay in capital gains taxes, if you pay at all.

■ Tax-free profits. The government allows homeowners to keep tax-free profits from the sale of a home that has been their primary residence for at least two years. Single taxpayers don't owe taxes on the first \$250,000 of profit from the sale of a principal residence, while married homeowners get \$500,000 when filing jointly.

These tax savings can add up quickly. On a \$500,000, 30-year mortgage loan at 5 percent, for example, a homeowner would end up paying nearly \$25,000 in the first year in interest alone. At a 33 percent federal and state income tax rate, the mortgage interest deduction alone would save more than \$8,200 in that tax year! But again, tax laws are complicated, and everyone's tax situation is different. Consult your tax professional to see how the rules apply to your situation.

Rita Lewis, vice president and managing broker of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty on the Monterey Peninsula, provides the above tips. A 28-year real estate veteran, Rita oversees a team of real estate professionals with offices in Carmel, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach. She can be reached at (831) 626-2202 or by e-mail at rlewis@cbnrcal.com.

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LOG

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Carmel. The male was found to be unstable and wished medical treatment. A courtesy transport was issued, and the subject was placed on a 72-hour hold for evaluation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A man attempted to pass a bad check at a local hotel on Monte Verde Street in Carmel. He was given a room key, and upon attempting to cash the check, the account was found to have insufficient funds. The subject's items were collected, and he was asked to leave. The business owner was informed of the check reporting process, and the subject was escorted off the premises.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a party tent that had fallen on top of a vehicle on Monte Verde Street. The wind knocked the tent from the top of a hotel, and it fell on top of a vehicle. All parties were contacted, and information was exchanged. Both parties agreed to handle the matter civilly.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a residence at Mission and Vista for a hazardous condition. Spoke to person who witnessed occasional arcing at the top of the utility pole with sudden strong winds. There were no wires compromised. Notified PG&E.

Pacific Grove: A sinkhole on Arkwright Court caused a large retaining wall to be pushed into the side of an apartment complex. Apartment complex buildings above and below the sinkhole were evacuated after both having been determined to be uninhabitable by a building inspector. Total of nine apartments were evacuated. Those with no place to stay were provided support through the Red Cross.

Pacific Grove: Landlord pushed tenant on Park Street. Tenant did not want to pursue criminal charges.

Pebble Beach: Sunridge Road resident called 911 and stated her husband left their res-

idence abruptly without advising her of his destination. He is diagnosed with schizophrenia.

Carmel area: Man on Camino Real claimed he had been pushed by another man. Both subjects were contacted. The case was forwarded to the D.A.'s office for review.

Big Sur: Man reported his girlfriend came home on St. Patrick's Day and started yelling at him while throwing items around their house. She was taken to a friend's house for the rest of the night.

Carmel area: Woman said she was having issues with her neighbors. All issues appeared to be civil in nature, so the reporting party was advised the contact her landlord for resolution.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded with CFD, ambulance, Monterey Fire and engines from several other fire departments to a reported structure fire on Acacia Way. Arrived to find residence significantly involved in fire and occupants out of the residence. The fire was eventually extinguished with significant fire, smoke, heat and water damage. One occupant was transported to CHOMP for treatment of possible smoke inhalation. The occupants had four cats. Three were located but were deceased. The family of the occupant requested CPD dispose of the cats. Animal control officer advised. Cause of the fire is still under investigation but appeared to be electrical, according to fire investigator.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a dog finding a way out of an enclosed backyard area at a Perry Newberry residence and causing the citizen concern that the loose dog may become too aggressive. Followup was conducted with the property owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Lower Walden for a male who had fallen. Upon arrival, Cal Fire captain advised crew the patient was refusing transport. No patient contact.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 and Ribera for a motor

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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 MENDOZA and SEVERO AUENCIO CORTES, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: ALEXIS CORTES
Proposed name: ALEXIS CORTES-MENDOZA

B. Present name: ARELY CORTEZ-MENDOZA
Proposed name: ARELY CORTES-MENDOZA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: May 13, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M111181.

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

A. Present name: EFFRAIN SOTO MEZA
Proposed name: EFFRAIN MEZA SOTO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the

reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: May 20, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

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

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

(s) Kay Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 18, 2011
Clerk: J. Cedillo
Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011. (PC402)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20110668. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL PERMACULTURE DESIGN**, P.O. Box 1076; 2nd house SE Santa Rita and 2nd Street, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. ROBINSON HEFFELFINGER NEWMAN, 2nd house S of 2nd Street on E side Santa Rita, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Robinson H. Newman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 22, 2011. Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011. (PC403)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20110675

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COCO BAY SPA, 437 FIGUEROA STREET, STE 100, MONTEREY, CA 93940 - 3056**

XIAO YAN ZHANG, 437 FIGUEROA STREET, STE 100, MONTEREY, CA 93940 - 3056
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2010.

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 03/22/2011.
Monterey County Clerk
By: Deputy

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious

Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011. (PC404)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20110619

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Mama Rose's Quilts and Things, 10060 Reese Circle, Salinas, CA 93907; County of Monterey
Maryrose A. Scott, 10060 Reese Circle, Salinas, CA 93907
Paul C Scott, 10060 Reese Circle, Salinas, CA 93907
This business is conducted by husband and wife

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2011

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

S/ Maryrose A. Scott
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on March 17, 2011

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Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011. (PC405)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JORELYN ANNE DUNN

Case Number MP 20250

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

JORELYN ANNE DUNN, deceased.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SANDRA SAMPSON in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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

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

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

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

Date: May 6, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: 16

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

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the

court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

Petitioner:
Sandra Sampson, Petitioner in Pro Per

43 Sierra Vista Dr.
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 601-6018
(s) Sandra Sampson, Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 2011.

Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 2011. (PC406)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20110650

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

Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation-Pacific Coast, 720 E. Romie Lane, Salinas, CA 93901, County of Monterey
Pacific Coast Care Center, L.L.C. (DE LLC), 680 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

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

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

false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Joseph L. Landenwich,
Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on March 21, 2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20110649.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **STUDIO 854, 854 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940.** Monterey County. ANN CARIN NILAND, 854 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. DANIEL JOHN NILAND, 854 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan 1, 2010. (s) Ann Niland. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 21, 2011. Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011. (PC412)

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vehicle accident. Two patients transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Pacific Grove: A tree fell onto the bed of a pickup truck on Presidio Boulevard due to inclement weather. Truck did not appear to be damaged. Unable to contact the registered owner of the truck. Tree partially blocked roadway and was removed by public works.

Pacific Grove: At approximately 1230 hours, parishioner of a church on Lighthouse Avenue entered the Pacific Grove Police Department to advise there had been solicitors at the church. Parishioner told the group of "Romanians," (two women and two boys) they could not solicit at the church. The priest also advised them the police would be called if it continued. The group of four was last seen on 10th Street behind St. Angela.

Carmel area: Upon discovering her mother wanted to conduct a hair follicle test for drugs, a juvenile female ran away from home.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle was burglarized by an unknown person while parked on Carmel Valley Road at Garland Park. The vehicle's driver side window was broken, and a cell phone was taken from inside the vehicle.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person used a woman's credit card without her permission. Victim was not sure if she dropped her wallet, which contained her credit card, or if somebody took her wallet from her purse while at a local restaurant.

Carmel area: Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance on Rio Road and Highway 1 in Carmel. Deputies subsequently arrested a female for being drunk in public.

Pebble Beach: Resident stated that someone broke into his residence and stole a television.

Pebble Beach: Man requested welfare check on his sister. It was determined sister was danger to herself. Voluntarily transported to CHOMP for 5150.

Big Sur: The sheriff's office received a report of 10 stranded hikers at Sykes Camp located on the Pine Ridge Trail approximately 10 miles from Big Sur. Reportedly, the hikers had hiked to Sykes Camp from China Camp the day before and were trapped on the other side of the Big Sur River due to the rising

river level overnight. They were afraid of returning the 12 miles back to China Camp because of the snow and the fact that their equipment was now thoroughly soaked. They opted to call for help rather than risking hypothermia while backtracking to China Camp. The rescue team began the 20-mile trek at 0630 hours. The 10 hikers, along with their equipment, were ferried across the river using a high line. All 10 hikers were transported to the other side of the river without incident and continued their hike to Big Sur. No one suffered any injuries. The rescue team returned to the trailhead at approximately 1830 hours.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on San Carlos Street called in regards to an unwanted subject at her home. The subject left on the request of the caller; however, the person wished for officers to followup with the involved party. The subject was contacted and warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Repossessed vehicle stored at Carmel Towing. Fees were paid and vehicle was entered into the SVS system.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject was found deceased at his residence on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Third Avenue resident reported coming home and finding a large tree limb had fallen on his roof and punctured the ceiling in the living room. Assistance and information provided, and the scene photographed.

Carmel Valley: A volunteer distributor of lunch bags to persons with disabilities reported being struck with a broom while attempting to stop a subject from taking a lunch bag without consent.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Guadalupe and Fourth for an electrical wiring/equipment problem. Investigation showed two of three house service power lines were broken. Shut down all breakers at sub-panel in residence. PG&E notified for followup/repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Lower Walden Code 2 for a male with back pain due to a fall. Patient

transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Carmel Center for a male with chest pain. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a church on Dolores for a male in his 30s who had fainted. Patient to CHOMP with ambulance.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a report of possible trespassers.

Carmel Valley: Male on Pilot Road reported that a female struck him in the face. He also reported that she intentionally struck his vehicle with her vehicle. He was standing next to his vehicle when she struck it. He sustained visible injury as a result.

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