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Museum panoramas discovered in Fort Ord bunker

By CHRIS COUNTS

BUILT MORE than 60 years ago to store weapons and ammunition, the bunkers at Fort Ord Dunes State Park recently yielded an unexpected treasure — an anonymous artist's rendering of what Monterey Bay looked like in the early 19th century.

A few weeks ago, while riding my bicycle through the park, I was surprised to discover that many of the bunkers are open to the public. I took a peek inside several of the musty and cavernous concrete structures, which were built

into the dunes to contain an explosion in case something went off when it wasn't supposed to.

After examining the interiors of a couple of empty bunkers — and testing out their acoustics with a song or two — I came across Bunker No. 9, which was filled with what appeared to be old junk. But the contents turned out to be the discarded remnants of an old museum display.

Near the entrance of the bunker was a diorama that appeared to be from the mid-20th century. The glass was

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The bunkers at Fort Ord (above), which held weapons and ammunition for generations of soldiers, have been repeatedly vandalized. But one contained long-forgotten murals of Monterey history (right).



Pallastrini celebrates rare write-in victory

By MARY SCHLEY

AS FAR as registrar of voters Linda Tulett knows, a write-in candidate had not prevailed in a Monterey County election until this week, when final tallies showed Karl Pallastrini had edged out Richard Kreitman for a seat on the Carmel Unified School District board of education. Pallastrini received 2,296 votes, while Kreitman got 2,152. Voters also selected incumbent Annette Yee Steck (2,588 votes) and Rita Patel (3,269 votes) in the Nov. 8 election.

"I would have to look back in history to see if it's unprecedented, but it's certainly rare," said Tulett, who has worked in elections for 15 years. "Normally write-ins do not win."

Because a write-in candidate's name does not appear on the ballot, he and his supporters "have to campaign a lot harder," she noted.

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Fire destroys home with long driveway and no hydrant

By MARY SCHLEY

A FIRE that might have been caused by a heater burned a 50-plus-year-old wooden house in Jacks Peak to the ground Monday evening after the resident unsuccessfully tried to put it out herself. Located down a long driveway off of Viejo Road, the home was fully engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived, according to Cal Fire Operations Chief Jude Acosta.

The blaze occurred two weeks after a chimney fire spread into the attic of a Carmel Valley mansion, causing significant damage to the pricey home.

During the Jacks Peak incident, a neighbor dialed 911

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Henry Miller Library told it needs better toilets

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE HENRY Miller Library — a Big Sur museum, gallery and performing arts venue dedicated to the memory of the infamous author of "Tropic of Cancer" — appears to be the victim of its own success.

According to longtime executive director Magnus Toren, the library has been notified by Monterey County officials that it needs to improve its restroom facilities and make the building more accessible for disabled visitors.

"We have been alerted to the fact that we need to upgrade our facilities to meet state and federal health and safety

requirements, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. Failure to comply will result in us indefinitely discontinuing programs and events."

For three decades, the library has hosted a variety of events in its redwood-shaded garden, including concerts, weddings, writing workshops, fashion shows, vinyl record swaps, art exhibits, poetry slams and a popular annual short film festival.

In recent years, though, the library has emerged as a sought-after locale for an impressive roster of big-time musical acts, including the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the Fleet Foxes, Philip Glass, Band of Horses and Arcade Fire. As a result, the library's activities have fallen under the scrutiny of authorities.

Toren told The Pine Cone this week that the repairs and improvements could cost as much as \$250,000.

"We need to raise a lot of money to continue functioning as we have in the past," he said. "These mandated renovation expenses far exceed our current resources. The challenge currently facing the library is unprecedented. If you like the idea of keeping the library going, now is the time to show your support."

Toren has met with county officials to discuss the violations and is also launching a fundraising effort. While the

repairs will be costly, he's convinced they are worth the expense.

"If we are able to comply [with the county, state and federal regulations], we feel the library will emerge even stronger," Toren suggested. "Our operations will continue to provide artistic and economic benefits to the Central Coast, while the renovations will improve visitor access to the space itself."

Miller — who lived in Big Sur from 1944 to 1962 —

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Rescued steelhead released back into Carmel River

By KELLY NIX

ABOUT 1,400 steelhead fish rescued from the Carmel River last summer by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District were released back into the river during the first week of November.

In August, when river flows dipped below 8 cubic feet per second, workers with the water district's fish rescue program saved a total of 1,750 fish from the lower Carmel River — a three-mile stretch between the Highway 1 bridge and Via Mallorca.

"We make a judgment call based on how quickly the river is drying up," said Kevan Urquhart, MPWMD senior fisheries biologist. "We usually start rescuing in June or July, sometimes as early as May, but this year we didn't start until August. It was one of our latest starts because river conditions were good."

After being captured, the fish were transported to the water district's Sleepy Hollow Steelhead Rearing Facility. The 15-year-old operation has a simulated stream with riffles and pools designed to replicate Carmel River conditions.

"Studies show that fish reared this way have a better survival rate than hatchery fish," Urquhart said. "We keep them as wild as possible so they are successful back in their natural environment, and at the same time, we are not altering the genetics of the wild population. It's not a fish hatchery."

The steelhead were treated for disease and parasites before being put in rearing channels, where they were fed and monitored until being released back into the lower part of the

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Workers with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District corral and net juvenile steelhead at a Carmel Valley holding facility before releasing them back to the Carmel River.

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Beloved

When Toulouse, their beloved Lhasa Apso, died of old age at 18, they had a hard time accepting their loss. They couldn't stand the quiet, wouldn't go for walks, hadn't found a way to fill the hole in their hearts, with each other.

But the following year, the Carmel couple returned to the pound, where they had found Toulouse, to see if another pup might help heal the hurt. They fell in love with a matted little mutt who seemed to need them as much as they needed her.



She couldn't come home right away, because she was unwell and un-spayed, and the shelter's usual veterinarian was unavailable. So they called a friend who had a friend who would treat the little dog immediately.

They knew very little about her, including her breed, except that she had been roughed up on the streets of somewhere and was adorable. Once she was well and groomed, a breeder identified her as a purebred bichon frise. They went to a bookstore and browsed a volume on 5,000 names until they landed on "Suki," which they said means, "beloved," in Japanese.

Suki is smart and clever. She is playful, but she is a pleaser, mostly likely, they believe, because she is grateful for her home and doesn't want to be sent back to the pound. This is also, they think, why she follows them around the house, just to be sure.

"Suki fills our home with joy and reminds us to live in the moment," said the couple. "We are the thankful owners, and she is the thankful dog. We believe most dogs know when they have been rescued; in this case, we're just not sure who rescued whom."

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Fruit thief on the loose

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 Schley.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle burglary on Torres. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Grand theft from vehicle on Ridgewood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident was found deceased during a welfare check at a San Carlos Street residence. The coroner was notified. Resident had previous health issues.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man came to station to report losing a backstrap to a revolver somewhere at the above location. He said he was going to play tennis at Forest Hill Park and lost it somewhere in transit. He wished to make a report in case it was turned over to the police department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A-78-year-old female

was found sitting in her chair in the back bedroom with weakness and dizziness. She stated that after she ate, she experienced a sudden onset of weakness and nausea. She stated that this has never happened before, and she was worried. She described the discomfort as weakness, dizziness, hot flashes and nausea. She denied being sick over the last few days and requested transport to ER for further evaluation.

Pacific Grove: People stated they are vendors who consign goods at a business on Ocean View and stated they believe the owners are stealing from them and other vendors due to discrepancies with inventory and sales receipts. They did not provide any documentation but indicated they are concerned because many of the vendors are elderly. They believe the owners of the business are scam artists, as they often borrow money from their vendors and fail to repay. They stated they are not currently owed any monies and are in the process of removing their goods from the store. Officer advised them that the matter appeared to be civil in nature.

Pacific Grove: Man reported his debit card was used for online transactions without his authorization. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Woman stated that on Oct. 19 she ordered an electric nail manicure/pedicure drill file on eBay. She stated two days later she received a package in the mail which contained an infrared heater instead of the item she ordered. Attempts were made to resolve the issue with the merchant but were unsuccessful. She stated she filed a claim with eBay and PayPal but was required to file a police report. She provided documents associated with the purchase of the item.

Carmel area: Resident reported being confronted by a neighbor using derogatory remarks.

Carmel Valley: Paseo Robles resident reported she and her husband were involved in a verbal argument.

Carmel area: Suspect was contacted and found to be in possession of narcotics for which he lacked a prescription.

Carmel Valley: Man reported his storage locker was entered and tools were stolen. This occurred between November 2006 and August 2011. Total loss estimated at \$1,800.

Carmel Valley: Merrill Way resident reported a missing person.

Carmel area: Resident reported a civil issue involving a tree on county property.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a cellular phone in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a vehicle

check at Larson Field, a 17-year-old juvenile was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and tobacco, another 17-year-old juvenile was cited and released for possession of marijuana and tobacco, and an 18-year-old female was cited and released for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Perry Newberry resident reported unknown person(s) came onto his property and stole every apple from his backyard apple tree. The tree in question was behind secured entrances and it appeared access was gained by climbing a fence. Contacted the neighbor, who was unable to provide any information or contact information for her gardener.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Seventh Avenue for a CVC violation and was found have a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene. The vehicle was impounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to a commercial alarm activation for a San Carlos Street store containing popular women's clothing and handbags. Suspects had smashed the store front glass and taken numerous purses.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted on Lincoln Street, and the 60-year-old male driver found to be DUI. Vehicle parked at scene. Driver cited out to sober friend at CPD.

Pacific Grove: A 55-year-old male, was stopped on Lighthouse Avenue for riding a bike at night without white light in front. Subject on probation searchable for drugs paraphernalia and alcohol. Meth, glass smoking pipe and

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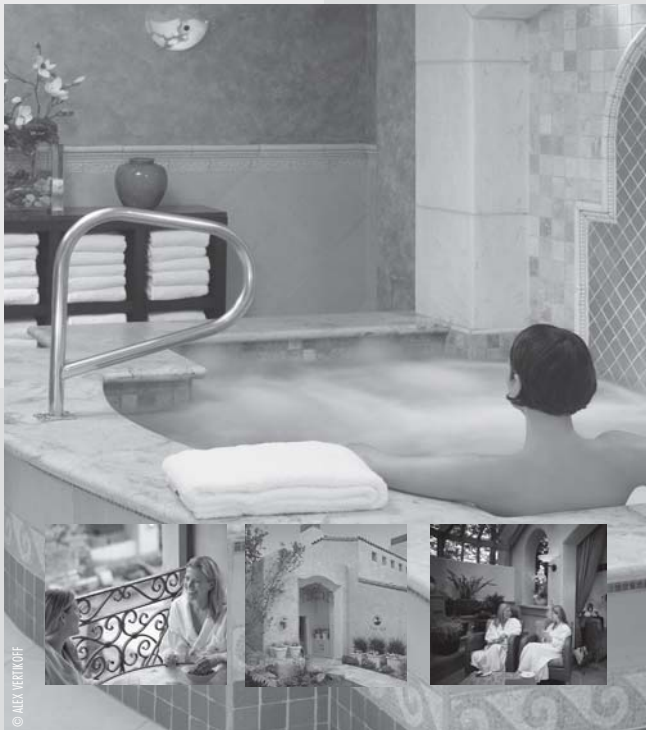
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Police don't buy 'lost dog' story in C.V. home robbery

By MARY SCHLEY

A 24-YEAR-OLD Carmel Valley man who claimed to be searching for his lost dog when he was caught inside a Miramonte Road home stealing jewelry last week was arrested at his own house shortly afterward by the Monterey County Sheriff's deputies who tracked him there, according to Cmdr. Lisa Nash.

The homeowner, Elsa Paniagua, awakened around 7:30 a.m. Nov. 16 when she heard a noise in her bathroom, and when she went to investigate, she found Travers Newell taking earrings and rings she had left next to the sink, Nash said. "He looked at her and said, 'Hello.'"

Startled, Paniagua grabbed hold of the hood of the intruder's sweatshirt in an attempt to keep him from fleeing, but the 6-foot-1-inch, 170-pound Newell reportedly headed for the door, dragging the 63-year-old woman along with him until he got out onto the deck, where she fell to the ground, sustaining abrasions to her knee and elbow.

She dialed 911 to report she'd been robbed in her house, and deputy Tim Krebs and Sgt. Ron Willis combed the neighborhood for the suspect. The break came when one of them talked to a resident who was walking her dog that morning and remembered seeing an unfamiliar man in the area.

"She walks her dog all the time in the

neighborhood, and she didn't recognize him," Nash said. He had been walking behind her but then turned up a driveway on Ring Lane that led to the house where deputies found Travers, who evidently lives there with his parents. He had the stolen jewelry with him.

Nash said the 24-year-old told deputies he had been looking for his dog on Miramonte Road, heard a bark and went through an open gate into Paniagua's backyard.

"And then there are a couple of different versions of how he found the sliding door open," she said.

A screen door and glass sliding door were found open, and there were no pry marks on any of the entrances, suggesting Travers had not forced his way in. Nash said he admitted not announcing his presence or calling out to the woman as he entered her home, and he later told the cops he has no source of income.

Deputies recovered all of Paniagua's jewelry, though they did not find a small cosmetics bag she had also reported missing. Newell was booked into the Monterey County Jail on charges of robbery, burglary and possession of stolen property.

"It was very good work on the part of the deputies," Nash said. "They found the lady walking the dog, and it all connected quite nicely — and they recovered the jewelry."



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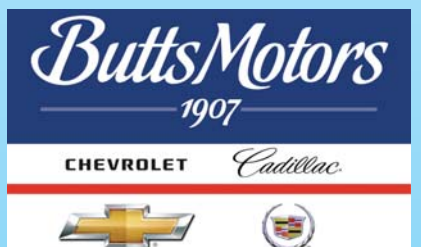
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New E. coli lawsuit over Salinas Valley lettuce

By KELLY NIX

A NEW York college student who said she became seriously ill after eating contaminated romaine lettuce in 2010 is causing a Salinas grower-shipper for distributing the dangerous greens.

In a lawsuit filed Nov. 15 in Monterey County Superior Court, Daemen College student Abby Cryan alleges the Andrew Smith Co., which has a packing plant on Highway 101 just south of town, distributed lettuce containing a strain of E. coli which made her sick and caused her to be hospitalized. Cryan's lawsuit also targets the Ohio-based Freshway Foods, which sold the lettuce under its own label.

Cryan alleges that on April 9, 2010, she ate contaminated romaine lettuce distributed by the defendants. Three days later, she "experienced symptoms consistent with E. coli O145 poisoning — abdomen pain, nausea, vomiting and bloody diarrhea," according to the lawsuit.

On April 14, 2010, she was admitted to Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y., where she was given antibiotics and subjected to numerous tests. Doctors, who released Cryan from the hospital three days later, diagnosed her with "post-infectious irritable bowel syndrome."

"She is still experiencing the effects," according to the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount from the two agricultural companies.

The lawsuit, which alleges product liability and negligence, links the romaine lettuce Cryan consumed to an April 2010 E. coli outbreak of more than 30 confirmed and suspected cases of E. coli O145. Several other Daemen College students also got sick.

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P.G. City Council approves later hours at golf course restaurant

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE residents who think the town could use a bit more nightlife and supported the idea of leaving the restaurant at the golf course open after dark got their wish — but maybe only for a few months.

The P.G. City Council voted 5-2 last week to pass an urgency ordinance that will allow the Pt. Pinos Grill to be open later for the next 120 days so the city can study how well the change in hours works out during the holiday season.

During the “pilot test period,” the grill’s hours will be extended from dusk until 10 p.m. for regular dinners and group events, such as parties and wedding receptions.

The idea is the city will collect data on patterns of use, patron preferences and impacts to the neighborhood and forward them to the city’s planning commission, which is set to consider amending the grill’s use permit in February.

Earlier this month, Pt. Pinos Grill operator and Aqua Terry Culinary owner Dory Ford declined to sign an extended, five-year lease with the city because of concerns the restaurant couldn’t be open late enough for him to make a profit.

Councilman Bill Kampe — who voted for the ordinance and a parallel non-urgency ordinance that also passed 5-2 — said there would likely be little impact to the neighborhood during the test period and that extending hours “makes sense” for the city because it would allow data to be gathered.

“It’s time to find out whether this can work,” Kampe said.

Though the ordinance does not allow permanent lighting, hard liquor or live music, there is a core group of residents who strongly oppose the idea, saying it doesn’t fit with the neighborhood and will lead to problems.

Resident Roger Pasquier told the council there were a lot of unanswered questions regarding security, parking lot lighting and the days the grill would be open. He also took issue with how the city prioritized the ordinance.

“It certainly, in my opinion, doesn’t rise to some emergency ordinance,” he said.

Fenton & Keller attorney David Sweigert, who was hired by resident John Troth, sent a six-page letter to the council arguing the proposed ordinance didn’t meet the legal criteria for an “emergency” and would violate the California Environmental Quality Act.

“You just can’t go this direction,” Sweigert told the council before the vote on the matter. “And it would not survive a legal challenge.”

However, city attorney David Laredo said the ordinance is considered “minor temporary activity” that is similarly afforded to other city events such as Good Old Days, the Big Sur Half Marathon and the Monday farmers’ market.

The ordinance, Laredo also said, would result in negligible or no permanent effects on the environment.

Councilman Dan Miller and Mayor Carmelita Garcia questioned whether extending the hours under an emergency



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

The Pt. Pinos Grill at the Pacific Grove Golf Links will be open for extended hours during a 120-day test period.

ordinance was permissible under the city’s charter rules. Both voted against the ordinances.

“I have a real issue with the legality of it,” Garcia said. “I just can’t convince myself that this complements our municipal code and charter.”

Councilman Ken Cuneo scoffed at the idea — which some have suggested — that the grill would be the scene of “wild parties” if it remained open later.

“I have lived here since ’92, and I can’t find a wild party,” Cuneo said, which elicited laughter from the council and the audience. “If you know where a wild party is, let me know. I would love to go to one.”

AFRP hosts ‘Whisker Wonderland’ party

ANIMAL FRIENDS Rescue Project is hosting its 14th Annual Holiday Part Whisker Wonderland on Dec. 10 in Monterey.

The event, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Monterey Elks Lodge, 150 Mar Vista Drive, will feature food, wine and live music and a silent auction.

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around 5:30 p.m. after the woman fled her burning home, according to Acosta.

It took the first engine more than 10 minutes to get to the scene, due to the isolated property and the long, narrow driveway leading to the house.

Complicating matters, the closest hydrant was 2,000 feet away.

"The long driveway, location and water supply were our biggest challenges," he said. "That's a disadvantage of living in a remote location."

'A total loss'

More than two dozen firefighters on four fire engines did their best to protect the other homes in the area from the flames, which consumed the 1,200-square-foot residence. They placed an engine at the hydrant to help pump the water through hoses to the house.

"As soon as we got water, we were able to

knock it down and go from there," Acosta said.

Within an hour, the fire was effectively confined to the single building, but the house was destroyed, and firefighters remained on the property until midnight cleaning up, salvaging whatever they could and assuring no spot fires were still burning amidst the wreckage.

Acosta said fire crews from the department at Monterey Airport and the City of Monterey helped battle the blaze, and Monterey County Sheriff's deputies evacuated nearby homes, due to the danger of the fire spreading in the densely forested neighborhood and the restricted access along the driveway.

Acosta said no one was injured, and investigator Richard Lopez is working to determine the cause of the fire, which reportedly started "in the vicinity of the heater."

He did not have an estimate of the dollar value of the damage, but he declared the house, which had just a few remnants of wall still standing, "a total loss."



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A heater could be to blame for the blaze that destroyed a Jacks Peak home Monday evening. Cal Fire investigator Richard Lopez will try to find out for sure.

Workshop on how to save energy

HOMEOWNERS ON the Monterey Peninsula are invited to attend a workshop to learn about a new state program that "reduces energy use, saves homeowners money and creates jobs."

The Sustainability Academy, which is hosting the Dec. 12 event, will give homeowners a better understanding of how to lower their utility bills and reduce energy use and increase home comfort and indoor air quality through home improvement projects.

The state program, Energy Upgrade California, offers ways to upgrade your home to save energy while also obtaining up to \$4,000 in rebates from utility companies.

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Aquarium offering free admission

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DURING ITS annual open house, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is offering free admission to all county residents between Dec. 3 and Dec. 11.

The free pass, according to the aquarium, is a “thank you” for the community’s support of the nonprofit. Admission is good for all aquarium exhibits and programs, including the dramatically reinvented Open Sea galleries.

Local conservation organizations will be at the aquarium Dec. 11 with information and special activities to wrap up the final day of the community open house. Also on Sunday, visitors can enjoy bilingual feeding shows, including a 3 p.m. penguin feeding, 3:30 p.m. sea otter feeding and training session, and a 4 p.m. kelp forest feeding show.

The aquarium’s gift and bookstores will give a 10 percent discount to visitors with valid local and student ID.

To receive free admission, Monterey County residents must present valid identification and proof of residence at the main entrance.

Current student identification from CSUMB, Hartnell College, MPC and the MIIS are also valid proof of residence. Free admission is good only during regular aquarium hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests from outside Monterey County – including relatives or friends of residents – can accompany locals, but will be charged regular admission fees.

For more information about the community open house, visit www.monterey-bayaquarium.org or call (800) 555-3656.

The aquarium is at 886 Cannery Row.

Peninsula food pantry has double the demands, needs donations

By KELLY NIX

FACING A big increase in demand from needy people and their pets, the only food pantry on the Monterey Peninsula that takes care of both is reaching out to the community for donations to help bolster its stock.

“The things we need the most are diapers, cat food, dog food, breakfast foods, pastas, hearty soups and stews,” Hope Center executive director Kim Lemaire told The Pine Cone. “And monetary donations are always greatly appreciated.”

The Hope Center food pantry distributes food on the first and third Thursday of each month. During its last distribution, the nonprofit served 108 people and 39 pets.

Many of the people who accept supplemental groceries from the Hope Center are working families who have had their hours cut or have suffered an illness that has prevented them from working for some time, Lemaire said. “Most of our families work, and we help quite a few seniors who are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet,” she explained.

She said Hope Center needs soups, beans, pasta, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly and

other non-perishable food items and toiletries.

The organization also offers pet food for low-income families with furry friends. “Quite a few of our people have pets and would rather go without food than give them up,” she said. “We don’t want them to go without either one, which is why it’s important for us to offer food for pets as well.”

The volunteer-run Hope Center also assists in providing food to every school in the Carmel and Monterey districts for students who qualify for subsidized lunch programs, Lemaire said.

Though Hope Center receives food from the food bank at a reduced rate, Lemaire encourages people to donate directly to the Hope Center to cut costs completely. “We would love more businesses to hold food drives,” she said.

Hope Center accepts donations at 1271 10th Street in Monterey. Items can also be dropped off at Patrick James in the Barnyard, Parents Place at 1025 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove and Monterey Family Chiropractic at 991 Cass St.

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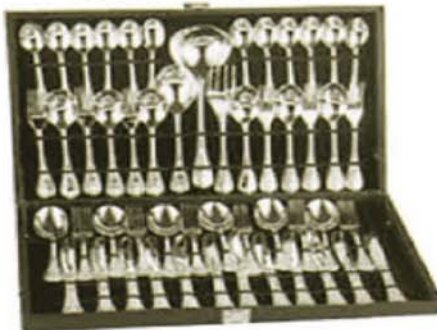
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PALLASTRINI

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Pallastrini, who was surprised and thrilled by the victory, credited his dedicated supporters with getting the word out.

"I'm going to have to say my role was not terribly significant," he said. "I was the candidate, but they did the work."

Newspaper articles, appearances at forums and debates, and even being represented by a sandwich-board-wearing, ukulele-playing supporter in the city's Halloween parade helped make people aware of his campaign.

As a result, elections figures indicate 2,296 people wrote his name on their ballots: 623 at the precincts 1,673 on vote-by-mail ballots.

"The voters really went out of their way,"

he said, speculating their support resulted not from his political positions, but because he served their kids as principal of Carmel Middle School and Carmel High School, so they know him.

"I don't think it had a whole lot to do with the platform issues, though the issues resonated with some of the voters," he said. "I think it had to do more with the experience they had with me over 24 years in the district as a principal."

He called everyone's effort to help him win "remarkable."

Former board member Ernie Lostrom was a member of Pallastrini's campaign and said he well deserved the win.

"Karl spent his entire career working with teachers and students, and now in his retirement, he still has more to give, for which the community has shown their appreciation by actually writing in his name on the ballot," he said.

The numbers would be close, with six candidates fighting for three seats, but his supporters "believed that Karl had a real chance at winning because of his reputation and name recognition," including by former students who now vote in the district.

"It is refreshing to see that, with a little bit of effort, people can make a very real difference in how things work in local government," he said. "It was certainly fun to be a part of this effort, and we all look forward to seeing him on the Carmel Unified school board."

Kreitman told The Pine Cone he was fine with the outcome and commented the board is well equipped to govern the district. He also remarked that all six candidates were well qualified, educated and dedicated.

"I've got to hand it to him — he did an incredible job of getting those write-in votes," he said. "We worked hard; they worked harder. And I'm sure Karl is going to be an excellent a school board member."

The numbers

Tulett said staff at the elections department counted the write-in ballots, and as

long as the paper clearly indicated the voter wanted Pallastrini for school board, it was legitimate, regardless of how the person might have spelled his name. The elections code indicates a "reasonable facsimile" of the candidate's name is acceptable.

"I think there are always some where the voter might misspell the name slightly," said Tulett, who did not personally inspect all the ballots in the CUSD election.

"There are write-in-count procedures, and it does say a variant of the name is acceptable, as long as the elections official is certain that's the person." A first initial and full last name, or a misspelled last name, is fine, for instance.

According to the results, the bulk of the votes were from the Carmel and Carmel Valley areas, though residents of Cachagua, Big Sur and Pebble Beach also chose Pallastrini as one of the three people they wanted to see on the board.

After the ballots were counted, they were sealed and will not be reopened unless someone demands a recount, according to Tulett. They will be stored for six months and then destroyed.

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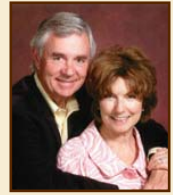
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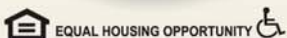
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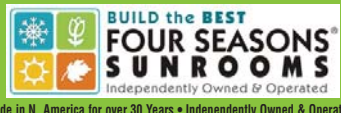
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passed away in 1980. He is best known as the writer of "Tropic of Cancer," a controversial 1934 novel that was banned in the United

States until 1961. A landmark Supreme Court case in 1964 determined that book was not obscene.

In 1957, Miller wrote "Big Sur and the Oranges of Hieronymus Bosch." The book, which wasn't nearly as controversial as "Tropic of Cancer," tells the story of Miller's

life in Big Sur and is a local favorite.

In 1981, Miller's close friend, Emil White, converted his own home on Highway 1 into a memorial to the late writer. After White died in 1989, the management of the library passed to the Big Sur Land Trust. In

1998, the library achieved status as a separate nonprofit organization.

The library is located on Highway 1 about 28 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2574 or visit www.henrymiller.org.



The Henry Miller Library in Big Sur was built in the 1960s by Emil White, an old friend of its namesake. The library has emerged as a popular concert venue for major recording acts, but its limited facilities have drawn the attention of county officials.

P.G. Monarch population booms

THE MONARCH butterfly numbers at their annual migration stop in Pacific Grove increased dramatically in the past month.

A count of the insects on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 19, turned up more than 12,800 of the insects, according to Pacific Grove city manager Tom Frutchey. A couple of weeks ago, the count was at 7,400.

"This is a high count for us compared to recent years, and continues to place us at the top of all local sanctuaries," he said.

Last year, there was a peak of about 7,000 monarchs in the sanctuary, compared with a mere 900 in 2009.

The city will celebrate the monarch season with a special event this weekend. On Saturday, Nov. 26, the P.G. Museum of Natural History will celebrate Monarch Magic from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The free event includes live monarchs, live chrysalis, music by Mary Lee Sunseri, lectures about monarchs, displays and more.

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'Pirate Life' suits Gramps just fine

By CHRIS COUNTS

SINGER, SONGWRITER, guitarist, and "teller of tall tales," Baby Gramps brings his gravelly voice and unforgettable way with words to Fernwood Resort Saturday, Nov. 26.

A familiar face in coffee houses and honky tonks in the Pacific Northwest for more than four decades, Gramps performed in relative obscurity until he was featured alongside pop megastars Bono and Sting on "Rogue's Gallery," a compilation album of "Pirate Ballads, Sea Songs and Chantays" that was released in response to the huge box office success of "Pirates of the Caribbean." Actor Johnny Depp came up with the idea for the record — and a track by Gramps kicks off the disc.

Buoyed by his stellar work on the guitar and his hilarious stage antics, Baby Gramps plays a mix of folk, blues and country. He is

credited with singlehandedly reviving many lost songs from the early part of the 20th century. The singer-songwriter has also been featured on the "Late Show with David Letterman."

The music starts at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. Fernwood is located on Highway 1 about 25 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2422 or visit www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

■ Ragin' and Cajun at Baja

One of the Monterey Peninsula's most enduring bands, the Cachagua Playboys have been serving up a good-time mix of country, zydeco, reggae and vintage rock 'n' roll for nearly two decades. They'll take the stage Friday, Nov. 25, at one of their favorite

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After performing in relative obscurity for decades, Baby Gramps' career took off after he was asked to record a song for a "Pirates of the Caribbean" compilation album and was featured on the Late Show with David Letterman. He'll play in Big Sur Nov. 26.

New era begins for photo genre and resilient gallery owner

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN EXHIBIT opening Friday, Nov. 25, at Exposed gallery showcases not only a local revival in fine art black and white photography, but the resilience of a young artist whose promising career was sidetracked by a horrible accident.

The show — a display of more than 60 miniature photographs — is the gallery's first since its co-owner, Rachael Short, was seriously injured in a car accident in Big Sur last November. It also marks the gallery's first exhibit of miniature works, which is good news for art-loving holiday gift buyers.

This week, Short offered The Pine Cone a sneak preview of the show, which features photographs by her, Tom O'Neal, Kim Weston, Doug Steakley, Ryuijie Douglas, gallery co-owner Evynn LeValley, Brice Matson, Camile Lenore, Casey O'Neal, Richard Pitnick, Robin Robinson, Peter McArthur and Michelle Magdalena.

Like the work of Edward Weston, Ansel Adams and Wynn Bullock — who lived in the Carmel area and achieved fame for their photographs two generations ago — most of the images displayed in the show were created in black and white.

While Weston and his contemporaries lived in a world filled with black and white images, Short and LeValley — who grew up during the computer age — never experienced such technological constraints on their creativity. Yet like many young photographers (Rachael graduated from Carmel High School in 2000), they see beauty in the stark contrast of black and white photography. "There's a timelessness about it that's special," Short explained.

Besides offering a sneak preview of the show, this week's gallery tour also provided a glimpse of Short's remarkable progress from the broken neck she suffered at the fifth and sixth vertebrae — injuries which might have left her with little hope for any mobility at all.

But this week, as she talked about her grueling physical therapy routine, Short smiled easily as she lifted her hands from her lap and flexed her wrists.

"I average about four hours a day of physical therapy," she said. "My physical therapist wants me to exercise six hours a day, five days a week, and three hours a day on weekends, but I want to work [in the gallery]"

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PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

Gallery co-owner Rachael Short, who was seriously injured in a Big Sur accident in Nov. 2010, gave The Pine Cone a sneak preview this week of an exhibit of miniature black and white photographs that opens Friday at Exposed.

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venues, Baja Cantina in Carmel Valley, for their annual Ragin' Cajun bash. "We have always been advocates of the 'get out of the house and dance' philosophy as the secret to happiness, and I humbly ask you, what better way than shakin' the shimmy to the boys?" asked Mike Eckstrom, who sings and plays guitar.

In addition to Eckstrom, the Playboys feature Jay Burriss on accordion, guitar and lead vocals; Pat Clark on fiddle, guitar and lead vocals; Rick Chelew on bass and vocals; and John Tallon on drums and vocals.

The music starts at 6 p.m. and there's no cover. Baja Cantina is located 7166 Carmel Valley Road. For more information, call (831) 625-2252.

■ From South Africa to Carmel

Discovered two years ago by Dina Eastwood in South Africa during the filming of the movie, "Invictus" — which was directed by her husband, Clint — the vocal ensemble Overtone performs Friday, Nov. 25, in The Big Barn at Mission Ranch.

Now based in California, the vocal group ended up recording much of the soundtrack to "Invictus." Later, they were featured on The "Ellen Degeneres Show" and "The Late Late Show" with Craig Ferguson.

Founded in 2006, the vocal ensemble covers a wide mix of material ranging from doo wop classics to traditional South African songs.

The music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Mission Ranch is located at 26270 Dolores St. For more information, call (831) 624-6436.

■ Who's next at Plaza Linda?

The Next Blues Band returns Friday, Nov. 25, to Plaza Linda Restaurant in Carmel Valley Village, where they plan to rock the house — Chicago-style.

"After you are done over-eating on Thursday, come out Friday night and shake some of that off with The Next Blues Band," local music promoter Kiki Wow suggested.

Formed in Monterey in the late 1980s, the Next Blues Band features Bill Bouchard on bass and vocals, David Barth on guitar, Michael Curtin on saxophone and Samford Vaile on drums.

The music begins at 7 p.m. There's a \$10 cover. Plaza Linda is located at 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229 or visit www.plazalinda.com.

■ Instrumental jazz in Carmel

Fingerpicking guitarist Storm Nilson — whose instrumentals span the musical spectrum from folk to jazz — plays Saturday, Nov. 26, at Bistro 211 restaurant from 6 to 9 p.m.

In addition to performing at the 2007 Monterey Jazz Festival and sharing the stage with Wynton Marsalis, Charlie Haden and others, Nilson has taught as a guest artist and traveling clinician for Bruce Forman's JazzMaster workshops.

Bistro 211 is located in the Crossroads shopping center. For reservations, call (831) 625-3030 or visit www.bistro211.com.

■ Way down the coast

Playing a heartfelt mix of "Americana rock, folk and Appalachian blues," the Gospel Whiskey Runners perform Friday, Nov. 25, at Treebones Resort in Big Sur.

Based in Visalia, the group released its debut recording, "Hold On," just a month ago.

The music starts at 6:30 p.m. and there's no cover. Treebones — which features 16 luxury yurts and a restaurant — is located on Highway 1 about 65 miles south of Carmel. Call (877) 424-4787 for more information.




Overtone, the South African vocal group that Dina Eastwood discovered and now manages, performs Nov. 25 at Mission Ranch. The concert will include some of their music from the Invictus soundtrack, new material and holiday favorites.

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'Every Christmas Story' spoofs holiday tales; Buddy Holly is back

By CHRIS COUNTS

A LAUGH-FILLED alternative to the standard seasonal fare, PacRep Theatre's "Every Christmas Story Ever Told" pokes fun at the stories that celebrate the holiday season.

The play — which stars Julie Hughett and Michael D. Jacobs — opens Friday, Nov. 25, at the Circle Theatre.

Fed up with having to perform "A Christmas Carol" for the umpteenth time, three actors take the audience on a whirlwind tour through the most popular contemporary Christmas stories. Over the course of 90 minutes, characters from staples, such as

"It's a Wonderful Life" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," come to life on stage.

With a plot that borders on anarchy, director John Rousseau leaned heavily on the talents of Hughett and Jacobs, his longtime theatrical partners. "The only reason I agreed to direct this play is because I'm working with Julie and Michael," Rousseau said.

Thankfully, Rousseau and his cast aren't taking the play too seriously.

"There's not a lot of meat on this plate," he joked. "It's all the Christmas stories you remember from childhood done in a silly way. In terms of the audience's experience,

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and have a life, too.”

Among Short's daily tasks is standing — with support — for two hours. With the aid of a trainer, she also does a series of modified squats in an effort to “keep the ankle joints, the hip joints and the knees moving.”

Given the extent of Short's injuries, it seemed unlikely that she would be getting back into the gallery business in the near future. But not only is the photographer determined to stay involved with the gallery she co-created with LeValley in 2009, she received an unexpected gift that furthered those ambitions — LeValley's mother, Marikay LeValley, raised enough money to pay Short's share of the gallery's rent through the end of 2012. “It's been overwhelming,” said Short of the support she's received from her friends and family.

Since she's unable to hold a camera, she collaborated with LeValley on several recent photos featured in the exhibit. Short is looking forward to the day when she'll be able to take photos on her own again, and seems confident she will reach that goal.

“I've always worked by myself,” she said. “It's a solo thing.”

When she finally does manage to operate a camera again, one thing's certain — she won't lack creative ideas. And Short also has an impressive stash of the film she needs to make Polaroid transfers, which are an important part of her work. The film nearly burned up in the 2008 Basin Complex Fire (she was living down the coast at the time), but is now cluttering her refrigerator. “I still have projects that I was working on at the time of the accident,” she added.

While Short's road to recovery will no doubt be filled with many challenges, she isn't shying away from them. The latest post

on her blog (rachaelsrecovery.blogspot.com) makes it clear that she is filled with determination.

“This was the path I was given,” Short writes. “Everything I did leading up to my accident was in preparation for what I am now up against. I've had time to think about this; and it is true. Help, hope and humor got me through this year one year down bring it on.”

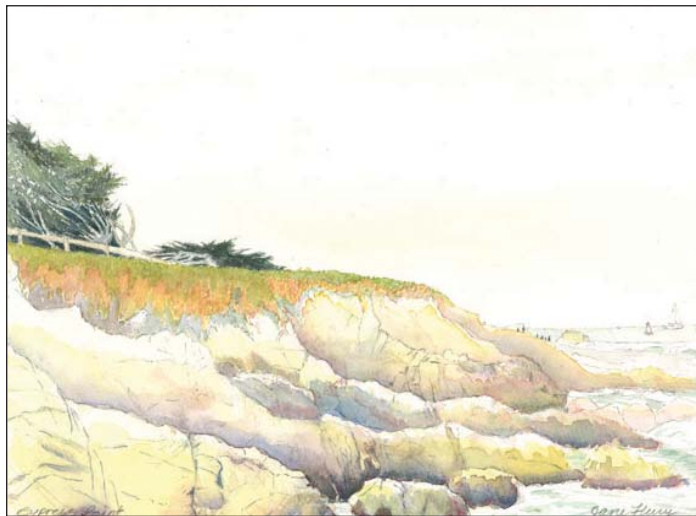
The reception begins at 5 p.m. The exhibit will be on display until Feb. 24, 2012. Exposed is located in a small courtyard (Mundaka restaurant is steps away) on the east side of San Carlos Street just north of Seventh Avenue. For more information, call (831) 917-3450 or visit www.galleryexposed.com.

■ Plein aire in Pebble Beach

In keeping with the local tradition that every building — whatever its purpose — can be an art gallery, an exhibit of plein aire watercolors by Pacific Grove artist Jane Flury opens Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Pebble Beach Post Office.

“I'm thrilled,” said Flury of the opportunity to display her work in the pint-sized postal facility.

While the post office lacks room for paintings, Flury takes a positive view of the building's constraints. “It's an intimate space,” she suggested.



An exhibit of plein aire paintings by Pacific Grove artist Jane Flury, such as this watercolor of the Pebble Beach coastline, will open Dec. 1 in an unconventional gallery: the Pebble Beach Post Office.

Flury is a member of the Central Coast Art Association, a nonprofit group that has an agreement with the post office to show its members work.

Also a dealer who maintains a booth at the Cannery Row Antique Mall (look for the paper lanterns at the top of the stairs), Flury is a longtime art instructor who has taught at the Pacific Grove Art Center, Carmel Adult School and Lyceum.

Appropriately, Flury's watercolors depict a variety of Pebble Beach-related themes, such as seascapes, sand dunes and, of course, golf courses.

Flury will offer a painting demonstration outside the post office Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The post office is located at 1491 Cypress Drive. For more information about Flury's work, send an email to artnants@aol.com.

■ C.V. Art & Wine Walk

The Carmel Valley Art Association presents its 4th annual Village Holiday Art and Wine Walk Saturday, Nov. 26.

“We have found that the Saturday after Thanksgiving is a good time for this event as people are starting their holiday shopping, and families and friends are here for the holidays,” explained Shelley Alliotti, one of the event's organizers. “While people may go to the malls “the day after Thanksgiving, they seem to enjoy being together in the Village.”

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Editorial

The greatest gift of all

GEORGE WASHINGTON was probably the richest American of his day and had access to the finest doctors and medicines. But when he was inaugurated as this country's first president on April 30, 1789, at the age of 57, he had just one tooth left in his mouth. The rest had been lost to decay and infection.

Franklin Roosevelt also came from one of the wealthiest families in the United States. There was nothing his money could not buy — except good health. In April 1945, at the age 63, Roosevelt died of a hemorrhagic stroke which, at the time, was described as “sudden.” But his death was entirely predictable. With blood pressure of 250/160, and no medicine or other therapy available at the time to treat it, Roosevelt was actually lucky to live as long as he did.

Today, obviously, there is no reason why anyone should lose all his teeth, or have blood pressure anywhere near as high as what beset our 32nd president. Indeed, the poorest Americans of today have much better medical care than the richest ones did only a few decades ago.

Amid all of the handwringing about our nation's “terrible” health care, it's important to keep this in mind.

Every day, the news is dominated by groups claiming to be victimized by the American economic, political and health care systems. But all of these protesters have actually benefitted tremendously from this country's economic, political and medical achievements.

Last month, the world's population reached 7 billion — a milestone which was greeted with horror by many commentators. Left unsaid among all the rending of garments was the reason all those people are alive: The illnesses that would have killed most of them, or prevented them from ever being born, have been defeated.

So this weekend, as you gather with friends and family, take a good look at them, and try to remember that, if not for the miraculous advances of modern science, and the vast medical care system that makes these advances widely available, literally most of the people you care about would not be here.

Good health is more important than anything else. And the greatest thing to be thankful for this holiday season is life itself.

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Outsourcing causes problems

Dear Editor,

I read with disgust your article (Nov. 4) that the Monterey County Herald is moving production work to India.

As a retired physicist and technical manager for several silicon valley companies, I can report that every time we moved work to India (over my constant efforts to stop this), it was fraught with problems, from time-zone issues causing arduous late-night conference calls, extremely poor work with massive errors, and other logistics issues.

I had to send what was left of my staff to India to resolve the ongoing errors, and deadlines were missed, and cost overruns were common.

Not only that, but environmental issues were always on my mind, since India cares little about environmental impacts. Shame

on the Herald for even considering this. I recommend anyone with a subscription cancel it until they revert back to staff here.

Eric Allen, Pebble Beach

Ax the zip line

Dear Editor,

If his support of the proposed zip line at Jacks Peak Park is any indication, clearly, the county has the wrong person holding the position of “parks director.”

John Pinio, along with any official, elected or otherwise, who support the zip line proposal should get the ax.

W. Barnick, Big Sur

Lagoon foolishness

Dear Editor,

Your story last week about the “permit” to open the Carmel River Lagoon sandbar left me shaking my head about the foolishness our officials can't seem to stop perpetrating. First they say that, to prevent untold environmental damage, from now on they'll have to get a federal permit to bulldoze through the sand. And then they say they'll be able to go ahead and do it anyway without a permit if there's an emergency. And then the very first year they declare an emergency, and then lo and behold, they get a permit anyway.

Meanwhile, it can take years for someone to get the OK to build an ordinary house on a standard city lot.

It's hard for your average Joe to respect the law when this kind of foolishness goes on and nobody in a position of power cares.

Joan Silver,
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PACREP

From page 22A

laughing together is a good thing. We're just trying to give them some good entertainment and make them think about Christmas."

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told" continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 18. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. expect Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 p.m. The Circle Theatre is located on the east side of Casanova between Eighth and Ninth.

Coming up next for PacRep Theatre is a return of the "Buddy Holly Tribute Concert,"

which opens Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Golden Bough Theatre. Again starring Travis Poelle as Buddy Holly, the musical pays tribute to the early days of rock 'n' roll and features "cameos" by legends such as Elvis Presley, Richie Valens, Sam Cooke, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash.

The "Buddy Holly Tribute Concert" continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 8. The Golden Bough Theatre is located on the west side of Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth.

Tickets range from \$16 to \$35 with discounts available for seniors, students, children and active military. For more information, call the box office at (831) 622-0100 or visit www.pacrep.org.

LETTUCE

From page 7A

On May 6, 2010, Freshway announced a recall of romaine lettuce with "best if used by" dates of May 12, 2010, after the U.S. Food & Drug Administration found an unopened bag of Freshway's romaine lettuce tested positive for E. coli O145, according to the suit.

The suit alleges the two companies failed to properly test the lettuce, prevent human or animal feces from coming into contact with the lettuce (the cause of E. coli contamination) and properly train its employees to prevent the transmission of E. coli.

The suit, which asks for a jury trial, seeks compensation for future pain and suffering, emotional distress, "loss of enjoyment of life," travel expenses, medical expenses and other damages.

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Nov. 26 - Bring your house guests for a wonderful and relaxing outing in Camel Valley Village for our **4th annual Art & Wine Walk** presented by the **C.V. Art Association**, 1 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26. Discover 17 charming and varied locations where you will meet local artisans, merchants and winemakers, taste complimentary treats and enjoy wine tastings while you browse through hundreds of Holiday and Christmas gift ideas. For more info: (831) 655-2441; info@carmelvalleyartassociation.com.

Nov. 26 & 27 - 31st Annual Fall Harvest Arts & Crafts Fair benefit for the Big Sur Grange, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 26 & 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local artists presenting: handmade crafts, fine art, jewelry, gifts and food. Big Sur Grange in Big Sur on Hwy. One (26 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, 1 mile south of The River Inn). bigsurgrangeharvestfair@gmail.com.

Dec. 2 - The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea invites you to attend the annual **Holiday Tree Lighting**, which will be held Friday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. in Devendorf Park, Ocean and Junipero Avenues. The Carmel Fire Department will deliver Santa Claus at 4:30 P.M. Festivities will include performances by the Carmel Middle School Chorus, Junipero Serra School Kids, songs by Jacqui Hope and Myles Williams, and Stephen Moorer reciting **"Twas the Night Before Christmas."** Refreshments will be provided by the Monterey Bay Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dec. 2 - Holiday Open House Event at Carmel Plaza, Dec. 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Directly following the City of Carmel's tree lighting festivities, join Carmel Plaza for its annual Holiday Open House featuring live holiday music by Steve Ezzo & Neal Banks, visits with Santa, and FREE refreshments & appetizers from Carmel Coffee & Cocoa Bar and

Bistro Beaujolais. Please bring one canned food donation benefiting the Food Bank for Monterey County. Visit carmelplaza.com for details.

Dec. 2 & 3 - This year, cheat on the Nutcracker with **Smuin Ballet's "The Christmas Ballet"** at Sunset Center, Dec. 2 & 3. (831) 620-2048, www.smuinballet.org.

Dec. 2-4 13th Annual Monterey County Poetry & Music Festival, Dec. 2-4, at the Monterey Conference Center. Featuring Waddie Mitchell, Lacy J. Dalton, Juni Fisher, The Quebe Sisters Band, Dave Stamey, Saddle Cats and many more. Order tickets now at www.montereycowboy.org.

Dec. 3 - The Carmel Foundation's annual Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SE Corner of 8th & Lincoln. Handmade articles, books, plants, jewelry, gift baskets, treats, cards, homemade bread, and much more! (831) 620-8703, www.carmelfoundation.org.

Dec. 3 - Holiday Chorus - Girl Scouts and the Gift of Giving. Join us for a very special holiday led by the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Carmel Valley, at 10:15 a.m., hosted by the friends of the library. Free. Refreshments served. 65 W. Carmel Valley Road. (831) 659-2377.

Dec. 3 & 4 - I Cantori di Carmel's 30th Anniversary Concert, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, 8 p.m. at the Carmel Mission Basilica, 3080 Rio Road. Tickets are \$25 and \$20. Saturday night's concert includes a hosted reception with the choir. Tickets available online and at Bookmark in Pacific Grove, Luminata in Monterey and Pilgrim's Way in Carmel. For more information: www.icantori.org or (831) 644-8012.

Dec. 7 - The Carmel Valley Women's Club presents its annual benefit, **Holiday Affair**, a Luncheon and Silent Auction, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m., Rancho Cañada, 4860 Carmel Valley Road. Bid on festive holiday gifts, mini-Christmas trees, wreaths, designer items, baked goodies, antiques and toys, and enjoy music by keyboard artist Michael Martinez. Proceeds fund scholarships and local charities. New members and guests are welcome! Reserve at (831) 659-0934 by Dec. 2. \$35 per guest.

Dec. 9 - The Monterey Peninsula Choral Society, with conductor Sean Boulware, celebrates 50 years of community song with **"Got Holiday!"** - a choral medley of Christmas & Hanukkah standards, with a twist. Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., Golden State Theatre in Monterey. Visit www.thempcps.org or call (831) 601-8577 for tickets.



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Carmel ~ Robert Little passed away at his home in Carmel on November 7, 2011. He was born in Stockton, California to Leslie and Margaret Learned Little. He was predeceased by his parents and his brothers, Norman and George Little and his sister, Marian Little Hersche.

Robert was raised in Stockton, attended Stockton High School (class of '39) and, as a member of the NorCal championship basketball team, was inducted in to the '99 Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame. He attended College of the Pacific and the University of Montana. In 1941, Robert married the "love of his life", Bernice Altree. They honeymooned in Carmel. Robert served his country in the Army Air Corps as a B-17 pilot. After World War II, he and Bernice settled in Carmel where they raised their family of four sons.



In 1948, Robert and Bernice established the Carmel Insurance Agency, which is still a family business in Carmel. In 1958, they bought the Carmel Lodge and, in 1960, the Carmel Sands Motel next door. They added Simpson's Restaurant in 1961 and acquired the adjacent Snug Harbor Inn. In 1968, with the insurance agency, the hotel and the restaurant under family management, Robert, aboard his Breece II, began commercial fishing for salmon and albacore, which he enjoyed until the age of 88.

Robert was a man of many interests and was involved in the local business community for nearly seventy years. He was a sixty-year member of the Masonic Order, Carmel Lodge 680. He was also a 67-year member of the American Legion, Post 512, a founding member of the Carmel Kiwanis Club and a 49-year member of the Carmel chapter of the Eastern Star.

As a young man, Robert delighted in the memory of his grandfather, Horace Learned, who raised championship Percherons on the Stockton family Blue Gum Farm. These early years instilled a love of the outdoors and a shared love of fly fishing and hunting with his sons, grandsons, granddaughters and even a great grandson. These were passions he pursued vigorously, fishing the rivers of Alaska, British Columbia, England, Montana, Central America and the Sierras. With each family member who joined him, he instilled the love of nature, a responsibility of conservation and mindfulness for the environment and the importance of giving back in order to preserve and share what he loved with future generations.

Above all, Robert was devoted to his family. His genuine interest in each family member gave him a great deal of joy. His family and friends will remember him for his great zest for life and the caring, kind and generous way he lived it.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife of seventy years, Bernice; sons, Robert (Miriam), Matthew (Joan), Larry (Dana) and Kenneth (Catherine). Eleven grandchildren also survive him: Christy, Michael, Lisa, Amy, Matthew Jr. Tara, Jennifer, Bryan, Cameron, Kenna and Zachary and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Steven Little of Santa Barbara, Dottie Little of Carmel Valley, Maureen Meek of Pacific Grove, Robin Altree Kirk of Redondo Beach and eight nieces and nephews.

The family extends its heartfelt appreciation to cardiologist, Dr. David Clark for over 20 years of care and concern.

A memorial service will be held at The Paul Mortuary Chapel, 390 Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove on Saturday, November 26 at 2:30 P.M. Those wishing to make a contribution in Robert's memory may do so to the Shriners' Children's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, 95817 or the donor's charity of choice.

This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor home from the sea
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Robert Lewis Stevenson

REVISED 11/17/2011

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION UPDATES: 1) PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2011 2) PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Marina Coast Water District (MCWD) has prepared a Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) contained in Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq. for the Ord Community Sphere of Influence amendment and Service Area Annexation Project that is comprised of a change to the MCWD jurisdictional boundaries. The Draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration are posted on the Marina Coast Water District's website: www.mcwd.org. Document copies are also available for review at the Marina Coast Water District's offices at 2840 4th Street, Marina, CA 93933 and 11 Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933; Seaside Branch Library, 550 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955; Marina Branch Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933; and Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

Project Description: The proposed project is the Marina Coast Water District's (MCWD or the District) Ord Community Sphere of Influence (SOI) amendment and Service Area (SA) annexation in accordance with relevant codes and ordinances of the District and local jurisdictions, and the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000. MCWD proposes to amend their SOI and expand their SA to include all of the former Fort Ord, the development of which is guided by the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) and their Fort Ord Reuse Plan, and the relevant City and County General Plans, and Master Plans for California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB), Fort Ord Dunes State Park, and University of California Monterey Bay Education, Science and Technology Center. The District currently provides service to this area as outlined in the Water/Wastewater Facilities Agreement between FORA and MCWD (1998). The end of FORA's legal existence is scheduled for 2014. The proposed project will allow water and wastewater service to continue beyond the FORA expiration, and will provide customers the ability to vote for the MCWD Board of Directors. In addition, a small area containing a school and a church that presently receive water from MCWD and are within MCWD's Central Marina customer area will be added to MCWD's SA to eliminate an island within the District that was inadvertently created during the last SA annexation of property north of Marina. In accordance with disclosure requirements in CEQA guidelines section 15072 (g)(5), this notice hereby discloses that the proposed project site contains the entire Fort Ord property that was placed on the National Priorities List of Hazardous Waste Sites (Superfund List) in 1990, as identified on the list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Written comments on this Negative Declaration will be accepted from October 31, 2011 through December 15, 2011 (revised from the previous date of November 30, 2011). Comments can also be made during the MCWD Board Hearing on January 10, 2012 (revised from the previous date of December 13, 2011), 7:00 pm at the MCWD Administration and Customer Service Office, 11 Reservation Road, Marina, CA 93933-2099.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Shopping Small movement is ready for the big time

By MARY SCHLEY

PEOPLE ALL over the country might be lining up in the dark to take advantage of Black Friday deals at big-box stores that open earlier and earlier each year — to the point where the mania begins on Thanksgiving — but a new commercial campaign is gaining steam: Small Business Saturday. For the second year, organizers hope their effort to point consumers toward small local retailers, restaurants and service providers will help keep cash circulating in their own communities.

“On Nov. 26, we’re asking millions of Americans to Shop Small at their favorite local stores and help fuel the economy,” the campaign says. “When we all shop small, it will be huge.”

Led by American Express and other major sponsors such as Google and Facebook, the campaign has been pitched extensively on national television but also relies on social networking to spread the word about specific businesses residents can patronize. A search engine accessed via Small Business Saturday’s Facebook page lists dozens of local businesses by zip

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The Mole Hole carries collectible Christopher Radko ornaments fit for dog fanciers — and fanciers of other things — while Nazar Turkish Imports offers gifts that are as colorful as they are unusual.

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Lisa Bryan 2011

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On the Monterey Peninsula, hundreds of shops, restaurants, specialists and other businesses qualify, from wineries in Carmel Valley and restaurants in Carmel, to jewelry stores in Pacific Grove and salons in Monterey.

Carmel Chamber of Commerce CEO Monta Potter said her organization is not specifically sponsoring the Shop Small campaign Nov. 26 but noted that, "in Carmel, every day is Small Business Day."

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"We encourage people to shop locally during the holidays," she said.

According to a recent survey of chamber members, more than half of the businesses that responded have 10 or fewer employees, Potter said, with 31 percent — the largest single category — having two to four workers on the payroll.

In putting together her own wish list, keeping Shop Small Saturday in mind, Potter highlighted some of the more interesting gifts carried in town, such as the "very cool" Champagne glasses sold in the tasting room at Caraccioli Cellars (east side of Dolores south of Ocean), Kurtz Culinary's Chocolate Somemore Sauce for dipping graham crackers (south side of Ocean between Mission and San Carlos), gorgeous pens for under \$100 at Bittner's (a few doors away from Kurtz Culinary), contemporary women's fashion at Material Goods (south side of Ocean just east of Monte Verde) and the latest Earthbound cookbook, which can be found or ordered at Pilgrim's Way (east side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth), River House Books in the Crossroads or out at the Earthbound Farm Stand on Carmel Valley Road.

"Lee Larrew, our membership services manager,

See *SMALL* page 35A

City tree lighting, celebrations Dec. 2



CARMEL WILL kick off the Christmas season Dec. 2, starting at 2 p.m. with fun for the kids at Sunset Center, followed by the traditional tree lighting ceremony in Devendorf Park at 4:30. CFD will deliver Santa Claus, and choirs and musicians will perform. Stephen Moorer will recite "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and the Red Cross will provide refreshments. At 5:30 p.m., Mayor Sue McCloud will light the tree. Then Carmel Plaza will hold its open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Monterey store offers 'Fun, fabulous mid-century modern' stuff

By KELLY NIX

FOR THOSE with a fondness for mid-20th century design, walking into Milestones — Antiques, Art & Objects is like being a kid in a candy store.

Undoubtedly the coolest new shop on the Monterey Peninsula, Milestones, at 490 Lighthouse Ave. in New Monterey, is a treasure trove of hip — from Scandinavian art glass, to fine artwork and ceramics, to a cylindrical mod orange plastic chair and NASA-

inspired lamp that Austin Powers would drool over. "I've handpicked everything," said owner Cam Wilde, 46, adding that he doesn't carry anything in the shop that he can't envision having in his own home. "Everything in the store is my taste."

Milestones isn't your grandmother's antique shop. Though it does carry some genuine antiques, Wilde places an emphasis on stocking vintage and mid-century modern items, such as sought after pieces by

See MODERN page 34A

This beefy mission-style chair is just one of the hundreds of items Milestones — Antiques, Art and Objects features at its showroom on Lighthouse Avenue in New Monterey. The shop, owned by Cam Wilde, also handles estate sales and takes selective items on consignment.



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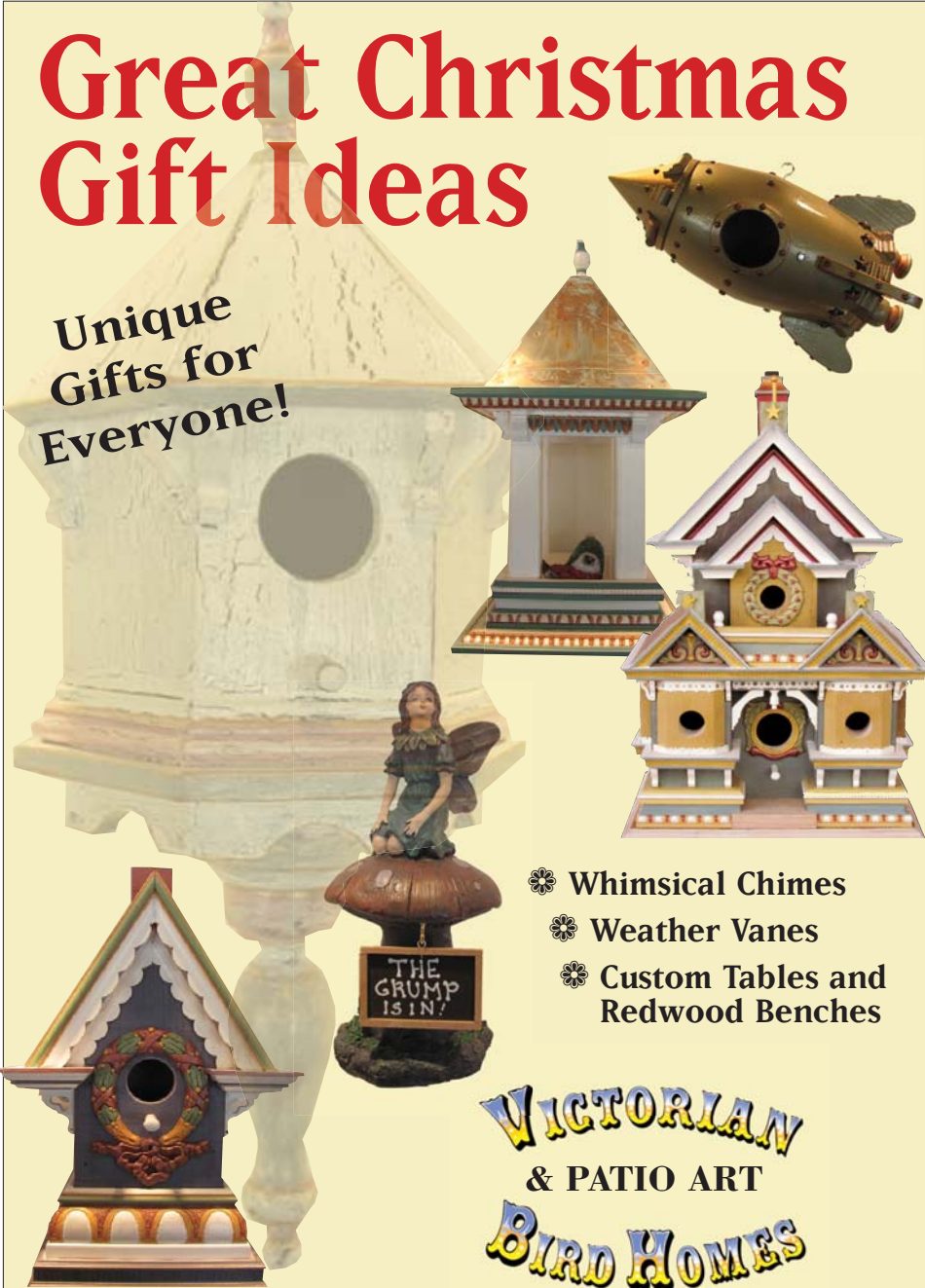
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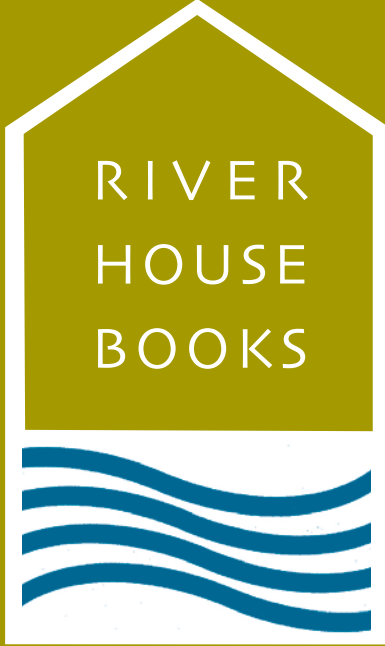
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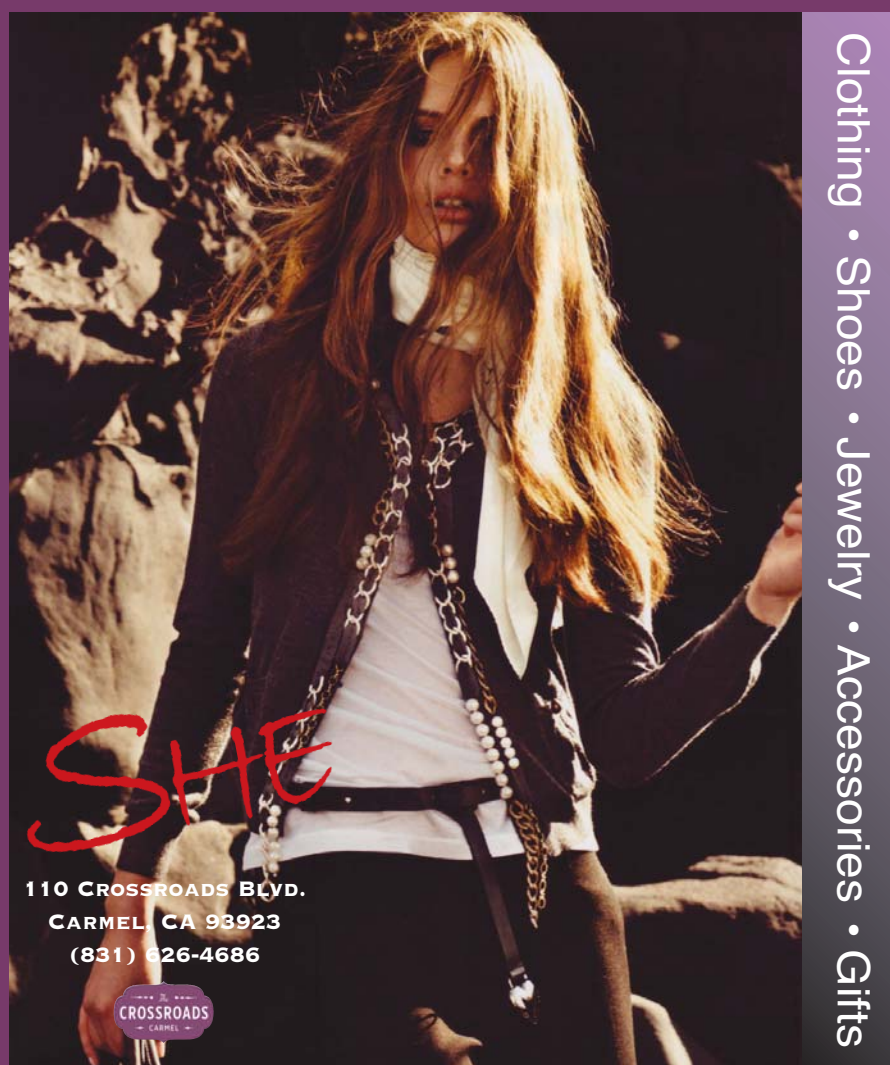
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MODERN

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Knoll, Saarinen Herman Miller and Charles and Ray Eames.

"I love everything, from Mission style to modern design," Wilde said.

Eclectic is the name of the game at Milestones. For instance, the inventory last week included several life-size, wood sculptures of nudes, a pop art toilet seat, a slot machine and a 1970s Swedish telephone.

The shop also carries artwork by Carmel Art Association members from 1950 to the 1970s, vintage lighting, Danish design and Murano glass, pottery and ceramics by Bauer and Marguerite Wildenhain — a Bauhaus-trained ceramic artist — and tons more.

In fact, there are so many items in

Milestones (though somehow it's not cluttered) that first-time customers should walk around the store several times so they don't miss anything.

■ Built-in customers

Through the years, Wilde has developed a reputation on the Peninsula among those who appreciate his sense of style, acquisition of quality pieces and personable nature.

"Barely a day passes when somebody doesn't come in whom I've already had as a client," he said. "They know I'm going to have fun stuff, and they know they can come back for it."

And because of the quality of the items Wilde carries, other antiques dealers are some of his best customers.

"They often have a buyer lined up for something I have in the store," he said.

In the late 1980s, Wilde worked at



Birgit Kupke-Peyla (above left) is a certified goldsmith who offers some of her jewelry inside Milestones, the Monterey store owned by her boyfriend, Cam Wilde. A 1970s molded orange mod chair (right), by an unknown manufacturer, is representative of the type of items Milestones stocks regularly. Surprisingly, the seat is actually comfortable.



an auction house, eventually getting an auctioneer's license. He found that buying and selling, a passion that began when he was young, was the most satisfying. But long before his professional ventures, he learned how to be in business.

"I've always bought and sold," said Wilde. "As a kid, I used to buy packs of gum and sell each piece for 35 cents."

Wilde had antique stores in Carmel and Pacific Grove and sold items at various antique and speciality shows throughout the state before opening the doors to Milestones in Monterey four months ago.

He said Milestones has enjoyed an outstanding reception.

"Everybody so far has loved it," Wilde said. "They love the design sense and the objects we have."

And he's finding that many of his customers share his same design sense, often trying to capture a piece of their youth.

"They are buying what they grew up with," he said.

■ Jewelry too

The saying goes, "Behind every good man, there's a great woman."

Wilde's girlfriend, Birgit Kupke-Peyla, is also an integral part of Milestones, assisting in many aspects of the store. But she's also a state-certified goldsmith from Germany who is established in her own right.

Milestones also offers Kupke-Peyla — who travels all over the United

States for her jewelry business — a brick-and-mortar venue to show and sell her work.

Her philosophy for creating her unique jewelry designs is simple.

"I design what I happen to think is good looking," explained the award-winning designer who two years ago exhibited her work in the Smithsonian. "I've always been shape oriented. I tend to connect to strong, quiet shapes."

Her modern, geometric brand of jewelry, which often features a combination of sterling and gold overlay, blend perfectly with the mid-century pieces featured in Milestones.

■ Passion for design

Though Wilde has a special place in his heart for art pottery and ceramics, his love for design is broad. Last week, while talking to a Pine Cone reporter, for instance, Wilde suddenly gestured to set of fireplace andirons.

"I love this set of andirons right now," pointing to the hand-fabricated set. "Are they one of a kind? I don't know. But to me, they're fabulous."

That's the beauty of Milestones — at almost every turn in the large store, there's something unusual and fascinating.

Milestones — Antiques, Art & Objects is at 490 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey. The store's website is www.milestones-modern.com. Store hours vary, but it's generally open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wilde can be reached at (831) 320-3192.

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SMALL

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went shopping, too," Potter added.

Here's Larrew's eclectic list:

- a Doggie Buddha statue from Pilgrim's Way;
- Robert Graham Ferrari shirt from The Club Carmel (south side of Ocean between San Carlos and Dolores);
- crocodile cufflinks from Sixth Avenue Jewelers;
- a "gratitude journal" from Blackbird Arts & Crafts (in the Doud Arcade);
- holiday wine, cookbooks and wine accessories from Taste Morgan (in the Crossroads shopping center);
- Mark Roberts Professional Golf Fairy from Carrigg's of Carmel (corner of Ocean and San Carlos);
- NatureMill ProEdition Composter from Eco Carmel (west side of San Carlos south of Seventh), and
- ginkgo leaf 14-karat white gold earrings from The Crossroads Jewelers.

■ A village newcomer

Among the city's many diverse shops is Nazar Turkish Imports, which Atilla Özberk opened in the Doud Arcade seven months ago to showcase gorgeous painted plates, glass mosaic lamps, fabrics, jewelry, foodstuffs and other merchandise from his native country.

Özberk, who moved from Istanbul to the United States in 1988, travels to Turkey once a year to find new items and stays in touch with suppliers to ensure he has plenty to offer visitors to his small store, which will be expanding in a couple of months.

He opened his first shop in Capitola in 2007 but had been wanting to test the waters in Carmel. He's doing well enough that he's hoping to find somewhere to live on the Peninsula instead of in the Santa Cruz area, too.

While everything in the store is worthy of attention, "the lamps are the most unusual things," he said. Striking in color and design, the light fixtures are available in desktop models and hanging lights, and range in price from \$45 to \$300. Some rely on tea-light candles, while others use bulbs.

Özberk also mentioned the painted plates, which are equally colorful, intricate and diverse, adorned in styles and designs that go back centuries. In addition, he carries tea and tea sets, several brands of Turkish Delight candy, beaded bracelets and the blue glass Evil Eye, which is hung with the intention of warding off evil.

Nazar Turkish Imports is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in the little indoor shopping center replete with retailers offering a wide range of gifts, like the Carmel Hat Co., Robin's Jewelry, Sockshop Carmel, Blackbird, the Bountiful Basket and Kris Kringle. For revivification while shopping (and gift certificates for anyone who likes good food), Carmel Belle, owned by Jay and Chloe Dolata, is there, too.

To learn more about Özberk's store, visit www.nazarimports.com or call (831) 626-1036.

■ A seasoned pro

More than a dozen years ago, Peter Hoffman, who holds a degree in biology and is a flutist and actor in community theater, was working in a little shop called the Mole Hole. Then, he was offered the chance to buy it, and with the help of diligent saving and an SBA loan from Monterey County Bank, the store at Mission and Seventh became his.

"It just fell into my lap: I had retail experience here in Carmel, I got hired here, and the owner was looking to sell," he said. "And I was able to get the funds together ... all of a sudden, I found myself as an owner of a store in Carmel."

The Mole Hole is part of a network of stores started in Michigan 45 years ago, but each is individually

owned, and the owner has total control over his inventory. Hoffman said he favors unique gifts and decorations that are high quality, made with care and often hard to find elsewhere. His store is especially packed with treasures now, as November and December are his busiest months of the year, and he decorates the windows to convey lighthearted holiday spirit, traditions and quality.

"It's stuff you want to keep and pass down," he said, with prices ranging "from \$5 to \$5,000."

Gifts that are "nicer and more unusual are going to

cost a little more," he noted, though he believes they're worth it. "I don't carry plastic Santas or anything like that."

Instead, the Mole Hole features collectible Christopher Radko ornaments and other beautiful Christmas decorations, figurines, glass art, clever gift items, books and picture frames.

"You're not going to find this stuff online," he said.

The Mole Hole is located at Mission and Seventh in Carmel, and can be reached by calling (831) 626-1640 or emailing moleholecarmel@aol.com.

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signing by local author Anna Vandenbroucke (from noon to 4 p.m. at Carmel Valley Business Services) and a CD signing by local singer Janni Littlepage (from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Art Association).

For more information, call (831) 659-2441 or visit www.carmelvalleyartassociation.com.

■ Holiday shopping in Big Sur

Crisp fall weather and an uncrowded Highway 1 aren't the only good reasons for taking a spin down the coast. The Big Sur Grange Hall hosts its 31st annual Fall Harvest Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27, offering locals and visitors a another refreshing alternative to the conventional holiday shopping frenzy.

This year's event — which benefits the Big Sur Grange Hall — specializes in handmade items created by local artisans.

A partial list of vendors includes jewelers Rachel Moody and Dana Chanel, soap maker Sheila Hillman, clothing designer Amber Young and painters Erlinda Montano-Hiscock, Lorena Del Campo, Edmund Moody and Helga Brown-Scarlet.

The event starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Grange Hall is located just off Highway 1, about 24 miles south of Carmel, just past the Roadhouse restaurant. For more information, email: bigsurgrangeharvest-fair@gmail.com.

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A large, colorful rooster adorned with mosaic tiles greets visitors to the Winfield Gallery. While the handsome bird probably won't fit into a Christmas stocking, he's certain to make a great gift anyway.

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PIG NIGHT AT BELLE, SCONES AT HOME, KILLER BREAD, AND CHINATOWN

By MARY SCHLEY

THE NEXT Big Night at Belle is one vegetarians will want to sit out.

"A Pig in Four Courses," coming up Dec. 4, will be deftly presented by chef Brad Briske. Soquel-based Fogline Farm, a regular seller at the MPC farmers market each Friday, will provide the pork and produce for the evening, and Cima Collina will bring the wine.

The Big Night, organized by food and farm advocate Colleen Logan and Carmel Belle restaurant owners Jay and Chloe Dolata (who usually only serve breakfast and lunch), seeks to highlight local producers and talents in the Peninsula's culinary community, and this is the third dinner on which they've collaborated.

"Just about everything will be coming from Fogline," said Logan, who got to know the Soquel farmers while working at the MPC market.

Caleb Barron, Jeffrey Caspary and Johnny Wilson own and operate Fogline, which Wilson established two years ago. Their organic farm is located on the historic Manildi Ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and the trio of men "made a commitment to steward the land in the most ecologically responsible way, which includes having the land free of chemical pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and genetically modified organisms." They pasture-raise their hogs and chickens on organic feed, and grow their vegetable, fruit and herb crops to capitalize on the fertility and pest management the animals provide.

Their mission coincides nicely with Briske's. The chef — who improbably abandoned vegetarianism after witnessing his first pig slaughter three years ago — works predominantly with local products and throws away as little as possible.

"My philosophy is no box meats: Straight from the farm, to me, to you," he said. "I use every part of the animal. And every part of the vegetable. Nothing is wasted."

He also prefers preserving over freezing, so he makes cured meats like the salami that will be served at the dinner.

"Everything is local and seasonal," he continued, adding that he believes seasonal is more important than organic. "You have to know who is growing your food — not just your vegetables, but raising your animals."

Hence, his connection with Fogline.

"They do the best job they possibly can. And so do I," he said. "We're putting a face on your food; telling a story to help people and give them real food."

That philosophy will take shape at the Big Night at Belle with hors d'oeuvres of handmade copa, lomo and smoked Soquel-style chorizo, followed by a first course of pork belly with escarole, peppers and tomato chili broth; a second course of grilled little gem lettuce with bacon-fat balsamic roasted carrots and smoked feta; a third course of roasted beet ricotta raviolis with braised pork ragout; and a fourth course of cold-smoked braised pork shoulder with broccoli and gremolata. The final course will involve cheese and Fogline fruit.

"It seemed a natural to use a farm that produces free-range pig as well as vegetables," Logan commented. She said she visited the farm a few weeks ago, and her experiences there confirmed her confidence in the operation and its products.

Cima Collina, meanwhile, operates a tasting room a few doors down from Carmel Belle, and all of its wines are made at a small facility in Marina using fruit grown in Carmel Valley and other parts of Monterey County.

The cost for the dinner is \$75 per person. The Big Night at Belle will be held in the restaurant in the Doud Arcade, San Carlos Street and Ocean Avenue, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Logan said only a few spaces remain. Call (831) 624-1600 to reserve a spot.

■ Scones in the oven

Michael Reynolds, who sells his P.G. Scones at the Works and a few other local coffee shops, has embarked on an effort to make them available for people to bake at home. Grove Market, which also carries his freshly baked items, now carries packages of two scones apiece in the freezer section for \$3.25. To start, Reynolds is offering two fla-

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Carmel Middle School seventh graders enjoy a dim sum lunch during their Chinese language class' field trip to Chinatown.

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vors: cranberry orange and apple walnut cinnamon (“the apple pie flavor”).

“They are frozen raw, and you basically let them thaw for five minutes and then butter the top, cut them in half, put a little sugar on top and bake them at 425 on a cookie sheet on parchment or on a pizza stone,” he explained.

Grove Market is located at 242 Forest Ave. in Pacific Grove, next to city hall.

■ Eat for the habitat

The beneficiary of Hula’s Mahalo Mondays in December is the habitat project at Carmel Middle School, with its native-plant propagation, vegetable garden, outdoor kitchen and pizza oven, and new green classrooms. The Hilton Bialek habitat project operates separately from CMS and is used by thousands of students from local schools.

Located at 622 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey, Hula’s donates 10 percent of its total sales each Monday to a local charity, with a different nonprofit benefiting from the effort each month. During the past four years, Hula’s owners say they’ve contributed more than \$50,000 to local charities.

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■ Breakfast and dinner in P.G.

Point Pinos Grill chef Dory Ford succeeded in his efforts to keep the restaurant at the P.G. municipal golf links open late enough to serve dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, when the doors will stay unlocked until 10 p.m., he announced last week. The new hours, which were approved on a trial basis, will start Thursday, Dec. 1, and the grill will begin holding wine dinners soon: Bernardus Winery will be featured Dec. 9.

And since many believe breakfast is the most important meal of the day, Ford has also added a few new dishes to the morning menu, including steak and eggs, a breakfast burrito with chorizo and scrambled eggs, huevos rancheros, omelettes made to order, and Eggs Benedict with Canadian bacon, spinach or smoked Alaskan salmon.

The grill opens at 6:30 a.m. daily. Visit www.ptpinosgrill.com for more information.

■ Wine Down Wednesdays in December

Featured wineries on Wine Down Wednesdays at Tarp’s Roadhouse next month will be Galante Dec. 7, J. Lohr Dec. 14, McIntyre Dec. 21 and Roederer Dec. 28. Each Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m., the restaurant showcases a particular winery and offers special prices by the bottle and by the glass. In addition, the chef offers a special three-course prix fixe to complement the wines.

For more information or reservations, check out www.tarpys.com.

■ Seventh grade storms Chinatown

Learning a foreign language is infinitely more effective — and fun — if students have the opportunity to learn about the country’s culture, too, including its traditions surrounding food. With its distinctive ingredients, flavors and styles of cooking, Chinese cuisine is captivating, interesting, sometimes startling to the uninitiated (i.e., chicken feet, rooster heads, scorpions, etc.) and delicious.

Seventh graders in Carmel Middle School’s Chinese 1 class had the privilege of exploring some of the tastes of Chinatown Nov. 4, when teacher Joyce Liu

led them on a field trip that included a tea sampling, a tour of a fortune cookie factory, shopping and a visit to the Chinese Cultural Center, as well as lunch at a dim sum restaurant.

■ Killer bread

Shoppers seeking whole-grain organic bread at a supermarket chain might be interested in checking out Dave’s Killer Bread, a Portland, Ore.,-based venture making its debut in Northern California Safeways, including locations on the Peninsula, this month. While company president Dave Dahl’s bakery turns out 15 varieties, local stores have started selling four of his most popular flavors: Good Seed, 21 Whole Grains, Powerseed and Blues.

Dahl’s career path to the kitchen is different than most: He admits he was a drug dealer who spent more than 15 years in prison, where all his soul searching led him to decide he wanted to bake healthy bread. With his brother and nephew, he started the company six years ago, first selling at the Portland Farmers Market, where his products gained popularity. The company’s mission is “to make the world a better place one loaf of bread at a time.”

Loaves at Safeway normally go for \$4.99 but are on sale for \$3.99 through the end of the year. Learn more at www.daveskillerbread.com.

■ Wine, chocolate and bacon

Montrio chef Tony Baker is offering up his Baker’s Bacon as great Christmas gifts for pork lovers and will also demonstrate the power of the pig in a cooking demo at the new Holman Ranch tasting room.

Cut from the leaner back of the pig, the bacon is hand-rubbed with a blend of sugars, kosher salt and spices, and then slowly cured over applewood in an old smokehouse. Packages sell for \$9.99 to \$11.99 per pound, depending on the variety. (www.bakersbacon.com)

Visitors to Holman Ranch’s new tasting room at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road will learn how to make holiday treats with Baker’s Bacon and pair them with the right wines during a Dec. 11 demonstration from 2 to 3 p.m. The cost to attend is \$25, which will be donated to the Alzheimers Association.

Another demo, this one involving Lula’s Chocolates, will also be held at the new tasting room to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association Thursday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 7:30. That class will cost \$50 per person and include chocolate tasting, wine pairing and a goodie bag containing Holman Ranch estate olive oil, four Lula’s Chocolates and other gifts.

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Chef John Cox shows how to prepare dough for the CMS habitat project’s outdoor wood-burning pizza oven.

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By MARY SCHLEY

HOLIDAY DINNERS and New Year's parties can be delicious, joyous affairs — but they can also be a lot of work, a lot of stress and a lot of pressure. Fortunately, legions of capable chefs stand at the ready to relieve hosts and hostesses of those burdens, if so desired.

Ready to go

Several commercial kitchens offer complete holiday feasts customers can take home and finish in their own kitchens, enabling them to serve freshly prepared, delicious dishes without much fuss.

Pamela Burns, chef and owner of the Wild Plum Café and Bakery on Munras Avenue in Monterey, sells complete holiday menus to go, made with premium organic ingredients and her creative touches. The dinners are designed to serve six or more people and vary in price depending on the customer's selections.

For Christmas Eve, Christmas dinner or another special evening, a client could choose filet of beef stuffed with pan-roasted mushroom medley and served with a Morello cherry and Cabernet sauce, or herb-encrusted standing rib roast, or roasted Diestel turkey breast served with cornbread stuffing and mashed potatoes, or even fresh crab with lemon butter.

A variety of side dishes can accompany the main course, including cream of artichoke soup, potatoes au gratin with leeks and arugula, and sweet potato mash, while dessert might be spiced pear pie, maple pecan pie or berry pie with crumb topping.

For parties and larger groups, Wild Plum can also provide trays of appetizers or holiday cookies for pickup or delivery. Christmas orders must be placed by Dec. 22 by calling (831) 646-3109.

Aqua Terra Culinary, the enterprise of the enterprising Dory Ford, also provides full meals delivered ready to finish at home — which explains why he calls that division of his business Aqua Terra @Home. Prepared in his commercial kitchen in Pacific Grove, the feasts feed up to a dozen people and can be traditional or unconventional.



PHOTO/COURTESY AQUA TERRA

Aqua Terra Culinary chef/owner Dory Ford shares his food know-how — and is happy to prepare holiday feasts for you to take home.

His team will prepare traditional dishes, such as the Thanksgiving dinner that offered an appetizer, a full turkey dinner, soup or salad, and a couple of pies for a total of \$375, or the kitchen can compile items selected a la carte from Aqua Terra's diverse and extensive menu.

Monterey Peninsula customers pick up their meals at the kitchen or have them delivered. The whole meal comes in a thermal bag and reusable baking dishes to "ensure that everything travels in style from our kitchen to yours." And, of course, full instructions accompany the order. To learn more, visit aquaterraculinary.com.

Finally, folks who would rather have a market provide their holiday fare can always rely on Whole Foods, which has the process down to a science — especially for those who want a variety of options.

For Thanksgiving, for instance, the market was offering a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to serve eight people for \$100, and an "intimate" turkey dinner — meaning that it serves four instead of eight — for \$80. A goose dinner (\$140 for four people), ham dinner (\$100 for eight), Latin feast (\$80 for four) and even a Healthy Starts Here Holiday Dinner — which includes dishes like butternut collard posole, stuffed acorn squash, oil- and salt-free mashed potatoes, golden gravy and baked apples (\$80 for four) — are also available.

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CHAIR MESSAGE



David Sandys,
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Where has 2011 gone! As we head into the holidays I hope everyone can look back and reflect positively on this past year. Even with life's inevitable challenges, we have so much for which to be thankful.

We at the Chamber are thankful for our many loyal members! Please make sure to send in your membership renewals. Over the last several years, we've been able to keep our membership numbers consistent with an excellent retention rate. If you've already renewed then thank you; if you aren't yet a member, please consider making this the year you join.

We hope you turned in your ballot for the annual Awards of Excellence. It will be another fun and action packed event, December 14th at Carmel Valley Ranch. Hope to see you there.

Have a Happy Holiday!



Kurtz Culinary hosted a mixer featuring gourmet foods and wine from Tudor Wines and Wrath Wines. Enjoying the festivities are Kathryn Harrison of Astera Financial Group (center) and friends. Photo by DMT Imaging.

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BUSINESS MIXER

Where: Hyatt Carmel Highlands
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When: Wednesday, December 7

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 members, \$20 non-members

Indulge yourself and celebrate the holidays overlooking the Big Sur coast.



Carmel and Carmel Valley Chambers of Commerce hosted a mixer at Bernardus Lodge complete with a bounty of food and wine presented in Bernardus style. Photo by DMT Imaging.



Welcome to these new
Carmel Chamber members!

Lula's Chocolates
Peninsula Home Healthcare, Inc.
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DECEMBER CALENDAR

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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA DINNER



The Carmel Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce
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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Where: Lula's Chocolates
Mission between Ocean and 7th

When: Monday, December 5

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Join us as we welcome Lula's Chocolates to their new location in Carmel-by-the-Sea!



Borroméo Forge celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting! Shown are (Front L-R) Doug Lumsden, Carmel Chamber board member, Sandra Pepe, Carmel Chamber ambassador, Paula Hazdovac, Carmel city council member, Lisa Guthrie, Borroméo Forge owner, Karen Sharp, Carmel city council member and Jason Stilwell, Carmel city administrator. (Back L-R) Alan Drew, Borroméo Forge artist-blacksmith and owner and Carmel Chamber ambassadors Michelle Amirkhanian and Greg Troxell. Photo by DMT Imaging. Banner courtesy of Bob the Printer.

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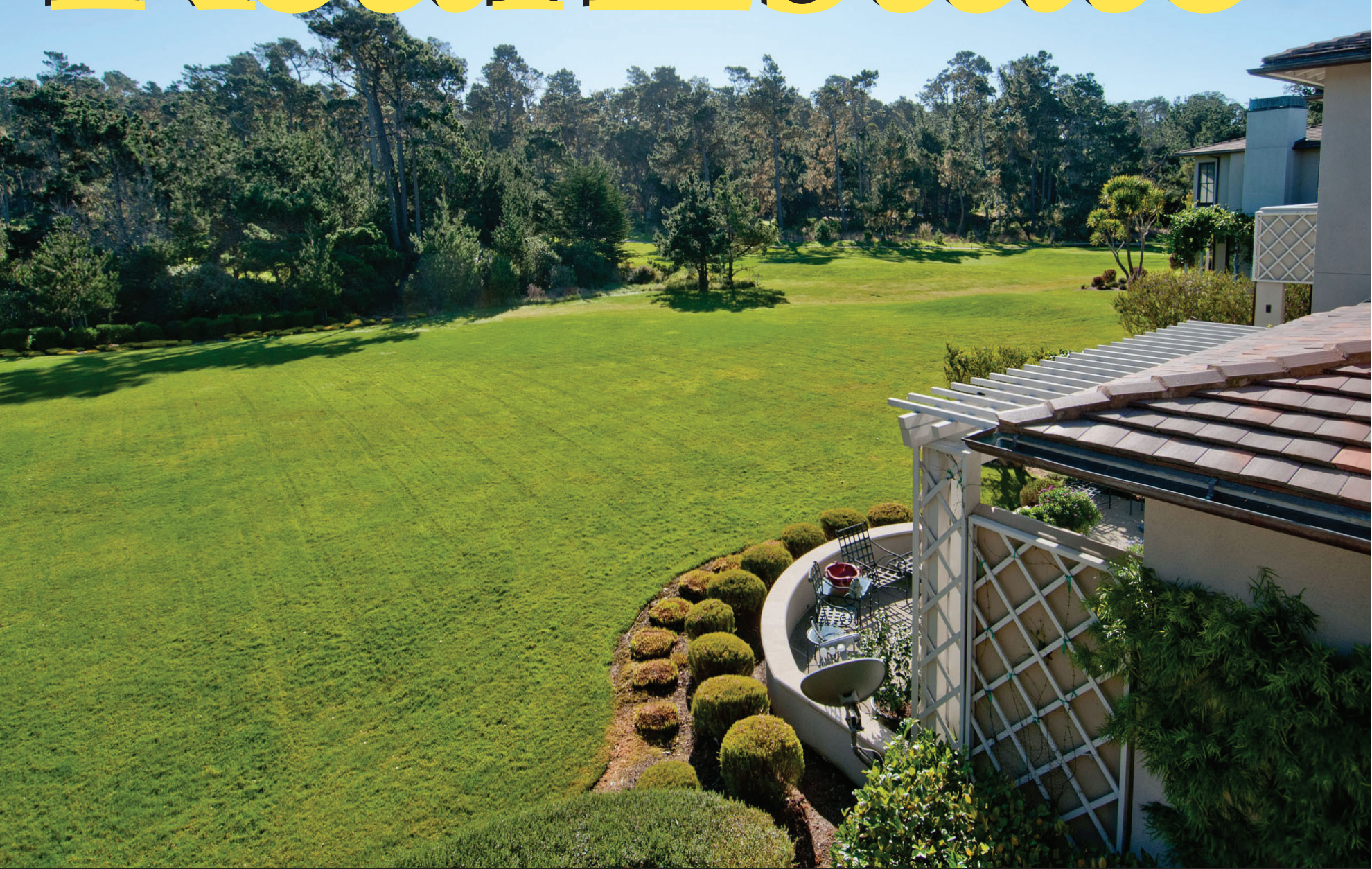
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■ This week's cover property, located at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach,
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Carmel Valley

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Mary Whitworth to Shan Sayles
APN: 015-512-005

11 Asoleado Road — \$388,000
Deutsche Bank to Loren McKechnie and Sydney Scott
APN: 417-111-030



1089 Trappers Trail, Pebble Beach — \$928,000

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Somavia Road — \$8,016,500

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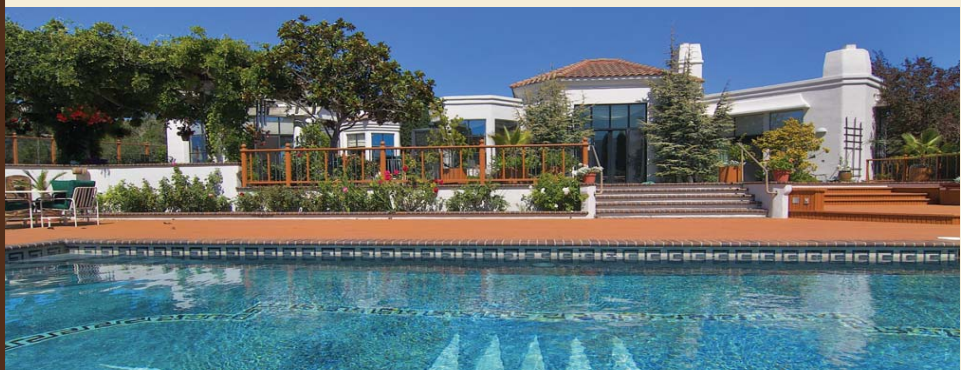
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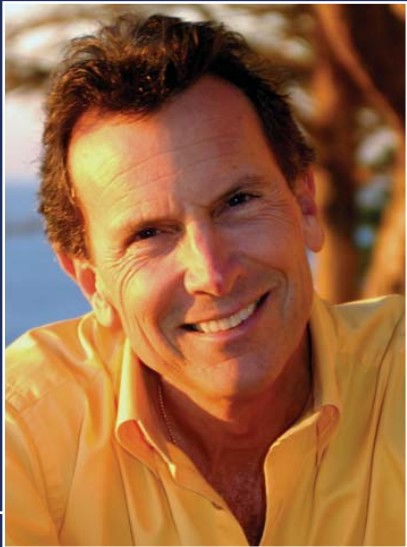
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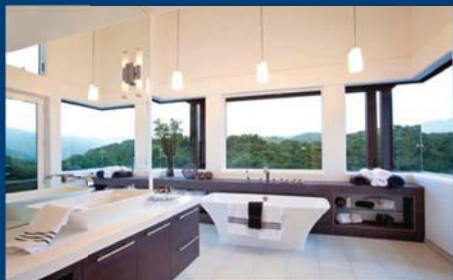
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California Reconveyance Co. to Deutsche Bank
APN: 010-038-015

Torres Street, 4 NE of Tenth — \$601,000 (debt \$1,109,040)
UTLS Default Services LLC to Bank of New York
APN: 010-331-030

Carmel Valley

1 Live Oak Lane — \$849,640 (debt \$1,791,713)
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Monterey

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782 Junipero Avenue — \$337,554 (debt \$740,246)
Northwest Trust Services to Sierra Asset Servicing
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Sand City

Olympia Avenue — \$121,050 (debt \$121,020)
PLM Lender Services to Toni and Kirk Ask
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Seaside

650 Sonoma Avenue — \$143,500 (debt \$597,281)
Reconstruct Co. to McDowell Trust
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Cal-Western Reconveyance to Jamke
APN: 012-352-025

1732 Darwin Street — \$193,000 (debt \$454,783)
Reconstruct Co. to McDowell Trust
APN: 012-762-027

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LOG

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

alcoholic beverages found. Subject arrested for the above violations and violating his probation conditions.
Pacific Grove: Country Club Gate bank robbed at gunpoint by three masked men.

Pacific Grove: A vehicle ran across a lawn on Jewell Avenue. They left tire tracks behind. Unknown who conducted the vandalism.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Dougherty Place residence for a male with dizziness. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched for a female with chest pain. She was transported code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel area: A juvenile female took several pills that were not prescribed to her. She was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

Carmel area: Man at a Rio Road business reported that a male customer challenged him to a fight.

Big Sur: Resident reported an incident involving a juvenile while camping in Big Sur.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD and CRFA personnel were dispatched to an elderly male who lost his footing and fell inside Sunset Center (front lobby staircase). The male sustained a 3-inch laceration to the back of his head and was treated but refused further medical attention and signed a medical release form provided by CRFA staff. A close inspection of the staircase area was conducted, and there were no obvious anomalies or signs of damage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 65-year-old male driver was stopped on Highway 1 for failing to pass an emergency vehicle safely and weaving badly. Driver found to be DUI and arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Vizcaino for a male in his 70s suffering from a severe nose bleed. Patient to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Oliver Road for a male toddler with difficulty breathing. Patient and his mother mother transported to CHOMP.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to domestic disturbance on Eardley. Arrived on scene; boyfriend and girlfriend had been drinking. Both alleged they had been hit by the other. No marks or injuries to support claims. Both subjects' stories changed. Denied need for medical. Verbal only. Nothing further.

Casanova. The caller advised she was 80 years old and her father was outside her residence looking for the prowler. An area check was conducted, and there were no signs of a prowler or the father. On further investigation, it appeared the she may suffer from dementia or initial onset of Alzheimer's. The woman was living alone, and it appeared she was being cared for by an unknown health care provider.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported that while he was backing out of a driveway on Eighth Avenue, his vehicle "slipped" gears, causing the vehicle to roll forward uncontrollably into a residential garage. He wished this to be documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident on Lopez Street on private property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a contact with a 31-year-old male subject on Santa Lucia, it was found that he was in possession of alcohol and he had consumed alcohol. This was a violation of his probation terms, and he was arrested. He was later booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A city eucalyptus tree limb fell and landed on two parked vehicles on Mission Street. Both cars sustained very minor damage. An attempt to contact the owners was met negative results. Notes were left on both vehicles to contact

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units were dispatched to report of a suspicious person prowling outside of a residence on

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 SANTA RITA 3 SW OF 3RD Carmel
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 SANTA RITA 3 SW OF 3RD Carmel
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 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$899,000 4bd 4ba Su 2-4
 25651 FLANDERS DRIVE Carmel
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 25287 Hatton Road Carmel
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\$925,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
 OAK KNOLL and FOREST SE Carmel
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\$1,149,000 3bd 2ba Fri Sa Su 1-4
 4 SW of 7th on Monte Verde Carmel
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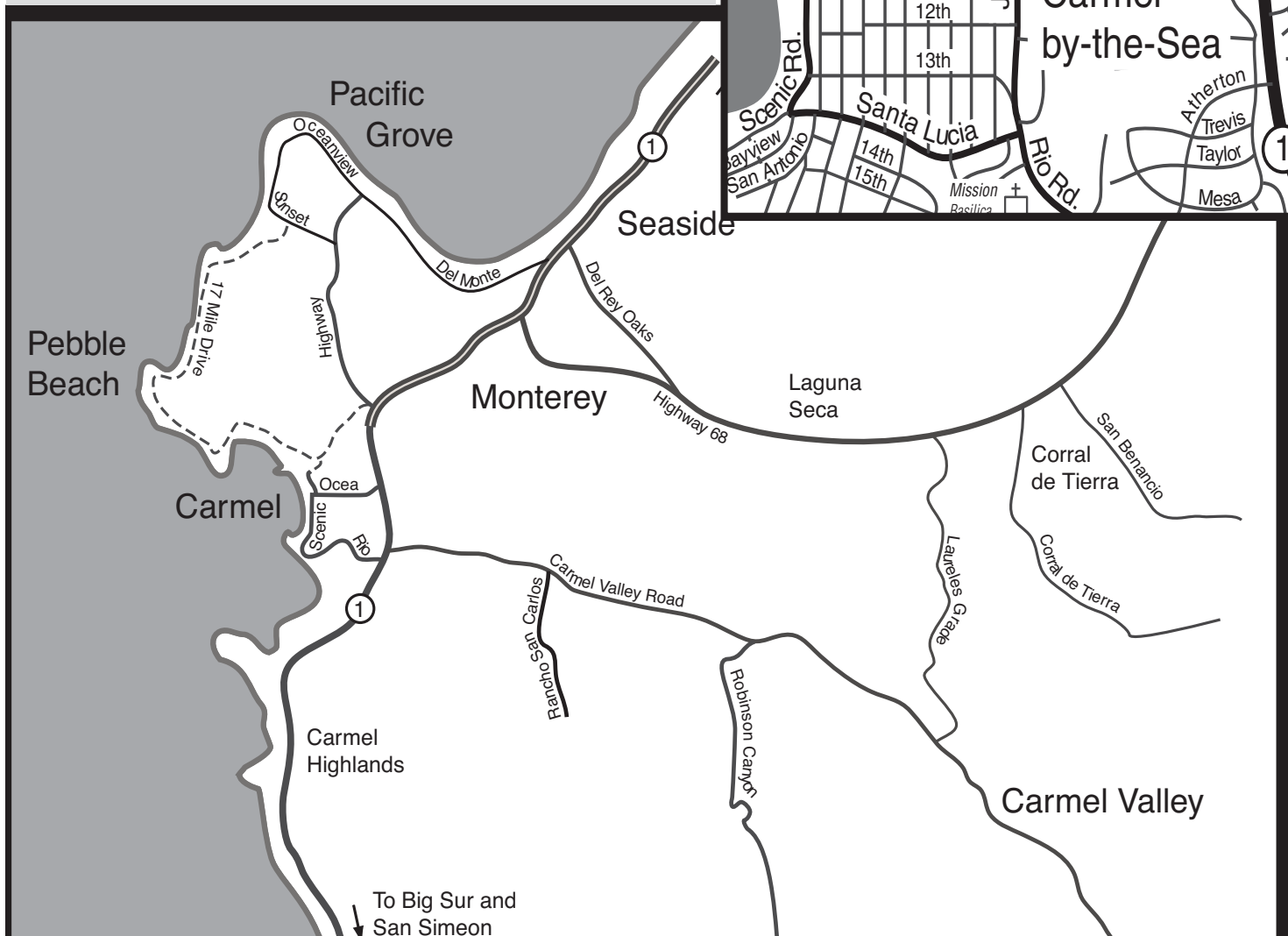
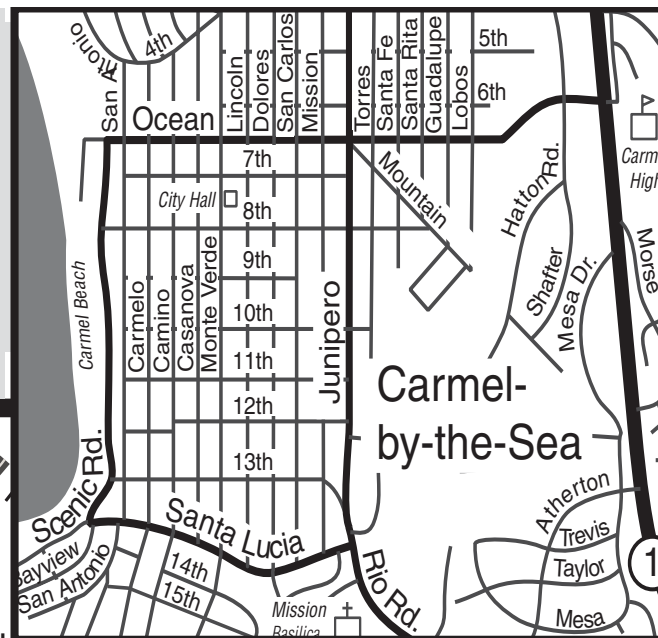
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 26173 DOLORES STREET Carmel
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\$3,995,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-4
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 Coldwell Banker, Los Altos 650-464-2812

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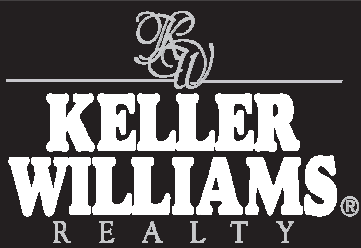
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| \$1,990,000 4bd 3.5ba 12 Oak Meadow Lane Carmel Realty Co. | Sa Su by Appt Carmel Valley 236-8572 |
| \$2,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 15340 Via Los Tulares Carmel Realty Co. | Sa Su by Appt Carmel Valley 236-8572 |
| \$2,950,000 5bd 5.5ba 8630 River Meadows Road Carmel Realty Co. | Sa Su by Appt Carmel Valley 236-8572 |
| \$2,995,000 5bd 5.5ba 100 VIA MILPITAS Coldwell Banker Del Monte | Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2222 |
| \$3,250,000 3bd 2ba 32829 E. Carmel Valley Rd Carmel Realty Co. | Sa Su by Appt Carmel Valley 236-8572 |
| \$3,585,000 4bd 4ba 331 EL CAMINITO ROAD Coldwell Banker Del Monte | Sa 12-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222 |

MONTEREY

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| \$459,900 3bd 2ba 711 Newton Street John Saar Properties | Sa 1-4 Monterey 420-8000 |
| \$600,000 3bd 2ba 51 VIA CASTANADA Sotheby's Int'l RE | Sa 11-1 Monterey 594-5448 |
| \$649,000 3bd 2ba 110 Spray Avenue The Jones Group | Su 1-3 Monterey 277-8217 |



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| \$799,000 3bd 2ba 125 Surf Way #415 John Saar Properties | Su 2-4 Monterey 622-7227 |
| \$924,000 3bd 2.5ba 28 CUESTA VISTA DRIVE Coldwell Banker Del Monte | Sa 1-3 Monterey 626-2222 |

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

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| \$625,000 3bd 2.5ba 24573 RIMROCK CANYON ROAD Coldwell Banker Del Monte | Sa 11-1 Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2224 |
| \$899,000 3bd 2.5ba 25470 JOHN STEINBECK TRAIL Alain Pinel Realtors | Sa 10-3 Su 12-5 Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040 |

PACIFIC GROVE

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| \$475,000 3bd 2ba 1307 Lawton Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE | Su 2-4 Pacific Grove 601-5355 |
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In the Spirit of

Giving Thanks



Our family of friends at Alain Pinel Realtors send
our deepest gratitude to our clients, our neighbors
and our friends for their generosity in
helping us gather food and donations for the
Food Bank of Monterey County.

We will continue to collect food & donations throughout
the end of the year . . . come by any of our

Open Houses or Offices

to drop off a non-perishable food item(s)
or monetary* donation.

*Monetary contributions should be made payable to the
Food Bank of Monterey County

This year the amount of people needing assistance has almost doubled and
donations have drastically dwindled. Recipients include the newly unemployed,
senior citizens, individuals on a fixed income, and families
hit hard with unexpected expenses.

Please consider stopping by an Alain Pinel Open House and making a donation!

Expressing true gratefulness is difficult in one day,
grateful deeds span throughout the year . . .
our family of friends wish everyone the heartiest thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NW Corner of Ocean Avenue & Dolores
Junipero between 5th & 6th

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CALLS

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the police department to obtain information; however, the owners never called. CFD cut the tree branch up and out of the sidewalk. Forestry notified. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man had a verbal altercation with his ex-girlfriend's new dating partner (name unknown), who told him she was going to "bring her family down on him." He requested the incident be documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to the police station for a male in his 60s having minor chest discomfort on inhalation and exhalation. After assessment, patient refused further medical treatment or transportation to CHOMP, and signed a medical release with the attending paramedic.

Pebble Beach: Ambulance dispatched from Carmel to Macomber Drive for a female who had fallen with right hip and right elbow pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched a Ridgewood Road residence for a reported structure fire, downgraded to a hazardous condition. On scene, crews investigated an oven which the occupant stated he could not turn off. Crews pulled out the stove, turned off the gas and disconnected the electrical power, as the oven broiler would not turn off. Occupant advised to replace the stove.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle stopped on David for a traffic violation. Further investigation revealed the 23-year-old driver was under the influence of alcohol. Driver arrested, booked, cited and released to sober friend. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Shell Avenue resident reported receiving a phone call from an

unknown company claiming to lower credit card rates. When the resident asked what company they were with, the person on the other line hung up. The resident provided officer the number on the caller ID, and after the officer called it, a recording said it could not connect. Resident never provided any personal information to the caller.

Carmel area: Male subject violated the terms of his probation and was arrested.

Carmel Valley: Suspect was found to be heavily intoxicated while in a public place at Del Mesa Carmel. Suspect is on probation for similar offense. Suspect was arrested and transported to Monterey County Jail.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female, age 50, was arrested for public intoxication after refusing to leave a private business on Dolores Street. Subject was found to be in possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana. Subject transported and housed at MPD jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey Street resident reported that an unknown person entered his property and removed all 20 to 25 apples from his apple tree. He reported that the incident occurred sometime between 0830 hours and 1430 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: MCSO unit stopped a vehicle for going southbound in the northbound lanes of Carpenter and requested CPD to conduct a DUI investigation. The 19-year-old female driver was subsequently arrested for DUI and for being under 21 years old DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject lost an earring while shopping at Carmel Plaza.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the

loss of a wallet while patronizing shops in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln Street resident reported that an unknown person entered her property and removed the lemons from her lemon tree. She stated that it occurred sometime between Nov. 3 and Nov. 5.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Cypress Drive for a male with abdominal pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 27-year-old female driver was stopped on Ocean for a CVC violation and subsequently arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to a residence at Carmelo and Seventh for a hazardous condition. Arrived on scene and investigated a possible natural gas leak at the residence. During the investigation, the occupant was complaining of dizziness. Fire personnel were unable to detect any hazardous condition at the residence. The occupant was transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Pacific Grove: Resident on Locust Street reported that someone cut a window screen, entered his home, stole a laptop computer, projector and monitor. Thief then stole a copy of the keys to victim's vehicle and took the victim's vehicle from the front of the home.

Pacific Grove: An anonymous person on Heather Lane reported hearing one shot in the area. The person was certain that the shot was from a handgun and not a rifle or shotgun. Subsequent area check by officers yielded nothing of interest.

Carmel Valley: Suspects were contacted during a vehicle check on Center Street. Both suspects were under the influence of alcohol and unable to care for themselves. One suspect was on misdemeanor probation.

Carmel area: Man was arrested for being drunk in public at the Save Mart store on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person entered a residence on Fairway Place without consent.

Carmel Valley: Man said he wanted to commit suicide, because his spouse no longer wants a relationship with him.

Carmel Valley: A welfare check was conducted on an adult female at Poppy and Holman roads at the request of a friend.

Carmel Valley: Two juveniles were involved in mutual combat after school hours. The juveniles were suspended from school, and the case was forwarded to the juvenile probation department for alternative sentencing.

Carmel Valley: An unknown suspect(s) placed two card-skimming devices into a gas pump at a gas station on Del Fino Place. The devices were collected. Case continues.

Carmel area: An unknown suspect entered a residence on Mesa Place and stole an item.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD is investigating possible elder financial abuse.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Eardley requested medical assistance due to eating a small amount of a marijuana cookie. Subject felt sick and disoriented. Subject requested to go to the hospital and was transported to hospital via AMR. For information only.

Pacific Grove: A 17-year-old juvenile subject was contacted walking in the street on Seaview, found to be intoxicated and was arrested. Subject was found to be in possession of prescription pills without a prescription. Subject booked and released on a cite to appear.

Pacific Grove: A 17-year-old juvenile suspect was contacted on Seaview for curfew violation and found to be drunk in public. Suspect arrested and released with citation to parent on scene.

Carmel area: Woman reported her ex-husband was not following their court-ordered custody agreement.

Carmel area: Man reported his uncle violated a restraining order by following him in his car.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1302366-14 APN: 012-205-009-000 TRA: 010000 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx1498 REF: Guandulay, Alvaro IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 02, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 08, 2011, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 09, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007002288 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Alvaro Guandulay, An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1530 Judson St Seaside CA 93955 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the prop-

ty to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$581,064.37. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 17, 2011. (R-395614 11/18/11, 11/25/11, 12/02/11) Publication dates: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2011. (PC1102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Sakura Buffet, 1433 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet, Inc., California, 1433 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906 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/ Qing Chen, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 18, 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 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/11 CNS-2196845# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC1104)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Laurel Tree Apartment Homes, 1185 Monroe Street, Salinas, CA 93906, County of Monterey CMP-1, LLC (a Delaware Limited Liability Company), 1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 This business is conducted by limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2006 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/ Elaine A. Williams, Vice President - Property Operations This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 20, 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). Renewal Filing 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/11 CNS-2188877# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC1105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: California Custom Builders, 1322 Manzano Way, Salinas, CA 93905, County of Monterey Omar Enrique Gomez, 1322 Manzano Way, Salinas, CA 93905 This business is conducted by an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Omar Enrique Gomez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 21, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AiKiTech, 1652 Sierra Ave., Seaside, CA 93955; County of Monterey Lavester Boykin, 1652 Sierra Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Lavester Boykin This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on October 24, 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 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/11 CNS-2200474# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC1107)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELLYN BATES

Cause Number MP 20507 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELLYN BATES and ELLYN DOWD BATES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FREDERICK M. BATES in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that FREDERICK M. BATES 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 this court as follows: Date: Dec. 23, 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: Thomas P. Bohnen, Esq. BOHNEN, ROSENTHAL & KREFF 787 Munras Avenue, Cuite 200 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-5551 (s) Thomas P. Bohnen, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 2011.

Publication dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 2011. (PC1111)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. M114775. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, LUCINA TREJO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: BRECNY JUDITH TREJO Proposed name: BRITTANY JUDITH TREJO 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: Dec. 16, 2011 TIME: 9:00 a.m. DEPT: 17 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: Oct. 31, 2011 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco Publication dates: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC1113)

Trustee Sale No. 449798CA Loan No. 3014203917 Title Order No. 785324 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08-01-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-02-2011 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 08-15-2007, Book NA, Page NA, Instrument 2007063962, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: DEAN PAXTON AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$692,968.83 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1268 BISHOP WAY PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 APN Number: 006-732-006-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 11-10-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee CASIMIR NUNEZ, ASSISTANT SECRETARY CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P894485 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/2011 Publication dates: Nov. 11, 18, 25, 2011. (PC1114).

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Range One East of Mount Diablo Meridian, California. PARCEL II: Lot 5 of Section Twenty-four in Township Seventeen South of Range One East of Mount Diablo Meridian, California. PARCEL III: A 60-foot non-exclusive easement for roadway, right-of-way purposes and utility purposes, the center line of which begins at the center of the presently existing roadway located at the point where said roadway enters said property along the Northernly boundary of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section nineteen as described below and continuing in a Southwesterly direction along the center of said roadway to the point where said roadway crosses the Meridian line, separating Range two East and Range one East of Mount Diablo Meridian, in Township Seventeen South, and then leaving said roadway and continuing in a Northwesterly direction to the Southerly boundary of Lot 5 of Section Twenty-four. PARCEL IV: A non-exclusive easement for pedestrian and

vehicular ingress and egress as contained in the non-exclusive Access Easement Agreement recorded November 19, 1997 in Recorder's Series Number 9768855, Monterey County Records. APN: 417-021-009 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Acreage on Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, Ca APN: 417-021-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown here. Said sale will be made AS IS, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by TRUSTOR(S): Patrick T. Corrigan, Trustee of the Lomarey, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust, Recorded December 20, 2002, as Inst. #2002123410, in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County. At the time of the initial publication of

this Notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, fees, and advances is \$28,469,061.79. Said amount includes the amount owed for the property referenced herein and other properties. To determine the opening bid, you may call: The day before the sale (831) 462-9385. Dated: November 18, 2011 CJ Investment Services, Inc. 331 Capitola Avenue, Suite G Capitola, Ca 95010 By: Sue Jamieson, Foreclosure Officer P900233 11/25, 12/2, 12/09/2011 Publication dates: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2011. (PC1134)

NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, at the main entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA CJ Investment Services, Inc., a California corporation the Trustee or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee, will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) the following described property situated in the County of Monterey, State of California, and described more fully on said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 43 Middle Canyon Road, Carmel Valley, Ca APN: 187-202-005 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown here. Said sale will be made AS IS, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances,

to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Construction Deed of Trust executed by TRUSTOR(S): Patrick T. Corrigan, a married man as his sole and separate property, Recorded December 4, 2007, as Inst. #2007090398, in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, fees, and advances is \$28,469,061.79. Said amount includes the amount owed for the property referenced herein and other properties. To determine the opening bid, you may call: The day before the sale (831) 462-9385. Dated: November 18, 2011 CJ Investment Services, Inc. 331 Capitola Avenue, Suite G Capitola, Ca 95010 By: Sue Jamieson, Foreclosure Officer P900235 11/25, 12/2, 12/09/2011 Publication dates: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2011. (PC1135)

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