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While America shivers, local hikers hit the trail

By CHRIS COUNTS

ARE YOU suffering the post-holiday blues? Will New Year's Eve leave you with a splitting headache? Well, there's no better remedy for whatever ails you than a good hike.

Throughout much of the country, sub-freezing temperatures and generally lousy weather keep people close to the fireplace during the holiday season. But here on California's central coast, winter is the perfect time to head outside and take a walk in the sunshine.

But where's the best place for a winter hike? Basically, any trail that catches the sun. Because the sun stays in the southern sky during the shortest days of the year, trails that face north aren't a good choice. And neither are the deep, V-shaped canyons along the Big Sur Coast — where steep ridges and towering redwoods block out the sun. That means popular summertime hikes, such as the Soberanes Canyon Trail at Garrapata State Park and the Garzas Canyon Trail at Garland Ranch Regional Park, can be surprisingly cool and dark during the off-season.

However, hikes along coastal bluffs can be ideal, especially if you don't get too early a start. Also, trails along south-facing ridges can be surprisingly warm on a winter's day.

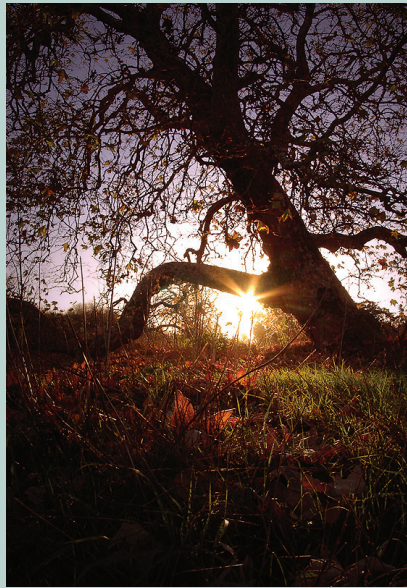
Here are just a few great places to go for a hike this winter:

■ Fort Ord Dunes State Park

With sparse crowds even during summer, you'll have much of the park's 990 acres all to yourself on an off-season day. Fog and wind are scarce, and with four miles of empty beaches



If you're looking for solitude, Fort Ord Dunes State Park offers four miles of unpopulated beaches (above). Andrew Molera State Park in Big Sur features a bounty of hiking possibilities, ranging from ridge-topping East Molera Trail to a gently meandering walk among sycamores (right) to a scenic beach.



PHOTOS/CHRIS COUNTS

See **HIKES** page 11 in *Real Estate*

Doctor responds to drug charge with drug test

■ He shared office with infamous cocaine-using M.D.

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DR. GREGORY Tapson, who was arrested for cocaine possession and public intoxication the night of Dec. 16 after his wife was pulled over for DUI, was the longtime partner of Dr. Carl Bergstrom, according to public records and several of Tapson's patients.

The men shared a medical office at 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane, the records show.

Bergstrom is awaiting retrial on accusations he raped an acquaintance in his Carmel Woods home in April 2009. An appeals court overturned the conviction in October because of what it said were faulty jury instructions given by Monterey County Superior Court Judge Russell Scott.

During his trial, Bergstrom admitted buying cocaine while he was at his office. A tape recording made while he was at work showed him offering to trade cocaine for sex. He also "apparently could be heard on the tape snorting cocaine" in his office, the appeals court noted.

But after news coverage of Tapson's arrest for cocaine possession, Michael Chapman, who described himself as a "longtime patient and friend," contacted The Pine Cone to ask for the "opportunity to present a rebuttal."

According to Chapman, Tapson took a drug test after he was released from custody. A copy of test results, dated Dec. 17 at 11:22 a.m. (more than 12 hours after his arrest), showed Tapson had no measurable amounts of cocaine or other illegal drugs in his system.

"He is not a 'cocaine guy' and has never been into recre-

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Bank exec in bizarre high-speed chase

By MARY SCHLEY

A VICE president of Wells Fargo Bank's investment department led sheriff's deputies on a high-speed chase down Carmel Valley Road Friday night before being wrestled to the ground and handcuffed on charges of DUI, felony reckless evasion and resisting arrest, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Joseph Crivello was on patrol in the area of Meadows Road around 9:15 p.m. Dec. 23 when he saw a black Mercedes driven by 52-year-old Pebble Beach resident Kevin Stapleton, a senior executive with the bank's Carmel Rancho office, heading westbound at what the deputy estimated was 10 mph over the speed limit, according to Cmdr. Lisa Nash.

Crivello pulled in behind the Mercedes to confirm its speed and watched as the driver swerved from one side of the



Kevin Stapleton

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Lombardo parts company with Lombardo & Gilles

By PAUL MILLER

MONTEREY COUNTY'S most prominent land use attorney has left the law firm that bore his name for the last 17 years and started a new one.

Anthony Lombardo is no longer with Lombardo & Gilles LLP. His new firm is called Anthony Lombardo and Associates.

"I find it more invigorating and exciting to do my own thing," Lombardo said, in explaining his decision to move from a law office that employed as many as 17 lawyers to one with just three.

He started his former firm in 1994, and in 1998 it became Lombardo & Gilles when Jeff Gilles came on board.

Over the next decade, it represented most of the county's high-profile real estate developments, working for clients such as Clint Eastwood, the Pebble Beach Co., Quail Lodge, Hyatt Hotels, Carmel Valley Ranch, Bernardus, Denny LeVett and the Carmel Valley Athletic Club.

"All you have to do is work day and night for 18 years, and you'll become an overnight success," Lombardo observed. "Whether it's because of my fame or infamy, I generate a lot of work and have achieved a fair degree of expertise."

"The difference with Tony is that he's incredibly persistent and gets his clients' issues addressed more aggressively than the other land use lawyers," said Monterey County 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter. "You could say he's annoyingly aggressive."

Developer Alan Williams credited Lombardo with having a good sense of causes that have public support.

"Monterey County is split 50-50 on pretty much every-

thing, and he's very good at assessing that," Williams said.

And Clint Eastwood, who was represented by Lombardo in getting permits for the Tehama golf course and housing project in Carmel Valley, said Lombardo was "just a very good land use lawyer ... I couldn't think of anybody better."

According to Lombardo, in 2007 he "transferred ownership" of Lombardo & Gilles to Gilles and another lawyer in

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Tiffany lawsuit moved to federal courthouse

By KELLY NIX

A DISCRIMINATION lawsuit filed in August by a former employee of Tiffany & Co. in Carmel has been moved out of Monterey County Superior Court to federal court at the request of attorneys for the jewelry company.

Ex-Tiffany & Co. worker Ruth Herrera claimed in a lawsuit that managers at the Carmel shop on Ocean Avenue subjected her to discrimination, harassment and retaliation because she is Mexican. Tiffany has denied Herrera's allegations.

According to court documents, Tiffany filed a notice moving the case to United States District Court, Northern

See **CLAIM** page 20A

Sandy Claws By Lisa Crawford Watson

Giver & Retriever

EACH TIME another foster Labrador retriever arrives at her home, Ruby looks upon him with warm, wizened eyes as if

to say, "Everything is going to be OK." Perhaps, with each guest, Ruby remembers her own rescue, when she was just a pup, and people took her into their homes and their hearts.

Now 10, the sturdy yellow Lab knows she is safe and secure, and she seems to know how to convey the same message to other canine companions who come her way.

"Some dogs you have to train," says her person, "but Ruby was pretty much always perfect. She wants to please and have



a good time. As we work with Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue, Ruby is the 'rescue mommy.' When other Labs come here, she somehow lets them know they're in a good place. If a new dog is uptight, we say, 'Ruby, go tell her it's OK.' And she does."

Her real name is Rhubarb.

Ruby lives in a close-knit community in Monterey, where dogs and their families convene at the neighborhood park at 4 o'clock. But her favorite pastime is her constitutional through Carmel. She picks up a bone at Diggidy Dog boutique before parking herself at Carmel

Plaza while her person drinks coffee, and she visits with anyone who looks her way. Sometimes she socializes at the Cypress Inn before cavorting on Carmel Beach.

As soon as her big, soft paws hit the sand, Ruby runs right into the water and lies down to let the waves wash over her.

"Ruby goes everywhere we go," says her family. "She's no trouble and patiently waits in the car for her turn to tour town. Anything social, both people and dogs, makes her day, along with a little dip in the ocean."

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Carmel, Carmel Valley performers to shine at First Night Monterey

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE CREATIVE spirit of Carmel and Carmel Valley will be well represented Sunday, Dec. 31, at the First Night Monterey celebration.

An annual event since 1993, First Night Monterey this year will showcase the talents of more than 200 artists, musicians and dancers, including members of three Carmel-based non-profit performing arts groups.

The **Carmel River Dance Crew** — which features youngsters from 7 to 10 — will perform on the lawn adjacent to Colton Hall at 3:15, and 4:45 p.m.

Under the direction of Becca Ledbetter, the kids will dance to “Litterbug” by Junkman, a Grammy-nominated recording artist and First Night Monterey performer who turns recycled junk into musical instruments. The song, as its name implies, encourages children to properly dispose of trash.

A traveling troupe representing the **Carmel Academy of Performing Arts**, “Team CAPA” takes the stage in the Monterey Conference Center’s Ferrante Room at 3:15, 4 and 4:45.

Featuring dancers from 5 to 17, Team CAPA will present a high-energy and tightly choreographed performance set to a mix of hip-hop, jazz and modern dance music.

I Cantori di Carmel performs at Carleton Hall (now known as the Monterey Center for Spiritual Living) at 6:30,

7:15 and 8 p.m.

Led by Sal Ferrantelli — who has served as conductor of the chorus since its inception — I Cantori di Carmel recently celebrated its 30th anniversary.

While there are many other First Night Monterey performers with ties to Carmel and Carmel Valley, it’s worth noting that hip-hop recording artist **MC Lars** will play on Alvarado Street from at 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

“He grew up in Carmel Valley and graduated from Stevenson School,” said Ellen Martin, First Night’s executive director. “He’s really making it big. He’s a real success story.”

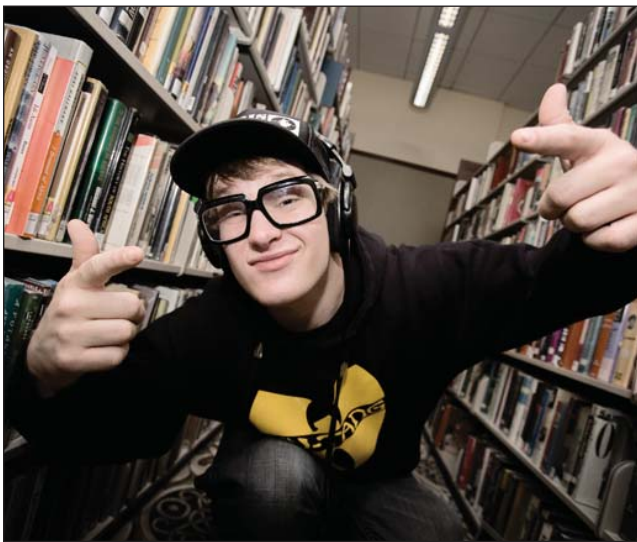
The self-proclaimed originator of “post-punk laptop rap,”

MC Lars was inspired to record his first song, “Rapbeth,” after reading Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” at Stevenson School. Later, he attended Stanford University and even studied Shakespeare at the University of Oxford.

After graduating with degree in literature in 2005, MC Lars embarked on a career as a recording artist. Since then, he has released five LPs, opened for Snoop Dog and received considerable critical praise and commercial success for his efforts.

According to Martin, this year’s First Night Monterey cel-

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MC Lars, a graduate of Stevenson School and one-time resident of Carmel Valley who is now a successful hip-hop artist, performs on Alvarado Street Dec 31 at 8:30 p.m.



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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Some chicks are roosters

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 and Hannah Miller.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a past-tense traffic collision involving a commercial truck and a privately owned tree on Scenic Road. The collision was thought to be in the city but was

actually in the county. Notification to be made with the property owner or property manager.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non injury collision with a parked vehicle on Santa Rita.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported a landlord vs. tenant civil dispute on Dolores Street. His residence is located outside of the Carmel city limits. Today, the female tenant came to the person's workplace, located in the Carmel city limits, three separate times requesting her property be returned to her. He was unable to leave his work to go back to his residence to release the tenant's property. The tenant became upset and stated she was going to notify MCSO.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported finding a loose dog in the residential area on Lincoln Street. The citizen brought the dog to the department and wanted to find the owner. The dog was scanned, and a microchip was located. The owner was contacted by telephone, and the dog was returned to the owner via the citizen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on Ocean Avenue for a CVC violation. The 23-year-old female driver was found to be driving on a suspended driver's license. Driver was cited, and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Pacific Grove: Theft of a purse from a vehicle reported on Eardley. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Man on Second Street reported fraudulent use of his credit card. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported her elderly father wished to turn in two firearms for destruction. Officer responded to the Briggs Avenue residence and obtained two revolvers for destruction. A property receipt was issued to the owner, who relinquished the weapons. The firearms were transported to PGPD and were placed into storage pending destruction. A records check of the weapons was conducted and yielded negative results. The firearms were entered into CLETS for information. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: A 21-year-old male was arrested for taking a bottled water from Trader Joe's. Suspect was also seen to have tried to open the doors of approximately two or three vehicles that were parked in front of the store. Suspect was arrested for burglary, vehicle tampering and violation of probation.

Seventh warned for using a gas leaf blower.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempted theft at a Guadalupe Street residence. Point of entry: Front door handle pried.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported two wooden plant dollies were taken from the front of his residence on Carmelo Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost Visa debit card was found in a business on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bayview Avenue resident stated she received a telephone indicating she had won a prize. She sent funds to release the prize but later learned it was a scam. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Man reported finding keys to cabinets located in the dining hall/community gathering center for his housing complex.

Carmel Valley: Business in the Village Center reported a theft.

Carmel area: A Palo Colorado Road resident reported receiving threats from her boyfriend.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man on Rio Road warned for using a gas leaf blower.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious circumstances on Rio Road. Junipero Serra School administrator reported receiving a threat via phone from someone who said a man was going to harm himself and the audience at the evening's Christmas program. The program was canceled, and close patrols were requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: It was reported that a vehicle had hit a dog on Junipero Street near Ridgewood. Upon arrival, the officer saw a dog in the road being attended to by its owner. The driver of the vehicle that hit the dog said that she was southbound on Junipero street when all of a sudden, a dog ran into the street from her right. The driver was unable to stop prior to impact. The dog was taken to a vet by the owner and a neighbor.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle burglary occurred on Lighthouse Avenue, with several Christmas gifts taken.

Pacific Grove: Evergreen Road resident called to inform the animal control officer that his neighbor has chickens and a rooster. He did not mind the chickens, but the rooster wakes him early in the morning. Officer contacted the chicken owner and advised her of the ordinance. She advised that she got the rooster as a

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man at Mission and

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AAA OFFERS TO GET DRUNKS OUT OF A JAM

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

NEW YEAR'S Eve — the moment to bid the year adieu in an abundance of merrymaking — also has cops out in droves searching for anyone dumb enough to get behind the wheel after a night of Champagne toasts.

Getting popped for DUI can rack up an estimated \$12,000 in fees, fines and expenses, not to mention ruin a person's night and have other consequences.

But while cab companies will surely have every driver available on the street, and some people are charitable enough to be designated drivers that night, many revelers find taxi fare too high or discover the driver in their group forgot to stay sober.

Fortunately, there's another option that will get drunks —

and their cars — home safely, for free, as long as the distance is shorter than 10 miles. AAA's Tippy Tow Program operates during several drink-heavy holidays each year, and from 6 p.m. Dec. 31, to 6 a.m. New Year's Day, trucks will be available to pick up people who find themselves too intoxicated to drive.

The program is open to everyone, regardless of AAA membership, by calling (800) AAA-HELP (222-4357) and telling the operator, "I need a Tippy Tow." Additional passengers who need a ride will be taken to the driver's home, if there is room for them in the truck.

In addition to New Year's Eve, the Tippy Tow service is offered on Super Bowl Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

DUI arrests plummet

LAW ENFORCEMENT officers have been blanketing the Monterey Peninsula in search of drunken drivers since the Avoid the 18 anti-DUI campaign started Dec. 16, and public information officer Jan Ford reported arrests are down significantly so far, compared to the same period last year.

From Dec. 16 through Dec. 27, cops arrested 61 people on suspicion of DUI, compared with 108 during the same period last year.

The California Office of Traffic Safety provides the tax dollars for Avoid the 18 — which is named for the 18 law-enforcement agencies in Monterey County — through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the campaign continues through New Year's weekend. Similar efforts, which have extra officers out on patrol and manning DUI checkpoints, are occurring throughout the state.



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JANUARY CARMEL 2012

CHAIR MESSAGE



Doug Lumsden,
2012 Board Chair,
Carmel Chamber
of Commerce

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce is the business voice of one of the most treasured communities of the world, Carmel-by-the-Sea. I am honored to serve as Chairman of the Board for year 2012 for an organization that has had such a positive impact on the continued growth and success of this beloved town. I am a local who grew up in the area and fondly recall Carmel in earlier days. Although storefronts have changed names, the treasured ambiance of this wonderful community has truly remained the same. The Chamber remains committed to making Carmel-by-the-Sea a wonderful place in which to live, work and conduct business.

I believe 2012 will be filled with tremendous potential. We are emerging from some challenging times that have only made us more resilient. We can't be sure of the future, but we can work together to ensure the probability of a better tomorrow. This is the work of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is the voice of business, advocating on behalf of member businesses critical to the economic vitality and quality of life in our community. Our Chamber membership includes over 500 companies, with additional member growth anticipated in the days ahead. The Carmel Chamber network works 24/7 on behalf of business to champion business issues that help advance a vibrant economy, provide leadership and cultivate opportunities to build business relationships. This wide range of products and services allow member businesses to be more competitive and profitable. Our Guide to Carmel resource booklet contains information about Carmel Chamber programs, events, membership benefits and competitive advantages of doing business in Carmel. I encourage you to contact the companies included in the Guide for your business needs.

Lastly, the best way for you and your company to get the most value from your Chamber membership is to get involved. Attend events including mixers. Join a committee. Increase your visibility. Let your voice be heard. Make a difference in your community. I look forward to working with you all.

Doug Lumsden is the owner and operator of Monterey Movie Tours.

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The Annual State of the Chamber breakfast will be held on Friday, January 20 and will also feature the Monterey Peninsula Foundation CEO, Ollie Nutt, who will talk about the Drive to \$100 Million in giving and the AT&T Tournament that they put on. Chamber CEO Monta Potter will give a brief summary of the chamber initiatives in 2011 and new initiatives for 2012 such as the Chamber mobile app which has just gone live. All non-profits who have received funding from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation are especially invited and will be recognized at the breakfast.

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Talbott team to hit the road for two-wheeled nationwide goodwill tour

By MARY SCHLEY

TO PROMOTE his company's reinvigorated "Made in the USA" philosophy, owner Robb Talbott and the new president/CEO of Robert Talbott, Inc., Bob Corliss, are orga-

nizing a trip next year to visit retailers all over the country that carry the company's signature neckties, shirts and other upscale clothing items.

But they won't be going by jet, or even by car. The duo plans on covering more than

10,000 miles of United States roadways on a pair of BMW GS1150 Adventure motorcycles.

Talbott's parents, Robert and Audrey, started the tie company in Carmel in 1950, after friends encouraged Audrey to make her bow-tie-making hobby a business, and some of the business' retail clients have been buying its products since those early days.

He and Corliss, both veteran motorcyclists, decided an ideal way to visit them — as well as newer associates — would be aboard motorbikes, and the pair took a short two-wheeled trip to a few stores in Southern California earlier this month.

"We just love to ride, and we thought this would be a very unusual way to visit our clients," Talbott told The Pine Cone.

The quick, 1,000-mile stint had the pair mostly on the freeway — including the mountainous stretch of I-5 called the Grapevine.

"I think it was about 30 degrees, and there was snow," Talbott said. "We were not pre-

pared."

But the reception they received from some the company's top retailers, such as Patrick James in Fresno, Carroll & Co. in Beverly Hills, Gary's in Newport Beach and the Ascot Shop in La Jolla, was much warmer, and Talbott is looking forward to the big trip in 2012.

Spokeswoman Shelby Corliss, Bob's daughter, said the pair will travel the 10,000-plus mile route over several months, probably starting in mid-February, depending on weather conditions in the Southwest. They will intermittently leave the motorcycles somewhere and fly home to tend to affairs here before hitting the road again.

While the adventure will certainly allow the men to cover some beautiful terrain and curvy roads — Talbott wants to ride through Glacier National Park and the famed Tail of the Dragon stretch of Highway 129 in North Carolina (318 curves in 11 miles), for exam-


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Robb Talbott (center) and his BMW motorcycle pose with the staff of the Ascot Shop — a La Jolla retailer that carries his company's clothing line — during a ride to Southern California with CEO Bob Corliss.

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HUNDREDS OF MYSTERIOUSLY EATEN MONARCHS FOUND IN SANCTUARY

■ Scientists trying to figure out what's killing P.G.'s favorite insect

By KELLY NIX

A VORACIOUS predator has been gobbling up hundreds of monarchs at the Pacific Grove butterfly sanctuary. But despite the carnage, experts don't believe it's cause for panic just yet.

In the past few weeks, about 300 dead monarchs have been found in and around the sanctuary, many with their abdomens missing. Though scientists are not sure exactly what is responsible for the deaths, wasps seem to be topping the list.

"This is consistent with wasp predation," according to Francis Villablanca, the science advisor with Cal Poly's Monarch Alert Program, "but it is difficult to determine if wasps are solely responsible."

Stuart Weiss, a biologist working for the city on its butterfly sanctuary maintenance plan, said other critters who frequent the forest could also be devouring the butterflies, eating only the meaty bits while leaving behind the wings.

"Some birds learn to avoid the distasteful parts, as do some rodents," he said.

In any case, Weiss said there's no need to worry too much



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

Dead monarchs litter the ground at the Pacific Grove sanctuary, and scientists aren't sure what's killing them.

at this point.

"Such predation is a normal feature of overwintering monarchs," according to Weiss.

Esther Trosow, who heads the Pacific Grove Monarch Conservancy, agrees a certain amount of predation happens. Trosow also theorizes that the monarchs' chosen location this year — in cypress and pine trees above an asphalt driveway at motel adjacent to the sanctuary — are making the dead insects appear more obvious to visitors than if they fell on the forest floor.

"If some fell in those locations," Trosow said, "it would be less noticeable to fewer people, as they would fall on leaf litter or other ground cover and be away from the public," which is prohibited from getting close to monarchs when they cluster in eucalyptus trees.

Overall, according to officials, only 2.5 percent of the population of monarchs in the city — estimated now to be nearly 9,000 — has been killed by predators.

Monarch docents with the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History are helping track the numbers and the genders of dead butterflies and are collecting them so they can be studied.

Patrick's to close at end of January

By MARY SCHLEY

AFTER NEARLY a quarter-century in business, Patrick's Consignment Store in Pacific Grove will close at the end of January, according to Stacy Strauch, whose dad, Merle, started the business. A victim of the recession, Strauch said she can no longer afford the \$4,500 rent to keep the Central Avenue shop open, despite the foot traffic and repeat customers who frequently cross its threshold.

"We are just not making that type of money right now," she said. "People just aren't really buying. When they really need it, they do, but when they don't need to, they don't."

While consignment stores focusing on clothing are popular, Strauch said hers has been the last of the local businesses selling furniture on consignment to survive. She had hoped to negotiate a lower rent in order to stay in the space at 105 Central Ave., but she and landlord Frank Kocher failed to reach an agreement.

"You can imagine the kind of goodwill and the customers we've built over the years," she said, adding that the business would have celebrated its 24th anniversary in April. "My mom's really sad, because my dad started it."

Strauch came to run the store four years ago, when her mother's health began to falter and the businesses was suffering. She was intent on turning it around, but the Great Recession hit at just the wrong time, and Strauch finally had to throw in the towel.

"I just want to express that we're really, really sad about it, and we're really sorry," she said. "There are so many people who have come in here already that are so sad, and we're really appreciative of everybody's patronage and everybody's loyalty over the years."

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City officials also said they will also continue to monitor the dead monarchs.

Experts and volunteers with Monarch Alert, who track the numbers of the insects at the sanctuary, have also noticed a general decline in the number of butterflies, which is being attributed to the normal reduction of butterflies in Pacific Grove and other areas of California during this time of year.

"This year's decrease is not out of the ordinary and is consistent with the decrease found in other overwintering sites in San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties," said P.G. city manager Tom Frutchey.

There are about 2,000 fewer monarchs in the city than there were at Thanksgiving. But there are still thousands of butterflies clustering on trees in the sanctuary.

The deaths haven't seemed to deter monarch enthusiasts, who in droves last weekend visited the butterfly sanctuary on Ridge Road off of Lighthouse Avenue. The sanctuary is open from sunrise to sunset, and admission and parking are free. The best time to visit is between noon and 3 p.m., when the butterflies are most active and when docents with binoculars are available to talk about the insects.

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New Year welcomed with a smorgasbord of classic rock and jazz

By CHRIS COUNTS

FROM THE subtle chimes of piano keys to the thunderous beat of rock 'n' roll bands, live music will ring in the New Year Sunday at parties in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach and Big Sur. If you don't already have plans for the big night, here are just a few suggestions:

■ Bringing out the Beatles

Cheeky Spanks takes the stage on New Year's Eve at the Carmel Mission Inn's Fuse Lounge. One of Monterey County's hardest working bands for more than two decades, Cheeky Spanks features Jill Childers on vocals, John Sherry on lead guitar, Jimmy Rossi on bass guitar and Kirk Edwards on drums.

The band's set list pays tribute to a couple generations' worth of pop and rock hits —

the Doors' "Roadhouse Blues," the Eagles' "Hotel California," Van Halen's "Running with the Devil," Aretha Franklin's "Chain of Fools" and Janis Joplin's "Piece of My Heart" are just a few of their favorites.

With a Beatles tribute show coming up at the Hartnell College planetarium, the band will likely toss in a few covers of the Fab Four's music, including a reggae version of "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds."

"We'll be bringing out our Beatles repertoire on New Year's Eve," lead guitarist John Sherry told The Pine Cone.

This year's gig marks the third straight year they've celebrated the New Year at the Carmel Mission Inn.

"It's a great deal," Sherry said of the party. "It's been sold out every year."

The music starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$85 and include an open bar, a veritable feast of appetizers and a Champagne toast at midnight. The Mission Inn is located at 3665 Rio

Road. For more information, call (831) 624-1841.

■ Symphony supporters party

A warm and inviting home in Pebble Beach will be the site of a New Year's Eve Celebration presented by the Friends of the Monterey Symphony.

From 6 to 9 p.m., guests will enjoy Champagne, caviar, a full bar and other delectable treats created by Jeffrey's of Carmel while Michael Martinez plays the piano.

A 2008 graduate of Pacific Grove High, Martinez has been playing professionally since he was 14. He studied under the late new age pianist Jonathon Lee, and when Lee passed away in 2004, Martinez took his place playing a grand piano next to landmark Bixby Bridge during the annual Big Sur International Marathon.

Now 21, Martinez has recently been playing a lot of jazz and blues as he works to expand his repertoire. When he performs in Pebble Beach Sunday, he'll present a mix of new and old favorites.

"I'm going to play a lot of show tunes," Martinez said. "I'll do some of my own pieces, I'll play some jazz and mix in a little classical music, too."

At 9 p.m. — or midnight in New York City — guests will sing "Auld Lang Syne" while the festivities at Times Square will be broadcast live via satellite.

The cost is \$125 per person. For reservations or more information, call (831) 645-1121.

■ Tribute show turns back the clock

PacRep Theatre's annual New Year's Eve bash returns Sunday to the Golden Bough Theatre with something old and something new.

The cast of PacRep's Buddy Holly Tribute Concert will say goodbye to 2010 by serving up a generous mix of pop hits from the late 1950s and early 1960s. But to keep things interesting — and give the audience another excuse to dance in the aisles — the performance will offer a few surprises.

"Each year we switch up a few songs and add a few characters," explained Davitt Felder, who typically plays Ritchie Valens of "La Bamba" fame.

Not only will Felder play doo-wop star Dion ("Runaround Sue," "The Wanderer") for the first time at Sunday's year-end party,

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Big Sur Beach Boy named one of seven local arts 'Champions'

By CHRIS COUNTS

FIFTY YEARS after the Beach Boys changed the face of pop music, one of its founding members, Big Sur's Alan Jardine, has been named a Monterey County Champion of the Arts.

Jardine is one of seven local residents who will be honored by the Arts Council of Monterey County Saturday, January 21, at the Portola Hotel in Monterey.

Shortly after Jardine, brothers Brian, Carl and Dennis Wilson, and their cousin Mike Love, formed the group in 1961, the Beach Boys scored a regional hit with "Surfin'." The success of that record was followed a string of hits over the next five years ("Surfin' USA," "I Get Around," "Don't Worry Baby," "California Girls" and "Good Vibrations" are just a few) that established the Beach Boys as one of the most successful and enduring acts in pop music. Jardine sang lead vocals of some of the group's biggest songs, including "Help Me Rhonda," "Sloop John B," and "Wouldn't it be Nice."

Inspired in part by the Kingston Trio's recording of a folk song ("The Ballad of the South Coast," by Lillian Bos Ross) that celebrated Big Sur's homesteaders, Jardine moved to Big Sur in 1973. Nearly four decades later, he's still down the coast, where he lives on a historic ranch and operates the Red Barn Recording Studio.

Paulette Lynch, executive director for the arts council, said her group has long sought to honor Jardine.

"We're looking for people who have a lot of experience and success in the arts, but also have a heart connection with the region," Lynch explained.

Lynch noted that when she asked Jardine why he lives in Monterey County, he said it was because there's "so much talent here."

"That's so great to hear from someone of his stature," Lynch told The Pine Cone.

Shortly after he is honored by the arts council in January, Jardine will hit the road for the Beach Boys 50th anniversary tour — the first time the group has performed together in more than a decade. They're also planning a big surprise for the Grammy Awards ceremony in February.

Also to be recognized as Champions of the Arts are Garland Thompson, Eric and Teresa Del Piero, Mari Kloeppel, Sonia Chapa, Enid Baxter-Blader.

Thompson is an actor, writer and founding director of the West Coast Poetry Slam. Eric Del Piero is vice president of the Monterey Museum of Art's board of directors. Teresa Del Piero is an actress who founded the Monterey County Film Commission. Kloeppel is a gifted painter and environmental activist. Chapa has pioneered arts education programs in South Monterey County. And Baxter-Blader is chair of the

Teledramatic Arts and Technology Department at California State University, Monterey Bay.

"Their vision, talent, passion and dedication create a stronger and more vibrant community," Lynch said of this year's honorees.

Tickets to the Jan. 21 gala are \$85. For more information, call (831) 622-9060 or visit www.artsformontereycounty.org.



Big Sur's Alan Jardine, pictured here with the Beach Boys, was named this week one of seven Monterey County Champions of the Arts.

New film series:

There's more to Allen than just bumbling angst

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE HE is best known for making people laugh, there is also a serious side to Woody Allen. A four-part film series opening Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Cherry Center for the Arts, "Seriously Woody," looks at the filmmaker's alter-ego.

The series opens with a screening of Allen's "Crimes and Misdemeanors," a 1989 film that also starred Martin Landau, Mia Farrow, Anjelica Huston and Alan Alda.

"I have always felt that this is one of Woody's finest films," said Carmel resident Malcolm Weintraub, who will lead a talk and discussion following the screening.

Many people are only familiar with Allen's early comedic works like "Bananas," "Sleeper" and "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex," Weintraub explained. But after his 1977 film, "Annie Hall," which skirted the fine line between comedy and drama — and won four Academy Awards, including "Best Picture" — the filmmaker's focus began to take a more serious turn.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" — which was nominated for three Oscars — tells the story of an affair gone bad and the resulting murder that occurs to cover up the infidelity. Along the way, Allen explores a variety of themes, including unrequited love, finding meaning in work and coming to terms with one's "crimes and misdemeanors."

"It's a serious drama about committing a murder,"

Weintraub explained. "But there's also a subplot that happens to be very funny."

Regardless whether Allen is creating a comedy or a drama, Weintraub said he believes the filmmaker is worthy of the critical praise he has received. "I think he's a genius," he added.

"Seriously Woody" is the latest installment in the Cherry Center's ongoing "Backstory" series, which offers an "in-depth look behind the scenes of movies with local film authorities, lecturers and writers."

The series continues through the end of January. "Match Point" will be screened Jan. 12, "Interiors" will be presented Jan. 19, and "Hannah and Her Sisters" will wrap up the series Jan. 26.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for each screening or \$30 for admission to all four movies. The Cherry Center is located at 4th and Guadalupe. For more information, call (831) 624-7491 or visit www.carlcherrycenter.org.

Concert pays tribute to French composers

THE MUSIC of 17th century France will be the focus of a concert that will be presented Sunday, Jan. 1 at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

Titled "The French Connection," the performance showcases the talents of Katie Mazzeo on harpsichord and piano, Elizabeth Gaver on baroque violin and Penny Hanna, who sings and plays the reeds.

The program will feature music by a mix of 17th century French composers, including Francois Couperin, Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre, Marin Marais and others.

The concert starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The Cherry Center is located at 4th and Guadalupe. For more information, call (831) 624-7491 or visit www.carlcherrycenter.org.

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Passport to sip, a class act, how to pick pepper, and three kings and rockstars

By MARY SCHLEY

IT'S ONLY one square mile, but Carmel has its own Passport.

The chamber of commerce has begun selling Wine Tasting Passports that include trips to several wine-tasting rooms in town, and visitor center manager Lisa Budlong hopes more will join the lineup.

Similar to those offered by winery associations throughout the state, the Passport grants the bearer a wine flight at each participating venue. Priced separately, the tastings would run \$70 total, but the chamber is selling its Passports for \$30 apiece.

"It doesn't expire; you could stretch it over a long weekend or a year, or share it with a friend," she explained.

The Passport features the seven tasting rooms that constitute the Carmel Wine Walk by-the-Sea: Caraccioli Cellars on Dolores south of Ocean, Cima Collina on San Carlos south of Ocean, Figge Cellars in the Winfield Gallery on Dolores, Galante Vineyards also on Dolores next to Piccadilly Park, recently opened Scheid Vineyards at San Carlos and Seventh, Wrath in the Carmel Plaza, and Vino Napoli at Dolores and Eighth.

In addition, some Carmel restaurants have agreed to waive corkage fees for wines purchased at Wine Walk tasting rooms, and each venue has a list of participating businesses.

Pick up a Wine Tasting Passport at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce visitor center on San Carlos south of Fifth Avenue between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily or online at www.carmelcalifornia.org. Call (831) 624-2522 to find out more.

Learn something

Chef Todd Fisher, known for his personality as well as his delicious cooking, announced the lineup of his Saturday cooking classes for 2012 and also said he's planning a week-long culinary bootcamp for people serious about learning how to improve their skills and repertoire in the kitchen. (Fisher's business is called The Kitchen, and he's fond of noting that "every party ends in the kitchen.")

Each class runs about three hours and includes "something to whet the whistle," like a Mimosa in the morning or a glass of local Pinot Noir in the afternoon, as well as an introductory talk from Fisher. While each session has a different theme, the overarching philosophy is to help people become better cooks so they don't have to spend all their time in the kitchen while their guests are in the living room and dining room having fun without them.

"You don't want to get stuck in the kitchen when you're having a party and everyone else is having a good time," he said, "even though people end up in the kitchen at the end of the party."

Each class has space for a dozen students, and the lessons are hands-on, since people learn best by doing.

"It's a strong mix of novice cooks all the way up to very intense, focused people who come with their own full sets of knives and take comprehensive notes," he said. As a result, he keeps the recipes on the less complicated side but tells more advanced cooks how they can dress up the dishes.

And at the end, of course, students get to dig into what they've made or take home the fruits of their labors to enjoy later.

"Sometimes you leave with food to go, because I have a great habit of trying to squeeze too much into each class," he explained.

They are held on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and the schedule and topics are subject to change, depending on enrollment and interest. The first is set for Jan. 7 and is entitled, "Delicious & Nutritious," which will be followed by a Feb. 4 class focused on "aphrodisiacs a go-go" and "foods that stimulate," just in time for Valentine's Day.

Other subjects planned for the year include mother sauces, emulsions and fortified sauces, Cinco de Mayo, "Celebrating Mothers," "Celebrating Dads," homemade cheeses and "bitchin' delicious tomatoes," canning and preserving, fall dishes, "Not the Pilgrim's Dinner Table," and "Holiday How To's from the Host with the Most." Classes cost \$95 apiece or \$500 for six.

"One thing that we're going to do new this year is a one-week intensive Chef Todd's Bootcamp," he added. The idea is a solid week (he doesn't yet know which) of four-to-five-hour classes in the kitchen that will culminate with a party. Each student will likely take home a chef's coat, knives, recipes, and newfound techniques and knowledge of basic knife skills, stocks, canapes, butchery and other culinary tasks. The cost will be \$1,000 per person.

"I think it's going to be absolutely awesome," he said, adding that he hopes to eventually offer the bootcamps quarterly.

"No more having to drive to Napa or S.F. to do a one-week foodie extravaganza," he pointed out.

For more information or to reserve, visit www.cheftoddfisher.com. The Kitchen is located at 354 Orange St. in Sand City. Call (831) 206-8401.

Erik's at the Barnyard

Erik's Deli Cafe is set to open in the Hudson Barn at the Barnyard shopping center sometime in February, according to Barnyard GM Brian Martini. The center is still waiting for permits to convert the barn, which housed Hudson & Co. for years before being occupied by other retailers, including a guitar shop, into a restaurant.

"The county's been very receptive, and the community has been very excited," said Martini, who approached the chain about moving into the shopping center, which has very few vacancies. "I'm knowledgeable about their product and familiar with the look, and I thought it would be a perfect marriage. This will be their 30th Erik's Deli."

Founded by Erik Johnson in Scotts Valley in 1973, the deli is well known for its hot and cold sandwiches (with names like REO Speedwagon and Abbott's Habit) and soups, and Martini said no special tweaks are planned for the menu at the Barnyard location.

"It'll be the same," he said. "The look inside will take on the old-school feel of the original Erik's and a bar motif, but

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The brand new Scheid Vineyards Tasting Room on San Carlos Street is one of the stops available with the Wine Tasting Passport from the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

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the menu and service will all be standard top-notch Erik's Deli."

Martini, who has worked hard to make the Barnyard an attractive location for tenants and seeks to find those that are the right fit, said he's optimistic 2012 will be a banner year, considering the center's success in 2011 with new businesses and the recently landscaped event space that made party-throwing better and more fun.

"Our new tagline is, 'Where Carmel Comes Together,'" he said. The line is inspired by the center's location at the junction of Carmel Valley, Carmel and the Big Sur Coast.

"Right now, we have 13 events booked for 2012," he said, including the Winemakers Celebration and The Ferrari Event in August, and the Monterey Bay Oktoberfest in September. "And all of those benefit local charities."

Several other notable gatherings are planned, too, including a spring harvest festival May 12, the Carmel Valley Chamber's chili cook-off Sept. 19, a Farm to Table event Sept. 22 and a fall harvest festival Oct. 28.

■ Pepper me with ... pepper

Cooks of all types of cuisine, sweet and savory, turn to pepper — black, white, red and green — to enliven and season their dishes, but they often have a hard time choosing the best pepper when faced the wide range available.

Enter the Pepper Project, a nonprofit launched by Cris Peterson and Tom Gordon to help benefit the people of Cambodia. The project seeks to make products of the coun-

try available to consumers worldwide, and its primary offering is Kampot pepper, grown in the southwestern provinces of Kampot and Kep.

According to the Pepper Project, Cambodia was exporting 8,000 tons of pepper per year, mostly to restaurants in France, at the beginning of the 20th century, when the country was still part of French Indochina. But in the 1970s, Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge forced out the pepper farmers, many of whom died among an estimated 2 million Cambodians, in order to grow rice. After the country's civil war, a small group of farmers who managed to survive returned to the land and began growing pepper using methods handed down over several generations. Pepper-growing families in the region now number about 125.

Purchases of Kampot Pepper are traceable back to the growers, all of which are certified organic. Green pepper is harvested when still young on the vine, and "Kampot green pepper aromas explode on the palate with a very mild taste," while Kampot black pepper "delivers a strong and delicate aroma" and ranges from "intensely spicy to mildly sweet." Kampot red pepper, meanwhile, "allows for the wildest combinations, from wild meat seasoning to vanilla desserts." Red and white peppers are much rarer than green and black, because harvesting fully mature pepper is difficult.

Working with the Kampot Pepper Promotion Association and Starling Farm, Peterson and Gordon sell the region's pepper in cloth bags made by the nonprofit Daughters of Cambodia, which "reaches out to victims of sex trafficking and teaches them the skills needed to live independently and achieve a higher quality of life."

The 2.5-ounce bags are \$6.50 for black pepper and \$8 for

red and white peppers. To order, email cris@pepperproject.org.

■ Oldtown market makes move

Forced to relocate due to the construction of the new Taylor Building at Central Avenue and Main Street in downtown Salinas, the Oldtown Farmers Marketplace, which runs Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be held in the lot behind Rabobank at Monterey and Alisal streets starting Saturday, Jan. 7. The market carries fresh produce, fruits, vegetables, food, flowers, and local arts and crafts year round.

And during the month of January, new vendors at the Oldtown Farmers Marketplace can give the market a test drive and save \$15 per week with the introductory rate of \$25. For more information, call Joe Alliotti at (831) 905-1407.

■ New at Manzoni

Family-run Manzoni Vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands announced several sweeping changes this year, most notably bringing in David Coventry as winemaker. A Monterey Peninsula native, Coventry has made wine for Chalone, Morgan, De Tierra and Mesa Del Sol, among others, and he also owns a consultancy, Coventry Wines.

"We updated our labels, look and website; we worked hard in a very challenging vintage to bring in the best possible fruit — the young wines of '11 are very promising,"

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CHASE

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road to the other, crossing the double-yellow line into east-bound traffic.

"He was essentially going from side to side," Nash said. After Crivello flipped on the squad car's lights, Stapleton pulled onto the shoulder near Del Mesa Carmel. Because the driver had a "strong odor of alcohol emanating from his person," Crivello reported, he asked Stapleton to get out of his car and perform a series of field sobriety tests.

After Crivello determined the driver was drunk, Stapleton

got back into the Mercedes while they waited for a California Highway Patrol officer to come make the DUI arrest, according to Nash.

After a few minutes, however, Stapleton started his car's engine. Crivello walked over and told him to turn it off, which he did, but when the deputy was back in his squad car, Stapleton fired the car up again and "decided to drive away at a high rate of speed," Crivello recounted in his report. He gave chase, catching up to Stapleton as he hit speeds in excess of 85 mph in a 55 mph zone.

"He ran the light at Carmel Rancho Boulevard and Carmel Knolls," Nash said. "He swerved around into the right-turn lane and continued through the solid red, passing the cars waiting at the light."

Drivers crossing the intersection had to stop to avoid being hit by Stapleton, who braked and swerved as he nearly collided with several cars, according to Nash.

By then, Crivello had summoned other deputies to help stop Stapleton, who finally pulled over on northbound Highway 1 just past Carmel Hills Drive.

"He opened the driver's-side door and put his foot on the ground, and they ordered him to stay in the vehicle," she said.

Stapleton complied, but when Crivello and deputy Shaun Moran went to grab him by the arms to take him into custody, he pulled his arm away "and tried to slink back into the driver's seat," Nash said. When they finally got him out of the car and were walking on either side of him, he went limp and refused to walk.

"That's when they started to wrestle around, because they were trying to get him out of the roadway," she said. The deputies, including a third who had arrived, took him to the ground, rolled him out of the road and tried to put handcuffs on him.

"He wouldn't give up his left arm, which was underneath him," Nash said.

They managed to subdue him and then called paramedics to check Stapleton for injuries.

"The paramedics put him in the ambulance and cleaned him up, but he refused further medical treatment," she said. Stapleton's mugshot shows scrapes to his face.

The CHP officer arrived and administered another round of FSTs, and Stapleton was taken to Natividad Medical Center, where the DUI investigation was completed before he was booked into Monterey County Jail on felony evading a police officer, felony reckless evading, resisting arrest, and DUI with a blood alcohol content in excess of .08 percent.

"He was apologizing," Nash said. Stapleton reportedly said he was tired and didn't want to wait for the CHP after Crivello pulled him over.


Stapleton is set to appear in Monterey County Superior Court Jan. 4.

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Jan. 31 – Join winemaker and Carmelite Jack Galante as he traces the regional history and development of the City of Carmel in 1902 by partners J. Franklin Devendorf and Frank Powers of the Carmel Development Company. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012, 7 p.m. Location: Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall. Admission is free.

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reported Mark Manzoni.

To find out more, including how to get to the tasting room on River Road, visit www.manzoniwines.com.

■ Three Kings and Elena

Three Kings Day — which honors the three magi who visited the infant Jesus in Bethlehem — will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 7, at Sweet Elena's Bakery in Sand City.

Because the three wise men came bearing gifts, the day is often marked with the baking of cake containing a hidden figurine, with the person finding it being declared king of the Three Kings Day feast.

The bakery at 465 D Olympia Ave. will celebrate that tradition at 2 p.m. Saturday, with hot chocolate and a slice of cake for kids (\$5), and wine and cake for adults (\$10) — each with a chance to find the tiny treasure hidden within. To RSVP, email sweetelenasbakery@gmail.com.

■ Rocking with O'Neal

Carmel Valley photographer Tom O'Neal will tell stories from his career as a rock photographer during a gathering at Fandango Restaurant in Pacific Grove Thursday, Jan. 12., from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event, which is a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association, will be held in the banquet room upstairs, where guests will chat with O'Neal about his newly published collection, "Scene from Inside," peruse his photos, nibble small bites and sip Holman Ranch wines.

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ational drugs," Chapman said.

Furthermore, Tapson is "a hard-working, honorable physician who is a great contributor to our community" but now "faces

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the firm, Derinda Messenger. At the same time, he signed a five-year contract to work there — a contract which has now expired.

A few of the employees of Lombardo & Gilles, which will now have to be renamed, have moved with Lombardo to his new firm. And so have many of its high-profile clients.

"Being a lawyer is like being a doctor, in that it's all about personal service," Lombardo said. "And most of my friends are people who started out as clients."

Besides handling a bunch of complicated legal cases and running his new firm, Lombardo serves as president and CEO of the golf courses his father founded at Rancho Cañada, and he runs about 350 head of Angus cattle on his 16,000-acre ranch in southern Monterey County.

"Other than that, I'm kinda lazy," Lombardo said.

ridicule by his constituents and the shame in public about a mistake he made," Chapman wrote. He said The Pine Cone's story of Tapson's arrest "defamed" the doctor and was "shades of the National Enquirer."

According to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Tapson, 50, was a passenger in the Mazda his wife was driving Dec. 16 when she was pulled over shortly after 10 p.m. for suspected DUI after being seen weaving and driving on the wrong side of the road. While his wife's sobriety was being investigated, Tapson got out of the vehicle and began walking down Carmel Valley Road, in defiance of the deputy's orders to get back in the car, the sheriff's office said.

When the deputy went after Tapson and patted him down before placing him in a patrol car, the officer discovered a bindle of .05 grams of cocaine, which earned him a felony drug-possession charge, in addition to misdemeanors for resisting arrest and public intoxication, according to the sheriff's department.

Tapson was not charged with using cocaine but was booked into county jail on the other allegations and is set to appear in court next week.

In addition to being in private practice, Tapson and Bergstrom regularly saw patients at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Dr. Steven Packer, the hospital's president and CEO, said CHOMP's "medical staff has

systems of checks and balances in place" in cases of misconduct by doctors.

As a general rule, "if we become aware of a situation where a physician is impaired while outside the hospital, we try to engage the physician through the Physician Health and Well Being Committee process," Packer said. And, "if we have proof that a physician was impaired while taking care of a patient at Community Hospital, we have additional mechanisms in place to address this immedi-

ately, as well as obligations and reporting requirements under the law."

The hospital's first priority, Packer added, "is to provide the safest, highest-quality patient care."

Bergstrom's license has been revoked by the Medical Board of California because of his felony conviction. Tapson could also face disciplinary action if he is convicted.

But Chapman predicted the charges against him will be "dismissed."

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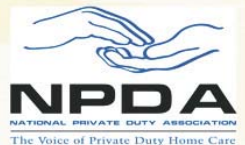
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PARTIES

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but co-star Travis Poelle — who is best known for portraying Holly — will take on the role of singer Roy Orbison (“Pretty Woman,” “Only the Lonely”). Other additions to this year’s show include new performances of songs by Sam Cooke, Peggy Lee and the Everly Brothers.

While many of the songs featured in the show are now older than half a century, they’ve aged remarkably well. “There’s something so genuine and honest about the music,”

Felder added. The fun starts at 8:30 p.m. The celebration includes desserts, wine, party favors and a Champagne toast at midnight. Tickets are \$75. The Golden Bough Theater is located on the west side of Monte Verde, between Eighth and 9th. For more information, call (831) 622-0100.

Jazz at pet-friendly party

If you’re looking for a place to share New Year’s Eve with your pooch, singer Debbie Davis and pianist Gennady Loktionov will play jazz at the Cypress Inn. “We cover every genre,” Davis said. “We always start with a Patsy Cline song, and we Broadway tunes, standards, Doris Day, disco and little bit of jazz. We’re all over the map.”

The duo is a perfect fit for the Cypress Inn’s warm and intimate setting. “Our show is like a party in your living room,” Davis added.

A one-time country singer, Davis lived in Nashville for seven years. Loktionov, who has performed at the Mission Ranch for 15 years, is a classically-trained pianist who composed music for the soundtracks of four Clint Eastwood films, including his latest effort, “J. Edgar.”

The music starts at 9 p.m. and there’s no cover. The Cypress Inn is located at The Cypress Inn is located on the northeast corner of Lincoln and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 624-3871.

Big Sur celebrates

The Darktown Rounders stage a reunion and celebrate the New Year at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur.

Featuring Rosebud Electric on dobro, guitar and vocals, Lil’ Davey Ketchum on upright bass, Sunshine Dynamite on

vocals, Maxie Padkins on tambo and vocals, Shane Tyler on drums and Steve Gardner on fiddle, the Darktown Rounders present an irresistible mix of rock, country and blues.

“They create a really warm and fun atmosphere and they bring in the greatest crowd,” said Diane Ballantyne, Fernwood’s general manager.

Also performing will be Beso Negro, a Fairfield-based gypsy swing group. “I love their speakeasy-Django Reinhardt-sound,” Ballantyne added.

Tickets are \$65 and include dinner and an impressive selection of beer provided by the Petaluma-based Lagunitas Brewing Company. Dinner will be served from 7 to 10 p.m. and the music will follow.

Fernwood Resort is located on Highway 1, about 25 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

Undecided about Dec. 31?

Like Cheeky Spanks, K. Mello and the Undecided have a dynamic female vocalist, a lineup of seasoned musicians and an affection for classic rock. They return Sunday to Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley Village, where they plan to keep the locals dancing until the wee hours.

With K. Mello channeling the spirit of Janis Joplin, the Undecided (featuring Lead guitarist Irv Hartford, rhythm guitarist Don MacVicar, drummer Mike Mahoney and bass player Riddle) play a mix of baby boomer favorites, including songs by Van Morrison, Journey, the Stray Cats, Tom Petty, the Doobie Brothers, Bob Dylan, the Who, Pink Floyd, the Talking Heads, the Jefferson Airplane and others.

The music starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$45 with dinner (you get to choose from a New York Prime Rib Steak or the Giant Prawn Special) or \$25 for just the music. The restaurant is located at 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 201125494. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PEAK PERFORMANCE MASSAGE**, 2600 Garden Rd. Ste. 238, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County, CEDRIC JOHNSON, 212 Martella St., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Cedric Johnson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 6, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1235)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20112516. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY BAY SARDINE FESTIVAL**, 1075 Sawmill Gulch, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County, ALLAN E. KERSGARD, 1075 Sawmill Gulch, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Allan E. Kersgard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1239)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20112544

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AT&T Mobility, 1945 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906;** County of Monterey
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, 1025 Lenox Park Blvd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/30/2007.
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/ Nichol McCroy, VP of AT&T Mobility Corporation, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 14, 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
12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/12
CNS-2225620#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC1236)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20112543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AT&T Mobility, 400 Del Monte Center, Monterey, CA 93940;** County of Monterey

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, 1025 Lenox Park Blvd NE, Atlanta, GA 30319; Delaware
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S/ Nichol McCroy, VP of AT&T Mobility Corporation, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 14, 2011.

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Original
12/30, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/12
CNS-2225606#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC1237)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20112545

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AT&T Mobility, 1295 N Davis Rd, Salinas, CA 93907;** County of Monterey
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This business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/30/2007.
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/ Nichol McCroy, VP of AT&T Mobility Corporation, Manager
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Original
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CNS-2225608#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC1238)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. The public hearings will be opened at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$295.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

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

1. DS 11-126
Graeme & Christine Robertson
3024 Santa Lucia
Block 10M Lot(s) 1
Consideration of the re-issuance of a Design Study approval for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1-C-6) and Archaeological Significance Overlay (AS) Districts.

2. DR 11-28
Gunnar Reimers
W/s San Carlos bt. 7th & 8th
Block 91 Lot(s) 3,5 & 7
Consideration of a Preliminary Concept for exterior alterations to an existing mixed-use building located in the Service Commercial (CC) District.

3. DS 11-108/VA 11-3
Bruce & Christina Fairbanks
SW Monte Verde & 4th
Block 53, Lot(s) 1 & 3
Consideration of Design Study (Final), Coastal Development Permit and Variance applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) and Archaeological Significance Overlay (AS) Districts.

4. DR 11-26
Leidig Draper
NE Dolores & 6th
Block 56, Lot(s) 20
Consideration of a Design Review application for an exterior paint change on a building located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

5. DS 11-100/UP 11-19
Plum Holdings
E/s Monte Verde 2 N 3rd
Block 31, Lot(s) 14
Consideration of Design Study, Use Permit, Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian (BR), Archaeological Significance (AS) and

Very High Fire Hazard Severity (VHFH-SZ) Overlay Districts.

6. UP 11-20
Rod Dewar
NE Dolores & 7th
Block 76, Lot(s) 20 & 22
Consideration of a Preliminary Concept Review of a request to convert an existing retail wine shop/wine tasting room to a pizza restaurant located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

7. UP 11-21
Leidig Draper Properties
E/s Dolores bt. Ocean & 7th
Block 76, Lot(s) 12
Consideration of a Use Permit application to authorize a business that would offer a combination of the sale of olive oils, art and wine in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

8.
*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission
Date of Publication: December 30, 2011
PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Leslie Fenton, Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011. (PC1240)

NOTICE RE PROPERTY SEIZED FROM TLC PREMISES

Property seized on or about January 22, 2003 from the former premises of Tru-Light Corporation ("TLC") at 2 Harris Court, Suite B-5, Monterey, CA (the "PREMISES") (the "PROPERTY"), will be disposed of as provided by future Court order. If you allege that any of the PROPERTY was seized from or was owned by you on that date, please mail, within seven (7) calendar days of this advertisement, to both: (1) Superior Court, Courtroom 15, 2nd Floor, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940 ATTN: Case No. M112396; and (2) District Attorney's Office, 1200 Aguajito Road, Room 301, Monterey, CA 93940, ATTN: Case No. M112396, a written statement including at a minimum: (a) your complete, full name, and your complete, full contact information, including but not limited to, mail and street addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses; (b) a description of such PROPERTY you claim was

seized from or was owned by you; (c) a statement of the basis for your claim to such PROPERTY; and (d) your nexus to such PROPERTY, TLC and the PREMISES on or about January 22, 2003. Failure to strictly comply with each and every provision hereof will be treated as an abandonment and forfeiture of any and all interest in or ownership of said PROPERTY.
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011 (PC1241)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M115488.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JON NICOLAS SATTERFIELD, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: JON NICOLAS SATTERFIELD
Proposed name: JON NICOLAS BRUNI

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: February 10, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15

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

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Lydia M. Villarreal
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 22, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: M. Oliverez
Publication dates: Dec. 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC1242)

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The Pine Cone office will be CLOSED
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All Advertising (Real Estate & Main News) Legals, Classified, Service Directory and Calendar submissions should be turned in:

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Friday, Dec. 30 at 2:00PM

PERFORM

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ebriation will cost about \$100,000 to produce.

“Most of the money comes from the sale of buttons,” Martin explained. “That’s why it’s important that we sell as many as possible.

The buttons — which cost \$20 each for adults and \$12 for

children 6 to 15 — provide access to 70 New Year’s Eve performances in Downtown Monterey. “Where else can you get nine hours of arts and entertainment for just \$20?” Martin asked.

The buttons are available at a variety of locations throughout the Monterey Peninsula, including Safeway at the Crossroads shopping center, Safeway in Mid-Valley and the Works in Pacific Grove. Buttons will also be available at the event.

TALBOTT

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ple — the goal is to reinforce their connection with clients.

“There has been a lot of change at Robert Talbott over the last five years, and we’re getting back in touch with our customers to let them know what’s happening — the management team, that Robb is still involved with the business — and to thank them for their years of loyalty,” she said. “We want to hear what their opinions are and what’s performing well in the stores.”

Corliss also noted that while the company formerly had its shirts made in China, executives decided to bring production back to the United States. The ties for which it’s known are sewn in the factory in Monterey on Highway 68 near the airport, where its corporate offices are also located.

“This whole ‘Made in America’ thing is really big, so we wanted to elaborate on that,” she said.

The road trip will include customer appreciation days and giveaways of wine, stickers, patches and pins.

“They’ll be leaving mementos behind,” she said.

Talbott, who lives in Carmel Valley, said the original list of retailers to visit has already grown to 30 as people have heard about the trip, and by the time they embark, that number will probably be higher still.

The route includes stops all over the country, from Dallas, Texas, through the South to Atlanta, Ga., including St. Louis, Mo., and Louisville, Ky. — which Talbott described as “the bastion of the old retailers.”

They’ll visit the Barber motorcycle museum in Birmingham, Ala., and see clients in North Carolina, Virginia, New York City and Boston. Milwaukee and Chicago are also on the itinerary, as is Toronto, Canada.

Fortunately, people interested in their progress don’t have to commit the stops to memory and can instead check on them via the “Moto Tour Blog” on the company’s website, www.roberttalbott.com, which will be tracking the duo’s progress with GPS.

The extra fun parts

In the mountainous northwest, the pair will take some time for exploring scenic, twisty roads, including making a run over Logan Pass (which Talbott calls “The Pass of the Son,” since his is named Logan.)

“I’ve done that three times,” he said. “There are no guardrails, and it’s terrifying but really fun.”

They’ll also ride through Idaho before hitting the West Coast in Seattle and heading south to San Francisco, their last stop before returning home.

Such a trip would be daunting for many, but Talbott and Corliss are seasoned motorcyclists.

Talbott began riding in 1964 on a Honda 50, a small off-road bike. “My parents didn’t want me to ride, so that was probably part of it,” he said. “It looked like a heck of a lot of fun.”

In 1966, he bought his

first motorcycle and went on to race 125cc bikes. “I trail rode a lot in Colorado, which really builds your skills,” he said.

He even raced the famous wintertime hill climb at Pikes Peak in Colorado in the late 1960s.

“There were 450 bikes, and they had four classes,” he recalled. “I was in the back with a 360cc bike, and we raced all the way to the top. It was 35 degrees below zero at the top, and that was a huge thrill, to race Pikes Peak at full throttle in the ice and snow.”

He took a hiatus from riding after having “a really close call” in Cheyenne, Wyo., when wind blew his bike into oncoming traffic, but he got back into the sport in the 1990s and has ridden an estimated 60,000 miles since 2001.

“You see the country, you smell the country, you feel the country,” he said, summarizing the reasons many people find motorcycle riding incomparably satisfying.

Corliss, meanwhile, “is an extremely good rider,” Talbott said, adding that his new CEO also races open-wheel cars and a Porsche.

“All I know is he’s very good, and I’m always looking at his tail pipe,” he observed.

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In her lawsuit filed Aug. 26, Herrera alleged she was denied promotions and meal and rest breaks. She also claimed a manager at the store frequently targeted Herrera's ethnicity by making fun of her accent and call-

ing her a "beaner" and a "brownie."

In July 2009, when Herrera said she applied for a promotion, she claims a store manager denied her the job because, "English was not her first language."

Herrera is claiming discrimination, hostile work environment, retaliation, breach of contract, wrongful discharge, improper withholding of commissions, and other charges.

The former worker alleges that managers directed customers to other salespeople while she was given relatively menial tasks. Herrera also claims store managers refused to give her sick and vacation leave.

She claimed the alleged treatment by her supervisors left her with severe emotional distress and contends she has lost wages and benefits as a result of the way she was treated.

Tiffany has not yet responded to the suit.

Guilty plea in major injury wreck

MYLES LERNER, the 31-year-old Big Sur man who partially paralyzed Carmel photographer Rachael Short when he crashed his Toyota 4Runner while speeding down Highway 1 on Nov. 1, 2010, pleaded guilty to hit-and-run resulting in permanent serious injury and reckless driving causing injury — both felonies — the Monterey County District Attorney's Office reported Thursday.

Lerner lost control of his SUV while trying to negotiate a righthand corner near Castro Canyon Bridge, crossed into

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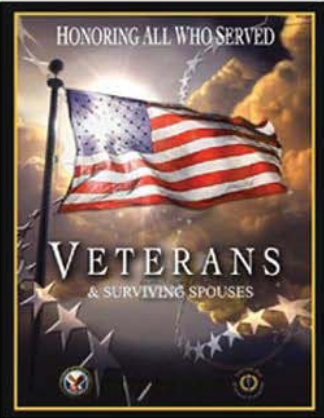
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Case No. M115294.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, GEORGE WASHINGTON ARP JR., filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: GEORGE WASHINGTON ARP JR.
Proposed name: JAMES RAY BAILEY

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Jan. 27, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15

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

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

(s) Linda M. Villarreal
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 7, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Carmel B. Orozco
Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1220)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112474

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

Heritage Investments, 8004 River Place, Carmel, CA 93923, County of Monterey

Perry Toy Grey, 8004 River Place, Carmel, CA 93923

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/ Perry Toy Grey
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 01, 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 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6/12
CNS-2222941#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1221)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112481. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ZUZASHOP**, 544 Union St., Monterey, CA 95940. FEYRUZ RUBEY, 544 Union St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 2, 2011. (s) Feyruz Rubey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 2, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112518. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PACIFIC COMMERCIAL DIRECT**, 225 Crossroads Blvd. #136, Carmel, CA 93923. ROBERT TERRY ZISMAN, 225 Crossroads Blvd. #136, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 1, 2011. (s) Robert T. Zisman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1223)

Trustee Sale No. 253198CA Loan No. 0021498738 Title Order No. 920504
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-16-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-06-2012 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 06-03-2005, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2005056140, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: CRIS THORNGATE AND DAVID THORNGATE JR, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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: \$765,433.23 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1026 AUSTIN AVENUE PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 APN Number: 007-601-053-000 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: 12-15-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee DEREK WEAR-RENEE, 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 P904512 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2011 Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011. (PC1225)

Trustee Sale No. 453697CA Loan No. 3011311119 Title Order No. 949627
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11-24-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-06-2012 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-05-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2006106442, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: ROBERT EDGREN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AND GREGORY MCBRIDE, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, 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: \$765,433.23 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1026 AUSTIN AVENUE PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 APN Number: 007-601-053-000 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: 12-14-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee FRED RESTREPO, 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 P905899 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2011 Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011. (PC1224)

Trustee Sale No. 752601CA Loan No. 1022934440 Title Order No. 110457052-CA-MAI
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07-14-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-06-2012 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 07-26-2005, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2005075594, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: ROGER SHIFFMAN AND JOANNE M. SHIFFMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,425,725.19 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 24653 UPPER TRAIL CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 009-071-017 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: 12-15-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee MARCO RIVERA, 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 P904512 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2011 Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011. (PC1225)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 5901608 TS No.: CA1100235259 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN:009 051 030 000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/05/05, 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 January 12, 2012 at 10:00 AM, First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/02/05, as Instrument No. 2005011361, in book , page, of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of California. Executed by: DONNA ROCK, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AND SCOTT A. HANIFAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AS TENANTS IN COMMON, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 009 051 030 000. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3242 SAN LUCAS ROAD, CARMEL, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$634,870.06. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Trustee. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the time frame for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Date: 12/17/11, First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 939-0772. First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0193790 12/23/11, 12/30/11, 01/06/12 Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1227)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F528816 CA Unit Code: F Loan No: 2000031752/MCGUIRE/DONNA MCGU Min No: 100052647002289653 AP #1: 007-152-002-000 T.D.SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR

Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,144,675.16 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: CARPENTER / 4 NE OF 4TH AVE CARMEL, CA 93921 APN Number: 010-014-013-000 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: 12-15-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee DEREK WEAR-RENEE, 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 P904313 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2011 Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011. (PC1226)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 5901608 TS No.: CA1100235259 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN:009 051 030 000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/05/05, 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 January 12, 2012 at 10:00 AM, First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/02/05, as Instrument No. 2005011361, in book , page, of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of California. Executed by: DONNA ROCK, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AND SCOTT A. HANIFAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AS TENANTS IN COMMON, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 009 051 030 000. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3242 SAN LUCAS ROAD, CARMEL, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$634,870.06. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Trustee. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the time frame for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Date: 12/17/11, First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 939-0772. First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0193790 12/23/11, 12/30/11, 01/06/12 Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1227)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112375. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ORANGE SLICE**, 9805 Club Place Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. CELESTE NOELLE MINK, 9805 Club Place Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 2007. (s) Celeste Mink. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 16, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012. (PC1229)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M115207.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, DAVID DANSKY & AIDA MAGDALGNA HASBUN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name:** CAMILLA LEILANI HASBUN DANKSY
Proposed name: MILLA RAYN
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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112557. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MORRILL & FORBES CHIMNEY SWEEPS & FIREPLACES**, 26547 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. GERALD EVANS FORBES, Long Ridge, Palo Colorado Canyon, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 16, 2011. (s) Gerald E. Forbes. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 16, 2011. Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1232)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M115339.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, VERONICA RAYA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name:** JULIAN OROZCO
Proposed name: JULIAN RAYA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: Jan 27, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 2, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: J. CEDILLO
Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1233)

should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Jan 20, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 2, 2011
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: C. Sitterly
Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20112523
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
La Dolce Deal, 200 Clocktower Place, Suite 201-A, Carmel, CA 93923; County of Monterey
Worldmusiclink Corporation, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington New Castle Co, Delaware 19801
This business is conducted by a corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/2011

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

S/ Reagan Pollack, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 12, 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 12/23, 12/30, 1/6, 1/13/12
CNS-2228962#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 23, 30, 2011, Jan. 6, 13, 2012. (PC1231)

FICTITIOUS

Editorial

Stealing newspapers is pointless

LAST WEEK, we once again got the familiar phone calls: Somebody was stealing Pine Cones from distribution boxes in Carmel Valley.

According to the callers — who, as in most cases, identified the perp — the thief was someone who wanted to suppress our reporting of the Dec. 16 arrest of a local doctor on felony charges of possessing cocaine.

This has happened to us before.

■ In 2006, surfers swiped significant numbers of Pine Cones because they didn't like our stories about a lawsuit over a marijuana-fueled truck crash in Big Sur that killed two.

■ Our no-nonsense reporting of a 2008 shooting in a neighborhood just off Highway 1 after a late-night high-school party (when the parents were out of town) also resulted in several hundred copies of our newspaper being pilfered.

■ So did our 2007 story about the criminal record of a man who drowned in Stillwater Cove.

■ Somebody hated our 2008 coverage of a Carmel Valley man's threats against a county supervisor, and retaliated by stealing Pine Cones and defacing our distribution racks.

■ Ditto our coverage of rape charges in 2009 against a Pebble Beach man.

All these stories made the people involved or their friends and families mad, and they responded by trying to stop people from reading this newspaper.

Of course, their actions actually achieved the opposite of what they intended. In all these cases, stealing Pine Cones just brought more notoriety to the incidents and the people responsible for them.

Furthermore, it's impossible to collect more than a few hundred copies out of the 19,000 we distribute in print. And 9,000 subscribers get their Pine Cone via email in PDF.

Public safety is more important than one person's reputation. In the end, short of establishing a totalitarian state, nobody can prevent the truth from getting out.

So we have a piece of advice to anyone who gets upset at one of our stories: If we make a mistake, bring it to our attention, and we will correct it as soon as possible.

On the other hand, if the story is accurate but you wish it had never been reported, the last thing you should do is try to forestall public knowledge of it by stealing copies of a newspaper. Doing that will only make your situation worse.

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Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. Letters cannot exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers. We reserve the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication and to edit for length and clarity.

The Pine Cone only accepts letters to the editor by email. Please submit your letters to mail@carmelpinecone.com

Taking responsibility for your own head

Dear Editor,

I have no way of knowing if the San Francisco attorney who received a \$30,000 settlement from the Lamp Lighter Inn is a "shyster," as co-owner Denny LeVett claims, but it should be noted that Abraham Lincoln was the last lawyer to bear the nickname "Honest."

Had I been the only person in the history of the hotel to bump my head on the top of the office door frame, despite a prominent sign clearly warning of low clearance, I would have been embarrassed, not litigious. But, then, I grew up in an era of personal responsibility, which tends to influence my actions to this day.

Doug Gamble,
Pacific Grove

'Shades of National Inquirer'

Dear Editor

As a longtime patient and friend of Dr. Gregory Tapson, I was tremendously disappointed in the article you ran in last week's edition.

Shades of the National Inquirer!!

In our society it is innocence until proven guilty however you chose to defame Dr. Tapson without finding out all of the facts. He is not a "cocaine guy" — has never been into recreational drugs and in FACT had his blood tested after arrest which showed NO TRACE of cocaine in his system!!

Dr. Gregory Tapson is a hard working honorable physician that is a great contributor to our community. He regularly sees patients that are unable to afford services elsewhere, is one of the few physicians who will see patients in their homes and in the hospital.

I hope you will print the same type of article when the charges against him are dismissed.

Michael Chapman, Seaside

Where was the story?

Dear Editor,

The Monterey County Herald usually reports, among other offenses, local DUI arrests in its police log section. The DUI arrest of a local school official a couple of years ago was front page news in the Herald over and over again. Perhaps the paper would care to explain why no mention has been made, either in its police reports or standard

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From previous page

news sections, of the felony drug arrest (possession of cocaine) of Dr. Greg Tapson and the DUI arrest of his wife, Sue, on Carmel Valley Road late Friday night, Dec. 16.

This story was thoroughly covered by the Carmel Pine Cone in its next edition, on Dec. 23.

Dr. Tapson, it might be noted, is a former partner of Dr. Carl Bergstrom, who is currently serving his sentence for a sexual assault conviction and illegal narcotic charges.

I find it incomprehensible that a paper with the resources which the Herald enjoys somehow fails to report a story of local import, which is picked up in depth and immediately put out by its much smaller, local, and much scrappier competitor.

Peter G. Brabeck,
Carmel Valley

Condor show?

Dear Editor,

The front page story about El Sur Ranch raising condor food was nice. The generosity from the owner of El Sur Ranch is commendable. Maybe the generosity will grow to where the public can come in and actually view a condor feeding. That would be really special.

Kevin Kreyenhagen,
Carmel Valley

Thanks for deer rescue

Dear Editor,

To the two good Samaritans who stopped to render aid to the deer that was injured on Dec. 23 in the middle of Highway 1, you have my sincere appreciation. Holiday traffic was backed up in both directions between Ocean Avenue and Carmel Valley

Road on that busy afternoon. It would have been so easy to continue driving right past. But you stopped and gave comfort and compassion until emergency personnel could arrive.

We who live here are so fortunate to share this beautiful peninsula with an abundance of wildlife. Yet no matter how carefully we drive, accidents such as this unexpectedly and frequently happen. I hope, in this case, the outcome was a good one.

Toni McDaniel,
Carmel Valley



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he took his last breath.

Eddie loved his coastal life in Carmel and LaJolla, enjoyed and truly appreciated each of his family members and friends, and left a mark on all of our hearts. His ability to make an "event" out of any experience no matter how small, will never be matched. His humor and clever knack for telling a story in the most artful and spellbinding way will forever be remembered. The memories of the pleasure and joy he received from sharing experiences with each of those who touched his life is what provided him peace as he left.

Eddie's life will be celebrated by his friends at the Pier at Pebble Beach at 3:00 pm on Friday, December 30. Donations in his honor may be made to the SPCA of Monterey County.

Violet Colleto

June 23, 1918 - December 23, 2011



Violet Colleto of Carmel, CA died peacefully in her sleep on December 23, 2011 under the hospice care at the Forest Hill Manor Skilled Nursing Facility of Pacific Grove, CA.

Violet was born in Monterey, CA on June 23, 1918 to Micheal and Providencia Colletto. She was the daughter of one of the pioneer Sicilian fishing families of Monterey. She is preceded in death by her brothers Salvatore, Ratzi, Frank, Vincent, Joseph and Ceasar, sisters Mary, Rosalie and Angelina. She is survived by her sister Mamie Blaisdell (Lee) of San Luis Obispo, CA.

Ms. Colleto worked as a fashion coordinator at Derek Rayne Clothier. She resided in Carmel for 25 years, then upon her retirement, she moved to Del Mesa in Carmel Valley where she lived for over 20 years.

She was a keen and skillful golfer and loved playing at Pebble Beach with her partner, Swede Dawson. They loved to dance and travel together. She was an excellent hostess and cook, known especially for her cuccidati's, ravioli's and ricotta cheesecake.

Violet is survived by a daughter and two sons, Nina Gough (William) of Kihei, Hawaii, Donald Napoli (Marcia) of Monterey, CA and Peterjohn Sisco of Kula, Hawaii. She has five grandchildren Michael Napoli (Sherilyn) of Fresno, CA, Craig Nelson (Patricia) of Los Osos, CA, Tracy Nelson of Kula, Hawaii, Lisa Waltz (Rob) of Auberry, CA and Lesley Seaman of Chillicothe, Ohio. Violet also has six great-grandchildren, Kevin Woods; Sabrinalynn, Monica, Nicholas and Micaela Napoli and Russel Nelson.

We want to thank Kris, John and Sunita Kumar and the staff at Forest Hill Manor Skilled Nursing Facility for their care and concern.

At Ms. Colleto's request, there will be no formal services. Her ashes will be scattered over Monterey Bay by family. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that any donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association (182 El Dorado Street, Monterey, CA 93940)

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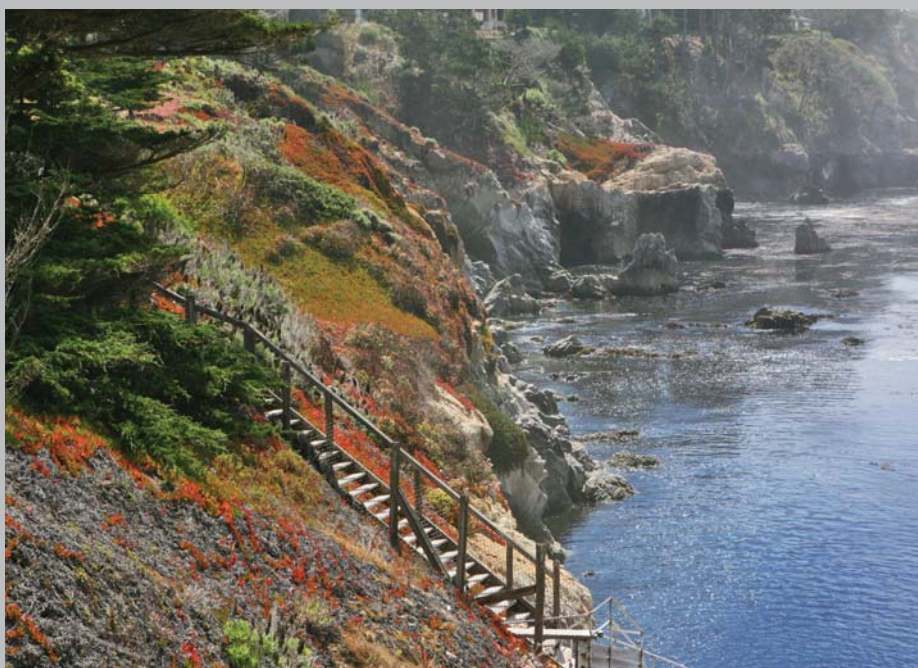
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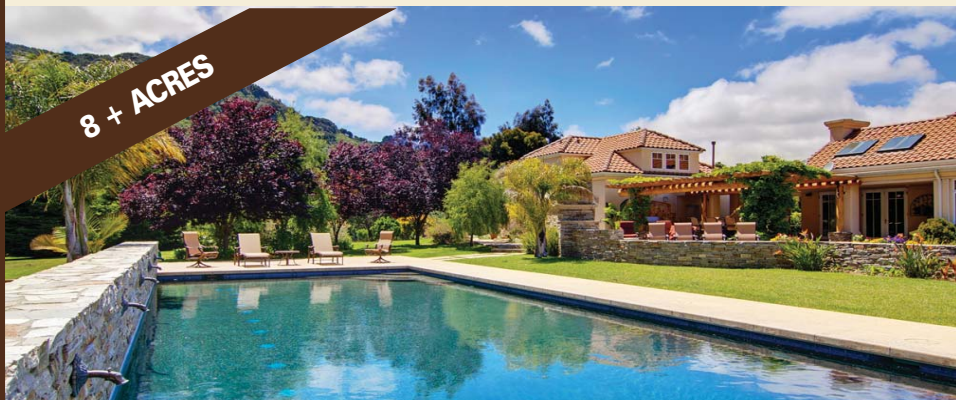


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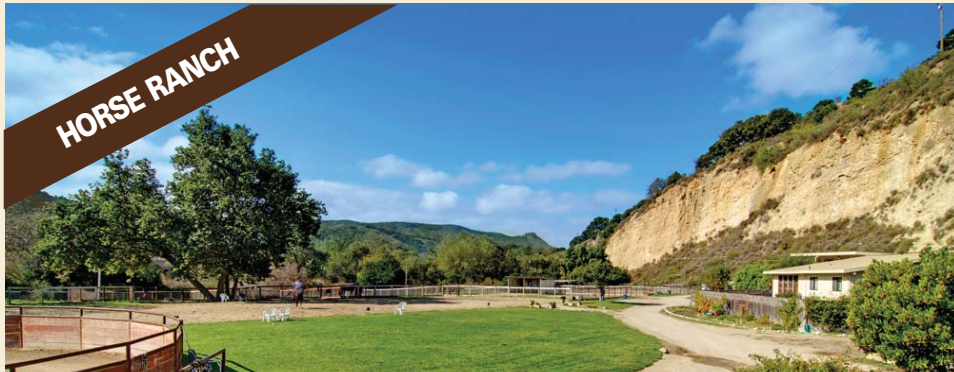
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POLICE LOG

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small chick and did not know it was a male rooster. She said that the rooster was being placed at a ranch out of the area tonight, and that there should not be any further problems. Officer advised chicken owner that she had to obtain a permit from city hall to keep her current chickens, she stated she would apply for a permit ASAP. Nothing further at this time. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Arkwright Court resident said her friend was at her apartment and would not leave. Friend had been drinking and was confused and unsteady on his feet. She denied any argument or any assault and just wanted him to leave. He was given a courtesy transport to his residence.

Pacific Grove: Female called 911 after her 12-year-old son hit her and tried to climb out of car window when she was stopped at a red light. Boy left vehicle after she parked. Child was located by police. Juvenile male admitted to hitting her out of frustration. Mother did not want to press charges.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported that an unknown person obtained one of his checks and cashed it without his permission. Case continues.

Carmel area: A student was cited for possession of marijuana.

Carmel Valley: A juvenile in Cachagua was cited for being in possession of marijuana.

Carmel area: A juvenile male was arrested at Carmel High School for breaking into a school locker and stealing property. He was later found in possession of the stolen property, some of which he destroyed and buried in the woods. He was transported to juvenile hall.

Carmel area: Woman reported a violation

of a restraining order by her daughter's boyfriend.

Carmel area: Woman reported someone used her credit card to order merchandise from several states. She was able to cancel all the orders prior to the items being shipped.

Pebble Beach: MCSO investigated possible child/domestic abuse.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man came to the police department to obtain a vehicle release on one of the impounded vehicles. He had all the proper documentation. The vehicle was cleared as an impounded vehicle and entered as a repossessed vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident on Mountain View.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Rampart Lane in Pebble Beach for a female with left hip/low back pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to Casanova and 10th for a female who fell off a ladder with left knee pain. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched for a female with dizziness, and right arm numbness due to CVA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire engine dispatched to Camino Real for a female with difficulty breathing due to a past-tense fall yesterday. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Arkwright Court resident reported her friend forced entry into her home. Subject, a 44-year-old male, was arrested and transported to MCSO jail.

Carmel Valley: A male suspect was the passenger in the vehicle that was stopped on Carmel Valley Road at Loma del Rey for a DUI investigation. He had exited the vehicle two times and was told to stay inside the vehicle due to his intoxicated state. He exited the vehi-

cle a third time and began walking into into traffic. He was taken into custody for public intoxication and resisting a peace officer. A search of his person yielded a bundle of cocaine. The female driver, his wife, was arrested for DUI by CHP. Both were taken to Monterey County Jail.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found cell phone at Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found in a business on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A couple was having dinner in Carmel when they got into an argument and proceeded to leave the restaurant. On the way out of town, threatening words were exchanged, and the female proceeded to exit the vehicle to prevent the altercation from esca-

lating further. The male proceeded to drive off and left the female stranded. The female did not wish to pursue charges and was later placed into a taxi.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost iPhone 3G in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Morse Drive and Flanders Court for a female having difficulty breathing and a syncope episode. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Walk-in medical emergency for a 2-year-old female with a small cut to her forehead due to a fall. Grandparents refused transport by ambulance and signed a medical release and would transport the patient by POV to CHOMP. They understood the risks.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance and fire

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engine dispatched to Mission and Fifth for a female who had fallen. Upon arrival, Carmel P.D. on scene assisted with the patient backup, and canceled fire and EMS because the patient did not want any assistance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to the Pebble Beach Lodge for a male who was drunk and had fallen and rolled onto the floor of a restaurant. Patient had no complaint of pain and was uncooperative with EMS and fire. Friend staying with patient at the hotel took care of the patient and brought him back to their room.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Highway 1 and Atherton for a female with neck pain after a motor vehicle accident. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Deputies contacted a subject on Outlook Drive after he made threats of suicide to his physician and family members. he

subsequently volunteered to go to the hospital for a mental evaluation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a subject damaging a wooden stake attached to two city owned trees on Fifth Avenue. The 34-year-old male suspect was cited and released. Forestry advised.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non injury collision onto a city sidewalk on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a dog off leash in the commercial district, and a warning was given. Included in the violation was no leash with the dog owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units dispatched to subjects trespassing on private property. Two female subjects were seen by a CPD officer trespassing. Resident did not request prosecution but asked that subjects be advised if they crossed onto private property again, they would be arrested for trespassing. Subjects stated they understood.

See SHERIFF page 10RE

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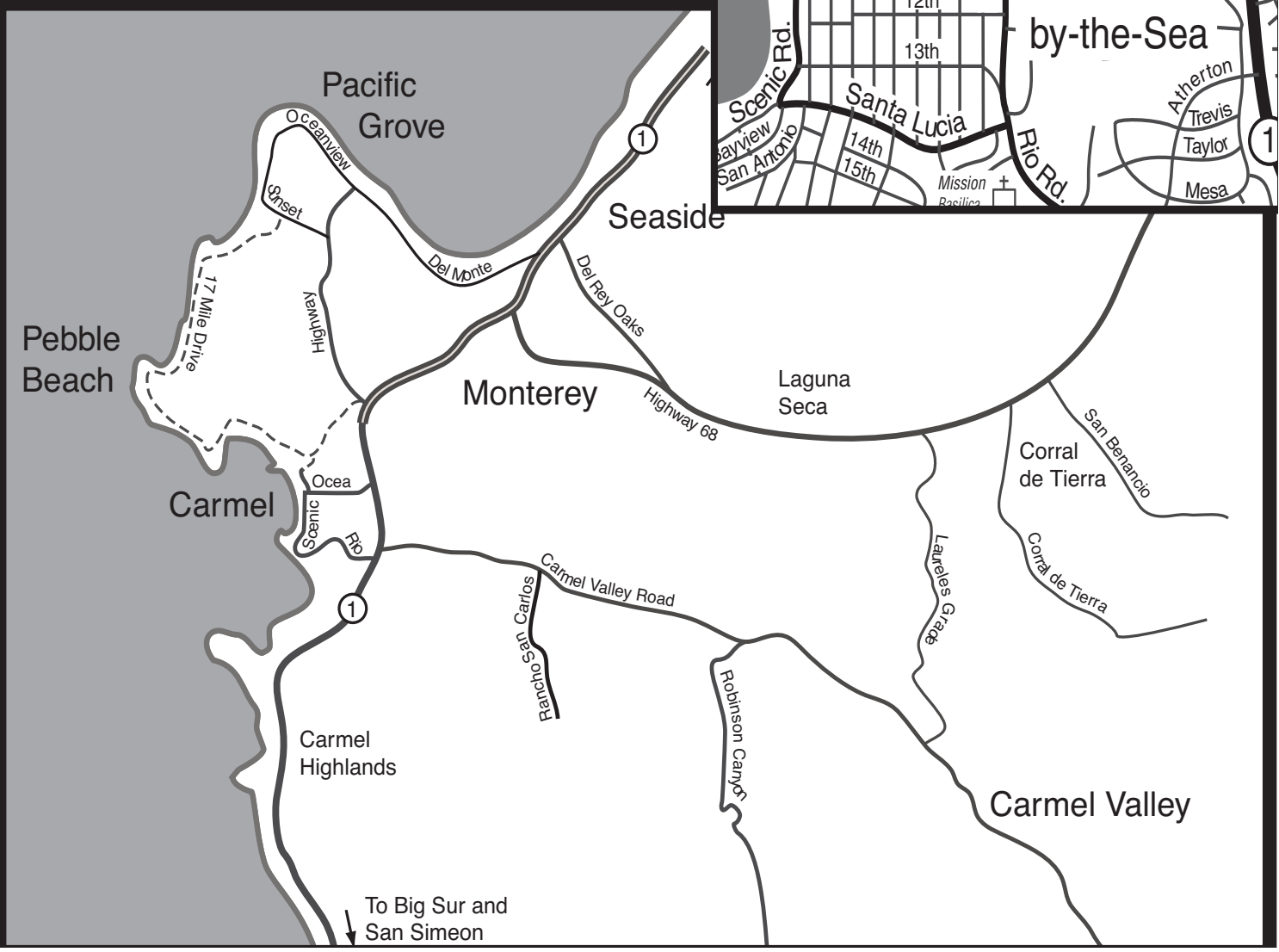
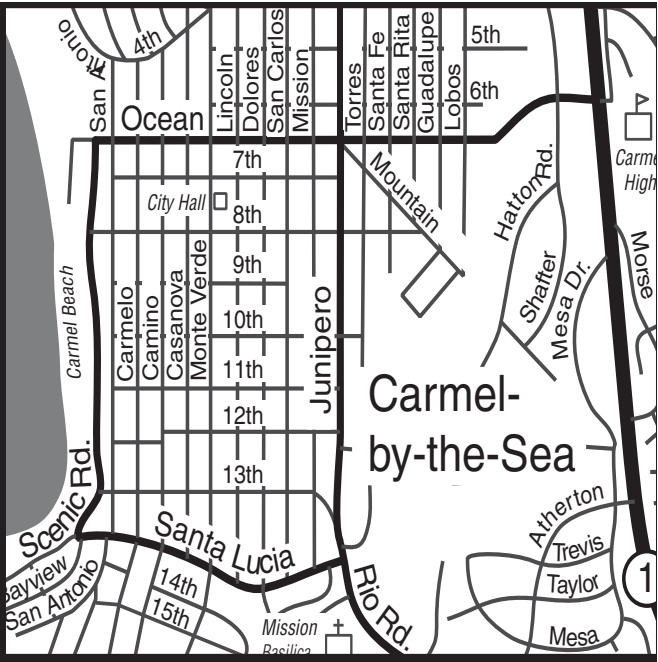
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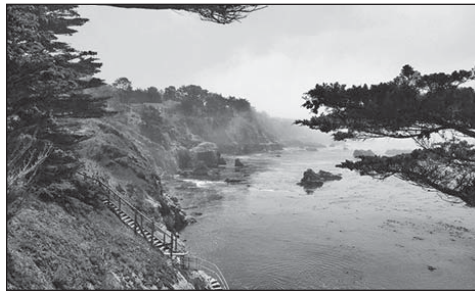
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SHERIFF

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units were dispatched to illegal commercial construction on Guadalupe Street occurring during the weekend. The contractor was contacted and admonished regarding the CMC-related ordinance violation. All construction was stopped immediately.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported structure fire at Monte Verde Street and Third. Carmel PD officer said he arrived on scene and saw flames coming from the oven. He then said he used his dry chemical extinguisher to put the flames out. Firefighter went to investigate and found heavy smoke in the kitchen area. There was no fire, but there was natural gas leaking into the residence. With the gas shut off to the house, fire crew opened the windows to ventilate the house from smoke and gas. Pulled the stove out from the wall to check for extension and to shut the gas off at the range and to disconnect the electricity. Truck crew checked the roof for any extension into the attic space. Upon examination of the stove, it looked as if the a gas connection to one of the burners malfunctioned and when the oven was turned on, the gas ignited, causing a fire in the stove area under the burners. PG&E called to turn the gas back on to the residence.

Pacific Grove: A 21-year-old male subject was contacted on Hawthorne Street at 0238 hours after the officer observed reckless driving. Suspect found to be intoxicated and was arrested.

Driver booked at PGPD and lodged at county jail.

Pacific Grove: Male on Ocean View stated threatening voicemail was left on his answering machine. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Unknown suspect entered a store on Lighthouse Avenue and shoplifted a bottle of wine.

Carmel area: Female driver stopped at Ocean Avenue and Highway 1 for vehicle code violations. She displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol. She was subsequently evaluated and arrested for DUI by CHP.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non injury collision with a parked vehicle on Seventh Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 52-year-old male was contacted at San Carlos and Fifth playing guitar with a live rabbit on his head and a bucket of money in front. He was a 290 registrant [sex offender].

Pacific Grove: A 37-year-old male was arrested on Spruce Avenue for domestic violence. Suspect possessed a loaded firearm in his vehicle.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle burglary on Maple Street occurred sometime during the night. Suspects smashed window to gain entry. No suspect info.

Carmel area: Someone entered a home and stole property. The suspect later sold some of the property.

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HIKES

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and stunning views of everything from Pacific Grove to Santa Cruz, it's a perfect place for a picnic and a stroll along the sand. The park, which officially opened just two years ago, also serves as a scenic corridor for the Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail. For more information about Fort Ord Dunes and other state parks, visit www.parks.ca.gov.

■ Point Lobos State Reserve

Often fog-bound and overflowing with visitors during the summer, Point Lobos is at its best this time of year. While the popular Bird Rock Trail is closed for upgrades to accommodate wheelchairs, the reserve's Sea Lion Point, Sandhill and Cypress Grove trails offer easy, well graded access to some of the park's most stunning scenery.

■ Palo Corona Regional Park

The walk up to Inspiration Point, the crown jewel of 4,300-acre Palo Corona park, is well named. The 1.5-mile Palo Corona Trail reaches the scenic vista at a moderate pace.



The popular overlook offers stunning views of Point Lobos, Carmel and Carmel Valley. The park is open to visitors on a reservation-only basis — call (831) 372-3196 or visit www.mprpd.org for more information.

■ Garrapata State Park

If you're looking for a strenuous winter-time workout, the steep Rocky Ridge Trail is certain to get your heart pumping. About a mile-and-a-half from the trailhead — and roughly 1,400 feet above the ocean — is a bench that offers sweeping views up and down the coast, making it an ideal picnic spot. If you're not up for the grueling trek, try the Sobranes Point Trail, which offers a relatively level, two-mile round-trip stroll along the edge of a marine terrace that drops off sharply to the crashing surf below.

■ Andrew Molera State Park

Known as the "Golden Staircase" by park rangers and savvy hikers, the East Molera Trail zig-zags its way up a steep grade through grasslands that turn gold in summer — hence its name. The trip up to the nearly 3,500-foot Post Summit is about three miles long, but most folks turn around when the trail levels out about halfway to the peak, where flat ground, the shade of oaks and breathtaking views from Point Sur to the south end of Big Sur Valley come together to create a great place to take a breather. The East Molera Trail, which offers a bird's-eye view of majestic 3,700-foot Pico Blanco, is nice alternative to the Rocky Ridge Trail for hikers seeking a serious sweat.

While the changes of the seasons are not as dramatic here as they are in much of the country, the temperature can drop rapidly when the sun slips behind a ridge or a cloud. Wearing layers of clothing that can easily be removed is a good idea for hikers no matter what time of year. Also, sturdy hiking boots are a must if you want to avoid twisting an ankle on the steep and uneven terrain.

If you'd like to learn more about local hikes, there's no better place to start than Jeffrey Schaffer's well researched, "Hiking the Big Sur Country," which was published in 1988. The book, which makes a nice gift for anyone who loves the outdoors, offers a tremendous amount of description and detail but could use an update since many of trails listed in the book have been



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(Left) Coast Ridge Road, located behind the Ventana Inn, is a well graded dirt road that doubles as a public hiking trail and meanders uphill for about 16 miles, offering sweeping, sun-splashed views of the coast. (Top) The view west from Palo Corona Trail is truly inspirational. (Above) Gibson Beach makes for a perfect picnic spot on a hike through Point Lobos State Reserve.

damaged by recent wildfires and storms.

The Ventana Wilderness Alliance is another excellent resource for local hiking trails. VWA volunteers have done a heroic job in recent years rehabilitating many of Big Sur's trails, which face ongoing erosion and are often obstructed by falling trees and rocks. The VWA also offers an informative website with trail reports and an online forum on the subject. For more information, visit www.ventanawild.org.

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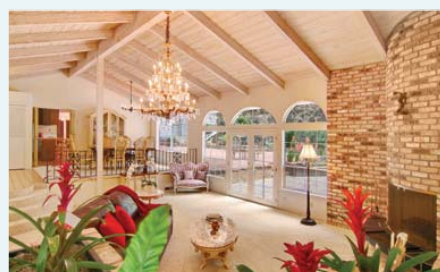
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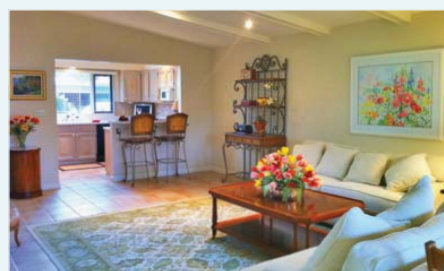
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