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Voters pick Burnett, Talmage and Beach by huge margins

By MARY SCHLEY

MAYORAL CANDIDATE Jason Burnett and council contenders Ken Talmage and Victoria Beach were elected with big majorities in Tuesday's municipal election. The trio will be sworn in at Carmel City Hall April 17 and get to work tackling the budget, as well as finding someone to fill Burnett's vacant council seat, a week later.

The winners were known just a few minutes after polls closed at 8 p.m. when more than 1,100 mail-in ballots — more than two-thirds of the eventual total — were counted in the council chambers.

After the initial, but decisive, numbers were announced by city clerk Heidi Burch, Burnett, Talmage and Beach hugged each other and beamed as the sizable crowd cheered. With lots of reporters, family members, government officials and even political consultants on hand, the election night festivities included balloons and a huge, patriotically decorated sheet cake.



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER

(Left) At city hall Tuesday night, Jason Burnett, Ken Talmage and Victoria Beach had a brief but enthusiastic celebration when the first returns showed all three of them clearly headed to victory, while mayoral hopeful Rich Pepe (center) maintained his enthusiasm despite his disappointing showing at the polls. As the returns were coming in, council candidates Bob Profeta and Tom Leverone chatted with former council member Gerard Rose (right photo).

PHOTO SHOWS DRUG GANG MEMBER WITH AK-47

Assault rifle carried on MoCo trail

By KELLY NIX

A SHOCKING photograph of a suspected drug cartel member carrying an assault rifle through South Monterey County backcountry has prompted sheriff's officials to step up enforcement.

The image, snapped automatically by a camera deployed by a property owner to look for wildlife, caught the image of a man apparently en route to check a pot field in an undisclosed remote location.

"A local landowner had trail [cameras] on his property and brought us a picture of a Hispanic male adult with an AK-47 or AK-47 clone tucked into his body, where some marijuana was being cultivated," Monterey County Undersheriff Max Houser told The Pine Cone this week.

Law enforcement officials, including the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, have long known that Mexican drug cartels maintain pot gardens in the county.

But capturing the image of a drug trafficker with a semi-automatic assault rifle could be a first.

The area where the image was taken is on private

property adjacent to public land in an area Houser would only identify as South Monterey County.

"We knew about drug problems there before," Houser

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A home-grown star at PBF&W

By MIKE HALE

AT AGE 34, Alpana Singh is a Master Sommelier, a television show host, an author and a businesswoman about to open Chicago's most anticipated new restaurant.

She owes much of her success to a failed job interview and a temper tantrum.

Fresh out of Monterey High School, Singh applied for a server position at wine-centric Montrio Bistro.

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Inquiring minds want to know:

Why is Dina Eastwood doing a reality show?

By PAUL MILLER

WHEN WORD leaked out in Hollywood earlier this year that Dina Eastwood and her family might be featured in a reality show on the E! network, you could almost feel the skepticism and disbelief around the Monterey Peninsula.

"Why would she do that?" was a question on many lips. It seemed hard to fathom that the famously down-to-earth former TV news anchor, who's been married since 1996 to one of the world's most celebrated movie stars and is mother and stepmother to two teenage girls, would even think of joining the ranks of people like the Kardashians and the cast of "Jersey Shore."

"It started with Overton," Dina Eastwood told The Pine Cone during a

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Final Election Results		
<i>For mayor —</i>		
Jason Burnett	1,159	73.4%
Rich Pepe	398	25.2%
<i>For city council —</i>		
Ken Talmage	1,037	65.7%
Victoria Beach	1,005	63.6%
Tom Leverone	361	22.9%
Bob Profeta	356	22.5%

Percentages based on 1,579 ballots counted

When the poll vote had been tabulated and announced, the celebrations continued at Sunset Center, where several hundred enthusiastic people gathered in a first-ever post-election party that included all the candidates, along with former Mayor Jean Grace, U.S. Rep. Sam Farr and other dignitaries.

Mayor-elect Burnett addressed the crowd, thanking his supporters and contributors, and telling them their work wasn't through.

"I have a very good memory, and I'm going to be calling on you for help," he said.

His opponent, Rich Pepe, was conciliatory and predicted Burnett was going to be a "great mayor."

"That was so nice. It was a huge cross section of people, with a lot

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PHOTO/COURTESY EI ENTERTAINMENT, BUNIM/MURRAY PRODUCTIONS

Familiar people in an unexpected setting: Frannie, Dina and Morgan Eastwood in a publicity still for their upcoming reality series, "Mrs. Eastwood & Company," which debuts May 20 at 10 p.m. on the E! channel.



After the ballots were counted, the candidates — winners and losers alike — headed to Sunset Center, where about 250 people had gathered in the lobby to cheer them on. During his remarks to the crowd, Mayor-elect Jason Burnett shook the hand of his former rival, Richard Pepe, and thanked him for running a "respectful, courteous campaign." Pepe said he was surprised to lose, but called Burnett a "brilliant, brilliant man," and predicted he would be a "great mayor."

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Crews to begin major project in Big Sur park

■ Bridge to somewhere

By KELLY NIX

CONSTRUCTION CREWS in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park will begin a long-awaited project next week that includes the installation of a new bridge officials say will make access to its campground more accessible to the public.

In fall 2008, the California Department of Parks and Recreation removed two bridges at the popular park and campground after studies indicated they could be undermined by mudslides caused by erosion from three wildfires in summer 2008.

The bridge removals also forced the closure of the campground and a big loss in tourist dollars.

Though a temporary bridge was installed in 2009, the agency has waited since then for a permanent solution. Next week, armed with a new contractor and access to \$4 million for the project, crews will begin the work.

"April 15 is the day they will start moving a lot of dirt," state parks superintendent C.L. Price told The Pine Cone.

The project includes relocating the entrance station further into the park, which officials say will relieve traffic congestion near Highway 1 and make visitor check-in easier. A new 90-foot-long vehicle bridge to the campground spanning the river will be also be constructed.

The work, expected to be finished by summer 2013, will also include the installation of two pedestrian bridges at the front of the park and another at the back of the park.

Next week, crews will begin major infrastructure work, including finishing abutments for the bridges — work a previous contractor started before the company had a dispute with state officials on how much the work should cost. The new bridges should be finished by August.

Nevada-based Herback General Engineering is the new company for the project.

The funds earmarked in Prop. 84 — which voters passed in 2006 that offers hundreds of millions of dollars for projects throughout California — calls for asbestos abatement in a warden's cottage and entrance kiosk. Improvements will

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Ball boy

COSMO GREW up in a Carmel art gallery, but not much of the aesthetic rubbed off on him. Instead, he has perfected his lounge act in a wicker chair, his lethargy offset by exuberant bursts of energy any time someone comes through the door. His enthusiasm tends to fade quickly unless the guest is a child. Cosmo loves kids and seems to believe it is his job to entertain them while their parents admire art.

But what he'd really rather do is go to the beach. The 10-year-old, parti-colored cocker spaniel in buff and white with a few freckles is all about the beach ball.

"All I have to do is say the word, 'beach,' and Cosmo has a meltdown until he sees the sand," says his person, who sneaks out of the gallery one day a week to take Cosmo to Carmel Beach. "He really is good once we get there. His favorite thing is to fetch the ball, but he's a bit of a maniac. When he was a baby, he had so much energy, he would just run big laps around the sand; now he's all about going out and back after a ball."

That is, until she sits on the sand, and then he becomes her watch dog, guarding his most precious possession.

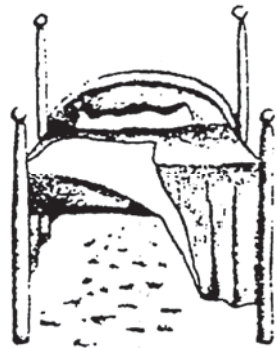
She met Cosmo when he was 10 weeks old, just

after her elderly cocker spaniel, Topper, had died. She had gone down to the beach for the first time without him when she came across the cutest cocker she had ever seen. After inquiring about his breeder, she eventually drove to Santa Rosa to find her own. And there was Cosmo, waiting.

Cosmo's newest project is Max, the kitten he raised. Now 2 years old, the orange tabby thinks he's a dog, or at least a watch cat, who growls if someone approaches, so Cosmo doesn't have to.

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Council divided over year-round fairy lights on Ocean Avenue

By MARY SCHLEY

THE TWINKLY white lights adorning bushes and trees in the Ocean Avenue median will stay lit all year — rather from the beginning of Thanksgiving week through the start of Daylight Savings Time — a split city council decided last week.

According to the report prepared for the April 3 meeting by Carmel city clerk Heidi Burch, leaving the lights on all year would add \$490 to the city's PG&E bill. She asked the council for direction on whether the LED lights installed in 2010 should shine every night of the year.

"Since installing the LED median lights, the city has received many favorable comments about having a longer period for the lights along the Ocean Avenue median," she wrote. "It has been generally popular with residents, visitors and members of the busi-

ness community."

She also pointed out that events held downtown, such as the August Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue and the Authors & Ideas Festival in September, would benefit from the improved ambiance the lights provide.

"Most residents like it," observed city administrator Jason Stilwell. "I think the visitors very much like it," though he wondered if perhaps too many of the little lights decorate the median.

Carmel Chamber of Commerce CEO Monta Potter worried she hadn't encouraged enough supporters to attend and testify at that evening's meeting, which ran more than five hours, so she asked the council to put off deciding until more people had the opportunity to express their favorable views. Carrie

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Poor dog stuck in the rain

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female juvenile, age 15, on Monte Verde Street was placed on a 5150 W&I hold and transported to CHOMP via CFA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen on Scenic reported losing her cell phone on the beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Concerned citizen reported possible unauthorized use of personal identification for purposes of denying use of the benevolence program at a local church.

Pacific Grove: A 41-year-old female was arrested for burglary and attempting to receive controlled substances via fraudulent prescription.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle struck animal on Sinex.

Pacific Grove: Report of sexual

abuse/molestation of a child. District attorney's office advised of active/ongoing investigation.

Pacific Grove: Two men robbed victims on Laurel Avenue at gunpoint and demanded their valuables.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach resident reports unknown person(s) "egged" her house.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley resident reported unknown person entered the home where she works and stole items.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley resident reports getting into a verbal dispute with his girlfriend.

Pacific Grove: Assisted the district attorney's office with the execution of a search warrant.

Carmel Valley: Monterey County deputies were dispatched to a 911 call. It was determined it was a medical call and the subject went to the hospital for treatment. Case closed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Pacific Grove: Lighthouse Avenue business vandalized. Windows broken by projec-

tile. Similar crime occurred on March 2.

Pacific Grove: While on routine patrol on David Avenue, officer noticed vehicle with broken driver side mirror. Registered owner was cleaning up glass. Officer contacted the owner, who said the mirror was the only damage to the car. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Ninth Street resident reported finding a small bag with a white, wet, powdery substance inside a trash can on his property. He did not know who put it there. He thought there was a possibility the substance may be drugs. Officer collected substance and then inspected it at the station. The powder appeared to be talc or baby powder. The substance did not test positive for illicit drugs. The substance was safely disposed of.

Pacific Grove: Responsible party for a church on Central Avenue requested transient subject be given notice for trespassing. Transient subject is urinating and defecating on the property. Responsible for church said he is willing to press charges. BOL put out for trespasser to give notice that being on the property would result in arrest.

Pacific Grove: Woman on Forest Avenue reported an unidentified woman has entered the building, disrupted business and bothered volunteers working there on several occasions. She was unable to provide a copy of video footage which captured the woman's image but described her as about 60 years old, wearing a grey hooded sweater, jeans and zebra-print shoes. The woman left when staff asked her name. She is concerned for her staff and does not want the woman to return. She was advised to contact PGPD when she enters the premises so police can contact her, identify her and give the woman a trespass admonition.

Pacific Grove: Seaside P.D. requested PGPD arrest a subject on probable cause and on a parole hold. Subject was tracked via GPS and is a known gang member (Norteño). Subject was arrested without incident and was transported to Seaside P.D.

Carmel Valley: For her safety, a woman was transported to CHOMP for a psychiatric evaluation. Subject was not charged with any

crimes. Case closed.

Carmel area: Oliver Road resident reported her 13-year-old daughter was misbehaving and left the residence without permission. She later called back to report her daughter had returned home. The juvenile was counseled in regards to her behavior.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came to the station to report losing his wedding ring on Carmel Beach prior to December 2011.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on Ocean Avenue at 2321 hours for CVC violations. The 55-year-old female driver was arrested for DUI.

Pacific Grove: David Avenue resident reported her son missing. She called to cancel within 10 minutes of making the report advising that he had returned home.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported that her nieces have been physically and emotionally abused for an extended period of time. Ongoing investigation with CPS.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a single-vehicle injury collision on Forest Avenue. Witnesses stated driver appeared to have a medical event while operating the car and crashed. Driver transported to CHOMP via ambulance. Vehicle towed from scene. Driver issued priority DMV re-exam.

Pacific Grove: Neighbors were involved in a dispute over parking. Subjects exchanged profanities and challenged each other. Contact made and advised to work out their problems. Both parties believed the other was attempting to provoke a confrontation.

Carmel Valley: A male was seen parked across from the Carmel Middle School in a white van taking photos of the children with a telephoto lens. The vehicle and the male were gone when deputies arrived.

Pebble Beach: Pacific Grove resident reported two juveniles damaged his vehicle while he was driving in Pebble Beach.

Carmel Valley: A Carmel Valley resident called 911 reporting that her husband, who had been drinking, just left the house. Both subjects were contacted; husband was not DUI but

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Dog owner gives \$600K home to P.G. animal group

By KELLY NIX

WHEN PACIFIC Grove resident Patricia J. Bauer could no longer care for her two dogs last summer because of poor health, Peace of Mind Dog Rescue volunteers helped out. They fed, brushed and walked the pooches every day for three months.

“We were really happy to be there for her in her time of need,” Peace of Mind executive director Carie Broecker told The Pine Cone.

And before Bauer died of cancer last September, she made sure the organization knew how much she appreciated its help.

“Out of gratitude for the loving support she received for herself and her dogs, Ms. Bauer made a gift that would help POMDR and dogs left behind for years to come,” Broecker said.

Buying a house to give it away

Bauer’s gift was a three-bedroom, \$600,000 Craftsman-style house in P.G. to be used as a headquarters for the non-profit, which operates on a shoestring budget. Located at 615 Forest Ave., the house will be named the Patricia J. Bauer Center.

The gift shows how grateful Bauer was of Peace of Mind Dog Rescue’s help, which allowed her dogs to live with her after she couldn’t take care of them herself.

“The dogs stayed with her up until the day she died,”



PHOTO/COURTESY PEACE OF MIND DOG RESCUE

Before she died last fall, Patricia Bauer purchased a three-bedroom home in Pacific Grove for the animal group that helped her walk, feed and brush her two dogs, Morgan and Mattie, shown here.

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Lost hiker found dead in Big Sur canyon, brother okay

By CHRIS COUNTS

RESCUE WORKERS located in Big Sur April 11 what they believe is the body of a Seaside man who was last seen hiking with a friend March 30.

Michael David Marshall, 61, became separated from his hiking partner, Larry Spates, nearly two weeks ago while the two were hiking near Bottchers Gap, which is located at the end of Palo Colorado Road.

According to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, the two left Bottchers Gap and were hiking down the North Fork

of the Little Sur River in an effort to reach the Old Coast Road, where they had arranged for family members to pick them up. But somewhere along the trek, Spates lost track of Marshall.

Remarkably, Spates spent nearly four days looking for Marshall before family members picked him up along the Old Coast Road. The sheriff's report described him as "extremely exhausted" and said he sustained "several injuries due to falls."

The Monterey County Search and Rescue Team began its search for Marshall April 3. They later received assistance from the Marin County and Contra Costa County search and rescue teams. Before locating the body, they found several of Marshall's belongings in the area.

The efforts of rescue workers were complicated by the news that Marshall's brother — 63-year-old Fred J. Marshall Jr. of Seaside — had begun his own search for his brother April 7. The elder Marshall "was dropped off by a friend at Bottchers Gap" and "intended to float down the river and exit at the Old Coast Road." Thankfully, he was found alive by rescue workers April 11 about a quarter-mile from where his brother's body was discovered.

It is unclear precisely why the two men were hiking down the North Fork of the Little Sur River.

A lengthy hiking route that starts at Bottchers Gap makes it possible for hikers to reach the Old Coast Road via the South Fork of the Little Sur River, but no such public access exists along the North Fork. Aside from the obvious dangers of hiking along a river swollen by rain in a steep, brushy canyon, such a trek would also likely take the hikers across private property.

Former BSLT president Rod Mills dies at 86

By CHRIS COUNTS

A FORMER president of the Big Sur Land Trust and the Carmel Valley Association, longtime Carmel Valley resident Rod Mills passed away at his home March 28. He was 86.

"Our conservation community has lost a great soldier with the passing of Rod Mills," said Bill Leahy, executive director of the Big Sur Land Trust. "Rod worked tirelessly for the benefit of our community to have beautiful and inspirational places in nature for all of us to experience."

A member the the BSLT's board of directors for 16 years, Mills twice served as its president.

A message posted April 4 on the Carmel Valley Association's Facebook page informed the group's members of Mills' death.

"It is with deep sadness that we announce that Roderick Mills has passed away," the message reads. "Rod was as stalwart environmentalist, working to preserve the natural beauty of Carmel Valley and Big Sur. We will miss this gentle, kind man."

In a letter to The Pine Cone last week, Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District board member John Dalessio informed readers of Mills' accomplishments. "A true giant, Rod will be missed," he wrote.

Mills' wife, Anne, passed away in November at 85. The couple was married for 60 years.

According to a message posted on the CVA web site, the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club will host a memorial service for Mills Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

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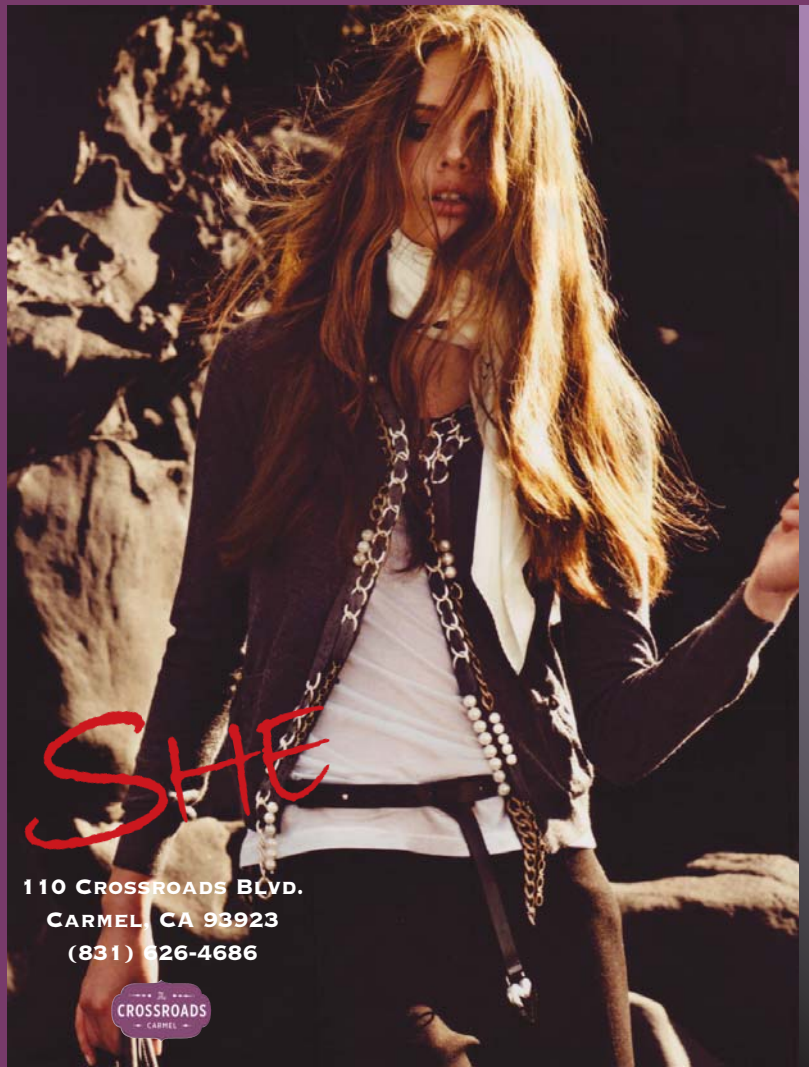
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SHOWDOWN OVER WATER DISTRICT 'USER FEE'

By KELLY NIX

A MONTEREY County realtors' group and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District are headed for a showdown next week over a \$4 million-a-year fee the district wants to charge the Peninsula's 40,000 water customers.

On Monday, the water district will outline its plans to renew collection of the a fee, which for 30 years had been added to California American Water Bills before a Public Utilities Commission judge ruled in 2009 that Cal Am had to find another way to fund environmental work on the Carmel River.

While the district argues the fee is necessary for it to perform the river mitigation work — and its absence will prompt the lay off about eight employees — the Monterey County Association of Realtors believes the fee is unlawful and should be put to a vote.

"This is not about water supply," Government and Community Affairs Director Kevin Stone said, "this is about what's legal and fair."

Stone said the district's plan will "force" property owners to pay an additional \$3.7 million per year to the district.

The realtors' group has "enlisted legal assistance" on the issue of the user fee and Stone is rallying property owners, realtors and others to contest the proposed charge at a water district board meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. The group will hold a press conference two hours before.

'We don't have water projects'

However, the water district maintains the fee is necessary for it to continue pursuing water projects for the Peninsula, including aquifer storage and recovery and a groundwater replenishment project estimated to cost taxpayers as much as \$70 million.

"Our ability to actually move forward on any of these projects is contingent on a secure revenue source," water district spokeswoman Rachel Martinez told The Pine Cone. "And right now we don't have that. Without a fee, we don't have water projects."

At the meeting, the water district board will discuss recommendations outlined in a \$50,000 study paid for by the district on how to collect the user fee, which accounts for nearly \$4 million of the district's \$10 million budget.

"We will also have a first reading of the proposed [user fee] ordinance," Martinez said.

The district is considering including the fee on property tax bills or collecting it through direct billing. It also wants an increase in the fee, which had previously been set at 8.325

percent.

"We're seeking to have Cal Am fund a greater portion of the mitigation program," Martinez said, "which would allow us to dedicate 100 percent of revenue from the new water use fee directly to water supply costs."

The district is also weighing the possibility of getting rid of a percentage-based fee, and instead, setting the fee at a specific dollar amount. She said a typical single family home could expect to pay \$40 to \$55 a year.

"The proposed fee will consist of a meter fee (based on meter size) and a water usage fee (based on different categories and number of units)," Martinez said.

But Stone says the proposed monthly charge is actually a tax, and that it violates Proposition 218, a measure enacted by voters in 1996 to curb perceived abuses in the use of assessments and property-related fees.

He has accused the district of funding the study as a way of bypassing Prop. 218 and implementing the user fee without putting it before the electorate, a charge water district general manager Dave Stoldt has denied.

The fee would have little chance of being passed by voters, who in 2002 said they favored disbanding the water district.

Martinez said there will be opportunity for public comment at next Monday's meeting, and she encouraged water customers to attend the meeting to learn more.

The district, she said, is hoping to place detailed information about the study on its website no later than Friday afternoon so the public can review the documents online at www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us before the meeting.

The Monterey County Association of Realtors, meanwhile, has set up the website www.stopwatertax.com and also has a Facebook page to promote its position.

PARK

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also be made to make the Big Sur park compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Price said.

"Where the Big Sur Lodge is ... they will build a [redwood viewing] deck and a trail that goes over the pedestrian bridge," Price said. "That will all be ADA [wheelchair] accessible."

The project also includes a new restroom, converting an existing building to a new visitor and education center and parking lot improvements.

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CHS softball team wins tight game, 'loses' another to ump's ruling

By CHRIS COUNTS

TAKING COACH John Franklin's "small ball" philosophy to heart, the Carmel High School softball team edged San Lorenzo Valley High April 6, 3-2 — despite scratching out just one base hit.

At home, the Padres' season-opening 10-game win streak looked in jeopardy last Friday against the visiting Cougars, who took a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the sixth inning. But sparked by **Nicole Caoili's** double, Carmel High put a run on the scoreboard, setting the stage for a dramatic — and hitless — comeback win.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, a pair of walks, a fielder's choice and an error enabled the Padres to tie the score. With two outs and the winning run on third, **Alexandra Franklin** slapped the ball toward the left side of the infield. San Lorenzo Valley High's shortstop tried unsuccessfully to make the play at first base, while the winning run crossed the plate.

While the hard-fought victory against San Lorenzo High kept Carmel High's win streak alive, a bureaucratic maneuver threatens to derail it. The Padres were scheduled to play host Christopher High of Gilroy March 28, but Franklin refused to let his team take the field because recent rains had — in his view — made it unsafe and unplayable. Instead of rescheduling the contest, the umpire awarded Christopher High a 7-0 forfeit win against Carmel High.

Tossing aside the umpire's ruling, the Padres have a 5-0 record in league play and a 10-0 mark overall. This weekend, the team travels to Sparks, Nev., for the 28th annual Reed High School Easter Tournament. They'll be back in town Tuesday, April 17, when they take on Santa Catalina School in Monterey. The game starts at 4 p.m.



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FINGER-PICKERS DESCEND ON BIG SUR FOR DANCE, CONCERT AND 'FIDDLE CAMP'

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE SPIRIT of traditional American mountain music comes alive in Big Sur this week when the Grange Hall hosts a Community Square Dance Sunday, April 15.

The celebration continues Saturday, April 21, when a collection of world class acoustic musicians come together in a barn on a Big Sur ranch.

The two events serve as bookends for the 5th annual Big Sur Fiddle Camp. About 50 students — some traveling from as far away as Maine and Alaska — will participate in this year's camp, which offers musical instruction for fiddlers, guitarists, banjo players, bass players and cellists.

The April 15 dance offers the public an introduction to the square dancing, which originated in New England when the first settlers arrived and spread westward throughout the United States in the 19th century.

Performing at the dance will be a group of instrumentalists, including **Rafe and Clelia Stefanini, Brittany Haas, Alice Gerard and Caren Heil.** **Jordan Ruyle** of Berkeley will serve as the caller, who leads the dancers through a series of instructions.

"It's super fun and no experience is necessary," suggested **Grace Forrest**, a fiddler and Big Sur resident who is helping to organize the week's festivities.

The dance starts at 7:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested. The Grange Hall is located just off Highway 1, about 25 miles south of Carmel.

The April 21 concert, meanwhile, will serve as a showcase for an impressive mix of acoustic performers, all of whom are serving as instructors during the week-long Big Sur Fiddle Camp. In addition to the Stefaninis, Haas, Gerard and Heil, this year's lineup will feature Grammy Award-winning fiddler and vocalist **Laurie Lewis, Tristan and Tashina Clarridge, Phoebe Hunt, Dominick Leslie, Liz Carroll** and a special treat: cellist **Rushad Eggleston**.

A 1997 graduate of Carmel High School, Eggleston is the leader of **Tornado Rider**, an eclectic band that serves up a high-energy mix of pop, rock and punk.

"He's getting back into the acoustic scene," Forrest said. "It's really exciting for us that he's going to be here. Everything he does is amazing."

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for children and \$40 for families. For tickets, call (800) 838-3006 or visit www.brownpapertickets.com. For directions to the concert, call (831) 667-2398. For more information, visit www.bigsurfiddlecamp.com.

Abbott Brothers turn back the clock

Bringing their high and lonesome sound to Carmel Valley Village, **The Abbott Brothers** take the stage Friday, April 13, at Plaza Linda. The music starts at 7 p.m.

Featuring **Luke Abbott** on guitar, **Kyle Abbott** on mandolin and **Mason Hutchinson** on standup bass, the Abbott Brothers are a Santa Cruz-based trio that plays a mix of bluegrass, honky-tonk, old-time music "and everything in-between." Their set list includes covers of songs by Hank



Above is banjo wizard Bill Evans, who presents an "educational" concert April 14 at Magic Circle Theatre in Carmel Valley Village. Below are the Abbott Brothers, who play bluegrass April 13 at Plaza Linda.

Williams, the Stanley Brothers, Doc Watson, and other country legends.

"This Friday is going to be a hoot and a holler," promised local music promoter Kiki Wow. "You're going to love this trio."

Also performing this week at Plaza Linda are **The Wicked Saints** — an eclectic folk group from Los Angeles which plays Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. — and local R&B legend, **John "Broadway" Tucker** — who performs Sunday, April 15, at 5 p.m.

There's a \$10 cover. Plaza Linda is located at 9 Del Fino Place. For more information, call (831) 659-4229.

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Art center pays tribute to contemporary 'old master'

By CHRIS COUNTS

ONE OF the Monterey Peninsula's most respected contemporary artists, **Warren Chang**, unveils the first retrospective exhibit of his work Friday, April 13, at the Pacific Grove Art Center.

Like John Steinbeck, Chang is a Monterey Peninsula native who draws creative inspiration from the fieldworkers who toil in the region's inland valleys.

After establishing himself as a successful commercial artist, Chang turned his attention a decade ago to fine art.

The exhibit — which includes pieces on loan from private collections — marks the largest ever assembled of Chang's work.

"Warren is a contemporary 'old master' painter," explained **Jaqui Hope**, executive director of the P.G. Art Center. "His palette is warm and rich. His portraits speak of the essence of his subjects. My words do not do his work justice — he is an amazing talent."

Also opening April 13 at the P.G. Art Center are exhibits by painters **Namgui Chang, Leela Marcum and Ed Smiley**.

Warren's father, Namgui Chang, is a retired Defense Language Institute instructor who has been painting "Scenes of Old Monterey" since the early 1960s. The elder Chang's display is his first.

Marcum, co-owner of The Works bookstore and coffee shop, presents a collection of watercolors and acrylics that captures coastal and garden scenes.

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ART

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Smiley, meanwhile, is a mixed media artist who combines newspapers, maps, digitally modified images, digital printing, drawings, pastels, and other objects with acrylic mediums and paints.

The P.G. Art Center, which will host a reception from 7 to 9 p.m., is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. The exhibit will be on display through May 24. Call (831) 375-2208.

■ New galleries open doors

Two art galleries — Campbell Gallery and Shoulders Photography Gallery — celebrate their grand openings Saturday, April 14, on the third floor of Carmel Plaza.

Owned by local painter **Kim Campbell**, Campbell Gallery offers a display of abstract art, sculptures, hand-made-printed fabric and interior decorative arts.

Shoulders Photography Gallery, meanwhile, showcases the work of owner **Terry Shoulders**, a successful commercial artist who is finally realizing his dream of pursuing fine art photography on a full-time basis.

If all goes according to plan, Carmel Plaza third floor will become a destination for art lovers. Two galleries — William's Gallery and Raskin Gallery — already exist there,

and two more are on the way. "By May 1, we'll have six galleries up here," Shoulders announced.

The receptions begin at 5 p.m. Carmel Plaza is located south of Ocean Avenue between Junipero and Mission.

■ Sunset Gallery goes green

The Marjorie Evans Gallery at Sunset Center will be the site of a reception Friday, April 13, for photographer **Virna Low**, whose exhibit, "Awareness in Green," has been on display since the beginning of the month.

Low uses close-up photography to illuminate the wonders of the plant world. "What excites her about photography is capturing the beauty that she sees and sharing it with others," explained Barbara Davison, the curator of the show.

The reception starts at 5 p.m. The show will be on display until the end of the month. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

■ Dueling receptions

The Winfield Gallery will host a reception Saturday, April 14, for **Beth Van Hoesen's** exhibit, "Punk Kids," which opened last week. The show continues through May 6.

A prominent San Francisco artist and printmaker, Van Hoesen passed away two years ago. The show features a series of drawings she created in the 1990s depicting the city's punk rock movement.

The Nancy Dodds Gallery, meanwhile, will host a reception the same day for the opening of an exhibit of Van Hoesen's drawings that focuses on her love of animals. The show continues through May 13.

Both receptions begin at 5 p.m. The Winfield Gallery is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 624-3369.

The Nancy Dodds Gallery is located at San Carlos and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 624-0346.

■ Woman's Club hosts talk

"Illuminating Creativity" will be the subject of a talk presented by photographer **John Paul Caponigro**, Saturday, April 14, at the Carmel Woman's Club.

Caponigro's work is featured — along with that of **Edward Weston** and **Morley Baer** — in an exhibit, "Masters of Light," that is currently on display at the CPA.

One of America's most celebrated landscape photographers, Caponigro's works spans the globe. While he is perhaps best known for his striking photographs of Stonehenge and other megaliths in England and Ireland, he has also captured widely-published images of Japanese temples and New England forests. He turns 80 this year.

The talk starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for CPA members and \$20 for non-members. The Carmel Woman's Club is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 625-5181 or visit www.photography.org.

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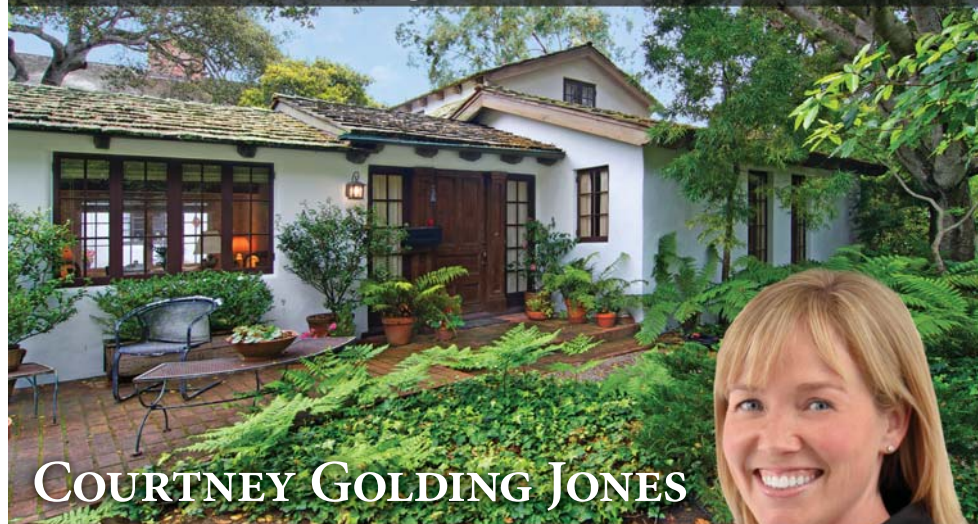
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for a server position at wine-centric Montrieo Bistro. When told she didn't have sufficient experience or knowledge in wine, Singh took it personally.

"She came home very angry and stayed up all night reading, 'Wine for Dummies,' " said her mother Nirmala Singh, who lives in Seaside with her husband, Vijay. "She can be very stubborn."

Three days later, she returned to Montrieo. "She came back with seven pages of notes and proceeded to tell me all about our wine and alcohol program," said Tony Tollner, still the owner of Montrieo. "I hired her on the spot. She studied like mad, was super sincere and had an incredible work ethic."

Alpana went on to work at two other iconic restaurants on the Peninsula (Fandango in Pacific Grove and The Sardine Factory in Monterey). She took her first job in the wine business at age 19 as a sales clerk at Nielsen Bros. Market in Carmel and later worked at Rancho Cellars at the mouth of the valley.

This weekend, Singh returns home to participate in the fifth Pebble Beach Food & Wine, where she is billed as a culinary celebrity and one of the world's foremost wine experts.

"It all started back home," said Singh, who lives in Chicago. "I'm a product of my training, and the Monterey Peninsula is always very much in my heart."

From the day of that job interview at Montrieo, Singh immersed herself in the world of wine. Her parents, Fijian Indians

who emigrated to California, each worked in the restaurant world (her mom waited tables at Baker's Square and her father was a cook at Club XIX), but Alpana and her brother, Sunny, grew up with modest means in a conservative Hindu household.

Nirmala Singh didn't really understand her daughter's new obsession, but she respected her perseverance. After months of



Alpana Singh is a local girl made good in the high-stakes world of food, wine and publishing.

study, Alpana passed the Court of Master Sommeliers' advanced certification test at age 21 and took her first sommelier job at The Sardine Factory.

In 2000, at the age of 23, Alpana joined Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants as the sommelier for the highly acclaimed Everest in Chicago. Three years later, she passed the final exam to become the youngest woman ever to achieve the rank of Master Sommelier. Throughout the four decades of its existence, the exam has an approximate 3 percent pass rate, and currently there are only 118 professionals in North America who have earned that title. Of those, only 17 are women.

"I believe she is a genius," said her mother. "She knows what she wants, and she goes after it. I am very proud of her."

In 2006, Alpana published "Alpana Pours: About Being a Woman, Loving Wine, and Having Great Relationships." That same year she married novelist Charles Blackstone.

When asked if her life could get any better, she laughed, but quickly became serious and the subject turned to her restaurant project.

Designed by celebrated architect Jeremiah Johnson, The Boarding House will be an upscale, multilevel restaurant and wine bar in a vintage building that, as early as 1872, functioned as a boarding house.

Women operated many of these 19th cen-

tury houses that provided food and lodging, as well as a source of familial and cultural comfort for Chicago immigrants.

"It will be a sommelier-driven restaurant, where wine will inform the menu," said Singh, who hopes to open this summer. "The story of The Boarding House really begins in Monterey. I will be sure to make sure that my hometown is very well represented."

Locals will get to hear her story firsthand this weekend at PBFW. On Friday, she will be a featured speaker at "Region on the Rise," a discussion and tasting of Spanish tempranillo from Ribera del Duero.

Saturday's "Sommelier's Secrets" will allow guests to witness the genius of Singh and four other experts who will deconstruct a flight of mystery reds. Ticketholders can learn how sommeliers analyze a glass of wine to deduce not just the grape, but the exact place of origin and vintage.

"It's not magic," said Singh. "We taste lots of wine. It's a process of narrowing it down. If you taste chalkiness, only a few places in the world would provide that chalk level. Or you may detect flintiness, or high acidity. It's taking in all those elements in the glass and applying it to past experience and theoretical knowledge."

It's a profound philosophy, thanks to a Monterey résumé, a dog-eared copy of "Wine for Dummies" and a tenacious Indian-American girl's thirst for knowledge.

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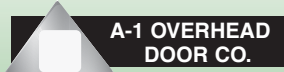
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Abalonetti's rescues dogs, a decade of Double L, and a Starry Night in Seaside

By MARY SCHLEY

A FREE day-long fair dedicated to educating fledgling gardeners, hobbyists and everyone else interested in growing things will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Rio Road and Highway 1 adjacent to the Crossroads Shopping Village.

The sixth annual Smart Gardening Fair, presented by Monterey Bay Master Gardeners, will include sustainable gardening ideas for people of all skill and experience levels, highly respected speakers, a shop full of plants and books, activities for kids, food and live music. It's sponsored by Earthbound Farm and Cal Am Water Co.

Beginning at 10 a.m., speakers will take the stage hourly to educate participants on everything from Central Coast Mediterranean gardening and gopher control, to "Cooking Close to Home — Celebrating the Bounty of the Central Coast" by Earthbound owner Myra Goodman and chef Sarah LaCasse, native plants and great tomatoes.

Meanwhile, demonstrations will teach the dos and don'ts of composting, how to prune trees and propagate plants, beekeeping, food preservation, and seed collection and preservation.

To find out more about the free fair, visit www.smartgardening.org.

60th birthday benefits puppies

Rescued dogs and calamari will be feted at Abalonetti's 60th anniversary celebration Thursday, April 19, when the Fisherman's Wharf institution hosts a fundraiser for Peace of Mind Dog Rescue. The crew hopes to raise \$6,000 for POMDR, which helps find homes for dogs whose elderly owners can no longer care for them and for senior

dogs in animal shelters.

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for \$30 per person — all of which goes to Peace of Mind Dog Rescue — the restaurant will offer award-winning local wines and a variety of the restaurant's most well known dishes. Principally, the night will showcase a six-decade retrospective of the calamari for which Abalonetti's is known ("Abalonetti" refers to the preparation of calamari in the style of abalone), beginning with the 1950s Marty Special and running through the last decade's Buffalo calamari. Intervening dishes include the original abalonetti, flash-fried tentacles and rings, and barbecued squid.

Dogs, particularly those dressed to the nines, are also welcome, and a 6:30 p.m. fashion show by Diggidy Dog will be emceed by Mac MacDonald. Two local reporters will be judging the best four-legged outfit of the evening. Abalonetti's is located on Wharf No. 1 in Monterey.

Double L's first decade

Morgan's recently released 2010 Double L Vineyard Pinot Noir marks the winery's 10th vintage of "one of the Santa Lucia Highlands' flagship properties and wines," according to the winery.

Nicknamed "Double Luck" in honor of owners Dan and Donna Lee's twin daughters, the vineyard's first vintage was 2000, and Dan Lee said he immediately recognized the land's potential to generate great Pinot Noir. Due to prolonged cool weather, the 2010 growing season was even longer than usual, though warmer conditions in late September helped ripen the grapes for a harvest that ran through late October. Morgan produced 575 cases of Double L Vineyard Pinot Noir and is selling it for \$50 per bottle. The Taste Morgan tasting room is located in the Crossroads shopping center. To learn more, visit www.morganwinery.com.

Starry Nights AIDS benefit

The Central Coast HIV/AIDS Services will hold its 11th Annual Crystal Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Embassy Suites Saturday, April 21. CCHAS assists individuals and families living with or affected by HIV and AIDS, and the Crystal Ball is its major fundraiser. This year's theme, "Starry Nights," will bring out Hollywood-inspired bling, cool casual attire, and everything in between.

Santa Cruz band Matt Masih and the Messengers will provide the dance tunes, as will DJ Dancin' Music, in the ballroom transformed by Illusions of Grandeur. Chateau Sinnet will donate the bubbly to be poured during the reception, which will be followed by a three-course dinner with wine, an all-night cash bar and a "not so" silent auction," as well as drawings for iPads.

Starry Nights will begin with a 5:30 reception and serve dinner at 6:30. The auction also opens at 5:30, and the party will run all night. Tickets are \$90 apiece, with tables of 10 available for \$750 in advance. Visit cchas.org or call Jocelyn Brady at (831) 384-3388. Embassy Suites is located at Del Monte and Canyon del Rey in Seaside.

A little dab'll do ya

Also this month, several Fisherman's Wharf restaurants are taking part in the "Sand Dab Extravaganza at Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf: A Little Dab Will Do Ya!"

At Old Fisherman's Grotto, for example, the diminutive flat fish caught fresh from the bay are served with citrus, beurre blanc, caramelized onion risotto and sautéed organic vegetables.

At Abalonetti, grilled sand dabs appear daily on the locals' menu for \$8.95, and at Crab Louie's Bistro, grilled sand dabs are served with rice and fresh vegetables and topped with lemon basil caper white wine cream sauce.

At Rappa's at the end of the wharf, a restaurant that's been fixing up sand dabs for five decades, the preferred preparation is simple breading seasoned with salt, pepper and parsley, pan fried until golden brown and served without sauce.

Pt. Pinos beer dinner

Point Pinos Grill at the Pacific Grove Golf Links will hold a dinner starring English Ales of Marina Saturday, April 21. The beer-and-food pairing extravaganza will begin with a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., followed by chef Dory Ford's specially created four-course dinner at 7.

Ford's menu will include "English Breakfast:" poached quail eggs, boudin noir, grilled cherry tomato, baked beans and guanciale, served with Corkscrew Ale; something he's calling the "Chef's Surprise;" curried fish and chips with local halibut, Panisse fries and curry sauce; Welsh Rarebit with rabbit rilletes, watercress orange salad, Fiscalini cheddar ale sauce, grilled bread and Monk Brown Ale; High Tea Intermezzo; and "Shepherds" Pie with raised beef cheek, mire poix, gravy, mushy peas and Black Prince Porter.

The cost is \$55 per person, including tax and tip, in advance, and \$65 per person the day of the event. RSVP to (831) 648-5774.

Earth Day at Schooners

To celebrate Earth Day, part of the proceeds from food sales at the recently remodeled Schooners Coastal Kitchen & Bar in the Monterey Plaza Hotel will benefit the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program, which helps helps cooks and consumers choose the best fish to eat in terms of sustaining healthy fisheries. All seafood served at Schooners, which has a fairly fish-heavy menu, meets the strictures of the Seafood Watch Guide, and on April 22, the restaurant will donate 10 percent of its total revenue to the program.

Chefs James Waller and Gonzalo Sanchez say they support local farmers and fisheries, and this event is part of their testament to that culinary philosophy. Schooners is located in the hotel on Cannery Row. For more information, visit www.montereyplazahotel.com.

Pasta knowledge

Executive chef Jason Balestrieri of Cantinetta Luca will hold another cooking class Thursday, April 26, when he'll demonstrate how to make superlative dough for tube-shaped pastas. The Italian restaurant in downtown Carmel will host 10 students from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., when they will learn the tricks of making dough particularly for tube-shaped pastas, become familiar with the different types of pasta machines, find out about cooking times and procedures, and take home recipes.

The cost to attend is \$50 per person, plus tax and service charge.

Cantinetta Luca is located on Dolores Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues next to Piccadilly Park. For reservations, call (831) 625-6500. www.cantinetaluca.com.

Rombi guest at Terranova

Winemaker Sal Rombi, who owns and runs a small vineyard and winery in Carmel Valley Village, will be the guest winemaker at Terranova Fine Wines in Monterey Friday, April 27, from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Jewish Film Festival returns to C.V.

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE SECOND annual Jewish International Film Festival kicks off Thursday, April 19, at Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel Valley.

"It's more than just a film festival," explained Susan Greenbaum, one of the event's organizers. "In addition to six films, there are receptions, dinners, holiday celebrations and the opportunity to question producers, directors and cast members from some of the films. The mission of the festival is to expose the Jewish and general community to topics relating to Jewish cultural values, Israel, and even some sensitive political and cultural issues."

The festival opens Thursday with a screening of a documentary, "There Once Was." The film examines the decline of a Hungarian town's once-thriving Jewish population.

An opening reception starts at 6:30 p.m., and a Yom HaShoah service, in honor of Holocaust Memorial Day, will be offered at 7:15 p.m. "There Once Was" will begin at 7:45 p.m. and a Q&A session will follow.

Presented Friday, April 20, at 8 p.m., "Precious Life" is a documentary about a Palestinian infant boy who is born without

an immune system. Responding to the boy's plight, an anonymous Jewish donor gives \$50,000 so he can begin medical treatment for his condition. "Precious Life" will be preceded by a Sabbath dinner at 6 p.m. and a service at 7:15 p.m.

The festival continues Saturday, April 21, with a screening of "Sixty-Six" at 7:30 p.m.

The British comedy takes a light-hearted look at what might happen if a boy's Bar Mitzvah conflicted with a World Cup soccer final. A service to mark the end of the Sabbath will precede the film, and a dessert reception will follow it.

"Crime After Crime" will be presented Sunday, April 22. The documentary examines the legal struggle of a woman who was imprisoned for 26 years after murdering a man who beat her and forced her into prostitution. The film will be screened at 4 p.m. A Q&A session with actor Joshua Safran and producer Yoav Potash will follow at 5:30 p.m.

"Live and Become," which tells the story of an Ethiopian Christian boy who disguises himself as a Jew to escape a famine and immigrate to Israel, screens at 7 p.m. A talk by Rabbi Leah Novick will follow.

The festival wraps up Thursday, April 24, with a 7:15 p.m. free presentation of an

"Article of Hope," which chronicles the true story of Israel's first astronaut. The film will be preceded by an Israeli Independence Day Celebration featuring live music from singer-songwriter Alisa Fineman and others.

For members of the temple, tickets to each film are \$10, while tickets for non-

members are \$12. Dinner on Friday is \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. Ticket packages are available as well.

Congregation Beth Israel is located at 5716 Carmel Valley Road. For tickets or more information, call (831) 624-2015 or visit www.carmelbethisrael.org.

FOOD

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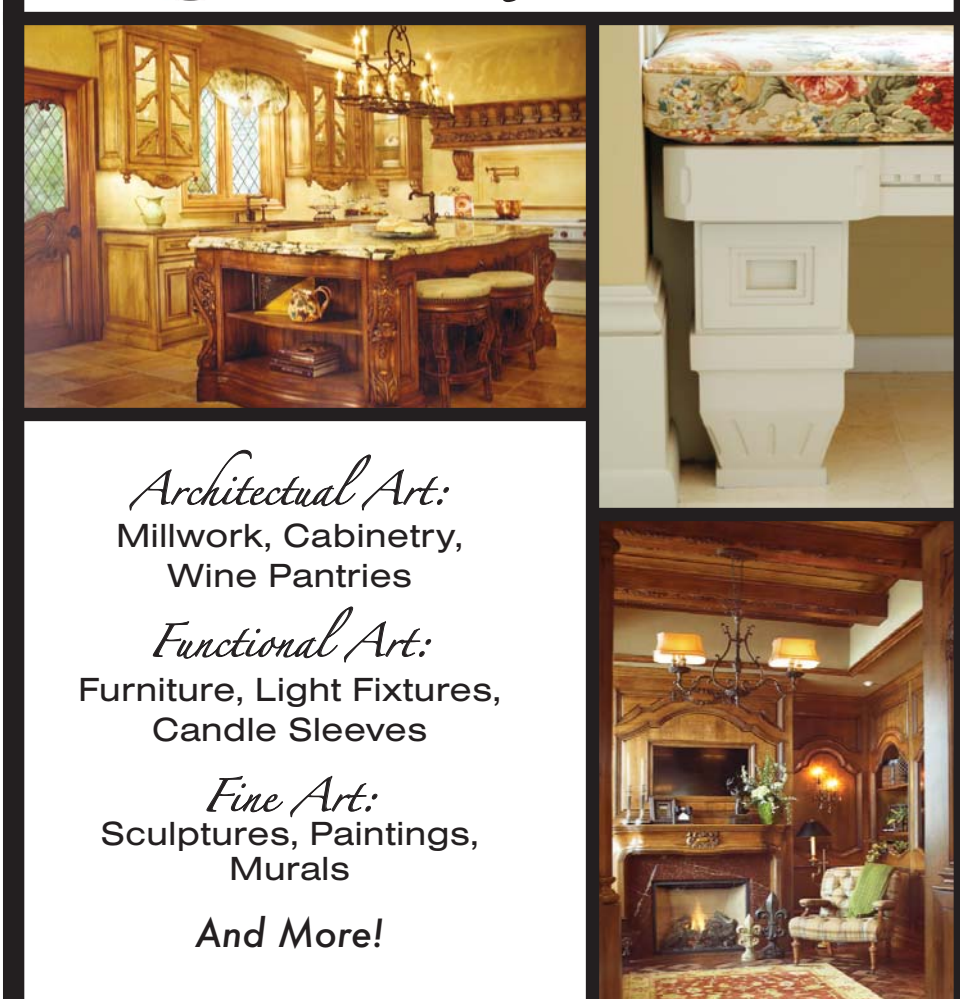
■ To a degree

David Fink's much awaited gourmet burger restaurant slated to open in Carmel Plaza sometime soon will be named 400° Gourmet Burgers & Fries, he announced last

month. The kitchen will boast a custom-made cast iron griddle by the Hayward-based Montague Company, which was started in 1857 and is the oldest stove company in America, and 400 degrees is reportedly the best temperature for searing burgers on cast iron. Chef and co-owner Jason Balestrieri, who is also the chef at Fink's Cantinetta Luca, is developing the menu.

According to Fink, the 2,200-square-foot restaurant will contain red tile accents in the kitchen, stainless appliances, Artemide light fixtures, and large windows and an open ceiling to create a contemporary feel. Counter and table service will be offered, as will indoor and outdoor seating. Look for 400° Gourmet Burgers & Fries to open at the corner of Mission and Seventh this spring.

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MUSIC

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■ The art — and history — of the banjo

The colorful history of a distinctive American folk instrument will be illuminated Saturday, April 14, when banjo legend **Bill Evans** performs at the Magic Circle Theater in Carmel Valley Village.

“It not just a concert,” suggested Bucky Jackson of the Magic Circle Theatre. “It will also be an educational evening as well. Bill is recognized as one of the best banjo players on the planet. We’re excited he’s coming here.”

During his performance, Evans will trace the history of the banjo, which emerged from West Africa and later became an essential ingredient in several genres of American music. He will play music that spans centuries.

The concert starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The Magic Circle Theatre is located at 8 El Caminito. For more info, call (831) 659-7500 or visit www.magiccircletheatre.net.

■ All that jazz and then some

Big Sur jazz pianist **Dick Whittington** will play favorites from the Great American Songbook Saturday, April 14, at the Cypress Inn, where he’ll be joined by his longtime musical partner, bass player **Robb Fisher**. Whittington will be back Thursday, April 19, for a solo performance. Saturday’s show starts at 7:30 p.m., while Thursday’s begins at 6 p.m.

There’s no cover at Cypress Inn — for you or your well behaved pet. Cypress Inn is located on the corner of Lincoln and Seventh. (800) 443-7443.

■ Temple Tiger rocks Big Sur

Offering a mix of classic and contemporary rock covers as well as originals, **Temple Tiger** plays Saturday, April 14, at Fernwood Resort. The band is new, but its members — singer **Jaqui Hope**, guitarist **Dave Barth**, bass player **Preston Sult** and drummer **Dave Holodiloff** — are veterans of the local music scene. The show starts at 9 p.m. and there’s no cover. Call (831) 667-2422 or go to www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

Helicopter to buzz park in search of plants

RESIDENTS ARE accustomed to seeing an occasional low-flying helicopter crew searching the local terrain for illicit marijuana growing operations. But this week, a helicopter will be used to help researchers identify invasive plants at Palo Corona Regional Park.

The aerial survey work will begin Monday, April 16 and continue through Saturday, April 22. A portion of the park could be subject to “brief” closures as a result of the work.

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LETTERS

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any tax rates. No discussion means no democracy: We deserve better and maybe we will select our next crop of representatives with this in mind.

In the meantime, there are a lot of people awaiting a decision by the court that will make possible something you describe as "wonderful" and for the "first time in human history."

Let's hope the political ideologies of certain justices don't pull us in the other direc-

tion, making this "wonderful" thing impossible.

Joseph A. Braun, Jr., Carmel

What's wrong with a little Pravda?

Dear Editor,

As a reply to Douglas Gamble's letter in the April 6 Pine Cone, I can only say I've always enjoyed Joe Livernois' column in the Monterey Herald in years past, and that the English translation to "Pravda" is "truth" or "justice." (N.B. I was a Monterey Peninsula resident from 1994 through 2009.)

Douglas A Logan-Kuhs, Napa

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LIGHTS

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Theis, owner of the Hofsas House and head of the Carmel Innkeepers Association, encouraged the council to keep the lights lit all year.

"Just do it," she said.

But former councilwoman Barbara Livingston argued, "Beautiful cities, like beautiful women, should never be overdressed — and that's what Carmel looks like with these LED lights."

"It was a surprise to see an issue of this importance on the agenda, in the form of a resolution, the decision of which could change forever the character of Carmel," commented Cindy Lloyd.

She recommended turning the question over to the planning commission "for open discussion, review, investigation, community conversation and referral back to council for a decision." She offered to serve on a citizens committee "to research the issue and develop a compromise plan that would be in keeping with Carmel's longstanding position of low lighting."

Councilman Ken Talmage opined the lights are too bright to be left on all year and suggested they be professionally designed, but councilwoman Paula Hazdovac pointed out they were professionally installed to begin with and wondered where the money would come from to pay for more work of that nature.

"One of the advantages of this is you can see people when they step into the crosswalk," added councilwoman Karen Sharp, who was serving at her final meeting, having decided not to run for reelection this year. "It also has a marketing component, because people want to come to places that are vivacious and vibrant."

Mayor Sue McCloud said the twinkly lights give down-

town Carmel a "warm and welcoming" feeling, and she agreed they help make the street safer after dark.

"I've had people tell me, 'Don't take those lights down, because I can see people crossing the street,'" said Hazdovac, who owns Two Sisters Designs at Monte Verde and Ocean. "People in my store say it's cheerful and happy."

Councilman Jason Burnett speculated, "If there were a way to have somewhat less light during most of the year and somewhat more light during the holidays, I would guess this council would agree to that."

He didn't know how that balance could be accomplished but said, "I think that's why we have entities like the planning commission."

"I agree with you, but we have staff that can do the same

thing," Hazdovac responded, and McCloud made a motion that Burch and Hazdovac work during the next few weeks to accomplish the appropriate balance and report back.

Burnett said he would second the motion if Hazdovac would take on the task, but the councilwoman balked.

"I'm not sure," she answered. "We've had staff people who have been handling this."

Sharp lamented the council's apparent "bowing to the negativity" and moved to keep the lights on, as they are, from dusk until late evening every night of the year.

Burnett made a substitute motion to sending the matter to the planning commission, but it failed 2-3, after which Sharp's motion passed 3-2, with Burnett and Talmage dissenting.

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DINA

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respite with her husband after six weeks of shooting her new show. Overtone is the South African singing group she discovered in 2009 while Clint was directing, "Invictus."

Wanting to give the talented group of six young men a shot, she brought them to the United States three years ago and started trying to get them concert gigs, and even exposure in Hollywood.

Thinking the footage might be useful as promotion, she started filming their rehearsals and even their everyday activities.

"They had never pumped gas, couldn't believe cars actually stopped for pedestrians, and within a few days had crashed Clint's Mercedes," Eastwood said. "So many crazy things happened, I started thinking, 'This has to be a TV show.'"

But the show she envisioned would be about the band and only marginally about the "haggard mom," as she puts it, who was helping them, and definitely not about her family.

"I just always saw it as a cute show about the boys in Overtone, and how they struggled to make it, and adapted to life in this country, and I never in a million years thought any network would find me intriguing enough to be interested in," Eastwood said. "I'm the anti-glamour girl, and I'm going to be 47 in a couple of months."

A connection in Hollywood led to a meeting in November 2010 with Jeff Jenkins, an executive at Bunim/Murray, which specializes in top-rated reality shows, including "Keeping up with the Kardashians," and "Project Runway."

"We were pretty hardscrabble when we walked in there," Eastwood said. "But as soon as the boys opened their mouths and started to sing, he got it."

After that first meeting, Jenkins started screening some of the videotape shot over

the months of Overtone at the various places they called home, eating lots of Taco Bell, and playing a few gigs. In one shot, Eastwood's 15-year-old daughter, Morgan, happened to be in the frame. And before she knew it, the show had "morphed into a show about the boy band and the family."

With Jenkins and his boss, Jonathan Murray, executive producing, the concept for the show was finalized as, "Mrs. Eastwood and Company," with Dina Eastwood, Morgan, and stepdaughter, Frannie, 18, as major participants. E! Entertainment bought the show, and Clint, who is starring in one movie this year and about direct another one, went so far as to agree to appear on it once in awhile.

But the actual production work has proved far more difficult than Eastwood realized.

"The crew is Super-A-list, and they are really good at being stealth, but I've still got 12 people in my house 8 hours a day," she said. "It's been the ride of my life, but it's also the hardest work I've ever done."

Besides shooting at home, the family, the band, and the crew have filmed in Hawaii, on Carmel Beach and at numerous locales around the Monterey Peninsula, including The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Peninsula Gem and Jewelry Supply and Luminata Books in Monterey, Nepenthe in Big Sur, and at Carmel restaurants such as La Bicyclette, Casanova, Dametra and Forge in the Forest.

"The producers really want to show off the area," Eastwood said. "Everyone's been beyond gracious."

But aren't reality shows fake?

"Nothing is scripted and everything is spontaneous," Eastwood said. "A few things have been fleshed out a bit, but you'd be surprised at some of the things that happen while the camera is rolling."

And what about the effect on teenage girls of having their lives examined by a national TV audience?

"They've handled it really well and shot almost every episode without makeup on,

and wearing sweats with holes in them," Eastwood observed. "With teenage girls, looks are usually everything, but their attitude shows how secure they are."

And when the girls get tired of having cameras around, "they just retreat to their rooms."

Also featured in the show is the family's beloved housekeeper, Lisa Thrash, whom Eastwood called "like a standup comedian," and the family's famously diverse collection of pets, including a pig, rats and various

birds. "I'm happy, but I'm in a little bit of shock," Eastwood said.

The production has been such a success, at least in the opinion of Bunim/Murray and the E! channel, the half-hour weekly program been scheduled for what Eastwood called "a hot block": Sunday nights at 10 p.m. It debuts May 20.

"This is the real deal," Eastwood said. "The E! network is on Comcast channels 64 and 753, AT&T U-Verse channel 135, DirecTV channel 236 and Dish channel 114."



PHOTO/COURTESY E! ENTERTAINMENT, BUNIM/MURRAY PRODUCTIONS

In a publicity still for her upcoming reality TV show, "Mrs. Eastwood & Company," Dina Eastwood laughs at one of the all-knowing, wry comments offered up by her family's longtime housekeeper, Lisa Thrash.

GUN

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said. "This just happened to be some photographic evidence of it."

The assault rifle-toting man has not been identified, but the information prompted the sheriff's office to beef up enforcement in the area. Deputies, Houser said, have also taken steps to protect the landowner.

"We have worked with him to mitigate the threat," said Houser, declining to say exactly what the sheriff's office has done to make the area more secure.

The photo was taken by a game camera, which snaps a photo when it's triggered by movement. Some cameras, which can be purchased for less than \$75, take color pho-

tographs during the day and use infrared illumination at night.

Houser said the sheriff's office didn't have a copy of the image to provide to The Pine Cone.

"It belongs to the landowner," said Houser, who didn't disclose the man's identity.

Houser wouldn't confirm whether the sheriff's office has its own cameras positioned in areas of the county's backcountry to monitor pot-growing activity.

But he cautioned hikers and others in densely wooded areas in the county to be aware of their surroundings.

"What I would tell the public," he said, "is to be very careful from now to October," the marijuana season in California when armed growers tend their gardens.



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Editorial

Think globally, predict doom locally

A FRENCH philosopher, analyzing in a monthly policy journal what he called the “Ideology of Catastrophe,” didn’t realize he was writing about Monterey Peninsula politics when he listed a few of the predictions of doom we are bombarded with every day and tried to explain why some people seem to revel in making them.

Whether it’s global warming, smart meters, overdevelopment, bird flu, the food supply, cell-phone radiation, declining sperm counts or any one of 1,000 other looming calamities, the naysayers not only tell us we’re about to suffer a horrible fate, Pascal Bruckner wrote in “City Journal,” they say we deserve it.

Thus, when Al Gore preaches that “humanity is sitting on a time bomb” and that the planet is about to go into a “tailspin of epic destruction,” he means it not only as a warning, but as a reprimand.

And when French President Jacques Chirac said in 2002 that “nature, mutilated, overexploited, cannot recover, and we refuse to admit it,” he was not just being a politician, but a scold.

“We begin to suspect that the numberless Cassandras who prophesy all around us do not intend to warn us so much as to condemn us,” Bruckner wrote.

Too bad he didn’t hold off on his article until “Sunday Morning” was broadcast on CBS this week. He could have added another telling example.

In a segment that was remarkable for its insight into Carmel’s political history, anchor Charles Osgood recapped the 1986 municipal election, when Clint Eastwood, then at the very height of his action-movie stardom, ran for mayor.

Eastwood’s opponents, not surprisingly, foretold the very end of Carmel if he won, Osgood said.

“The election pitted Eastwood against incumbent Mayor Charlotte Townsend, who warned that the very character of the community was at stake,” he reported. And then Townsend was shown on videotape saying, “Our little town is not ready for high-powered politics or, really, high-powered movie people.”

Of course, Eastwood won anyway, and his two years in office didn’t end up causing any harm at all, much less bringing about a mini-apocalypse.

“As for Carmel-by-the-Sea, the town and its charms survived rule by Clint,” Osgood concluded, over video of the same beautiful beach and street scenes that Carmel has offered for many decades.

But after the Eastwood danger passed, the town’s and the county’s serial naysayers simply moved on to other dire issues, of which there’s seemingly an endless supply.

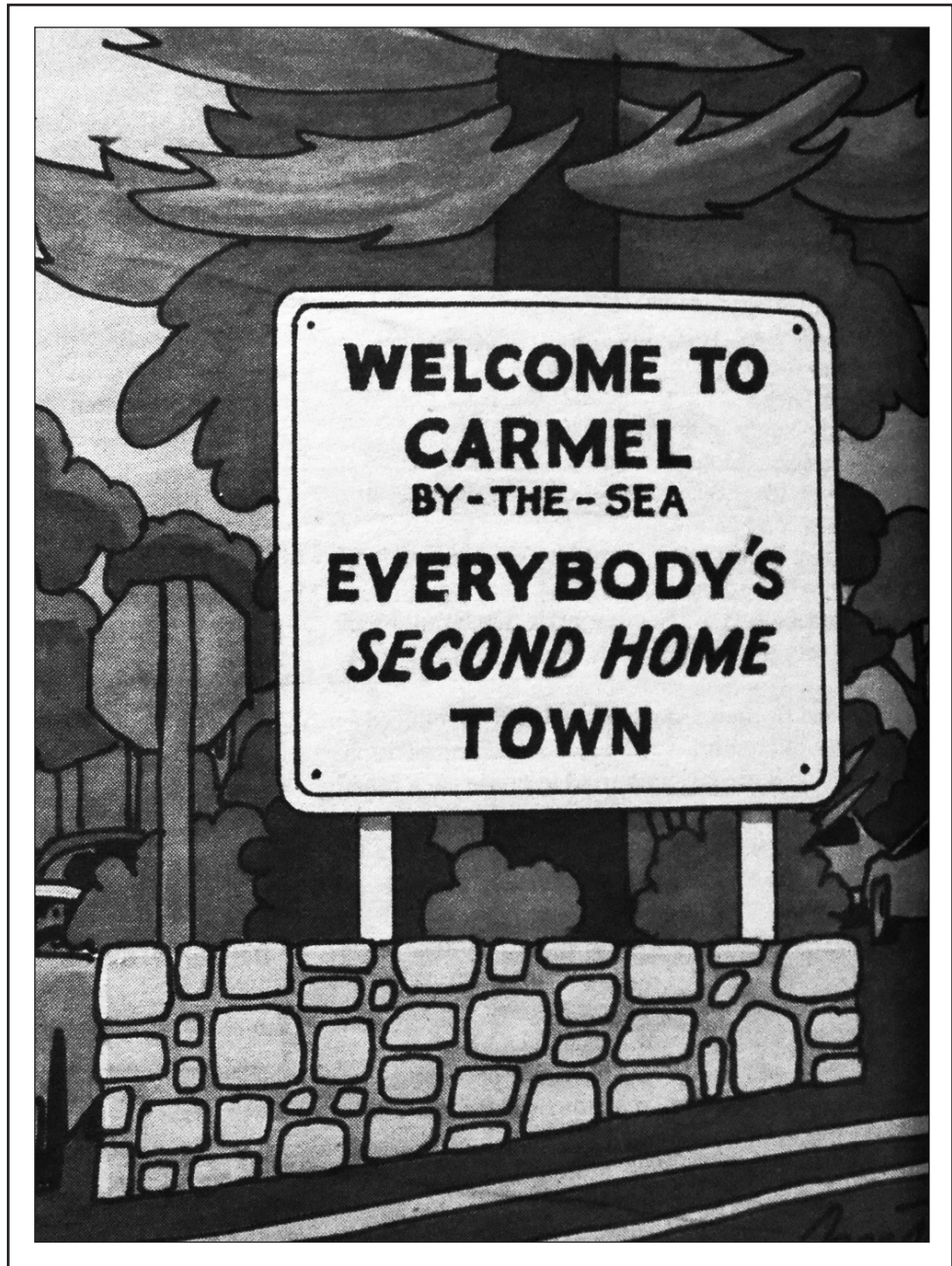
Thus, we call attention to page 3A, where you can find Mary Schley’s story about the debate at last Tuesday’s city council meeting over the holiday lights in the median of Ocean Avenue and whether they should be lit year-round.

During the public’s turn to comment, one resident said she was surprised that the issue was even on the agenda, asked that it be delayed so it could undergo further “discussion, review, investigation and community conversation,” and warned that council approval of the nightly twinkling scheme could “change forever the character of Carmel.”

Whereupon we refer back to Pascal’s brilliant essay: “These are not great souls who alert us to troubles, but tiny minds who wish us suffering if we have the presumption not to listen to them. Catastrophe is not their fear, but their joy.”

Amen, brother.

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‘Time to give thanks for McCloud’s service’

Dear Editor,
We have just completed a very respectful campaign for our city government. We can all appreciate the efforts of each of the candidates and sincerely congratulate each of the winners.

As we look forward to continued strong city management, it is appropriate now to take a minute and give our thanks to Sue McCloud for her years of service to Carmel. She has spent several long years on the planning commission and as mayor; a job very well done.

We are a strong little town and a great place to call home. Sue McCloud has been a good part of that strength.

Bart Bartron,
Carmel

Supreme Court arguments

Dear Editor,
Regarding your editorial (March 30) on the arguments heard on Obamacare before the Supreme Court and the dearth of discussion regarding the cost, I want to point out your premise is partly flawed: they should NOT be considering the financial ramifications in this case. Their constitutionally charged task is simple: to see if a particular legal action adheres to the U. S. Constitution.

You do go on to give a reasonable analysis of who will (and will not) be affected by the law and the “small group” who will be forced to pay who currently can but doesn’t. In your conclusion you correctly point out that it will be Congress and the President who will eventually sort out how the tab will be paid for covering the other eligible groups who can’t pay.

One way seems obvious looking at the houses of the billionaires and millionaires who live all over the Peninsula (and many of these mansions are second or more vacation homes).

Since 1970 their federal income tax rates have been cut by more than half while the rest of us have seen negligible rate reductions in comparison.

Certainly, Warren Buffet and George Zoros have been serious in discussing this as well as those in the Occupy encampments across the country.

Serious discussion in Congress, however, is unlikely with so many members committed to the Norval Norquist pledge not to raise

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Being named for a saint doesn't help much, it turns out

MUCH HAS happened since we last checked in with our friends in Santa Lechuga.

News from the charming mission town has been hard to come by since the daily newspaper shut down its Santa Lechuga bureau during its first round of severe cost-cutting more than a decade ago.

Fortunately, a down-and-out journalist recently resurrected the local weekly newspaper, The Santa Lechuga Expectorator, so that at least the residents in town can keep up

blunders — and he has become a target of local contempt after the The Expectorator started its routine reporting of the town several months ago.

It started in January when Furrow set off a national furor during his State of the City address.

During his speech, he declared that 2012 would be a year of recovery for Santa Lechuga. "We've got fences to build and cats to kill," he said.

Outraged representatives from PETA and SPCA immediately appeared on cable news, demanding an apology and comparing Furrow to Michael Vick.

Days later, Furrow was again forced to defend himself after the The Expectorator published an investigative story showing that federal

funding Santa Lechuga received for graffiti abatement had all been used to paint the fence at Furrow's home. That incident has since been referred to as the Gategate Scandal.

The very next week, the newspaper reported that Furrow's mysterious manservant, a gentleman known only as "Dieter," was on the city payroll as a "redevelopment inspection consultant." Dieter inexplicably disappeared a day after the story was published and his whereabouts are unknown, though Furrow has reportedly been taking his weekends in Miami Beach lately.

Furrow found himself embroiled in another controversy when he introduced a "self-deportation" regulation in Santa Lechuga.

Furrow's law would have required all residents to provide proof of citizenship, as well as notarized proof of ancestral heritage, before shopping in local stores, using city streets and sidewalks or tapping into the city's water supply.

While Furrow's proposal generated tremendous support from radio commentators throughout the nation — and an endorsement from Karl Rove — angry city merchants and farm-labor contractors stormed city hall to complain that it was "asinine."

Furrow is up for reelection next month; he is running unopposed because his usual challenger, Abner Fields, napped through the election filing deadline.

But Santa Lechugans have mounted a recall effort. Officials have declared that next month's election will mark the first time that a mayor who is seeking reelection without a challenger will also face a recall in the same election.

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

with the latest news. The Expectorator's motto: "All the News We Spit to Print."

Due to the lack of coverage from outside media sources, however, Santa Lechuga still suffers from an identity crisis.

Just last week, for instance, an investigation by an advocacy group studying rural poverty did not even include Santa Lechuga. The study found that the state's most neglected California communities lack basic services.

Policy Link, which conducted the investigation, listed 438 different communities that have been neglected by the state but neglected to include Santa Lechuga.

"That just goes to show you," said a rueful Rube Furrow, longtime mayor of Santa Lechuga.

A representative for Policy Link apologized for the oversight and promised to include Santa Lechuga "next time we study godforsaken hellholes."

Speaking of Furrow, time and The Expectorator have not been kind to the once-beloved mayor.

During the past 36 years, Furrow had been a beloved local politician known for his homespun humor and his indefatigable campaign to get Mission Nuestra Señora de la Lechuga recognized as a legitimate California mission, even though Junipero Serra couldn't be bothered to stop there.

His tenure as mayor was only interrupted for six years, in the 1990s, when he served Santa Lechuga as a state Assemblyman. He was known in Sacramento as "The Goober in the Capitol," but he earned a solid reputation as a legislator who did exactly as told by party operatives.

But Furrow's fortunes have changed recently, following a series of scandals and

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ELECTION

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of people I didn't know," Beach said. "And all the comments were so right on and positive about the kind of race it was."

During his two years on the council, Burnett's demeanor, discussions and willingness to take on big, often contentious issues in a diplomatic manner have drawn a dedicated following of residents who overwhelmingly voted him into office. His vote total — 73.4 percent — even surpassed Clint Eastwood's winning total of 72 percent in the 1986 election. He attributed the broad margin of victory to his accomplishments and the team of volunteers that helped disseminate his message.

"We have worked really hard to deliver on what I promised as a city council candidate, and I think we've made really good progress on that and it happened in a really good way that united the community," he said. "The people saw that, saw how I work, and they responded well to that."

Burnett particularly enjoyed the camaraderie at Sunset Center and said the "candidates worked this time around to have the sort of campaign that people can be proud of."

"I do think it bodes well for the work that we now have in front of us, because we have a united community," he said.

Talmage attributed his landslide win to the fact he was the only incumbent in the race and could therefore demonstrate a proven track record.

"They could see what I have done," he said. "I'm a proven effective decision maker."

At Sunset, Talmage marveled at the broad cross-section of the community that participated, from outgoing Mayor Sue McCloud's sister, Sarah Berling, and Sunset benefactor Bill Doolittle, to county supervisor Dave Potter and Cal Am Water President Rob MacLean.

The numbers

According to results provided by city clerk Heidi Burch Thursday, Burnett prevailed over challenger Rich Pepe by 1,159 to 398 votes. Talmage took 1,037 votes, and Beach received 1,005. Forest and beach commissioner Tom Leverone received 361, and Alain Pinel Realty owner Bob Profeta had 356.

Their first orders of business — following the 3 p.m. swearing-in ceremony and subsequent party at the Cypress Inn Tuesday — will be preparing for the next budget meeting set for April 24. While Burnett and Talmage have experience handling financial decisions, Beach, who served on the planning commission, is a newcomer to the process. By law, the budget has to be adopted by June 30 in time for the start of the new fiscal year July 1.

"I do really think that the campaigning was great homework. It felt like I was preparing for office the entire time, regardless of whether I won," she said. In particular, her work familiarizing herself with the nuances of financial matters and the fiscal challenges facing Carmel will be put to work.

"Every time there's an election, it is in the middle of the budget cycle," she observed.

After Burnett and his family retreat to Big Sur for a few days to rest and reenergize, he will return to take on the budget and said this week he wants to ensure the discussion of possible income streams is fruitful and deliberate.

"All six candidates said we have to be looking at new revenue sources," Burnett said, and the ideal time to talk about them is now.

"We're not only passing a balanced budget for 2012/2013, but we are also putting ourselves on a sustainable path for the future," he said. "It doesn't make sense to have the discussion in a vacuum," and if the council puts it off until July, the sense of urgency has passed and the discussion tends to be more theoretical than inclined to produce actual results.

Talmage, whose strengths include budget and financial matters, said that discussion will involve whether new tax initiatives should be placed on the November ballot — a process that needs to be initiated sooner rather than later. He also said voters might again choose in November whether they want to sell Flanders Mansion, which sits on the edge of Mission Trail park and has never been used by the city since it purchased the house in the early 1970s. (A previous vote in November 2009 showed a strong majority wants the city to sell the mansion.)

"That's the time to take that to a public vote, and additional taxes could go on the ballot," Talmage said. "We need to look at the longer picture — five years, give or take — and see whether or not tax increases need to be part of the revenue picture. We need to have the debate in a timely fashion."

Burnett plans changes

Replacing Sue McCloud, who is stepping down after a record six terms at the head of the dais, Burnett said he plans to make a few changes in terms of how the council meetings are publicized and run.

He hopes to have the published agenda available to media earlier in the week, so that readers will know which pertinent issues the council is set to discuss, and he also plans to hold more casual "work sessions where the council and the public can work on issues that are not keyed up for a decision that evening — longer-term issues and challenges, similar to what we do on the budget."

Those sessions should reduce the workload and length of the council's regular meetings held the first Tuesday of most months, according to Burnett. Lately, those meetings have run four or five hours, if not longer.

"It's hard on the council, but imagine how hard it is on the public, especially if you're waiting for an item at the end of the agenda," he said. "Having long council meetings interferes with the public process."

Burnett also believes placing a formal break in the middle of regular meetings will give people a better idea of when specific items might be heard.

"We'll specify that certain items we'll get to before the break, and others, after," he explained.

Who will be next?

The new council will also have to select a new fifth member to fill Burnett's council seat for the second half of his four-year term. At the April 24 meeting, city administrator Jason Stilwell is set to report on the best way to go about doing that. In general, they seem to favor opening the position to qualified applicants, rather than taking the route of appointing one of the candidates who was not elected this week. By law, the council must fill the seat within 60 days of its becoming vacant.

Pepe said he would consider throwing his hat in the ring, now that he is more involved and well versed in the city's business.

"I was not overly engaged politically in town, even though we have four businesses in town, but I do think we're at a time when we need someone from the business community to be engaged a little more," he said. "We need a balance of

the voices there."

Pepe described the campaign process as "fascinating" and said he was proud of himself for taking stands on some of the hard issues, even though voters seemed to prefer candidates who "sit on the fence."

Leverone, who is continuing to serve as chair of the forest and beach commission, said his pursuit of the open seat "is a real possibility."

"It's not a given just because I got the third highest number of votes," in the council race, he said. "I've got nothing to lose. We'll see who the council wants to ratify."

Regarding his inaugural effort, Leverone said he thought Carmel "would be a simpler place to campaign in," and he was surprised by the politics involved.

"It seems like the town is divided into two camps, and it's just too bad," he said, adding that he received calls from supporters who apologized for not voting for him because they instead chose to go with their "party lines."

Profeta said he, too, may go for the empty seat.

"If I was invited, I would consider it," he said.

Profeta observed that the person who fills Burnett's seat will have a lot of hard work to do.

"The candidates didn't bring up a lot of the real issues — they never addressed the \$500,000 shortfall," he said, referring to Stilwell's prediction the city will have to dig itself out of a hole to balance this year's budget. "This council's going to have a real problem, and I hope they're up to figuring out what to do to make up that shortfall."

Regarding the campaign season and election in general, all six candidates agreed it was largely civil and respectful, with little of the backbiting and negative campaigning that has surfaced in past elections.

Candidates by in large rejected nastiness in campaigning, rather than emulating behavior so common in Washington-level politics, according to Beach.

"Maybe it can filter up instead of the nastiness filtering down," she said. "I'm really proud of this city, and there's no reason that can't be continued as we go through the actual problem solving and the governing. It just sets the stage for that."



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Bill grew up in Marin County, and graduated from Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley and the University of California, Berkeley. He received an MBA from Pepperdine University. His college years were interrupted by the Korean War, where he served as a Captain in the Army Corps of Engineers. Upon his return from Korea and graduation from Berkeley, Bill was an economist and project lead in the distribution and marketing divisions of Shell Chemical. Following his time with Shell, he worked 20 years for Equitable AXA, holding positions as a Sales Agent, District Manager and Director of Advanced Underwriting, before opening Cypress Coast Insurance and Financial Services, Inc in Carmel.

Next to family, Bill's primary loves were sailing and his community. He spent many happy hours sailing on San Francisco and Monterey Bays. Until his move to Carmel, he was an active member of the Corinthian Yacht Club. He was President and a Trustee of the Marin County Board of Education, President of the organization, handling Marin County's foreign exchange student programs, Development Chair for the Carmel Music Society, and a financial advisor to All Saints Episcopal Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Homer L. Sisk and Wilma D. Sisk and his beloved first wife, Rachel Chapin Sisk. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Sisk of Carmel, his four children, Karen Reilly (Reg), Lynne Pierce (Terry), Richard Sisk (Kathy), and Michael Sisk, six grandchildren, Catherine and Patrick Reilly(Rachel), Andrew (Jennie) and Nathan Pierce (Terrell), Brian and Sean Sisk, and two great-grandsons, Will Reilly and Hawk Pierce.

A memorial celebration will be held April 20 1:00 PM at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel.

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'Handmade Houses' age gracefully, along with their owners

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE GREEN building movement is turning gray along with the people who launched it — and that's not such a bad thing.

Four decades after a pair of books — "Shelter" by Lloyd Kahn and "Handmade Houses" by Art Boericke and Barry Shapiro — helped launch the revolution in green building, a new book by Richard Olsen looks at a fascinating collection of homes that the movement helped inspire.

Olsen will sign copies of his book, "Handmade Houses — A Century of Earth-Friendly Home Design," Saturday, April 14, at Carmel Bay Company.

Beautifully illustrated with photographs by Lucy Goodhart and Big Sur's Kodiak Greenwood, the book offers a glimpse inside 23 different homes in California, British Columbia, Vermont and Upstate New York.

Olsen's book is particularly interesting from a local perspective — not only does it showcase five different Big Sur homes, but the green building movement sprouted from seeds planted by early Big Sur builders like Sam Trotter and Helmuth Deetjen.

Trotter was a larger-than-life figure whose colorful exploits deserve a chapter in any book about Big Sur history. He was also a master builder who embraced a style of construction that was out of fashion by the early 20th century when he built many homes in Big Sur.

"He stayed true to what he knew," Olsen explained. "He was a craftsman of necessity. He continued to build in a simple and honest way."

Using hand-hewn redwood in the post and beam style, Trotter created homes that were elegant and durable. He passed his talent on to his sons, Frank and Walter, who were instrumental in the construction of one of Big Sur's architectural marvels, Nepenthe restaurant.

Deetjen, meanwhile, created the Big Sur Inn during the 1930s in the board and batten style, relying on redwood reclaimed from Monterey

canneries. The builders of Sea Ranch — an ambitious "green" development of 1,800 homes in Sonoma County — called Deetjen's work "a primary source of inspiration" for their project.

Poet Robinson Jeffers — who constructed his Carmel Point home from stones he collected nearby — is also cited in the book as local pioneer in green building.

During the 1960s and 1970s, a new generation of builders — no doubt influenced by the social

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SENIOR LIFE

Computers, iPads make sunset years more fulfilling

By MIKE HALE

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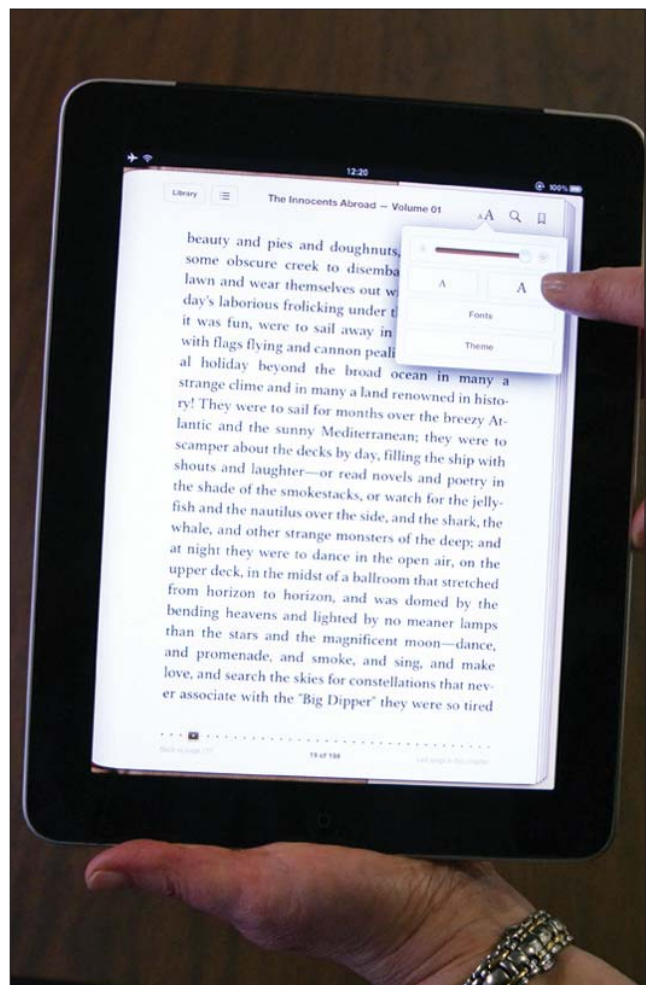
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It seems it's never too late to discover the power of technology.

"I learned about computers [at NPS], but it's a whole new world, now," said Layton. "I'm trying to stay ahead of the young bucks."

More than just a channel for information, the Internet (and all its tools, including social networking) has become a way for older adults to connect with their loved ones and maintain their communities in powerful and meaningful ways.

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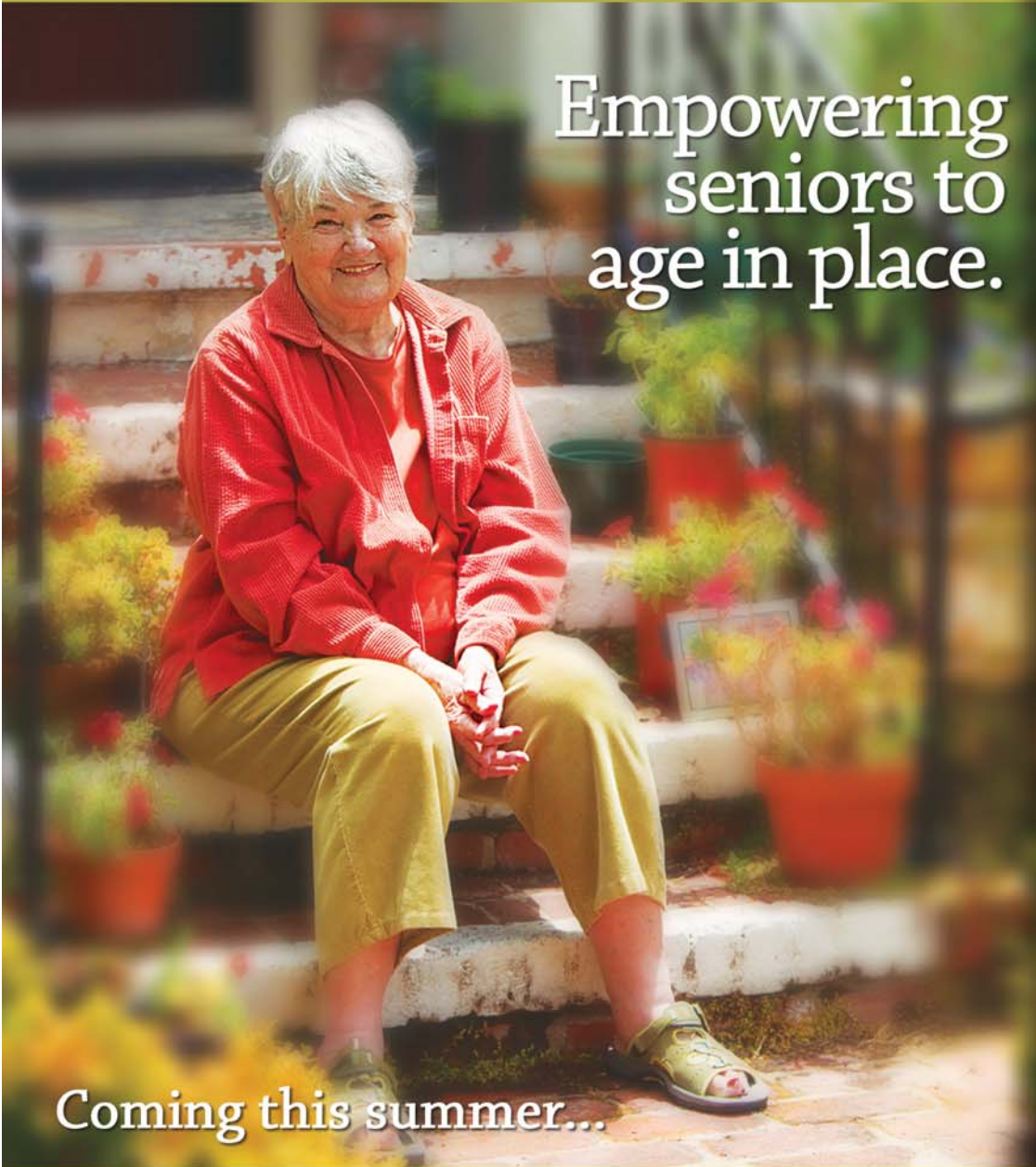
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Park Lane brings in volunteers to lead classes, offers free WiFi and has set up a computer room, complete

with webcams, for residents without their own hardware.

While most seniors prefer traditional ways of communicating, such as making phone calls and writing letters, they can't deny the power of immediacy: Emailing a friend can be instantaneous, while mail takes days; a webcam video chat with grandchildren is more personal than talking on the telephone; and logging on to Facebook to keep up with long-lost friends is a lot better than waiting for a reunion that may never come.

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unrest that was brewing around them — rejected modern architectural values and embraced earlier styles of construction. The fact that Big Sur became a counter culture mecca during this time exposed many young architects and builders to the work of Trotter, Deetjen and others. Big Sur, with its unparalleled scenery serving as dazzling backdrop, became an epicenter for a revolution in green building.

If Olsen's book is any indication, many of the "handmade" homes of the 1960s and 1970s have aged well. For the writer, though, finding them was no small challenge. Not only are

many of them located at the end of long, winding dirt roads, but their owners — some of whom have lived there for decades — also enjoy their privacy and anonymity. This seems to be especially true of some people who came to Big Sur when they were young and stayed on to see their grandchildren start to grow up.

"Finding these homes required a lot of perseverance and a lot of luck," Olsen said of his search. "These aren't homeowners seeking publicity, and most of the homes don't have formal addresses. It took me five years to find the right houses to tell the story."

Among the chapters in Olsen's

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The Staude House at Anderson Creek is one of a handful of Big Sur homes that are showcased in a new book about green building.

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book is a section about Big Sur architect Mickey Muennig and the Partington Ridge home he designed for himself. Another chapter looks at a charming Big Sur home that the

late Mike Breen — with remarkably little carpentry experience — constructed from redwood wine barrels. Also featured is the book is architect George Brook-Kothlow's Carmel Valley home, and three other Big Sur residences.

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(Left) The dining room of architect George Brook-Kothlow's distinctive Carmel Valley home is a model of woodworking elegance. (Below) The view from the deck of architect Mickey Muennig's Partington Ridge residence.

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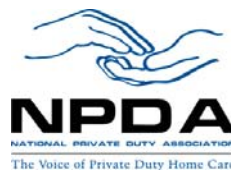
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Foundation offers computer classes

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■ **Picasa (photo sharing site)**

10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays, April 5-26 and May 3-24, \$35 for four sessions. Lab 9 to 10 a.m. Fridays, \$3 per hour

■ **Intro to the Personal Computer**

9 to 10 a.m. Fridays, April 6-27 and May 4-25, \$25 for four sessions

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1 to 3 p.m. Fridays, April 6-27 and May 4-25, \$3 per session. Lab 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, \$1 per hour.

Also, on April 18 the foundation will offer, "Make Facebook Your

Friend," at 2:30 p.m.

"What is Facebook? Why would I want to use it? Learn what Facebook is, how to get started with it, how to make your site secure, and how to have fun viewing photos and keeping in touch with family and friends."

On April 25, Nita Gizdich (of the Gizdich Ranch) will share the history of the Gizdich family and how this little Watsonville property evolved into a beloved tourist attraction featuring "you-pick" berries, fruits, homemade pies, cider and ranch tours. And on May 19, the foundation is hosting a gala with a cabaret theme which will benefit one of the organization's most important services, transportation, with a goal of raising \$100,000. For more information, go to <http://www.carmelfoundation.org/index.html> or call (831) 624-1588.

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Broecker said. "She wanted them to be with her as long as possible."

While Peace of Mind was taking care of her dogs during those three months last summer, Bauer routinely asked volunteers how she could help the group. Broecker suggested she provide a donation for veterinary care, its biggest expense.

"She said 'No, I want to do something bigger, something more permanent,'" Broecker said.

In desperate need for storage to replace the tiny space Peace of Mind uses to keep its dog supplies, Bauer offered to purchase the completely renovated home and give it to the group.

"Before she passed away, she dragged

herself out of her own house and drove there. She said, "This is so perfect, I want you guys to have it," Broecker said.

The home will also be used for photographing adoptable dogs, dog assessments and meet and greets, seminars, fundraisers and dog adoption events.

"Our vision is to have the Bauer Center serve as a community resource for senior people and senior dogs for years to come," Broecker said.

In memory of Bauer's late dog, the backyard will also feature Morgan's Memorial Garden, "a sacred space for people to place memory stones for their pets who have passed away," Broecker said.

Broecker said she hopes that the center will be open to the public by end of summer or sometime in the fall.

"It's really a miracle," she said. "We are a young organization, and for this to come to us is remarkable. We are very grateful."

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SENIOR LIFE

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From page 28A

According to the Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project, the 74-plus demographic is the fastest growing group among social networks. Social networking among seniors grew 100 percent between April 2009 and May 2010, with the number participating jumping from 13 percent to 26 percent. Facebook, Twitter and Skype all show the most growth in the older adult demographic.

This has led to a demand for courses in basic computer skills. The Carmel Foundation (www.carmel-foundation.org; (831) 624-1588) provides a broad spectrum of interactive activities and services for more than 4,000 members over the age of 55 (minimum membership is \$45 a year).

Among the services offered are computer classes, including an introductory class, a photo manipulation class, a digital painting class and an

open lab.

"The interest is phenomenal," said volunteer instructor Norm Johnson, 70, who began teaching there seven years ago. "I get a lot of older people whose grandchildren gave them old computers, and they want to get them involved."

Johnson said the intimidation factor is always there, but today's seniors are bolder than those even a decade ago. "They are always surprised how much they can learn on the Internet," said Johnson, who shocks his first-time students by Googling "apple pie recipe," for example. "They are shocked when 6 million recipes come up. That always impresses them."

Johnson said the biggest challenge is convincing his students that they won't break the computer. "They are very afraid of doing the wrong thing and hurting the computer, so I do a lot of reassurance," he said.

The classes are not expensive (the four-week introductory course beginning May 4 is \$25), and the

open lab costs \$1 per hour. All courses mirror a regular academic course.

"We walk everybody through what the class is about, using a clear syllabus," said Beth Bates, director of finance at the Carmel Foundation. "We're also very mindful of the population we're working with. We've had students as old as 90."

Carmel Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller said the iPad added a lot to the final years of the life of his mother, Marjorie, who died last September at the age of 89.

"Soon after the iPad came out, I showed mine to Mom one afternoon and asked her to give it a try," Miller said. "She liked it so much she wouldn't give it back."

In her case, it was the evenly lit screen and the ability to make the words as big as you like that made

the iPad irresistible. Miller's mom started using the iPad every day to read books and play word games.

"It was such a success, I'm thinking of offering a class, 'iPad for Seniors,'" Miller said.

At Park Lane, Layton spends about 3½ hours a day on his computer. He uses email to swap jokes, cartoons and stories with fellow residents and faraway friends. He researches various subjects (especially Naval airships, his true passion after spending 23 years in the Navy flying them) and Skyping with his grandchildren. He's on Facebook but says he doesn't have much time to spend there.

He says filling his days with technology makes him feel younger.

"My grandfather lived to be 98, and he always said he was too busy to die," he said. "Well, so am I."

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the Breast Cancer Assistance Group, which provides financial support to mothers in need who are battling breast cancer in Monterey County.

Anyone can organize a team and register to play, and teams can have up to six players.

Pre-registration is preferred; the \$50-per-person fee includes two games, shoe rental and lunch.

Teams interested in signing up on the day of the

event should call to check availability.

Prizes will be awarded to the most spirited team and to the individual and team collecting the most funds — and there will be a special \$500 cash prize in the Pink Pin Contest. There will also be a raffle and silent auction.

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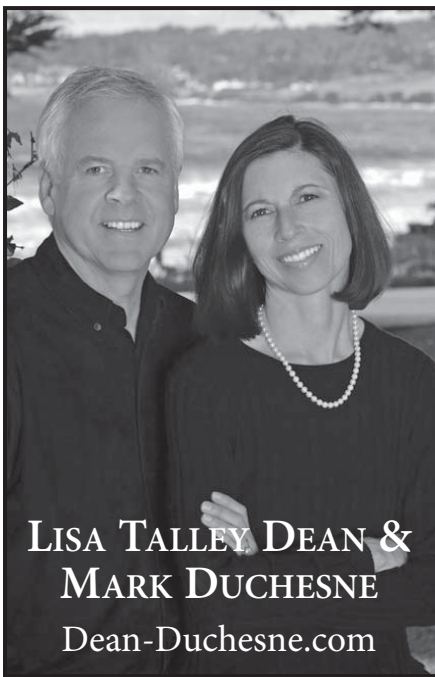
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Carmel Valley: Man pushed and fell onto the mother of his child. Victim suffered injuries to her face.

Carmel Valley: Person reported possible illegal activity occurring on undeveloped property they recently acquired. The property was checked, and nothing suspicious noted.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman said she tripped on a concrete edge on Lincoln Street and fell.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Bracelet found on San Carlos Street turned in to Carmel P.D. for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Oak Knoll resident reported his vehicle stolen. No suspect information at this time.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a domestic dispute on Forest. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male subject bleeding from several wounds on his face and neck. Further investigation revealed his girlfriend, age 49, was the primary aggressor. She was arrested for domestic violence. An elderly woman was found to have bedsores requiring medical attention. Adult Protective Services referral done.

Pacific Grove: Female reported somebody burglarized her vehicle while parked at Asilomar Beach between 1415 hours and 1430 hours. Apple iPad and various other items were taken. No suspect info.

Carmel Valley: An anonymous person requested a welfare check on a subject on Rancho Road believed to be unable to care for herself.

Carmel area: Man reported his wife assaulted him during a domestic argument. He did not desire criminal charges be pressed.

Carmel area: Juvenile found in possession of marijuana on school grounds.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject on Ocean Avenue reported the loss of an international driver's license from Spain while patronizing shops in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog bite vs. person on Lincoln Street.

Pacific Grove: Man reported the dog at the residence behind his was barking for an unusual amount of time. He was concerned, because the dog was tied up in the backyard in heavy rain, and he expressed worry that possibly something was wrong at the house. Police found the dog tethered to a small tree, tangled up so it could not reach shelter. Officer untangled the dog and attached the lead to a different tree that would provide more protection from extreme weather. Officers attempted to contact homeowners, but nobody answered the door. Residence appeared secure.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle burglary on Eardley. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle tampering on Eardley. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Victim noticed the barbecue was taken from the driveway on Miles. No suspects at this time.

Pacific Grove: A 26-year-old male suspect was found to be driving with a suspended/revoked license on 17 Mile Drive.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on San Carlos Street for CVC violations. The 35-year-old female driver was arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a theft of two pens on Ocean Avenue. A 50-year-old male suspect was identified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A lost sports coat was returned to its rightful owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found lost

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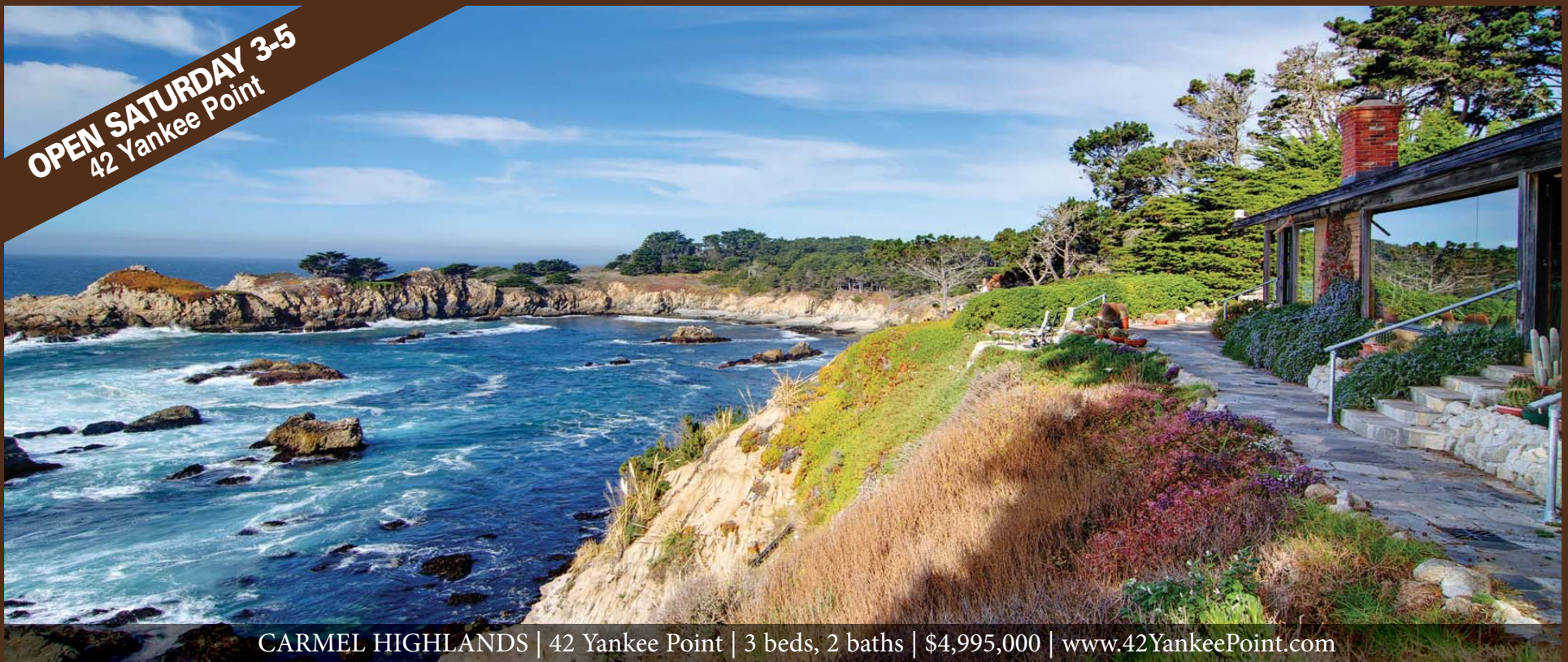
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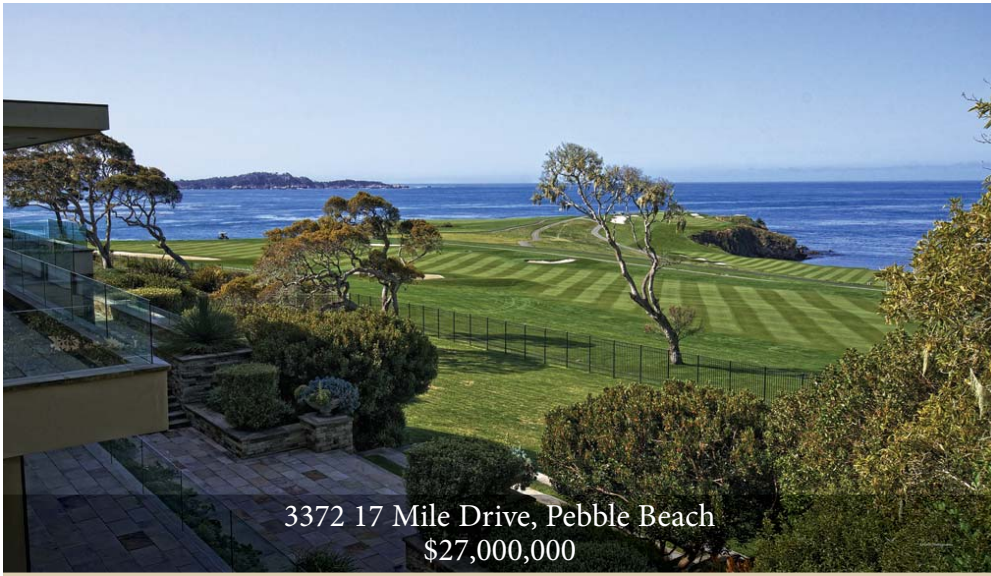
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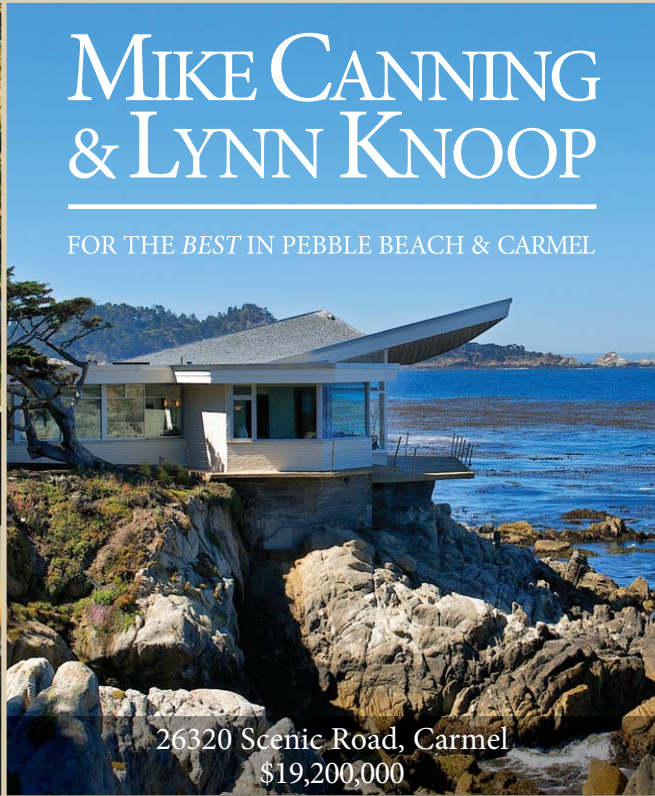
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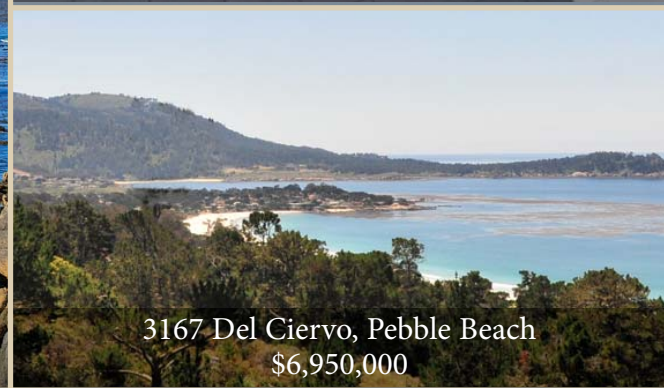
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26212 Valley View Avenue — \$3,450,000

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APN: 189-542-011

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Leslie Voss to Timothy Frahm and Christina Fischer
APN: 187-461-016

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BMO Harris Bank to Eric and Ellen Schrier
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55 Calera Canyon Road — \$450,000

James and Jane Cummings to Sean and Caitlin Meleady
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APN: 173-021-003/008

24700 Bit Road — \$705,000

Douglas and LuAnn Meador to Eric and Therese Pompey
APN: 416-193-013

23720 Spectacular Bid Lane — \$827,000

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APN: 173-101-036

25873 Paseo Estribo — \$3,150,000

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20022171. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed: **INTEGRITY AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE** 371 Orange Ave. Sand City, CA 93955. The fictitious business name was filed in Monterey County on Oct. 22, 2002. File Number 20022171. REGISTERED OWNER(S): 1. LARRY LEE GRIEP 14634 Scarlet Oak Place Salinas, CA 93907 2. JUDY E. GRIEP 14634 Scarlet Oak Place Salinas, CA 93907 This business was conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Larry L. Griep, Judy E. Griep. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC338).

Trustee Sale No. 439737CA Loan No. 3017541214 Title Order No. 277326 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-07-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 04-20-2012 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-15-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007038929, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: LAWRENCE LOFTUS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in

said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$3,256,682.80 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 26247 SCENIC ROAD CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 009-432-028-000 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: 03-29-2012 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee TINA AMIRGANIAN, 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 P933437 3/30, 4/6, 04/13/2012 Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 2012. (PC339).

T.S. No. 11-5908-55 Loan No. 1008230508 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and

expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JAMES E. BURNS AND JONNA K. BURNS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: THE WOLF FIRM, A LAW CORPORATION Recorded 08/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006075679 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 5/8/2012 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Theater, Fox Theater, 241 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$374,600.66, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 71 SOUTHBANK ROAD CARMEL VALLEY, CA A.P.N.: 189-511-009-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 11-5908-55. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify post-

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M116539. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JUAN OCTAVIO SILVA and ROSA MARTHA AUDELO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **A. Present name:** KAYLA GUADALUPE AUDELO-SILVA **Proposed name:** KAYLA GUADALUPE SILVA-AUDELO **B. Present name:** DIEGO-AARON AUDELO SILVA **Proposed name:** DIEGO AARON SILVA-AUDELO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: May 4, 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: March 19, 2012 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: Lisa Dalia Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2012. (PC341)

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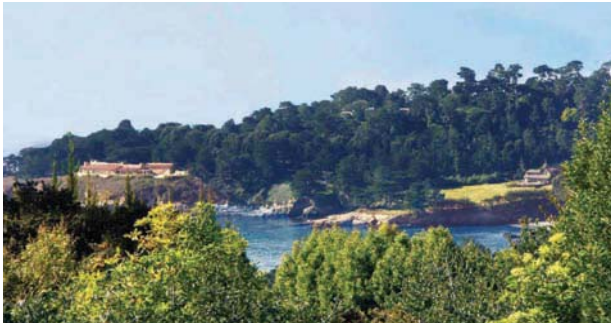


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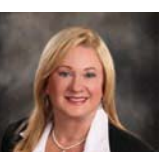
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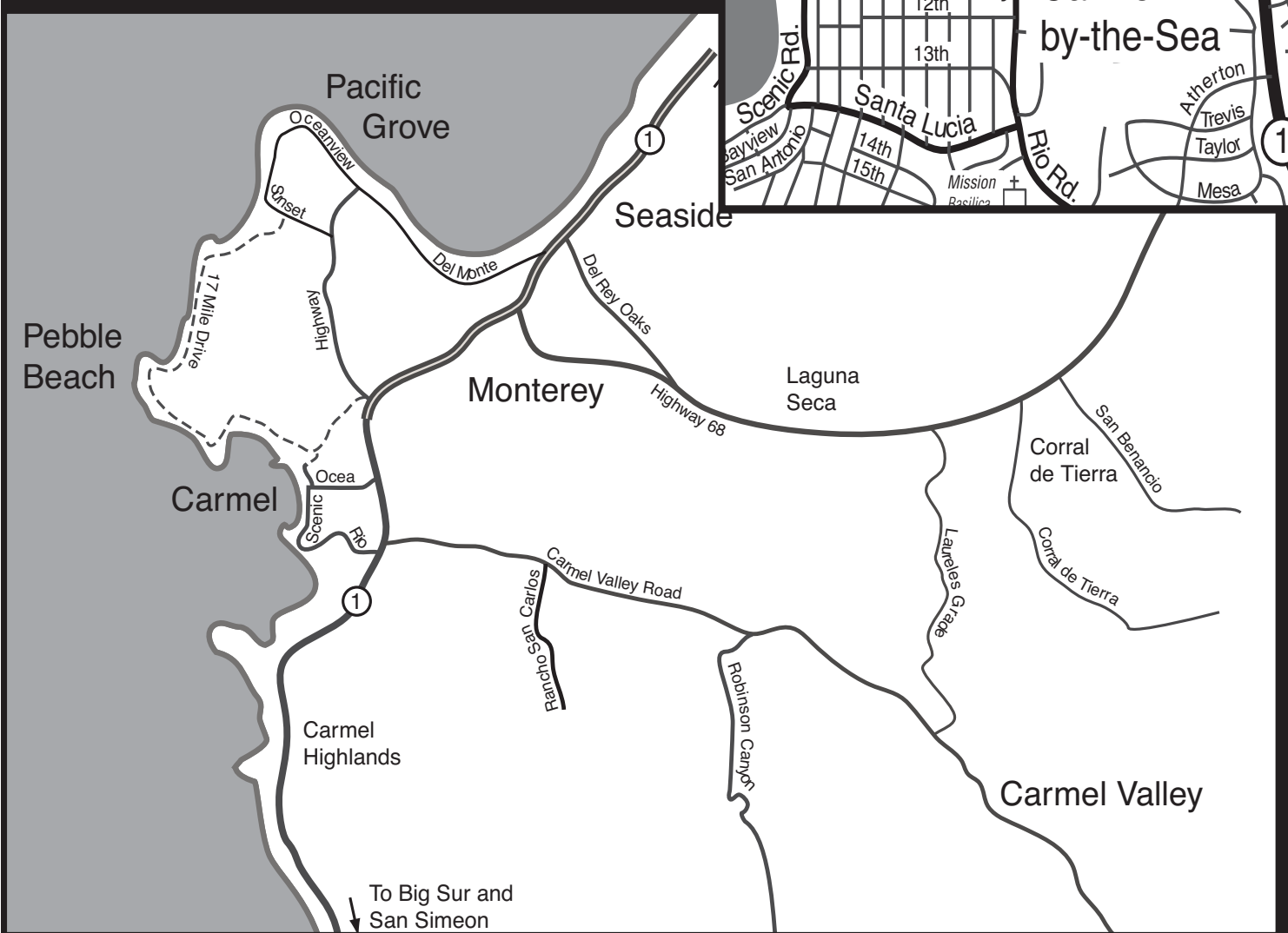
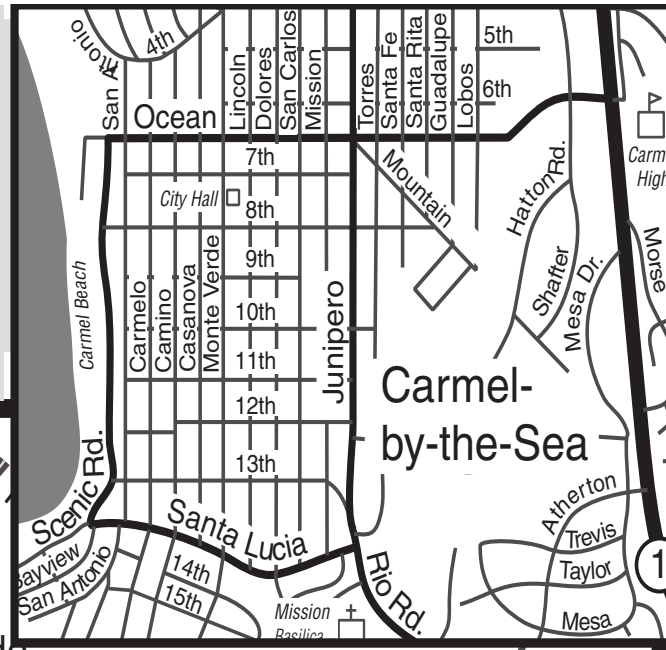
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\$999,000 2bd 2ba 0 NW Mission Street x 11th Weathers Real Estate & Relocation	Sa 1-3 Carmel 297-2388
\$999,995 3bd 3ba 24408 San Mateo Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-4 Carmel 233-8375
\$1,039,000 4bd 4ba 25632 Flanders Drive John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Carmel 905-5158
\$1,050,000 4bd 2.5ba 23800 Fairfield Place Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-4 Carmel 236-6876
\$1,075,000 2bd 3ba 3840 Whimian Circle Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2:30-4:30 Carmel 626-2223
\$1,149,000 2bd 2ba Monte Verde 2 NE of 12th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Carmel 626-2221
\$1,175,000 4bd 3ba 4265 Tolando Pl Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4 Carmel 588-9576 / 915-0632
\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Torres 3 SE of 8th Carmel Realty Co.	Sa 1-3 Carmel 574-0260



\$1,195,000 3bd 3.5ba 7063 Valley Greens Circle John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Carmel 622-7227
\$1,275,000 3bd 2ba 0 NE CORNER OF SANTA RITA AND Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-1 Carmel 588-9576
\$1,275,000 3bd 2ba 0 NE CORNER OF SANTA RITA AND Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-4 Carmel 588-9576

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\$1,379,000 4bd 2ba 26234 Camino Real Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Carmel 626-2223
\$1,450,000 4bd 2.5ba Camino Real 5 SE of 8th John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Carmel 905-5158
\$1,499,000 4bd 2ba 2 NW Junipero & 11th Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Fr 4-6 Sa Su 1:30-4:30 Carmel 622-1040
\$1,500,000 3bd 2.5ba 3488 Greenfield Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,575,000 4bd 3ba 9 and Dolores NW Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,575,000 3bd 2ba 24205 SAN PEDRO LANE Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,575,000 3bd 2ba 24205 SAN PEDRO LANE Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2221
\$1,795,000 2bd 2ba 26250 Inspiration Avenue Weathers Real Estate & Relocation	Sa 2-4 Carmel 236-5923
\$1,840,000 3bd 2ba Mission 5 SE of 12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,840,000 3bd 2ba MISSION 5 SE OF 12TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2221



\$1,995,000 4bd 3.5ba 3425 Mountain View Avenue John Saar Properties	Sa 2-4 Carmel 622-7227
\$2,280,000 3bd 2.5ba Camino Real 3 SW of 11TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-5 Carmel 626-2221
\$2,280,000 3bd 2.5ba 5th Ave 2 NW of Santa Rita Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 11:30-1:30 Carmel 626-2221
\$2,485,000 4bd 4ba 2927 Hillcrest Circle Egan & Company	Su 1-4 Carmel 920-2960
\$2,499,000 4bd 3ba 26394 Carmelo Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2 Carmel 626-2222
\$2,700,000 3bd 3ba SE Ocean Avenue & Carmello Street Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-4 Carmel 601-9070
\$2,950,000 3bd 3ba 26360 Monte Verde Street Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1:30-4:30 Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$2,995,000 3bd 2.5ba Lincoln 2 NW of 12TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$2,995,000 3bd 2.5ba LINCOLN 2 NW OF 12TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel 626-2223
\$3,150,000 3bd 2ba 2779 15th Street David Lyng Real Estate	Sa 12-2 Carmel 917-9857
\$3,499,000 3bd 2.5ba 26255 Ocean View Ave. Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 3-5 Carmel 626-2222
\$3,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 4TH & CASANOVA SW CORNER Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$3,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 4TH & CASANOVA SW CORNER Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$3,795,000 3bd 3.5ba 26173 Dolores Carmel Realty Co.	Su 12-2 Carmel 574-0260


\$3,995,000 4bd 4ba 0 CAMINO REAL 7 NW of Ocean Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Carmel 521-9484
\$3,995,000 4bd 4ba 0 CAMINO REAL 7 NW of Ocean Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel 238-0464
\$4,495,000 5bd 5.5ba Camino Real 2 SW of Ocean Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$4,495,000 3bd 5ba 26243 OCEAN VIEW AV Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 12-3 Carmel 277-6020
\$6,495,000 3bd 4ba 0 San Antonio Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Fr 12-3 Carmel 238-7449
\$6,495,000 3bd 4ba 0 San Antonio Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-4 Carmel 234-7449
\$7,750,000 4bd 4.5ba 26195 SCENIC ROAD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel 626-2223
\$7,800,000 5bd 5ba 3 & 4 NE Camino Real & 8th Alain Pinel Realtors	Fr 1-3 Sa 10:30-3:30 Su 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$7,900,000 4bd 4.5ba Scenic 5 NE of 13TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2221

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,279,000 3bd 3ba Fern Canyon David Lyng Real Estate	Su 1-4 Carmel Highlands 419-4035
\$1,395,000 4bd 3ba 137 Carmel Riviera Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel Highlands 626-2222
\$1,395,000 4bd 3ba 137 Carmel Riviera Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel Highlands 626-2222
\$2,980,000 3bd 2.5ba 226 PETER PAN ROAD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel Highlands 626-2222




\$4,000,000 3bd 3ba 62 Yankee Point Drive John Saar Properties	By Appointment Carmel Highlands 521-9703
\$4,490,000 4bd 4ba 30890 AURORA DEL MAR Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-3 Carmel Highlands 622-1040
\$4,995,000 3bd 2ba 42 Yankee Point Carmel Realty Co.	Sa 3-5 Carmel Highlands 915-8010
\$5,950,000 4bd 4ba 311475 Highway 1 David Lyng Real Estate	Su 1-4 Carmel Highlands 588-2154



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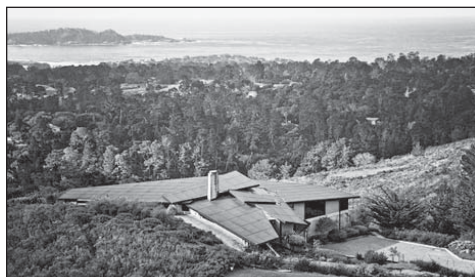
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\$1,295,000 3bd 3ba Santa Fe 2 NW of 8th Alain Pinel Realtors	Fr 2-5 Carmel 622-1040
\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba 2nd and Lincoln NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2223
\$1,295,000 2bd 2ba Camino Real 5 SE of 12th John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 Carmel 277-4899
\$1,298,000 3bd 3ba Santa Rita 4 SW of Ocean Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1:30-4 Su 2-5 Carmel 622-1040
\$1,375,000 2bd 2ba 2655 Walker Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 10:30-1:30 Carmel 622-1040

\$1,850,000 3bd 3ba 26245 Carmelo Street Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 10-12 Sa 12:30-4:30 Su 10-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$1,995,000 4bd 3ba Camino Real 3 SW of 11TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,995,000 4bd 3ba Camino Real 3 SW of 11TH Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,995,000 4bd 3ba NE Corner 10th and Dolores Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-4 Carmel 915-0632

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\$3,900,000 3bd 4ba 24670 Outlook Drive John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 Carmel 622-7227
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 John Saar Properties

Sa Su 1-4
 Carmel Highlands
 622-7227

CARMEL VALLEY

\$372,500 2bd 2ba
 26 Hacienda Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE

Sa 12-3
 Carmel Valley
 277-6020

\$380,000 2bd 2ba
 186 Hacienda Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 1-4
 Carmel Valley
 626-2222

\$429,000 2bd 2ba
 179 Del Mesa Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 1-4
 Carmel Valley
 622-1040

\$450,000 2bd 2ba
 217 Del Mesa Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 12-2
 Carmel Valley
 626-2222

\$499,000 2bd 2ba
 114 Del Mesa Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 12-2
 Carmel Valley
 626-2222

\$525,000 2bd 2ba
 264 Del Mesa Carmel
 Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 2-4:30
 Carmel Valley
 622-1040

\$529,000 LOT - WELL
 338 El Caminito Road
 Carmel Realty Co.

Sa 2-4
 Carmel Valley
 236-8572

\$535,000 2bd 2ba
 106 Del Mesa Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 12-2
 Carmel Valley
 626-2222

\$595,000 14 + Acres
 306 Country Club Heights
 Carmel Realty Co.

Su 9-10
 Carmel Valley
 236-8572

\$625,000 3bd 2ba
 14 Asoleado Drive
 Carmel Realty Co.

Su 2-4
 Carmel Valley
 236-8572

\$625,000 2bd 2ba
 37901 Poppy Tree Lane
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 Carmel Valley
 596-0573

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CARMEL VALLEY

\$667,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
274 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-2639		
\$695,000	10+ Acres	Sa 2-4
332 El Caminito Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8572		
\$699,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
248 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Weathers Real Estate & Relocation 594-4752		
\$749,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
38300 Buckeye Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8571		
\$786,000	2.5 Acres	Sa 9-10
50 Encina Drive Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8572		
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
336 El Caminito Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8572		
\$995,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2:30-4:30
26000 Rio Vista Drive Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,249,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
10711 Locust Court Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,450,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
24 Middle Canyon Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 247-6642		
\$2,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
27208 PRADO DEL SOL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

\$2,450,000 **5bd 4ba** **Su 1-4**
27185 Los Arboles Drive Carmel Valley 622-1040
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MONTEREY

\$650,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
456 Monroe Monterey Keller Williams Realty 917-5051		
\$650,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
456 Monroe Monterey Keller Williams Realty 643-1438		
\$675,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
923 Fountain Pacific Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 760-0445		
\$675,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
923 Fountain Pacific Carmel Valley Keller Williams Realty 596-1214		
\$699,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
1701 Hoffman Avenue Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224		
\$729,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
1611 Hoffman Avenue Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$765,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
1 Surf Way # 125 Monterey Keller Williams Realty 578-3843		
\$765,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1 Surf Way # 125 Monterey Keller Williams Realty 917-5051		
\$899,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
28 Cuesta Vista Drive Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,425,000	4bd 4ba	Su 12-4
960 ALAMEDA AVENUE Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,499,000	6bd 4ba	Su 1:30-4
1008 West Franklin Street Monterey Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$395,000	Sa 2-4
25351 Boots Road Mtry/Slns Hwy David Lyng Real Estate 277-7193	
\$599,000	Su 1-3
289F SAN BENANCIO RD Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 596-9726	
\$615,000	Sa 2-4
22264 Veronica Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222	
\$645,000	Sa 1-4
25210 CASIANO DR Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-0231	
\$645,000	Su 1-4
25210 CASIANO DR Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-0231	
\$849,000	Su 12-4
22630 Equipose Road Mtry/Slns Hwy Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040	
\$849,000	Su 12-4
22618 Domino Road Mtry/Slns Hwy Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040	
\$3,750,000	Sa 2-4
7625 Mills Rd Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 595-9291	
\$4,495,000	Sa 2-4
7820 MONTEIRA OAKS RD Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-5389	

PACIFIC GROVE

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12:30-2:30
384 Gibson Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$805,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
710 Lobos Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$805,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
710 Lobos Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
\$835,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
166 Lighthouse Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
\$884,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3
624 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224		
\$1,399,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
106 7TH STREET Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

PASADERA

\$2,985,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
304 Pasadera Court Pasadera Egan & Company 920-2960		

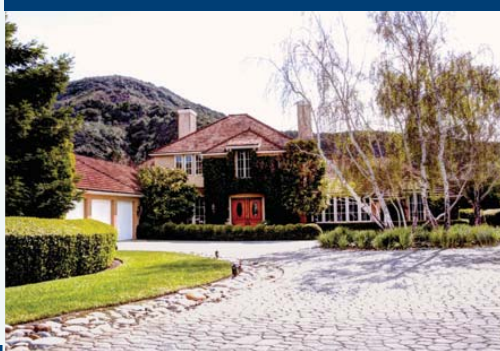
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\$789,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
3062 Lopez Road Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$795,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
1159 Lookout Drive Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-5448		
\$825,900	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
1155 Lookout Road Pebble Beach John Saar Properties 420-8000		
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Fr 12-3
1025 HOPI RD Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 233-2834		
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1025 HOPI RD Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 233-2834		

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6 Country Club Gate Pacific Grove Keller Williams Realty 601-8424		
\$635,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
490 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-7256		
\$680,000	2bd 2ba	Fri 2-4
244 Willow Street Pacific Grove John Saar Properties 236-8909		
\$680,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11:30-4 Su 1-4
244 Willow Street Pacific Grove John Saar Properties 236-8909		
\$739,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
841 - 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove John Saar Properties 236-8909		



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\$1,195,000 4bd 3ba 3073 Hermitage Carmel Realty Co.	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 809-1542
\$1,209,000 3bd 3ba 2856 Sloat Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Fr 12-3 Sa 1:30-4:30 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,349,000 3bd 2.5ba 2966 Congress Road (R/C) Preferred Properties	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 521-5861
\$1,745,000 3bd 2ba 3881 Ronda Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,750,000 4bd 2.5ba 3027 Sherman Place Carmel Realty Co.	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 224-6353
\$1,750,000 4bd 2.5ba 3027 Sherman Road Carmel Realty Co.	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 224-6353

\$1,900,000 4bd 4.5ba 1086 Trappers Trail Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba 3080 Stevenson Drive Caldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,998,000 4bd 5ba 53 Spanish Bay Circle Alain Pinel Realtors	Fr 12-4 Sa 12:4-30 Su 10-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 3301 17 Mile Drive Unit 16 Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 11-1 Su 3-5 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$3,200,000 4bd 5ba 1552 VISCAINO RD Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 521-9118
\$3,200,000 4bd 5ba 1552 VISCAINO RD Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 3:30-4:30 Pebble Beach 521-9118

QUAIL LODGE

\$1,997,888 4bd 3ba 8030 Popular Lane Pat Mat Properties	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4 Quail Lodge 626-1005
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SHERIFF

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property belonging to another person on the street in front of a business in the downtown area on Dolores Street.

Pacific Grove: A 19-year-old male subject was contacted, found to be intoxicated and was arrested. Property found on suspect was held for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Person reported a violation of restraining order on Sinex. Suspect information provided.

Carmel area: Two unidentified Hispanic males entered a motel lobby and robbed the clerk at gunpoint.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fall on city property on Scenic Road. Patient transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a barking dog complaint on Palou. Time allowed to observe segments of barking heard. Later owner returned home, and solu-

tions were discussed, as well as adequate water and shelter. Followup will be made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a camera while visiting Carmel. Last had camera at Carmel Beach on April 1.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units observed an illegal posting on a city tree at a downtown park. The posting was removed after being photographed and later destroyed.

Pacific Grove: Store manager wanted transient subjects who were parking in a store lot on Forest Avenue for an extended period of time advised of trespassing and advised that their vehicles would be towed. Owners of the vehicles were contacted and advised by officers of 602 PC and advised they were in violation of 22658 VC, and their vehicles were subject to tow. For info only.

Pacific Grove: Victim reported getting an unwanted hug and attempted kiss from an employee of an assisted living home.

Pebble Beach: The property manager for a residence on Bonifacio Road reported that a neighbor cut a tree without permission.

Carmel Valley: A Tierra Grande resident and her adult son were involved in a verbal altercation that included the destruction of "one's own property."

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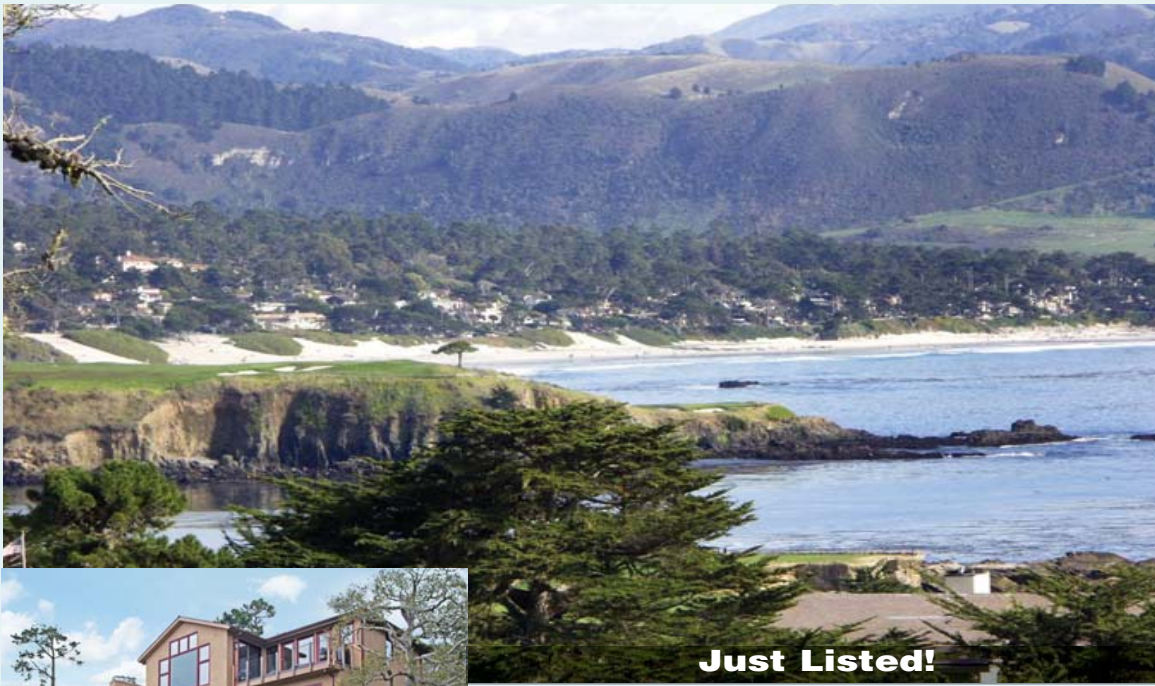
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The Carmel-by-the-Sea office was honored by the company as the second highest and the Pebble Beach office as the fifth highest producing "small" office for Coldwell Banker with 1 to 35 sales associates.

"Our Monterey Peninsula offices are absolutely outstanding," said Rick Turley, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "The agents are some of the most knowledgeable, experienced and dedicated Realtors in the region and they do a tremendous job representing their buyers and sellers."

"It's exciting to see our offices recognized," said Rita Lewis, manager of Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty. "The Monterey Peninsula is filled with small communities known for excellent primary as well as second-home opportunities and our agents work

hard to help their clients find the home of their dreams. I'm proud to see their efforts have paid off with this impressive achievement."

Last year Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty's Carmel-by-the-Sea office recorded nearly \$250 million in area home sales and closed more than 150 transactions. The Pebble Beach office recorded more than \$120 million in home sales and represented 85 buyers and sellers.

In addition to this prestigious honor, Tim Allen, a top producing sales associate in the Carmel-by-the-Sea office, ranked as the second highest producing Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Realtor in Northern California and third in the country.

Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty's Carmel-by-the-Sea office is located at Junipero near Fifth and can be reached at (831) 626-2221. The Pebble Beach office, with 18 sales associates, is located at The Shops at The Lodge and can be reached at (831) 626-2223.



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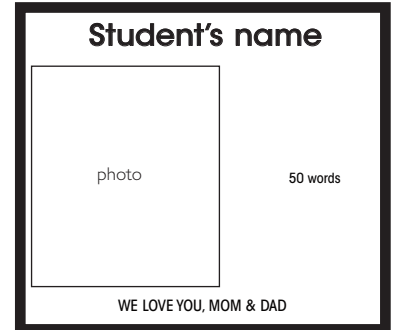
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SALES

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311 Park Street — \$525,000
Margaret Barrett Trust to Jeff and Annie Silva
APN: 006-298-009

Forest Avenue — \$630,000
Deborah Brown, Charles French and Kathryn Lenhart to Peace of Mind Dog Rescue
APN: 006-543-019

161 Fountain Avenue — \$640,000
Anthony McMahon to Robert and Margie Shields
APN: 006-174-010

711 Spruce Avenue — \$684,000
711 Spruce LLC to Travis and Andrea Findly
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870 Bayview Avenue — \$910,000
GFS Cambria LLC to David and Marlene Shirley
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Pebble Beach

2811 Forest Lodge Road — \$615,000
Pamela Zucker to Dennis and Diana Vernon
APN: 007-153-013

4113 El Bosque — \$623,500
AEC EAT Ltd. to Vinh Quang Le and Hong Lan Thi Ta
APN: 008-062-020

3112 Middle Ranch Road — \$760,000
Gary Davis to William Duffy and Deborah Mark
APN: 007-431-010

1225 Benbow Place — \$995,000
Winifred Fuery to Shelley Deary
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Sand City

1881 Ocean View Avenue — \$450,000
Suzanne St. John to Horace and Mary Clabo
APN: 011-131-034

Seaside

1031-C Highland Street — \$200,000
California Housing Finance Agency to Kirsten Wisner and Judd Miller
APN: 012-423-023

6 Shawnee Court — \$302,000
Deutsche Bank to Audrey and Ian Higuera
APN: 012-109-007



9369 Sycamore Canyon, Big Sur — \$1,650,000

1455 Wanda Avenue — \$429,500
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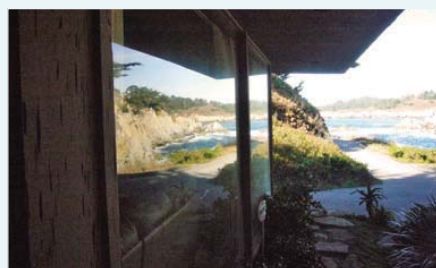
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