# CHOMP nursing supervisor files suit, claims she was fired because she's black 

She is mother of Reggie Doucet, killed by LAPD officers in 2011

A FORMER assistant nursing director a Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula filed a lawsuit against the hospital last week claiming she was harassed, discriminated against and ultimately fired because she is black.

In an 18-page lawsuit, Odessa Doucet, 42, who was fired March 3, 2010, alleges her supervisors at the hospital engaged in a series of "pervasive and discriminatory adverse employmen actions" against black workers and those ove 40 years old.
"Defendants belittled, demeaned, and made [Doucet] feel inferior to the point that they interfered with plaintiff's daily working conditions," according to the claim filed in Monterey

## County Superior Court.

Doucet, who now lives in Jacksonville, Fla., contends that from July 2008 to March 2010, several supervisors began a series of racially motivated acts designed to force her to resign. Other non-black workers and younger employees, according to Doucet, were not subjected to the same behavior.

Doucet is the mother of Reginald Doucet, Jr., the talented, 25-year-old football player from North Monterey County High School who was fatally shot Jan. 14, 2011 in Playa Vista by a black Los Angeles police officer after the LAPD said a naked Doucet punched two officers in the face and head and tried to

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## A tunnel with a view



If you're headed to San Simeon anytime soon, you'll get a good look at a new landmark on the Big Sur coast. And even after the rock shed at Pitkins Curve is finished, it will offer a splendid view of the sea. See page 9A.

## Outdoor event goal: 'Enhance downtown'

By MARY SCHIEY

In THE wake of the outcry from downtown merchants who objected to the idea of shutting down Ocean Avenue for a weekly farmers market, Mayor Jason Burnett on Tuesday appointed himself to the committee that came up with the idea. He is replacing city councilwoman Paula Hazdovac, who stepped down from the group due to scheduling conflicts, he said.

I hope my involvement will help move this in the direction it needs to go," Burnett said. "My original intention was for this to be good for business - to enhance the vibrancy of business downtown.'

That was why he appointed four businesspeople to the committee when he created it in May, he said, referring to Hazdovac (who co-owns a downtown shop with her sister), restaurateurs David Fink and Rich Pepe, and Carmel Chamber of Commerce CEO Monta Potter
"By those appointments, I was signaling I want this to be good for business," Burnett said. "It sounds like some of the ideas being discussed wouldn't be good for business, and if they're not good for business, I'm not interested in doing them.'

Initially, the committee, headed by councilwoman Victoria
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## 113 dead, 51 live cats found in Seaside homes



IN A horrific scene Tuesday, workers for the SPCA for Monterey County rescued 51 live cat and recovered the remains of more than 100 dead kittens at two residences in Seaside occupied by the same family

After Seaside Police executed search warrants at an apartment and a house, SPCA workers discovered 113 dead kittens and 51 live cats living in terrible conditions at the two residences. Various members of the a family live in the two properties where the cats were found.
"This is just so overwhelming, because it's such a big case," SPCA for Monterey County humane investigations supervisor Judi Adams told The Pine Cone. "We've never had anything like this since I've been here.

The police and the SPCA went to the homes after receiving a tip from an employee with property management company who had gone to the apartment to do an inspection, Adams said.

The cats found alive were suffering from respiratory infections, parasites and dental problems largely due to neglect, but none of them had seri-


When SPCA workers arrived at a Seaside home to investigate animal abuse, they found a horror scene (leff). Some of the rescued cats had hopeless looks in their eyes (above)

# County asks for quick dismissal of Collins lawsuit as SLAPP 

■ He calls strategy 'sheer nonsense'
By KEllY NXX
The county has made good on its threat to be aggressive in its defense of a $\$ 25$ million libel lawsuit filed by former county water board director Steve Collins, who is awaiting trial on several felony charges for conflicts of interest over the defunct regional desalination project.

On July 18, attorneys for Monterey County asked a judge to dismiss a lawsuit filed against the county by Collins, who prosecutors say was lobbying for the desal plant's approval while he was also paid $\$ 160,000$ from RMC Water \& Environment, a consulting firm that was awarded a $\$ 28$ million contract for the project.

In its court filing, the county contended Collins' suit is a Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation - a lawsuit intended to stifle free speech, which California's anti-SLAPP law regards as a nuisance that should be quickly dismissed. The law also puts the burden on Collins to establish at the outset a probability of prevailing on his claims.
"Collins' lawsuit arises out of the exercise of free speech and free expression regarding public issues of

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## Taxpayers' group says

 user fee headed to ballotBy KELLY NIX

The TAXPAYERS' group seeking to overturn the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's new user fee said this week it received more than enough signatures to place the issue before voters in November

Monterey Peninsula Taxpayers' Association president Ron Pasquinelli said the group got more than 4,700 signed forms from property owners calling for a Nov. 6 referendum to decide whether the user fee should be rescinded.

The water district board of directors says the fee will generate $\$ 3.7$ million per year to pay for two important water supply projects for the Peninsula. An earlier effort to overturn it by direct protest failed when 10,343 property owners filed objections to it, short of the 15,255 needed.
"Our position has - from the start of the majority protest - been, and still is, that the voters should have

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## Burnett: Cal Am plan 'has left the station'

By KELLY NIX
W Hile cal am waits for the California Public Utilities Commission to rule on its proposed Marina desal plant, and hopes the CPUC will decide the plant can be privately owned, the mayor's water group voted this week to recommend that the desal plant should be owned and operated by a government agency, and recommended the beleaguered Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for the job.

Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett said going with public ownership would eliminate a the possibility of a legal fight over a county ordinance requiring desal plants to be publicly owned, and would also make it easier to finance the desal plant with government-backed debt.

## Macie \& me

During her first summer, the family took a driving trip to Montana. Stopping in Idaho Falls to stretch their legs, the dad opened the back of the Suburban, and out tumbled three young boys, a small, yellow Labrador retriever, and all the stuffing from the back seat of the brand-new truck.

Sired by a big stud named Boone, and born to a beauty named Daisy, Macie Bea came home just in time to learn how to raise three boys and hunt ducks from Emma, a beloved yellow lab who was nearing the end of her run.

Emma didn't stand a chance. Macie gnawed like a beaver clean through a Japanese maple. She took down a trampoline and uprooted a rose garden. Macie chewed furniture, door frames, shoes, sprinklers, stuffed animals and, sometimes, Emma. The elder dog looked up at her family as if to say, "I am not well; I did not sign up for this. Why would you do this to me?"

The family often called the pup "Marley," from the movie, "Marley \& Me" about a beloved yet mischievous yellow lab.

When the dad decided to build Macie a side yard to separate the labs and give Emma a reprieve from Macie's antics, the animals dug holes from either side

of the fence, so they could put their heads together. Instead of yelling, "Bad dog," he called himself a bad dad.

Macie actually aced obedience school but wasn't down with duck hunt training. She hated loud noises and, although she would retrieve absolutely anything, whether or not it was hers, she just couldn't deliver the duck.

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## Smelly, stagnate water in park has neighbors holding noses

## By MARY SCHLEY

Complaints of the smell of sewage in Mission Trail Park, along with murky water in the park's creek, have had city workers, county health officials and sewer district experts working to trace the source of the problems. City building official John Hanson said Tuesday the noxious symptoms appear have a few sources - some that have been fixed, and some that can't be.

And while the nasty aroma is annoying, it's not dangerous, according to Hanson.
"The health department has been out and tested the pools in the park several times," he said. "They said it's leaves and other rotting organic material, but there's no sewage or anything, and there's no need to touch it."

There was a sewage leak Monday night from Carmel Plaza, though Hanson said that's not the source of any complaints, because all the sewage that ran into a storm drain in the area of Junipero and Seventh was captured and trucked to the sewage treatment plant.
"They were cleaning out one of their sewer lines, and ended up clogging it, which popped open a relief valve and caused 400 gallons of raw sewage to go into the storm drain," Hanson reported.

In response, he and Carmel Area Wastewater District crews rushed to the area of Torres and 11th, near the entrance to Mission Trail Nature Preserve, where a 3,000-gallon subterranean tank collects water and debris from storm drains in the southeast part of town.
"We were able to capture all that runoff before it got into the creek," Hanson said.

## But it still stinks

But stagnant water doesn't have to contain sewage to smell bad, and during dry months, small amounts of water that still flow through the city's storm drains mean
debris captured in the underground tank can "rot and put off methane gas, and it smells like rotten eggs," Hanson explained. And some of the runoff flows into the park.

To help ameliorate the problem, the city will start emptying the debris collection tank more frequently.
"We're going to take all that stuff down to the wastewater district to eliminate this issue," he said. "It's not pleasant."

In recent weeks, the rotting runoff problem was exaggerated by a leaking pipe at Bruno's market, which was discovered when a wastewater district crew conducted dye tests in the sewer lines around town to see if any sewage was being released into the park, according to general manager Barbara Buikema, but the tests revealed no flaws in the system.
"Our crews did a dye test in every sewer that drains into the area of 11th Avenue," she said. They traced the flow of some murky water to a downtown storm drain, but they couldn't find the source.
"The only thing we are sure of is that it wasn't from in the sewer," she said.

Buikema wondered if someone was dumping illegally into the drain.
"I walked over to Mission Trail Park myself, and it certainly appears like someone is dumping in the storm drains or even washing something down - they may not even be aware that it can travel down to the park," she said. "Could be anything - but it's difficult to identify unless you see it happening,"

Her crews tracked some of the cloudy water to a drain in the area of Junipero and Sixth.

Hanson said city employees then traced the flow of water back to the market.
"Bruno's had a leaking pipe from a floor drain in one of their coolers, which was supposed to go to the sewer, but was inadver-

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personal information was compromised, and a credit card was applied for via the Internet.

Pacific Grove: City fire truck mirror collided with firehouse on during backing.

Carmel area: Woman reported suspicious activity involving her finances. During the investigation, it was discovered that she has been recently assigned a conservator by the courts.

Carmel Valley: Residents advised they
were involved in a physical altercation with a former roommate. Property was damaged as a result.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported her son's father arrived at the restaurant where she works and created a disturbance

Pebble Beach: Man reported his vehicle was broken into on Saturday, July 7, while

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## The marijuana will be destroyed

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, JULY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person found a dog at large outside the city limits on Carpenter Street. The dog was taken as a courtesy, since the finder was uncooperative with providing information. The dog contained a collar with a microchip tag which was used to locate the owner of the dog. The owner came into the station to claim the lost dog. Kennel fee was paid, and the dog was returned to its rightful owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported that he had a conversation with an irate customer regarding a Junipero Street hotel's terms and conditions for credit cards. The man stated that the caller was very hostile. This report is being taken to document the incident.

Pacific Grove: A probation compliance check was conducted at a Heather Lane residence. During the check, a jar with remnants of what appeared to be and smelled like marijuana was found inside. The jar was found underneath the probationer's bed. The jar was collected and booked into evidence for destruction. Also found underneath the probationer's bed were two empty beer cans. The probationer was not currently at home at the time of the check. Forward to Monterey

County Probation for review.
Pacific Grove: Ransford resident reported her caregiver punched her once on the right shoulder. Caregiver denied punching the victim. According to caregiver and her supervisor, victim suffers from dementia. Based on investigation, the battery was unfounded.

Pacific Grove: A probation search at a Sunset Drive residence yielded a glass smoking pipe and a digital scale set to grams with crystal methamphetamine residue. Case forwarded to the DA's office for prosecution.

Pacific Grove: Police services technician received ammo for destruction and collected city fees for disposal. Officer received the firearm and processed for destruction. The owner was no longer interested in the property and wanted it destroyed.

Pacific Grove: Woman received a letter and a check from Canada stating that she won $\$ 250,000$. In order to claim her money, she had to call a phone number, claim her winnings and then pay the taxes on her winnings. She knew the letter was a scam and did not call the company. Officer called the phone number on the letter and spoke to a claim agent. The claim agent said the check would need to be deposited into the woman's account. Officer asked the claim agent for more information about his business. The agent hung up on the officer. Tried to call the number back, and the line sounded like it had been disconnected.

Pacific Grove: Laurel Avenue resident's

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## Sheriff becomes crime victim and offers lessons learned

By TONY SETON
Monterey county Sheriff Scott Miller and his wife, Jane, had just started their Florida vacation when their rental car was broken into last May and a load of valuables was stolen from the trunk.
While the episode was a painful one for them, it also serves as a reminder of things everybody should do to prevent thefts, and make it easier to recover lost items when one happens, Miller said.

He and his wife left their car May 24 in a parking lot to visit Vizcaya Museum and Gardens in Miami, and when they returned they discovered the passenger's side window had been smashed and the trunk popped open from inside. They had taken the precaution of not leaving anything visible in the car, but had moved their backpacks into the trunk. Miller thought maybe someone had been hiding in the bushes, waiting for a victim to drive into the lot, and had watched them stow their belongings.

They lost an iPod and iPad, a checkbook, a couple of credit cards, prescription medicine, and some clothes, for a total loss of about $\$ 2,000$. He couldn't put a dollar figure on the emotional toll that's familiar to any-
one who's been the victim of a burglary. Plus there were the hours that it took to deal with the Miami police and then the Dade County sheriff's office, the banks, the credit card companies, insurance, et cetera. He had more than thirty accounts which needed to be changed.
Miller said he was lucky that he had his wallet and his phone on his person. Right after they discovered the burglary he was able to call the police and credit card companies. The sooner you report your loss, the more likely the cards won't be used, Miller said, and that the perp will be caught. The criminal wasn't caught in his case, but neither were his cards or checks used.

## Protecting your info

If they had been, the banks would have covered most of the losses. But the sheriff said losing a computer with personal information on it raises the possibility of costly identity theft, something that can be forestalled by putting password protection on all of your devices. He says that it may be a nuisance to enter a password each time you use a phone or computer, but it's worth it. Also, iPhones and other smart phones can be programmed so someone trying to figure out the
password and getting it wrong a number of times will cause the phone to lock or even erase its data. "Find my" apps can also make it possible to delete personal information remotely.

Miller also subscribes to a protection service that monitors credit reporting agencies, banks, credit card companies, and reports to him any untoward activity.

Also recommended to make it easy to recover from a theft is keeping an up-to-date record of everything in your wallet or purse. The simplest way to do that is lay all credit cards, ID's and other cards out and photograph both sides of them with a cell phone.
Miller also recommended what might seem like a drastic step: disabling the trunk release inside your car, because it makes access to the trunk too easy. If disabling it isn't possible, don't keep anything important in the trunk.

Whenever possible, Miller said he keeps things at home instead of in his car. It means carrying them to the car every morning and then home at night, but it's safer that way.

On the Monterey Peninsula, crime rates are low, and it's easy to forget to protect against break-ins.

There's a sense of security in these beautifully scenic places, with no apparent gang
activity and no apparent high crime rates," Miller said. "We're lucky that we don't have rampant violence, but we have rampant thefts."

He said that the number one area for car burglaries is probably the stretch of Highway 1 across from Pt. Lobos State Park.
"We get just an endless amount of burglaries down there," Miller said. He advises people to call 911 if they see someone casing cars. But he also said after law enforcement catches the thieves, but they're usually out again on the street again soon and up to their same old crimes.
Miller pointed out that California has the nation's highest recidivism rate at 63 percent, and that it's even higher here in Monterey County. And the release of non-violent offenders under the state's prison realignment has meant that property crime rates have been rising dramatically.
"If you're not a violent criminal or sex offender, you're likely to be released much sooner than later," Miller said. "In fact, we are releasing people on their own cognizance who are quite likely the folks who are burglarizing." They are often drug users who are stealing for their daily fix.
"We're just kicking 'em out the jail door," Miller said.

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## State waives Brown Act public notice requirements to save cash

## By MARY SCHLEY

IN ORDER to avoid reimbursing local governments and special districts for the costs of posting meeting agendas and disclosing the results of closed-session meetings, the state waived those Brown Act requirements as part of this year's budget. But rather than doing away with the practices, Carmel and county officials said they will continue making sure the public is informed while footing the bill themselves.

According to news reports, the state will save an estimated $\$ 96$ million in tax dollars by suspending the requirements. The cost savings results from lower reimbursements via SB 90 , which requires the state to reimburse local governments for the cost of complying with state mandates, including the Brown Act provisions.
"This isn't the first time the state's done this; they did it back in the 1990s, as well," city attorney Don Freeman said this week. "The state wanted to save money, so they just cut out the state mandates regarding the Brown Act so they could avoid the reimbursements.'

But, he speculated, state legislators "know nobody's going to back down on the Brown Act," so local governments will continue to follow its rules at their own expense.

Freeman said he will discuss the issue with the Carmel City Council at an upcoming meeting. He has already advised the City of Seaside and the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, both of which are also his clients, to "continue to operate the way they have always operated."
"The reality of it is it shouldn't change the way the city operates at all," he said. "I don't believe anybody made a change back in the ' 90 s when something similar happened, and I don't imagine anyone making a change now.'

City clerk Heidi Burch said Carmel would not be forgoing any of the Brown Act provisions in light of the state's decision.
"It is an ethical responsibility of government to be open, transparent and accessible," she said. Posting agendas provides crucial information and "encourages the public to participate in the decision-making process."
"An informed public and the trust generated by the dissemination of information far outweigh a cost savings realized by not posting agendas," she continued.

## Bergstrom's retrial set for August

$\mathrm{C}_{\text {arl bergstrom, the Carmel physician whose }}$
By MARY SCHLEY 2009 rape conviction was overturned by an appellate court because of erroneous jury instructions, remains jailed on $\$ 750,000$ bail and is facing a new trial next month, according to Monterey County Managing Deputy District Attorney Ed Hazel.

Bergstrom was arrested in April 2009 on suspicion of forcibly sodomizing a woman in his Carmel Woods home, and after a two-week trial three months later, a jury convicted him of the charge. He was sentenced in September of that year to six years in state in prison, and he filed an appeal while incarcerated.

While the appeals court threw out many of his arguments - principally, that Monterey County Superior Court Judge Russell Scott incorrectly admitted evidence of two prior sex offenses with which he was never charged, unlawfully allowed use of a video of Bergstrom engaging in consensual anal sex, and should not have permitted evidence of his prior drug-related misconduct - the three-justice 6th Appellate District panel agreed that Scott incorrectly instructed jurors regarding the victim's ability to consent to having anal sex with Bergstrom.

The panel's October 2011 ruling put the case back in the hands of the Monterey County District Attorney's Office. Now represented by defense attorney Richard Rosen, Bergstrom is still being held in Monterey County Jail, according to Hazel, and deputy district attorney Cristina Johnson, who handled the original case against him, is also working on the new trial.

The attorneys appeared in court July 10 to set a date for the next hearing involving his case. On Aug. 10, Rosen will make a motion to suppress some of the evidence against Bergstrom. The new trial against Bergstrom is set to begin Aug. 20.

Civil actions pending
Meanwhile, several of Bergstrom's former medical patients sued him in small claims court to recover some of the fees they paid for his concierge medical services, and his victim, identified as Jane Doe 1, filed a civil suit against him in August 2009. According to the court system, several settlement conferences were held earlier this year, apparently to no avail, and a jury trial is set to begin in October. Rosen is representing him in that lawsuit as well.

In April, Security Credit Services LLC, a company that makes money for investors by buying bad debt, also sued Bergstrom in civil court. Attorneys on that case are set to appear in court Aug. 17.

Burch said payments from the state for posting agendas and reporting closed-session business totaled $\$ 12,868$ in the 2009/2010 fiscal year and \$15,376 in the 2010/2011 fiscal 2009/2010 fiscal year and $\$ 15,376$ in the 2010/2011 fiscal
year. She didn't have the figure for the 2011/2012 fiscal year,
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## Rescue efforts highlight steelhead＇s plight

WHILE THERE is little doubt that the Carmel River＇s steelhead population has plummeted over the past century， the rescue this summer of more than 6,000 young steelhead along one of the river＇s tributaries is proof the fish are one of nature＇s most resilient species．
＂We＇ve had an incredible amount of success along Cachagua Creek this year，＂reported Frank Emerson，rescue coordinator for the Carmel River Steelhead Association． ＂Despite this being a low water year，the creek remains a pro－ ductive spawning habitat．＂

For an adult steelhead，reaching Cachagua Creek is no small challenge．According to the CRSA＇s website，a fish traveling upriver from Carmel Bay must＂first jump over the Old Carmel Dam about 18 miles up the river from the ocean＂ before passing over San Clemente Dam＂via a rickety old narrow fish ladder．＂By the time the fish has reached Cachagua Creek to spawn，it has traveled about 24 miles．

The arduous upriver journey is just the first difficulty steelhead face in their effort to complete their life cycle．The Carmel River＇s tributaries offer excellent spawning habitat under ideal circumstances，but such conditions are rare．Like other tributaries along the river，Cachagua Creek is prone to drying up in late spring and early summer depending upon how much rain has fallen．This year proved no exception．As a result，thousands of young fish found themselves trapped in shrinking pools of water along the creek

According to Emerson，CRSA volunteers put in 765 hours between late May and late July．The vast majority of the 7,237 steelhead the group rescued this summer came from

## CASA takes new name

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE ORGANIZATION that helps represent children who are abused or neglected，CASA of Monterey County， announced this month it has renamed itself

CASA stands for＂court－appointed special advocates，＂but the organization＇s board of directors worried too many mem－ bers of the public wouldn＇t recognize the group or understand what it did，so it selected a new one：Voices for Children．

According to board president Pete St．Geme，the directors ＂felt not having a strong brand meant that recruitment of advocates and volunteers was not as strong as it could be，＂ and executive Siobhan Greene said the new moniker＂signi－ fies the power of advocacy for an abused or neglected child．＂

The group＇s volunteers and advocates represent foster children in court and in dealings with other people in their lives，including school officials，teachers，professionals and caregivers．The nonprofit also seeks to help teenagers learn to＂find their own voice，to speak up for what is important to them，and ultimately，to become self－advocates．＇

Despite the new name，the program remains unchanged， and the local group is still affiliated with National CASA and adheres to its standards and rules．In addition，its advocates will continue to be called CASAs，since they are still court－ appointed special advocates．They also help forge longstand－ ing family connections through reunification，adoption or another placement．

Cachagua Creek．
The CRSA also received a boost from people who live near creek．
＂We have great relationships with the residents，＂ explained Emerson，who has been a fish rescue volunteer since 1996．＂They＇ll call us and say，＇My creek＇s drying up and there＇s hundreds of fish in my backyard．＂＂

The fish stranded along Cachagua Creek were relocated by volunteers to a section of the Carmel River near Princes Camp．＂The river runs all year round there，＂Emerson said．
According to Emerson，the river once sustained an adult population of between 8,000 and 10,000 ．He said today the same population numbers between 200 and 1，000 fish．

While the numbers look daunting，Emerson said he is hopeful the steelhead population in the river will increase－ especially with the impending removal of the San Clemente Dam and the promised reduction in pumping from the river after the Monterey Peninsula gets a new water supply．
＂The prognosis is good，＂he said．＂The dam removal pro－ ject gives the river＇s steelhead population a chance to recov－
Under a state cutback order，pumping from the river is supposed to be reduced from 11，285 acre－feet a year to 3，376 acre－feet．
All that work for the benefit of the river is expensive， however．Removing the dam will cost $\$ 83$ million，the new water project may cost $\$ 400$ million，and millions more are spent every year on habitat restoration．

And while taxpayers could be forgiven for wondering if it＇s worth all that money to protect a small local population of a very common fish，Emerson says it＇s important not to wait．
＂The longer it takes，the less genetic diversity you have，＂ making it more difficult for the Carmel River steelhead pop－ ulation to recover，he added．


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## Racing elite at Laguna this weekend

MotoGP brings worldwide TV coverage

## By MARY SCHLEY

FOR THE eighth time since officials at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca managed to bring them here, the top motorcycle racers in the world will converge at the track this weekend for an important event on the wildly popular MotoGP international motorcycle racing calendar, plus a series of races in the U.S. motorcycle racing championships.

The July 27-29 weekend of events, the Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix, is considered one of the largest sporting events in the country, with an estimated three-day attendance of 140,000 people representing every continent except Antarctica, according to organizers.

MotoGP features the best men in the sport, including three Americans: Kentucky's Nicky Hayden, and Ben Spies and Colin Edwards, both from Texas. A fourth American, Steve Rapp, will also compete in the headlining race this weekend.

All told, MotoGP racers compete in 15 countries during their 18 -race season, and they will will return to the United States later this year for races at Indianapolis. Some 2.2 million people attended MotoGP events in 2011, and the races at Laguna will be broadcast in 200 countries, according to the promoter.

Although practice and qualifying rounds will be held all weekend, the main MotoGP race will be held Sunday afternoon.

Joining the world's elite at the track will be the AMA Pro Racing series, the U.S. motorcycle racing championship that features three different classes of competitors.

The top-level SuperBike class pits the fastest motorcycles and riders in the country against each other, while the SportBike class showcases rider skill by ensuring all of the machines have similar performance capabilities. Finally, the SuperSport class is a proving ground for young, up-and-coming riders on bikes similar to those found in dealerships across the country, with only slight modifications allowed. The 45 -mile SuperSport race will be held Saturday, while the 45 -mile SportBike race and the 50 -mile SuperBike race will take place Sunday.

Built 55 years ago, Laguna Seca is considered an older track among those on the circuit, and it holds special allure due to its, serpentine course that challenges riders' finely honed skills and pushes them to take chances in order to win.

In recent years, operators have put millions of dollars into making the track safer for motorcycle racers, including creating wider runoff areas and filling them with the thousands of tons of gravel that slows a bike if it leaves the pavement - an important consideration for machines capable of exceeding 200 mph .

Off the track, organizers have lined up special tours, a fan party Friday night at Turn 5, live music on two stages, rider Q\&As and autograph sessions, stunt shows, and numerous activities for kids. Plenty of vendors will be selling motorcycle gear, memorabilia, Tshirts, equipment and other merchandise geared toward race fans. Nearly two dozen different purveyors will be offering food and drink, including the Monterey Peninsula's own English Ales, based in Marina.

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## Rock shed offers protection and view

## PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MONTEREY COUNTY is home to some extraordinary architectural achievements, but nothing previously constructed here compares to a structure that is taking shape just south of Lucia on the Big Sur coast.

With its roof now installed, a rock shed located near Pitkins Curve reveals its builders' twin aims - to protect motorists from falling rocks on a notoriously dangerous section of Highway 1, while at the same time maintaining their view of the ocean.

The rock shed - basically, a tunnel with windows on one side - is part of a $\$ 30$ million Caltrans project that also includes a 620 -foot bridge over one of Highway 1's most troubled sections of pavement. The project is expected be to be completed this winter.

The steep terrain surrounding Pitkins Curve and a slide-prone area appropriately named Rain Rocks are responsible for dumping a large amount of rock, mud and debris on Highway 1 every wet season, leading to frequent risks and delays for motorists.

## ADA work to cause only minor delays

## PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A project to construct ADA-compliant curb ramps, pathways and pedestrian refuge areas along Highway 1 near Ocean Avenue has begun, Caltrans officials reported this week.

Roadwork is scheduled Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. and Sundays from 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Because
one lane in each direction will remain open at all times, motorists should expect only minor delays as a result of the work.

The project, next to Carmel High School, aims to improve safety and access for pedestrians, cyclists and disabled people.

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## Russian ballet in P.G., short films in Big Sur

Illuminating A dark chapter in Russiass history and now considered one the country's greatest operas - a taped performance of "Boris Godunov" screens Sunday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 31, at Lighthouse Cinemas in Pacific Grove.

Recorded live in October 2010 at the Teatro Regio Di Torino in Turin, Italy, the opera was composed by Modest Mussorgsky between 1868 to 1873. It tells the story of Godunov, who rose to power at the turn of 17th century. In the opera - as well as in the history books - Godunov is credited with gaining the throne through regicide.

Mussorgsky's opera is noted for rejecting Western conventions in classical music - instead, the opera adopts a distinctly Russian sound.

The Teatro Regio Di Torino performance stars Orlin Anastassov as the Czar of Russia, Ian Storey as the pretender to the throne, and Peter Bronder as Prince Shuysky.

Sunday's screening starts at 1 p.m., while Tuesday's presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $\$ 18$ for adults, $\$ 16$ for seniors and $\$ 14$ for children up to 11. Lighthouse Cinemas is located at 525 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 641-0747.

$\square$ More shorts down the coast
The Big Sur International Short Film Screening Series continues this week at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur, Thursday, Aug. 2.
This week's lineup includes "Tumbleweed" by Jared Varava (United States); "Douglas" by Brandon Vedder (United States); "Beats" by Espen Skagen (Norway); "Punched" by Michael Rittmannsberger (Germany); and "Our Need For Consolation" by Dan Levy Dagerman (Sweden).

The event is free and begins shortly after sunset. Moviegoers are encouraged to dress warmly and enjoy the library's famous popcorn. The series continues through Aug. 26. The library is located on Highway about 28 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2574 or visit www.bigsurfilm.org.


The Big Sur International Film Screening Series continues Aug. 2 at the Henry Miller Library, which offers a rather unconventional setting for watching movies.



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By CHRIS COUNTS

THE ONE-HUNDREDTH birthday of legendary folk inger Woody Guthrie - whose ballads brought attention to the plight of migrant workers during the Depression and helped to shape a generation of folksingers - will be celebrated Sunday, July 29, at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur.

Accompanied by a host of local musicians, Big Sur singer-songwriter Mike West will pay tribute to Guthrie's music. West will be joined on stage by Rev. Steve Edington, who will present a talk about Guthrie. Edington is the author of "Bring Your Own God: The Spirituality of Woody Guthrie."
"Woody had a huge impact on the creation of the folk music movement - here and around the world," explained Magnus Toren, the library's executive director.

Guthrie's best known song was, "This Land is Your Land," which he wrote in 1940 as a critical response to Irving

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The Henry Miller Library in Big Sur celebrates folk music legend Woody Guthrie's 100th birthday July 29 with a tribute concert. Guthrie is best known for writing "This Land is Your Land."


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## Gallery, Woman's Club unveil photo exhibits

## By CHRIS COUNTS

A fine art photographer whose work is rooted in the solitary landscapes and seascapes of the Northern California coast, Robert B. Taylor celebrates his birthday Saturday, July 28, at Photography West Gallery.

A lifelong resident of Mendocino County, Taylor was inspired to take up high-contrast black and white photography 30 years ago after discovering the images of Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, Wynn Bullock and others.
"Each of my photographs illuminates something of who I am - and who I have been - as I reflect on them," Taylor said, offering a summary of his creative aim. "But the abiding joy of photography remains in the fact that where it is leading me is still a great mystery."

The gallery, which will host a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. is located on the east side of Dolores just south of Ocean. The
exhibit will be on display for one week only. Call (831) $625-$ 1587 or visit www.photographywest.com.

## Leaving the city behind

A reception Saturday, July 28, at the Carmel Woman's Club showcases a San Francisco Bay Area photographer whose creative path led her to the San Juan mountains of Colorado.
Now a resident of Telluride, Colorado, Eileen Benjamin presents a talk Saturday titled, "The View from Telluride." She will also sign copies of her book, "The Fabric of a Woman." The event is presented by the Center for Photographic Art.

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Berlin's "God Bless America." In addition to serving as a mentor to Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Bob Dylan, he had a profound influence on countless musicians, including Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp, Pete Seeger, Joe Strummer of the Clash, and Jeff Tweedy of Wilco.

When West takes the stage Sunday, he 'll be joined by guitarist and singer Matt Denman, bass player Wally Barnick, singer Tara Wings and drummer David Peasley. All but Denman are members of Songs Harry Hotbox Taught Us, a homegrown Big Sur band with an affection for "classic country, old school rock ' $n$ ' roll and rockabilly."
"Mike is a musicologist, and he's also a dedicated singer and songwriter," Toren said. "He's deeply knowledgable about the folk music tradition in this country.

Regarding West's musical collaborators, Toren said "It's exciting that all of the musicians are attendees of our open mike nights."

As for Edington, Toren said he's well known at the library for his presentations on Jack Kerouac.
"It doesn't take too much imagination to make the jump from Kerouac to Guthrie," Toren added.

The concert is a benefit for the Huntington's Disease Society of America. Guthrie was 55 when died from Huntington's Disease in 1967.

The event starts at 3 p.m. Call (831) 6672574 or visit www.henrymiller.org.

## Wow wears many hats

Local music promoter Kiki Wow trades in her cell phone for an acoustic guitar Friday, July 27, when she performs at Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley Village. The singer-songwriter will be joined by Guitar Bob, whose instrumental work graces her latest CD, "Heaven on Earth."
"He's just the most stylin' player I could hope to jam with," Wow said. "Anyone that knows Bob knows he's one heck of a musician."

Also playing at the Plaza Linda this week are singer-songwriter Severin Browne, who
plays Saturday, July 28, and the local classic rock cover band, Victory Lane, which performs Sunday, July 29. Severin, by the way, is not only Jackson's brother, but he once recorded for the Motown label.

Friday and Saturday concerts begin at 7 p.m., while Sunday's show starts at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. There's $\$ 10$ cover. Plaza Linda is located at 27 E. Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 6594229 or visit www.plazalinda.com.

## ■'Viva the Divas'

The music of Broadway's leading ladies takes center stage Friday, July 27, when Layne Littlepage's "Viva the Divas" opens at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

A Carmel resident and a singing instructor at Santa Catalina School, Littlepage will be accompanied by pianist Rick Yramategui when she performs at Cherry Center.

Littlepage is well versed in her subject: During her career, she's portrayed a variety of popular female singers and actresses from the mid-20th century, including Beatrice Lillie, Marlene Dietrich, Julie Andrews, Bette Davis, Katharine Hepburn and Tallulah Bankhead.

Showtime is $7: 30$ p.m. "Viva the Divas" continues Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 19. Tickets are $\$ 25$. Friday and Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The Cherry Center is located at Guadalupe and Fourth. Call (831) 238-0092 or visit www.ticketguys.com.

## Dance rock lights up Fuse

With singer Kate Daniel's sultry vocals leading the way, the Firefly Band takes the stage Friday, July 27, at The Fuse Lounge. Featuring Kate's husband, Chris Daniel, on vocals and bass, Chris Stine on guitar and Rick Pieper on drums, the Pacific Grove quartet specializes in playing dance rock hits from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

The following night - Saturday, July 28
the Dino Vera Band performs in The Fuse Lounge. Raised in the Big Easy, Vera "got his Masters in Music playing on Bourbon Street in New Orleans." Whether he's singing a jazz standard or belting out the blues, Vera is a soulful vocalist who lives up
to his musical pedigree.
Both shows start at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. The Fuse Lounge is located inside the Carmel Mission Inn at 3665 Rio Road. Call (831) 624-1841 or visit www.carmelmissioninn.

## - 'Musical Love-Fest' in P.G.

Featuring Bill Minor on vocals and piano, Jenn Schaaf on drums and Heath Proskin on bass, the Something Cool Trio presents a "Summertime Musical LoveFest," Sunday, July 29, at the Pacific Grove Art Center.
"We presented a Valentine's Day ‘Musical Love-Fest' at the P.G. Art Center and people seemed to enjoy it, so we were invited back for more," Minor said.

The trio will be accompanied by singer Norma Mayer and her husband, flutist Richard Mayer.

The performance starts at 3 p.m. and there's a $\$ 15$ cover. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit art center, which is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 375-2208 or visit www.pgartcenter.org.

## - 'Alone Together' in Carmel

Big Sur jazz pianist Dick Whittington returns Saturday, July 28, to Cypress Inn, where he'll be joined by his longtime musical pal, bass player Robb Fisher. In addition to performing jazz standards by Cole Porter and Rogers and Hart, the duo will play a mix of compositions by the lesser-known songwriting team of Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz. While they never received the widespread acclaim of their more famous
contemporaries, Schwartz and Dietz penned hits like "Alone Together," "Dancing in the Dark," and "You and the Night and the Music."

The show starts at 7 p.m., there's no cover, and well behaved pets are welcome. The Cypress Inn is located at Lincoln and Seventh. Call (831) 624-3871 or visit www.cypress-inn.com.

## Folk rock at Fernwood

Based in San Francisco, Aaron Glass \& Friends take a spin down the coast Saturday, June 28, when they perform at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur. A native of Santa Cruz, Glass is a singer-songwriter who serves up an original mix of folk rock that pays tribute to musical influences like Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Nick Drake and Elliott Smith

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

## - Smooth jazz at River Inn

The following afternoon - Sunday, July 29 - Roger Eddy \& Friends play at the Big Sur River Inn. A frequent performer at the Monterey Jazz Festival and a familiar face on just about every local stage, Eddy is a talented and hard-working saxophonist whose music bridges the gap between the Great American Songbook and smooth jazz.

The music starts at 1 p.m. and there's no cover. The River Inn is located on Highway 1, about 24 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2700 or visit www.bigsurriverinn.com.

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## Bicyclette's wines, a birthday at Pt. Pinos and Trio's help for Hope

OnE OF only two advanced sommeliers working on the Monterey Peninsula (Ted Glennon of Restaurant 1833 being the other), Jeff Birkemeir applies his considerable knowledge, discerning palate and passion in overseeing the wine programs at Casanova and La Bicyclette in Carmel. But he can only be in one place at a time, and Casanova, the Georis family's flagship restaurant and by far the larger and more demanding of the two, requires his presence, so when he overhauled La Bicyclette's

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list, he made it user-friendly, too
"There's no sommelier there, so we wanted the list to speak for itself," said Birkemeier, who joined Casanova's staff almost two years ago and received his advanced sommelier certification shortly thereafter. Overall, he sought wines that would complement La Bicyclette's wood-fired pizzas and other Mediterraneaninspired, seasonal dishes. In general, he focused on white wines with good acidity, and red wines that were not too heavy or high in alcohol content.

He divided the new list not by varietal or region, but by body (which describes how the wine feels in the mouth and generally correlates with alcohol content and tannin levels) and style. Categories include sparkling; sweet sparkling; dry rosé; light-bodied, medium-bodied, full-bodied and sweet whites; light-bodied, medium-bodied, full-bodied reds; and dessert. Each wine also has a brief but telling description.
"That way, if somebody says they like a Merlot, then the server can explain how the new wine list works, that these wines are structurally similar, or that these aromas are different, etcetera," he said.

But first, Birkemeier had to get organized.
"It was kind of a mess, so it was about a two-month process to get it up and running," he said. The wine storage was disorganized, and while some bottles that had long been out of stock remained on the list, others on the shelves were not listed at all. Further adding to the confusion, some wines were listed more than once.


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After settling the logistical issues, Birkemeier tackled the more fun task of figuring out what new wines to include

He only had one restriction: "Walter [Georis] came to me wanting to make a list that could feature his family's wines and wines from around the world that would not directly compete," he said - a mandate that encouraged him to find wines made from grapes that were not well known but would still appeal to Bicyclette's clientele.
"I like the fact that I've been given the freedom to play around with things that are off the beaten path," said Birkemeier, who has amassed a lot of knowledge and wisdom since his first wine tasting while waiting tables in St. Louis, Mo., nearly a decade ago. That experience - principally, the complex and compelling process of sniffing the wines and contemplating the images and impressions their aromas evoked - fascinated him.
"The first time, it just woke up an interest in me" he said. He went on to obtain is introductory sommelier certification in 2006, "and then I passed the advanced certification a year-and-a-half ago."

The resulting list boasts variety and remarkable affordability. A few splurges appear, such as Veuve Clicquot (\$120), Kistler Chardonnay (\$95), and Georis Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon (also each $\$ 95$ ), but most of the offerings fall in the $\$ 30$-to- $\$ 60$ range. More obscure varietals and wines, while being just as delicious and well made as their better known counter-
parts, often represent better deals.
Birkemeier made his selections after "tasting a whole bunch," and working to avoid duplication. He listed a few of his favorites.
"I really like Taltarni, a Champagne-style sparkling wine from Tasmania that's on the list for $\$ 40$," he said. For a medium-bodied, complex white, he highlighted the Romorantin Cour-Cheverny from Francois Cazin, "one of the best producers in the region." The list describes "golden apple, almond, honey, mineral. Firm structure with refreshing acidity. A scrumptious rarity from the central Loire Valley."

Of the reds, his favorite is the Nerello Mascalese Etna Rosso. "It's very aromatic, and I'm really into wines from volcanic islands right now - I don't know why," he said. "It has complex aromatics, like juniper, and you don't get those too often." Etna Rosso, which is from Sicily, sells for $\$ 56$ per bottle or $\$ 14$ per glass.

Birkemeier said the list will continue to evolve under his care, too.
"It's still in the early stages," he said. "There are still wines I have my eye on that I'd like to phase out over time, and others I'd like to bring in."

## Double the mixer

Bob Brower's Chateau Julien and Dan Lee's Morgan Winery are celebrating their 30th anniversaries this year, so the Carmel, Carmel Valley and Monterey Peninsula

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chambers of commerce are collaborating on a celebration in honor of their milestones Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Carmel Valley.

In Chateau Julien's chai (barrel room), the party will feature special wines poured by both vintners, as well as food and raffle prizes.

The cost is $\$ 10$ for chamber members and $\$ 20$ for nonmembers. Chateau Julien Wine Estate is located at 8940 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley. For more information, call the Carmel Chamber of Commerce at (831) 624-2522 or register online at www.carmelcalifornia.org.

## Chocolate and wine

The Holman Ranch Tasting Room in Carmel Valley Village will host a chocolate and wine pairing class with Scott Lund of Lula's Chocolates Friday, Aug. 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The class is part of the winery's In Your Own Backyard series showcasing local experts and products.
Lund, whose Ryan Ranch factory turns out fine caramels, truffles and other chocolate treats based on the recipes of his grandmother, Lula, will guide a group of no more than 20 attendees through the tasting. They will sample his creations, as well as some of
the wines made from Holman Ranch's 19 acres of vineyards, including Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Rosé of Pinot Noir.
The cost is $\$ 25$ per person, and reservations are required by calling (831) 659-2640. The tasting room, located at 19 E . Carmel Valley Road, is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Fair kickoff dinner

Also at the fairgrounds, the 76th annual Monterey County Fair Kick Off BBQ will take place Saturday, Aug. 4, at 5 p.m. during the Monterey National Horse Show. Dinner will feature steak with all the appropriate accompaniments, a no-host bar, and silent and live auctions.
The cost is $\$ 20$ for adults, $\$ 10$ for children 12 and under, and free for kids 5 and under. Tickets are available at www.monter-eycountyfair.com/horse-show. The 2012 "Very Berry Extraordinary" Monterey County Fair will be held Aug. 29 to Sept. 3.

## Point Pinos celebrates year

Chef Dory Ford and his team at Aqua Terra Culinary are celebrating one year of operating Point Pinos Grill in the clubhouse at the Pacific Grove municipal golf course by donating $\$ 1$ per entrée served Wednesday through Sunday to charity.

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From Aug. 1 to Aug. 5, donations will be given to the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center Pacific Grove, and Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula will be the beneficiary Aug. 8-12. Finally, from Aug. 15 to Aug. 19, MY Museum will receive the donations.

Point Pinos Grill is located at 79 Asilomar Blvd. in P.G. and is open for breakfast, lunch, Happy Hour Monday through Friday, and dinner Wednesday through Sunday. To learn more, call (831) 648-5774 or visit www.ptpinosgrill.com.

Pisoni family announces new additions

Lucia Vineyards has released its 2010 Syrahs and 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, according to proprietor Gary Pisoni and his winemaking family.

The summer of 2010 was uncharacteristically cool, which "required us to work harder to preserve the fruit in its ideal condition," they reported. "The resulting wines are beautiful, complex and very thought provoking."

The Syrahs, both from 2010, are inky purple and rich in color, but "unexpectedly delicate and lifted" in aroma, the winery said, thanks to cool coastal weather provided them with "profuse aromatics of spice, flowers, leather and minerals."

The vintage of the prior year was considered a great one, and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes benefited from the dry weather that allowed them to mature on the vine until the end of the season. Lucia produced four barrels of 2009 Cab .

For more information, including prices and availability, check out www.luciavineyards.com.

## Speaking of Gary

One of the most entertaining evenings in the food and wine world, the annual Garys dinner at Bernardus Lodge will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, when Gary Pisoni and Gary Franscioni, who have collaborated on grape growing and winemaking for years, will share the stage with Bernardus executive chef Cal Stamenov.

The longtime friends first partnered on the Garys' Vineyard in 1997, and it has since become one of the most highly regarded vineyards in the state, and their vastly different personalities always make for a compelling and fun event when they join together to tell wine-related tales.

A preview of the menu revealed plans for summer squash and smoked eggplant with lobster-corn sauce, paired with Bernardus Soberanes Vineyard Chardonnay and Lucia Vineyards Soberanes Vineyard Chardonnay. (Pisoni owns Soberanes Vineyard.)Monterey Bay Salmon with chanterelles, butter beans
and beurre rouge will be served alongside 2010 Roar Wines Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir and 2010 Lucia Vineyards Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir. Roar Wines is Franscioni's label.

Prime beef filet with Yukon gold potatoes, haricots verts and bacon vinaigrette will follow, along with 2010 Roar Rosella's Vineyard Pinot Noir and 2009 Pisoni Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir.

Finally, a "strawberry and vanilla creamsicle" with pistachio, crème fraiche and honey, a creation of pastry chef Ben Spungin, will be served with 2008 Bernardus Griva Vineyard Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc.

The evening will begin with a $6: 30$ p.m reception, followed by dinner at 7 , and will cost $\$ 165$ per person, including tax and tip. Call (831) 658-3550 for reservations.

## Trio helps Hope Center

Karl and Charlotte Empey, who recently opened Trio Carmel to sell high-quality olive oils and vinegars in bulk, as well as local wines, related accessories and artwork, are celebrating the unveiling of their new Dolores Street shop by donating part of their sales to the Hope Center, a local food pantry, through Aug. 15. During their world travels, the Empeys amassed the knowledge, contacts and passion that have allowed them to select unique, delicious and high-quality oils and vinegars, all of which are available for tasting

For every large bottle a customer buys, the Hope Center, which distributes food and pet supplies to those in need, will receive $\$ 3$ while medium bottles will earn the charity $\$ 2$ apiece, and small bottles will net it $\$ 1$ each. The couple will also donate 5 percent of all other sales, up to $\$ 1,000$.

Trio hosts its featured winemakers for afternoon tastings, too, and this week, Ann Hougham of Mesa Del Sol in Arroyo Seco will be there to pour her wines from 3 to 6 p.m. She'll be pairing them with olive-oil infused brownies.

Trio Carmel is located on Dolores Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues and is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call (831) 250-7714 or visi www.TrioCarmel.com for more information

## Luca's prix fixe

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## ART

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Benjamin focused her photography on Silicon Valley's emerging technology before relocating to Telluride in 1985. In the San

Juan Mountains, her creative path took a dramatic turn when she shifted her attention to the region's natural beauty.

The event begins at 2 p.m. There's a $\$ 5$ admission fee for CPA members and $\$ 20$ for non-members. The Carmel Woman's Club is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-5181 or visit www.photography.org.
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## NOTICE <br> From page 7A

2012/2013 budget takes into account the fact the city will not be receiving state reimbursements for those Brown Act measures.

Monterey County counsel Charles McKee said the county would also continue posting meeting agendas and following the other provisions of the Brown Act, regardless of the state's action
"At this point, I don't anticipate any changes in the short term on how we handle noticing any Brown Act matters," he said. "It is costly, because of the requirements for posting, but I think there's some benefit to the public to having that kind of notice out there."

In the long term, however, he said, there may be some "changes that might tweak the process a little bit, but not significantly."

## Public invited to

 Brown Act trainingCITY COUNCIL members, commissioners and others who attend and preside over public meetings are required to participate in one of two training workshops on the Brown Act being hosted by the city attorney next month, and Mayor Jason Burnett said members of the public can attend, too.
The seminars presented by city attorney Don Freeman are set to be held in council chambers at city hall Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 23, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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## CHS singer needs help with Olympics

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"This is an amazing opportunity, and my time has almost run out," explained Parker,
he junior class president at CHS. "I have almost reached my goal, but I need help getting there."
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While the blaze did little damage, it served as a reminder of Big Sur's vulnerability to wildfires during its busy sum-

## Author writes about stroke

DICK BURNS will sign copies of his book, "Live or Die A Stroke of Good Luck," Saturday, July 28, at the Barnyard shopping center.
In the 1960 s and 1970 s, Burns lived the high life of a Manhattan advertising executive before suffering stroke when he was just 38. A former ad executive. Burns has inspired countless stroke survivors with his words and now serves as an official ambassadors for the National Stroke serves as an official ambassadors for the National Stroke
Association. The event starts at 11 a.m. Call (831) 620-0167.

## Feast of Lanterns set

A PET parade and Feast of Dancing Friday, July 27, Feast of Foods, Flag Ceremony, Sand Castle Contest and Pageant Saturday, July 28, and Closing Ceremonies Sunday, July 29, are highlights of the final weekend of the Feast of Lanterns, which is always a favority family event in Pacific Grove.

Participants in the Pet Parade are asked to assemble at Caledonia Park at 2 p.m., while the parade through downtown begins at 2:30. Go to www.feast-of-lanterns.org for more information.

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The Forest Theater Guild hosted the "Bohemian Mixer" at the Outdoor Forest with food from Forge in the Forest and wine by Galante Vineyards and Dawn's Dream. Included in the fun were cast members of the production of 'Cyrano de Bergerac.' Photo by DMT Imaging.

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AI Bacio Shoes celebrated the opening of their new store in Carmel Plaza with a ribbon cutting. Shown are (L-R) Doug Lumsden, Carmel Chamber
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Officer; Al Bacio Shoes owner Andrew Badowski and family, Jacob. Otficer; Al Bacio Shoes owner Andrew Badowski and amily, Jacob,
Margaret, and Kathy Badowski; and Sandra Pepe and Lisa Dias, Carmel Chamber of Commerce board members. Banner courtesy of Bob the Printer. Photo by DMT Imaging.

eLab celebrated their 11th Anniversary with a ribbon cutting on July 19 in Monterey. Shown are left to right are: Moe Ammar, CEO, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce; Laura Davis, J. Alan Fagan, Jody Hansen, CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce; Barry Kilzer, MPCC; Libby Downey, Monterey City Council person; Monta Potter, CEO of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, eLab owner Will Elkadi; Walid Elkadi, Will's father; Bill Kampe, PG City Councilman; Wafa Elkadi, Will's mother; Doug Lumsden, Chair of the Carme
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The 300 -seat theater's new 16 -foot-by- 24 -foot screen will offer a larger-than-live perspective of the games. "Our home screen is bigger than your home screen," added Moorer.

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The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting applications to fill six vacancies on City Boards \& Commissions for terms ending on September 30, 2012.
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL COMMISSION: One (1) vacancy.

The Community Activities and Cultural Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may reside in the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should be interested in and familiar with the creative or performing arts and special events.

FOREST AND BEACH COMMISSION: One (1) vacancy.
The Forest and Beach Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may reside in the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should be interested in and familiar with the City's parks and open space, especially the urban forest and beach.

## HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Two (2) vacancies.
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HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD: One (1) vacancy.
The Historic Resources Board consists of five members. All members of the Board must be a registered voter in the City, except in the event that if an elector with the required expertise cannot be found, the appointee may reside outside the City limits. In any event, the majority of the Board must be composed of electors of the City. Applicants should be interested in and have knowledge about the City's architectural, cultural and historical resources.

PLANNING COMMISSION: One (1) vacancy
The Planning Commission consists of five members. All members of the Planning Commission must reside in the City and be registered to vote in the City, and must have particular interest in, and familiarity with, planning matters.

A description of the duties and responsibilities of each Board and Commission is on file in the City Clerk's office, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. City Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

## CATS

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ous enough injuries to have to be euthanized, Adams said. Five of the cats were pregnant and two underwent immediate surgery for severe uterine infections. Some of the cats were thin and all had poor coat conditions. "The cats are now being treated for their illnesses and enjoying fresh food, clean water, and comfortable living conditions," according to SPCA spokeswoman Beth Brookhouser.

The remains of the dead kittens were discovered in 40 enclosures.
"When we seized the evidence," Adams explained, "the [dead] cats were in various types of containers, and we didn't realize until we started going through them how many were actually in there."

SPCA veterinarians Carol Iida and Shari Hanson are conducting forensic examinations to determine how the cats, which were all very young, died. Though some of the remains show signs of trauma, Adams said that could be a result of decomposition.

Though Adams said there is enough space at the newly remodeled SPCA facility off of Highway 68 to temporarily house the living felines until they can be placed for adoption, the case has required extra work hours by employees, who stayed on the job late Tuesday night to give the cats flea treatments, wormings, vaccinations and thorough medical examinations.

When the cats are healthier and the SPCA concludes its investigation into the case, many of the cats will be available for adoption. The SPCA said some of the cats may
have been taken from local streets and might have owners looking for them. The organization encouraged people with missing cats to contact the SPCA and submit a photo of their pet. None of the cats seized were microchipped.

The SPCA has declined to release the names of the cat hoarders or the addresses where the cats were found until it forwards its investigation to the Monterey County District Attorneys Office, which will decide whether to file criminal animal abuse charges.

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an opportunity to vote on the tax," Pasquinelli told The Pine Cone.

The 3,514 forms required to put the item on the ballot represents 10 percent of the registered voters who last voted in the state's gubernatorial election. The group delivered 4,788 forms to the water district Thursday.
"To force to either repeal the tax or put it to a vote, we need your signature and that of other registered voters on the enclosed petition," according to the notice mailed to property owners.

Pasquinelli said it cost about $\$ 13,000$ to mail out the roughly 20,000 forms to property owners. The cost was borne by the taxpayers' group and the Monterey County Association of Realtors.

If the signatures on the forms that were returned are verified by the Monterey County Elections Office, the issue will be added to local ballots for the November presidential election.


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## PUBLIC NOTICES



## BURNETT

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"The more public ownership we have, the more it will drive down the cost of capital and, ultimately, drive down the cost of water bills," Burnett told The Pine Cone.

Water district general manager Dave Stoldt told The Pine Cone Tuesday he welcomes the possibility of the district becoming the public owner of Cal Am's desal operation.
"The public agency that can actually tap a revenue source and the agency that has statutory authority is the water district," Stoldt said.

But Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone Wednesday that the private company intends to pursue a desal plant without a public partner.
"We believe that the ownership structure proposed in our application is the best path forward," Bowie said, "and is the arrangement most likely to meet the demands of the cease and desist order before severe water cutbacks are required."

However, she said the CPUC process is designed to address the concerns of groups, such as the mayors, "and we must rely on it to resolve the ownership issue in a manner most beneficial to our customers."
$\mathrm{Cal} \mathrm{Am} \mathrm{"very} \mathrm{well} \mathrm{may} \mathrm{own} 75$ percent of the whole operation," Burnett said. "But if the 25 percent that is the desal component is owned by a public agency, then we don't even need to go through the fight over the county ordinance."

Before voting on Burnett's motion Monday, Pacific Grove Mayor Carmelita Garcia questioned why the water district was specifically named as the public agency that might assume ownership of Cal Am's desal project when "other agencies" are also being pursued.

Her city has been waging its own campaign to own and operate a desal plant.
"Because I think it's the most likely public agency and we need to start having focus," Burnett responded. "I think we need to start focusing, frankly, on Cal Am's desal project. I know you don't agree with that, but this train has left the station [and] we need to see where it's going."

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Betty passed away in Huntington Beach, California, July 7, 2012, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.
She is survived by her son Chris of Huntington Beach; California and daughter Peggy of Auburn, Alabama, and four granddaughters.

A native of San Marino, she attended Pasadena High School (CA) and graduated as Valedictorian of the class of 1942, and continued her education at UC Berkley where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi (Pi Phi) sorority.

Married 2nd Lieutenant (USN), Jack L. Alford in 1944, living in Coronado, Manhattan Beach, San Marino, Glendora, Newport Beach, and La Jolla, California, (Jack predeceased her in 2006).
Betty's life was always centered around her family who she loved dearly.
Betty became an astute business woman, first as a Real Estate Agent in San Marino, and later as a Real Estate Broker and business owner. She co-founded the very successful, "Glendora Properties" with Jean Butler.
She and Jack were avid boaters in their spare time, and she was an active member of the Balboa Yacht Club where she and Jack chaired the Committee that ran annual Ensenada Yacht Race in the early 70's.

She was always active in the local community, particularly in Newport Beach, (Balboa Peninsula Point Association), where she was responsible for the redesign of residential street signage.

Betty had a passion for life and met every day with a smile, loved people, family, and a countless number of pets of all kinds.

Her family misses her terribly

## COLLINS

From page 1A
substantial public interest," according to the county. "His complaint is entirely based on protected expressions of free speech.

Collins responded with evidence he says shows that a county attorney and former county water manager were aware of his contract with RMC before the information was made public.

On July 21, three days after the county filed its antiSLAPP motion, Collins wrote a seven-page letter to county attorneys Charles McKee, Susan Blitch and Mark Wasser, denying that his suit is an effort to gag officials.
"My non-legalistic response to all of this: sheer nonsense," Collins wrote. "This complaint has absolutely nothing to do with the restraint of free speech."

Instead, Collins said his suit is based on county supervisors and their senior staff allegedly "conspiring to defraud me in a malicious manner, defaming my character, completely misrepresenting the truth in public, and committing slander and libel."

However, "I accept your challenge of carrying the burden of proof," Collins said.

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Collins, who wrote the letter himself, outlined 10 "items of evidence" which he said he would present in court to back up his lawsuit, including email messages, meeting logs and other evidence he says will show that county counsel Irv Grant, Monterey County Water Resources Agency general manager Curtis Weeks and others knew of his contract with RMC early on.

One of the documents Collins emailed to The Pine Cone this week includes the minutes from a Sept. 27, 2010, Monterey County Water Resources Agency meeting where Collins recused himself from a discussion involving a $\$ 586,000$ contract with a company to design intake wells for the now-defunct regional desalination project in Marina.

Collins, who has said county officials encouraged him to work for RMC, said the document proves his work with the company was known well before March or April 2011, when he says the county claims it first learned of his work for RMC.

Board member Steve Collins recused himself from the discussion and vote because of a conflict of interest due to his past employment at, and an ongoing business relationship with RMC," according to the county document.
In minutes from a Feb. 28, 2011, county water agency meeting, Collins recused himself again from taking part in a discussion about a $\$ 4$ million contract with RMC for their work on the regional project.
"You can listen to the [audio] tapes of both meetings and clearly hear Irv Grant giving me advice on the dais regarding my recusals," Collins told The Pine Cone Wednesday. "And yet once again, the county claims to have no knowledge of my RMC contract until [March or April] 2011."

Collins also insists that county supervisors Dave Potter

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and Lou Calcagno urged him to take the job with RMC, alle gations the supervisors have denied. Collins did not provide documents to the press this week to back up those claims.

Collins also gave The Pine Cone a RMC subcontractor schedule that lists "Collins Consulting" as one of numerous RMC payees. The schedule, which is not dated, was routinely amended, posted online and sent to county officials and California American Water employees, according to Collins, who said the document further shows the county was aware of his work with RMC
On Sept. 21, 2011, county supervisors released a report by law firm Remcho, Johansen \& Purcell that concluded Collins' conduct violated the state's conflict-of-interest laws. The report, however, did not disclose that attorneys for the law firm also represented Potter and Calcagno in separate conflict-of-interest cases.
Collins said he will also eventually offer as evidence a voice message recording in which Weeks allegedly says to RMC principal Lyndel Melton, "I knew of the relationship with Collins and Marina Coast early on.'
Collins said he looks forward to his day in court and the opportunity to "put my hand on the Bible, and swear an oath" to his innocence.

Collins said he may also pursue his lawsuit based on federal racketeering laws, since he is alleging a conspiracy against him.

The federal RICO legislation was designed to break up organized crime and has been used against mobsters and criminal street gangs.
Collins said the county's "malicious attack" has left him unable to pay for legal representation in his civil suit, which he filed himself, and he can "barely afford" to pay his attorneys representing him in the criminal case against him.
If "not for the assistance of friends and family, primarily my mother, I would have lost my criminal attorneys, my house and most likely be near bankruptcy," Collins wrote to the county. "It is my opinion that was your strategy all along."
In concluding his letter to the county, Collins said he wants "nothing more than a day in court, ANY court."

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## Assault rifles and the Second Amendment

While the Supreme Court has affirmed the right of Americans to own firearms under the Second Amendment, it has never extended the interpretation of that Constitutional right to any particular type of weapon.

So if you are planning to defend yourself at home with a tank, don't bet on the courts saying the law can't stop you. Likewise, if you'd like to tow a cannon behind your car to protect yourself from gangs, there's a pretty good chance a judge won't say the police have to let you. And if carrying a hand grenade in your handbag is your idea of self-defense, good luck with telling the TSA before your board your next flight that you have a right to.

Which brings us to the question: What was James Holmes doing with a 100round, semiautomatic assault rifle when he massacred people in a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., last week? Sure, he had a shotgun, which can do a lot of damage. And he had at least one Glock pistol. But those weapons are puny compared to the firing power of the AR-15 assault rifle (civilian version of the M-16) police say Holmes used. A gun like that can shoot 100 people in a couple of minutes without reloading - a useful capability if you're repelling an invasion, but not something needed very frequently in the Denver suburbs.

So why aren't such weapons banned? The Supreme Court definitely has not said (and would not say) that carrying an AR-15 is a Constitutional right. Which means Congress and the 50 state legislatures could make possessing one illegal any time they wanted to. So why haven't they?

The standard, non-thinking answer from the pundits you see on CBS or CNN is that the National Rifle Association is some kind of superpowered lobby which brainwashes/manipulates/bribes/blackmails public officials into doing something they know is wrong and which their constituents oppose.

But can it be that the NRA controls even Barack Obama and Harry Reid, neither of whom has called for an assault weapons ban in the aftermath of the Colorado shootings? Hardly.

As difficult as it can be for the geniuses at the New York Times and MSNBC to accept, the inescapable reason for the lack of a law banning assault weapons in all but a handful of states is that a majority of people in the states without such a ban do not want there to be one.

Obama needs to win Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida and several other swing states in the fall to be reelected. If anything, his muted reaction to the movie theater killings can be attributed to "politics," which in this case means that he believes the majority of the people in those states don't want it to be illegal to own an assault weapon. Hard to believe, but true.

To us, it seems obvious that any reasonable person would support a ban on assault weapons, and we would like to see owning one prohibited nationwide. But in a Democracy, the majority rules, even when it's wrong.

## BEST of BATES


"I hate squid, but I love calamari."

## $L e t t e r s$ to the Editor

## 'Keep CBTS unique'

## Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the proposed beach restroom complex at the end of Ocean Avenue. Without sounding like an elitist, Carmel represents a uniquness that should not be compromised. Reading the news and the Police Log, I see Carmel being viewed as a "candy store" for unsavory elements. A few years back I was at the beach in Santa Barbara, viewing a beautiful area being compromised by unsavory individuals. Maybe some of your merchants want the increased traffic, and I can understand that. Let the city leaders really explore the negatives of this kind of project. There are other areas outside of Carmel-by-the-Sea that are more appropriate for the visiting beach crowd. Keep Carmel unique for its residents and enjoyable from a distance by its welcomed visitors.

Peter Kowalski, Chicago

## 'Monster hotel'

## Dear Editor,

Downtown Pacific Grove is only a few blocks long and doesn't seem in death throes as yet if you have noticed lately. And the proposed monster hotel while not in the center of it certainly will dominate the skyline if completed. And probably put the motels on
the end of town out of business or severely harm them. It certainly won't attract more people to the Peninsula, and the Monterey hotels and motels seem to be handling the crowds very well. It would make the town's largest taxpayer (preumsably Nader Agha) happy, but it would no doubt invalidate the local claim of P.G. being the Last Hometown. The new motto could be The Town with the Giant Bubble in the Middle. Or maybe a contest could be started to name the town of the future with its big bump in the center.

## Kenneth Bullock, <br> Carmel

## Will work for free <br> Dear Editor,

After the Colorado movie shooting breaking news one must wonder why we have due process? Innocent until proven guilty? Right to a trial by Jury? Right to an attorney and a phone call? Think about it. He is already guilty and it's proven. No one is wondering if he did it. And he even told police his apartment was booby trapped to commit more murder. Is this who we are meant to protect and give due process to in our society?

Over time the amount of money that will be spent on this already guilty mass murderer is not a small amount, but in the millions. Don't let him become a celebrity. How about a good old fashioned lynch mob that's just too many people for the police to bother arguing with?

If anyone reading this has the ability to hire me, I will do it for free.

Matt Little, Carmel

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## That wonderful feeling of not having to pretend you care

I AWOKE last week to the liberating awareness that I did't have to feign interest in a rodeo.
The rodeo is now the concern of others at the local daily newspapers and television stations. Like a recurring headache, the front pages of both dailies were again filled with mandatory photographs of stout-hearted men falling with awkward dread from heaving creatures.

I mention this without malice for the sport of rodeo, but with great admiration both for its participants, who yearn to maintain the great traditions of the old west, and for its vocal critics, who insist that the tradition amounts to animal cruelty.

And I appreciate that big events like the rodeo create a sense of community for beleaguered cities and raise lots of money for charities that are committed to good and gracious deeds on the Central Coast
If nothing else, the photographs were a reminder of the demands and expectations placed upon the local daily. They were a reminder that I was once forced by profession to care deeply about rodeos.

The photographs signaled my emancipation from such pretenses.
I've been gone from the local daily for several months now and my empathy remains strong for its talented and overwhelmed staff. I also acknowledge that I'm probably not the best guy to serve up a steaming critique of big-event cov-

erage by local media, inasmuch as I perpetuated much of it for so long.

The rodeo. The airshow. The celebrations of brilliant, swift automobiles. Golf tournaments. The food stuff.
They are - each of them - splendid affairs that attract crowds of wallet-toting spenders to a flagging local economy. They are to be enjoyed. The volunteers who stage them should be celebrated.

Over the years, the local media outlets dutifully trip all over themselves in reflex-
ve support of big events.
Don't get me wrong. I'm
not saying the local media should ignore them. I'm simply glad to be out of the event-promotion business.

It wasn't always this way. While cutting my teeth on community journalism, I was grateful for the chance to extract color and personality from fairways, tarmacs, arenas and acre-sized tents. It got me away from real work

Decades later, year after year, it became increasingly difficult to discover fresh angles. Especially now that most of the major events employ public-relations professionals who are intent on sucking the life out of their events and foiling journalistic initiative at every turn.

I mean, how often can a reader find interest in the detail that some cowboy dashed in from the roping arena at Bum Mule, Okla., in time to win a $\$ 5,000$ purse in Salinas? How many car-show kings are crowned after restoring a priceless

old clunker they discovered rusted in a forgotten barn?
Local media should celebrate the rich pageant of diversity the big events reflect in our community. But pandering to big-event organizers certainly doesn't translate to serviceable journalism.

As a former local editor, I'm very aware of the demands and the pressures placed upon local media from elements in the community that expect over-the-top coverage of their big events.
Potential sponsorships and advertising are at stake. And while the payoff might be great for the survival of local media, the hyperventilating coverage is nothing but white space to a bored and frustrated readership with higher expectations.

It's a difficult balancing act, to be sure. While scanning near-empty newsrooms for someone to handle real news the bus wrecks, the city councils, the investigations of waterproject monkeyshines - local editors are nagged by the knowledge that they must also keep a body or two available for the big-event features, stories they know instinctively no one will read or watch, but will more likely aggravate a significant segment of readers and viewers.

As staff and resources dwindle, it might be time to reevaluate priorities.

I might be wrong, but readers should be able to get through a day of Big Week without the depiction of yet another stout-hearted man falling off a horse.


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## From Janis to Merv to Zac - a lifetime of telling stories

Perhaps the most noable trait about Peeter Barsocchini is that he made his own life by continually putting himself onto the stage. He didn't wait to grow up, he didn't wait until he had finished college, and he didn't wait until he was asked.

The result of his efforts is that the Pebble Beach resident is a successful screenwriter.
"I started as a journalist, back in the days when you had a


Peter Barsocchini deadline," he said. "You had to find a payphone. Scribbling as you went. Then you'd call in your story."

He said his head was full of romantic notions when he started in the newspaper

## business.

"The first time I walked into the newsroom, I had fantasies of wearing an overcoat and a hat with a press pass sticking out it," he said. "There was a sportswriter I knew from his byline, and he had his wife on the phone, and his mistress was in the lobby."

The first story he wrote didn't fare so well, though
"The headline was, 'Carmel High School Defeats Monterey High School in Titanic Wrestling Match.' And the guy looked at it and he said, 'This stinks!' and then, 'Fix it. You've got four minutes.' And that was my introduction to the newspaper business."

Barsocchini was fourteen at the time, and living in San Mateo.
"It was great because a kid could do stuff like that then.

## STINKY

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posed to go to the sewer, but was inadvertently going into the storm drain," he explained. "It's been cleared up."

The suspicious water, and the work that went into identifying the source, highlight the importance of not letting anything but rain water flow into storm drains. In the past, restaurant workers have been chastised for washing their mats and other kitchen debris outside and letting the water run into the gutters and drains.
"If these guys don't follow procedure, where does it go? Right in the storm drain," Hanson said. Ultimately, if it's in the southwest part of town, it pools in the park and "just sits there," at least until a sizable rainstorm washes it away.

Federal clean water regulations prohibit the city from doing anything to dilute the water that collects in Mission Trail Park, so the pools of stagnant water will have to stay there until next winter's rains.

There was nobody saying, 'You can't work here, there's labor laws.' You just did it." That's been his theme - putting himself forward.
The following year, he was also writing freelance pieces for the San Francisco Examiner. They thought he was twenty.
"I had to send my friend's brother to meet one of the editors, because they liked the stuff I was doing and they said, 'Come on in and maybe we'll give you more.' I was like fifteen and looked twelve. I didn't have a driver's license.'

Using his press pass, he spent a lot of time backstage at the Fillmore West. "Bill Graham was great, but he scared the crap out of me," Barsocchini said. "He could be a scary dude, and he didn't suffer fools gladly. He'd say, 'Stand over here. Don't say anything.' That kind of stuff."
Later, he inaugurated a music column for the San Mateo Times. How? When he graduated from high school in 1970, he and a buddy drove across country, and in every city, he would pick up a local paper and cut out their music column.

When he got back a month later, he took the clippings to one of the editors and said, "Everyone in the country is writing about San Francisco music except you!" They grumbled a bit, and when Barsocchini offered to write a music column, they said, "Okay, just do it."
"It was the greatest job in history because all of a sudden I started getting passes for everything, and albums. I started writing to all the record companies and they thought I was a responsible person or something."

It was wonderful date-bait, too, of course; great seats and a post-show party. All he worried about was having the money to park his car. Who did he see and hear? Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, The Grateful Dead, the Kinks, and Elton John, to name a few. Once, Janis asked him to drive her from San Francisco to San Jose. He still didn't have a driver's license, and had to borrow a car, but that's another story.
The newspaper work was also great, Barsocchini says, because it taught him discipline in his writing. It also taught him that there was no room to feel precious about his work. Editors saw to that.

His transition to Hollywood began when he worked as an interviewer, and then a producer, for the Merv Griffin Show, where he won two Emmys. A novel, "Ghost," was sold to Paramount Pictures, which opened the door for him to write for the silver screen, where he has found considerable success, including authoring the screenplay for the ridiculously successful "High School Musical" and its two sequels, which he did for Disney.

Some friends told him that the studio was interested in a break-into-song musical for kids.
"My daughter was ten. I watched Disney Channel by osmosis because I'd be cooking dinner and my daughter would be watching some crazy Disney program, and so I kinda knew the tempo of their shows and this and that. And I thought it would be so cool to do a show that my daughter could watch."

A veteran of the movie-making scene, Peter might be con-
sidered somewhere between jaded and humble. Or perhaps just realistic: "In show business, you'll hear all the bullshit about 'I had this great vision.' The truth is that the planets line up at any given time or they don't."

He notes, "The good thing about writing is that no one can stop you from writing. But it's nice to get a little check now and then."
Peter lives in the Spyglass area of Pebble Beach with his wife and two daughters, when they are all not down in LA. Especially when he needs to concentrate, without all of the Hollywood distractions, he comes up here to write. Screenwriting is like journalism, he says. You just have to tell a story.

## Warren Arnold Hagar <br> 1913-2012



Warren Arnold Hagar, 99, loving father, husband, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away on July 13, 2012, at Park Lane Assisted Living, Monterey, CA. Mr. Hagar led a full life as manager of J.J. Newberry's; high school English teacher, Yucaipa, CA; State rehabilitation counselor, Riverside; social worker, Redlands, CA; top sales person Encyclopedia of Britannica; member of the Sierra Club and World Affairs Council in L.A. Resided in Carmel, CA for 25 years; active member of the Carmel Foundation, leading men's group on philosophical discussions. He enjoyed playing bridge. Mr. Hagar was born in Troy, NY on June 25, 1913; attended old East Boston High School; junior and senior high school class president; remarkable salesman; paid for college by selling old gold. Graduated with a B.A degree, with honors, Bowdoin College, ME; premaster's UCLA; M.A. UC Riverside, majoring in Philosophy, and pre-doctorate from UCR. Authored, "Cognitive Awareness and the LPM," published by Philosophical Library, Inc. Troy, NY, 1977. Survived by Olga Philosophical Library, Inc. Troy, NY, 1977. Survived by Olga
Hagar, wife, Monterey, CA; two daughters, Sharon Lovell, Hagar, wife, Monterey, CA; two daughters, Sharon Lovell,
Bridgewater, NJ; Charlene Wilder, Hagerstown, MD/Upperstrasburg, PA; 1 son, Everett Hagar, Pine Mountain, CA; 1 stepson, Pierre Roubaud, Paris, FR; 4 granddaughters, Katrina Schneider, Phoenix, AZ; Valarie Wilder, San Diego, CA; Denise Payne, Grand Junction, CO; Loddie Foose, Pasadena, CA; one grandson, William Feigen, Irvine, CA; 5 great grandchildren, Alyssa and Joshua Schneider, Phoenix, AZ; Joslyn and Ashlyn Payne, Grand Junction, CO; Tira Foose, Pasadena, CA, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews in Boston, MA and ME. Predeceased by parents, wife, Genevieve Hagar; brothers, Edward, Justin, Preston, and Ralph Hagar, and sister, Ethel Davis. Messages of condolences may be sent to c.wilder@myactv.net.

# Charles W. Reiman 

August 10, 1921 ~ July 15, 2012
CARMEL - Charles W. Reiman, a retired public official, died peacefully on July 15 at his home in Carmel. He was born August 10, 1921 to a prominent pioneer farming family in Ventura County and graduated from Loyola University prior to serving in WW II as administrative aide to Gen. Mark Clark in N. Africa and Italy. He began his career in accounting and quickly discovered his passion for public service where he served as City Manager and Finance Manager with the cities of Ventura and Arcadia before retiring after 33 years and moving to Carmel which was his favorite vacation destination. During his retirement he served for more than twenty years as Finance Director for the city of Carmel.
Charles was very active in the Rotary Club and recently received the Paul Harris Fellow award for his lifetime of service. He was also active in the Serra Club of Monterey Peninsula and served as a eucharistic minister at the Carmel Mission. He was an avid golfer, a game he took up upon retirement, and he adored his golf buddies where the betting included strawberry milkshakes.

Charles is survived by his two daughters, Michelle Moore of Carmel and Alissa Moosbrugger of Los Angeles; and his three grandchildren, Meghan Moore, Taylor Moore and Ashley Moore.

Special thanks to all the health professionals who provided such outstanding care at the end of his life, including Hospice of the Central Coast. Any donations in honor of Charles' life should be made to: Hospice of the Central Coast, 2 Upper Ragsdale Drive, D-210, Monterey, CA 93940-5730. Arrangements are directed by The Paul Mortuary.

## Barbara Bernhard Sanford

October 21, 1925 ~ April 29, 2012

Barbara $\mathcal{B}$. Sanford, beloved mother and grandmother, 86, passed peacefully, April 29, 2012 in Fresno, CA. with her family by her side. Barbara was born in Fresno to a pioneer California family. She graduated from Stanford University in 1947. Barbara taught school in San Diego where she met and married her husband of over 50 years, Bill. They moved to Carmel in 1957. Barbara was a homemaker, and owned the Brass $\mathcal{R u}$ bbing Centre in Carmel until 1982, when she went to work for the Department of Labor, Office of Statistics. Barbara retired in 2007. Barbara served on the Carmel School Board and was very active with the Republican Women of California. Barbara moved to Sun Lakes, Arizona in 1986 where she lived until 2007. Barbara Coved to travel, extensively exploring the United States and six continents. Her passion was Stanford
football; she rarely missed a home game.
She is survived by her children, Lizz, Will, Mark, Byrne, and her precious grandchildren, Christy, Mitchell, Jessica, Chelsey, Isabelle and $\mathcal{N}$ atalie.
$\mathcal{A}$ Celebration of Life will be held $\mathcal{A}$ ugust 11, 2012, 11am
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take one of their guns.
Odessa Doucet and husband Reginald Doucet, Sr., filed a lawsuit against the LAPD over their son's death, according to the San Jose Mercury News. In May, a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by Doucet's family, the LA Times reported.

Community hospital spokeswoman Mary Barker declined to comment on the specifics of Doucet's hospital lawsuit, but said CHOMP complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination against race, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital sta-

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us, religion, medical conditions and other factors.
"Community Hospital provides equal employment opportunity for all employees," Barker said.

Doucet alleges the harassment and discrimination against her was so severe that it created an environment where she feared constant reprimand, suspension, unpaid leave and termination. During the nearly 17 years Doucet worked at CHOMP, she said she received "consistently positive" performance reviews that resulted in promotions and better pay.

Doucet, who hired San Francisco attorney David C. Anderson to represent her, is seeking an undisclosed amount in damages from the hospital, including punitive damages because she claims the alleged behavior was "malicious and oppressive."

In addition to discrimination and harassment, Doucet's alleges wrongful termination, retaliation, infliction of emotional distress and other allegations.

The lawsuit names hospital supervisors Terril Lowe, Laura Lane-Williams, Marie Stewart Helms and CEO/President Steven Packer as defendants.

The lawsuit contends Lowe suspended Doucet for one week "for reasons that other non-African-American employees were not suspended," but that the hospital later determined that Lowe's allegations against Doucet were unfounded.

The former hospital employee said she faced other disciplinary action that other non-black employees did not face, including an instance when Lowe and Helms put her on a "performance improvement plan," which Doucet said she completed with "positive reviews."

When Doucet filed a formal grievance with Packer about the disciplinary actions against her, she claims Lowe "openly reprimanded and ridiculed" her, though Doucet does not include details.

Doucet also said she was demoted from her assistant nursing director post to staff nurse. Around the same time, Doucet alleges a male black assistant nursing director was also demoted while a white man and white woman retained their assistant director positions.

Lane-Williams placed Doucet on "floating shifts," where Doucet was required to work on different floors and departments, she alleges. Doucet also said she was unfairly placed on a 90 -day probation period. When the period was over, Doucet claims she was found to have performed her job "professionally and competently."

Furthermore, Doucet alleges she was prevented from working overtime without supervisor approval while nonblack employees did not face the same restriction.

The hostile work environment and the alleged behavior by her supervisors, Doucet alleges, caused her to suffer "humiliation, embarrassment, mental anguish and severe emotional and physical distress." Doucet claims the hospital and Packer should have known about Lowe's alleged behavior and taken corrective actions.
The Pine Cone requested Barker contact the employees listed in the suit to give them an opportunity to comment on the lawsuit, but Barker declined, saying "we're not going to comment on the specifics of the case.

The case is scheduled for a January 2013 hearing in a Monterey courtroom.

## EVENT

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Beach, focused on a recurring outdoor event downtown, but Burnett said its broader objective is to develop ways to attract more people to town and entice them to stick around longer. "I don't have any preconceived notions what it should be or where it should be, but I'm doubtful Ocean Avenue is the place it should start, based on the comments received," he told The Pine Cone. "I want this to be a way of showcasing the great businesses we have in town and the great restaurants we have in town - to create more vibrancy and create a reason for people to stay longer."

Burnett, who returned to town this week after a vacation on the East Coast, said he had not attended any of the committee's meetings and is open to hearing what its members as well as the dozens of others who have been participating in the conversation - have to say about ways to encourage people to spend more time and money in the city.
"It doesn't matter to me what location best does that and maybe it's not any one specific location," he mused. "Maybe it's that on one particular day - say, Thursday - we allow sidewalk dining or a relaxation of some of our other provisions or encourage live music to be played at various places throughout town, and that would encourage people to walk around and enjoy good music, good food and shopping."

Beach said downtown merchants have started sharing their ideas for reinvigorating business in the city.
"We didn't get much participation until now, and it's really exciting - some of the ideas are really good," she said. "It's a good outgrowth of what became a controversy, though it was never meant to be."

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parked in front of his residence. A laptop and other items were taken. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Victim in the 3000 block of Via Nona Marie reported a battery.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman wanted to make a noise complaint. She stated her upstairs neighbors make loud noises all day long. She stated she made contact with her neighbors and advised them of the noise, but they keep making the noises. She wanted this incident documented.

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Pacific Grove: A 28-year-old male was seen urinating/staggering outside his vehicle by a citizen on Sunset Drive. He then reversed from a parking space while
drinking a beer. Upon contact, it was determined the man had no drivers license. He also had several open containers inside his vehicle. He performed field sobriety tests poorly and was arrested for DUI and booked at $\mathbf{1 8 2 2}$ hours.

Pacific Grove: Theft of personal property from an Arkwright Court residence.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Melrose See LOG page 8 RE



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## THURSDAY, JULY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Junipero Street. Property damage only.

Pacific Grove: Officer dispatched to report of found property in George Washington Park. Some articles of women's clothing and a green bag were retrieved. Inside the bag was a wallet with multiple miscellaneous cards, a drivers license, labeled prescription meds, unlabeled meds, suspected marijuana, a clear glass smoking pipe, three straws and three small empty baggies. It was determined that the owner of the bag had committed herself to CHOMP for mental health evaluation. Officer contacted CHOMP, advised the attending RN of the woman's medical prescriptions and asked her to advise the woman her bag and contents minus all contraband would be held at PGPD for safekeeping until Aug. 12. The unlabeled meds, marijuana, baggies and pipe were all confiscated for destruction. No medical marijuana prescription card was located among the woman's property.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle struck a parked vehicle on Forest Avenue and then fled the scene. No suspect information.

## FRIDAY, JULY 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported losing his wallet in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost wallet in the commercial area was located on Seventh Avenue

Pacific Grove: Bicycle found. Transported to city yard for storage.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism to store window. No suspect information.

SATURDAY, JULY 14
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject came to the Carmel Police


Department to report ongoing harassment from a neighbor on Dolores Street. The subject does not want to pursue charges but wishes the police department to speak to the other subject.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found wallet in the commercial district on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found watch in residential area on Santa Lucia.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Junipero Street.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a vehicle hit a parked vehicle on Sixth Avenue while trying to park

Pacific Grove: Battery reported on Pico involving a son vs. father. No desire for prosecution

Pacific Grove: Vehicle struck by motorcycle while making a left turn.

Pacific Grove: Congress Avenue resident said she found a broken coffee mug with a food wrapper in it near her front porch. She believed it was left there on purpose by someone trying to harass her. She could not say who might have left the cup there and did not have any further suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Arkwright Court resident located a plastic tobacco pipe in his son's backpack while cleaning the son's bedroom. Parent wanted an officer to speak with his son and take possession of the pipe for destruction. Pipe destroyed at PGPD. Nothing further.

## SUNDAY, JULY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 20-year-old male was stopped on Scenic Road for illegal parking and found to be in possession of alcohol, concentrated cannabis and Vicodin. Suspect was subsequently arrested and booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a domestic disturbance on Mission Street in the residential area of Carmel. A 44-year-old male suspect was arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Outside assistance was provided to a victim of a automobile burglary which occurred on Highway 1 ten miles south of Rio Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD requested by MCSO for a DUI turnover on Highway 1. The 30 -year-old male driver was later arrested for DUI, driving on a suspended license and probation violation. Subject was transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Subject arrested on Lighthouse Avenue for outstanding warrants. Property held for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Restaurant owner on Central Avenue reported he fired an employee from his restaurant. He later found out that about $\$ 208$ was missing. Another employee's keys were missing as well.

Pacific Grove: A 38-year-old female was contacted on Lighthouse Avenue for attempting to commit suicide. During contact, it was determined there was probable cause to arrest her for


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domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon. She was arrested, booked and transported to county jail.

Pebble Beach: Deputies assisted paramedics with a male who had a medical emergency at the Holman Highway gate at Pebble Beach. He was subsequently transported to CHOMP and was pronounced deceased.

## MONDAY, JULY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmelo Street resident reported being threatened by another person. The caller did not feel in danger and did not want the other person contacted at this time; however, the resident wanted the incident documented.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a report of an injury accident in the downtown business area on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came into the station to report the loss of a cell phone. The phone was lost outside the city limits of Carmel - unknown exact location. The report is being taken as a courtesy.

Pacific Grove: Subject was contacted during traffic enforcement stop on Forest Avenue at 0017 hours and found to be under the influence. The 29-year-old male was arrested, booked at PGPD and released on a cite to appear.

Pacific Grove: Female reported being falsely imprisoned by her live-in boyfriend on Grove Acre. Suspect was unable to be located.

Pacific Grove: Death investigation on Sixth Avenue. It was determined the subject died of natural causes.

Carmel area: Man arrested on Williams Road for vandalism and attempted theft of a boat engine.

Pebble Beach: Vehicle was broken into between 1800 hours on July 13 and 1600 hours on July 14. Glove box and center console were ransacked. Taken was $\$ 4$ in currency. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Man physically abused a woman and left visible injury. The suspect was married to the victim.

Carmel area: Property found at Mal Paso Creek Bridge. It belongs to a Utah resident.

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