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Mission Foundation: Seismic work can't happen quickly enough

By MARY SCHLEY

SATURDAY NIGHT'S earthquake — which originated east of King City and registered a 5.3 on the Richter scale while shaking windows and rattling dishes all over the Monterey Peninsula — gave Carmel Mission Foundation President and CEO Vic Grabrian particular cause for pause.

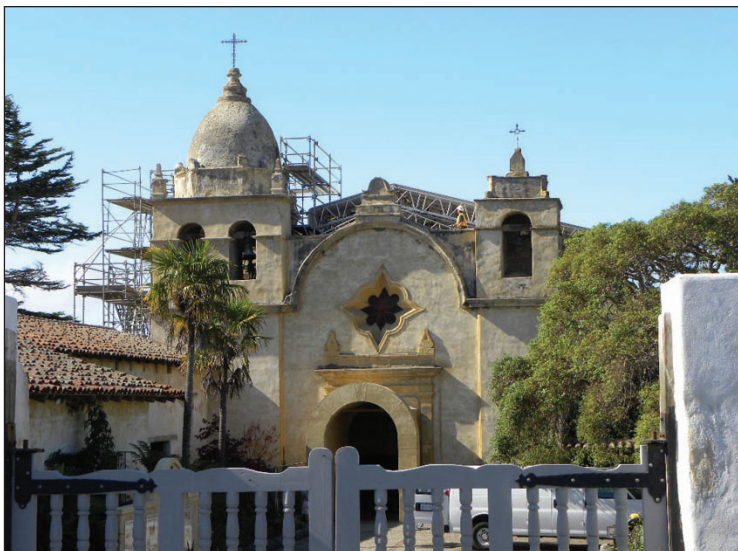
"The earthquake was a gentle reminder we need to get this project finished," he said this week of the \$5 million seismic retrofit his foundation is overseeing. The Carmel Mission Foundation raised the money for the work, which is under way, but is stumping for more funds to do additional restoration before the scaffolding comes down.

Grabrian also said this week's rainstorms demonstrated the importance of the weather-proofing undertaken by contractors who spent several weeks building metal scaffolding, using a crane to lower pieces over the roof and covering them with plastic sheeting.

"We got the plastic panels on the roof in time," he observed. The structure is intended to keep rain, fog and other inclement weather from damaging the Basilica while the roof tiles are removed and workers are strengthening the trusses, drilling holes in the walls for reinforce-

ments and doing other necessary tasks to shore up the historic building. A state law requires retrofitting of unreinforced masonry buildings by 2017, and the foundation is making a concerted effort to ensure the building, which was constructed in the late 1700s, is safe sooner rather than later.

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PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

Scaffolding covered with plastic panels protects the vulnerable Mission Basilica while it's roofless and undergoing seismic work.

Del Piero returns donation from man who threatened Potter

■ Menacing message also left for Farr

By KELLY NIX

COUNTY SUPERVISOR candidate Marc Del Piero said he has returned more than \$2,000 donated to his campaign by a Carmel Valley man who was convicted in 2003 of threatening Del Piero's opponent, supervisor Dave Potter.

On Wednesday, Del Piero said he asked his campaign treasurer to return David Fairhurst's contributions, which amounted to \$2,099.

"The donation check was returned, and I, frankly, didn't have an appreciation for the nature of the dispute between the two gentlemen," Del Piero said. "I'm not interested in becoming involved."

In 2004, Fairhurst, 51, pleaded no contest to threatening a public official after making a series of bizarre phone calls to Potter and his staff. He was placed on probation for three years. In 2008, though, Fairhurst left similar messages, which prompted Potter and his staff to obtain a restraining order against him.

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NEW JOBS BEING FILLED AT CITY HALL

By MARY SCHLEY

IF VOTERS don't approve a 1 percent increase in the city's sales tax Nov. 6, a brand new job created in this year's budget could be cut, city administrator Jason Stilwell said this week, though a few other new positions are avoiding the threat.

When the city council adopted the 2012/2013 budget in June, it OK'd a new staffing structure at city hall that called for the hiring of an administrative services director, a part-time public services manager and a part-time code compliance officer. While contracts have been signed for two of those jobs, and the third is expected to be finalized next month, Stilwell said the public services manager, Sharon Friedrichsen, may find herself out of a contract come Nov. 7 if the tax increase doesn't pass.

See **JOBS** page 28A

Cachagua residents to officials: Take your dam traffic somewhere else

By CHRIS COUNTS

PACKING THE Cachagua General Store Oct. 24, a boisterous assembly of about 100 Cachagua residents told officials for the San Clemente Dam removal project that they want no heavy equipment traffic routed through their neighborhood.

In the month that has passed since project officials first hosted meetings in Cachagua about traffic impacts on the rural Upper Carmel Valley community, opposition to the use of Cachagua and Tassajara roads has come together.

Even the offer by project officials to route heavy equipment traffic through Cachagua for just one year — instead of the previously suggested three years — was met with strong opposition.

"We don't want traffic on our roads — period," resident Sarah Haussermann said.

New route?

A week ago, officials announced they were studying the use of an alternate route to the project site across Cal Am property near Sleepy Hollow that could significantly reduce the traffic impacts along Cachagua and Tassajara roads. At this week's meeting, they floated the idea of routing heavy equipment traffic through Cachagua in 2013, then rerouting the same traffic along the alternate route in 2014 and 2015 — in part because they said it would take a year to get permits and do work to make the route viable.

But residents immediately turned the suggestion against officials, questioning why the project couldn't wait a year to start, making it possible for all heavy equipment traffic to travel along the new route. In response, Trish Chapman of the California Coastal Conservancy — which is partnering with Cal Am on the project — said the seismic risks are too great to wait. "For us, the big issue of delaying the project is the possibility of dam failure," explained Chapman. She told the audience that the Division of Safety of Dams —

part of the state's Department of Water Resources — has ordered that the dam be torn down because of its danger to the public.

But her statement was untrue. According to the January 2008 EIR for the dam project, the state did not order removal of the dam. It actually ordered that San Clemente Dam be strengthened to withstand a "maximum credible earthquake" for its location.

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Sculptor killed in San Jose wreck

By MARY SCHLEY

BRONZE SCULPTOR Mark Bava, along with his brother and sister-in-law, died in a car accident on a San Jose freeway early Saturday morning after his Jeep was rear-ended at 55 mph by a Honda.

Bava, who lived in the Monterey Peninsula, had pulled the Jeep over onto the shoulder of Highway 101 near Blossom Hill Road at 12:46 a.m. Oct. 20, according to California Highway Patrol officer John Darling, who would not identify any of the people involved in the crash.

"For reasons unknown — it's still under investigation — the Honda collided into the back of the Jeep, which overturned, tumbled down the embankment and came to rest on its wheels," he said.

Bava, 58, was pronounced dead at the scene, while "all three passengers were transported to local hospitals, where two succumbed to their injuries," Darling said.

The third passenger, Lynne Cook, suffered minor injuries and was later released, as was the 28-year-old woman who was driving the Honda. The two passengers who died were reportedly Bava's brother, Chris, and his wife, both of whom lived in

Los Angeles.

Darling said it's unknown whether alcohol or drugs were a factor in the crash, but nothing at the scene indicated they were. Toxicology results from the Honda driver are still several weeks out.

'A bright spark'

A successful bronze sculptor whose pieces appeared in galleries all over the country — including in Carmel — Bava was born in the Central Valley in 1954 to an Italian immigrant father and a mother who was an impressionist painter. The latter rubbed off, apparently, as in his biography, Bava said he completed his first impressionist still-life painting at the age of 9.



Mark Bava

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Ginger



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Cool corgi

AFTER DAISY died, they found they had become invisible on the streets of Carmel. Without their cute little corgi, nobody noticed them anymore. Not that anyone ever had; it was always Daisy they stopped to admire, bent down to pet, tossed a treat. And even if anyone did strike up a conversation with the couple, it was all about the corgi.

Then they brought home Ginger, which brings their Welsh corgi count to five in a row. Unlike Daisy, Ginger is more interested in dogs than people. But no one seems to notice as they stop, willing to greet the couple but delighting in the dog.

Ginger, who spends half her life in Carmel and the other half in the San Francisco Bay Area, always knows when her people are getting ready to come back to Carmel. She follows them, herding their heels as they pack suitcases and prepare food, lest someone forgets to pack her.

"Ginger believes we come to Carmel just to take her to the beach," says her person. "Maybe it's because, as soon as we pull into town, that's exactly what we do. She sizes up the other dogs, deciding who's ready to



play. Then she rolls around, pushes and pulls, and takes off, racing down the shoreline. We always bring a big bag of snacks just so she'll come back to us."

Ginger's family loves her sweet little face, big, floppy ears, short little legs and loving disposition. But, they admit, she is the most rough-and-tumble female they have ever had.

"Ginger is a tomboy," her family says. "If she were a person, she would ride a motorcycle and have tattoos. She's one of the cool characters at the beach, a rugged little animal who loves to rumble."

CHS hosts college fair

CARMEL HIGH School will host the free annual college fair Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., when representatives from 80 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Europe are set to share information about their institutions, including trade schools, fashion design schools and culinary schools. The event is open to the public.

For a list of participants, visit the Carmel High School College & Career Center website at www.carmelunified.org/chs.

Pfeiffer park set for Big Sur River Run

THERE'S STILL room available in Saturday's 32rd annual Big Sur River Run at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park.

A fundraiser for the Big Sur Volunteer Brigade and Big Sur Health Center, the event features 10K and 5K races. The course meanders past the Big Sur River and through groves of towering redwoods while musicians serenade the runners.

The yearly event has raised more than \$800,000 for Big Sur charities over the past three decades.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Now it's OK to fire back?

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, OCTOBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A woman on Junipero was deemed to have been drinking and was in need of medical assistance. The patient was attended by fire department and ambulance officials. She opted to go to the hospital for further medical assessment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sometime during the last two weeks, a vehicle was entered and the car stereo was removed. No suspect information at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A welfare check was requested on a Mission Street resident. The resident was not at the apartment unit. It was later determined that the resident was at work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called to report a suspicious person leaving a Lobos residence. He appeared to be carrying a tan backpack and was last seen leaving the home on a dark-colored bicycle. It is unknown whether he was the resident. An area check was made — unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey P.D. reported a subject making threats to harm herself. The subject was located near the Carmel police station. She was contacted and transported to CHOMP for medical issues.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Domestic verbal dispute on Santa Fe.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An elderly female was dropped off at the Carmel Police Department by the California Highway Patrol after she was found walking on the highway. Adult Protective Services was contacted, and it was determined the subject was homeless and had previously been lodged by APS for one night at a local hotel. APS determined the subject was quali-

fied for further assistance; however, the subject refused to receive further assistance. Adult Protective Services advised they would not respond unless the subject was willing to agree to the terms of their services in order to receive further assistance. The subject was provided with the daytime business number for Adult Protective Services in the event she elected to receive services offered.

Pacific Grove: Report of cash stolen from a victim on Park Street. A 15-year-old juvenile was arrested, booked, cited and released. Property returned to rightful owner.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Lighthouse Avenue reported a large rock was thrown/smashed through his vehicle's rear window while driving. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: During a traffic stop on Forest Avenue, the driver was found to be driving on a suspended license. He was cited, and the vehicle was impounded.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a report of a verbal domestic disturbance.

Big Sur: Subject transported to the hospital for a 72-hour evaluation.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded with fire department and ambulance to a medical involving a subject who fell in her residence on Junipero. Entry was made via breaking a small window to the rear of the residence. The subject was found not to be injured but in need of medical aid due to complications from a recent fall and no one around to care for her after being released from CHOMP. She was transported to the hospital. The rear window was

secured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A visitor to Carmel contacted the police department via telephone and reported finding a bracelet at the beach. She still had the bracelet and had already left the area, and was advised to send it to the police department. She will mail it.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Barking dog complaint on Santa Fe. Citizen stated that he first contacted the dog owner via a letter and will take further action if the problem is not resolved.

Pacific Grove: Report of driver brandishing a firearm and pointing it at a vehicle behind him on Forest Avenue. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Report of possible child abuse which occurred in another jurisdiction. Report forwarded for any additional followup.

Pacific Grove: Fight between tenants in a Forest Avenue apartment over rent. No desire for prosecution.

Pacific Grove: Fraud by using personal information to obtain services reported on Fountain Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Subject was arrested on Rinocco Road for being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

Pebble Beach: Man reported a rock was thrown through the back window of his vehicle. Damage estimated at \$450. No suspects.

Pebble Beach: Man reported his vehicle was broken into between 2100 hours on Tuesday, Oct. 9, and 1000 hours on Wednesday, Oct. 10. No suspects.

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The procession of costumed grownups, kids and pets, along with carloads of city dignitaries, is set to begin at 11 a.m. and will make its way through the commercial district and down Ocean Avenue before ending at Sunset Center, where a hot dog lunch will begin at noon. Everyone is invited to take part in the parade.

The lunch will be held in the Sunset

Center main parking lot on San Carlos between Ninth and 10th avenues, starting at noon, and tickets are available at city hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues, and at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth avenues, as well as at the event. For \$5, participants will enjoy a hot dog lunch with chili, chips, a drink, ice cream, cake and coffee (donated by the Monterey Bay Area chapter of the American Red Cross). For ticket information or questions about the parade, call (831) 620-2020.

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Mayor joins students in pledging not to text while driving

By MARY SCHLEY

ALONG WITH a group of students at Carmel High School, Mayor Jason Burnett on Tuesday took an oath not to text and drive.

“Getting behind the wheel is the most dangerous thing that most of us do, and I don’t think that we always realize that,” he told The Pine Cone. “If you look at the statistics nationally or locally, it is the largest source of fatalities of younger people.”

While a lot of attention has rightfully been paid to drunken driving, texting while behind the wheel is actually “several times more dangerous than driving at the legal limit,” he said. “Which is to say that if you have a choice between going out on the roads with all the other drivers driving drunk or driving while texting, it’s actually safer to be out there with a bunch of drunk drivers.”

A temptation ‘for everybody’

Burnett admitted he has often been tempted to glance at a text message when driving or dash off a quick response while he’s on the road.

“It’s tempting for everybody, and I think that’s why taking a pledge is important,” he said. “I would never drink and drive, but at this point in society, it’s a little more acceptable to text and drive, and we need to change that.”

The appearance at Carmel High School this week was part of AT&T’s “Texting & Driving ... It Can Wait” campaign against distracted driving, and students were invited to sit in a simulator that mimics what occurs during a car accident. They were also encouraged to take the pledge, as many of AT&T’s 240,000 employees and numerous others — including Burnett — have.

According to the telecommunications company, texting is the top mode of communication for teens, who text on average 60 times a day.

“One text takes your eyes off the road for an average of five seconds,” according to

the company’s external affairs area manager, Dr. Bettye Saxon. “At 55 mph, that’s driving the length of a football field completely blind.”

Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana explained that the California Vehicle Code stipulates drivers cannot use their cell phones for text-based communications between devices while driving. They can use them for navigation or as music players, as long as they are not distracted to the point of driving unsafely.

“If you’re navigating, it’s not a text-based communication,” he said. “You’re allowed to navigate using the phone, and if you’re dialing the phone, you can dial and then put it down and talk on a Bluetooth.”

The “slice of pizza” approach of holding the phone and talking, however, is not allowed.

Overall, he said, “Safety should come first.”

Rana also wanted to stress the point that drivers younger than 18 are not allowed to text, answer the phone or talk on the phone while driving, regardless of use of a hands-free device.

“They can pull over to talk,” he said.

Jedinak honored for saving man’s life

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY council Oct. 2 honored paramedic David Jedinak as employee of the month, in part for his role in possibly saving the life of a man suffering an asthma attack near the 1st Hole at the Lodge at Pebble Beach in August.

Jedinak, a longtime Carmel Fire Ambulance paramedic, was monitoring radio traffic at the Sixth Avenue firehouse when he heard a county ambulance and Cal Fire engine dispatched to a medical emergency at the Inn at Spanish Bay, he told The Pine Cone. But from the description of the man’s surroundings, it sounded to him like the patient was actually at the Lodge.

“All the responding agencies were going where they were being dispatched to, but it just didn’t sound right,” he said. “I radioed dispatch, and I suggested this might be over at the Lodge. They concurred and asked me if I’d go, and I said, ‘Yes.’”

So Jedinak and another paramedic

hopped into the ambulance and headed to The Lodge. As soon as they arrived, he knew his instincts had been correct.

“We got waved in immediately by workers, so we knew we were in the right spot,” he recalled. “That’s always a good sign: when you’re waved into the call.”

They found a man who was extremely short of breath, though conscious.

“He was in a potentially life-threatening situation,” Jedinak said. “We started our treatment immediately.”

While he wouldn’t specify how he treated the patient, Jedinak said people experiencing extreme asthma attacks are given drugs and undergo continuous positive airway pressure, which involves mechanically pushing air into the lungs. The

technique has been used in hospitals for years but only recently found its way onto ambulances in Monterey County, and Jedinak said he’s used it a few times since Carmel’s ambulance received the technology

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Dave Jedinak

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City agrees to collaborate with neighbors on garbage bids

By MARY SCHLEY

ARGUING THAT cities will get more for less if they work together to seek bids from garbage companies, Monterey Regional Waste Management District general manager William Merry asked the Carmel City Council Oct. 2 to join the district's effort to capitalize on competition between waste haulers.

"This is a time for the district and our community to take a look at how waste is managed in our communities and how we would like that process to go into the future," he explained. "Formerly, these franchise agreements have not been competitive."

The district proposed hiring HF&H Consultants "to facilitate a cooperative request for proposals and competitive contract procurement processing for waste collection services" on behalf of the participating cities. Collaborating on the bidding process could save them 20 percent on their garbage contracts, he estimated.

"This is a great opportunity to get the best service for the best dollar," he said. "That's what we hope will come out of this effort."

The consultant would also help the city evaluate the proposals, including their technical, financial and operational aspects, and would recommend a specific contractor, if needed.

Merry said the waste management district decided to involve itself in such negotiations due to a loss of 30 percent in revenues resulting from people and businesses throwing away less garbage. While that might sound like a good thing, Merry said the recession was to blame.

"Business activity is down, and so is our tonnage," he said.

For years, the City of Carmel has used Waste Management for its garbage collections, and its residents pay premium prices for extra services, like not having to roll their own bins to the curb for pickup on garbage

days. By agreeing to join in on the MRWMD deal, the city would also commit to not renewing its agreement with Waste Management, at least until the competitive bid process is done, and councilman Ken Talmage worried a contract negotiated on a regional level would not meet the city's needs.

"How do you propose to deal with differences on a community-by-community basis?" he asked.

Merry said the contract would be "tailored to the community."

"You're going to get the kind of service that you would like," he said. Ideally, negotiations would result in a bare-bones contract that would get the best service for the dollar, and then jurisdictions could add whatever specific services they wanted.

He reported several cities had agreed to join in the effort, though Monterey preferred to continue working with the family-run company it uses until 2018, and the County of Monterey just signed a new contract last year, "so they're kind of out."

Talmage made a motion to approve the agreement, subject to other cities joining in and as long as Carmel's extensive checklist of wants and needs would be met.

Merry reiterated his argument that the city should come on board, regardless of how other councils voted.

"We feel strongly that going through a competitive process is the right thing for this community," he said. "It's only by joining together that you will truly get competition. We hope you will be part of this process even in the event one of the other communities doesn't join in."

Ultimately, the council voted unanimously in favor of the resolution authorizing city administrator Jason Stilwell to sign a letter of agreement "to engage in a competitive waste and recycling franchise agreement procurement process with the Monterey Regional Waste Management District."

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Effort to build continuous walking trail along Pacific Grove shoreline

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE has one of the state's most beautiful and walkable coastlines, and there's a new bid to make sure all four-plus miles of it is easily accessible.

At the Oct. 17 P.G. City Council meeting,

city recreation board member Bill Peake outlined his plan to construct a one-mile trail that would connect existing informal foot paths along Sunset Drive and Lighthouse Avenue to Ocean View Boulevard and Esplanade Park.

"This project brings to fruition the vision

of a safe, enjoyable pedestrian path along Pacific Grove's entire coastline," according to Peake, who drew up a detailed report about the project.

The council received Peake's report and directed city staff to explore funding options.

"Comments by the council and members of the public were very supportive," councilman Robert Huitt told The Pine Cone.

The creation of a wide, level trail, according to Peake, would encourage residents and visitors to walk the P.G. coastline and would likely be safer for pedestrians.

It would also allow foot travelers to enjoy the scenery while at the same time not straying off the path and damaging native vegetation. The trail design also includes new disabled-person parking with "convenient trail access."

The Point Pinos Trail project would also include a dune restoration plan to repair any native habitat that is disturbed by trail construction.

According to Peake's 23-page report, the trail would be divided into 14 segments. Some of it would follow existing informal trails carved out decades ago by pedestrians traversing the quickest route through the vegetation, and other parts would follow portions of parking turnouts, sidewalks and

bicycle lanes.

The trail would take away some parking spaces along a portion of the oceanfront, but there would be construction of new disabled parking places and wheelchair access to the trail.

Though a ballpark cost estimate of the project is \$650,000, Huitt, who has long backed a continuous trail project, said he believes the city could be eligible for state and/or federal taxpayer-funded grant money for the path.

"I wouldn't propose anything now that encumbers our current city budget," Huitt said.

The project, he said, could also be completed in increments through the years.

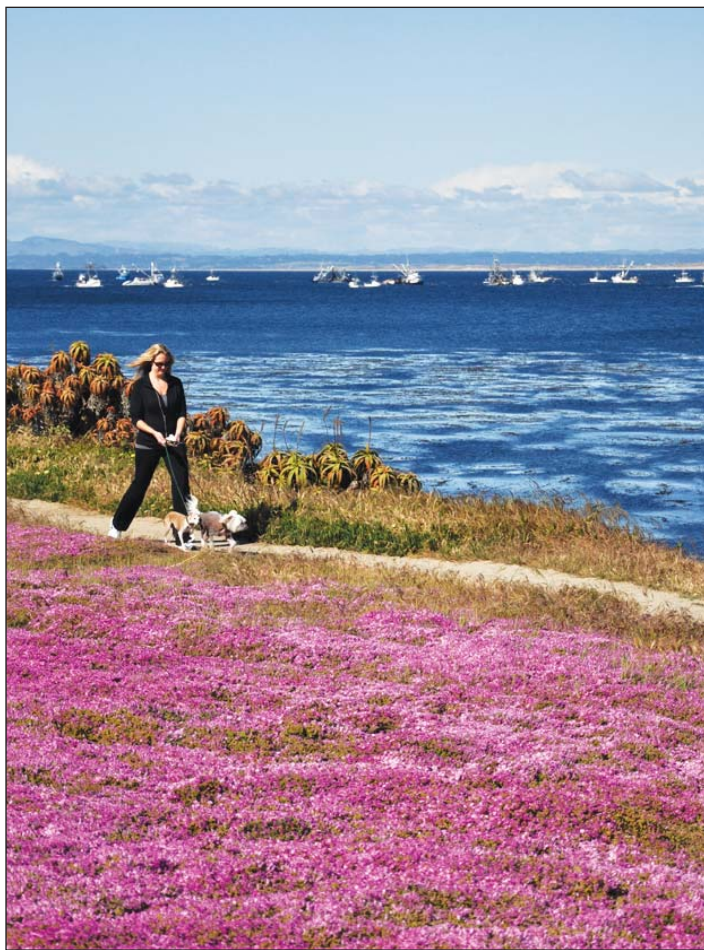
Portions of the proposed trail would follow informal foot paths carved into vegetation, areas where people for decades have chosen as the most efficient areas to walk along the coast, Huitt said.

"They have already said, 'This is what the pathway should be,'" he explained.

The Point Pinos Trail could be the gem of the California Coastal Trail, a project that seeks to connect the entire state through an extensive trail system, Huitt said.

"Our portion of that would be the best part of the whole trail," he added.

City leaders are trying to arrange for a one-mile continuous walking trail along Pacific Grove's coastline. The path would connect to existing informal foot paths like this one.



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By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE homeowners will no longer have to plant two trees to replace one they cut down on their property, and they won't even need a permit to remove a tree that's non-native, following the city council's decision last week to update the urban forest plan.

On Oct. 17, the council voted 4-2 to pass a new tree ordinance and adopt a detailed "urban forestry standards" guide. Mayor Carmelita Garcia and Dan Miller dissented, and councilman Ken Cuneo was not present at the meeting.

For homeowners, likely the most pleasing element of the ordinance is the requirement that they'll only need to plant one tree for every native, protected tree that they remove.

The old law, a sticking point among many residents, required two replacement trees for every tree removed. It also required a permit to prune or remove any tree that was bigger than 4 inches in diameter.

The new ordinance replaces a tree preservation plan that had been criticized by many for not giving homeowners enough say in how they manage their own property. The new plan has been in the works for years, with the city council and staff going back and forth with residents on what should change.

Also gone with the new plan is the threat of criminal prosecution for those who violate the tree ordinance. Instead, any violation will be handled by the city's code compliance office.

Some other rules outlined in the new

ordinance include:

- Substantial pruning of any tree will require a permit; however, a permit is not required for pruning less than 25 percent of the live branches of the entire tree within a 12-month period; and/or cutting or removing any live limb with a diameter less than 6 inches or a circumference less than 19 inches at any point on such limb, or cutting or removing roots less than 4 inches in diameter.

- Protected trees cannot be substantially pruned or removed "for the purpose of securing or improving a view, for acquiring more sunlight or air, or to reduce organic litter, unless the tree is to be replaced, subject to conditions determined by the city arborist."

- A tree also cannot be removed solely if

it is diseased "if the disease is readily curable or is not spreading." If it's believed a tree is diseased, the city arborist may require an analysis to determine the degree of the problem.

The new 33-page Urban Forestry Standards guide establishes specific technical requirements necessary to implement the city's tree ordinance and to achieve the city's tree preservation goals.

One of those goals is a 33 percent tree canopy cover on public lands, which would require the city to plant hundreds of trees per year.

Annual costs of such a tree planting program could be up to \$77,000, although the city said it has been awarded some grant money and has applied for other grants.

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LETTERS

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mistic leader in civic affairs in issues ranging from water to land use and much more.

Apparently Livernois imagined that anyone who had endured what she endured over a lifetime must be a broken spirit. How he could lump her with Peters, whom we all worked hard to oust from office, beggars the imagination. I am sorry for Livernois' memory state but remain astounded by the vibrancy and integrity of our devoted past supervisor Strasser Kauffman.

Marlene Martin,
Carmel

Kauffman not faded at all

Dear Editor,

Yikes! I just read in Joe Livernois' article on Marc Del Piero and Dave Potter that my friend and former Monterey County Supervisor, Karin Strasser Kauffman, has a broken spirit. I can attest that she is alive and kicking and boogied at last Saturday's fundraiser party for the C.V. Historical Society. What truly might break her spirit is her name being coupled with the infamous Bill Peters in the same article. I feel her fading away as I write. Help!

Julia Batchev,
Carmel Valley

Re-elect Garcia and Miller

Dear Editor,

The estimated unfunded liability of Pacific Grove's generous CalPERS pension plan has grown to over \$40 million. As a

result, services like library hours, the children's pool, public works, the police and fire departments are suffering. The best interests of the residents are not being protected. None of the past mayors have fixed this problem. If this is allowed to continue, residents can be forced into higher property taxes and the resulting rent increases.

There is some hope. Mayor Carmelita Garcia and councilman Dan Miller have been insisting on reducing our pension spending. Some council members, including Bill Kempe, seem to prefer no action. If Pacific Grove is to change its pension plan, restore services and avoid higher taxes, both Mayor Garcia and Councilman Miller must be reelected.

Vincent Tuminello,
Pacific Grove

'Moved to tears'

Dear Editor,

Smack in the middle of election "hoopla" came Tony Seton's Great Lives column, and I was in tears at the end of it, moved and inspired.

Thank you, Phil Butler, for your extraordinary service to our country. Your story is one that should be told over and over. American citizens enjoy many freedoms a large portion of the world does not, including the privilege of voting, to name just one. These freedoms aren't free, and people like Phil Butler have risked their lives and endured unimaginable horrors to defend those freedoms. (The DMV's little white-haired lady's sentiments are mine exactly!)

Thank you, Phil Butler.

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BAVA

From page 1A

When he was in high school, the family moved to Carmel, encountering many other local artists and painters, and Bava attended art school at California State University Stanislaus in the mid-1970s. In a statement on his website, he explained his style as a sculptor: "My work is more conceptual in that I focus on texture and body language over form and design to create a character commentary. I save my mistakes and sometimes utilize casting flaws. I try to give the figures an 'iconic' quality or the look of primitive relics. I'm a history and sociology buff. I love old ruins and broken statuary. I get a lot of my ideas just looking at those forms and surfaces."

Living on the Peninsula, Bava was beloved by many residents, among them Big Sur Food & Wine Festival founder Toby Rowland-Jones.

"He and I met at Burning Man 16 or 17 years ago," Rowland-Jones said Tuesday. "He was just sort of a bright spark."

They discovered they were both Central Coast residents — Bava in Carmel and Rowland-Jones in Big Sur — and had sporadically stayed in touch ever since.

"We got along like a house on fire," Rowland-Jones said. "I didn't see him that often, but whenever I did, it was like a breath of fresh air."

Rowland-Jones last saw Bava at a restaurant in town a couple of weeks ago.

"He came to Mundaka and hung out, and we chatted a little bit," he said. "He always had that great grin, like the Cheshire Cat or the cat that ate the canary, but without being smug. He was incredibly subtle, very humble and not egotistical."

Rowland-Jones learned of the crash shortly afterward and was stunned by the news.

"What a great, great tragedy," he observed.



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Gertrude "Trudy" M. McCabe

Gertrude "Trudy" M. McCabe, longtime Carmel Valley resident, passed away quietly on October 19, 2012. She was 95. Born in Norton, Massachusetts, Trudy and her husband, Jim, moved from Rhode Island to Carmel Valley with their three young children in 1956. Trudy had a long and varied career working as a bookkeeper for local companies such as;



Talbot Ties, Himilayan Industries, Garrapata Trout Farm, the Pine Inn, La Playa Hotel, and Bud's Pub. In her later years, she enjoyed travelling the world and spending time with her family. Trudy was preceded in death by her husband in 1978. She is survived by her three children; Elizabeth Figenshow (Carl) of Salinas, Susan McCabe (Antoinette) of Marina del Rey, James McCabe (Suzanne) of Salinas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank Dr. Leslie Foote, Michael Hayes and the caregivers at Windsor Gardens and Recollections Memory Care Center at Villa Serra for their compassionate care. Private family services will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Salinas.

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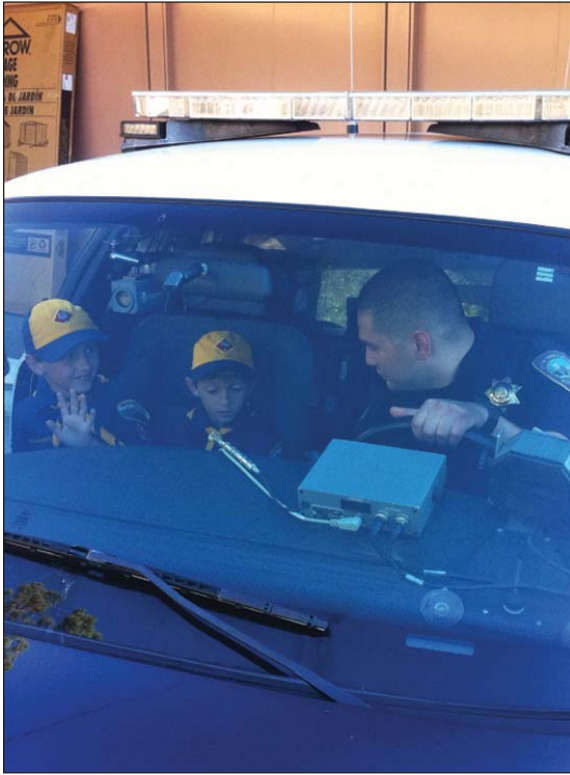
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MERLE COLEGATE MURPHY

Merle Colegate Murphy passed away peacefully on October 8, 2012 at the age of 91. He was born in Centralia, Washington. He had three sisters who predeceased him.



He is survived by two daughters, Judy (Jerry) Garner and Kathleen (Michael) Sheldon, and three grandchildren, Jared and Julia Garner and Ryan Sheldon.

Merle served in the Army in both the European and the Pacific Theaters of World War II. After an Honorable Discharge, he went back to Washington. In the early 1950's he came to Carmel, California bringing his carpenter skills with him. During that time, he was a Boy Scout Leader for a Carmel Troop. He started a business as The Village Carpenter, and in the mid-1950's he got his General Building Contractor's License and had a life-long career in construction. Later in his life, he also became a licensed Real Estate Broker. Merle was known for his quality workmanship and as a hardworking man.

In the 1960's and 1970's he entered his homemade breads in the Monterey County Fair and won many awards over the years.

Anyone wishing to make any contributions in Merle's name could contribute to any Veterans' organization or a charity of their choice.

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CHAIR MESSAGE

Carmel Chamber of Commerce supports Measure D

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously to support Measure D which will appear on the ballot in Carmel-by-the-Sea in November, 2012. The Measure proposes raising the sales tax from 7.25 to 8.25%.

Nobody likes new taxes. Why is the Chamber of Commerce supporting this measure? We believe the city council and city staff have worked hard to examine every other possibility before raising the sales tax. Pension liability has been reduced by hiring new employees at a lower pension level and the pension liability for current and former employees that can't be changed is being reduced by refinancing the debt. The number of city staff has been reduced to a "bare bones" staff. Sunset Center debt has been refinanced to save significant dollars.

Having sat through the budget process and watched money taken from reserves to balance the budget, it is not hard to support an additional funding source. The idea of paid parking was floated and there was loud opposition. If the increased tax passes, it will be borne by residents, but more importantly by visitors whose impact makes it necessary to spend more on maintaining the beach, parks, and streets. The increased tax will allow for additional code compliance measures; maintain libraries, Sunset Center and other public facilities; and provide for adequate fire and ambulance services.

We think the time is right, without a huge impact, to raise the tax to a level that is equal to or in some cases less than other cities locally and across the nation.

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5:00 – 7:00 pm

Cost: Free

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Om Studios celebrated their grand opening in The Barnyard Shopping Village with a ribbon cutting. Shown are (L-R) Gerard Mattimoe; Dru Mattimoe, yoga instructor; Monta Potter, Carmel Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer; Sarah Sanders, Om Studios owner; Katie Crossgrove, Om Studios manager; Doug Lumsden, Carmel Chamber of Commerce board chair. Photo by Kira Godbe Photography.

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Raffle offers bargain-priced art

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING LOCALS a chance to purchase a piece of fine art for a bargain price and support a nonprofit group, the Pacific Grove Art Center unveils its annual Patrons' Show and raffle Friday, Oct. 26.

For the next six weeks, raffle tickets will be sold. A drawing is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$50 for members of the art center and \$75 for non-members. Winners do not need to be present.

"We'll sell tickets equal to the number of pieces donated to ensure that each ticket holder wins a piece of original art," explained **Alana Puryear**, the center's executive director.

The show will include artwork in a wide variety of mediums, including oils, watercolors, photography and fabrics.

"We're grateful for the many donations of fine art that make this — our major annual fundraiser — such a success each year," Puryear said.

Also opening Friday at the art center are shows by reverse glass painter **Katherine Moore** ("Monsters from the Deep"), **The Monterey Bay Metal Arts Guild** ("Moments in Metal"), and textile artist **Carol Baker**.

The lead singer of Andrea's Fault, **Andrea Carter**, will perform at the reception, which starts at 7 p.m. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information, call (831) 375-2208 or visit www.pgartcenter.org.

Wine, Art and Music Walk

Coinciding with the reception at the P. G. art center Oct. 26 will be the season's final Wine, Art and Music Walk, which is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce. Staying open until 9 p.m. will be the following downtown P.G. venues: **The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Strouse and Strouse Studio Gallery, Studio Nouveau, The Barry Marshall Studio, Sprout Boutique, Glenn Gobel Custom Frames, Biba, Sun Studios, Tessuti Zoo and Artisana Gallery.**

Art beneath the waves

An exhibit that showcases black and white underwater photography, "Deeper: Explorations in Ocean Light," opens Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Center for Photographic Art.

"This unique exhibit of black and white underwater photography features all local artists as Monterey has become the epicenter for non-traditional, artistic underwater photography," said **Nicole Garzino**, executive director of the CPA.

Curated by **William Giles**, the show features work by **Scott Campbell, Chuck Davis, Art Haseltine, Camille Lenore, Robin V. Robinson, and Ryuijie.**

A reception in the CPA gallery starts at 4 p.m. Preceding the reception will be a free artists' panel discussion in Carpenter Hall at 2 p.m. The show will be on display through Jan. 5. The CPA gallery and Carpenter Hall are located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-5181 or visit photography.org.

Glenn Miller Orchestra turns back the clock

By CHRIS COUNTS

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS after its namesake's plane disappeared into the English Channel, **The Glenn Miller Orchestra** is coming to Pacific Grove.

The most famous of all "big bands," the ensemble performs Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center.

From 1938 to 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra enjoyed a meteoric rise to fame that equalled that of any popular music act. In an effort to set his band apart from the other jazz bands of the era, Miller used a clarinet and a tenor saxophone to play a melody, while three other saxophones harmonized in a single octave. The result was a new sound that took America by storm.

Time Magazine estimated in 1939 that as many as one of every four singles in a jukebox throughout the U.S. was a

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The secret world beneath the waves is the subject of a black and white underwater photography exhibit opening Oct. 27 at the Center for Photographic Art. A good example is this image by Scott Campbell showing a whirling school of fish.



Glenn Miller (above) died in 1944 at the height of his fame, but the big-band sound he pioneered lives on through his band, which plays in Pacific Grove this week.



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record by Miller. Some of his more memorable recordings include, "In the Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "When You Wish Upon A Star," "(I've Got A Gal In) Kalamazoo" "Tuxedo Junction" and "Moonlight Serenade." He had 23 No. 1 hits over a five-year span, providing the soundtrack for an America on the verge of war.

Miller was killed in 1944 when a plane he was traveling on from England never arrived in Paris. He was planning to perform for troops in the recently liberated capital of France.

In 1956 — 12 years after Miller was last seen alive — his estate organized a "ghost band" to carry on his music. Led by music director and lead male vocalist **Nick Hilscher**, the present incarnation of the group features 18 musicians.

In an interesting side note, Miller's brother, Herb, taught music at Pacific Grove Middle School — where the Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center is located — during the 1960s.

The music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The Pacific Grove Performing Arts Center is located at 835 Forest Ave. For tickets, visit www.performingartscenterpg.org.

■ 'Communion in the Redwoods'

Taking traditional American string music into the 21st century, Santa Cruz's **The Devil Makes Three** headlines the "Communion in the Redwoods" music festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-28, at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur.

The festival will also features performances by an eclectic variety of contemporary acts, including **Blind Pilot**, **Here We Go Magic**, **Tamaryn**, **Robert Ellis**, **Jonny "Corndog" Fritz**, **The Apache Relay**, and many more.

"It's going to be an absolutely beautiful weekend in Big Sur," suggested Diane Ballentine, Fernwood's general manager. "There's going to be some amazing music."

The music begins Friday at 5 p.m. Non-camping day use passes are \$55, while \$200 covers three days of music and camping. Other options are available as well. Call (831) 667-2422 or visit www.fernwoodbigsur.com.

■ Santa Cruz jazz trio returns

Serving up a mix of smooth jazz and world music, **The Bob Burnett Trio** from Santa Cruz returns Friday, Oct. 26, to Plaza Linda Restaurant in Carmel Valley.

"The last time Bob played here, people kept saying to me, 'You need to bring him back,'" local music promoter **Kiki Wow** said. "He plays the seven-string guitar so gracefully and masterfully."

The following evening — Saturday, Oct. 27 — San Francisco Bay Area singer-songwriter Jeffrey Halford takes the stage at Plaza Linda. The event will double as a Halloween-themed "Monster Mash Masquerade."

"He plays blues, folk and beyond," Wow added. "He's a masterful storyteller."

Both show start at 7 p.m. and there's a \$10 cover. Plaza Linda is located at 27 E. Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 659-4229 or visit www.plazalinda.com.

■ Whole Lotta Zeppelin

Billed as the "World's No. 1 tribute to Led Zeppelin," **Heartbreaker** pays homage to its favorite band Friday, Oct. 26, at Sunset Center.

With **Jeffrey James** playing the role of golden-haired lead singer Robert Plant, and **Stuart Horton** portraying guitar god Jimmy Page, the San Francisco Bay Area-based Heartbreaker looks and sounds like the real deal. Performing album rock classics like "Stairway to Heaven," "Rock 'n' Roll," "Whole Lotta Love," "Ramble On," "California," and others, the band celebrates the music of a band that rose to superstardom in the late 1960s by bringing together Chicago blues, English folk and California psychedelia. The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$44 for general admission, \$42 for seniors, students and active military, and \$26 for children. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

■ Medieval instruments showcased

Playing instruments that were primarily used in the 15th and 16th centuries, **The Bertamo Trio** plays Sunday, Oct. 28, at Hidden Valley Music Seminars.

Featuring **Letitia Berlin** on recorder, **Yuko Tanaka** on harpsichord and **David Morris** on viola da gamba, the trio will perform music by Bach and Telemann, as well as contemporary composers.

"There's a terrific revival in those instruments and the sounds they make," explained Peter Meckel, Hidden Valley's executive director. "They're quite beautiful."

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. Call (831)

659-3115 or visit www.hiddenvalleymusic.org.

■ YMMC opens new season

Youth Music Monterey County's Junior Youth and Honors orchestras kick off their concert season Sunday, Oct. 28, at Sunset Center.

The Junior Youth Orchestra will perform Dvorak's New World Symphony. The Honors Orchestra, meanwhile, will play Haydn's London Symphony No. 104 and Beethoven's Romance in F Major. Violinist **Farkhad Khudyev** — YMMC's new music director and conductor — will be showcased on the last piece of music.

The concert starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for premium seating, \$20 for general admission, \$10 for seniors, and free for student-musicians. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 375-1992 or visit www.youthmusic-monterey.org.

■ Wine tasting with Harry Hotbox

Big Sur's **Song Harry Hotbox Taught Us** takes a spin up the coast Saturday, Oct. 27, when they perform at the Pierce Ranch Vineyards tasting room on Cannery Row in Monterey.

With a roster that includes **Mike Scutari**, **Tracy Chesebrough** and **Magnus Toren** on guitar and vocals, **Tara Wings** on vocals, **Wally Barnick** on bass, **David Peasley** on drums and **Laurie Kost** on fiddle, the band pays tribute to several generations of country, rockabilly and rock 'n' roll.

The music starts at 8:30 p.m. and there's a \$5 cover. The tasting room is located at 499 Wave St. Call (831) 372-8900 or visit www.piercevineyards.com.

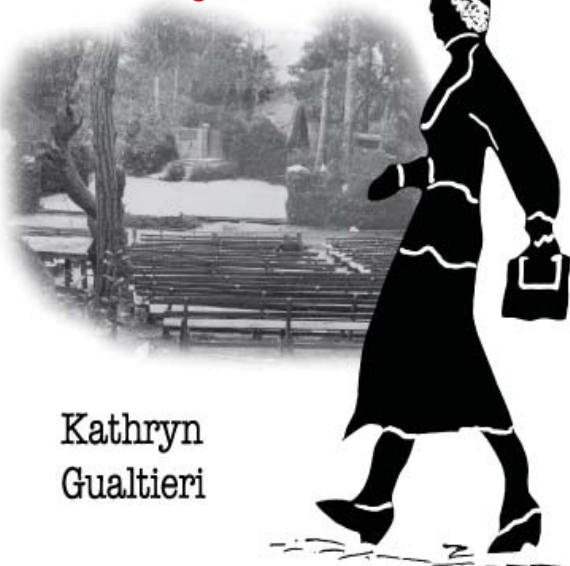


Devil Makes Three (top left) headlines a music festival in Big Sur this weekend. Heartbreaker, (above) pays tribute to Led Zeppelin Oct. 26 at Sunset Center. And violinist Farkhad Khudyev (left), who is Youth Music Monterey County's new music director, performs Oct. 28 at Sunset Center.

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Le St. Tropez envisions courtyard, LDV relocates, and bacon

By MARY SCHLEY

PLANS TO offer patio dining at Le St. Tropez restaurant in downtown Carmel were sent back to the drawing board by the Carmel Planning Commission Wednesday.

While designer Claudio Ortiz said using the rectangular space accessed by a narrow walkway from Dolores Street would add excitement and vitality to the area — which is adjacent to the Carmel Coffee House and an art gallery — commissioners wanted changes and more information, including how traffic between the kitchen and the customers wouldn't interfere with people passing through.

"I'm definitely not going to support a project that leaves a door open to the kitchen all the time, with people walking by," commissioner Steve Dallas commented.

The proposal involves two buildings owned by Leidig/Draper properties: the space occupied by Jean and Mary Hubert's French restaurant and the two-story historic commercial building to the north. The Huberts' proposal calls for the installation of retractable awnings over the interior courtyard, wall-mounted heaters in place of windows in the back wall, construction of an 8-foot-tall south wall with arched openings at the southeast corner of the building, addition of a 9-foot-tall "wing wall" with a door at the northeast corner of the building, new pavers and an arched entry to the walkway. The courtyard would seat 34 and does not require more water, because it's outdoor dining.

The improvements would put to use a courtyard that's nothing but bare dirt, now, and would add to the overall ambiance as people walking past discover an attractive patio filled with pleased restaurant patrons, Ortiz said. "I hope you'll see it our way. I think it will be a nice addition."

While he described the walkway as little used, resident Roberta Miller said she travels it often to get coffee and recommended using umbrellas instead of awnings to protect

diners from the elements — an idea planning commissioners liked, too.

Jean Hubert explained all guests would be greeted at the front door of the restaurant and then directed to the patio. Ideally, the door from the kitchen would be used for serving diners out there, making delivering hot food easy.

Dallas said he would have liked to see the plans and proposal in a conceptual form before hearing the details, and with chair Jan Reimers recusing herself

from the discussion, the Huberts did not appear to have the four affirmative votes their application required to pass.

As a result, the hearing was continued so that Ortiz and his clients could address the issues raised by commissioners and bring the plans back for approval at a later date. Acting as chairman, commissioner Michael LePage directed them to consider alternatives to the awnings, work on the wall designs and address access to the kitchen.

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

La Dolce Vita moves

After losing the spot in the Stonehouse Terrace on San Carlos Street his restaurant occupied for a decade, La Dolce Vita chef/owner Miguel Melendez has reopened the Italian eatery in the space formerly occupied by China Gourmet on Fifth Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos streets.

With a larger kitchen containing more equipment, including a broiler and a deep fryer, Melendez said he is expanding his menu to accommodate some new dishes and celebrated the grand reopening of La Dolce Vita at its new location last week.

"The specials we're doing nightly are \$15, including salad, entrée, dessert and house wine or tap beer, Sunday through Friday, to celebrate our new location," he said. "That will be available for the rest of the year."

La Dolce Vita is open daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 9 p.m.

Swine, songs and suds

The inaugural Monterey Bay Bacon Blues & Brews Festival will be held at the Monterey County Fairgrounds Saturday, Oct. 27, with local chefs presenting their best dishes using Baker's Bacon, created by Montrie executive chef Tony Baker. Live blues, local craft breweries and a few wineries will complement the pork-oriented cuisine.

Judged by food writers Mike Hale and Mark Anderson, along with Drummond Culinary Academy director chef Paul Lee, the competition will have chefs vying for a grand prize trip for two to Las Vegas worth \$2,200. The People will also have a vote for their favorite.

Candidates for the contest can be affiliated with a restaurant, a private working chef, or an "I-think-I-am chef," and anyone interested in competing should email John Guinivere at john@johnguinivere.com for entry guidelines.

Available at www.ticketderby.com, tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the gate. Advance VIP tickets are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the gate, and kids 12 and under are free. Tickets include bacon-dish sampling and the music.

Galante celebrates harvest

Galante Vineyards will host its Harvest Open House Saturday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the winery in Cachagua.

"Harvest season is truly the most spectacular time of year at the ranch," reported Lisa Winfield. "It is that time of year where we open our doors, and caves, for you to visit the winery and sample our estate wines, and visit with owners Jack and Dawn Galante, winemaker Greg Vita, vineyard manager Eliud Ortiz, and the Galante family and crew."

The party will include wine, food, music by Sierra Gold

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An unused courtyard tucked between buildings and walkways off Dolores Street could become an idyllic spot for outdoor dining at Le St. Tropez restaurant.

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■ Gourmet bag lunch to go

Wild Thyme Deli and Café in Marina is now offering a brown-bag lunch program that owner Terry Teplitzky is calling Serious Eats.

The offer was launched Oct. 22, and each week will feature a special sandwich. This week, for example, included lemon mozzarella bow-tie pasta salad, a sandwich of oven-roasted turkey with cheddar cheese and cranberry mayonnaise, and a cookie.

Also worth noting: Saturday, Oct. 27, is American Beer Day, so Wild Thyme is selling two-for-one beers from 3 p.m. until closing.

Wild Thyme Deli is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is located at 445 Reservation Road in Marina.

■ Wrath hosts Paulée de Monterey

Wrath Wines will host the inaugural

Paulée de Monterey Saturday, Oct. 27, with lunch in the vineyard served with the wines of Boekenooogen, Hahn, Pelerin and Wrath.

Inspired by La Paulée de Meursault in Burgundy, the luncheon will celebrate the end of the grape harvest by uniting vintners and oenophiles for a family-style farm-to-table feast prepared by Hahn Estate chef Brian Overhauser.

Complementing the food will be a Chardonnay and a Pinot Noir — the main varietals of Burgundy — from each participating winery.

Tickets are \$75 per person, and lunch will begin at 1 p.m. Wrath Winery is located at 35801 Foothill Road in Soledad. For more information and tickets, go to www.wrathwines.com.

■ MOW's big shindig

Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula will hold its major fundraiser, the Culinary Classique d'Elegance, Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach.

During the lavish evening, which costs \$275 per person to attend, notable local chefs, designers and florists collaborate to create a sumptuous six-course meal served at an elegantly appointed table.

Led by chef Bert Cutino, the Culinary Classique supports Meals on Wheels' pro-

grams for frail, elderly and disabled adults and active seniors, including home meal delivery, group dining, and the Sally Griffin Active Living Center classes and activities.

For reservations, call (831) 375-4454.

■ Chamisal's Courtside Cafe has new owner

The Courtside Cafe at Chamisal on the north side of Los Laureles Grade has a new operator. Former Plaza Linda owner Eduber Bonilla took over the cafe, and chef Robin Sachs, who has worked in the kitchens of UCSC's Whole Earth Restaurant, Casanova and La Bicyclette, is now offering "poly-ethnic cuisine" at the Courtside.

Happy Hour is daily from 4 to 6 p.m., and musicians perform live there the first and third Fridays of every month from 5 to 7 p.m.

The third Friday, meanwhile, highlights a specific winery and includes free appetizers.

Courtside Cafe is located inside the Chamisal Tennis Club at 185 Robley Road. Visit www.chamisal.com.

■ Craft show and sale in C.V. olive grove

Fattoria Muia Olive Grove at 144 West Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley will welcome more than two dozen "local people creating, growing and collecting" for home and garden during its annual craft show and sale Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors should expect to find silk wine bags, spa pillows, handmade soap, felted pieces, soy candles and lotions, woodwork, homemade jam, local honey, handmade jewelry, cards and gift tags, garden plaques, yarn creations, glass blown pumpkins and gourds, lip balm, photographers, garden bells, lavender, cake stands, collectibles and, of course, olive oils and vinegars.

■ Holman tasting room turns 1

Holman Ranch opened its tasting room in Carmel Valley Village a year ago and will celebrate the milestone with special tastings and a benefit for the Carmel Valley Angel Project Saturday, Nov. 3.

All day, wine tasting will be free, and 15 percent of the wine sales will benefit the grassroots effort to feed families during the holidays and provide gifts for kids and adults in need.

The tasting room located at 19 E. Carmel Valley Road is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit www.holmanranch.com to learn more.

■ De Tierra pairing dinner

De Tierra Estate in Corral de Tierra will

hold a Reserve Release and Wine Pairing Dinner Saturday, Nov. 3, featuring its own wines complementing a dinner from Ella's restaurant in Hollister.

The menu is slated to feature passed appetizers of butternut tartlettes with maple glazed pecan and candy cap creme fraiche, stuffed Medjool dates with creamy gorgonzola and prosciutto, and spiced prawn with peanut satay, paired with 2010 Pinot Gris, and the first course of terrine of golden beets, pancetta, wild arugula and burrata cheese with a whole grain mustard vinaigrette, will be complemented by 2009 reserve Chardonnay.

Intermezzo will be a blood orange sorbet, followed by the main course of braciolo stuffed with morel mushroom, celery root and cranberry with Five by Five red wine reduction, potato gratin and root vegetables. Poured alongside it will be the 2008 Five by Five Red Bordeaux-style blend.

And for dessert, almond and custard tart with cranberry coulis and candied kumquats paired with 2006 Ekem late harvest Pinot Gris.

Tickets are \$65 per person and are available online at www.detierra.com/wine/event-tickets. De Tierra Vineyards is located at 503 Corral de Tierra in Salinas.

■ Party in the hangar

The Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association will hold a party Saturday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the 20,000-square-foot hangar at Del Monte Aviation at the Monterey Airport.

The Party in the Hangar will showcase wines cultivated in the nine distinct American Viticulture Areas of Monterey County from some 42 winegrape varieties grown there.

VIP tickets include early entry, an upgrade to a Riedel tasting glass, and access to the exclusive Bubble Lounge featuring Monterey sparkling wines and caviar. A discussion of local bubbly will be hosted by Steve Heimoff, West Coast editor of Wine Enthusiast.

The party will include 40 wineries, and guests will be able to buy bottles at the Try and Buy marketplace, while more than 10 local restaurants will serve small bites. Chef Todd Fisher, featured on the Discovery Channel's "The United States of Food," will hold a cooking demonstration.

For additional fees, guests can also savor samples from gourmet food trucks like San Francisco's Bacon Bacon, purchase a premium Riedel tasting glass or take a helicopter flight over the Monterey Peninsula.

VIP tickets are \$95 apiece and include early admission at 11:45 a.m., while general admission tickets are \$60 in advance or \$70 at the door, with access from 1 to 4 p.m. Designated driver tickets are \$30. For tickets and more information, visit www.MontereyWines.org.

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Bach Festival names new board prez

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A FORMER vice president of the United Way of Monterey County, Betsey H. Pearson, was elected this week as the new president of Carmel Bach Festival Board of Directors.

Pearson replaces David Nee, who had served as board president since 2008.

"I welcome Betsey as the new board president with great enthusiasm," said Maestro Paul Goodwin, the festival's artistic director. "I look forward to many years of happy and fruitful collaboration."

The new board president worked for more than 20 years in the nonprofit sector. As vice president of the local United Way, she managed and led fundraising efforts in support of health and human services.

Before joining the United Way, Pearson

worked as a development officer for Santa Catalina School in Monterey and Palma High School in Salinas.

In addition to working as a fundraising consultant for nonprofit groups, Pearson serves on the Advisory Council of El Sistema USA/Salinas (YoSal) and on the President's Task Force at Hartnell College.

"My husband and I have been aficionados of the Carmel Bach Festival since the mid-1970s," said Pearson. "I am particularly thrilled to be president of festival at this time, as Paul and the fine musicians offer fresh interpretation and insight into well loved baroque music."

A native of San Francisco, Pearson and her husband, attorney Steve Pearson, live in Carmel. They have two grown sons.



Betsey Pearson

Poet, painter remembered this week on local stages

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO CREATIVE visionaries of the 20th century — poet Dylan Thomas and painter Georgia O’Keeffe — will be honored this weekend with separate events.

To commemorate the late poet’s 98th birthday, **Taelen Thomas** reads from the works of Dylan Thomas Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Indoor Forest Theater.

A native of Wales, Dylan Thomas visited Carmel in both 1950 and 1952. The following year, he died at 39 while touring the East Coast. Today, he is widely recognized as one of the 20th century’s greatest poets.

Carmel’s Taelen Thomas, meanwhile, is one of the Monterey Peninsula’s leading theatrical talents. He has portrayed a wide range of historical literary figures on local stages, including Mark Twain, John Steinbeck and Jack London.

Accompanying Taelen Thomas will be harpist **Amy Krupski**, who will play Welsh music.

The reading starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. The theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View.

The same night, a one-woman play, “A Conversation with Georgia O’Keeffe,” opens at the Circle Theatre.

One of the most important and influential of all American painters, O’Keeffe is widely credited with breaking down gender barriers in the art world.

Written by Constance Congdon, the play is directed by **Kenneth Kelleher** and stars **Jessica Powell**. Portrayed in her late fifties, O’Keeffe recalls her life as a student, her first

meeting with future husband Alfred Stieglitz, and her life in New Mexico.

Friday and Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16 to \$35, with discounts available for seniors over 65, students, children, teachers, and active military. The play continues through Nov. 11. The Circle Theatre is located on the east side of Casanova between Eighth and Ninth. Call (831) 622-0100 or visit www.pacrep.org.

■ ‘Legally Blonde’ seeks cast

PacRep Theatre is seeking high school and college students — as well as a few adults — to perform this spring in “Legally Blonde.” The local theater company will host auditions for singing and acting roles in the musical Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Golden Bough Playhouse.

Those auditioning must prepare one modern monologue and one song, with the combined total not exceeding three minutes. Auditions will be scheduled on an appointment basis.

Photos and resumes can be emailed to: contact@pacrep.org; or mailed to: PacRep Theatre, P.O. Box 222035, Carmel CA 93922.

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MESSAGES

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Fairhurst's odd, often obscenity-charged voicemail rants — which were left after hours at Potter's Monterey office — ranged from complaining about the state of Carmel Valley Road, to calling Potter a "Nazi," to comments he had been "sodomized, basically raped" by a Monterey County sheriff's deputy.

"F**k you guys," Fairhurst said in part of a voicemail message in 2003. "I would love to go down there and just blast you guys all away."

"You know," Fairhurst said in another message in 2009, "Satan has a special place for people like you."

Fairhurst defends calls

But Fairhurst told The Pine Cone Thursday afternoon the phone calls he left with Potter for years were a result of his intense frustration with the supervisor, in part, because Potter wouldn't call him back about concerns he had in the 5th District.

"I think we have all been poorly served by [Potter's] occupation of the supervisor's seat," he said.

Fairhurst, who was affable and personable

in a phone interview, said he never intended the phone messages to be threatening. He also said he feels he's been "vilified to the point of bogeyman status."

"I'm not saying I'm a saint, but I'm not a bad guy," he said.

While he acknowledged some of the calls were inappropriate, Fairhurst also defended his right to express his opinion.

"People are chastised for saying merely what they think, and I don't think that's a good thing," he said.

Fairhurst called Del Piero's refund of his contribution "disappointing."

In November 2009, Fairhurst sued the The Pine Cone alleging the newspaper libeled him in two articles that detailed his history with Potter and his abundant antique firearms collection. In January 2010, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Kay Kingsley dismissed the suit.

"I was out-lawyered," he joked.

Fairhurst, a self-described tile setter, claimed the news pieces, which are available on the Internet, made it difficult for him to get work.

Farr receives 'threat'

Fairhurst left a voicemail message at U.S. Rep. Sam Farr's Carmel home on Oct. 18, prompting the congressman to report the call to the United States Capitol Police in

Washington, D.C.

"He did view it as a threatening phone call," Farr's press secretary, Adam Russell, said Thursday.

Fairhurst said he left the message because he was upset over an automated call from the Service Employees International Union in which the union advertises Farr's endorsement of Potter.

Though he admits the message to Farr was "rude," Fairhurst said it was the result of his unsuccessful attempts to have his number omitted from the campaign calls.

"There are no threats, implied or intended," he said. "I kept getting automated messages. I kept asking politely ... please respect my sanctuary."

The most disturbing portion of the nearly three-minute message was Fairhurst's reference to Farr's sister, Nancy, who died after a being thrown from a horse in South America while visiting Farr in Colombia during the early 1960s.

"I'm sorry it wasn't you who died on a horse down in Colombia," Fairhurst said.

"You are the epitome of what is wrong with all in this nation," he went on to say. "How dare you destroy people in your own district. How dare you."

Fairhurst also referenced Potter, saying "he destroyed Monterey County" and he "mutilated small animals," and chastised

Farr's endorsement of Potter, whom he dubbed the "spawn of Satan."

Russell said United States Capitol Police — which didn't answer questions submitted by The Pine Cone — are investigating the call. However, Monterey County Sheriff's Cmdr. Chuck Monarque said Capitol police haven't contacted the sheriff's office, which isn't conducting a separate inquiry.

Tight race

Del Piero and Potter are in a hotly contested race. In the June primary, Del Piero was ahead of Potter by a mere five votes, with Carmelita Garcia, who will not be on the November ballot, receiving 3,350.

During the past couple weeks ahead of the Nov. 6 election — the time normally reserved for a candidate's last-minute campaign push — Potter has had to go back and forth from Monterey to Hingham, Mass. to care for his ailing 95-year-old mother.

"She's in a [medical] rehab facility, and we are trying to get her discharged and into an assisted living place," Potter told The Pine Cone Thursday.

Potter and Del Piero are scheduled to appear at the Rotary of Carmel Valley on Oct. 30, but Potter said he'll still be back East helping his mom and preparing her house — which is in escrow — for its new owners.

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And some residents say they believe the threat of the dam's collapse has been overstated, particularly because it has very little water behind it.

"The seismic threat has been exaggerated wildly," Haussermann insisted. "What's the harm in waiting?"

What about Carmel Valley Road?

While much of the debate in Upper Carmel Valley has centered around the pro-

ject's impacts along Cachagua and Tassajara roads, one resident questioned whether Carmel Valley Road — or Monterey County's road budget — could handle the heavy equipment traffic.

"The elephant in the room is Carmel Valley Road," Kathy Herbermann declared.

According to Herbermann, the road needs more than just patching — it needs to be reengineered. "It's a failed road."

Supervisor Dave Potter's aid, Kathleen Lee, confirmed Herbermann's assumptions, calling the work needed "more than just a patch job."

With Cachagua residents in no mood to

compromise over the presence of heavy equipment traffic in their community, it's unclear what Cal Am's next move is. "We'll keep working," project manager Jeff Szytel assured residents.

Resident David Schiffman, meanwhile, urged project officials to not lose sight of how the project will affect Cachagua.

"Your concern is the public good," Schiffman added. "We're the public."

The project is on the agenda for the Monterey County Planning Commission's next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28. According to Chapman, no action on the project will be taken that day.

Set to begin this fall, the \$83 million project can't get started until the planning commission issues a permit.

For more details, visit www.san-clementedamremoval.org.

Lawsuit alleges dam removal will cause pollution, noise

■ Cachagua residents ask judge to set aside permit

By KELLY NIX

A GROUP of Cachagua homeowners have filed a lawsuit over California American Water company's San Clemente Dam removal project contending construction will adversely affect their properties and violate the California Environmental Quality Act.

Residents Richard Crane, Jerald E. King and Benjamin and Catherine Barrera allege Cal Am's extensive project to remove the dam will impact Cachagua and Tassajara roads, where the plaintiffs own homes.

"Their property interest will be substantially affected ... due to traffic and air pollution," according to the lawsuit filed by Carmel Valley attorneys Richard Rosenthal and Zan Henson.

The lawsuit, which lists the state's Division of Safety of Dams as a defendant and Cal Am a real party in interest, alleges the \$83 million massive construction project

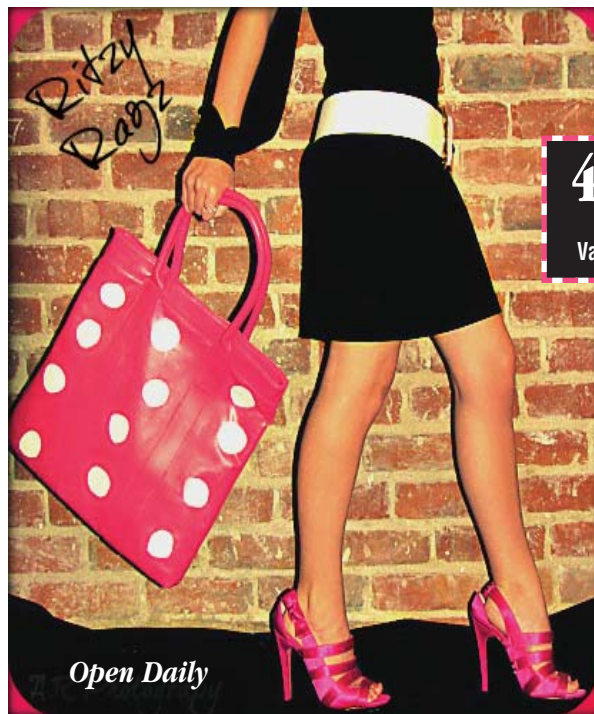
will cause other problems.

The environmental impact report for the project, according to the lawsuit, "acknowledges Cachagua residents will suffer increased nighttime light glare and increased noise from the dam construction, a significant but short term environmental impact."

Furthermore, the residents' contend they were not given a chance to outline their concerns about the project before the Division of Safety of Dams issued an amended permit to Cal Am on July 27, 2012 for the dam project. The amendment approved extra work not identified in the original environmental impact report.

"There was no notice received in the mail, or otherwise, by any petitioner prior to respondent's decision to amend the project conditions," according to the suit.

The residents want a judge to order the Division of Safety of Dams to set aside the July permit until a hearing has been set so they can express "how their property rights will be affected" from the project. Apart from an injunction, the homeowners are also requesting reimbursement of their attorneys' fees and costs.



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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY BOARD TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FORT ORD BASE REUSE PLAN REASSESSMENT REPORT

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall 910 2nd Avenue (off Imjin Parkway), Marina

Purpose of the Meeting: The meeting is an opportunity for the FORA Board to receive comments from the public about a Draft Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan Reassessment Report. The Reassessment Report was released in draft form on October 17, 2012.

The purpose of the reassessment process is to evaluate the current status of Base Reuse Plan (BRP) implementation and identify a range of options for the FORA Board's consideration regarding potential future modifications to the plan. The reassessment timeline anticipates that the FORA Board will accept a Final Reassessment Report in December and begin deliberations on potential policy options and modifications to the BRP in 2013.

The potential policy options and modifications outlined in the Draft Reassessment Report are primarily based on information previously presented in the reassessment's Scoping Report. The Scoping Report included a review of Base Reuse Plan implementation, an analysis of current and projected future economic conditions, and a compilation of public input received during the reassessment process to date.

Both the Scoping Report and Draft Reassessment Report are available on the FORA website at www.fora.org. Printed copies of both reports are also available in the main libraries in Marina, Seaside and Monterey as well as at the FORA office at 920 2nd Avenue, Suite A in Marina off Imjin Parkway. Complementary copies of the reports on CD-ROM may be obtained in person at the FORA offices, or by mail upon request.

To Submit Comments: Public comments about the Draft Reassessment Report can be provided at the FORA Board's special meeting on Tuesday, October 30; by email to plan@fora.org; by FAX to (831) 883-3675; by visiting the FORA office; or by mail to: FORA, 920 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Marina CA 93933. Comments received by Wednesday, November 7, will be included in the Draft Final Reassessment Report which is currently scheduled for presentation to the FORA Board on Friday, November 16. Comments received after November 7 will be considered by the FORA Board on November 16 but will not be included in the written Draft Final Reassessment Report document.

For More Information: Come to the meeting on October 30; visit the FORA website at www.fora.org or contact Darren McBain at FORA, (831) 883-3672 or plan@fora.org.

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Oct. 27 - PacRep Theatre's Annual Fall Fundraising Gala, Be Wicked and Be Witched, Saturday, Oct. 27, at a private venue in Pebble Beach, 6-10 p.m. Enjoy fine wines, dinner, dancing, live entertainment, and fantasy auctions. Tickets are \$135. For more information, visit www.pacrep.org or call (831) 622-0100.

Oct. 27 - Celebrate Carmel-by-the-Sea's 96th Birthday at our Annual Party and Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch noon to 1 p.m. at Sunset Center, \$5. Tickets for lunch available at City Hall, Carmel Chamber of Commerce and day of event. (831) 620-2020.

Oct. 27 - Galante Vineyards 2012 Harvest Open House. Come on out and enjoy great wine, fabulous food, live music with Sierra Gold, and a wonderful day! Tickets are \$10 per person in advance (\$12 at the door). For reservations please email: lisa@galantevineyards.com or call (800) 425-2683.

Oct. 27 - St. Mary's by the Sea Fall Book Sale, Saturday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Mary's Edward's Hall, 12th & Central Avenue, Pacific Grove.

Oct. 27 - BBQ Fundraiser for Seniors' Transportation - Carmel Valley Community Park, 12-4 p.m., to benefit Independent Transportation Network Monterey County. Wine, beer, BBQ, live music, silent auction. Free admission. (831) 233-3447, info@itnmontereycounty.org.

Nov. 1 - Monterey County Genealogy Society presents "Digging a Little Deeper: Using Cemeteries as a Tool to Locate Your Ancestors" by Gary Carlsen. Search cemeteries around the world to help locate your ancestors. Once a burial location is found, death records, obituaries, and probates become available. Program begins at 7:00 p.m. 1024 Noche Buena at Plumas Ave.,

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Nov. 3 - Mystery writer Kathryn Gualtieri will discuss and sign copies of her new Carmel historical novel in the Nora Finnegan series, "Murder Takes the Stage." 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at River House Books, 208 Crossroads Blvd. in the Crossroads. (831) 626-2665. Free.

Nov. 3 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library hosts a First Saturday Program on E-Reader demonstrations (Nook, Kindle, iPad, Android Tablet, etc.). Join us for small-group demonstrations on a variety of e-book readers! You can also bring your own reader to share information about. Learn how to download free ebooks from the library collection. 10:15 a.m. Event is free. Refreshments served. (831) 659-2377.

Nov. 5 - Carmel Woman's Club Annual Benefit "Sweet Seconds." Sale begins at 11:00 a.m. with catered lunch at noon. Shopping is fun and supports our many programs. Art, Antiques, Collectibles. Linen, small furniture, we are accepting donations. Tickets are \$35. San Carlos & Ninth. Contact to donate or to purchase tickets. Jettcarmel@gmail.com (831) 238-9081 or (831) 622-7412.

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Nov. 11 - Carmel Music Society presents renowned pianist, Jeffrey Kahane, Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m. at Sunset Center. Tickets: \$60/\$57/\$48. www.carmelmusic.org, (831) 625-9938.

Nov. 17 - Friends of the Carmel Valley Library invites you to the 11th Annual Wine Lover's Delight Fundraiser at Hidden Valley Institute for the Arts on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 5:30 p.m., with Rich Tanguay, Master Winemaker of Heller Estates Winery as Master of Ceremonies! Tickets must be purchased in advance at the library or Casa Del Soul in the Village. For information, call (831) 659-2377.

Stanley Albert Spohn

1915 - 2012



Stanley Albert Spohn died peacefully on Monday, October 22 after a brief hospitalization. He died at 97 of a full and long life. He remained physically active, mentally sharp, and socially engaged through his last days. To the end, he created art of all kinds inspired by the wonders of nature. He traveled extensively and immersed himself in the history and architecture of Western Europe. His warm spirit and intense and divergent curiosity made him beloved in Carmel and beyond.

Born in 1915 in Los Angeles, from an early age he developed an interest in painting. Stan won a scholarship to the Art Center College where he deepened his study in painting. Through James Smith, a colleague there, he met Letty Smith—Jim's sister—to whom he was married for 51 years. He and Jim remained lifelong painting companions, as well as in-laws. Letty's other brother, Frank, partnered with Stan in many projects designing and building homes. The Spohn and Smith families have remained close throughout the years.

Stan's early years in the field were spent working as a scenic artist in the Disney studio, working on the first full-length animated features such as Snow White. He painted backgrounds for iconic scenes such as the dwarves' house in Snow White, the forest in Bambi, underwater scenes in Pinocchio, and the Sorcerer's Apprentice scene in Fantasia. After serving in the Navy during WWII, he and an ex-Disney colleague both found work at Hallmark designing greeting cards.

In 1961, Stan took an early retirement from the commercial art world, and he and Letty achieved their life's dream of moving to Carmel. He found a lot and designed and built a beautiful home for his family and an impressive studio. After the first few months of camping out in the unfinished house, the family entered into the life of the community. Carmel and the surrounding area offered a rich setting for their new life and for Stan's newfound artistic freedom. A sample of this can be found at a retrospective exhibit of Stan's work on display at the Carmel Mission for the past two years. Over the decades, he also painted sets for many local productions, theatrical and musical, including work with Conrad Selvig, Hidden Valley Opera, and the Forest Theater.

Stan is survived by two daughters, Jennifer and Juliet; a son-in-law, Patrick Twomey; three grandsons, Christopher, David and Matthew Twomey; five great-grandchildren, Tessa, Isabel, Tucker, Flynn and Jake; and was a beloved uncle and great-uncle to many among the Smith family, and so many others who loved their "Uncle Stan." Over the last eight years Stan's life has been enriched by the presence of his eldest grandson Christopher and his wife Tara and their daughters, Tessa and Isabel, living with him in the Carmel home.

From the early years in Carmel, Stan was a member of the Carmel Mission Basilica Choir. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Music Ministry at the Carmel Mission would be an appropriate tribute to Stan's fifty years singing in the Choir there. Family, friends, and community members are welcome to join a celebration of Stan's life at a memorial service at the Carmel Mission, 2pm, this Saturday, October 27.



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Currently, the fire brigade transports water to fires with a former dump truck that's now on its last legs — or tires.

To replace the water tender, the fire brigade is expecting to spend about \$200,000. So far, it has raised about \$10,000 to go along with a \$34,500 grant from the Big Sur International Marathon.

To help the fire brigade raise money, an anonymous member has donated a handmade, king-sized cotton quilt sewn by members of a Mennonite community in Pennsylvania.

The quilt will be raffled off early next year. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Raffle tickets will be available at Saturday's event, and can also be purchased by mail (send a check to: P.O. Box 520, Big Sur, CA 93920) or online (starting next week at www.bigsurfire.org).

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“The seismic retrofit project is now transitioning from building the scaffolding and weather-protection structure to the actual

work of strengthening the Basilica,” Grabrian said. “On Monday, we will begin inserting steel rods into holes we have drilled and grouting them into place to make the walls stronger. Concurrently, Blach Construction is adding carpenters to begin the rough carpentry work on the roof to strengthen the roof trusses, knee braces and

other structural components.”

Crews also used laser technology to develop accurate 3-D models of the roof structure so they could then cut the steel and wood pieces that will be used to strengthen it. The high-tech tool saved time and money on the retrofit, according to Grabrian.

“Our primary challenge now is to quickly find donors who will help fund the repairs of the exterior walls, towers and dome while the scaffolding is still up for the seismic retrofit,” he said. “This will save us several hundred thousand dollars.”



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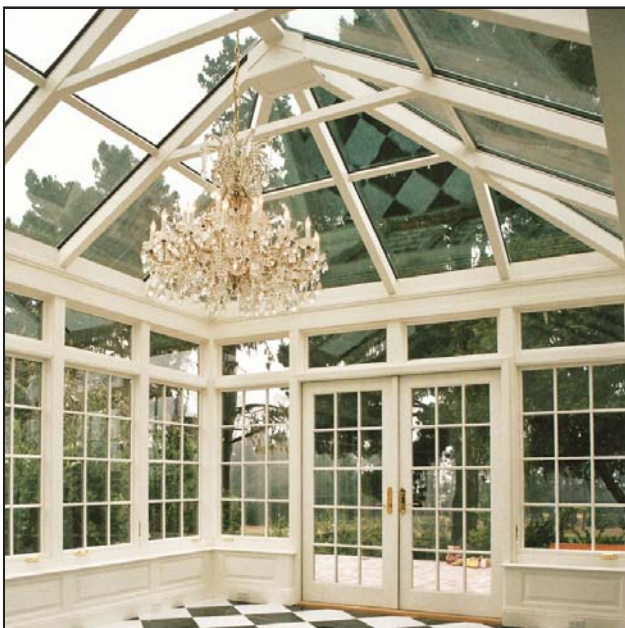
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Editorial

The props

IT'S DIFFICULT to keep track of, much less understand, the avalanche of state and local ballot measures that crop up on every general election. To help you out when you go to the polls, we hereby present our recommendations.

Prop 30: No

Sacramento wastes a tremendous amount of your money. While the cuts state government is going through today may be painful for some, the answer isn't to raise taxes, and especially not the way Prop 30 would do so. The answer to state budget shortfalls is for government to be more efficient and spend more wisely.

Prop 31: Yes

Since the Legislature is so dysfunctional and irresponsible, the state will benefit if the governor has more power over fiscal matters, as proposed by this proposition.

Prop 32: No

Unions have way too much influence in state government, but this measure is not the way to curb it.

Prop 33: No

Car insurance rates should be set according to your driving history, not whether you've had continuous insurance coverage.

Prop 34: Vote your conscience

If you think the death penalty should be imposed on the worst criminals, vote No. If you think it shouldn't, vote Yes.

Prop 35: Yes

Under current law, penalties for human trafficking are too weak. This prop increases them.

Prop 36: No

The public deserves to be protected from multiple violent offenders. Locking them up is a good way to do that. Weakening Three Strikes, which is the purpose of Prop 36, would do the opposite.

Prop 37: No

Requiring that foods containing GMOs be labeled as such would be fine with us, but enforcing the requirement by opening the floodgates to frivolous lawsuits is a horrible way to do it. Left-wing groups are always trying to create a right of private enforcement of their pet laws through civil suits. This trend must be stopped, and Prop 37 would make it much worse.

Prop 38: No

This measure would also raise state taxes. The state already has plenty of money to spend.

Prop 39: Yes

Since the state has figured out a way to enforce its Internet sales tax, this proposition would make it apply more fairly.

Prop 40: Yes

The new State Senate districts created by a bipartisan commission are certainly better than the old gerrymandered ones. This measure would certify them.

Local Measures A and F: Yes on both

If you live in Pacific Grove, you'll be asked to vote on Measure A, which would raise property taxes and devote the revenue to the city's schools, and Measure F, which would change downtown zoning to clear the way for a hotel at the Holman Building site. The tax measure is a good idea, and the hotel measure is a really good idea.

Local Measure D: Yes

If you live in Carmel, you'll be voting on an increase in the city's sales tax to fund vital city services and pay off retirement debt.

BEST of BATES



"See ... the Pine Cone has a cartoon. It's called the Police Log."

Letters to the Editor

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

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

'Measure D is fair'

Dear Editor,

If a rising tide raises all boats, then a falling tide lowers them. Revenues from hotel, sales and property, taxes are still considerably lower today than they were four years ago. It is now foolish to think that our current tax structure will be able to produce all of the revenues needed to keep Carmel safe and growing. That is why we are voting to raise taxes on ourselves!

The sales tax increase included in Measure D will help solve the revenue problem while at the same time spreading the tax obligation among as many people as possible. Tourists, residents and business people alike will share in this burden. This is only fair, since we all benefit from the services that are provided by city government.

Finally, we do not take this obligation

lightly. It goes against most people's philosophy to voluntarily increase their own tax burden, especially in time of economic uncertainty. However, never have the need been more apparent and the failure to act more devastating. Therefore, we urge all Carmel voters to vote Yes on Measure D!!

Dennis LeVett, Chris Tescher,
Carmel

Livernois' memory fading?

Dear Editor:

I have been an admirer of Joe Livernois and his writing for many years, so it is particularly distressing to learn that his memory and previous mental prowess have deteriorated. He has lumped Karin Strasser Kauffman with Bill Peters as "battle-scarred survivors ... of a theater littered with broken spirits."

Apparently Mr. Livernois has forgotten that Ms. Strasser Kauffman purposefully left her 5th Supervisorial District seat after a very distinguished and morally impeccable career. She was among the leaders that created the Monterey National Marine Sanctuary and enabled Moss Bay Landing Marine Laboratories to build its wonderful new facility after it was destroyed in the quake of '89. As with many other environmental causes, she has continued to support the marine labs, a distinguished environmental and educational center.

I have watched her as she rebuilt her life after serious and painful bouts with physical ailments and personal losses that would stymie most. Yet she remains an active, opti-

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Sometimes you should be thanked for breaking the rules

IMAGINE YOU are a grizzled, hard-working veteran on your job. You've fought the wars, you've schmoozed with all the right people, you've earned respect.

Then you do something at work that sparks great celebration around the world. It's the greatest thing you've ever done.

Now imagine that your reward for accomplishing this one terrific thing is censure from your colleagues and a possible military inquisition. And your bosses won't have anything to do with you.

That's what happened to Ed Kennedy.

Now, almost 50 years after his death in Monterey, a group of us have petitioned the Pulitzer Prize committee to rectify the injustices heaped upon Kennedy for doing his job.

Kennedy was the Associated Press bureau chief in Paris during World War II who consciously violated a 36-hour embargo on news that Germany had surrendered to the Allies in Reims, France.

Kennedy had witnessed the surrender ceremony, and he learned several hours later that Germany had released the news to its citizens well before the Allies-imposed embargo. So he found his way

around the military censors headquartered at the Scribe Hotel in Paris to dictate his story to the Associated Press.

What followed was what Kennedy described as "dark days" in journalism. His competitors in Paris accused him of violating the embargo for the sake of bagging a big scoop, and almost 60 of them affixed their names to a resolution they presented to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower seeking Kennedy's censure.

Kennedy's working credentials were pulled for a brief time by the military. The military also wasted considerable post war time in investigations and staff meetings trying to figure out what to do with this outlier.

And after the Associated Press called him back to the United States in disgrace, its executives refused to put him to work but also refused to fire him. He was in limbo; his career was destroyed.

He ended up in Monterey, finally, editing The Monterey Peninsula Herald and trying to put the past behind him.

For many weeks after his "Surrender Story," a debate raged among journalists of the time about whether Kennedy had

done the right thing.

The New York Times called Kennedy's violation of Eisenhower's embargo a "grave disservice" to journalism. But Eric Sevareid, who worked with CBS radio at the time, said that Kennedy "did more to hold the military to the letter of the cen-

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

sorship rules ... than any other journalist I knew."

Earlier this year, the Associated Press formally apologized for the way it dealt with Kennedy in the aftermath. It had been handled, said AP CEO Tom Curley, "in the worst possible way."

Today, members of a group that calls itself The Ed Kennedy Project are calling on the Pulitzer Committee to bestow upon Kennedy the honor he deserves, albeit 67 years later.

The project is headed by two veteran journalists with whom old-timers in Monterey County might be familiar. Co-chairmen of the group are Ray March, who worked for the Salinas Californian and The Herald, and Eric Brazil, the former USA Today bureau chief who got his start at the Salinas Californian. The committee includes 54 journalists, including several Pulitzer winners. I am proud to be on the list.

Finding journalists to enlist was an easy sell, March said. "They knew the Kennedy story, they knew he got screwed, and they intuitively knew he did the right thing," he said.

Awarding a posthumous Pulitzer is a rare thing — authors James Agee and John Kennedy Poole were honored with the award after they died, and they were both novelists. And March said he believes the honor is long due Kennedy.

According to the project's nomination letter to the Pulitzer committee, "Kennedy paid dearly for adhering to the moral imperative that should drive all journalists: to seek and report the truth."

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M120002.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JUAN MANUEL SANCHEZ DAVILA for minor KIMBERLY PEREZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
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Proposed name:
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THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
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TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT: 15
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A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
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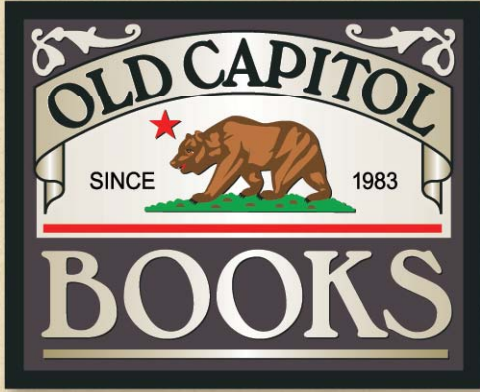


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DOMINIC MERCURIO grew up in a family where food and cooking were important. "The men barbecued and the women did the spaghetti sauce. It was traditional." As were the regular menus of pasta on Thursday, and Sunday, fish on Friday, and

named Vito and Ronny." More laughter. Later he sold the place and with his brother bought a four-plex in Pacific Grove.

In 1981, Dominic partnered with his uncle to buy his first restaurant on the wharf, what is now Domenico's. Later his uncle sold his piece of it to Dominic, who owns it with his brother Sam. In 1989, Dominic bought the restaurant on the other side of the wharf, and developed Café Fina. Both restaurants are thriving today.

"The restaurant business is an on-the-job learning experience," he said. There are 10,000 things you have to know that you only learn by seeing and doing. "The younger generation, how many people have really had a fine dining experience? Our parents would take us out to Neil deVaughn's or those classic places, and now a nice dinner is Olive Garden. That's considered high end."

It becomes a challenge to find good help sometimes. "We ask a few questions when

we're hiring, like name four kinds of pasta, and they struggle with that. Name six herbs. Very rarely does the applicant fill that out. Hollandaise sauce. Forget about it. Al dente. Not happening."

In addition to the restaurants, Dominic has become a farmer. An avid duck hunter, he had become familiar with Los Banos area which is on the migration flyway. He saw land there being gobbled up and suggested to his good friend John Madden that they should buy some. They paid top price for 25 acres of an almond orchard, and were derided by friends and locals as city slickers. "I said, 'John, I think

I can get this thing to break even,' to which Madden replied, 'I don't think we want too many of those.' I told him that was the worst cast scenario." More laughter.

He read every book he could find on growing almonds — "there were four" — and he took an online course through UC Davis. Dominic did all of the work on the land for the first three years, except for the pruning, which he supervised, increasing production by more than 50 percent. And the investment paid off. The price of almonds soared, and he and Madden "looked like geniuses." They bought more land, expanding their holdings to more than 560 acres today. Maybe 99 percent of it is almonds, and there's a small piece on which he grows a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, much

of which winds up on the tables in his restaurants. (His tomatoes are the best I've ever tasted.)

Is he ever going to slow down? "I don't know. What am I gonna do when I wake up? I gotta have a place to go. I can't just stay home and walk around in my slippers and bathrobe." He laughed again. "If you love what you do, it's not work."

It's more than business that takes up his time. During the winter, he creates a skating rink at Custom House Plaza, which is great fun for kids. And now he's got a proposal on the governor's desk to have Monterey Bay declared the Whale Watching Capital of the World. "I throw as many darts as I can and see what sticks. I love Monterey. It's where I've always lived. It's just giving back."

Great Lives

By TONY SETON

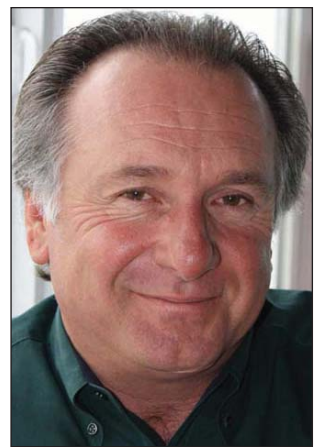
steak on Saturdays, and mostly leftovers in between. He remembers being a small boy, sitting on the kitchen counter, making salad dressing for Sunday dinner. He picked up a lot from his mother and his grandmother. "Her spaghetti sauce to this day left a memory, and I always try to match the spaghetti sauce and the meatballs of my grandmother."

Another primary influence on the boy was his uncle, John Pisto, who lived next door and became a noted restaurateur. When he was 10 years old and wanted a bike, Dominic worked for his uncle making apple juice and carrot juice — those were the hip-pee things — for 50 cents an hour. "I worked my butt off all summer for a used 10-speed." He laughed.

Dominic graduated from Monterey High School, but he knew what he wanted to do, and he didn't need a college degree to do it. (It's not something he ever told his kids, but today is a different world.)

Dominic got started in the food business for real when his father would bring him to Alaskan waters every summer to join in the salmon fishing that engaged so many Monterey fishermen, and still does. His uncle John had him the rest of the year, working at Captain Gig, his restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf, and later at The Whaling Station, where over 10 years, Dominic worked his way up from dishwasher to restaurant manager.

Dominic worked hard and made a lot of money, especially fishing in Alaska, and when he was 17, he was able to buy his first (rental) house, on LaSalle in Seaside. "To collect the rents then, because it was a rougher crowd over there, and because I was so young, I had to go with these two guys



Dominic Mercurio

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in July, always with success. "It allows the airway to stay open longer, so you get a full breath," he explained.

At the council meeting, public safety director Mike Calhoun reported 911 dispatcher Donald Clark said "the patient would probably not have lived" had Jedinak not been monitoring the radio traffic and gone to the Lodge. And Calhoun commended his attention to detail and "exemplary work performance, professionalism and caring attitude."

After receiving his commendation, Jedinak told the council he grew up in town and has been working with the fire department for 26 years, since he was 17. "I have

great people I work with who I annoy frequently by listening to the radio," he said. "We have a great system, and we're lucky to be a part of that."

Afterward, he told The Pine Cone he had merely been "in the right place at the right time" and had correctly trusted his gut instinct. He also made a point of saying no one erred in the dispatching or response, since emergency calls from P.B. Co. resort properties are circuited through the call center at Spanish Bay and show that address.

"For 90 percent of the people who have no experience in those areas, you end up going to where you're told to go," he said.

Nonetheless, he said he was honored to be recognized.

"I'm happy to have received the commendation from the city, and it definitely affirms what I believe in in providing great continuity of care," he said.

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the timeshare project located at 120 Highlands Drive, Suite A, Carmel, CA 93923. The legal descriptions on the recorded Deed(s) of Trust shown on Exhibit "A," are incorporated by this reference. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, as shown on Exhibit "A," plus accrued interest thereon, the estimated costs, expenses and advances if any at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale, as shown on Exhibit "A". EXHIBIT "A" T.S. Number Contract Number Loan Interval APN Trustor(s) Deed of Trust Dated Date Recorded & Instrument No. Notice of Default Date Recorded & Instrument No. Note Balance Default Amount Estimated Cost 2764326 8-1738-2 140484 81 / Week 06 / Annual Timeshare Interest 703-081-006-000 VALENTIN NORBERTO URRACO and SUSAN MARY URRACO 03/01/05 10-20-2005 / 2005111649 07-16-2012 / 201204866 \$5,726.32 \$6,289.89 \$600.00 2766394 8-2224 483481 65 / Week 21 / Odd Year Biennial Timeshare Interest 703-065-021-000 CHARITO PICHAY SANTOS and IVAN MADRILEJO SANTOS 10/24/05 03-09-2006 / 2006021101 07-16-2012 / 201204866 \$7,298.10 \$8,372.79 \$600.00 Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. First American Title Insurance Company, a California Corporation 1160 N. Town Center Drive #190, Las Vegas, NV 89144 Phone: (702) 792-6863 Dated: 10/22/2012 Cleiby Jarukaruta, Trustee Sale Officer P995781 10/26, 11/2, 11/09/2012 Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2012. (PC 1021)

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MARKED BY A 3/4" IRON PIPE TAGGED "LS 2689" AT THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF THE BOUNDARY COURSE STATED "S. 2° 05' 49" W., 300.00 FEET" ON SAID MAP. PARCEL 3: AN EASEMENT FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND UNDERGROUND WATER PIPE LINE, OVER, UNDER AND ACROSS A PORTION OF PARCEL 2 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PARCEL MAP FILED FOR RECORD ON FEBRUARY 8, 1978 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN VOLUME 12 OF PARCEL MAPS AT PAGE 57, SAID PORTION BEING A STRIP OF LAND 3.00 FEET WIDE, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 2, DISTANT THEREON N. 86° 44' 30" W., 1.50 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE (1) N. 2° 05' 49" E., PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL AND 1.50 FEET DISTANT THEREFROM, 100 FEET; THENCE (2) NORTHWESTERLY IN A DIRECT LINE TO THE ANGLE POINT OF THE BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 2 WHICH IS MARKED BY A 3/4" PIPE TAGGED "LS 2689", STANDING AT THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF THE COURSE STATED S. 2° 05' 49" W., 300.00 FEET" ON SAID MAP. PARCEL 4: AN EASEMENT FOR WATERWELL, PIPELINE, PUMP AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES ON PARCEL 4 (OR D) OF SAID N.E. 1/4 OF N.E. 1/4, SECTION 19, T. 18 S., R. 4 E., M.D.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT POINT RE-1 ON THAT MAP REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 1 (1) THENCE 245.58 FEET WEST 18° NORTH TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EXISTING 20 X 20 FOOT WELL SITE (2) SOUTH 45° EAST TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE THEREOF, THENCE ALONG SAID LINE (3) WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A.P.N. 418-321-014-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property

address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$216,050.00 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 10/12/2012 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as said Trustee a California corporation 330 SOQUEL AVENUE SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062 (831)426-6500 By: DEBORAH L. HOWEY, FORECLOSURE OFFICER FOR SALE INFORMATION: www.priorityposting.com, or (714) 573-1965 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20122039. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ENTROPIC PRODUCTIONS**, 220 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. **ANDREW W. MARTZ**, 220 4th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Sept. 20, 2012. (s) Andrew W. Martz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2012. Publication dates: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012. (PC 1023)

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Batch ID: Foreclosure DOT19394-HVC32-DOT APN: See Exhibit "A" **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WARNING! YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED <SEE EXHIBIT 'A'>. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR TIMESHARE ESTATE, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Exhibit "A" is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Date of Sale: 11/16/12 Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Administrator Building, Located at: 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA, 93901 First American Title Insurance Company, a California Corporation, as the duly appointed Trustee, Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee of Deed(s) of Trust executed by Trustor(s) and recorded among the Official Records of Monterey County, CALIFORNIA, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded, all as shown on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, will sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, (a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State to wit: Those certain Timeshare Interval as shown on Exhibit "A", within**

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JOBS

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Friedrichsen, whose contract took effect Sept. 1 and will be up for renewal in March 2013, is being paid \$88,200 per year: \$75 per hour and \$3,600 per month for expenses. Her firm is based in Ventura, and she is responsible for coordinating the functions of the public works, facilities maintenance and forest, parks and beach departments; managing the franchise agreement with Waste Management Inc.; preparing reports and analysis for Stilwell and presenting them to the council; completing special projects "relating to the public services functions of the city;" providing assistance, guidance and administrative oversight of the three departments; and managing special projects as needed.

"The role is being filled with a contractor on a temporary basis at this point to help integrate the functions and help define the job so it can eventually be filled on a permanent basis," Stilwell said. "The goal is to provide better administration of the functions and better management coordination."

Mayor Jason Burnett said Friedrichsen plays an important role. The Waste Management franchise agreement, for instance, costs Carmel residential and commercial ratepayers more than \$2 million per year, and part of her job is ensuring they're getting the services to which they are entitled.

But her position is contingent on the tax's passage, since some of the estimated \$2 million that will be generated by Measure D will help fund the capital projects Friedrichsen would oversee, as well as pay her salary.

"If it doesn't pass, we will have shortfalls," Stilwell said. "And we would be hard pressed to fund that position."

Code compliance contract signed

The new code compliance contractor, Al Fasulo, however, appears safe either way, as the council authorized spending up to \$48,500 annually for someone to solely focus on enforcing the Carmel Municipal Code. Fasulo's contract indicates he will be paid \$50 per hour, up to \$4,000 per month — the same rate he receives for doing similar work in the City of Monterey, according to planning and building services manager Sean Conroy, who worked on the deal. Fasulo took over code enforcement for Monterey this year and will be assisting code enforcement officer/administrative coordinator Margi Perotti in Carmel.

According to the job description, Fasulo, 47, is responsible for enforcing the code "across multiple departments, including the investigation, tracking and resolution of com-

plaints and the development and implementation of prevention programs." He "must be able to work with a high degree of independence and use initiative in addressing community concerns, recognizing code violations and responding to complaints."

Fasulo's resume describes him as a licensed private investigator with top security clearance. A former Pacific Grove police officer who also receives \$3,254 per month in disability retirement from taxpayers, Fasulo holds an associate's degree in criminal justice from Monterey Peninsula College and is a member of the volunteer Monterey County Sheriff's Emergency Assistance Team. He launched his PI business in 2002 and handled code enforcement for the Monterey city attorney's office from 2004 to 2006, among other jobs.

Instead of seeking bids for the contract, Conroy discovered Fasulo while talking to other Peninsula cities about sharing their code-enforcement services, according to Stilwell. Such agreements are increasingly common as municipalities try to save money: Monterey Fire Department took over the Carmel Fire Department last year, for instance, and Pacific Grove and Seaside are now sharing a police chief.

"We lucked out, because the City of Monterey has a part-time code compliance officer. He's an expert and knows code compliance and how we want to go about it," Stilwell said. "We want to focus on the community character and working with the community to explain why the character is important, as opposed to just enforcement, where we come in and take a heavier-handed approach."

Administrative services director

The most significant addition to the management structure is an administrative services director to oversee human resources, finance, IT, risk management and labor relations. The council added the job so that other department heads, including assistant city administrator Heidi Burch, police chief Mike Calhoun, the public services manager, and the directors of the library and the planning department "could focus more on their operations," Stilwell said.

Burnett said the new job is important because it combines the jobs formerly held by three different people into one, saving tax dollars and streamlining operations at city hall. He described the search for the most qualified candidate as extensive.

The salary range is \$109,000 to \$140,000 annually, and Stilwell has narrowed the field from six finalists to one, whose contract is set to be signed in November.

"We negotiated terms with her, and she's wrapping up her existing job," he said. "We hired a recruiter. We had six finalists, and it came down to the one who knew California labor

law, knows CalPERS, and is someone with 20 years' experience in California cities and counties — and who has wanted to be here since she first visited in 1985."

Stilwell would not name the finalist, whose pending contract apparently upset another candidate enough that he submitted a California Public Records Act request for documents relating to her recruitment. Jerome Post also underwent the city's extensive screening and other vetting, and subsequently asked for copies of his background check conducted by former Carmel P.D. detective Pete Poitras, as well as that of the remaining finalist. He also wanted her resume and all email communications between her and Stilwell since May, among other documents.

In his response, Stilwell provided Post's background report but declined to release the other documents, citing various Government Code sections. The Public Interest Exemption, for instance, allows the city to withhold records "when the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record." Specifically, releasing recruitment records like background checks and emails could negatively impact the city's ability to recruit future job candidates, "because of a concern that their information will not be maintained confidentially, which could be potentially embarrassing to an individual, both professionally and personally."

Filling Conroy's shoes

Finally, with the departure of planning and building services manager Sean Conroy, who accepted a job in his home state of Utah and is wrapping up his employment with the city this week, Stilwell said efforts to find a temporary replacement are under way.

City officials are evaluating the job description to see if it needs updating and are verifying the salary range — both of which will be considered by the city council, according to Stilwell.

"We want to go forward with recruitment for someone who understands planning design in a community like this with a lot of focus on community character and high-quality development," he said. A public recruitment process will "give an opportunity for community input and technical review, so we think it will take some time."

In the interim, the city will hire someone to assist in the planning department, and associate planner Marc Wiener will help to ensure everything continues operating smoothly.

"We are looking at contractors who can come in on interim basis to help with the counter and plan review, and to support staff," Stilwell said. "It's really just workload management."

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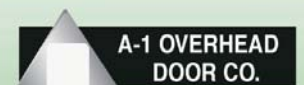
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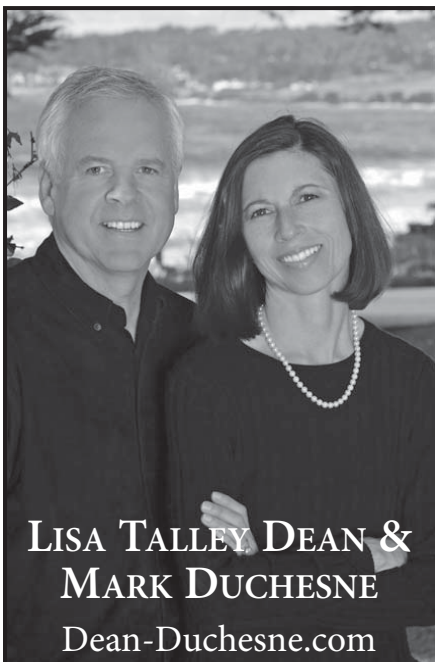
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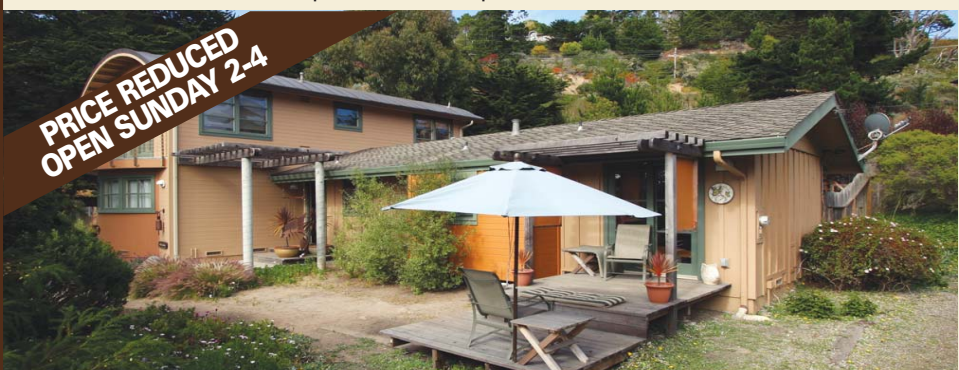
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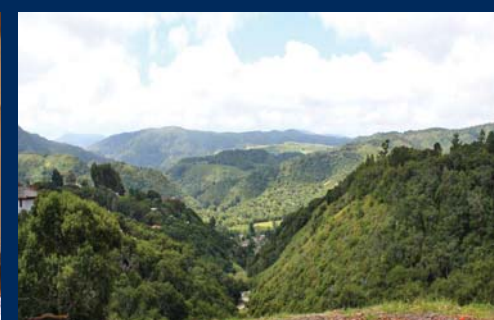


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SALES

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Pebble Beach

21 Shepherds Knoll — \$399,500
 Yoko Takenaka to
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 APN: 008-252-021

1092 Lariat Way — \$1,850,000
 George and Greta Miller to
 Brooks and Donna Whitehead
 APN: 007-413-005

Seaside

1576 Hudson Street — \$245,000
 Lewis Moore to Ernesto and Norma Zermeno
 APN: 012-205-008



31475 Highway 1, Big Sur — \$3,225,000 (foreclosure sale)

1945 Highland Street — \$265,000
 Elmo Griffith to Travis, Richard and Susan Edwards
 APN: 011-071-008

Foreclosure sales

Big Sur

31475 Highway 1 — \$3,225,000
 (unpaid debt \$5,630,645)
 Chicago Title Co. to Bank of America
 APN: 243-221-024

Carmel

Monte Verde Street, 2 NE of 12th — \$920,000
 (debt \$1,183,750)
 Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. to First Republic Bank
 APN: 010-183-008

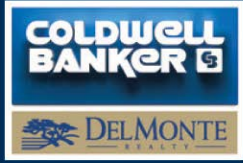
Carmel Valley

25 Via Contenta — \$427,529 (debt \$701,356)
 Quality Loan Service Corp. to Wells Fargo Bank
 APN: 187-521-011

Monterey

1101 Harrison Street — \$317,906 (debt \$317,906)
 Old Republic Default Management Services to Chase Bank
 APN: 001-256-009

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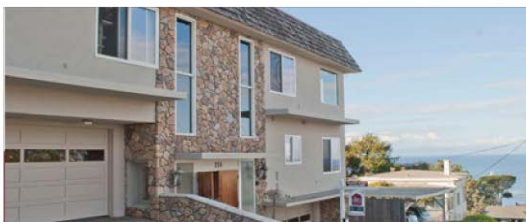
FABULOUS REMODEL

1326 Miles Ave, PG
 Open Sunday 2:00 - 4:00
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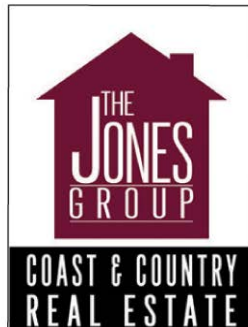
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Silicon Valley market booms — will we be close behind?

WE HAVE just returned from a conference of top Coldwell Banker agents in California. The high-end markets in many places are red-hot: prices soaring, multiple offers on many properties and almost no inventory.

This is especially true in Silicon Valley, where properties are flying off the market.

The situation here is totally different. Although 2012 has been much better than 2011, the high-end markets of Carmel, Pebble Beach and Carmel Highlands have a stubborn volume of unsold properties. The same is true of Carmel Valley, which occupies the niche between the rich markets and the more affordable properties in Monterey and Pacific Grove. Our low-end towns of Marina and Seaside continue to do well, though their values have been crushed from the puffed-up highs of the boom years.

Let's look at the overhang as of Oct. 1: Carmel led the list with 143 unsold properties, followed by Carmel Valley with 81 and Pebble Beach with 73. Carmel Highlands, a tiny market with only 40 listings Oct. 1, had only seven of those in escrow, leaving 33 unsold.



House Talk

By Paul Brocchini and Mark Ryan

There is an interesting element within this picture, and that it this: Our markets are so small, buyers often have trouble finding properties with everything they want in terms of location, price and amenities. For example, for a particular Carmel buyer there may be only a few properties, or maybe even none, among the 143 available that meet his or her needs or dreams (dreams are really important here). From the buyer perspective, the inventory can seem low, whereas, for the seller, the number of unsold properties pretty much guarantees that he will not be in a multiple-offer situation unless the property is priced well below market value.

Still, there was a time in the hot market when multiple bids were common and sellers would not even look at offers for a week or two to be sure that lots of folks got to see their house. The goal was to make sure you didn't sell for too little.

And while our market may not be as hot as in Los Gatos or Atherton, in our experience, which goes back to 1986, our markets

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Distribution of home sales — 3rd quarter 2012

| | up to \$399 | \$400-\$699 | \$700-\$799 | \$800-\$899 | \$1M-\$1,299 | \$1.3M-\$1,699 | \$1.7M-\$1,999 | \$2M and up |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Carmel | 0 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 |
| Carmel Hghlnds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Carmel Valley | 2 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Del Rey Oaks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marina | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monterey | 10 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pacific Grove | 9 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pebble Beach | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Salinas Hwy | 12 | 29 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Seaside | 29 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 89 | 115 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 20 | 5 | 22 |

Number of real estate sales (by quarter)

| | 2011 (Q1) | 2011 (Q2) | 2011 (Q3) | 2011 (Q4) | 2012 (Q1) | 2012 (Q2) | 2012 (Q3) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Carmel | 55 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 70 | 53 |
| Carmel Highlands | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Carmel Valley | 29 | 26 | 38 | 35 | 21 | 39 | 41 |
| Del Rey Oaks | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Marina | 28 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 30 |
| Monterey | 29 | 47 | 36 | 38 | 46 | 45 | 41 |
| Pacific Grove | 32 | 36 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 48 |
| Pebble Beach | 19 | 17 | 25 | 22 | 34 | 27 | 28 |
| Salinas Hwy | 32 | 47 | 58 | 53 | 44 | 46 | 56 |
| Seaside | 57 | 69 | 58 | 60 | 51 | 47 | 36 |
| Totals | 286 | 330 | 334 | 331 | 326 | 365 | 338 |

Median sales prices vs. listing prices

| | 2011 (full year) | 2011 (Q3) | 2012 (Q3) | % of listing price rcvd |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Carmel | \$1,082,500 | \$1,212,500 | \$1,095,000 | 92.9% |
| Carmel Highlands | \$1,137,000 | \$1,281,250 | \$9,250,000 | 80.3% |
| Carmel Valley | \$700,000 | \$637,500 | \$825,000 | 93.2% |
| Del Rey Oaks | \$385,000 | \$400,000 | \$413,000 | 97.9% |
| Marina | \$312,000 | \$315,000 | \$302,500 | 98.4% |
| Monterey | \$522,079 | \$457,500 | \$510,000 | 96.5% |
| Pacific Grove | \$537,500 | \$565,000 | \$524,500 | 93.3% |
| Pebble Beach | \$1,104,000 | \$870,000 | \$1,182,650 | 91.2% |
| Salinas Hwy | \$558,000 | \$590,000 | \$541,250 | 96.4% |
| Seaside | \$299,249 | \$273,500 | \$305,950 | 100.8% |

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usually lag behind San Francisco Bay Area trends, both up and down, by about six months. We can hope that happens again.

Enough preamble: What happened in the second quarter?

■ Dollar Volume

Our constant readers know we look at dollar volume as perhaps the most important index, though sometimes it can be distorted by the sale of an unusual number of extremely high-end or low-end properties. Dollar volume in the third quarter of 2012 was good, reaching more than \$294 million, up from the \$281 million racked up in the previous quarter, usually the strongest quarter of the year, and 18 percent above last year's 3rd quarter volume of \$249 million

Part of this increase can be attributed to two blockbuster sales in Carmel Highlands, one at \$9,250,000 and the other at \$10,500,000. Those numbers are a pretty stark contrast with the earlier quarter, when Carmel Highlands did a grand total of just a little more than \$5 million.

Although the Highlands picked up \$15 million in dollar volume, Carmel was down about \$5 million from last year and \$17 million below the second quarter of this year. These apparent contradictions show how difficult it is to make sweeping claims about our

local markets. With such small databases it is dangerous to try to get too fancy with one's analysis. Boiling this down we can simply say, "Dollar volume is up, and that is good."

■ Unit Sales and Prices

Unit sales were almost identical with last year, 338 to 334. Most of the markets had nice gains in the number of sales, but the total was dragged down by a decline of 22 transactions in Seaside which is running out of inventory.

Prices are all over the place, up in six markets and down in four. Certainly there is no trend as yet. Before hazarding your own guess as to which way prices are headed, we suggest you wait until we report the annual gains or losses in our year-end report which will be published in January. The annual numbers give us the best chance to peek into the future.

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Gross dollar volume

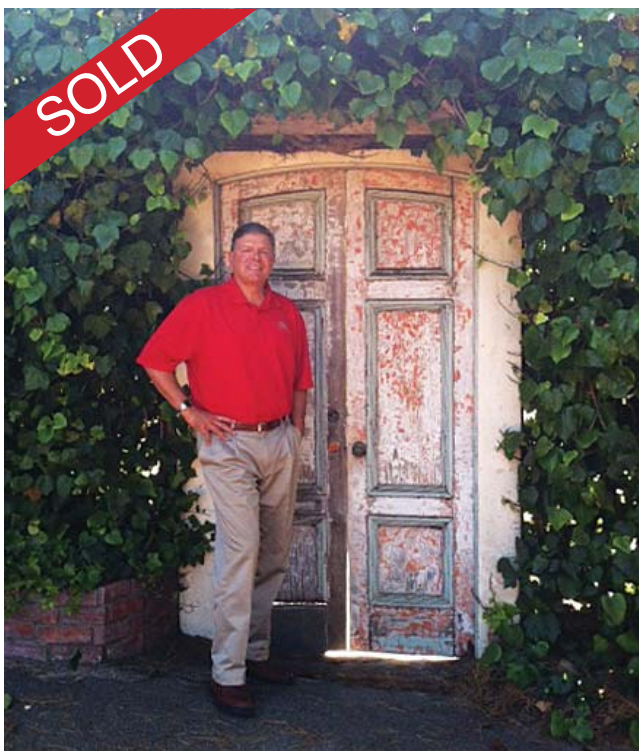
| | 2011 (Q3) | 2012 (Q3) |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Carmel | 74,763,800 | 69,019,984 |
| Carmel Highlands | 5,712,500 | 20,798,000 |
| Carmel Valley | 27,464,450 | 41,195,100 |
| Del Rey Oaks | 800,000 | 826,000 |
| Marina | 8,936,388 | 9,562,398 |
| Monterey | 18,445,350 | 21,984,600 |
| Pacific Grove | 22,524,550 | 28,864,800 |
| Pebble Beach | 29,116,900 | 54,302,924 |
| Salinas Hwy | 43,181,550 | 35,942,995 |
| Seaside | 18,353,500 | 11,916,850 |
| Totals | 249,298,988 | 294,413,651 |

Average days on market

| | 2011 (Q3) | 2012 (Q3) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Carmel | 125 | 178 |
| Carmel Highlands | 415 | 68 |
| Carmel Valley | 144 | 124 |
| Del Rey Oaks | 22 | 21 |
| Marina | 70 | 48 |
| Monterey | 79 | 78 |
| Pacific Grove | 159 | 69 |
| Pebble Beach | 127 | 147 |
| Salinas Hwy | 108 | 96 |
| Seaside | 75 | 59 |

Monterey Peninsula Home Sales Market Barometer

| escrow | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| Date | /listed | % |
| Carmel | | |
| 10/1/12 | 37/180 | 21% |
| 7/1/12 | 27/174 | 16% |
| 4/1/12 | 40/176 | 23% |
| 1/1/12 | 28/164 | 17% |
| 10/1/11 | 32/209 | 15% |
| Carmel Highlands | | |
| 10/1/12 | 7/40 | 18% |
| 7/1/12 | 5/35 | 14% |
| 4/1/12 | 1/28 | 4% |
| 1/1/12 | 1/23 | 4% |
| 10/1/11 | 0/33 | 0% |
| Carmel Valley | | |
| 10/1/12 | 24/105 | 23% |
| 7/1/12 | 26/110 | 24% |
| 4/1/12 | 27/96 | 28% |
| 1/1/12 | 29/91 | 32% |
| 10/1/11 | 31/127 | 24% |
| Del Rey Oaks | | |
| 10/1/12 | 2/4 | 50% |
| 7/1/12 | 5/5 | 100% |
| 4/1/12 | 5/6 | 83% |
| 1/1/12 | 3/7 | 43% |
| 10/1/11 | 0/5 | 0% |
| Marina | | |
| 10/1/12 | 34/44 | 77% |
| 7/1/12 | 34/44 | 77% |
| 4/1/12 | 38/56 | 68% |
| 1/1/12 | 23/42 | 55% |
| 10/1/11 | 34/55 | 62% |
| Monterey | | |
| 10/1/12 | 35/78 | 45% |
| 7/1/12 | 29/81 | 36% |
| 4/1/12 | 38/72 | 53% |
| 1/1/12 | 38/80 | 48% |
| 10/1/11 | 47/113 | 42% |
| Pacific Grove | | |
| 10/1/12 | 37/92 | 40% |
| 7/1/12 | 38/82 | 46% |
| 4/1/12 | 40/94 | 43% |
| 1/1/12 | 27/108 | 25% |
| 10/1/11 | 29/120 | 24% |
| Pebble Beach | | |
| 10/1/12 | 15/98 | 15% |
| 7/1/12 | 22/107 | 21% |
| 4/1/12 | 19/101 | 19% |
| 1/1/12 | 19/100 | 19% |
| 10/1/11 | 15/130 | 12% |
| Mtry/Slms Highway | | |
| 10/1/12 | 71/141 | 50% |
| 7/1/12 | 61/145 | 42% |
| 4/1/12 | 59/133 | 44% |
| 1/1/12 | 46/127 | 36% |
| 10/1/11 | 57/163 | 35% |
| Seaside | | |
| 10/1/12 | 50/74 | 68% |
| 7/1/12 | 56/75 | 75% |
| 4/1/12 | 54/73 | 74% |
| 1/1/12 | 56/94 | 60% |
| 10/1/11 | 63/109 | 58% |



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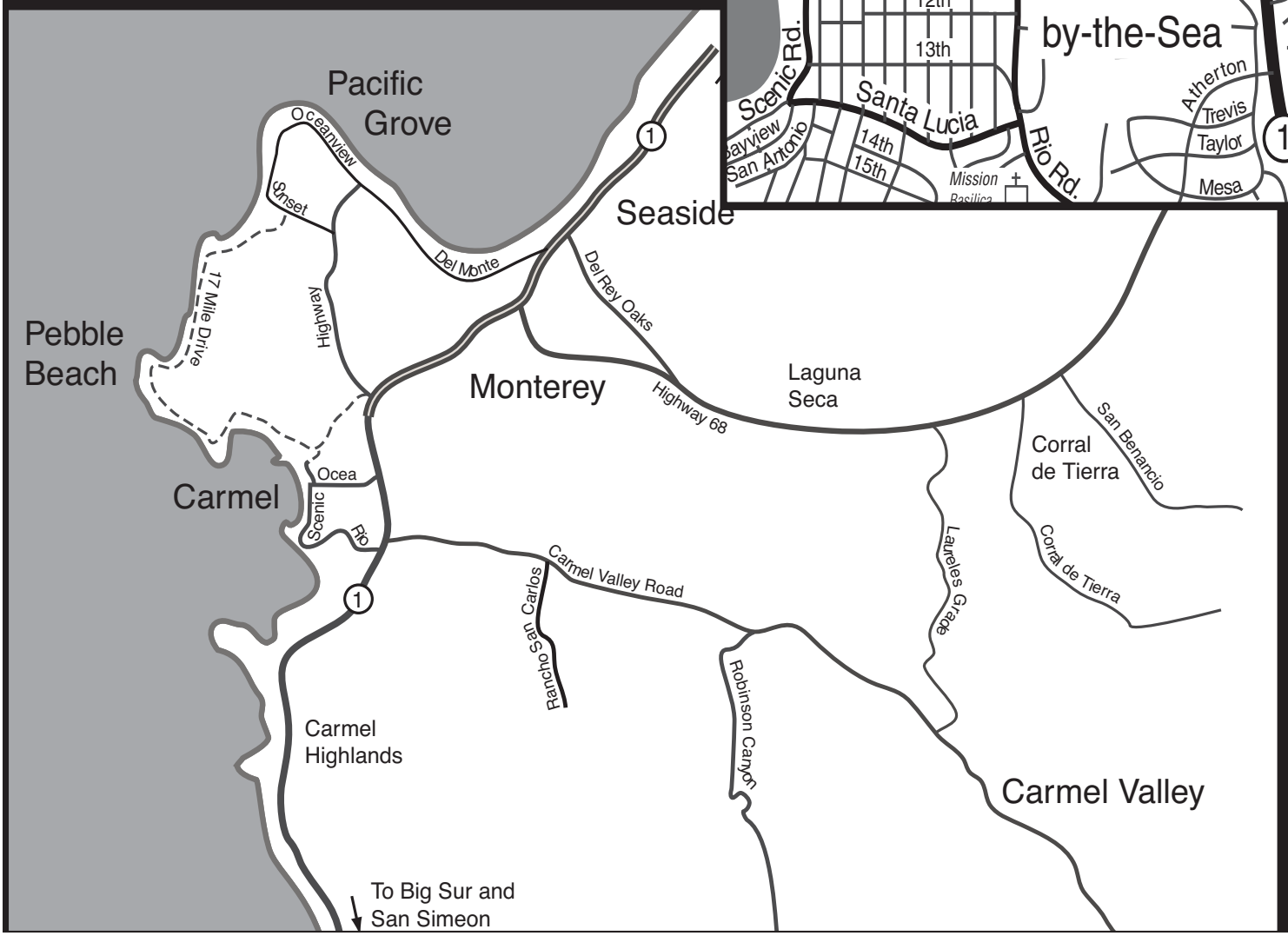
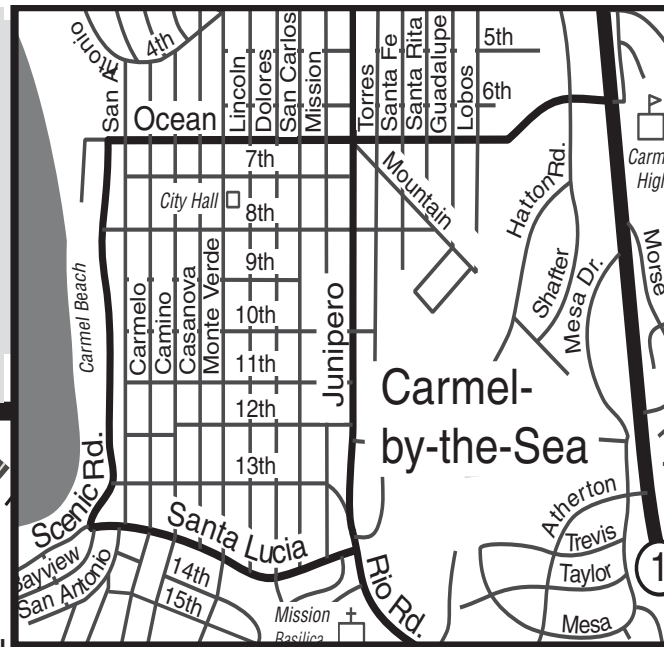
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| \$499,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 4000 Rio Rd #74 Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5313 | | |
| \$529,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 11-1 |
| 24520 OUTLOOK DRIVE,#17 Carmel 626-2221 | | |
| \$879,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 25905 S. Carmel Hills Dr. Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-6271 | | |
| \$895,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 6055 Brookdale Dr Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0440 | | |
| \$895,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 24641 Guadalupe St Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-5448 | | |
| \$895,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 11-5 |
| 24520 S. San Luis Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 236-6041 | | |
| \$895,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-5 |
| 24520 S. San Luis Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 917-9857 | | |
| \$895,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 24641 Guadalupe St Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-9484 | | |
| \$988,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 2790 Ribera Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$989,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 25495 CANADA VALLEY DRIVE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,025,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 24833 SANTA FE STREET Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,075,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 10:30-1 Su 1:30-4 |
| Dolores 3 NW of 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,095,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 24523 CASTRO LANE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,095,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 3-5 |
| 24523 CASTRO LANE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,099,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| SAN CARLOS 7 NE OF SANTA LUCIA Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223 | | |
| \$1,150,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 24773 Upper Trail Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 594-4752 | | |
| \$1,195,000 | 2bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| Mission 6 NE of 10th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,695,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 |
| Dolores 3 SE of 11th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,725,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 0 MISSION 2 NE 9TH Carmel Carmel Realty Co. 521-4854 | | |
| \$1,800,000 | 3bd 4ba | Su 1-3 |
| 24704 Aguajito Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5313 | | |
| \$1,850,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| 24911 OUTLOOK TERRACE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223 | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 25286 Hatton Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,925,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 |
| Santa Fe 4 SE 3rd Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,999,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| NE Corner Guadalupe & Mtn View Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,195,000 | 3bd 4ba | Su 2-4 |
| 2927 Hillcrest Circle Carmel Robert Egan / Egan & Co. 920-2960 | | |
| \$2,198,000 | 3bd 2ba | Fr 1:30-4:30 Sa 1-4 |
| SE Corner Camino Real & 9th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,198,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 10-12:30 Su 1:30-4 |
| SE Corner Camino Real & 9th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,395,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-5 |
| Casanova 2 SW of 10th Carmel Keller Williams Realty 915-5585 | | |
| \$2,395,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-5 |
| Casanova 2 SW of 10th Carmel Keller Williams Realty 596-1949 | | |

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| \$3,000,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 26149 Scenic Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$3,200,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 1-3:30 |
| 3480 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$3,250,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| 7 SE Santa Rita & Ocean Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$3,250,000 | 4bd 5ba | Fri 2-4 |
| 25500 SHAFTER WAY Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$3,495,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 11:30-1:30 |
| 26173 DOLORES STREET Carmel Carmel Realty Co. 521-4855 | | |

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| \$6,799,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2705 Ribera Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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| \$1,375,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 16 YANKEE POINT DRIVE Carmel Highlands Carmel Realty Co. 809-1542 | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 180 Mal Paso Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-5389 | | |
| \$1,585,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Sa 10-4 Su 1-4 |
| 87 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Highlands 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,599,000 | 4bd 4ba | Fr 1-4 |
| 218 Upper Walden Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$1,599,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 |
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| 218 Upper Walden Rd Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$4,250,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 72 Yankee Point Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0991 | | |
| \$5,995,000 | 4bd 4ba | Fr 1-4 |
| 106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$5,995,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 |
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| 106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$7,249,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 1:30-4 |
| 56 Yankee Point Carmel Highlands David Lyng Real Estate 277-0640 | | |

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| \$765,000 | 2bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| 9926 Club Place Lane Carmel Valley San Carlos Agency 624-3846 | | |

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| \$795,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 9668 WILLOW COURT Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
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| 108 RANCHO ROAD Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223 | | |
| \$869,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 7066 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7034 | | |
| \$895,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 25420 Telarana Way Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-0160 | | |
| \$999,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 7068 FAIRWAY PLACE Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,285,000 | 4bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 249 Nido Way Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,299,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 10463 Fairway Lane Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 595-0535 | | |
| \$1,395,000 | 4bd 2.5ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 7080 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-6929 | | |
| \$1,795,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 320 EL CAMINITO ROAD Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,875,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 6450 Brookdale Dr Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 905-2842 | | |
| \$1,990,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 27185 Los Arboles Drive Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |

MONTEREY

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| \$379,000 | 2bd 1ba | Sa 12-2 |
| 518 Cortes Monterey David Lyng Real Estate 901-7272 | | |
| \$495,000 | 2bd 2.1ba | Su 12-2 |
| 249 Forest Ridge Rd. #4 Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355 | | |
| \$599,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 1701 HOFFMAN AVENUE Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224 | | |
| \$629,000 | 4bd 2ba | Sa Su 1-4 |
| 835 Doud Street Monterey Keller Williams Realty 521-0726 | | |
| \$799,000 | 5bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 800 DOUD STREET Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221 | | |
| \$885,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 2-4:30 |
| 822 Oak St. Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 809-6636 | | |
| \$1,295,000 | 5bd 4ba | Si 12-4 |
| 574 Watson Street Monterey Keller Williams Realty 227-5778 | | |
| \$2,750,000 | 5bd 5ba | Sa Su 1-3 |
| 36 Castro Road Monterey Kellar Williams Realty 236-6876 / 320-2043 | | |

MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

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| \$799,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 24805 Corte Poco Monterey Mtry/Slns Hwy The Jacobs Team 236-7976 | | |

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| \$2,395,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| 26337 CARMELO STREET Carmel Carmel Realty Co. 233-4839 | | |
| \$2,400,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 10-12 |
| 26394 CARMELO STREET Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$2,400,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 12-3 |
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| 26426 Carmelo Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 3bd 3Full+2Halfba | Su 1-4 |
| Monte Verde 1 NE of 3rd Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 12:30-4 |
| 26259 HILLTOP PLACE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 1:30-4 |
| 26259 HILLTOP PLACE Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 2-5 |
| 2779 15th Avenue Carmel David Lyng Real Estate 869-2424 | | |
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| Camino Real 4 NE 8th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
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| 26290 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE Carmel Carmel Realty Co. 521-4855 | | |
| \$4,995,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 2902 CUESTA WAY Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223 | | |
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| 2902 CUESTA WAY Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223 | | |

CARMEL VALLEY

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| \$429,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 179 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$465,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 252 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$495,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 Su 2-4 |
| 264 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$525,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 271 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Kellar Williams Realty 277-4917 | | |
| \$575,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 12-2 |
| 112 Del Mesa Carmel Valley Kellar Williams Realty 595-2060 | | |
| \$619,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 284 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Kellar Williams Realty 595-2060 | | |
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| 250 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$749,000 | 4bd 2ba | Su 12-2 |
| 10 Paso Del Rio Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251 | | |
| \$758,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 9905 Club Place Lane Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 214-2250 | | |
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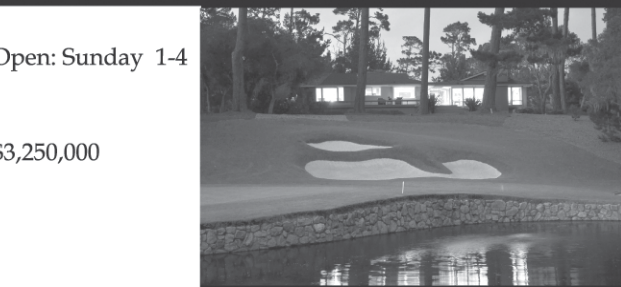
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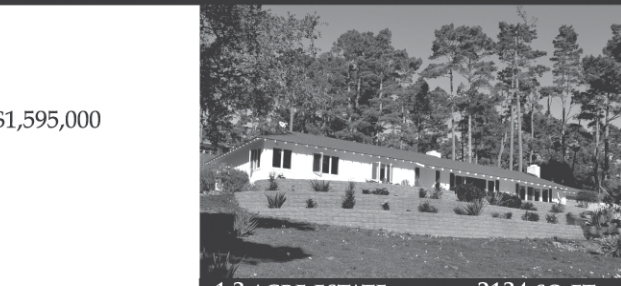


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20121893. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ADCOMM IV, INC.**, 27585 Via Sereno, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **KMBY, INC.**, a California Corporation, 27585 Via Sereno, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 23, 1995. (s) Stephen M. Adams, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 27, 2012. Publication dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. (PC 1001)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20101983. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed: **KAVANAT HA LEV, THE JEWISH RENEWAL COMMUNITY OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA** 28090 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. The fictitious business name was filed in Monterey County on Sept. 17, 2010. File Number 20101983. REGISTERED OWNER(S): 1. STEPHEN L BRAVEMAN, MA, LMFT, DSR 494 Alvarado Street, Suite A Monterey, CA 93940 2. LAURA JONES-LEWIS 28090 Robinson Canyon Road Carmel, CA 93923 This business was conducted by a general partnership. (s) Laura Jones-Lewis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 11, 2012. Publication dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. (PC1004).

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

CLAUDIA LORENA CHICKAWAY, Petitioner v. CHRISTOPHER REED CHICKAWAY, Respondent
CASE NUMBER: DR52628
Upon reading and filing evidence consisting of a declaration as provided in CCP Section 415.50 by the Petitioner, CLAUDIA LORENA CHICKAWAY and it satisfactorily appearing therefrom that the Respondent, CHRISTOPHER REED CHICKAWAY cannot be served with reasonable diligence in any other manner specified in article 3, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it also appearing from the verified petition that good cause of action exists in this action in favor of petitioner and against the respondent and the said respondent is a necessary and proper party to the action that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court or of the relief demanded in the action consists wholly or in part in of excluding such party from any interest in such property; NOW, on motion of Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED that the service of said summons in this action be made upon said Respondent by publication thereof in Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation published at Monterey County, California, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said Respondent; that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive week.

IT IS ORDERED that a copy of said summons and of said petition in this action be forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office, post-paid, direct to said Respondent if his address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed of this summons and declaration of this mailing or of the fact that the address was not ascertained be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, California 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
CLAUDIA LORENA CHICKAWAY
123 Seeno, Apartment A
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 277-0989

In Pro Per
Date: Sept. 26, 2012
(s) Heidi K. Whilden, Judicial Officer
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: V. Hernandez
Publication Dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. (PC 1005)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1318069-37 APN: 187-161-002-000 TRA: 060011 LOAN NO: Xxxxx3850 REF: Bailey, Joan **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 08, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 06, 2012, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 16, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006072137 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Earl W. Bailey and Joan S. Bailey, Trustees Of The Earl W. And Joan S. Bailey 1981 Living Trust Dated May 15, 1981. For The Benefit Of Earl W. Bailey And Joan S. Bailey, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 66 Rancho Road Carmel Valley CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or**

implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,679,628.55. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.rpsales.com, using the file number assigned to this case **1318069-37**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales information: (619)590-1221. **Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004** Dated: October 02, 2012. (R-419820 10/12/12, 10/19/12, 10/26/12) Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, 2012. (PC1007).

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): M115815

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ADRIANA MACIAS CHAVEZ, an individual; and Does 1 through 10
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The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Todd F. Haines, Law Offices of Todd F. Haines, 30495 Canwood St., Ste. 100, Agoura Hills, CA 91300; (818) 597-2240

DATE (Fecha): January 13, 2012
Connie Mazzei, Clerk (Secretario), by J. Nicholson, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M120064.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, BASSAM HASSAN AL-MAQTARI, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: BASSAM HASSAN AL-MAQTARI
Proposed name: BASSAM ABDO
B. Present name: HASSAM BASSAM AL-MAQTARI
Proposed name: SAMMY ABDO
C. Present name: DIANA AL-MAQTARI
Proposed name: DIANA ABDO

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: DEC. 7, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15
The address of the court is 1200

Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Oct. 9, 2012
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco
Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2012. (PC1012)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20121904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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SWI Flooring, LLC, California, 25670 Morse Drive, Carmel, Ca 93923
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Henry Alvin Register - Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 1, 2012

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing
10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/12
CNS-2387184#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 2012. (PC 1013)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20121953. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ELEGANT CRYSTAL OF CARMEL**, Mission St. N/S Between 7th and Ocean, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. Monterey County. **JOHN JAMES GEACH**, 3455 Rio Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 9, 2012. (s) John James Geach, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2012. Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2012. (PC 1016)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M120155.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JoAn R MULDNER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: JoAn R MULDNER
Proposed name: JoAn R McLEAN

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: DEC. 14, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 16
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Oct. 15, 2012
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Eileen R. Goodwin
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POLICE LOG

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of a personal clothing item valued at \$50 reported from a hotel room on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle collided with a parked vehicle on Seventh Avenue and Lincoln Street.

Pacific Grove: Fight occurred after a minor collision in a parking lot on Lighthouse Avenue. No desire for prosecution on victim's part. No injuries sustained.

Pacific Grove: Resident turned in some ammo for destruction. Fees collected. Items placed in evidence locker. Case closed.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a call of a person hit with an egg. He went for a walk and while he was walking somebody in an SUV with several young males threw an egg at him, hitting him on the right side of his torso. He did not have injuries but was able to throw a nice-sized rock at the fleeing SUV, possibly causing some damage.

Pebble Beach: Ocean Pines Lane resident reported his unlocked vehicle was entered between 2230 hours on Oct. 9 and 1100 hours on Oct. 10. Miscellaneous items totaling \$448 were taken. No suspects.

Carmel area: Woman reported a burglary that occurred at her client's residence on Greenfield Place.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident reported the fraudulent use of his personal information to open credit card accounts.

Carmel area: San Luis Avenue resident reported the spare tire was stolen from the rear door of his vehicle. No suspects.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person lost a stud earring with a diamond on it.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loose dog at Lincoln and Second. Picked up by finder and brought to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loose dog in the residential area; brought to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Employee reportedly

made threatening comments about hurting himself and others. Comments were reported by a third party. Subject contacted and denied making comments.

Pacific Grove: Person reported a transient male sleeping near the door of a business on 14th Street. Police had admonished this male on prior occasion for trespassing. Male, age 61, was arrested then released with citation to appear.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism by throwing eggs at a 17 Mile Drive home. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Egging of a vehicle on 17th Street with no suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to two males arguing in the P.D. lobby. One man said the other was following him and had been driving badly; the other male said the first man would not allow him to merge and hit his car. Both parties refused to pursue charges. Both drivers had valid licenses and insurance. They agreed to leave peacefully.

Pacific Grove: Subject stopped on Ocean View for talking on a cell phone while driving. During routine check, it was determined subject's CDL was suspended, and he had no proof of insurance. Vehicle was left legally parked, and subject called for licensed driver to pick him up and move his car.

Pacific Grove: There was a verbal altercation at the homecoming game. Students advised other students from the opposing team threatened them. Spoke to the opposing team and found out both parties were instigating each other. Both parties were spoken to and advised that behavior was not going to be tolerated.

Carmel area: Deputies found two juveniles in a vehicle on Oliver Road. They were found to be in possession of alcohol and cocaine. The were arrested, cited, and released to their parents. Case continues pending DA review.

Carmel area: A mother on Oliver Road reported two of her daughters had run away from home.

Carmel area: Woman reported the spare tire was stolen from the rear of her vehicle on San Mateo Road.

Carmel Valley: Aliso Road resident reported the license plate from his trailer was missing.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspects, a 24-year-old male and a 22-year-old male, were located on San Carlos Street in possession of stolen property. Both were arrested. One was released on a citation and the other was booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for blocking a driveway on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Missing person reported on Lopez Street.

Pacific Grove: Mother on David Avenue reported her juvenile daughter missing. Daughter returned home a short time later.

Pacific Grove: During a traffic stop on Lighthouse Avenue, a 40-year-old male was found to be driving on a suspended license. Suspect was arrested. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded firearm was found, and a high-capacity magazine was found. Suspect booked and released.

Pacific Grove: Victim reported seeing two subjects inside her vehicle on Miles Avenue. Both subjects were contacted. Both were positively identified by the victim. One suspect, a 20-year-old male, was arrested for vehicle tampering and vandalism. Suspect was arrested, booked and released. Second suspect was released.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile, age 12, brought a cookie containing marijuana to school. Student disciplined by school. No desire for prosecution due to age of student.

Pacific Grove: Report of a sexual assault on Asilomar Boulevard. Victim described suspect as a middle-aged East Indian cab driver, company unknown. Medium complexion, brown wavy hair, wearing green button down shirt. Heavy Indian accent and wore a watch on right wrist.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 29-year-old female was arrested for vandalism to a local tavern on Dolores Street and public intoxication. A 29-year-old male subject was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Pacific Grove: Female was asleep when somebody entered her Pine Avenue apartment and stole medications. She believes suspects may be her neighbors.

Pacific Grove: A 22-year-old male ran into the middle of the roadway on Lighthouse Avenue, screaming and blocking traffic. When officers attempted to detain the suspect, he

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refused commands and walked away from officers. Suspect was arrested.

Carmel area: Oliver Road resident called 911 to report an argument she had with her 14-year-old daughter.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on Torres for vehicle code violation. Out-of-state driver, a 48-year-old female, was arrested for DUI and housed at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While in Carmel, the owner of a vehicle noticed her front license plate and frame was missing. She did not believe the theft occurred in Carmel. A courtesy report was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of dogs running up and charging at a person on Scenic, who stated the charging behavior has been done in the past by the same dogs. Subject had a stick and displayed it to ward off the dogs. Officer made contact with the dog owners. On the officer's approach, several dogs started to rush toward the officer barking, and the owner called them off and placed them on a leash. All rules and regulations discussed with the dog owner. Information about the dogs and owner obtained and advised to keep the dogs involved on a leash. Search made with other agencies for any prior contacts with

dogs and owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A subject reported getting a screw in her front tire. She stated this happens about once or twice a year and believes it might be someone specifically targeting her vehicle. She wished to report the incident to begin a timeline as to when the incidents occur. On this occurrence, she could not be certain that she picked up the screw while in town or at her home in Carmel Valley, as she did not realize the screw until the following day after visiting Carmel. Possible suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported the theft of property from his

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on San Carlos Street for a vehicle code violation. The 27-year-old driver was arrested for DUI.

Pacific Grove: Currency was found by a city worker in jail cell 1. The item will be placed into evidence.

Pacific Grove: Report of suspicious subjects rifling through vehicles as they were handing out flyers on Shafter Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Son, age 17, pushed mother out his bedroom. Mother received minor bruises on forearm. No criminal prosecution sought. Parties admonished.

Pacific Grove: Subject allegedly made a threat of violence at victim's residence on Gate Street. Gave trespass admonishment. No further action.

Carmel area: Person reported theft of property during a move from one residence to another. Report for insurance purposes. Theft occurred between 2006 and 2011.

Pebble Beach: Sloat Road resident reported that someone entered her garage and stole her vehicle.

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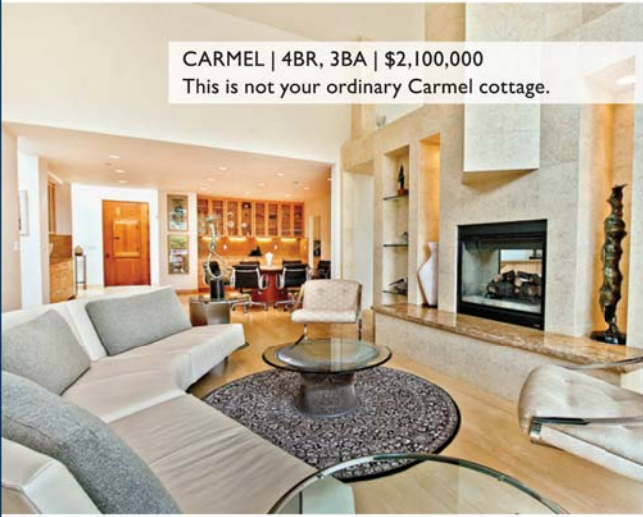


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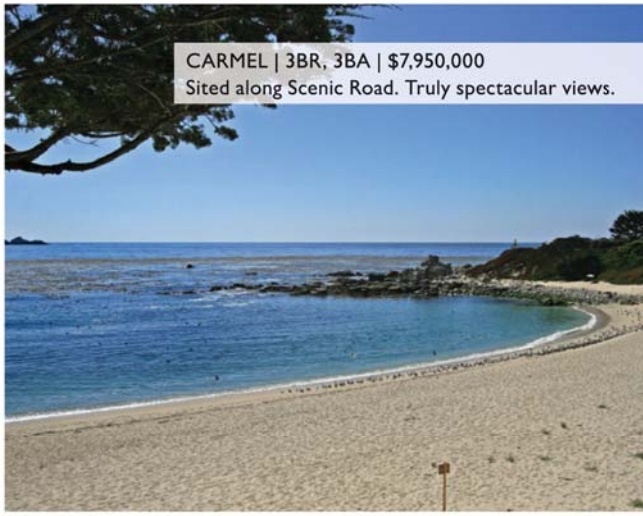
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Well organized, roomy and lavishly appointed, the Safeway at the mouth of Carmel Valley has become a locals' favorite and has created a Renaissance in the shopping district around it. It's become the go-to place for all the basics, as well as gourmet goods — including one of the best wine inventories around. The store is complete with an olive bar, fresh bakery, salad bar, deli, bountiful produce aisles — and a full-scale Starbucks.

- Best Organic Produce
- Best Fruits and Vegetables

Farmers Markets (also winner in 2009 and 2010) — *www.oldmonterey.org/farmers.html - www.montereybayfarmers.org -*

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A plethora of small family farms surrounding the Monterey Peninsula helps provide a variety of seasonal and year-round farmers markets with safe, fresh and sustainable produce. The largest market is held on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey on Tuesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. (4 to 7 p.m. during the winter). Monterey Peninsula College hosts a market on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Monterey Fairgrounds opens Gate 8 on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Grove enjoys an intimate, Monday afternoon market on Central Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. A seasonal market at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley is held Tuesday mornings May through September, and the same group launched a seasonal market last summer outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center on Sunday mornings through October. The new kid on the block is the Independent Marketplace, which happens the first Thursday of each month in Sand City.

■ Best Seafood Market

Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — *100 The Crossroads - (831) 626-3626; 598 Foam Street, Monterey - (831) 646-0547 - hours vary by location - www.seaharvestcarmel.com*

Keeping seafood fresh is a difficult task, but Sea Harvest owner David Deyerly ensures his staff brings in the best and stores it properly. "Our promise to you is to provide the freshest seafood available," he says. For

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26 years, Sea Harvest has purchased fish from healthy, sustainable fisheries to sell deliciously prepared in the restaurant or fresh-wrapped from its well stocked case. The restaurant makes everything from scratch and serves seafood in several preparations.

■ Best Wine Section

Nielsen Bros. Market (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Northeast corner of San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - www.nielsenmarket.com

This charming corner market has long had a corner on wine offerings in Carmel. Owned and operated since 2009 by Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, the store boasts a cellar housing a collection that spans the globe. The market also offers wine tasting. To complement the wine, Nielsen Bros. carries a large selection of prepared foods and can quickly wrap a gift basket filled with wine, cheese and fruit.

■ Best Bakery

Pavel's Backerei — 219 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. - (831) 659-5100

For years, Paul and Johanna Wainscoat have produced some of the finest European breads and pastries on the Peninsula out of their cozy bakery off Pacific Grove's main drag. The mouthwatering breads (baguettes, flaky croissants, olive twists, nine-grain loaves) and pastries (cheese Danish, chocolate croissants, scones) have the locals lining up, so arrive early before only crumbs remain. Lunchtime sandwiches are also popular, as are the chocolate-chunk cookies that sell out by early afternoon.

■ Best Catering Company

Michael Jones, A Moveable Feast (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — P.O. Box 902, Carmel Valley - (831) 659-5100 - www.a-moveable-feast.com

Classically trained in the United States and abroad, the talented and creative Michael Jones is a caterer like no other. For almost 35 years, his incredible and innovative small bites and extensive feasts have delighted guests. A Moveable Feast reflects his philosophy of bringing "New World freshness and innovation to the Old World techniques and tradition of service," using locally grown organic ingredients from small farms, fresh meats and fish caught in Monterey Bay. Whenever you see Jones, with his chef's coat and trademark beret, you know the food will be fabulous.

■ Best Kitchen Shop

Sur La Table (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Carmel Plaza, lower level - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - www.surlatable.com

Sur La Table nears a 40-year legacy of sharing its knowledge and enthusiasm for cooking, and providing home cooks the quality tools to excel in the kitchen. When the company opened in Carmel Plaza five years ago, Peninsula foodies rejoiced. From bakeware, to cutlery, to the ultimate gadgets, the store seems to have everything to keep a kitchen well stocked. The friendly and knowledgeable employees — and the fact they will even sharpen knives for you — top the list of reasons Sur La Table is a local favorite.

- Best Monterey County Chardonnay
- Best Monterey County Pinot Noir
- Best Tasting Room
- My Favorite Monterey County Wine

Bernardus (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

— Tasting Room at 5 West Carmel Valley Road - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 659-1900 - www.bernardus.com/winery

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua more than two decades ago, and it has won awards and accolades far and wide. Pine Cone readers reaffirmed those sentiments by naming it their overall favorite Monterey County wine (specifically, its Chardonnay and Pinot Noir). And, for the first year, its tasting room in Carmel Valley Village earned high praise from readers. Vineyard manager Matt Shea cultivates Bordeaux and Burgundy varietals, and wine-maker Dean DeKorth and his team work to produce compelling vintages, year after year.

■ Best Monterey County Merlot

Galante Vineyards — 18181 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley; tasting room at Dolores between Ocean and Seventh Avenue, Carmel — noon to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3800 - www.galantevineyards.com

The philosophy at Galante Vineyards is simple: Grow the finest grapes possible and let the fruit express itself in the wine. Galante's estate-grown grapes deep in Carmel Valley produce award-winning wines, most notably premier Cabernet Sauvignon. But its deep ruby-red merlot, with its dry tannins, black pepper and a note of ripe cherry, really appeals to voters. The Galante family has a long history on the Peninsula. Owner Jack Galante's great grandfather, J.F. Devendorf, was one of the founders of Carmel.

■ Best Family Restaurant

Rosine's Restaurant (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 434 Alvarado Street, Monterey - Sun. to Thurs., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and until 10 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 375-1400 - www.rosinesmonterey.com

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For 30 years, family-run Rosine's has been a Monterey gathering spot, where guests fuel up on coffee and eggs Benedict, fiesta salads and patty melts, and decadent desserts that topple many off the diet wagon. The restaurant draws its fair share of tourists at its charming location in the center of Old Monterey (especially for weekend breakfasts), but Rosine's really hangs its hat on locals, especially families, who find themselves drawn to the classic menu and the homespun service.

■ Best French Restaurant

Bistro Moulin (also winner in 2011) — 867 Wave Street, Monterey - 5 to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 333-1200 - www.bistromoulin.com

Chef Didier Dutertre could very well be the best chef on the Peninsula, crafting classic yet relevant food at his charming, European bistro in Monterey. From his Parisian-style spinach gnocchi to his decadent duck confit, Dutertre reaches and maintains perfection when it comes to French traditions. But he's well versed in a variety of techniques and shows a special flair with local seafood. To complement the cuisine, wine director Colleen Manni offers great values (and splurges) while seamlessly handling front-of-house duties.

■ Best Chinese Restaurant

Tommy's Wok (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Mission between Ocean and Seventh - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tues. to Sun. - (831) 624-8518

It's not the easiest place to find in Carmel, but Tommy's Wok — tucked away in Redwood Court — is worth the search. Tommy's serves up an irresistible menu of Szechuan, Hunan and Mandarin specialties, earning the restaurant everlasting devotion of locals. Many love to linger in the quaint dining room. Countless others stand

inside the steamy waiting area adjacent to the kitchen, watching frenzied cooks labor furiously over spattering woks — anxiously waiting for their takeout orders.

■ Best Indian Restaurant

Ambrosia India Bistro (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 565 Abrego Street Monterey - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - www.ambrosiaib.com

Chef Bhupender Singh has made his mark in Monterey, serving beautiful, authentically flavorful Indian food in an intimate atmosphere on Abrego Street, the site of the former Clock Restaurant. Ambrosia's menu offers a delectable mix of vegetarian specialties as well as chicken, lamb and seafood entrees. On weekdays, locals pour into Ambrosia for its irresistible — and bargain-priced — lunch buffet. It has become a go-to place to enjoy lunch or dinner inside, or on the patio by the light of the outdoor fireplace.

■ Best Italian Restaurant

Little Napoli (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Dolores and Seventh - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - www.littlenapoli.com

Restaurateur (and recent mayoral candidate) Rich Pèpe embraces his Italian roots at Little Napoli, offering comfort food from Naples — while adding a little New Jersey attitude for fun. His Dolores Street eatery is lively and personable, with the kitchen cranking out Old World classics such as Veal "Osso Buco" Ravioli with porcini-cream reduction and roasted mushrooms. Want fish? How about the Cioppino Rosso? Pèpe's expansive menu also includes several creative pizzas, sandwiches, salads and entrées.

■ Best Sushi

Sushi Heaven (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth - 11:30

a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat. - (831) 625-2067

Offering authentic Japanese fare — including a mouth-watering mix of more than 150 varieties of fresh sushi and roll — Sushi Heaven attracts a hungry crowd inside its cozy, intimate space. Purists love the elegant sashimi paired with one of several sake selections and being greeted by a hostess wearing a formal kimono.

■ Best Mediterranean Restaurant
■ Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

Dametra Cafe (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Ocean and Lincoln, Carmel - 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766 - www.dametracafe.com

Opened by best friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh, Dametra Café features a veritable Mediterranean bounty, with a menu listing Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes. Nimri, from Jordan, and Sneeh, from Syria, have reinvented the concept of hospitality, greeting customers warmly and treating them like family. This intimate, familial space fills up with warmth, music and love — and the occasional belly dance.

■ Best Mexican Restaurant

Baja Cantina — 7166 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — Mon. to Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. to Sun. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 625-2252 - www.carmelcantina.com

"Fill'er up" is the familiar refrain at this rural roadhouse that serves up authentic Mexican fare, exceptional margaritas and a festive atmosphere. The menu includes favorites such as Guadalajara Carnitas, Chile Verde en Molcajete and Teresa's handmade tamales. With its vintage automobile memorabilia adorning the restaurant, Baja Cantina is a fun, friendly place to dine,

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catch up with friends, watch sporting events, or hang out on the patio, where local bands play frequently.

■ Best Thai Restaurant

Baan Thai Restaurant (also winner in 2010 and 2011) — 1760 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., Mon. to Fri., noon to 9 p.m., Sat. - (831) 394-2996 - www.baanthaiseaside.com

Located in a not-so-fashionable strip mall, Baan Thai churns out authentic, flavorful food for reasonable prices. Baan Thai offers a wide variety of regional Thai specialties, most notably the crispy half-duck on baby bok choy, panang curry, tom kha gai soup and khao tung (crispy rice cakes with ground-chicken curry sauce). While the menu features no shortage of meat and seafood, vegetarians — and even vegans — will be right at home here.

■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

Flying Fish Grill — Mission between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel Plaza, lower level — 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily — (831) 625-1962 — www.flyingfishgrill.com

Owner/chef Kenny Fukumoto begins with the freshest seafood and uses his unique East-West fusion to bring the food to life at this discreet, Zagat-rated restaurant at the edge of Carmel Plaza. Fish fans rave about the Black Bean Halibut steamed in paper with fermented Chinese black beans, or the Yin-Yan Salmon, with angel hair pasta and flying fish roe garnish. Couples can share the Seafood Clay Pot, a veritable ocean of shrimp, scallops, mussels, squid, salmon and halibut.

■ Best Restaurant for Steak

Grasing's Coastal Cuisine — Sixth and Mission, Carmel — Lunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-6562 — www.grasings.com

Carnivores winced when Kurt Grasing closed Kurt's Chop House a few years ago, but the restaurateur quickly reassured the faithful by moving most of the meat-centric menu items onto the list at his iconic Grasing's. "Chop House Favorites" include USDA Prime steaks from Nebraska, including a 16-ounce, bone-in rib-eye, milk-fed veal chop and a Prime-natural New York. Classic steakhouse sides include creamed spinach, mac 'n' cheese, leek rings and baked potato.

■ Best Restaurant For Vegetarians

Tillie Gort's Cafe (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 373-0335 — www.tilliegortscfe.com

Since it was founded in 1969 by Gil Tortellini — the restaurant's namesake — Tillie Gort's has been the Monterey Peninsula's indisputable favorite for vegetarian food. Two fresh soups are offered daily, and the cafe's menu is filled with vegetarian, vegan and organic options (including gluten-free cakes for dessert). There's also plenty on the menu for non-vegetarians in this warm, wood-trimmed restaurant with a coffee-house atmosphere.

■ Best Appetizers

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Carlos, north of Seventh, Carmel - 5:30 p.m. until late daily - (831) 624-7400 - www.mundakacarmel.com

Mundaka burst onto the local dining scene in 2009, and Pine Cone readers responded that year by naming it Best New Restaurant. Talented chef Brandon Miller translates owner Gabe Georis' love for Spain onto an exciting, eclectic menu. In Miller's hands, tapas (small bites) have evolved into a sophisticated, mouth-watering experience that becomes a long, festive meal. Now with a full liquor license, Mundaka complements its thoughtful wine list with fes-

tive, creative cocktails. Mundaka is hip and loud, serving up food and fun well into the night in true Spanish tradition.

■ **Best BBQ**

Henry's BBQ (also winner in 2010 and 2011) — 401 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Thurs., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 646-6999 - www.henrys-famousbbq.com

Henry's stands as one of the few true barbecue joints left standing on the Peninsula. Locals love the mounded plates of tender, juicy, flavorful meats, including ribs, chicken, pulled pork or

pork loin. A common starter is the plate the pork riblets glazed with Henry's special honey BBQ sauce. Meals here come with beef and bean chili, potato salad or macaroni salad, cole slaw, green salad or French fries and Bert's Bacon-Cheese Bread or garlic bread.

■ **Best Breakfast**

Katy's Place (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - www.katysplacecarmel.com

Katy's Place has been a Carmel tradition since 1982, proving to residents and visitors alike that breakfast is not only the most important meal of the day, but the tastiest as well. The menu is laden with specialties, starting with 16 varieties of eggs Benedict. Or try one of the eight sinful waffles, including Katy's signature Belgian. Owner Randall Bernett also offers blintzes with fresh berries, Swedish pancakes, corned beef brisket hash and Miss Audrey's biscuits and gravy, just to name a few. And if you don't rise until noon, no worries: Katy's serves breakfast daily until 2 p.m.

■ **Best Coffee**

Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. (also winner in 2008 and 2010) — Roasting facility at 212 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-5934 - www.carmel-coffee.com

Owners of the only certified organic coffee roaster on the Monterey Peninsula,

Dean and Janet McAthie have hit on a winning formula. Led by roast master Tina Muia, the company slow roasts Arabica beans in one of two 25-pound San Franciscan batch roasters. This radiant/convection method produces the perfect roast by providing constant feedback on the sight, sound and smell of the bean while it is developing. Its signature blend is Organic Carmel Foglifter, served in each of its six coffeehouses and at venues countywide.

■ **Best Desserts**

Patisserie Bechler (also winner in 2008, 2010 and 2011) — 1225 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Tues. to Sat., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m. to noon - (831) 375-0846 - www.patisseriebechler.com

French-born Gérard Bechler is a master pastry chef who spent his formative years at the famed Auberge de l'III, a Michelin three-star temple of haute cuisine in Alsace. This talented and meticulous baker opened his shop in Pacific Grove in 1984 and has been pleasing palates ever since. The quality and creativity found in his stellar cakes shine in everything he and his staff bake, from tarts and cookies, to petits fours and cakes. He also makes the best quiche on the Peninsula, if not the country.

■ **Best Coffeehouse**

Carmel Coffee House & Roasting Co. (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — South side of Ocean west of San Carlos - 7 a.m. until afternoon/evening daily - (831) 626-2095 - www.carmelcoffee.com

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Best Happy Hour

Vesuvio — Junipero and Sixth, Carmel — daily 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. - (831) 626-7373 — www.vesuviocarmel.com

This hip trattoria, bar and pizzeria combination reinvigorated the downtown corner spot previously occupied by Piatti. Restaurateur Rich Pèpe put his stamp on the restaurant and upstairs Starlight Lounge, and turned the reins over to his son Christian. The happy hour runs from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday and features \$5 cocktails and half-price items off the bar menu, either at the main or upstairs in Carmel's only rooftop lounge (complete with fire pits and cushioned seating).

Best Ice Cream

MYO — 685 Cannery Row, No. 103, Monterey - (831) 649-3769 and 491 Alvarado St., Monterey - (831) 375-3769 — Sun. and Mon. to Thurs. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. to Sat. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. - www.myofrozenyogurt.com

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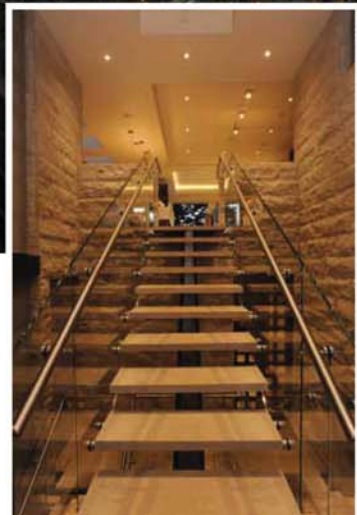
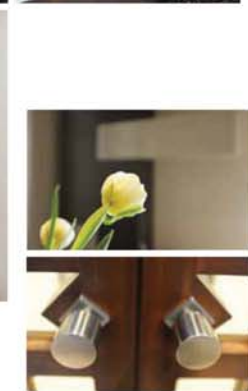
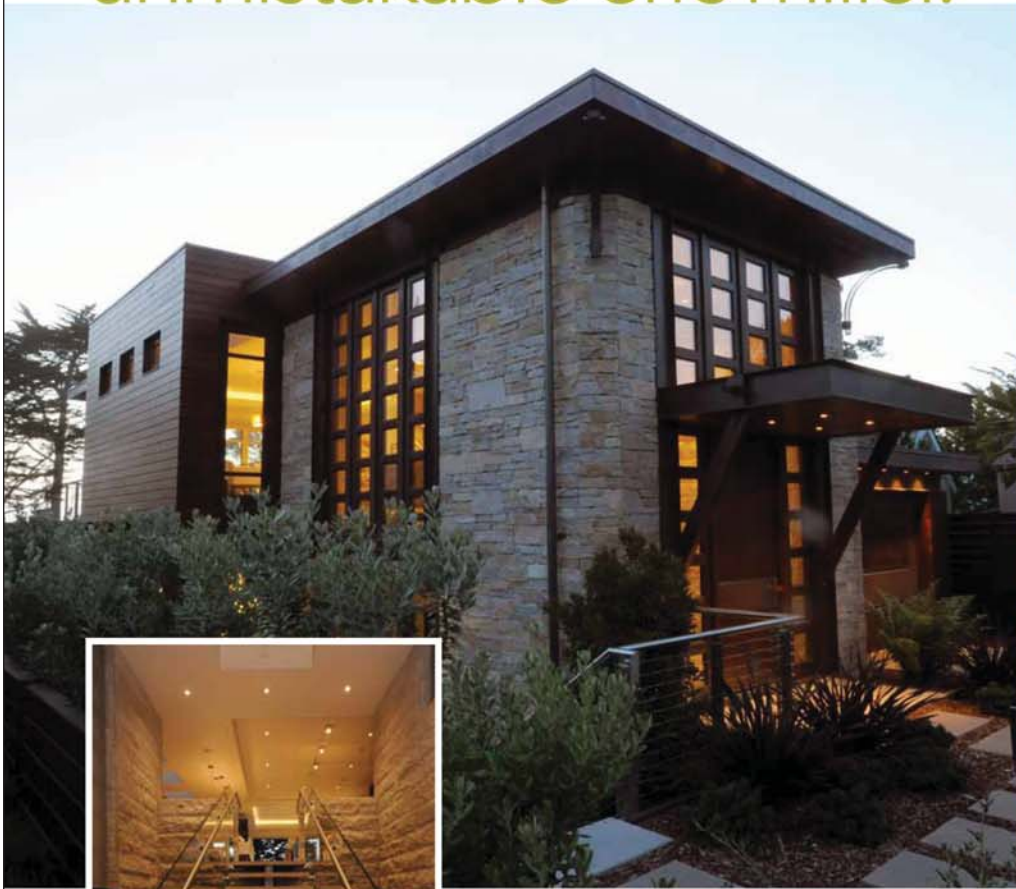
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Since it opened in 1988, Allegro has been known for its unique pizza creations and relaxed atmosphere. Its owners say they wanted to create a “soulful pizzeria like the kind that exists in every Italian neighborhood ... no big deal, just great food, friends and wine.” The pies get most of the attention, but the kitchen also cranks out fresh salads, pasta, panini and other Italian favorites. A new wine bar offers sips and samples, and retail deals on fine bottles.

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- Best Buffet
- Best Piano Bar
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Mission Ranch (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — 26270 Dolores Street - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 624-6436 - www.missionranchcarmel.com

Former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood bought this rustic property in 1986 and restored the ranch-style building to its original integrity. Hugely popular with steak-lovers, jazz fans and those who adore the pastoral view, Mission Ranch also puts on one of the finest brunches on the Peninsula. The Sunday Jazz Brunch starts with a glass of bubbly, and includes a salad station, main dishes such as eggs Benedict and whole baked salmon, an omelet station, carving station, classic breakfast dishes and desserts.

The property's exquisite views present meadows stretching to the south and joining the wetlands and Carmel River Beach. Point Lobos appears in the distance across Carmel Bay. Inside, the restaurant, with its casual cuisine, full bar and popular patio at happy hour, is perhaps best known for the piano bar, which features local favorites at the keyboard and just about anyone with a sense of song. And, once in awhile, Clint.

In the evenings, a savory dinner is served in the dining room or outdoors on the deck. Equipped with heaters for those chilly Peninsula evenings, the venue offers sweeping views of pastures with grazing sheep, the lagoon and arc of white sand framing Carmel River Beach.

- Best Wine List
- Most Romantic Restaurant
- Best Restaurant in Carmel

Casanova (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanovarestaurant.com

Established in 1977 by brothers Walter and Gaston Georis, sister Denise and her friend Michel, Casanova combines old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation. The restaurant's legendary wine list is deeply varied and a point of pride for the wine-savvy Georis family. Walter also owns Georis Winery in Carmel Valley. Casanova's menu changes often, but memorable dishes include lamb brochettes, linguini with seafood, and fresh mussels with shallots.

- Best New Restaurant

Il Vecchio — 110 Central Ave., Pacific Grove — Tues. to Sat. 5 to 9:30 p.m., Sun. and Mon. 5 to 9 p.m. - (831) 324-4282 - www.ilvecchiorestaurant.com

Although the venue is new, Il Vecchio means "the old one," a sensibility created by the atmosphere of this traditional Italian restaurant. Located in Pacific Grove, the trattoria romana transports patrons to the narrow cobbled streets of Rome, where servers brush past waiting customers, carrying steaming plates of rigatoni, gnocchi or soup. Some sip from a chilled stem as they talk among themselves, unconcerned with the time. In establishing Il Vecchio, Carl Alasko, who lived in Rome from 1963 to 1974, has brought the culture and flavors of Italy to town, as well as head chef of the legendary Maccheroni in Italy, to train his staff in the precise timing and taste of true Italian cooking.

- Best Place to Take Clients

Rio Grill (also a winner in 2009 and 2011) — 101 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel - Lunch Mon. to Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., brunch Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner from 4 until 10 p.m. Sun. to Thurs., 4 to 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 625-5436 - www.riogrill.com

Southwestern flair meets Southwestern flavor in a fusion of art and ingredients at iconic Rio Grill restaurant, whose colorful décor complements the cuisine by Chef Cy Yontz. His appetizers are such culinary art projects that some guest make a meal out of several. Consider the Dungeness crab cakes, Castroville artichoke, buffalo carpaccio with crispy capers, bacon-wrapped scallop bruschetta and a haystack of super thin and crisp onion rings, and you might just not have room for the main course. But you don't want to miss out on pumpkin seed-crusting salmon or baby back ribs and that basket of fries with signature aioli sauce. Pair it with a glass of wine, and save room for the pie.

- Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant
- Best Place to Listen to Music

Cypress Inn (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) — east side of Lincoln north of Seventh, Carmel - lunch, noon to 4 p.m.; afternoon tea, 1 to 4 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypress-inn.com

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accompanied by your faithful furry companion, Terry's Restaurant & Lounge in the Cypress Inn will welcome you both. The specialty lunch menu includes crab cakes served with orange and Grand Marnier cranberry chutney, and the Cypress Burger topped with Gruyere cheese. Dinner is also delicious, featuring full entrees and tapas made from fresh, local ingredients, and afternoon tea is particularly pleasant. The complete tea ser-

Highlands Inn, 120 Highlands Drive, Carmel Highlands - dinner 6 to 9 p.m. nightly - (831) 622-5445 - www.pacificsedg.com.

When you live in one of the most beautiful places on the planet, it's OK to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other significant event at home. Make your memories at the grand Pacific's Edge. Perched above the ubiquitous Pacific Ocean, the restaurant in the Hyatt Carmel Highlands inn offers exceptional contemporary cuisine by executive chef Matt Bolton, an extensive

use of seasonal, local ingredients, making the meal and the moment a memorable occasion. On a sunny summer day, there's no better place to watch for whales while enjoying a magnificent meal. As the sun sets on the day, the night is lit by a thousand stars, putting a sparkle on the table setting. The wine list and full bar are exceptional, and the service is impeccable.

■ **Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley**

Café Rustica (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 10 Delfino Pl., Carmel Valley - Tues. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. - (831) 659-4444 - www.caferrusticacarmel.com

Anything rustic is, by definition, casual; distinguished from city elegance by being charmingly suited to the country. Which doesn't mean you can't dress up. Café Rustica's charming simplicity is complemented by an extensive menu that melds the best of California and Mediterranean cuisine. The fresh local produce and housemade soups, thin-crust, wood-fired pizzas and unique pastas make owner Julien Belliard's restaurant one of the busiest in the valley. Eat indoors or in the warmth of a heated patio table.

■ **Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach**

Roy's (also winner in 2008, 2010 and 2011) — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - (831) 647-7423 - www.pebblebeach.com

The father of Hawaiian-fusion cuisine, celebrity chef Roy Yamaguchi is known for his culinary innovation and pairing of tantalizing flavors at this sophisticated Pebble Beach restaurant. Fresh seafood is most prominent on the menu, such as sushi, sashimi, blackened ahi and crab-crust sea bass, but Roy's ginger-scallion encrusted New York Steak and charred garlic honey-mustard beef short ribs remain in demand. The atmosphere is contemporary and casual, ideal for intimate dining or big celebration, where every age is the in crowd. Right up till sunset, the views of the shoreline and golf course complement the cuisine and the culture at Roy's.

■ **Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove**

Fandango (also winner in 2008 and 2011) — 223 17th St., Pacific Grove - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. until closing, daily - 831-372-3456 - www.fandangorestaurant.com

Pierre and Marietta Bain's Fandango restaurant is a longtime favorite for its welcoming atmosphere, fresh food and extensive wine list. A warren of dining rooms accommodates large parties or dinner for two, and the extensive Mediterranean menu has something for everyone. Particularly popular are the Croque Monsieur souffle style, cassoulet and paella. And the decadent desserts are de riguer. A testament to the Bains' conviviality is their dedicated staff and regular customers.

■ **Best Restaurant in Monterey**

Montrio (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey - 4:30 to 10 p.m. nightly, and until 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat. - (831) 648-8880 - www.montrio.com.

Pair creative cuisine with European and American influences, add an historical Monterey firehouse and a fabulous bar, and introduce exceptional service, and you have Pine Cone readers' Favorite Monterey Restaurant for four years in a row. Chef and co-owner Tony Baker constantly updates the menu, retaining some old favorites while deftly applying his creative touch — and love of rich, bold food — to craft his savory pork-trio, bacon & egg salad and ratatouille risotto fritter, and working with sustainable seafood. The Happy Hour is a main attraction, and this small bistro with big-city ambiance is one of Monterey's favorites for all occasions.

■ **Best Restaurant in Sand City**

Sweet Elena's — 465 Olympia Ave., Sand City - (831)

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vice features a selection of homemade scones with jam and thick cream, cookies, sandwiches, cakes, and Mighty Leaf teas. Dogs dine from their own tea tray of delectable doggie treats.

The Cypress Inn offers every comfort, including recently remodeled rooms and the personal service of a thoughtful staff, not only for its human guests, but for their canines, who are seen snoozing in the bar while their owners enjoy cocktails or make friends with other pet lovers in the lobby. The Cypress Inn has 44 rooms on two floors, a living room which doubles as a jazz lounge, and a beautifully landscaped courtyard, both with fireplaces.

■ **Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion**

Pacific's Edge (also winner in 2010 and 2011) —

wine list assembled by wine director Paul Fried, paired with gracious ambiance and impeccable service. An evening at Pacific's Edge often proves unforgettable, making it ideal for celebration.

■ **Best Restaurant in Big Sur**

Sierra Mar (also winner in 2011) — Post Ranch Inn, Highway 1, Big Sur - 12:15 to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 667-2800 - www.postranchinn.com.

Dining at Sierra Mar is an epicurean event, which unfolds in courses throughout the evening. Situated on the ridge overlooking the expansive Pacific Ocean, the restaurant at the Post Ranch Inn stands out for its stunning architecture, setting, cuisine and service. Executive chef John Cox and executive sous chef Matt Millea constantly impress with their deft and creative

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393-2063 – Mon. to Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Sun. – www.sweetelenas.net.

The name fits the pastry chef and her pastries. Elena Salsedo-Steele brings an international flavor to her artisan bakery, where everything is made from scratch and enjoyed fresh. Since 1992, Elena has created her mouth-watering confections, working with local ingredients and her Italian Mediterranean influence to bring her home country cooking to Sweet Elena's in Sand City. Just off the main drag, in a warren of warehouses amid a tracery of side streets, the bakery café, with its cement floors and simple furniture, popped with bright colorful art, offers succulent fruit pies and tarts made with local Meyer lemons; cherries, peaches, nectarines and apricots. Savor vegetable or chicken and chard galettes, or spinach and mushroom quiche. Taste fresh granola made with Amen bee honey, crisp biscotti with anise, and star cookies filled with raspberry jam. Just don't show up for Sunday brunch.

■ Best Restaurant in Seaside

Fishwife (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2011) — 789 Trinity Ave. at Fremont, Seaside - lunch and dinner daily - (831) 394-2027 - www.fishwife.com

Fishwife focuses on seafood, offering "California cuisine with a Caribbean accent." Daily specials feature the local fresh catch and seasonal fish, including Monterey Bay sand dabs, salmon, mahi mahi, halibut, swordfish and sea bass. Salinas Valley produce and delicious house-made desserts complete the meal. The atmosphere is colorful and casual, prices are reasonable, and friendly servers contribute to a warm and welcoming ambiance.

■ Best Restaurant Service

Marinus (also winner in 2009 and 2011) — Bernardus Lodge, 415 W. Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel Valley - Wed. to Sun., 6 to 9 p.m. - (831) 658-3595 - www.bernardus.com

Whether you're staying at Bernardus Lodge or just in for the evening, Marinus is a popular special-occasion restaurant. With executive chef Cal Stamenov in the kitchen, the food is as special as the setting in this elegant dining room. Yet the experienced, attentive staff makes the occasion truly special. Wine director Mark Buzan, offers expert advice, while the warm and welcoming wait staff creates a pleasant atmosphere. Named for lodge owner Bernardus Marinus Pon, the restaurant carries his signature sophistication and elegance.

RECREATION and THE ARTS

■ Best Local Artist

Doug Steakley — P.O. Box 736, Carmel Valley - (831) 601-0632 - www.douglassteakley.com

Photographer Doug Steakley's work is evolving into what he calls landscape photography. "I'm trying to avoid the postcard images," he says, "and, instead, go out to discover what is there. Not unlike the Carmel Mission, Yosemite is probably the most photographed place in the world, but I still go up there to find a new way of looking at it. And the Big Sur coastline is probably the second-most photographed place in the world. Again, I seek to represent it with images that view it differently. I'm always looking for that fresh image; sometimes it's just a matter of the lighting and the time of day that give us a new way of seeing what we have looked at before." His work has become emblematic for the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula, and for many places around the world.

■ Best Photo Gallery

Weston Gallery (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — north side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tues. to Sun. - (831) 624-4453 - www.westongallery.com

In the community where it essentially all began with pioneering image maker Edward Weston, what better place than the eponymous gallery to learn about the tremendous impact a handful of local photographers made in the world of fine art. In addition to presenting the work of the senior Weston and his sons, Cole and Brett, the gallery features the photographs of Ansel Adams, a former Carmel Highlands resident who is perhaps the most famous of all fine art photographers.

■ Best Sculpture Gallery

Steven Whyte (also winner in 2009 and 2011) — Su Vecino Court on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel - (831) 620-1917 - www.stevenwhytesculptor.com

One of the world's foremost sculptors, Steven Whyte is also known as the "Sculptor in the Park" at the annual Carmel Art Festival, where he creates a larger-than-life-sized statue of a noted figure in American history at Devendorf Park while an audience looks on. "Visitors see firsthand the work that goes into the art," says Whyte, "and hopefully they leave inspired and educated, and they have a greater appreciation for the pieces they see in the other Carmel galleries." Whyte has been selected to create numerous monuments, among them a tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., Bob Hope, and Heisman Trophy winner John David Crow.

■ Best Art Gallery

Carmel Art Association (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - www.carmelart.org

The second-oldest art cooperative in the country, and the oldest art gallery in one of the country's most legendary art communities, the Carmel Art Association was founded in 1927 to advance the knowledge of and interest in art, and to create a spirit of cooperation and

fellowship between artists and the community. Featuring an impressive roster of more than 120 local and regional artists, the art association displays a wide variety of styles and media, and changes its exhibits monthly.

■ Best Concert Venue

Sunset Center (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunsetcenter.org

For decades, Sunset Center has been at the heart of Carmel's thriving performing arts scene. A \$21.4 million renovation in 2002 transformed what had begun in the 1920s as a grammar school and assembly hall into a world-class performing arts facility. Christine Sandin is executive director of the center, which is also home to the Carmel Bach Festival, the Monterey Symphony, Chamber Music Monterey Bay and the Carmel Music Society. There is more to the Sunset Center than performing arts, as it provides various local programs and houses various organization on site. Among them, the center promotes the arts in local schools through the Classroom Connections Program. It is also the location of the Yoga Center of Carmel, the Arts Council for Monterey County, and the Center for Photographic Art.

■ Best Movie Theater

Cinemark at Del Monte Center (also winner in 2011) — 1700 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey - (831) 373-8051 - www.cinemark.com

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■ **Best Place to Dance**

Sly McFly's — 700 Cannery Row, Monterey — 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. — (831) 649-8050 - www.slymcflys.net

As the story goes, Sly McFly was raised by Maggie McFly, a madam at an elite Nob Hill saloon in San Francisco, until he left home to compete in European race car driving. Yet to secure a win, he placed second at a Trophy Race in Ulster, Ireland, and seemed more disappointed in missing out on the winner's rose and kiss from beautiful modern dancer Isadora Duncan. Later, after he survived a spectacular crash, Duncan flew to his side, launching a tragic courtship. When driving through the countryside in McFly's 1929 Ulster, Duncan flung her long, trailing scarf round her neck with dramatic flair, and it promptly caught and wove itself into the spokes of the Ulster's rear left wheel. Sly McFly didn't race for a year. More than 80 years later,

his infamous racing career is immortalized in prints and paraphernalia throughout the namesake watering hole known more for its blues and other rhythms that make people get up and dance.

■ **Best Local Music Group (classical)**

Monterey Symphony — 2560 Garden Road, Suite 101, Monterey - (831) 646-8511 - www.montereysymphony.org

Not only is the orchestration exceptional, but the seasonal selection of performance pieces, paired with renowned guest musicians, makes for a world-class experience and a wonderful night out. "The Monterey Symphony is a unique orchestra," says Music Director and Conductor Max Bragado-Darman; "most notably because of the quality of its performances, comparable to the leading orchestras in California and because of the anticipation surrounding each of the concerts. I am proud of the artistic excellence of our musicians and the product we achieve together, and I urge everyone to come see what all the excitement is about. Our orchestra is the gem of the Central Coast of California and I feel privileged to be its artistic leader." The 2012-2013 Season promises memorable performances of the greatest works for piano and orchestra.

■ **Best Local Music Group (rock, jazz and pop)**

The Money Band — 316 Mid Valley Center, Carmel - (858) 752-3590 - www.moneyband.org

When word gets out that The Money Band is playing, customers turn into crowds, creating standing room only. Which works out well since most people prefer to get up and dance. Not everyone knows their name at the start of the show, but by evening's end, it could be none

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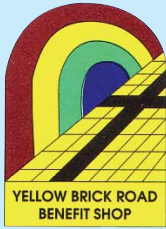
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■ Best Place to Take Visitors

■ My Favorite Park

Point Lobos (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2011) — West side of Highway 1 about 3 miles south of Carmel Valley Road - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - www.pointlobos.org

Although the phrase is attributed to several legendary artists and writers, reportedly landscape painter Francis McComas said it first, "It is the greatest meeting of land and sea in the world." As such, Point Lobos reportedly inspired the geographical setting for Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." It was established as a state reserve in 1933 and has since become a magnet for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. Noted for its dramatic, rocky coastline and dense groves of Monterey pines and Monterey cypress, the reserve features miles of walking paths that lead to stunning vistas, secluded picnic spots and sandy beaches. Adjacent the reserve is one of the world's steepest submarine canyons, making it a popular destination for divers. A museum at the reserve pays tribute to its fascinating legacy as a whaling center, and also has some interesting exhibits about Hollywood movies made nearby.

■ Best Local Festival

Carmel Bach Festival — NW Corner of 10th & Mission, Cottage 16, Carmel - (831) 624-1521 - www.bachfestival.org

Olive Grimes has attended every Carmel Bach Festival since 1961, and she has the tickets and programs to prove it. This year, its 75th season, she didn't miss a beat. She has survived the \$21.4 million renovation of the Sunset Center, has navigated her way to new performance venues and, this year, missed out on the Carmel Mission Basilica as it readied its new roof. Bach has never left her heart. Olive fell for Bach long before she fell in love with Bruce Grimes, the handsome Basso Cantanti from the Chicago Opera who could sing Bach the way it was meant to be heard. Her husband has been gone for more than 15 years, but she still has Bach. She's not alone. The festival, which continues to create an alchemy of traditional and progressive approaches to classical music remains the favorite festival among townspeople and tourists.

■ Best Church-Sponsored Event

Mission Fiesta — Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - (831) 624-1271 - www.carmelmission.org

Staged on the scenic courtyard of the Carmel Mission, the 48th Annual Carmel Mission Fiesta drew record numbers of revelers ready to enjoy the outdoor Mexican celebration. The longtime community tradition attracts in-towners and out-of-towners to enjoy savory barbecue and Mexican food, and dance to live music by the Chicano All Stars Band. Meanwhile, participants shop the open-air market of handmade works by local artisans. Kids can enjoy their own fun-filled festival, with plenty of games and prizes. This festive cultural event is fun for the whole family.

■ Best Place To Watch The Sunset

■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

■ Best Beach

Carmel Beach (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Foot of Ocean Ave. and west side of Scenic Road, Carmel

Carmel Beach is everything the postcard promised. The arc of fine white sand framing the slate or cerulean sea is the envy of beachgoers all over the world. Located just down the hill from downtown and in the lee of Pebble Beach, it offers a generous slice of California

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coastline that reaches from Carmel Point to the scenic greens of the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links. The cypress-sheltered shore features less fog and wind than most nearby beaches, making it an ideal location to take in the striations of sunlit skies, and then wait and watch for the signature green flash just as the sun sinks into the horizon.

Carmel Beach is one of the few where dogs are allowed off-leash to run with abandon along the shore. For many dogs and their owners that morning or afternoon walk along Carmel Beach is the social event of the week.

■ Best Hiking Trail

Garland Ranch Regional Park — 700 W. Carmel Valley Road, nearly 9 miles east of Highway 1, Carmel Valley - www.mprpd.org

Less than 10 miles from the seashore, the weather warms up, and mountains rise, and the great Carmel Valley ushers in pedestrians and equestrians to commune with the silent sanctuary of pristine nature. Garland Ranch Regional Park encompasses more than 4,400 acres and features dozens of miles of hiking trails. A vast network of paths climbs more than 2,000 feet, exploring shady creeks and leading to dazzling,

sun-drenched vistas. The park is managed by the local Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, which doesn't charge visitors a fee for entering the park, but somehow manages to keep the park's trails in top condition — no small achievement in these challenging economic times.

■ Best Bicycle Shop

Bay Bikes (also winner in 2011) — 3600 The Barnyard Shopping Center, Carmel, and 585 Cannery Row, Monterey — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-RIDE (7433) - www.baybikes.com

With a new retail and rental shop fronting a recently completed stretch of the Carmel Hill and River Bicycle Trail, Bay Bikes is betting Carmel is primed to become a major destination for bicyclists. The business is also an official showroom for Specialized Bicycles, the Morgan Hill company that created the world's first mass-produced mountain bike.

■ Best Dive Shop

Aquarius Dive Shop — 2040 Del Monte Ave., Monterey — (831) 375-1933 - Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. - www.aquariusdivers.com

Since 1970, Aquarius Dive Shop is as close as we get to Poseidon, ruler of the sea and protector of those who venture in. Approved as a PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) 5-Star Instructor Development Center, Aquarius offers recreational dive training for beginning, open-water levels up through PADI IDC Staff Instructor, including Specialty and EFR instructors. The shop is known for its commitment to "provide thorough, safe and enjoyable dive training, which is in full compliance with all PADI training standards."

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Best Golf Course

Pebble Beach Golf Links (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010) — 1700 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - hours vary by season - (831) 622-8723 - www.pebblebeach.com

Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique dynamics of the Pebble Beach Golf Links have challenged and thrilled golfers and their gallery. The famed course has been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and the 1972, 1982, 1992, 2000, 2010 and upcoming 2019 U.S. Open Championships. Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the course hugs the rugged coastline, providing wide-open vistas, cliffside fairways and sloping greens. It is a delightful day on the green for all players. Pebble Beach Golf Links also includes chipping and putting greens, the Peter Hay par-3 golf course and a practice range.

Most Dog-Friendly Hotel

Best Hotel

Cypress Inn (winner of Most Dog-Friendly Hotel in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Lincoln and Seventh - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypressinn.com

The Cypress Inn was founded in 1929, a warm, Mediterranean-style establishment designed to showcase the idyllic Carmel-by-the-Sea lifestyle. In the 1980s, the inn became the first dog-friendly hotel in town, and has since welcomed generations of locals and visitors alike to bring their pups along for the fun. According to its website, co-owner and prominent animal-rights advocate, Doris Day, believes that at Cypress Inn, "four-leggeds are as welcome as their humans."

Best Museum

Monterey Museum of Art — 559 Pacific Street, Monterey - Wed. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 372-5477 - www.montereyart.org

The Monterey Museum of Art holds eight galleries of American artwork, spanning more than a century of California history, and is complete with a reference library and a gift shop. The museum is just across from Colton Hall, and has another location at 720 Via Mirada, currently closed for exhibit construction.

Best Local Theater Company

PacRep Theatre (also winner in 2010 and 2011) — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - www.pacrep.org

The company describes its mission as producing "bold and daring interpretations of the great plays from the world stage." PacRep upholds its reputation as the only professional theater on the Monterey Peninsula, having recently finished running Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." Upcoming productions include, "Conversation with Georgia O'Keefe" at the Circle Theater (Casanova between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel) and "Monty Python's 'Spamalot'" at the Golden Bough (Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel).

Best Fitness/Health Center

Carmel Valley Athletic Club (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sat. to Sun., 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - www.cvaconline.com

Home to everything from a "cardio theater" and Pilates classes, to personal trainers and "over 5000 pounds of Hammer Strength weights," Carmel Valley Athletic Club boasts an ever-expanding array of fitness programs for all ages. Along with its signature tennis program, CVAC has garnered recent recognition for the addition of what it calls, "America's #1 relaxation spa," Refuge.

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■ Best Inn/B&B

The Vagabonds House (also winner in 2011) — Fourth and Dolores - (831) 624-7738 - www.vagabondshouseinn.com

Currently in its second generation of ownership by the Denny LeVett family, The Vagabonds House offers a selection of eleven quaint suites, complete with complementary breakfast, daily wine receptions, creative workshops, and an array of spa packages.

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■ Best Florist

Twigery (also winner in 2011) — Seventh Avenue between Lincoln and Dolores - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 626-8944 - www.twigery.com

Owned by Michael Merritt, a certified

member of the American Institute of Floral Designers, Twigery specializes in wedding arrangements and whimsical creations for every occasion. Merritt's portfolio highlights natural sculptures crafted with everything from orchids to asparagus, a range of material that is sure to satisfy every request.

■ Best Furniture Store

Poppleton's (also winner in 2009 and 2011) — 299 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 649-3083 - www.poppletonshome.com

Poppleton's has "captured clients' imaginations" for yet another year, offering a selection of French, American, and Italian-style furnishings that promise an interior ambiance of ornate grandeur. Having "personally selected" each piece, Mike Poppleton continues to fill his showroom with the utmost care and attention to the interests of clientele.

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Best Golf Shop

Pebble Beach Pro Shop (also winner in 2011) — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily - (831) 622-8723 - www.pebblebeach.com

Where better to go for all things golf than one of the sport's most famous locations? Pebble Beach Pro Shop outfits golfers for a day on the links with clothing, accessories, shoes and equipment.

Best Hardware Store

Knapp Hardware (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — Mission and Eighth - Mon. to Fri., 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-8231

Nestled on a quiet corner in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, Knapp is a hidden hardware treasure. The shop sells tools, plumbing and electrical materials, plywood, and cabinet, shuttering and countertop supplies.

Best Housewares Store

Sur La Table — Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - www.surlatable.com

Despite locations all over the country, Sur La Table feels like a truly local institution. The store has a wide selection of culinary equipment, table settings, linens and accents for the kitchen and home. With its many wares and a knowledgeable staff, customers can easily find just what they are looking for.

Best Craft-Knitting-Quilting Shop

Knitting by the Sea — Fifth Avenue near Junipero - Mon. to Sat., 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 624-3821 - www.knit-carmel.com

Just off Fifth Avenue rests Knitting by the Sea, a haven for all things crocheting, knitting and crafting. Past the charming window displays, the store shelves both U.S.-sourced and international yarns, books and patterns, and "unusual buttons," according to its website. Along with supplies, the shop offers knitting and crocheting lessons.

Best Pet Store

Diggidy Dog (also winner in 2009, 2010, and 2011) — Ocean and Mission - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1585 - www.diggidydog.com

With its wide selection of all things dog and cat, and appropriately pet-loving employees, Diggidy Dog is a pet lover's heaven. Whether your choice is a bedazzled collar, plush toy, pet stroller, or gourmet cookies, Diggidy Dog is fit to treat the very best of four-legged companions.

Best Garden Shop

Griggs Nursery (also winner in 2008) — 9220 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-0680 - www.griggsnursery.com

A Carmel Valley institution for more than 37 years, Griggs Nursery continues

to display its expertise in the business of plants and pottery, selecting their wares from local farmers and craftsmen. According to a client review, there are nothing but "great experiences" at Griggs.

Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store

REI (also winner in 2009, 2010, and 2011) — Imjin Parkway and Second, Marina - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 883-8048 - www.rei.com

REI is the Peninsula superstore for all things outdoors, its products ranging from weatherproof tents to kayaking equipment. The enormous Marina location houses a professional bike shop, ski and snowboard shop, and plenty of rental gear, so you can be ready to take on the elements.

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Carmel Valley Athletic Club was voted best Fitness/Health Center for the fourth time, and this year the club's spa, "Refuge" (right), also won a Golden Pine Cone in its category.

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■ Best Place to Buy Athletic Equipment

Sports Authority — 905 Playa Avenue, Sand City - Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sun., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 899-1436 - www.sportsauthority.com

Judging by its name and nomination, Sports Authority has become the local authority for athletic gear. The sporting goods store recently joined the Sand City Shopping Center (where Circuit City used to be), stocking athletic equipment, apparel and accessories from many popular companies such as Nike, Adidas and Columbia.

■ Best Pharmacy

Carmel Drug Store (also winner in 2009, 2010, and 2011) — Ocean and San Carlos - 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily (the pharmacy opens at 9 a.m.) - (831) 624-3819 - www.carmeldrugstore.com

Since 1910, Carmel Drug Store has stood on Ocean Avenue, serving locals and tourists as they come for its full-service pharmacy and to peruse the various cosmetics, sunglasses, cameras and gifts. Carmel Drug Store now offers over-the-phone and online ordering for both the pharmacy and general store. Truly, a Carmel institution.

■ Best Camera/Photo Store

Green's Carmel Camera Center (also winner in 2008, 2010 and 2011) — Fifth and San Carlos - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-8880 - www.greencamera.com

Green's Carmel Camera Center knows quite a lot about cameras, providing general tune-ups as well as selling a full range of digital cameras and equipment. Both online and in-store services are provided for printing images up to 24x36, as well as for professional photo editing. Green's puts it best when they say, "Come in to see the Green's Carmel Camera difference."

■ Best Toy Store

Thinker Toys (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — San Carlos and Seventh - Mon. to Thurs., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fri. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - www.thinkertoys.com

Whether you are drawn to displays of puzzles, games and stuffed animals, or the enormous Ferris wheel perched in its window, Thinker Toys is a must-visit. Both the Carmel and the Del Monte Shopping Center stores offer a wide selection of traditional and modern toys for customers both young and old.

■ Best Children's Clothing Store/Boutique

Heaven — Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-6550 - www.heavenincarmel.com

According to owners Monique and Ash Vasanthi, they have "spent years traveling the world" to ensure the utmost quality and fashion-forwardness in every piece sold at Heaven. Whether it is a pair of metallic sandals or one of their signature tulle skirts, Heaven presents charmingly feminine looks for every little girl.

■ Best Men's Clothing Store

J. Lawrence Khaki's (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Carmel Plaza - Mon. to Wed., 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thu. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - www.khakisofcarmel.com

In Khaki's, Carmel finds yet another claim to fame, due to its nomination as one of the best men's stores in America by Esquire magazine. Providing made-to-measure pieces, personal shopping consultants, home delivery and complimentary tailoring, Khaki's showcases the most stylish of men's apparel, footwear and accessories, with great service to match.

■ Best Men's Shoe Store

Hedi's (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Ocean and Mission - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 624-5580; and 3630 The Barnyard - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-2055 - www.hedi.com

With its two Carmel locations, there is no excuse not to make a stop at Hedi's. According to the store's website, this family-owned shoe boutique is well into its 20th year of providing great service and "only the finest comfort brands," such as Ecco, Sofft, and Ariat.

■ Best Women's Clothing Boutique

■ Best Place for Brides to Shop

Intima — San Carlos between Ocean and Sixth - Mon. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-0599 - www.intimacarmel.com

The team at Intima scours both the American and European markets to ensure the best in lingerie and swimwear, pulling from popular brands like Cosabella, Falke and many more. With owner Sylvie Howe, a graduate of the Fashion Institute, at the helm, Intima offers professional bra fitting and bridal services to round out its resume.

■ Best Women's Accessories

Carried Away (also winner in 2011) — 612 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 656-9063 - www.carriedawayboutique.com

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Best Women's Shoe Store

Lloyd's Shoes (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - www.lloydsshoes.com

Evident in its constantly bustling atmosphere, Lloyd's is a favorite stop among locals and visitors alike. According to its website, Lloyd's has provided "a unique and extensive collection of quality women's footwear" since 1975, frequently updating its stock with the latest from brands such as AGL and Stuart Weitzman.

Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

GBG (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2011) — Mission and Seventh - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3368

The cool, hushed atmosphere and stylish staff of GBG provide a perfect environment to showcase its large collection of contemporary, upscale designers. Offering beautiful designs from Diane von Furstenberg, Vince, Miu Miu, Marc Jacobs and many more, GBG tempts women of all tastes to indulge themselves in some serious retail therapy.

Best Place to Buy Vintage Clothes

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Best Shopping Center

Del Monte Center (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Munras Avenue at Highway 1, Monterey - (831) 373-2705 - www.delmontecenter.com

With new additions seeming to pop up every few months (the most recent being H&M and Prunedale's Provence Bakery), Del Monte Center is ever evolving. The mall includes favorites like Williams-Sonoma, Apple, Gap, Macy's and more, as well as a 13-screen Cinemark movie theater and several restaurant options, from Chipotle to P.F. Chang's.

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Trotter's Antiques (also winner in 2008 and 2010) — 590 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. and Wed. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. - (831) 373-3505 - www.trotter-santiques.com

P.G.'s resident antiques expert, Madeline Trotter, hand-selects every piece in her 6,000 square foot showroom, having done so with each 17th, 18th and 19th century antique that has passed through Trotter's since 1963. Mrs. Trotter is in the store six days per week, ready to share her expertise and help you select the perfect piece.

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Mercedes-Benz of Monterey is quite the local landmark, with its selection of luxury sedans and SUVs lined up in a gleaming display alongside bustling Fremont Street. As America's first authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership (established 1957), Mercedes-Benz of Monterey, formerly known as Stahl Motors, prides itself on "true personalized service in a boutique setting."

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- **"I just want to tell you how much I enjoy receiving The Pine Cone online ... it keeps me connected with Carmel. I love what you guys do."**
- **"I don't know where all the good reporters have gone, but I sure miss them when I read other local papers. Keep up the good work. Your community needs you."**
- **"I can't begin to tell you how much I look forward to The Pine Cone. It gives me more news in one week and one edition than the Herald does all week. You and your staff seem to have an ability to sniff out what is really important and of interest to Carmelites, weed out all the extras, and deliver it in a concise and timely manner. I can't thank you enough for it."**
- **"I love Carmel and your enticing commentary. You're creative."**
- **"Probably 50 people came to our event because of the article you printed. I kept asking people, 'How did you hear about this?' and pretty much to a person they said, 'the article in the paper,' which meant The Pine Cone. Thank you so much."**
- **"I have always been amazed at your editorials in The Pine Cone in that I do not believe I have ever disagreed with one of them. From taxes to the economy, to our current leaders, the crazy historical preservation efforts in Carmel, our court system, you have been a voice of sane reason in an increasingly insane world. I call you the 'anti-Chronicle,' and, believe me, that is a huge compliment."**
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Best New Car

Lexus (also winner in 2008, 2010 and 2011) — sold locally by Lexus Monterey Peninsula, 1721 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside - (877) 204-2818 - www.lexusmontereypeninsula.com

Lexus is known for its sleek range of sedans, SUVs, convertibles, and hybrids, vehicles that push boundaries in innovation and design. The company has even formed a Lexus Covenant, based on doing things “right from the start,” with excellent service to accompany “the finest cars ever built.”

Best Gas Station

Carmel Shell (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Fifth and San Carlos - (831) 625-3513

Carmel Shell captures the spirit of Carmel-by-the-Sea, providing reliable service while advertising itself in appropriately Carmel fashion (a simple wooden scallop, emblazoned with the word “Shell” hangs in front of the station). Carmel Shell has continued to implement commercial excellence in our local environment, garnering much praise along the way.

Best Car Wash

El Estero Car Wash (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 590 Fremont St., Monterey - Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-1801 - www.elesterocarwash.com

Getting your car washed at El Estero is quite a production, with machines

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buzzing and employees buffing vehicles to perfection, as cars come and go in a continuous stream. To round out its excellent reputation, El Estero recycles all wash water, and supports the community with donations to local schools and charities. The facility was recently remodeled, and features a comfortable waiting area, clean restrooms, and some interesting shopping while you’re waiting for your car to be spiffed up.

Best Computer Store

Apple (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 240 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 647-4480 - www.apple.com

The Peninsula has a serious case of Apple fever. And how can you not, walking into a store filled with beautiful gadgets and staff so helpful that they greet you even before you enter the store? Del Monte’s Apple store stocks the very latest in iPhone, iPad, iMac and more.

Best Gift Shop

Carmel Bay Company — corner of Ocean and Lincoln - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3868 - www.carmelbaycompany.com

Carmel Bay Company stocks a selection of goods that rivals the breadth of any shop in Carmel. Items range from garden products and kitchen supplies, to fashion accessories and wall décor, ensuring that customers can find something to please even the most discerning of recipients.

Best Music Shop

DO Re Mi Music & Video (also winner in 2011) — 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite B1 - Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., 11-5 - (831) 625-1229

Though music has made a dramatic tran-

sition to digital platforms in the past decade, DO Re Mi serves as a reminder that sometimes, personal service trumps an instant search. Keeping a mix of hard-to-find artists along and new releases, DO Re Mi has earned the praises of Pine Cone readers and local music-lovers alike.

Best Candy Shop

Cottage of Sweets — Ocean between Monte Verde and Lincoln - Mon. to Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fri. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 624-5170 - www.cottageofsweets.com

On Ocean Avenue, The Cottage of Sweets is a beacon of sugary delight. Where else is the air content labeled, “5 calories per sniff?” With a saccharine selection ranging from freshly made fudge to imported wafers, the shop ensures that every customer leaves with a little white bag in hand.

Best Carpet and Flooring Store

Bereman Carpets (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 1070 Del Monte Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 373-

7759 - www.beremancarpets.com

Bereman Carpets is a full-service flooring and carpeting company and has been serving Monterey County for years. In addition to traditional hardwood floors, tile and carpet, they now offer environmentally friendly bamboo floors. They also have flooring made from recycled cork, which means last year’s wine corks may be coming to a floor near you soon!

Most Environmentally Friendly Store

Eco Carmel (also winner in 2011) — San Carlos between Seventh and Eighth - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-1222 - www.ecocarmel.com

Eco Carmel’s wide variety of green products for everything from pets to cosmetics and home products is now available through their website. They’re expanding their line of home products to include countertops and carpet. Look for a revamped nursery department with new baby furniture in November, too.

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Carmel Foundation — Southeast Corner of Eighth and Lincoln - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1588 - www.carmelfoundation.org

The Carmel Foundation, at age 62, is older than some of the seniors for whom it provides services. Over 200 valued volunteers take on diverse jobs from delivering meals to housebound seniors to acting as tour hosts on bus trips to San Francisco.

Best Retirement Community

The Park Lane — 200 Glenwood Cir., Monterey - Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - (831) 250-6159 - www.theparklanemonterey.com

The Park Lane should know something about retirement - it's been around since 1967. Services like transportation that's available daily and 12-hour dining service keep residents happy. Exercise opportunities including yoga and weight training, along with educational lectures and events keep body and mind active.

Best Place To Work

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011) — 23625 Holman Highway, Monterey, and numerous other locations - (831) 624-5311 - www.chomp.org

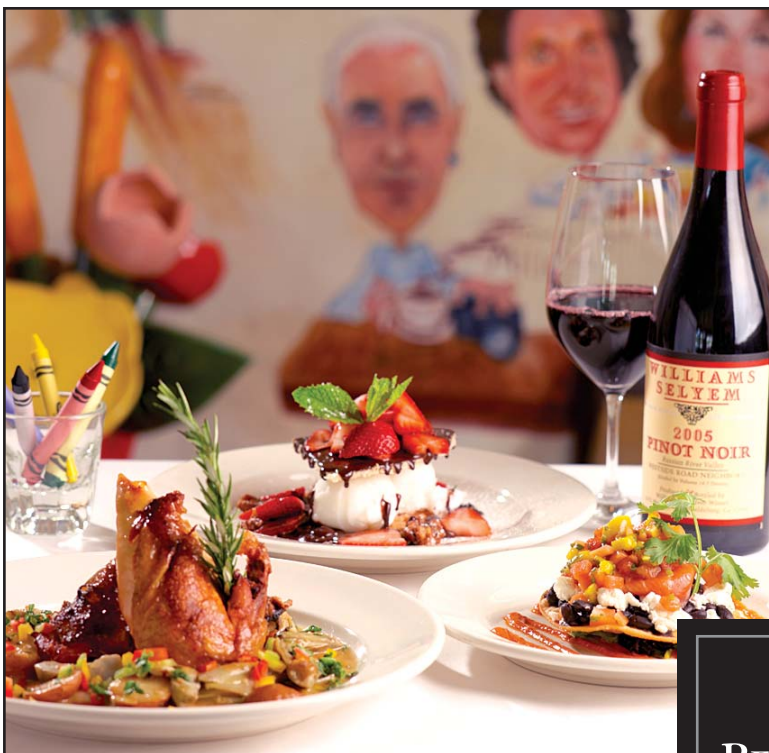
Competitive pay and benefits aren't all that attract employees to Community Hospital. According to Brenda Moore, Assistant Director of Communication and Marketing, "I think people like to work here because they can play a part in making sure everyone gets the best care possible." What a great feeling!

Best Place To Get Married

Carmel Mission (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - 9 a.m. to noon; 1:30 to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1271 - www.carmelmission.org

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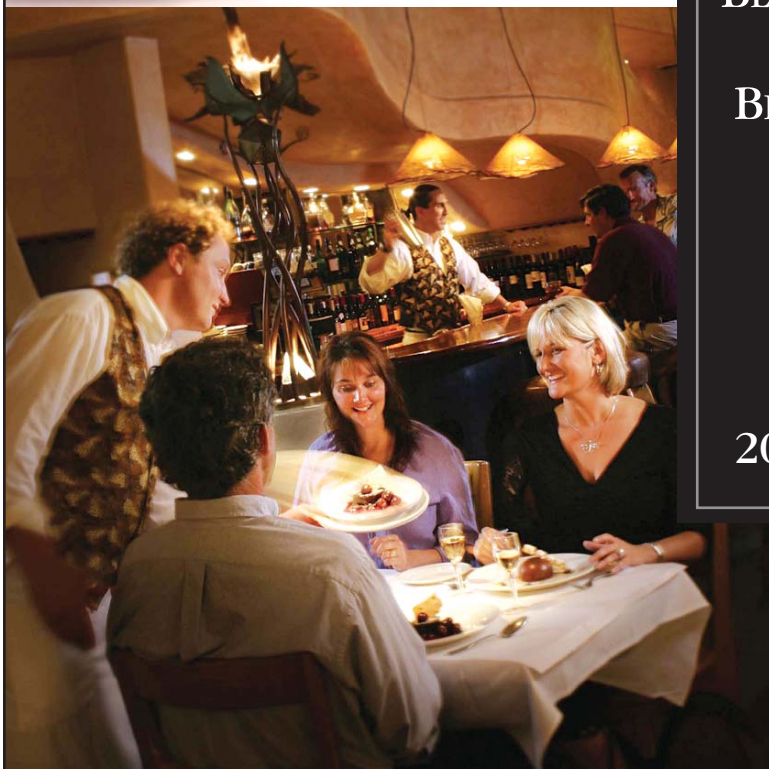
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Best Electrician

Cate Electrical (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — Dolores and Seventh, Carmel-by-the-Sea - (831) 624-5361 - www.K8Electric@aol.com.

This family-owned business has been around since 1961. Cate Electrical is committed to the local community in emergency work, residential, commercial, remodel, repair and generators. With four professional electricians, including Mike Cate, Jud Boone, Sean Morgan and Nic Beatty, Cate Electrical provides top quality service, with honest and high attention to detail with satisfaction guaranteed.

Best Plumber

A&R Plumbing, Inc. (also winner in 2008, 2010, and 2011) — 1720 Contra Costa St., Sand City - (831) 394-7221 - www.aandrplumbinginc.com

Clogged pipes? Need a new washer installed or a sewer line inspected? A&R does all that and more. Since its founding in 1974 the business has grown to 20 employees, including many family members of the original owners. They pride themselves on traditional values of hard work and fair pricing.

Best Architect/Designer

Eric Miller (also winner in 2010 and 2011) — 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove - (831) 372-0410 - www.ericmillerarchitects.com

Eric Miller, designer of numerous high-profile projects, including The Carmel Foundation's Trevvett Court, prides himself on designs that "respond to the client's vision for architectural style and lifestyle preferences," according to Jana Reitzell, Business Manager. His extraordinary designs and execution bring him back again as our readers' favorite.

Best General Contractor

Stocker & Allaire (also winner in 2011) — 21 Mandeville Court, Monterey - (831) 375-1890 - www.stockerallaire.com

Stocker & Allaire has been one of the Monterey Peninsula's most successful contractors since its founding in 1983 by David Stocker and David Allaire. Unafraid to push the creative envelope, Stocker touts their latest project - a rammed-earth house powered by solar and geothermal energy.

Best Landscaper-Gardening Service

Town and Country — 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, #214 - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 625-3105

Town and Country's customers are bound to hear a familiar voice when they call - most of the staff have been there for over ten years. They pride themselves

on doing good work and giving their customers good value for their money. With over 30 years' experience, they're the local "go-to" for gardening.

Best Real Estate Company

Carmel Realty (also winner in 2011) — 5 SW of Dolores & Seventh and two other locations - (831) 622-1000 - www.carmelrealtycompany.com

Owned by Dan and Shelly Mitchell, Bill and Vicki Mitchell and Peter and Cara Butler, Carmel Realty strives to provide the highest level of customer service to clients. "We are a quality-driven company and not a quantity-driven one," notes Peter Butler. They will celebrate 100 years in business in 2013.

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- Best Real Estate Lender
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Wells Fargo (also a winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) - (877) 937-9357 - www.wellsfargo.com

That old stage coach continues to bounce along, despite all the turmoil in the real estate and mortgage markets, not to mention bank failures. It's also our readers' favorite for business and personal banking. Wells Fargo has locations in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and Monterey.

- Best Title Company

First American (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 3855 Via Nona Marie, Suite 100, Carmel - Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 625-5980 - www.firstam.com

Closing on a home can feel like autographing a novel - one page at a time. Branch Manager Christine Chin is on a mission to make that process as easy as possible - "It's all about the people and level of service," she says. Our readers agree!

- Best Investment Adviser

Monterey Private Wealth — 2340 Garden Road, #202, Monterey - Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 372-3426 - www.montereyprivatewealth.com

Partners Steve Merrill, Ken Petersen and Gary Alt have more than 60 years of combined experience. Merrill says, "We like to foster a close relationship with our clients so they feel comfortable." In a world where investments have gone topsy-turvy over the last few years, comfort is a valuable asset.

- Best Veterinarian

George Bishop/Animal Hospital at the Crossroads (also winner in 2008 and 2009) — 3 Crossroads Center - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. (on Sundays emergencies and boarding only) - (831) 624-0131 - www.carmelvet.com

Dr. Bishop combines more than 30 years' experience with compassion — caring for patients and their people. Cat and dog owners rely on his expertise in a full range of services, including diagnostics, treatment, boarding, vaccinations and more.

- Best Pet Boarding

Purrrfurably Cats — 481 Cortes Street, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - (831) 655-2287 - www.purrrfurablycats.com

Dr. Kathleen Marcus knows that boarding cats is stressful enough without "making them go face-to-face with a drooling Rottweiler." That's why her facility is exclusively for felines. Her

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■ Best Yoga Studio

The Yoga Center of Carmel (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — San Carlos and 10th - (831) 624-4949 - www.yogacentercarmel.com

Director Kathleen Karachale and her staff of certified instructors offer daily classes, weekend workshops and training for teachers. She says the key to the studio's success is "respecting that each individual is unique," and providing a range of practice styles to benefit a diverse body of clients.

■ Best Martial Arts Studio

American Karate — 623 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey - 3:30 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. - (831) 372-KICK (5425) - www.amerikanaratemonterey.com

American Karate teaches students of all ages, but specializes in children's programs. Starting as early as age 3, kids can learn coordination and self control through the martial arts. Owner Matt Durney offers a free week of karate lessons and a free month of cardio-kickboxing for new clients.

■ Best Car Repair Shop

Nystrom Automotive (also winner in 2010 and 2011) — San Carlos and Fifth - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 626-4407

When it comes to cars, Nystrom Automotive pretty much does it all - oil changes, tires, batteries, air conditioning repairs. Eric Nystrom, a lifelong resident of Carmel, acquired the former Lugo's Shell in 2004. The shop is known for its convenient location and Nystrom's personable service.

■ Best Auto Body Shop

Gene's Import Auto Body — 531A Shasta Ave., Sand City - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 899-0343 - www.genesimportautobody.com

This Mercedes Benz- and BMW-certified repair shop has been open since 1979. Using state-of-the-art equipment, Gene's skilled technicians work hard to restore damaged autos to their former glory. According to their website, "Our job is to melt away your stress and anxiety with professionalism, efficiency and courtesy."

■ Best Dry Cleaners

Carmel Cleaners (also winner in 2009 and 2010) — Junipero and Third - Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-3616.

Owned by Deok Chong for the past 30 years, Carmel Cleaners says, "Good clothes deserve good care." It also calls itself a "wedding-gown expert." In addition to dry cleaning, the shop performs alterations and other laundry services. One online reviewer described the customer service as "kind" and even "compassionate".

■ Best Airline from MRY

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Bernardus in Carmel Valley (right), owned by Ben Pons, is a regular winner of The Golden Pine Cone, not only for its excellent wines, but also for the quality of its restaurant, Marinus.



■ Best Travel Agent

P.G. Travel (also winner 2008, 2009 and 2010) — 593 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-0631 - www.pgtravel.com

"Yes, travel agents do still exist," laughs Joe Shammas, P.G. Travel's owner. "Clients don't want to go through thousands of Internet pages and book with someone they don't know. We have more than 80 combined years of experience to guide clients to the best choices."

■ Best Hair Salon

March Hare (also winner in 2009, 2010 and 2011) — Fifth Ave. and Mission - Tues. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-3024 - www.marchharesalon.com

"The stylists here at the Salon love bringing out the best in people by creating styles unique to each one," says owner MaryAnna Wagner Stahl. Stahl, who's been doing hair for 43 years, has had March Hare since 1985. She says the spa-like atmosphere and "amazing customer service" are her winning combination.

■ Best Skin Care

Coastal Valley Dermatology — 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel - Mon. to Thur., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 293-8458

Located in the Carmel Rancho area, Coastal Valley Dermatology says "everyone deserves healthful skin at any age." Treatments are by Dr. Roya Javid, who says she focusses on always providing the "highest quality dermatologic care available."

■ Best Nail Salon

Nails Spa by the Sea (also winner in 2009, 2010 and

2011) — Seventh and Monte Verde - Call for appointment - (831) 625-2623 - www.nailsspabythesea.com

Nails by the Sea offers an impressive menu of services well beyond manicures and acrylic nails. How about a one-hour spa pedicure including sea salt scrub, hot towels, massage and polish? Waxing is available, as well as selection of massages including Shiatsu, Swedish and Aromatherapy.

■ Best Massage Therapist

Stephen Hekhuis (also winner in 2011) — Call for appointment - (831) 224-4669 - www.amritaloka.com

Stephen Hekhuis calls his work a "glorified janitorial service - I pull stress out of others and throw it away." His practice is outcall-only; he does both individual massage and mini-sessions for parties. With 25 years of experience, Stephen works intuitively to help clients relax and heal.

■ Best Spa

Refuge — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Rd. - Daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 620-7360 - www.refuge.com

Carmel valley Athletic Club's spa isn't even a year old and it's already a hit with our readers! For just \$39, guests can warm up in the giant sauna or eucalyptus steam room and then plunge into one of four cold pools, relax, and repeat until bliss ensues.

■ Best Dentist

Steve Austin (also winner in 2011) — 16 Ford Road, Carmel Valley - Call for hours and appointments - (831) 659-4944

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“Gentle, patient and kind” are all words you want to hear when heading off to the dentist, and according to his staff, Dr. Austin is all three. The practice offers a full range of dental services and convenient Saturday appointments for patients.

■ Best Dermatologist

James Rheim and Joseph Rheim (also winner in 2008, 2010 and 2011) — 757 Pacific St., Monterey - (831) 373-4404 - www.jamesrheimmd.com

James Rheim and son Joseph Rheim work with their

staff to help clients achieve healthier skin through prevention and treatment. Patients seeking help with conditions like acne, sun damage and skin cancer, or those seeking cosmetic services like dermal fillers, are treated with respect and compassion.

■ Best Ophthalmologist

Leland Rosenblum (also winner in 2008, 2009 and 2010) — 21 Upper Ragsdale Drive - (831) 372-1500 - www.montereyeye.com

Dr. Rosenblum’s expertise includes cataract surgery, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, refractive surgery and oculoplastic procedures. In practice since 1994, he prides himself on a personal approach to eye care, treatment and prevention and a winning strategy for every vision goal.

■ Best Orthopedist

Richard Dauphine — 980 Cass St., Monterey - Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 375-2489 - www.drdauphine.com

Dr. Dauphine specializes in restoring mobility to knees and shoulders. According to his website, he’s performed over 6,000 operative arthroscopies of the knee and shoulder and has over 30 years of experience. Dr. Dauphine and his staff are committed to each patient’s treatment outcome.

■ Best Plastic Surgeon

Douglas Sunde (also winner in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) — 856 Munras Ave., Monterey - (831) 372-0200 - www.plasticsurgery.org/md/drsunde.html

A Stanford grad who also specializes in reconstructive surgery, Dr. Sunde treats his patients with respect and discretion. He provides personal consultations and individualized solutions tailored to the patient’s needs. Check the website for a list of his specialties.

■ Best Physical Therapist

Chuck Krpata, Krpata Sports Therapy — 26617 Carmel Center Pl., Carmel - Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 622-0599 - www.krpatapt.com

Chuck Krpata brings over 40 years experience - including a stint as Head Athletic Trainer with the 49’ers - to

his practice. He says he really enjoys all his patients, whom he describes as “very motivated and willing to work” when it comes to recovering from an injury or surgery.

■ Best Divorce Lawyer

David A. Parnie — 2100 Garden Rd., Ste. I, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-1222

David Parnie has a reputation for taking good care of his clients — especially their children. His paralegal, Roxanna Martinez, describes him as a “nice man with a big heart.” Add 42 years of experience and a Stanford pedigree and you’ve got a great family lawyer.

■ Best Estate Planning Attorney

Kyle Krasa, Krasa Law — 704-D Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 920-0205 - www.krasalaw.com

If you’re looking for an estate planning attorney who puts people before paperwork, look no further! Kyle Krasa says he believes that “estate planning is more than just a transaction.” Krasa’s warm, friendly manner puts clients at ease when difficult decisions need to be made.

■ Best Lawyer if You Need to Sue Somebody

Andy Swartz, Spiering, Swartz, and Kennedy — 550 Hartnell St., Ste. A-3, Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-3235 - www.ssklawmonterey-ca.com

Andy Swartz came to Monterey in 1973. “I’ve been suing people and representing nice people who are being sued ever since,” he says, tongue slightly in cheek. He really thinks of himself as a problem solver, helping people through mediation and arbitration, with a trial as the last resort.

■ Best Defense Attorney

Larry Biegel, Biegel Law Firm — 2801 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Suite A, Monterey - Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (877) 223-8982 - www.biegellaw.com

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Matthew A. Little Jr., Carmel Insurance Agency — *San Carlos and Eighth - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-1234*

What makes Matt Little a favorite among insurance agents? Co-workers say he really goes to bat for his clients and will battle with insurance companies to get them to do the right thing. Add great customer service, and you have an award-winning combination.

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Federico's Drive In Shoe Service — *542 Abrego St., Monterey - Mon. to Fri., 8a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 649-3322*

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■ **My Favorite Non-Profit**

SPCA for Monterey County — *1002 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Salinas - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-2631 - www.spcamc.org*

Catering to critters from cute kittens to abandoned horses and injured wildlife, the SPCA has been around since 1905. With its shelter, veterinary clinic, dog training classes and wildlife center - to name just some of its services - the SPCA helps thousands of animals and owners annually.

■ **Best School**

Carmel River Elementary School — *Monte Verde and 15th - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-4609 - www.carmelunified.org/river*

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