

The Carmel Pine Cone

Volume 98 No. 50

On the Internet: www.carmelpinecone.com

December 14-20, 2012

YOUR SOURCE FOR LOCAL NEWS, ARTS AND OPINION SINCE 1915

Commissioners favor Flanders lease

By MARY SCHLEY

SIDING WITH preservationists, members of the planning commission voted 3-1 this week that leasing Flanders Mansion for residential use, rather than selling it, would result in the least damage to the environment and Mission Trail park.

The mansion, acquired by the city in 1972 and the subject of debate ever since, sits on the edge of Mission Trail Nature Preserve. The city has been making a concerted effort to sell the mansion for nearly a decade but has been twice thwarted by lawsuits filed by the Flanders Foundation. Most recently, a state appellate court upheld a Monterey County Superior Court judge's decision that part of the EIR was inadequate — a ruling that invalidated a November 2009 vote by a strong majority of Carmel residents to sell the house, which was built in the 1920s.

Working for the city on contract, former principal planner Brian Roseth told commissioners the EIR had been revised to address the court's concerns that one alternative — selling the mansion on a smaller parcel of land — had not been adequately discussed. He

Planning commissioners will tell the city council that leasing Flanders Mansion is more environmentally friendly than selling it.

PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY



advised the commission to consider whether the EIR was sufficient and said members could also recommend the best options for dealing with Flanders.

There was little debate over whether the new EIR was adequate, and the commission voted 4-0 to recommend that the council certify it. Commissioner Jan Reimers was absent.

What to do now?

Roseth also asked the commission to consider which of the prospects for Flanders explored in the EIR — selling it on

See **LEASE** page 16A

Burnett wants public financing for desal plant

Millions in savings, he says

By KELLY NIX

SAN FRANCISCO — CARMEL MAYOR Jason Burnett this week outlined details of a plan for public financing of California American Water's proposed desalination plant to save interest expense and keep water bills from going up any more than necessary.

At a California Public Utilities Commission cost workshop in San Francisco Wednesday, Burnett said the plan would entail the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District borrowing millions of dollars for the project and then repaying the money through a surcharge placed on customers' bills.

Because interest paid by public entities can be tax-free to the lender, it usually carries lower interest rates.

"The lower the overall cost of the facility, the better," Burnett said at the workshop, which ran from Tuesday through Thursday. "Most everyone would agree with this."

He said lower interest rates could mean tens of millions of dollars shaved off the desal project.

"The more public contributions we can put in," Burnett told *The Pine Cone*, "the more money we save for our ratepayers and constituents."

He said Cal Am will probably want to finance the desal plant on its own, since it can make a profit through a private financing scheme, "but we are in negotiations with them, and

See **FINANCING** page 11A

Mayor, family on way to White House party

CARMEL MAYOR Jason Burnett and his wife will celebrate Christmas early when they attend a party at the most well known home in America — the White House.

President Barack Obama and family are hosting the exclusive party, which will likely be extravagant.

"I'm going to the White House tomorrow to go for some briefings and to work on some transportation issues," Burnett told *The Pine Cone* Thursday. "The party is tomorrow night. We are going to stay through the week."

Burnett said he's excited and honored by the invitation, the first time he's had the offer. He and his wife, Mel, will attend the party, which will also include many other elected officials.

But the Burnetts' 1-year-old son won't take part in the presidential festivities.

"Sebastian will be with the babysitter," Burnett said.

LAST-MINUTE CHANGE IN CARMEL VALLEY ENVIRONMENTALIST'S WILL RAISES EYEBROWS

By CHRIS COUNTS

A FORMER chairman of the local Sierra Club told *The Pine Cone* this week that two Carmel Valley nonprofits used "schoolyard bullying tactics" to get more than \$200,000 from the estate of one time Big Sur Land Trust President Rod Mills and his wife, Ann.

Called a "great soldier" for his role in the local conservation community, Mills died March 28 at age 86. His wife, Ann, died five months earlier.

Don Gruber, a Monterey real estate broker who served as the chair of the Sierra Club's Ventana chapter in the mid-1990s, filed an objection in Superior Court Oct. 25 to a settlement distributing the Mills' estate. Specifically, he questioned the validity of a Feb. 16 document which purportedly amended the Mills' will and left 60 percent of their estate to

a pair of nonprofits, the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club and the Carmel Valley Forum. The two groups later agreed to a settlement where they will split 17 percent of the estate, which Gruber estimated is worth about \$1.2 million.

Mystery document

Before she died, Rod and Ann Mills set up a trust which left the lion's share of their lifelong assets to the Big Sur Land Trust, the SPCA of Monterey County and Bat Conservation International.

After Ann died, Gruber said that because of his longtime friendship with Rod Mills, he took on a more active role in Mills' life — in part because Mills himself was in poor health, mentally and physically.

In addition to undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, Mills was "frequently in a state of befuddlement, of faulty memory, and was for long periods overwhelmingly distressed by his own rapidly deteriorating health," Gruber explained,

See **MILLS** page 17A

Locals bummed about Ventana plan to sell Big Sur surf tours

By CHRIS COUNTS

VENTANA INN is offering its Big Sur guests "a surfing experience you'll never forget." But several Monterey Peninsula surfers told *The Pine Cone* they wish Ventana would simply forget about the idea.

In addition to providing accommodations for two for two nights and various amenities, Ventana's "Billabong Big Wave Excursion" includes surf lessons and discounts on Billabong surf apparel. The package sells for \$2,010.

But Monterey surfer Bryan Flores — who works as an assistant to 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter — said that Big Sur's dangerous surfing conditions and

See **SURFERS** page 16A

Salinas elementary school named for murderer

Superintendent calls Tiburcio Vasquez a 'revolutionary'

By KELLY NIX

THE DECISION to name a new elementary school in Salinas after a bandit many historians say terrorized Central and Southern California was defended this week by the school district's superintendent.

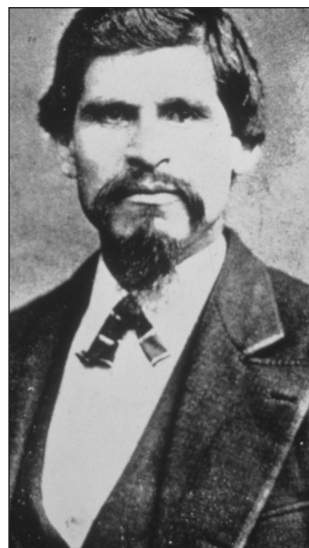
Last week, the Alisal Union School District board voted 5-0 to name a school on Tuscany Boulevard in East Salinas after Tiburcio Vasquez, a colorful figure largely associated with robbing stage coaches, stealing horses and killing people who got in his way.

But Alisal Union superintendent John

Ramirez said he regards Vasquez as a freedom fighter who merely opposed the social injustices done to Mexican Americans after California joined the United States in 1850. And Ramirez said that's exactly what he would tell students at the new school if they inquire about Vasquez.

"I would say he was a revolutionary, and we admire people who fought against the injustices of our people," Ramirez told *The Pine Cone*, referring to Hispanics. "And now we have the opportunity to give them respect for challenging the system."

Vasquez, whose house on Dutra Street in Monterey is designated a historic building, is a controversial figure. While he's been called California's most notorious bandit gang leader, and was convicted of murdering two



Tiburcio Vasquez

See **OUTLAW** page 14A

"The hours when the mind is absorbed by beauty are the only hours we live."



POPPLTON'S



www.poppletonshome.com Professional Members, ASID & IDS

299 LIGHTHOUSE, MONTEREY 831 649 3083

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Managing Marley

TWO OF her friends have purebred Australian shepherds – a male and a female who developed what you might call a very close relationship. The result was Marley, a red tri with light-brown eyes and a soft red-and-white coat with copper highlights – exactly what she wanted.

Several of Marley's littermates didn't survive, but she was carefully nurtured to health. For the first six months of her life, she remained at home, inside with her person, growing bigger and getting stronger, until she was old enough to have her shots and venture safely out into the world.

Although she loves running along the seashore, Marley doesn't spend a lot of time at the beach because her double-layer coat – one is weatherproof, and the other provides insulation – collects sand that seems impossible to shake, yet sifts around the house for days. Research indicates these high-spirited dogs can be quite destructive if they don't get in a few hours of exercise, attention and entertainment each day. And so they walk.

"Aussies are herding dogs, bred for a lot of activity," Marley's person says. "Even when we're just walking, she'll herd me by nipping me and tripping me and grabbing my leg. She'll even come in front of me and



wrap her paw around my foot as she would with sheep."

There's a six-year-old child in Marley's family, and she's become so attached that Marley wants to know where the girl is at all times. If she knows where she is but isn't with her, she'll launch into a high-pitched bark.

"We wanted a dog to play with and protect our child, and that's what we have," Marley's person says.

CARMEL CASHMERE AND COMPANY

UNPRETENTIOUS LUXURY, UNCOMPROMISING QUALITY
UNDENIABLY THE FINEST KNITWEAR AND ACCESSORIES
FROM ITALY, SCOTLAND, AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND SPAIN

CASHMERE • SILK • FINE WOOLS

OCEAN AVE, NEAR DOLORES • (831) 624-0595

MON-SAT 10:30-5:30 • SUNDAY 12-4

WWW.CARMELCASHMERE.COM

HOLIDAY SALE

DECEMBER 1-31, 2012

OPEN DAILY 11-4

ALL WORK 20% off

>> 2078 SUNSET DRIVE
PACIFIC GROVE

831.372.8867



Peninsula Potters

Get your complete Pine Cone by email —
free subscriptions at
www.carmelpinecone.com

J. LAWRENCE KHAKI'S MEN'S CLOTHIER OF CARMEL

holiday savings

SELECTED REDUCTIONS

sport coats, sweaters, jackets, shirts, and more



Carmel Plaza

ocean ave • carmel-by-the-sea • 625-8106

www.khakisofcarmel.com

www.khakisofcarmel.com/blog

Monterey Hi-way SELF STORAGE

New large units available at special move-in rates
Temperature controlled units also available



2965 Monterey-Salinas Hwy (Just past the Monterey Airport)

Call 831-333-1900

www.MontereyHiwayStorage.com

Take Marshall Home for the Holidays!

Marshall is hoping there will be a stocking hanging just for him this Christmas! He's a charming two-year-old, 18-pound Corgi/Chihuahua mix who is missing the paw on his right hind leg, but he doesn't feel sorry for himself. He's an active, friendly boy who rolls over for belly rubs and loves doggie treats! A home with carpeting would be perfect for him.

Call 831-333-0722 to meet Marshall!

Meet Adorable cats and dogs at our adoption center located at 560 Lighthouse Ave, Pacific Grove, CA

www.AnimalFriendsRescue.org



AFRP ANIMAL FRIENDS RESCUE PROJECT

Adopt, Volunteer, Give!



In the past 14 years AFRP has found loving homes for over 18,000 cats and dogs.

Want to sponsor an ad and help homeless cats and dogs? Call us at 333-0722.

Do you offer a service ideal for the bride and groom?

To reach them advertise in The Carmel Pine Cone's January Bridal section.



January 25, 2013

Vanessa (831) 274-8652



Passionfish food from the heart

Dinner from 5pm Daily
701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove
655-3311 www.passionfish.net

With Gratitude

to all of our nonprofit partners for the important work you do to make our community stronger. At this special time and throughout the year, it's our privilege to stand beside you in support of our friends and neighbors.

From everyone at SBB&T, thank you for your partnership in 2012.

Advent Group Ministries
Agri-Culture
Alpha Theta Chapter of Omega Nu
Alzheimer's Association
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross - Monterey Bay Area
Aromas/San Juan School District
Art in the Adobes
Auxiliary of San Juan Bautista City Library
Big Sur International Marathon - Run in the Name of Love
Boy Scouts of America
Boys and Girls Club of Monterey County
Cabrillo College Foundation
California International Airshow - Salinas
California Salinas Rodeo
California State University Monterey Bay Foundation
California Waterfowl
Carmel Art and Film Festival
Carmel Bach Festival



"Santa Barbara Bank & Trust demonstrates charitable values and a serious investment in our local community. Together, through this kind of smart and profitable public-private partnership, we can provide the highest level of exemplary community service."

LESLIE SNORE, President
AMY DONOHUE, Executive Director
Carmel Public Library Foundation

Carmel Chamber of Commerce
Carmel Public Library Foundation
Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce
Carmel Valley Garden Association
Center for Photographic Art
Central Coast YMCA
Christmas in the Adobes
Citizens for Public Water
Community Foundation for Monterey County
Community Foundation for San Benito County
Community Hospital Alumni Association
Community of Caring Monterey Peninsula
Community Solutions
Computer Using Educators
Congregation Beth Israel
Coral Academy
Dance Kids of Monterey County
Delta Kappa Gamma
Delta Sigma Beta
District 24
Dixieland Monterey
Downtown Gilroy
El Teatro Campesino

Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital WOMEN'S CENTER



"The Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation is very grateful for the continued support of Santa Barbara Bank & Trust. They have been a participant in all of our fundraising efforts for decades, most recently, the Campaign for the New Women's Center."

KEN UNDERWOOD, Chief Executive Officer
LEAH DOWTY, Director - Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation

Fiesta Days
First Baptist Church
First Mayor's House
Four Sisters
Friends of the Monterey Public Library
Gateway Center of Monterey County
Gilroy Chamber of Commerce
Gilroy Economic Development
Gilroy Foundation
Gilroy High School
Girls Scouts
Green Party
Hartnell College Foundation
Haru Matsuri Festival
Hazel Hawkins Hospital Foundation
Healthy Moms
Hollister Downtown Association
Hollister Little League
Hollister Rotary Club
Homeless Task Force of San Benito County
Hospice Foundation of the Central Coast
Japanese American Citizens League
Junior League of Monterey County
Kelly Freitas Memorial Golf Tournament
Kinship of San Benito
Leadership Monterey Peninsula
Leadership Morgan Hill
Legal Services for Seniors
Live Oak High School Athletic Booster Club
Marina High School PTA
Martin Murphy Middle School
Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula
Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley
Money Smiths
Monte Vista Elementary School
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Monterey Bay Symphony
Monterey County Business Council

Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation
Monterey County Hospitality Association
Monterey County Office of Education
Monterey County Property Owners Association
Monterey County Rape Crisis Center
Monterey County Young Professionals Group
Monterey Jazz Festival
Monterey Museum of Art
Monterey Pacific Rotary
Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Monterey Peninsula Chiropractic Society
Monterey Peninsula Choral Society
Monterey Peninsula College Foundation
Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary
Monterey Peninsula Toastmasters Club #934
Monterey Pony Baseball/Softball
Monterey Public Library
Monterey Rotary Club
Monterey Second Generation Jazz Festival
Monterey Ski and Social Club
Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce
Morgan Hill Unified School District
Multiple Sclerosis - Quality of Life Project
Mushroom Mardi Gras
My Museum
Old Monterey Business Association
Old Fisherman's Wharf Association
Old Vision New Hope
Pacific Grove Adult School
Pacific Grove High School
Pacific West Christian Academy
Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce

Pajaro Valley Shelter Services
Palma High School
Panetta Institute for Public Policy
Parkland
Peace of Mind Dog Rescue
Plaza History Association
Prodigal Connection
Rancho Cielo
Rota Care
Rotary Club of Monterey
Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista
Saint Louise Regional Hospital Foundation
Salinas Valley Half Marathon
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation
Salvation Army
San Benito Chamber of Commerce
San Benito County Arts Council
San Benito County Fair
San Benito Saddle Horse Show Parade
San Benito Stage Company
San Juan Bautista Chamber of Commerce
San Juan Bautista Fire Fighters Association
San Juan Bautista Vaquero Heritage Days
San Juan Soccer Club
Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau
Scottish Games Festival
Scotts Valley High School
Seaside High School



"Monterey Peninsula College is changing lives and building communities, one student at a time. Partners like SBB&T help make a difference for all of us."

DR. DOUGLAS GARRISON
Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College

Sierra Club
Soledad Chamber of Commerce
Soledad Community Fiesta, Inc.
Soledad Police Department
Sons of Italy
Soroptimist International
Spirit of Morgan Hill
St. Joseph's Family Center
Steinbeck Center
Sunset Cultural Center, Inc.
TerraVista
The Carmel Foundation
The Otter Project
United Nations Association
United Way
Ventana Wilderness Alliance
Walter Colton Middle School
Watsonville Community Band
Wine and Food Society of Monterey Peninsula
YMCA of San Benito County
Youth Arts Collective
Youth Music Monterey
YWCA



**SANTA BARBARA
BANK & TRUST**

Our Community. Your Bank.SM



Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Dryer sheet thief on the loose

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, NOVEMBER 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman requested a report to document the loss of her son's high school identification card. The report is being taken as a courtesy so the juvenile can board a

plane to Denver, Colo.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a traffic collision resulting in damage to the citizen's parked vehicle on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: DUI units responded to a business on Ocean Avenue on a report of a male subject causing a disturbance for other guests.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Units responded to a report of domestic violence on Torres Street. The suspect, a 39-year-old male, was arrested.

Pacific Grove: Subject, a 41-year-old male, was arrested on Central Avenue for public intoxication. Held until sober and released without charges.

Pacific Grove: Man on Lighthouse Avenue reported he and a subject had a verbal dispute over recycling. Subject told the man he only had plastic to recycle, when in fact he had glass to recycle. Both subjects yelled and cussed at each other. Subject got so angry he threw a bottle on the ground, breaking it. Subject then left the area in a vehicle. Subsequent area check for the subject yielded nothing. Man wanted the incident documented. Info only. End of report.

Carmel Valley: Woman requested assistance recovering property from her former boyfriend at a Cachagua Road residence.

Carmel area: Subject reported finding bones while digging in the backyard of a Valley Greens Circle residence.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported a tree branch fell on her vehicle during a storm. The trees in the area of her vehicle were on city property on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a storm, a business reported a large limb broke off a tree and landed on the roof of the business on Mission Street. Fire department and emergency units responded. Tree limb removed from rooftop. No apparent damage to property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During a storm, two trees were observed to have uprooted from the ground adjacent to a residential home on 10th Avenue. No apparent property damage observed. City forestry and a local tree service responded to remove the downed trees.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An unattended dog was observed outside a business on Dolores Street, and the owner was contacted. The dog was secured and a warning given to the dog owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Junipero for displaying a defective windshield, and the odor of marijuana was emitting from in and about the vehicle. The driver was questioned and admitted to possessing a small amount of marijuana. The marijuana was located in a toolbox within the bed of the truck. Approximately 3.96 grams was located and will be placed into CPD evidence. The subject was cited and released in the field.

See **POLICE LOG** page 5RE

healthy mind • healthy pets • healthy house • healthy finances • healthy bodies

Healthy Lifestyles

Everyone sets new goals in January to get fit and be healthier, and that's why the Carmel Pine Cone is celebrating...

Healthy Lifestyles ~ January 11, 2013

Get the word out about your healthy lifestyle products, services and events!

Call us for more information.

Meena (831) 274-8590 • meena@carmelpinecone.com
 Vanessa (831) 274-8652 • vanessa@carmelpinecone.com
 Joann (831) 274-8655 • joann@carmelpinecone.com
 Jung (831) 274-8646 • jung@carmelpinecone.com

HomeOffice REAL ESTATE
Eric Marsh • BROKER • 831 655 4708
 ericmarsh@aol.com

Monterey Peninsula
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & REAL ESTATE SALES
 623 Lighthouse Avenue • Pacific Grove

PERSONALIZED SERVICE WITH PROFESSIONAL CARE FOR OVER 30 YEARS!

In Loving Memory

Sandra Lee Williams
 May 14, 1940 ~ November 14, 2012

CARMEL - Sandra Lee Williams, of Carmel, known as Sandy to those who knew and loved her, passed away at the age of 72, on November 14, 2012 at Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula after struggling valiantly with cancer for more than 5 years.

Sandy was born May 14, 1940 in Rockford, Illinois to Roger and Josephine Williams. She grew up in Cleveland, Ohio where she attended Hathaway Brown School and Shaker Heights High School, before her family moved to Atherton, California where she graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School in 1958. It was in high school where she found her love of theater and met her husband-to-be, Michael Topham. Sandy and Michael had two children, Michael and Roger, before the elder Michael met with a tragic death. She met her second husband, Monte Awamleh and moved to San Jose with him and his two daughters, Jamilla and Suhaila, where they had a child of their own, David.

When the family moved to Carmel Valley in 1972 Sandy became active in the schools, the Carmel Valley Little League, started several handcrafted gift shops, including The Owl's Nest, and began exploring her own interest in art as a painter, potter and photographer. Later in life she was the owner of The Impulse Shoppe in Carmel. As her children grew-up her interest in theatrical endeavors blossomed as she took on many roles within the Monterey Peninsula theater scene: directing, acting, writing, set design, stage managing and various other backstage work which kept her busy throughout her years. Through this growing love for theater she also started her own production company, Stage Right Productions.

As an actress some of Sandy's favorite rolls included Lucille in The Cemetery Club at the Carl Cherry Foundation in Carmel, Dolly Levi in MPC's production of Hello Dolly, and her most favorite, as Mama Wheelis in The Grovemont Theater's production of Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got The Will. Amongst her numerous directorial productions were Dial 'M' for Murder, Wait Until Dark, The Glass Menagerie, and It's Broadway. What challenged her theatrically and captured Sandy's heart most in recent years was her writing and directing of the annual Musical Revue at The Carmel Foundation.

With a wild sense of humor and a heart of gold, Sandy's creativity, caring and generosity touched the lives of her family and friends alike. She had the unique gift of recognizing and appreciating the talents in others, while making them feel loved, and lifted by her presence.

Sandy was pre-deceased by her parents Roger and Josephine 'Dodie' Williams, of Carmel Valley, and husbands Michael Topham and Monte Awamleh. She is survived by her two brothers, Roger, Jr., Solano Beach, and Dale, Reno; her five children, Michael, San Francisco, Roger, Palm Desert, Jamilla, Carmel, Suhaila, Hollister, and David, New Bedford, MA; and four grandchildren, Farrell and William Topham, San Francisco, and Joseph and Dean Awamleh, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sandy's name to the Pacific Repertory Theatre, or The Carmel Foundation.

A Celebration of Life in memory of Sandy will be held at the Pacific Repertory Theatre Located on Monte Verde St., between 8th and 9th Ave., in Carmel on Monday, January 7th at 2:00 PM.

Donald Morgan Layne

1930 ~ 2012

Carmel ~ Donald M. Layne, of Rocky Point, passed away peacefully at his home on December 11.

Don is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara; his sisters, Rosemary (Waheed) Khan and Camile Layne; his son, Kendall, and his daughters, Lisa (Richard Silberman) Layne, Susan Layne and Julie (Frank) McLain; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and his former wife, Laurie Layne.

Don was born in Palo Alto in 1930 to Clarence and Marion Layne. He was a graduate of Palo Alto High School, Class of 1947 and Stanford Law School, Class of 1957. Don started the law firm of Layne, Brodie and Germino and practiced law in Palo Alto for thirty-one years. After moving to Carmel in 1988, he continued practicing law for an additional twenty-four years.

Funeral services will be held at The Little Chapel by-the-Sea, 65 Asilomar Blvd., Pacific Grove on Tuesday, December 18 at 2:00 PM. To sign Don's guest book and leave messages for his family, please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com.

Obituary Notices

Let us help you share the story of your loved ones life with an affordable obituary in The Carmel Pine Cone.

For more information please contact:
Vanessa Jimenez
 (831) 274-8652
vanessa@carmelpinecone.com

COMMISSIONER DOESN'T THINK RESTAURANT NEEDS AWNING

Two other eateries gain approval for changes

By MARY SCHLEY

A MAJORITY of planning commissioners acquiesced to the opinion of a single holdout Wednesday, so they could approve the expansion of a Dolores Street restaurant. After failing to convince commissioner Steve Dallas that an awning would be more appropriate than umbrellas for screening diners in a small courtyard that the owners of Le St. Tropez restaurant want to use for outdoor seating, the other commissioners approved the project without the awning but advised Jean and Mary Hubert they could ask the city council to let them have it.

The conundrum arose because the Huberts needed a four-fifths vote to get the courtyard dining area approved, because it constitutes a change in their permit. Only four commissioners attended the Dec. 12 meeting, which meant the applicant needed a unanimous decision, and Dallas wasn't willing to budge.

The debate began in October, when commissioners considered the restaurant's preliminary plans and requested they use umbrellas in the narrow space. Located down a walkway that leads to the Carmel Coffee House, the area is currently bare dirt bordered by a building and two walls.

At Wednesday's meeting, the Huberts' designer, Claudio Ortiz, argued umbrellas would interfere with the city's commercial design guideline that calls for interaction between pedestrians and diners in outdoor eating areas.

"Someone sitting under umbrellas would not have visual contact with someone walking by, but if we have an awning, that visual point would be maintained," he said. "There's nothing in the guidelines that says you can't have an awning, but there is something about maintaining the connection between patrons and passersby."

Ortiz showed photos indicating people would not be able to see each other and argued a retractable awning would better meet that provision. The restaurant owners also said umbrellas would make maneuvering in the area more difficult.

Three out of four of the commissioners were convinced, with Don Goodhue saying an awning would work better for such an urban space, and vice chair Michael LePage describing umbrellas as "visually polluting," but Dallas was unswayed.

"I don't believe that for that beautiful space, an awning is right," he said. He even wondered why anyone would need shielding from the elements while eating outside downtown at all. "We're in the fog," he said.

He also disliked the Huberts' plans to use large pots and wall pockets for plantings in the courtyard, rather than the 2-foot-wide, ground-level "greenbelt" commissioners and planning staff had requested. Ortiz and the restaurant owners contended that pots would be better, since they would raise

the plants off the ground — making them less attractive as a latrine for Carmel's many dogs — and would be easier to irrigate and maintain.

Finally, the Huberts had requested 30 seats for the outdoor area, but Dallas said he would be more "comfortable" with 20.

Commissioners ultimately settled on two dozen seats and approved the landscaping as proposed by Ortiz. They also decided that since the permit involved outdoor seating for a restaurant that's located on a separate parcel from the courtyard, if the owners ever sell one of the properties, the use permit would be invalidated.

But they couldn't agree on the awning, and without a unanimous vote, the permit

The owners of Le St. Tropez restaurant plan to use this courtyard adjacent to their restaurant for outdoor dining, but the planning commission won't let them use an awning to shield their customers from the weather.

PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY



See **RESTAURANTS** page 18A



Once Upon a Time

A NEW YEAR'S EVE FAIRYTALE

THE INN AT SPANISH BAY™

Celebrating 25 Years of Hospitality Excellence

DECEMBER 31, 2012 • PARTY STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

TICKETS: \$395 per person*

ATTIRE: Cocktail to Fairytale

BOOK: To attend this enchanted evening, call Resort Reservations at (800) 654-9300 or visit www.PebbleBeach.com for more details

STAY: Ask about one- and two-night packages at The Inn at Spanish Bay

PLAY: Start the year on course and play in our golf tournament, the 8th Annual Pebble Beach New Year's Championship

THEMED ROOMS
LIVE MUSIC

CASINO & PRIZES
LAVISH BUFFETS



*There is an additional fee for rooms and golf.

Pebble Beach®, Spanish Bay®, The Inn at Spanish Bay™, The Links at Spanish Bay™, and their respective, distinctive images are trademarks, service marks and trade dress of Pebble Beach Company.

JUDGE DISMISSES LAWSUIT OVER LATER HOURS AT P.G. GOLF COURSE EATERY

By KELLY NIX

A JUDGE has thrown out a lawsuit filed by a group of Pacific Grove residents seeking to prevent the city's golf course restaurant from staying open until 10:30 p.m.

On Dec. 6, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Lydia Villarreal dismissed the suit filed in April by Lee and Jim Willoughby and a neighborhood group, Friends of Point Pinos, over the city's March 7 decision to allow the Point Pinos Grill to be

open later.

Villarreal rejected the group's claim the permit was not in compliance with the city's general plan and zoning code.

Lee Willoughby told The Pine Cone the judge's decision sets a bad precedent.

"We are very disappointed with the court's ruling, as we believe it violates the intent and integrity of open space zoning in Pacific Grove," she said.

The lawsuit also claimed the expansion of clubhouse operating hours "was a violation" of residents' "constitutional rights to equal protection and due process of law." Besides asking the court to order the restaurant to close earlier, it asked for an order that the city prepare an after-the-fact environmental impact report.

In a press release heralding the legal victory, city attorney David Laredo said, "The city is pleased the court has recognized and validated the careful work and significant oversight made by the city council and its staff. Great care has been taken to avoid any and all impact to the neighbors, the community at large and, of course, to the natural ecosystem."

The lawsuit contended the city's staff reports, its analysis and other documents provided to the city council for its consideration were "replete with errors, omissions and born out of bias and conflict of interest."

The permit for the longer hours, which

the council approved on a 5-2 vote, allows for indoor amplified music and parking lot lights, elements the Willoughbys and others said would ruin the atmosphere of the pristine coastal environment.

But since the later hours, there have been few complaints, according to police.

The city contended that permitting the restaurant to be open later would generate more revenue for the restaurant. But the group's attorney, Susan Goldbeck, said staff failed to provide data to support the claim.

"This information has never been provided by city staff in any form, and, to date, no investigation of this issue has ever been made," according to the lawsuit.

The claim also targeted the 120-day "urgency ordinance" the city passed in fall 2011 that allowed it to temporarily extend the hours of the golf course so it could determine the impact of the changes.

Goldbeck claimed the urgency ordinance authorized uses at the clubhouse prohibited under the city's general plan and zoning code.

In 1986, "Pacific Grove voters overwhelmingly supported a ballot initiative to permanently protect and preserve the city's incomparable open space from intrusion of commercialism," Willoughby said. "We believe this is what is happening in allowing late-night activities at the golf course's Pt. Pinos Grill."



Porta Bella
The Quintessential Carmel Restaurant
Csaba Ajan invites you to
A WINE COUNTRY
Christmas Day Dinner
served from 2:00 to 10:00 PM
Fresh Salmon Cakes *Port Wine Sauce*
Acorn Squash & Apple Bisque
OR
Organic Endive, Spinach & Grape Salad *with Champagne Vinaigrette*
Free Range Roast Turkey and all the Trimmings
Agoston's stuffing with Chestnuts, Raisins & Roasted Onions
Pumpkin & Muscat Tiramisu OR Sylvaner Poached Apple Cobbler
\$36.75 per guest / Children under 12—\$17.75

The Sommelier's Option
The Christmas Dinner
INCLUDING TWO SPECIALLY SELECTED
FINE WINES from our Extensive Wine Cellar
\$48.75 per guest

OUR à la carte DINNER MENU IS ALSO OFFERED
FROM 2 TO 10 PM ON CHRISTMAS DAY

DAILY Lunch, Dinner and Cocktails
Ocean Avenue between Lincoln & Monte Verde
Carmel-by-the-Sea 831.624.4395

Get your complete Pine Cone by email —
free subscriptions at
www.carmelpinecone.com



FREMONT BANK MEMBER FDIC
Not too Big, Not too Small, **Just Right.**

We are your **Local Community Bank**
and we have a **Special Offer** for you!

0.40%* APY 6 MONTHS | **0.75%*** APY 12 MONTHS
On a Certificate of Deposit

Offer Ends 12/31/12, so visit our branch today!

ABOUT FREMONT BANK
Fremont Bank (www.fremontbank.com) is a leading retail and commercial bank, California mortgage lender, award-winning top philanthropic business and consistently ranks in Bay Area News Group's "Top Bay Area Workplaces." Founded in 1964, Fremont Bank is one of the oldest independent family-owned and managed banks in the state and focuses on personalized service for clients. It has 18 branches across the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Monterey and retail loan offices in Sacramento and Los Angeles county.

Fremont Bank
(By the Barnyard Shopping Center)
26356 Carmel Rancho Lane
Carmel, CA 93923
Phone (831) 622-2990

Branch Hours
9:00am–5:00pm Monday–Friday
ATM Available

Member FDIC * New customers only who do not currently, or within the previous 6 months have had a personal account with Fremont Bank. Promotional rates and terms are only available to personal accounts opened at the Carmel Branch only and are not available at any other branch. Minimum balance of \$2,500 required to open and earn the disclosed Annual Percentage Yield. The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of 11/26/2012. Maximum deposit limit of \$250,000 per household. Rates offered subject to change at any time without notice. For Personal accounts only. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. An early withdrawal will reduce earnings. Fees may reduce earnings. Please ask for Fremont Bank's Deposit Account Agreement for balance requirements and early termination penalties. Residents of Monterey County only. CA ID with local (Carmel or Monterey) address required. Programs (including, without limit, fees, rates and features) are subject to change without notice. Offer expires 12/31/12.



Clothing • Shoes • Jewelry • Accessories • Gifts

110 CROSSROADS BLVD.
CARMEL, CA 93923
(831) 626-4686



New Holiday Hours!

Now open until 8pm on Thursday and Friday for all of your holiday needs!



Timex Marathon GPS Watch
\$125



GU
\$1.45/each



Patagonia Better Sweater Scarf & Beanie
\$29 & \$25



Nite Dawg LED Leash
\$20

Perfect Stocking Stuffers



Black Diamond Sprinter Headlamp
\$69.95



BodyGlide 1.3oz
\$9



Road ID
Various Prices



Timex Pedometer
\$20



Smartwool socks
\$21











TREADMILL

THE PENINSULA'S RUNNING COMPANY

111 The Crossroads, Carmel / 831.624.4112 / thetreadmill.com
Hours: M-T-W-Sun. 10 to 6, Th-F. 10 to 8, Sat. 9 to 6



checking





twice


help Santa with his nice list...
that way no one has any reason to pout!

store hours:
Mon - Sat: 10-6 Sun: 12-5

831.655.8527
www.lulas.com

The Crossroads Carmel
244 Cross Roads Blvd.



**219 Crossroads Blvd
Carmel CA 93923**
(Hwy 1 & Rio Road crossroads)
831-626-5545



santa's got a
BRAND
NEW BAG

Find everything for travel but the ticket!

DASH IN TO WRAP UP YOUR GIFT LIST

The
CROSSROADS
 CARMEL

HIGHWAY ONE - AT RIO ROAD
 Carmel, Ca 93923

TEL 831.625.4106

◆ THECROSSROADSCARMEL.COM ◆

Pebble Beach Resorts®

HOLIDAY SALE

2 DAYS ONLY!

40% OFF ORIGINAL & SALE PRICES AT PEBBLE BEACH COMPANY OWNED RETAIL SHOPS*

It's Monterey and Santa Cruz County Residents Appreciation Weekend at Pebble Beach Resorts, and your holidays just got a little merrier!



December 15 & 16 only

ALL SHOPS OPEN BY 7:30 A.M.

The Shops at The Lodge at Pebble Beach™, The Shops at The Inn at Spanish Bay™, Pebble Beach at Cannery Row

GATE FEE WAIVED WITH MENTION OF THIS AD

A HOLIDAY BONUS!

SHOW YOUR RETAIL RECEIPT FOR ANY PURCHASE MADE ON DECEMBER 15 & 16 AND GET A 20% FOOD & BEVERAGE DISCOUNT, VALID AT ALL PEBBLE BEACH RESORTS RESTAURANTS AND PEBBLE BEACH MARKET!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (800) 654-9300



PEBBLE BEACH RESORTS

* Offer is valid at Pebble Beach Company owned retail stores December 15 & 16, 2012. Offer is not valid at the following locations: élan Women's Wear, The Robert Talbott Shop, Marchesa Jewelry, Golf Links to the Past, Images of Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach Market, The Beach & Tennis Club, The Spanish Bay Club. No substitutions or cash equivalent allowed. Offer is not valid with other promotional offers. Valid Monterey or Santa Cruz County ID required.

** 20% food & beverage discount is only valid December 15 & 16, 2012. Proof of retail receipt from purchases made December 15 & 16, 2012 must be presented to receive the discount. Limit one retail receipt per day.

© 2012 Pebble Beach Company. Pebble Beach®, Pebble Beach Resorts®, The Lodge at Pebble Beach™, The Inn at Spanish Bay™, Pebble Beach Market™, The Heritage Logo, The Lone Cypress™ and its distinctive image are trademarks service marks and trade dress of Pebble Beach Company. Pebble Beach Company reserves the right to modify or cancel offers at any time.

TASTING ROOM GETS OK DESPITE NEIGHBOR'S OBJECTION

■ Commissioner cites 'a problem that doesn't exist'

By MARY SCHLEY

DE TIERRA Vineyards, a small winery located in San Benancio Canyon, can open a tasting room and retail store near Casanova Restaurant — as long as it doesn't look and sound like a bar — the Carmel Planning Commission decided Nov. 14.

The approval came despite predictions from a neighbor that the tasting room, set to be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, would "pose a danger to our solitude and peace."

Thomas and Anna Russell of De Tierra proposed opening their business on the east side of Mission Street just south of Fifth Avenue to showcase De Tierra wines and "drive retail sales, marketing and wine-club signups." They also said they would sell a few wine-related items, such as shirts, hats, books, corkscrews, glassware and other accessories. Their shop and tasting room would not increase water usage, and the two employees on shift would use off-street dedicated parking spaces. Inside, they planned to set up a long, 9-by-3-foot table at the center, as well as a couple of tables near the front door, with seating.

In his report for the commission, associate planner Marc Wiener worried the three tables would suggest an arrangement that "is more characteristic of a bar than a retail space." He recommended the Russells

remove the long table, which would boost the amount of space for retail.

He also pointed out the tasting room would "provide greater diversity for the commercial district," because it would be in a different part of town from many of the others that have clustered in the area south of Ocean Avenue on Dolores Street and nearby blocks.

But neighbor Myrene Meineke felt the business would be a poor fit in the "mini-community" of Mission and Fifth, and wrote a lengthy letter stating that "I, and everyone who lives around me, is opposed to the wine bar," mostly due to noise.

"All of these residents will be offended, and their residential peace disturbed by a wine bar," she wrote. "Would you want someone to open a business next door to your home that posed a significant ongoing nuisance of alcohol, loud noise, high traffic and outdoor cigarette smoking?"

Meineke said no one else would complain, though, because most of the people living in the area have the same landlord as the proposed tasting room, property owner Dennis LeVett.

"Please do everyone involved a favor and decline to approve this business for this particular location. Otherwise, there will be nothing but trouble and arguing and disagreement for all concerned for many years to come," she continued. "It's one thing for us to accidentally encounter trouble every

See TASTING page 22A

CLARK'S CARMEL STONE

www.CarmelStone.biz

Will Clark
831-385-4000

Now at
Hacienda Hay and Feed
in Carmel Valley



When it comes to your health, everything matters.

Call or go online to learn about all of Community Hospital's services, classes and events, and support groups.

888-45-CHOMP (888-452-4667) | www.chomp.org

 Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula®

GET CASH

WE WE WE WE BUY BUY BUY BUY

GOLD SILVER PLATINUM DIAMONDS

SELL NOW FOR THE BEST PRICES... WE PAY CASH!

CASH ON THE SPOT FOR YOUR GOLD!!!

WE BUY ANY 10K - 14K - 18K - 22K - 24K AND EVEN DENTAL GOLD THAT YOU DON'T NEED, WANT OR USE! WE BUY ALL DIAMONDS & DIAMOND JEWELRY!!!

Jewelry Items

- Gold Bracelets up to \$2,050
- Gold Necklaces up to \$2,550
- Gold Rings up to \$550
- Gold Watch Bands up to \$1,050
- Gold Wedding Bands up to \$250
- Gold Bangles up to \$450
- Gold Charms up to \$200
- Gold School Rings up to \$250
- Gold Earrings up to \$150
- Gold Nugget Bracelets up to \$2,550
- Dental Gold up to \$250
- Gold Watches up to \$8,000
- Gold Pocket Watches up to \$2,500



Higher prices based on rarity and condition

Silver Coins

- Morgan, Peace Dollars and more
- Silver Dollar 1935 and earlier \$16 to \$2,500
- Half Dollar 1964 and earlier \$6 to \$1,000
- Half Dollar 1965 to 1970 \$2
- Quarter 1964 and earlier \$3 to \$500
- Dime 1964 and earlier \$1.20 to \$450

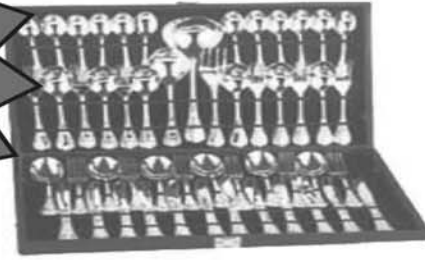


*** NOW ***
Buying Silver Plated Items!

10% BONUS*
for: Sr. Citizens, AARP,
Military, Veterans,
Triple A Members

Sterling Silver Items

- Silverware • Trays and Platters
- Tea and Coffee Services
- Bowls and Cups • Candlesticks
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Forks, Spoons and Knives



**HOUSECALLS
AVAILABLE
BY APPT.**
For More Info Please Contact...
In Salinas
Mike 808.938.0976
In Seaside/Monterey
Mary 925.382.4989

Gold Coins

- Krugerrands, Eagles and Maple Leaf Coins
- \$1.00 U.S. Gold \$75 to \$3,500
- \$2.50 U.S. Gold \$100 to \$4,500
- \$3.00 U.S. Gold \$200 to \$5,700
- \$5.00 U.S. Gold \$250 to \$4,500
- \$10.00 U.S. Gold \$450 to \$9,500
- \$20.00 U.S. Gold \$1100 to \$15,000
- Gold Bullion & Foreign Gold also wanted!

*Excludes gold and silver Bullion.

We buy ALL items in ANY condition ~ broken, dented, scratched



GET CASH ON THE SPOT \$\$\$ DON'T ACCEPT CHECKS • WE PAY CASH!

**No
LONG LINES!
No
WAITING!**

3 DAYS ONLY! 9AM-5PM FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY

DECEMBER 14 • 15 • 16

For More Info: In Seaside/Monterey please contact Mary 925-382-4989 • In Salinas please contact Mike 808-938-0976



SEASIDE/MONTEREY
Embassy Suites
1441 Canyon Del Rey
(925) 382-4989

Seaside DOJ Lic# 99923078



SALINAS
Courtyard by Marriott
17225 El Rancho Way
(808) 938-0976

Salinas DOJ Lic# 27001003



EDELSON ENTERPRISES INC.
BBB
ACCREDITED BUSINESS

PGUSD gets recount of bond measure votes

■ Fell short by tiny margin

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE Unified School District officials will get a second count of the votes for Measure A, the bond that was narrowly defeated Nov. 6.

The measure, which would have raised \$490,000 per year for Pacific Grove schools, failed to achieve the two-thirds, or 66.67 percent, needed for approval. The measure received a "Yes" vote of 66.37 percent. A switch of 28 votes among the 9,194 cast would change the outcome.

The recount, performed by elections office workers this week, will cost the district \$3,600. The district can opt to stop the recount if the numbers don't look good early on.

"We could terminate the count early if it doesn't look like

its going to happen" and be refunded the amount performed by elections officials up to that point, PGUSD assistant superintendent Rick Miller told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

The measure would levy a \$65 parcel tax for four years for math, science, music, art and other programs. The deadline to request a recount from the November election was Dec. 7.

On Tuesday, two teams of four people plus one supervisor from the elections office began the recount, county registrar of voters Linda Tulett said.

Measure A sought to replace and extend Measure X, a \$35 parcel tax residents approved in 2008. In November 2011, voters rejected Measure V, which asked for a \$60-per-year parcel tax for four years for the same programs. It also failed to receive a two-thirds vote.

The most recent recount in Monterey County occurred in 2001 after a request from Hartnell College over a failed ballot measure, but the count was stopped early because there was no change in the first three of 13 precincts that were tallied, Tulett said.

The Pacific Grove tax funds, according to the district, would protect academic programs that are in danger of being reduced or eliminated. It would also maintain the smallest possible class sizes and preserve adult school programs and increase student access to technology and computers in the classroom.

Santa's Workshop open

A VACANT storefront on Dolores Street near Fifth Avenue has temporarily opened as Santa's Workshop, under the guidance of Helena Rey. She is offering gift wrapping for a small charge Wednesday through Sunday and is also collecting toys for The Salvation Army. The workshop is open Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 15, the workshop will host a 21-and-over Santa Soiree, described as "a fun time to be had by all with a silent auction, food, drinks and music," from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, and tickets can be purchased by emailing convictionssoftheheart@yahoo.com or calling (310) 601-7523.

Beautiful Gardens
deserve
Beautiful Pots

VISIT OUR VAST COLLECTION
OF POTTERY GARDEN ART
TALAVERA POTTERY
AND MORE!

Tuesday - Sunday
2360 HWY 1
Moss Landing 95039
831-768-7557
potstopml.com

POT STOP

THIS PLACE IS POT HEAVEN!

Manicures Pedicures Shellac

NAILS Atelier
MANICURIST

Melissa Czerwiak 831.233.4805

San Carlos between 7th & 8th, Carmel

For a LIMITED TIME ONLY!

65% OFF
Selected Designer Brands
W/Lens Purchase
SEE STORE FOR DETAILS

Insight Eyewear

**MONTEREY'S
BEST SELECTION
OF EYEWEAR**

Insurances Welcome

Cathy Shue ABOC
187 El Dorado St.,
Monterey

831.373.4400
M-F 9-6
Sat 10-4

www.insighteyewear.com

SALE ENDS SOON

The CROSSROADS
CARMEL

Shop For
THE PERFECT GIFT

◆ Share the joy of
THE SEASON

Thank you for participating in our
Holiday Window Contest
Winners will be announced December 17
Good luck to all!

HIGHWAY ONE AT RIO ROAD - CARMEL, CA 93923 - 831.625.4106 - THECROSSROADSCARMEL.COM

FINANCING

From page 1A

we will see where we end up.”

The public financing plan is backed by Monterey County and the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority, a group that includes Burnett and the five other Peninsula mayors.

Water district general manager Dave Stoldt said if the CPUC determines public financing would be best for ratepayers, it could order a surcharge to be collected on Cal Am bills with the purpose of financing the desal plant.

Alternatively, the water district could also raise the funds via the Prop. 218 process — a controversial method the water district used this year to tack a charge onto property tax bills to pay for a water storage plan and a project to turn wastewater into drinking water.

“I’m not sure how much support that

would garner despite the savings to ratepayers,” Stoldt told The Pine Cone. “We’d have to test whether financial benefits would be more important than the philosophical objections of one or two activist groups.”

Public financing savings to ratepayers would be substantial, Stoldt said. \$50 million in public financing, for instance, could save ratepayers about \$62 million over the life of the desal project, and a \$100 million public contribution could save \$124 million, according to Stoldt.

The water district could raise \$100 million at an estimated 3.7 interest rate, according to Burnett.

Apart from lower interest rates, public financing could appease those advocating for public ownership of the desal plant, such as George Riley with Citizens for Public Water, who has called for public financing contending the plan would offer ratepayers more control of the project.

A precise figure on how much public funds could be used toward the desal facility

depends on negotiations with Cal Am, but Burnett said even if public funding sliced in half the \$90 million of its own money Cal Am proposes to use for the project, it would benefit water customers. “If we could cut it in half from \$90 million to \$45 million” there would be savings, he said.

Burnett said other public financing options are being explored and that the mayors will discuss them after the first of the year.

While he acknowledges Cal Am will likely argue it should be compensated for various risks associated with the project, Burnett said the company should have to quantify its risks and substantiate its costs.

“If Cal Am resists a public contribution on the grounds that Cal Am is accepting risk in designing, building and operating this plant,” Burnett said, “I would ask the PUC to require Cal Am to describe the sources, types and magnitude of these risks, and why they should justify an increased cost relative to the 100 percent public contribution sce-

nario.”

The mayors group sent a letter to Cal Am president Rob MacLean in October outlining the public financing proposal. Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie told The Pine Cone Wednesday the water company would have to see a detailed plan before it could publicly respond to the offer.

Forty-six acres for \$650K

In other news from the San Francisco workshop, Bowie said Cal Am announced Tuesday it closed escrow last week on a 46-acre purchase of land on Charles Benson Road in Marina it proposes to use as the site of the new desalination facility. Cal Am bought the property for \$657,500 from Bud Antle Inc., a subsidiary of the Dole Corporation.

The desal plant will occupy only about 17 acres of the large piece of property, which had been unused, according to Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Bowie, who said the price was based on a market appraisal.

The *complete* Pine Cone . . . through my computer?

For FREE?

How fabulous!



- Save the trees
- Fight global warming
- Make the most of your iPad
- Get your Pine Cone before everybody else . . .

all from the comfort of your home!

Subscribe at www.carmelpinecone.com

Fine print: The electronic Carmel Pine Cone is a PDF document identical to the printed version.

Delivery will be by emailed link to download the PDF file.

Privacy policy: We will never give your email address to anyone else.

Questions or problems: Send an email to mail@carmelpinecone.com.

Local authors offer gift ideas, book events

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOUR LOCAL writers featured in the book, "Passion for Place," will share stories, poems and essays about the Carmel River Saturday, Dec. 15., at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

Subtitled "Community Reflections on the Carmel River Watershed," the book offers a variety of perspectives on the river and the rich diversity of life it supports. Thirty-seven writers contributed to the project, including four — Robert Reese, Laura Bayless, John Dotson and Illia Thompson — whose work will be showcased Saturday.

In addition to words, the book includes paintings and photography by Paola Berthoin, and illustrations by Berthoin, Anne Greene and Pamela Takigawa.

The event starts at 3 p.m. and is free. The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe. Call (831) 624-7491. Visit www.carlcherrycenter.org.

San Francisco fiction writer Peter Orner will sign copies of his book, "Love,



This painting of the Carmel River by Paola Berthoin is featured in the book, "Passion for Place." The book will be the subject of an event Dec 15 at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

Shame and Love," Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Sunset Center's Carpenter Hall.

Spanning four generations as it tells the story of a Jewish family in Chicago, Orner's book "illuminates the countless ways that love both makes us whole and completely unravels us."

"Love, Shame and Love" won a Silver Medal for Fiction at the California Book Awards in June.

The event, which begins at 7 p.m., is presented by the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 624-2811 or visit www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org.

And local writer Sheron Long — accompanied by her Sheltie Chula Wula D'Augue — will sign copies of her book, "Dog Trots Globe — To Paris and Provence," Saturday, Dec. 15, at Pilgrim's Way bookstore.

Long's book brings together three of her passions — France, dogs and photojournalism.

The event starts at 1 p.m. Pilgrim's Way is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-4955 or visit www.pilgrimsway.com.

Michael Hugh Wilson

October 8, 1957 - November 30, 2012

Michael Hugh Wilson, 55 of Pacific Grove passed away at home with his family by his side on Friday, November 30, 2012. He was born on October 8, 1957 in Monterey, CA. and lived in Pacific Grove his entire life.



Mike was a painting contractor and worked for Ferguson Painting for over 35 years. He enjoyed many sports, bowling, golfing, disc golf, softball, fishing and hunting. His greatest love was Duck Hunting. Mike was a member of Ducks Unlimited, California Waterfowl and USBC Bowling association.

He was preceded in death by his father Bud Wilson.

Mike is survived by his wife of 25 years, Julie Wilson, daughter and son-in-law Taylor & Remedios Osornio, mother Alice (Jerry) Barr-Blair, sister Marilyn Wilson-Trathen, best friend Tom Nonella Jr., Nieces and nephew Kelly, Jessica, Jaime, Morgan and Christopher.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday Dec 14 at 3:00 in the Struve and Laporte Chapel, 41 W. San Luis Street, Salinas, CA 93901.

MID VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER

Just 5.5 miles up Carmel Valley Road from Highway One

Come...

to the Sun

UPS® Shipping • Packaging Services
 Mailbox Service • Freight Services
 Copying, Finishing • Printing Services
 Office Supplies • Notary Services
 Packaging • Moving Supplies

WE SHIP WINE

M-F 8am-6pm • Sat 10am-4pm • Closed Sun

316 Mid Valley Center,
Carmel Valley

831.625.5574

FAX 831.625.9331

The UPS Store™

We wish everybody **Happy Holidays!**

Catering Available

And we invite you to come and try our **EXTENDED MENU** with a **FREE APPETIZER** the whole month of December.

Athena Café

315 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley, CA 93923
(831) 624-3056

THE FINEST. ARTISAN

FRAME GALLERY

- 30+ Years Experience
- Highest Quality & Craftsmanship
- Specializing in Custom Mirrors

Ph. 831.625.2455

Store Hours:
Tues.-Fri. 10-5 pm
Sat. 10-3 pm

106 Mid Valley Center
Next to Safeway
Carmel Valley Road • Carmel

FULL SERVICE SALON

310 Mid Valley Center Carmel, California
(831) 624-9249

MID VALLEY SELF STORAGE

93 UNITS
Ranging in size from
15 sq ft to 172 sq ft

Mid Valley Shopping Center on Carmel Valley Road at 5.8 mi marker between Dorris and Berwick Drive

659-4317 • 659-8851

7am UNTIL 7pm
"Clean and Secure"

Jeffrey's

GRILL AND CATERING

For your special events
Weddings, Private Parties

112 Mid Valley Center, Carmel
(831) 624-2029

Thank you for nominating and voting us the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence in the category of **SPECIALTY FOOD & WINE BUSINESS FOR 2012**

The Sanchez family and our Great Staff look forward to serving you for many more years to come.

Since 1953

BRUNO'S MARKET & DELI

Open 365 Day, Ample Free Parking, Home Delivery
MC/VISA/AMEX

Corner of Sixth & Junipero, Carmel

831-624-3821

San Antonio pathway taking shape

■ Viewing platform and native plantings also in the works

By MARY SCHLEY

CREWS WORKING for Ambrosia Construction were busy this week, building a retaining wall to keep Carmel Beach sand dunes from sliding onto San Antonio Avenue and laying the structure for a decomposed granite pathway that will safely accommodate pedestrians along the busy street between Fourth and Ocean avenues.

The pathway is an extension of the walkway installed between the Pebble Beach gate and Fourth Avenue in 2010, as well as the path down Fourth between Monte Verde and San Antonio.

The contractor won a \$62,677 contract, plus a 15 percent contingency and \$10,000 “for engineering and inspection services and survey and soil compacting testing during construction,” in September.

“It’s an extension of the California Coastal Trail system,” city forester Mike Branson said. “The other pathway’s a component of that, and so is this.”

The new pathway will be 4 feet wide and slightly above street level, and the intersection at Fourth Avenue will get a bump-out to help slow traffic.

Ambrosia also received the \$74,430 contract to construct a boardwalk and viewing platform on the beach at the foot of Ocean Avenue, as well as the extra \$10,000 for engineering and soil compacting.

“They started on that first but had a little glitch in the soil there,” Branson said, with the dirt and sand collapsing when the workers were drilling to install pilings. While a structural engineer helped solve that problem, they got to work on the pathway, “so they had something to do.”

Both projects are being paid for with tax dollars from the California Coastal Conservancy, though the city is paying for some of the fencing.

Meanwhile, volunteers, the contractor and city workers have ripped out beds of invasive ice plant along that part of the beach, and the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club is assisting with cultivating native plants in the area. Some portions of the dunes will be fenced to protect them from foot traffic that could interfere with the growth of natural seed banks, according to Branson. The garden club is also providing a contractor to handle maintenance of the native plants.

Crews work on a retaining wall that will border a new decomposed granite pathway along San Antonio Avenue, making the busy street much safer for pedestrians.

PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY



SANCTUARY—THE SPA MEMBERSHIP

Enjoy 15% off spa services*

The Spa at Pebble Beach is excited to introduce Sanctuary—The Spa Membership, the perfect opportunity to experience one of the premier spas in the world time and time again.

Your \$395 Annual Membership Includes:

- 15% off spa services Sunday–Thursday*
- Two 50-minute spa services
- 10% discount at select Pebble Beach Resorts retail shops
- Four complimentary access passes to spa facilities
- A welcome gift tote with spa products upon sign-up
- Frequent specials from The Spa at Pebble Beach



*Become a member today
and relax tomorrow*

To join or for more information
Call (831) 625-8486 or email relax@pebblebeach.com

THE SPA AT PEBBLE BEACH PLACED #7 IN
TRAVEL + LEISURE'S TOP 20 HOTEL SPAS IN THE U.S AND CANADA

*Discounts do not apply to salon services or day packages. Discounts may not be combined with any other promotional offers or packages. Silk Peel Treatment and Par-Four are excluded from the two 50-minute services included in the membership. Member discounts are only applicable for the member, not their guests. Services and passes must be used prior to the expiration of the membership. Membership is not transferable. 10% discount at Pebble Beach Resorts retail shops is not valid for cash or cash equivalent and excludes gift card purchases. Offer is not valid at Golf Links to the Past, élan Women's Wear, Robert Talbott Shop, Marchesa Jewelry or Pebble Beach Market. Pebble Beach Company reserves the right to modify or discontinue this membership program at any time. © 2012 Pebble Beach Company. Pebble Beach®, The Spa at Pebble Beach®, The Lone Cypress™, and the Heritage Logo™, are trademarks, service marks and trade dress of Pebble Beach Company.

The Spa at Pebble Beach • 1518 Cypress Drive • Pebble Beach, CA 93953
www.PebbleBeach.com

Get your complete Pine Cone by email —
free subscriptions at
www.carmelpinecone.com

VASQUEZ

From page 1A

people, others, like Ramirez, insist he's been maligned and history got it wrong.

"When you look at what was occurring

and look at an individual who was a revolutionary and who was fighting for the rights of his people," Ramirez said, "it makes all the sense in the world someone from this community would want to support that. When you look at it from the perspective of a white person, he looks like an insurgent."

A heated Alisal Union board meeting Wednesday night drew opposition to the school's name from a few people.

Ramirez shrugged off the criticism and he pointed to other revered, yet controversial, historic American figures.

"You don't say Thomas Jefferson was a slave owner," he said. "It never crosses your mind."

The district's justification for the school's name has done little to quash the outcry, including that from the Monterey County Deputy Sheriff Association and Salinas Police Department Police Officer Association, which issued a press release Thursday saying the district shouldn't "reward behavior like Vasquez's with such honors."

Salinas "sees more than its fair share of gang violence," according to the law enforcement groups, "and it's a shame that the Alisal Union School District board of trustees would even consider honoring a man whose name is surrounded in controversy that revolves around murder and gangs."

Outgoing Salinas Mayor Dennis Donohue told The Pine Cone schools are about community and "a name that brings people together is always best."

Ramirez, though, said most of the parents he's heard from, including those who addressed the all-Latino school board Wednesday, were in support of the new name. Those who spoke out against the name were white, he said.

"I think our board should be commended for taking a risk," Ramirez said.

According to many accounts, Vasquez

robbed stage coaches and was a horse thief throughout Central and Southern California. In August, 1873, Vasquez and his gang robbed a store in Tres Pinos, near Hollister.

During the heist, three bystanders were killed, prompting Gov. Newton Booth to put a \$1,000 price on his head.

When the bounty for Vasquez reached \$15,000, posses organized by sheriffs in several counties, including Monterey, began hunting Vasquez, who was eventually caught in May 1874 by a posse organized by Los

Angeles Sheriff William Rowland.

Vasquez was charged with three murders during the Tres Pinos robbery and stood trial in San Jose. While at least one of the witnesses testified during Vasquez's trial that saw Vasquez shoot and kill one of the men, Vasquez denied pulling the trigger and said two other men were primarily involved.

"The agreement was that no blood was to be shed and no women were to be violated," Vasquez testified at his trial, according to a Jan. 16, 1875, edition of the Los Angeles Weekly Star newspaper that covered it.

But the jury found Vasquez guilty of first-degree murder for two of the bystanders' deaths and sentenced him to death. In March 1875, Vasquez was hanged by the Santa Clara County sheriff.

According to archives at the University of Southern California, the charismatic Vasquez was also a womanizer, which some accounts say led to his demise. In 1874, Vasquez is said to have impregnated a girl whose family may have turned him in to Rowland.

'From the perspective of a white person, he looks like an insurgent'



FIVE CARMEL LUXURY PROPERTIES SOLD THIS YEAR

BUY • LIST • SELL • TRUST
davidbindelproperties.com
831.238.6152

DAVID BINDEL



Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

A TOP PRODUCING TEAM IN 2011



RON ALLEN
BROKER ASSOCIATE
831.238.1247

DOROTHY ALLEN
REALTOR®
831.238.1315

web: carmelallens.net
email: carmelallens@sbcglobal.net

Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

James A. Patterson



James A. Patterson, a retired Air Force Colonel, respected businessman and mentor, who enjoyed golfing, traveling, and lake activities, passed away December 6 near his San Antonio home with his wife Loretta and family at his side. Jim had an irrepressible enthusiasm for life and loved being in the company of family and friends. He is remembered for his incredible sense of humor, generosity, and compassion. He was a devoted husband and companion to Loretta. They traveled the world but Jim often said there was no more beautiful place than Carmel and Big Sur. He loved spending summers with Texas friends and the many new friends he met while playing at the Quail and other outstanding courses in the area. One of Jim's proudest moments was when he scored a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at Tehama. Jim was raised on family in Alabama. He earned a bachelor's degree from Troy University and an MBA from University of Southern California. He worked for the nation's top insurance companies as SVP of Property & Casualty at USAA, and as CEO of Traveler's Insurance's Division to Citigroup. He delighted in his large, extended family. Services were held in San Antonio, TX. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

WINTER SAVINGS up to \$550!!!



Now is the time to purchase a Regency® Fireplace or Insert from Central Coast Fireplace

- Make your drafty fireplace energy efficient
- Heat cold rooms with zone heating.
- Ensure heat, even during power outages.



Limited Time Offer!

Come in today to see why we are your Complete Heating Solution!



Central Coast Fireplace
221 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Office 831-372-4474 ~ Fax 831-372-4624
"Serving the Monterey Peninsula since 1963"

New bridge open in Mission Trail



PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

"THE BRIDGE replacement project in MTNP is complete, and the new bridge is open for business," city forester Mike Branson said in an email to city staff this week, announcing the work in Mission Trail Nature Preserve was finally done after nearly two months. "The only catch is, you must answer three questions to cross. HaHa."

The new foot bridge over the 35-foot-wide, 12-foot-deep chasm was designed by Darren Davis of Draftech in Monterey, engineered by Alex Ott of Seaside, and installed by Marina-based Stowe Contracting. It cost \$45,747, according to city forester Mike Branson. Stowe was the lowest of six bidders, and the city council approved its contract in July.

Work began the week of Oct. 22, and the bridge reopened Monday, well in time for the Jan. 1 Rio Resolution Run, which has several hundred people running through the park.

A Perfect Wedding

Do you offer a service ideal for the bride and groom?

To reach them advertise it in The Carmel Pine Cone's January Bridal section.

January 25, 2013

- Vanessa | (831) 274-8652 | vanessa@carmelpinecone.com
- Joann | (831) 274-8655 | joann@carmelpinecone.com
- Meena | (831) 274-8590 | meena@carmelpinecone.com
- Jung | (831) 274-8646 | jung@carmelpinecone.com

The Carmel Pine Cone

www.carmelpinecone.com

Get your complete Pine Cone by email — free subscriptions at www.carmelpinecone.com



Trust one of **America's**
100 Best Hospitals for

**CARDIAC
SURGERY**

**ORTHOPEDIC
SURGERY**

**SPINE
SURGERY**



And in the top 5% for patient safety, 2011–12.



Just another day at Community Hospital
of the Monterey Peninsula.

Worship

CARMEL ⇨ CARMEL VALLEY
MONTEREY ⇨ PACIFIC GROVE



Church of the Wayfarer

(A United Methodist Church)

Message by Dr. Norm Mowery –
All I Want for Christmas is Joy

Special Music will be by Anthia Lee Halfman, Pianist

Bible Study at 8:45 and 11:15 AM
Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM • Loving Child Care
Children's Sunday School at 10:15 AM
Lincoln & 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea
624-3550 • www.churchofthewayfarer.com



December 16

CHRISTMAS: *When We Are Disappointed*

Matthew 1:18-25
Dr. Rick Duncan

Infant – 3rd Grade Programs @ 9:00 am CONTEMPORARY
Infant – High School Programs @ 10:45 am TRADITIONAL

Corner of Ocean & Junipero, Carmel
(831) 624-3878 + carmelpres.org

Church in the Forest

Multi-denominational



9:30 am Service
"The Waiting Game"
The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

9:15 am Pre-service Concert
STEVENSON CHAMBER SINGERS
Willow Manspeaker, Director
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ

Edman Chapel at Stevenson School • 3152 Forest Lake Rd • Pebble Beach
831-624-1374 • ciff@mbay.net • www.churchintheforest.org

All Saints' Episcopal Church

Dolores & 9th, Carmel-by-the-Sea



8:00 AM Traditional • 10:30 AM* Choral
5:30PM Candlelit
(Evensong - 1st Sun., 5:30 PM)

*Childcare provided at 9 AM - 12 NOON

(831) 624-3883

www.allsaintscarmel.org

Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here

– December 16 –

IMPLICATIONS OF INCARNATION:

Called to Be Outposts of God's Kingdom
Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.
Prelude – 9:50 a.m.

Godly Play Church School Childcare Provided



4590 CARMEL VALLEY RD., CARMEL, CA
www.ccmp.org • (831) 624-8595

Carmel Mission Basilica

Sat. Mass: 5:30PM fulfills Sunday obligation.

Sun. Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM; 12:45 PM and 5:30 PM

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 AM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

3080 Rio Road, Carmel

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS:
8:00 am Spoken
10:00 am Music, Sunday School, Childcare & Youth Prgm.
(831) 624-6646 • www.saintdunstanschurch.org
In Carmel Valley on Robinson Canyon Rd. off of Carmel Valley Rd.

Christian Science Church

Sunday Church and Sunday School 10 a.m.

Wednesday Testimony Meetings 7:30 p.m.

Reading Room hours: 10 am to 4 pm Mon-Thu, 11 am to 3 p.m. Sat.

Childcare & Parking Provided

Lincoln St. btwn 5th & 6th • 624-3631

First United Methodist Church

of Pacific Grove

found at www.butterflychurch.org

Worship celebration at 10:00 a.m.

Vivaldi's "Gloria"

presented by The Sanctuary Choir
with Organ, Brass & Strings

Loving Child Care, Children's Sunday School, Chrysalis Youth Program
915 Sunset Dr. @ 17-Mile Dr., Pacific Grove, (831) 372-5875



Place your Church Services here. Call Vanessa (831) 274-8652

LEASE

From page 1A

parcels of various sizes, leasing it or doing nothing — would be best for the city. In 2009, the planning commission, city council and voters decided the best option was to sell the mansion as a single-family residence on a parcel just over an acre in size.

Melanie Billig, who, as head of the Flanders Foundation, has almost single-handedly obstructed efforts to sell the home, argued that off-loading it would violate city and state laws. She said the city's general plan only contemplates acquiring and protecting parkland, not selling it. She characterized the sale of the mansion as "cutting the center out of Mission Trail park." She said she could accept a lease, because it would keep the mansion in taxpayers' hands, even if it were temporarily off-limits while it served as a private home.

Sue McCloud, who resided over the Flanders debate throughout her dozen years as mayor and has long advocated it be sold, with the money used for other civic purposes, urged the commission to put off a recommendation until Reimers could attend. McCloud said she was also surprised neither city attorney Don Freeman nor special counsel Jon Giffen was at the meeting.

"It's gone on for so many years that there are very few people who have been there through the years," she said, suggesting the newer members of the commission could benefit from some advice and perspective provided by those well familiar with the issues.

McCloud also said a unanimous vote by the commission would better serve the council.

Commissioner Keith Paterson called the nearly 30-page EIR a "tremendous document" and admitted he hadn't grasped some of its details yet.

"As far as the alternatives are concerned, I need more time to go through this, yet again," he said.

Commissioner Steve Dallas agreed and was also uncomfortable making a recommendation without the help of an attorney.

SURFERS

From page 1A

difficult-to-access coastline make it a poor place to teach surfing to novices.

"Surf schools should be on nice, long, sandy beaches like down south or in Waikiki, not back-breaking dredging slabs like Garrapata [State Park] — somebody could literally break their neck there," Flores suggested. "I've been surfing for over 30 years and have taught numerous people to surf over that period. I would never even think of taking them down the coast."

Another local surfer, Ron Triplett, said finding good surf in Big Sur is much more difficult than it would appear.

"It's an extremely limited resource," Triplett explained. "There's really only a handful of good breaks down there. They're hard to get to, and you have to know what you're doing."

Because surfers have a widespread reputation for being fiercely protective about their favorite surf spots, the concerns of Flores and Triplett will be dismissed by some as selfishness. Media reports of surfers using violence to deter "outsiders" from encroaching on their waves have only enhanced the perception that surfers don't like to share.

"Some people have a hard time understanding why surfers seem to be very protective of places they surf," he explained. "Well, it's because we've been burned before."

Specifically, Flores said beginners can be a hazard to

But vice chair Michael LePage said commissioners need only contemplate the revised portion, not the whole study.

"This document has been tested in the courts, and we're really only looking at the revised section," he said. "I don't feel like it's our job at this time to go through the whole thing again."

While Dallas suggested exploring the possibility of selling the building but retaining the land underneath it, his fellow commissioners gave that alternative little traction, and LePage said it couldn't be considered without adding it to the EIR and recirculating the study.

Overall, LePage said he wants the city to lease Flanders rather than sell it.

"I appreciate the will of the voters, but unfortunately, that election was invalidated," he said. "It would be very polarizing for us to have another election on this matter. A lease does offer a way for the city to divest itself of the expense," of maintaining the mansion and would "best preserve public access."

He and Paterson agreed a lease would be the "environmentally superior" option and proposed forwarding that recommendation to the council, but Dallas wanted to rank all the alternatives. Otherwise, he said, the commission could be tying the council's hands, but the others disagreed.

"I haven't said the other alternatives aren't viable," Paterson said. "I just don't feel adequate to rank them."

After the vote in favor of leasing, Reimers said she had submitted comments in advance of the discussion, since she wouldn't be there, but they weren't heard by her colleagues.

"I want to go on record that, in my opinion, the best of the alternatives is 6.5 (sale of the property) or a hybrid of the alternatives. I regret that the suggestion of commissioner Dallas was dismissed without more thorough review or consideration. The city's legal counsel was not present, for example," she told The Pine Cone late Wednesday night. "There are more reasons for my position, but mostly, I want to be clear that I believe a recommendation to lease is not the best answer at this time, and it also ignores the vote of the majority of the citizens of Carmel-by-the-Sea."

The council is set to receive the revised EIR and commission recommendation at its Jan. 8, 2013, meeting, and to vote on the matter at its Feb. 5, 2013, meeting.

other surfers — particularly under challenging conditions like those in Big Sur. And under such challenging conditions, a beginner is more likely to lose control of his board, which can seriously hurt someone.

And when too many surfers try to surf one wave, there will likely be disagreements — often heated — over who gets to surf it.

"If 30 guys are waiting, and a wave rolls in, it's like the dinner bell just rang," Flores said. "There's going to be a conflict."

Flores said he encourages would-be surfers to take up the sport. But he urges them to have patience and exercise caution. "It's a very dangerous sport, and there's a steep learning curve," he said. "Big Sur is not a conducive place for beginners — it's a recipe for disaster."

Addressing concerns that Big Sur is a poor place to teach surfing to beginners, Ventana general manager Steve Johnson said the resort has no intention of putting guests "in a dangerous situation." He assured the local surfing community that he's "very protective" of "secret" surf spots. And he insisted that instructors will only take guests to "publicly accessible" destinations.

So where will Ventana take its guests to surf? "Spots could include Andrew Molera, Garrapata, Sand Dollar and Kirk Creek," according to the inn's website. "We will make every effort to find the perfect conditions for you during your stay, but the ocean is the ocean and can be unpredictable," it reads.

While Ventana's surf instructors scan Big Sur's coastline for suitable waves, Flores and others will be watching closely to see how the endeavor pans out. "Everybody has a right to be there, but you have to be respectful of what you're padding into," he added.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

regarding a Revised Final Environmental Impact Report for proposed runway safety area improvements

final report available online at:

http://montereyairportenvironmental.airportstudy.com

Hard copies/CDs will be available for review at the airport office (as well as available for purchase) and available for review at the Monterey Public Library.

Monterey

Regional Airport

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

Public Meeting: 9:00 AM

Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board Room
200 Fred Kane Drive
Monterey, CA 93940

For more information:

Please call: Desmond Johnston at (831) 648-7000 ext. 209

Peninsula

HOME WATCH

We're here... so you don't have to be

Our services include:

- Home inspections when you are away
- Cleaning and Maintenance
- Arrival and Departure preparation
- Customized services to meet your needs

Beth Robinson
831-596-1777
www.homewatchmontereypeninsula.com
Beth@mphomewatch.com

Locally owned and operated
Licensed, Bonded and Insured
National Home Watch Association Member

200 CLOCKTOWER PLACE, SUITE 203-D • CARMEL, CA 93923

MILLS

From page 1A

adding that Mills appeared to "not be competent to make informed decisions about his estate."

Nevertheless, in the months before he died, Mills met on several occasions with Larry Bacon, the president of the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, Gruber said. The president of an investment firm, Bacon ran for town council in 2009 when the incorporation of Carmel Valley was defeated at the ballot box.

The meetings produced the Feb. 16 document — a type-written list of nonprofits and individuals with monetary figures written in pen next to each of them. The document contains no language that explains its purpose, but it contains what appear to be the signatures of Mills and Bacon.

Gruber said he only became aware of the Feb. 16 document after Mills' death. But he said two weeks after it was allegedly finalized, Mills told him he never signed anything amending the trust. And just three days before Mills died, Gruber said Mills told him he had not made any decision to amend the trust. In that conversation, Mills revealed the trail and saddle club wanted to spend his money on a "big construction project." According to Gruber, Mills told him the project "made no sense."

Gruber claims to possess "extensive knowledge" of Mills' intent and "believes with great certainty" that Mills "never decided to make a change for his estate plan as it existed at the time of his wife's death."

A conflict of interest?

Describing herself as a close friend of Rod and Ann Mills, Victoria Andrews lived at their house and helped take care of them in their final days. Like Gruber, she questioned Bacon's role in the matter.

"There appears to be a conflict of interest on the part of Bacon," Andrews suggested. "He was representing Ann and Rod as their personal financial manager, and as president of the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, he wanted the Millses to give a substantial amount of money to the club, which was never part of their plan."

Nevertheless, according to the Feb. 16 document, Mills decided to give 60 percent of his estate to the trail and saddle club and the Carmel Valley Forum.

The document surfaced after Mills' death when the two groups asked for their money from the executor of Mills' estate, Amelia Craig. But the beneficiaries of the original trust plan objected. A settlement was reached among attorneys representing the five parties, which reduced the trail and saddle club and Carmel Valley Forum's share to 17 percent. The agreement permitted the two groups to divide the money "as they shall agree."

But Gruber asked the court to reject the settlement and distribute the estate according to the trust created before Ann Mills' death. And he asked the court to order a hearing to determine Rod Mills' intent regarding the changes made in the estate plan, and the validity of any amendment to it. The court denied his requests.

Not satisfied with the court's decision, Gruber is now going public with his views.

"Those two organizations made a wholly unjustified claim for 60 percent of the estate, and the rightful intended beneficiaries

agreed to the 17 percent [reduction of their gift] to avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation," he said in court documents.

The settlement also gave Gruber something he said he never asked for — a share of the trust. According to the agreement, he is to receive \$28,333.33, presumably for the help he offered Mills during his final days.

Gruber told The Pine Cone he has no intention of keeping the money. Instead, he said he plans to donate it, less the court costs of filing his objection to the settlement, to the Big Sur Land Trust, the SPCA for Monterey County and Bat Conservation International — the three groups where the money "rightfully should have gone," he added.

Bacon declined to comment on the story, saying only that the matter "was settled in court."

But attorney Mike Masuda — representing the Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club and the Carmel Valley Forum — defended the change to the trust. "Rod had the legal authority to change the will," Masuda explained.

Masuda also insisted Bacon did nothing wrong, suggesting he went out of his way to make sure the amendment to the trust was scrutinized. "Larry told Rod to take [the Feb. 16

document] to his attorney and talk to him about it," he said.

Masuda defended the settlement, which he said the attorneys representing the five nonprofits agreed on.

"The last thing we wanted to do was spend nonprofit money on court costs," he added. "All the attorneys involved were proud to settle this quickly."

Incorporation group shifts role

The inclusion of the Carmel Valley Forum among the recipients of the settlement is certain to raise a few eyebrows. The nonprofit group was formed to put the issue of incorporating Carmel Valley before the voters, and they've kept a low profile since the idea was defeated at the polls. In fact, the group doesn't even have a website.

But president Max Chaplin told The Pine Cone this week the organization is alive and well — and has revised its mission.

While the Carmel Valley Forum is still committed to protecting "the rural character and environment of Carmel Valley," the group is shifting its focus to bringing together donors and worthy charitable projects. He said the group has no plans to revive the incorporation issue.

LOCAL MONTEREY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER AND PILOT

L. ERIK FLEMING

HITS A HOME RUN WITH HIS VERY FIRST NOVEL

ROLLING THUNDER

- Best Book I've Read in a Long Time . . . Barnes & Noble review, October 2012
 - ... *Rolling Thunder* has it all: suspense, drama, romance, and high-speed thrills. . .
 - ... Fleming's storytelling talent puts you right there in the middle of the action . . .
 - ... there's a block-buster movie here just waiting for the right director . . .
- A Thoughtful, Beautiful Page Turner . . . Amazon review, October 2012
 - ... excellent character development and well planned plot keep you engaged . . .
 - ... Buy *Rolling Thunder!* . . .
- Ferocious Air Battles as the Heart of *Rolling Thunder* . . . Pacific Flyer, October 2012
 - ... you'll find it hard to believe that Fleming was not a Phantom pilot in Vietnam. . .
 - ... Fleming, a flight instructor and ATC, holds almost every pilot rating in the book . . .
 - ... Immerse yourself in a Marine Squadron at war and you'll enjoy *Rolling Thunder* . . .

Available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble Websites
and on Ebook, Kindle and Nook

Get your complete Pine Cone by email —
free subscriptions at
www.carmelpinecone.com

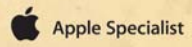
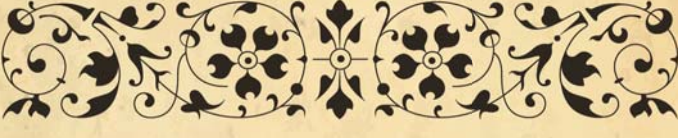
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2013 AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DEALS
.....
ONLY AT YOUR LOCAL APPLE SPECIALIST STORE
MONTEREY BAY COMPUTER WORKS

DECEMBER 10th - DECEMBER 22nd
SAVE BIG ON EACH DAY
COME AND SEE OUR APPLE SPECIALS!

SAVE UP TO \$200
MACBOOK PRO • MAC MINI • MACBOOK AIR
➤ AND MORE! ⚡

HIGH TECH STORE
OLD FASHION SERVICE



1721 Fremont Blvd. Seaside • (831) 899-3177 • www.mbcw.com

RESTAURANTS

From page 5A

couldn't be approved, so the rest of the commission acquiesced to Dallas and removed the awning from the plans.

"You can get project approval and appeal that special condition," planner Marc Wiener told Ortiz and the Huberts, before the commission voted 4-0 to approve the application.

Mundaka, La Dolce Vita OK

Gabe Georis, owner of Mundaka on San Carlos Street north of Seventh, received unanimous approval from the commission to put tables in the courtyard outside his restaurant and expand into a small vacant space next door, where he'll begin offering a simple lunch.

Commissioners also OK'd his request to extend his hours, so the restaurant can be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week, and to renew Mundaka's live music permit, allowing flamenco, piano and acoustic guitar in the restaurant Sunday through Wednesday evenings.

In a letter to the commission, Georis explained his wish to transfer eight of the restaurant's 46 interior seats to the new space, "in order to accommodate the lunch business and occasional private group, as well as give our current guests more room to be comfortable."

He also asked for permission to place three or four tables in the courtyard, so that customers with dogs can enjoy Mundaka's Spanish fare.

"Because both spaces are at the back of the courtyard, and in close proximity to each other, the service will not interfere with pedestrian flow through the courtyard," Wiener said in his report for the commission.

"Staff supports the relatively minor

expansion of the restaurant," he said.

And as part of its consent calendar, the commission approved changes to La Dolce Vita's new location on Fifth Avenue between San Carlos and Dolores streets without discussion.

The plans call for outdoor seating at the front of the property, replacement of the asphalt parking area with pavers, installation of a 3-foot-tall wood fence, repainting of the building, replacement of a brick wall with a bench, and retention of one parking space at the front of the property.

Commissioners provided their feedback on the proposal last month and requested a few changes to the plans, which the owner made, and they unanimously voted to approve the application Dec. 12.

Padre basketball team splits openers

THE CARMEL High School girls basketball team kicked off its 2012-2013 season by splitting its first two games.

The Padres (0-0 in league play, 1-1 overall) started the season with win on the road Dec. 6 as they defeated Harbor High of Santa Cruz, 42-21. Amber Clark paced Carmel High with 10 points, 11 rebounds and four steals. Madelynn Whittaker tossed in 10 points, 11 rebounds and three steals.

The following afternoon at Seaside High, the Padres lost to the Spartans, 51-25. Carmel High was led by Clark, who tallied 10 points and four steals.

Carmel High hosts North Monterey County High Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The next day — Saturday, Dec. 15 — the Padres travel to San Lorenzo High for a 1 p.m. game.



Kurtz Culinary invites you to our "Inspiration from the Vine" events.

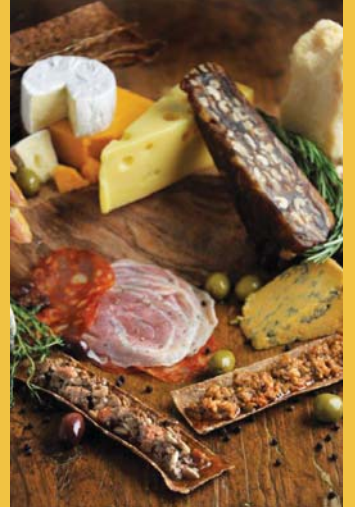
Holiday Open House

Friday, December 14
6 pm to 8 pm.

Get inspired for your holiday entertaining with our buffet of Gourmet Vine-Inspired Tastings.

Receive a 10% discount on all gourmet vine culinary.

Limited space
RSVP requested by December 13, 6 pm.



One guest will win a Kurtz custom charcuterie board adorned with gourmet accoutrements from the vine.

Personal Shopping

Enjoy a personal shopping experience with Kurtz Culinary Expert Jennifer Andrzejewski for your gourmet holiday entertaining and gift-giving.

Monday, December 17 & Wednesday, December 19
8 am to 10 am

Receive a 10% discount on all gourmet vine culinary
Limited space • RSVP required

Kurtz Culinary
S.E. corner of Ocean Avenue & San Carlos
Carmel-by-the Sea, CA 93921
(861) 625-5267

Last minute Christmas ideas!

The areas best selection of: digital camera batteries, chargers, camera bags, tripods, monopods, inkjet papers, archival storage supplies, camera backpacks and daypacks, photographic lighting, accessories and stocking stuffers for the photo enthusiast!



Up to **75% off** Selected books

Use our kiosk or visit us online to create your own custom holiday photo books.



Real Prints • Real Quick • Real Local
Order quality prints online www.myrickphoto.com & pick-up locally

831-649-1900
STORE HOURS:
M-F 9-6 • Sat. 10-5
Closed Sunday

598 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940
Next to El Estero Car Wash
FREE Parking in Back

Serving Photo Enthusiasts Since 1979

www.myrickphoto.com

Give your community a holiday gift — shop locally!

More than just wife and muse, Billie Masten had voice of her own

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE AUTHOR of three books and the wife of the late poet Ric Masten, Billie Barbara Masten of Big Sur died Dec. 4. She was 80.

The daughter of Dust Bowl migrants, Masten moved to Carmel when she was just 5.

Described by her daughter, April Masten, as a "striking beauty" and a "gifted actress," she graduated from Monterey High School in 1950 and later studied theater and voice at Monterey Peninsula College. It was during this time — while she was performing in a play at the Forest Theater — that she met her

future husband, who was an aspiring artist, playwright and songwriter.

Like many women of her generation, Masten gave up her creative aspirations to raise a family. In the mid-1970s — when her children were old enough to be without her — she joined her husband on the road, where he performed as a poet.

Together and solo, they performed like troubadours in a wide variety of venues, including Unitarian churches, universities, prisons, mental institutions, women's shelters and retirement homes.

As a poet, Masten was unafraid to tackle challenging topics, such as her battle with alcohol, her marital difficulties and the disappointment of giving up an acting career. She promoted feminism before it was fashionable, and she celebrated growing old.

One reviewer called her work "fiercely personal, basic, intense ... all guts and struggle."

Masten is the author of two books of poetry, "Owning the Beast and the Bad Girl" (1975) and "Billy Beethoven" (1983). She also co-wrote "His and Hers: A Passage Through the Middle Age Crazyies" (1978) with her husband.

She is survived by her daughters, April Masten of Stony Brook, N.Y., Jerrie Hansen of Big Sur, and Ellen Masten of Carmel, and her sister, Beverly Diaz of Yreka. She also leaves behind five grandchildren. Her son, Stuart Masten, died in September after being struck by a car in front of Carmel High School.

A joint memorial service for Masten and her son is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, which is located at 490 Aguajito Road. The service begins at 1 p.m.



PHOTO/COURTESY OF CARA WESTON

Cole Weston took this 1954 photo of Ric and Billie Masten. Ric died in 2008, while Billie passed away earlier this month.

*Fire * Metal * Artistry*

BORROMÉO FORGE
Artisan Metalwork Gallery

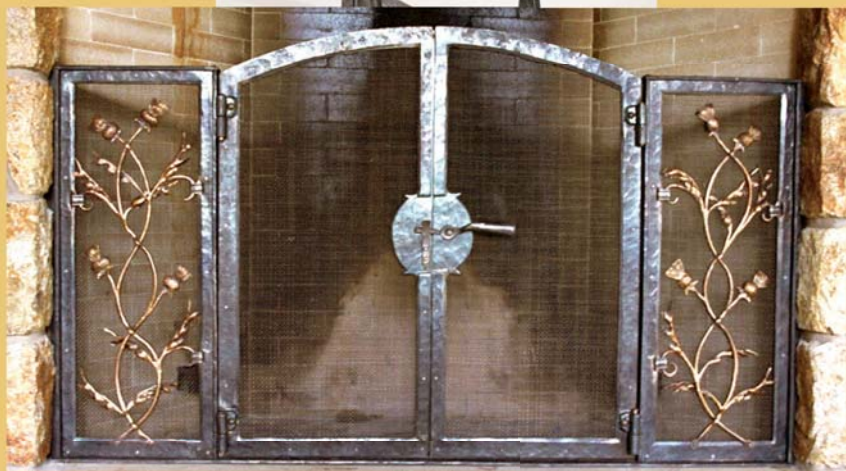


HAND-FORGED HOME FURNISHINGS & WORKS FOR THE FIREPLACE

BY ARTIST-BLACKSMITHS ALAN DREW, TIM CISNEROS AND ROBERTO GIORDANI

IN CONCERT WITH FINE ART SCULPTURE ~ ART FOR LIVING

BY LOCAL LEGEND JO MORA, ITALY'S MASTER BLACKSMITH CLAUDIO BOTTERO



IN THE BELL TOWER COURT
S. E. SAN CARLOS & 7TH
CARMEL, CA 93921



831.622.0590

BORROMEOFORGE.COM

ART@BORROMEOFORGE.COM

'Tis the Season

Featuring a full line of
Fireplaces by
REGENCY® Enviro®

**FIREPLACES
HOT TUBS
SWIM SPAS**

Open
10-5 Mon-Sat

**My Backyard
Superstore**
1805 Contra Costa, Sand City
(831) 394-2222
www.mybackyardsuperstore.com

Need repairs at home? Check out the Service Directory on pages 29, 30 & 32A of this week's Carmel Pine Cone

ANTIQUES WANTED

- Asian Antiques
- Jewelry, Silver, Coins
- Paintings
- Clocks & Times Pieces
- Furniture, Lighting & Carpets



**SOLD
\$50,000**

Chinese
Pewter Teapot

**NOW OFFERING
FREE**

APPRAISALS

with no obligation

Call 831-335-9000

or

email photographs to:
appraisal@slawinski.com



Bob and Rob Slawinski have over 60 years combined experience in handling fine art, jewelry and antiques in Northern California

Visit us online at
www.slawinski.com

**SLAWINSKI
AUCTION COMPANY**

831-335-9000

COMING SOON!

PRIM'S

HARDWARE & HOME



546 Carmel Rancho Boulevard
At the mouth of Carmel Valley

Del Mar tank paying the bills — slowly

■ City shells out about \$100K annually for water

By MARY SCHLEY

SINCE THE new 25,000-gallon underground water tank was installed at the foot of Ocean Avenue last summer, tapping into an underground spring, the cost of irrigating the landscaping along Scenic Road has dropped, according to a review of California American Water bills since January.

“We use it to irrigate the entire beach, from Eighth all the way to Martin Way,” explained public works superintendent Stu Ross.

When the Scenic Road walkway was installed, it was irrigated with water from two 10,000-gallon tanks that were fed by the spring, but one of them developed a crack and wasn't working properly, so the city switched to potable water from Cal Am about a decade ago.

The new tank, which replaced the old tanks that had been long slated for removal, was part of a half-million-dollar project that included resurfacing and reconfiguring the

popular beach parking lot. It also supplies the city's street sweeper and provides an emergency water source for the fire department, should the mains become unavailable during a major emergency, according to Ross.

Cal Am provides water for all public buildings — including city hall, public works, the police station, Harrison Memorial Library and the Park Branch, Scout House, Flanders Mansion and the arboretum, Vista Lobos, First Murphy House and all the public bathrooms — as well as for the irrigation systems in the Ocean Avenue medians, Devendorf Park, Piccadilly Park, Forest Hill Park, the Junipero Street islands, the city hall garden and the Rio Road islands.

Overall, city taxpayers have paid Cal Am more than \$90,000 for water this year. According to the bills ratified by the city council, the monthly totals were \$5,266.24 in January, \$6,463.86 in February, \$7,385.39 in March, \$3,012.69 in April, \$3,077.84 in May, \$7,135.35 in June, \$9,597.87 in July, \$11,730 in August, \$11,165.74 in September, \$11,636.96 in October and \$14,516.83 in November, for a grand total of \$90,988.77.

24 HOUR PEACE OF MIND

Sentry

ALARM SYSTEMS

Burglar, Fire, Access and
Camera Systems

Monterey County's Only Monitoring Center

Serving You For Over 40 Years

sentryalarm.com

375-2727

Ryan Ranch • Oakland • Santa Maria

35th Anniversary Sale
20-50% off storewide
December 15 - 16 - 17



Don't miss this
rare opportunity

Shop early for best selection

**some restrictions apply*

J
B

JEWEL BOUTIQUE
The Barnyard • Carmel
831-625-1016

BARNYARD
SHOPPING VILLAGE CARMEL

Give your community a stimulus plan — shop locally!

Editorial

The view from Salinas

WE DON'T pretend to be experts on early California history, much less on Tiburcio Vasquez, who suddenly made headlines this week when a Salinas school district named a new elementary school in his honor. We had never even heard of him until the board's decision was made public.

We also don't necessarily believe that everything you read in the history books is correct. To begin with, much of it is contradictory. Also, the historical "record" has been shaped by numerous people who made no secret of their willingness to change the past to suit the political needs of the present. And even people who claim to be disinterested observers of current events — such as practically everybody at the New York Times — are actually propagandists for their pet causes.

So when we did our research about Vasquez in various online sources, we tried to keep an open mind.

As Kelly Nix relates in his front-page story, Vasquez has long been regarded as one of the state's most notorious criminals. A little research, in fact, shows that he was a thief, a robber and a serial killer who wreaked havoc up and down California's Central Valley from 1850 until he was hanged for murder in 1875.

But because he offered a political justification for some of his crimes, claiming his "fights" were "in defense of what I believed to be my rights and those of my countrymen" — meaning people from Mexico — he is considered a hero by Hispanic activists today.

The good folks on the Alisal Union School District board surely knew what they were doing when they honored him, right? After all, they've been entrusted with the futures of the young people of Salinas. Going to school is more than learning math, English and history. It's also about learning to be a good citizen — in this case, of having values that will help give Salinas, Monterey County, California, the United States and, yes, even the entire world, a brighter future.

Obviously, two of those values would be that it's wrong to and rob and murder people. School officials in Salinas have to agree. No teacher would tell his students that if they need money it's fine to take a gun, shoot somebody, and steal his wallet.

But apparently it is OK with them to do these things if the victim can be characterized as your oppressor.

Again, we recognize that many examples exist in history of such acts being honored by the people who benefitted from them. What were the Founding Fathers but revolutionaries against the British Crown?

As explained by AUSD superintendent John Ramirez, in the school board's opinion, Vasquez deserves to be honored precisely for the qualities that made him a criminal in mid-19th century California. He calls him a "revolutionary," and in a very admiring way. A "revolution" is a violent overthrow of a government. So if he wasn't just a common criminal, Vasquez was someone who committed mayhem as he attempted to overthrow the government of the United States — and deserves to be honored for that fact.

That's the way they see things at the Alisal Union school board. Are they recommending that we need a similar revolution today?

BEST of BATES



"Beats me how it got through the planning commission."

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

Good reasons not to be annexed

Dear Editor,

Back in 1973, the Carmel city administrator and I had the opportunity to view the inside of the Grand Old Flanders Mansion while at a social event on the grounds. Our joint suggestion, after looking at the somewhat impressive exterior but also the very non-impressive interior, was that the city ought to tear it down.

Had that advice been carried out, the problem would have been solved years ago, and the city would have saved untold amounts of money.

Today, two days' attention by a removal company would give the city future use of the empty ground and would deprive the usual suspects of something to complain about as they force untold public expense for no real value. No wonder that we folks out here on the Carmel Point have never wanted to annex ourselves to the city.

Kenneth Bullock, Carmel

Water crisis sad, but funny

Dear Editor,

As a fifth-generation member of two pioneer Carmel Valley families, I must say I am getting more laughs from the water battles than from the actual comics. The two main groups fighting over the desalination plant are the people that do not want to pay for it and the environmentalists who would rather die of thirst than see a plant built. Our oldest son is an environmental scientist and his team are the people that have been working on the San Clemente dam fiasco. I understand there is a new lawsuit that is going to hold the diversion of the San Clemente creek project up for several more years. Maybe the solution is to start pumping salt water into the system and see if they get an attitude change!

Either that, or another wet winter like 1938-39, when a creek was running through our orchard.

Gordon Martin,
Stockton

Ugly Christmas tree?

Dear Editor,

I think it would be interesting to run a poll to see how many Carmelites like this year's tree. Though the festivities were wonderful, I was so disappointed when the countdown reached zero and the switch was engaged. People standing around me thought the tree looked like a giant mushroom. And the applause was not as enthusiastic as in years past.

Perhaps the tree needs a few of those gigantic, plastic ornaments?

Lindamarie Rosier, Carmel

■ Publisher Paul Miller (paul@carmelpinecone.com)
 ■ Production and Sales Manager Jackie Edwards (274-8634)
 ■ Office Manager Irma Garcia (274-8645)
 ■ Reporters Mary Schley (274-8660), Chris Counts (274-8665)
 Kelly Nix (274-8664)
 ■ Advertising Sales Real Estate, Big Sur - Jung Yi (274-8646)
 Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley & Carmel - Joann Kiehn (274-8655)
 Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Seaside, Sand City
 Meena Lewellen (274-8590)
 ■ Obits, Classifieds, Service Directory Vanessa Jimenez (274-8652)
 ■ Legal Notices Irma Garcia (274-8645)
 ■ Advertising Design Sharron Smith (274-2767)
 Scott MacDonald (274-8654)
 ■ Office Assistant Hannah Miller (274-8593)
 ■ Circulation Manager Chris Counts (274-8665)
 ■ Employees can also be emailed at firstname@carmelpinecone.com

The Carmel Pine Cone

www.carmelpinecone.com

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Vol. 98 No. 50 • December 14, 2012

©Copyright 2012 by Carmel Communications, Inc.
A California Corporation

734 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Mail: P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, California 93921

Email: mail@carmelpinecone.com

or firstname@carmelpinecone.com

Telephone: (831) 624-0162

Fax: (831) 375-5018

The Carmel Pine Cone

was established in 1915 and is a legal newspaper for Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County and the State of California, established by Superior Court Decree No. 35759, July 3, 1952

When the wild animals start to circle, somebody's gonna get hurt

LIKE THE wild jackal on the plains of East Africa, survival is the motivating factor for every self-disgracing politician who had anything to do with Steve Collins.

Collins, as you probably know by now, is the fellow from Salinas blamed by the local jackals for the failure of the can't-miss desalination project. That project was a multi-million dollar Rube Goldberg affair that was supposed to get us out of this water mess on the Monterey Peninsula.

Collins was on the Monterey County

it "a smoke and mirrors dance." If nothing else, the judge ended any hope that we might witness our favorite local politicians marching to the witness stand so they could plead the Fifth. It would have been a delicious spectacle, certainly, but not especially productive.

Along the same lines, Collins and his attorneys were unable to convince a local judge that the jackal politicians should be compelled to testify in his criminal trial.

Without their testimony, it will be awfully difficult for Collins to prove his primary line of defense, that he was entrapped by county officials who recruited him to handle things on the sly because he seemed to know what he was doing.

Without their honest testimony, the public will never know what actually happened, which is why the county's attorneys argued so strenuously that they shouldn't be forced to the witness stand.

Anyway, this can't-miss "public" desalination project went down in flames, but don't let anyone tell you that Steve Collins stands alone as the primary culprit. That the district attorney came after him while allowing his co-conspirators to slither away borders on the unconscionable.

The nyuckleheads, after all, still roam free to mishandle the public's business.

Even if we give the jackal politicians the benefit of the doubt — if we accept their canard that they knew nothing of the Collins conflict — the best conclusion we can draw is that they incompetently allowed it to happen. Either they are crooks or they are bunglers.

The tragic upshot of all this, of course, is that the public agencies botched the job so badly that the public is no longer even involved in the new-and-improved desalination project now being foisted on the community.

In a compromise agreement announced

last week, California American Water Co., which is now forging ahead with the project on its own, is paying Monterey County \$4 million to stay out of its hair.

Given the cynical political morass we've witnessed during the past year, a Cal Am-only project now suddenly seems quaintly acceptable.

Rio Run to benefit NICU at Natividad

By MARY SCHLEY

THE RIO Grill's Resolution Run — a New Year's Day tradition that takes several hundred runners and walkers through Carmel, along the ocean and back to the Crossroads shopping center — has a new beneficiary this year: the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Natividad hospital.

"I'm as stoked about working with NMF's NICU as I've been in years," Tollner said. "The work they do is amazing, and their 'clienteles' are the tiniest humans I've ever seen."

Natividad Medical Foundation CEO Linda Ford said she is thrilled Tollner selected the NICU as its benefiting charity.

"We didn't even know we were in the running," she said. Natividad's NICU has 16 beds — the most of any hospital in the coun-

ty — and serves mostly farmworkers who speak only Spanish or indigenous languages. Most of the babies cared for there are premature.

The experience of visiting the ward brought Tollner to tears. "We saw twins that were less than 2 pounds," he said. "And the level of commitment on this ward — the women (and some men) who work there have been there 10, 15, 20 years — and the work they do took my breath away."

The event includes a 5K walk and a 10K run, with the courses taking participants through Mission Trail park and town. Race day registration opens at 7 a.m., and the run starts at 9. For more information and to register, visit www.riogrillresolutionrun.com. Fees run \$35 to \$40 for adults and \$20 to \$25 for kids, and include a long-sleeved T-shirt and a post-run pancake breakfast.

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

Water Agency board, an institution that saddled Salinas Valley with a rubber dam and seven degrees of hubris. The agency, hoping to work its magic on the Monterey Peninsula side of the county, served as one of several "partners" in the desalination project, which is like saying that Moe Howard was one of the Stooges. Rounding out the public side of the Stoogeship was a collection of nyuckleheads who make up something called the Marina Coast Water District.

As we now sift through the rubble of the old desalination project, the manipulators of public information want us to believe that Collins single-handedly arranged to make himself a paid consultant on the project while he served on the water agency board.

This was certainly a conflict of interest, but the public is being force-fed the canard that Collins presided over a Conspiracy of One.

After the deal soured and he became their convenient whipping boy, Collins tried to fight back, suing the bejabbers out of everyone else involved.

The judge threw the Collins defamation lawsuit out of court, and went so far as to call

TASTING

From page 8A

once in a while, but to court it, encourage it, create it every day — well, that's not a very wise thing to do."

But, after observing that neither Meineke nor any other resident had come to the hearing to complain about the proposed tasting room, commissioner Don Goodhue pointed out the city can control and enforce noise limits.

"I think we're talking about a problem that doesn't exist, perhaps," Goodhue observed.

Anna Russell said guests would be

respectful, that she had no plans to use the outdoor courtyard space, and no-smoking signs would be posted outside the tasting room. She said she would work with residents to resolve any problems that might arise.

Two members of the public spoke in favor of the proposal, including Constance Laub, owner of the building that includes Dametra and its neighboring wine room on Ocean Avenue.

Commissioners unanimously voted to approve De Tierra's permit but accommodated residents by voting to limit the hours to 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., though the city's rules would allow the business to stay open until 10 p.m.

Butts Motors

Since 1907

CHRISTMAS SALE

ALL 2012s MUST GO!



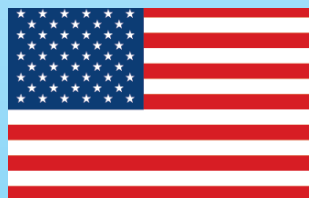
FREE
GENERATION 3
IPAD

WITH PURCHASE OR LEASE
OF SELECT CADILLACS

Discounts up to \$15,000

0% for 72 months on select units

Celebrating
106
Years of
Sales and
Service



4 HEITZINGER PLAZA
SEASIDE'S NEW MOTOR CITY CENTER

831.394.6741

WWW.BUTTSMOTORS.COM

Butts Motors
1907

CHEVROLET *Cadillac*



All advertised prices plus government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document preparation charge, any emission testing charge, and any tire fees. Subject to prior sale. Vehicles similar to illustration.

Why work for strangers when you can work for your family?

MARY ALIOTTI is an eye-catching beauty, but even more significant is her presence. There is something about her that invites greater interest. The dining room manager at the Victorian Corner in Pacific Grove, she is always the source of an honest smile and smile-inducing repartee. I sat down with her for an interview and asked, "What's new and exciting?" She replied, "Life. Every day is an adventure."

Mary Gray's father came over from Great Britain after the Second World War when he was only six; his family was sponsored by a family in Carmel. He went to college at Humboldt State, where he met a woman from Eureka who would become his wife and Mary's mother when they moved to The Peninsula.

Family has always been important to Mary.

She first saw the man who would be her life partner when she was still in middle school. On the school bus, in fact. Dominic Aliotti was noticeable because he had a mustache. "It made an impression on me. I'm not sure what the impression was." They were good friends in high school for two years before they started dating. Then they got engaged. And two years later, in 1998, they married.

They were working together at his parents' restaurant. Mary started as a waitress at Victorian Corner at age seventeen. She attended Monterey Peninsula College, where she majored in general education and interior design. She left the restaurant briefly to pursue a job at a furniture store where she provided design consulting for the customers.

"I enjoyed it but it just didn't feel right, leaving the fami-

ly business," Mary said, "It made me realize that working in a family business you have a different appreciation of work." She asked herself, "Why am I helping out someone else's business when I should be helping out my own family?" She was back at the restaurant in less than a year.

Sandy and Paul Aliotti had bought the Victorian Corner in 1977 when their son, Dominic, was only a year old. He grew up in the restaurant, starting as a dishwasher and moving up to manager by the time he was in high school.

"What helped Dominic and me go in the same direction," Mary recounts, "was that we had a lot of the same family qualities." They both believed in hard work and both had the "same family ethics, the same business ethics."

Before she herself got started in the restaurant business, Mary had always presumed that beyond working there would be more time for her own life. Her parents had both had jobs with regular paychecks, and time off. As Mary was quick to discover, the restaurant consumed much of her life. She works six days a week, sometimes seven. "I can put in 90 hours a week, easily."

When you own a small business, "you have to be part of it to make it work," she says.

With two children, a son, 12, and a daughter, 9, Mary is also a taxi driver, a homework consultant and a mother. Often the children will eat with them at the restaurant and then Mary's father will take his grandchildren for the evening. She is home putting them to bed after the restaurant closes. She reads "very little." Watches TV "very little." The last movie

she and Dominic went out to see was "Contact" in 1994. Her life is full with her work and her family.

Mary is good at multi-tasking, and she has to be. In addition to managing the dining room she helps with the bookkeeping and ordering. Plus her mind is on different ways to attract more customers. She was the one to choose the seven new colors for the outside of the restaurant.

She is particularly proud of being able to keep order in the dining room, especially when it's busy. "People say, 'Wow, it's so busy and you look so calm.' And when I hear that, I know that I'm doing my job right."

More than once she's received what is meant as a compliment, the question, "What are you doing as a waitress?" It doesn't offend Mary — she understands the intent — but in truth she enjoys what she does.

"It's not just that I'm taking someone's order. I like to get to know the people. And if they complete the circle of communication, I like to share stories about the area or add a fun twist to it. I think that's what makes it memorable. I can remember them and they can remember me. I enjoy that. I like making people feel good."

She adds, "I get to meet people from all over the world. And I get to see locals on an everyday basis. If I were sitting in an office behind a computer, I wouldn't be able to meet people from countries I've never heard of, talk to them about their families and their cultures for the 45 minutes I have with them."

Mary and Dominic live with their two children in Pebble Beach.

Her life proves, once again, that loving what you do makes all the difference, and that you should never take anyone in any role for granted.

Great Lives

By TONY SETON



Mary Aliotti

Just because it's garbage doesn't mean it's worthless

'TRASH TALK,' by the MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

IF YOU really want to talk trash, you need to know what gets "thrown away." Last July, the MRWMD conducted a survey of 127 commercial trash trucks destined for the Monterey Peninsula Landfill. Of these, eight trucks originated from downtown Carmel. Random samples were pulled from these loads for in depth analysis, creating a statistical profile of the "waste stream." The results for Carmel might surprise you.

The "organics" category weighed in heaviest, representing nearly 60 percent of trash truck contents. This included food waste (32 percent), yard trimmings (11.6 percent) and textiles (15 percent). The next largest category was paper at nearly 33 percent, the bulk of which was "soiled" by food waste.

These results confirmed our suspicion that there is a lot of organic waste in commercial trash trucks that could be composted. While the Monterey Regional Waste Management District has been composting yard trimmings for 26 years, food scraps have been part of the compost mix for just four years. Beginning in 2013, the MRWMD plans to divert more food scraps to compost and renewable and clean energy through anaerobic digestion.

The district's new anaerobic digestion facility, now under construction, will consist of four modular units placed over a concrete tank. Food scraps and other compostable items — collected from Peninsula-area restaurants, grocers and special events — will be mixed with other organics and then put into the digester for 21 days. The end product can then be turned into traditional compost.

Both local haulers — Monterey Disposal and Waste Management — now offer businesses food scrap collection

service by subscription. The MRWMD enlisted a group called the Offset Project to help inform restaurant owners and workers about these new food scrap collection programs.

Basil Seasonal Dining, for example, joined the food scrap collection program Aug. 21, and each week fills one 64-gallon cart with food scraps from customer plates and food preparation. Each full cart weighs approximately 200 pounds, meaning that the restaurant has diverted some 2,800 pounds since the program began. Owner and chef Soerke Peters said he and his staff are excited to help spearhead the Peninsula greening effort with food scraps from Basil.

"It is such a great plan to generate energy while composting," Peters said. "I love that this program is a full circle and that the compost goes back to farms."

This food scrap digestion project represents the cutting edge in managing urban organics. Once the organic material is sealed in a digester, anaerobic microorganisms produce biogas, consisting of roughly 55 percent methane, which the digester will harvest and consume in a 100-kilowatt engine generator, powering the project and supplying surplus electricity to the neighboring Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency. And what's left goes to local farms.

The MRWMD's food scrap project will keep a projected 5,000 tons per year of organics from going into the landfill. The project will also allow staff and area college interns to study several research objectives such as the anaerobic digester's ability to break down compostable packaging, and the optimum mix of food to yield the most energy.

We're hopeful more local businesses will join the food scrap collection program. In the meantime, upcoming editions of this column will talk trash about other local waste stream discoveries.

The MRWMD welcomes comments and suggestions. Please e-mail talkingtrash@mrwmd.org.



PHOTO/MRWMD

In July, waste district workers sorted through trash collected in Carmel to determine what people throw away, and how much of it can be put to use instead of in the landfill.

Handsome Older Gentleman Seeks Companion

Me: Tall, dark, handsome, refined, joyous, young at heart.

You: Dog lover, enjoy short walks, love snuggle time and wet kisses, looking for the love of your life in canine form.

Jett is a 12 year old, 70 pound black lab. He is an exceptional dog who will enhance your life. What are you waiting for?

To meet Jett, please fill out an online application.

831-718-9122

Ad Sponsored by
Bruce Crist, CPA
bruce@hhmctax.com

(If you'd like to sponsor
our next ad, give us a call.)



WWW.PEACEOFMINDDOGRESCUE.ORG

P.O. BOX 51554, PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950



Short Sales Simplified

STEINBECK
REAL ESTATE



Angela Savage
REALTOR, GRI

831-809-6387

AvoidForeclosureMonterey.com

VS-800114391

BROCCHINI & RYAN PROPERTIES

A Local Knowledge Business

Real estate is like politics: all of it is local. To make smart decisions one must know what is happening. Scan this code for latest updates



We know the market!

Paul Brocchini
831.601.1620
DRE# 00904451



Mark Ryan
831.238.1498
DRE# 01458945

www.carmelabodes.com



Something Perfect, Wrapped In Blue

TIFFANY KEYS

TIFFANY & Co.

LEGENDARY FOR 175 YEARS

From left: Knot key in 18k rose gold, petals key in platinum with diamonds, trefoil key in 18k gold, vintage oval key with diamonds.

PLEASE CALL FOR HOLIDAY STORE HOURS

800 843 3269 | TIFFANY.COM

THIS WEEK

ENTERTAINMENT • ART RESTAURANTS • EVENTS

Food & Wine

DECEMBER 14-20, 2012

Carmel • Pebble Beach • Carmel Valley & The Monterey Peninsula

Choral concert no ordinary offering of holiday music

By CHRIS COUNTS

PRESENTING A mix of “very eclectic, multi-cultural, and non-traditional” holiday music, **Monterey Peninsula Voices** offers its annual winter concert, “Sounds of the Season,” Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Sunset Center.

Formerly known as the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society, the singing group is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

“The concert honors holiday traditions, as well as entering into some new music that will set the mood for an amazing holiday season. We hope to unite our community in song and spirit, and usher in the music and feelings we all cherish this

time of the year,” conductor **Sean Boulware** said.

Tuesday’s program includes “She Goes Shopping for Gucci” by Larry Nickel, “The 12 Days After Christmas” by Frederick Silver, “All My Heart, On This Night Rejoices!” by Z. Randall Stroop, and “Gloria” by John Rutter.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 16. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 601-8577.

■ Scarlett Road returns for encore

After making its debut two months ago at Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley, **Scarlett Road** returns Friday,

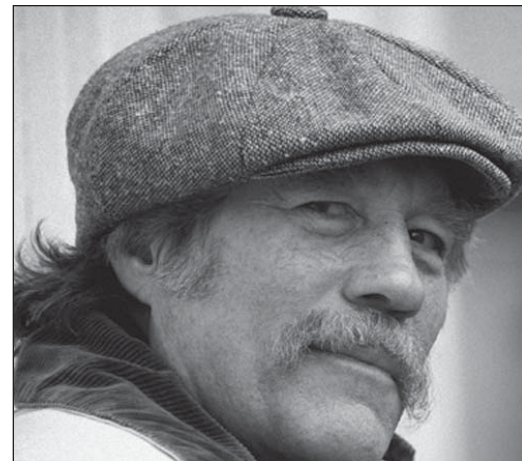
Dec. 14.

Presenting a mix of bluegrass, Americana and acoustic “roots music,” the local band features **Chip Wittpenn** on mandolin and guitar; **Melinda Moore** on lead vocals and guitar; **Randy Marks** on lead guitar; **Dean Chapman** on harmonica; **Tamila Macklin-Swanson** on bass; **Bill Rawson** on banjo; and **Patrick Clark** on fiddle and guitar.

“Scarlett Road packed the house when they played here before,” local music promoter Kiki Wow said. “They stir up some great bluegrass music. They’re a real treat.”

The following evening — Saturday, Dec. 15 — jazz flutist

See **MUSIC** next page



The Hot Toddlers, left, rock Fernwood Resort in Big Sur Dec. 15. Multi-instrumentalist Ben Rosett, center, plays at the Big Sur Taphouse Dec. 14. And Taelen Thomas, right, stars Dec. 16 in “Songs and Stories of the Holiday Season” at the Indoor Forest Theater.

CARMEL
CHANTICLEER
presents
A Chanticleer Christmas
December 10-23
See page 30A

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
KURTZ CULINARY
presents
OPEN HOUSE
December 14
See page 18A

MONTEREY PENINSULA
CAMERATA SINGERS
presents
Hidden in Light
December 14-16
See page 26A

CARMEL
RIVER HOUSE BOOKS
presents
MEET THE AUTHOR OF
THE CHRISTMAS TOOTH FAIRY
Murlie Hanson
December 15
See page 28A

New slate of artists featured in rotating Crossroads holiday exhibit

By CHRIS COUNTS

TURNING A vacant storefront into a marketplace for local art, a holiday art sale continues this weekend at the Crossroads shopping center.

Located at 153 Crossroads Blvd., between China Delight restaurant and Yogurt Heaven, the Artists Equity Gallery is open Saturdays (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sundays (noon to 5 p.m.) through Christmas. Each weekend features a new slate of artists.

This weekend’s display includes paintings by **Bruce Ricker** and **Jennifer King**, photography by **Debbie De Latour**, note cards by **Lisa Handley**, candles by **Meghan Springer**, ceramics by **Polly Aiello**, jewelry by **Lenka Manning Warder**, fused glass by **Christine Watten**, and much more.

■ Festival feeling blue

One of Carmel’s most distinctive painters, **George Rodrigue** of the Blue Dog Gallery, has been selected as the Carmel Art & Film Festival’s featured artist for 2013.

Rodrigue will design the festival’s commemorative poster.

“We are so excited to be working with George this year,” said festival CEO and president **Tom Burns**. “We are planning a major collaboration to coincide with a Rodrigue retrospective at the National Steinbeck Center, fundraising campaigns for arts programs benefiting young people, and an overall year-long celebration of George’s work, culminating with the festival in October.” Visit www.carmelartandfilm.com.

■ The art of beeswax explained

Artist **Allyson Malek** offers a free encaustic painting demonstration Sunday, Dec. 16, at Eco Carmel.

The painting technique, which dates back more than 2,000 years, combines beeswax, resin and pigment. Eco Carmel is located on San Carlos between Seventh and Eighth. The event starts at 3 p.m. Call (831) 624-1222 or visit www.eco-carmel.com.

See **ART** page 30A

Dining AROUND THE PENINSULA

CARMEL
Anton & Michel6A
Brophy's Tavern34A
L' Escargot33A

PACIFIC GROVE
Fandango33A
Passionfish2A
Vivolo's Chowder House ...31A

MONTEREY
MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE
presents
Concert Band
WINTER CONCERT
December 16
See page 26A

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
MONTEREY PENINSULA VOICES
presents
SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
December 18
See page 27A



Pacific Grove plein air painter Terrence Zito presents a one-day display of his artwork Dec. 15 at the Trailside Cafe on Cannery Row in Monterey.

MUSIC

From previous page

Kenny Stahl performs at Plaza Linda. A local musical treasure, Stahl has shared the stage with luminaries like pop superstar Stevie Wonder and the great jazz bassist Jaco Pastorius.

Both shows 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.

■ Trio brings 'Songs and Stories' to stage

Three local performers — bard **Talen Thomas**, singer-songwriter **Marylee Sunseri** and harpist **Lynda Jardine** — come

together Sunday, Dec. 16, to present a "Songs and Stories of the Holiday Season" at the Indoor Forest Theater.

Thomas — who has made a name for himself locally by portraying a wide range of historical characters — will read Dylan Thomas' masterpiece, "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

The event starts at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10. The theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View. Visit www.schoolofdramaticarts.org.

■ Live and down the coast

Bringing together "sunny beach pop, indie rock riffs, a bottle of whiskey and a dry sense of humor," **The Hot Toddies** play at Fernwood Resort in Big Sur Saturday, Dec. 15.

Based in Oakland, the all-female band

features four women who only use their first names: Heidi on bass and vocals, Erin on guitar and vocals, Sylvia on drums and Jessica on keyboards.

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

Meanwhile, Salinas singer-songwriter **Ben Rosett** performs Friday, Dec. 14, at the Big Sur Taphouse.

A versatile and imaginative instrumentalist, Rosett creates a high-tech wall of sound that pays tribute to the music of the 1960s, yet sounds refreshingly modern. The next night — Saturday, Dec. 15 — Colorado-based singer-songwriter Jordan Smart plays the same venue. Both shows begin at 7 p.m. and there's no cover. Call (831) 667-2225 or visit www.bigsuraphouse.com.

And two of Monterey County's best-loved singer-songwriters — **Alisa Fineman** and **Kimball Hurd** — play Monday, Dec. 17, at Treebones Resort, which is located just off Highway 1 about 65 miles south of Carmel. The music starts at 6:30 p.m. and there's no cover. Call (877) 424-4787.

■ More live music

Classical guitarist **Peter Evans** performs at Mundaka restaurant (San Carlos and Seventh) Monday, Dec. 17. The following evening — Tuesday, Dec. 18 — guitarist **Rick Chelew** plays at the same venue. The shows start at 7 p.m. and there's no cover.

Guitarist **Richard Devinck** plays classical music at Cypress Inn (Lincoln and Seventh) Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m. There's no cover.

Pianist **Madeline Edstrom** leads a sing-a-long of jazz and pop tunes Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-16, at the Mission Ranch (26270 Dolores St.). Also playing piano, **Gennady Loktionov** leads a sing-a-long Monday through Thursday, Dec. 17-20. The music begins at 8 p.m. and there's no cover.

Cheeky Spanks plays classic rock Friday, Dec. 14, at Carmel Mission Inn's Fuse Lounge (3665 Rio Road). The following evening — Saturday, Dec. 15 — **Dino Vera** sings jazz, soul and pop at the same venue. Both shows start at 9 p.m. and there's no cover.

THE QUAIL & OLIVE

Last minute gifts
from your local
olive oil tasting room!

Select fresh California-grown premium olive oils, vinegars, speciality oils, gourmet gifts, bath & body products and fine art.

Convenient parking
Relaxed shopping environment
Let us wrap, pack & ship your gifts!

3 Pilot Road, Carmel Valley - (831) 659-4288
www.QuailandOlive.com
Open Thurs - Mon 11a.m. to 5 p.m.



Pictured here are Scarlett Road members Randy Marks (left), Dean Chapman and Melinda Moore. The band plays Dec. 14 at Plaza Linda restaurant in Carmel Valley.

Monterey Peninsula College Concert Band

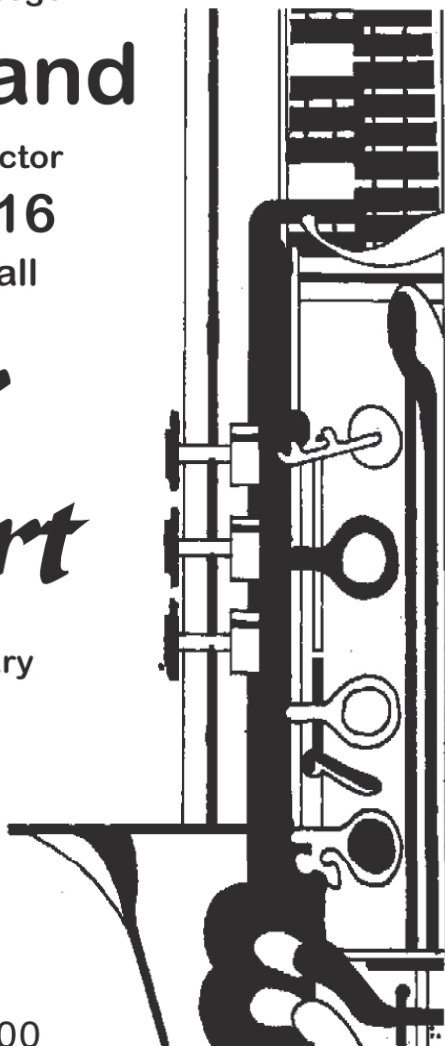
John Anderson - Conductor
Sunday, Dec. 16
7 PM - MPC Music Hall

Winter Concert

\$10 General,
Student/Seniors/Military
Free with ID

Chavez-Sinfonia India
Grainger - Colonial Song
Soloist Susan Elliger
Young-Tempered Steel
and Holiday Favorites

Info Call 646-4200





Camerata Singers

Hidden in Light

Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salinas

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 - 7:30 p.m.
San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, Pacific Grove

Call 831.642.2701 to order tickets with a VISA or MasterCard

Tickets also available at:
Bookmark - 307 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove
Pilgrim's Way - Dolores & 6th Ave., Carmel
Wild Bird Haven - 910 Del Monte Center, Monterey
Zeph's 1-Stop - 1366 S. Main St., Salinas

Find us on  Facebook For more information - www.camerata-singers.org

 ARTS COUNCIL for MONTEREY COUNTY This organization is supported in part by a grant from the Arts Council for Monterey County through funding from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

Give your community a holiday gift — shop locally!



Calendar

To advertise, call (831) 274-8652 or email vanessa@carmelpinecone.com

Dec. 6-23 - MPC Theatre Company presents A Christmas Carol, Dec. 6 - 23. Bruce Ariss Wharf Theatre, Monterey. Tickets: MPC Box Office, (831) 646-4213, www.mpctheatre.com or www.ticketguys.com/mpc

Dec 10-Dec 24 - Anubee children's boutique is having an Annual Clearance. Entire store 40 percent off and more. Excludes UGGs. Anubee carries unique boys and girls clothing (0-10 yrs.), melissa and doug toys, accessories and more. Please visit Anubee, 119 Carmel Plaza. Phone (831) 626-1070 for an exciting shopping experience.

Dec. 15 - Holiday Gift! Buy 2 for the price of 1 (50 percent off), Dec. 15, 1 to 3 p.m. Pain-Free by Reposturing - A system of stretches, massage, breathing & exercise techniques designed to realign, restore balance and flexibility from poor posture which improves the quality of life by promoting circulation, can eliminate back, neck, shoulders, hand & feet pain. Benefits all ages & stages of life: From infants to the elderly, nursing mothers to surgeons - anyone who's experiencing pain. A Carmel Haven, Lincoln & Eighth. (831) 624-3683

Dec. 15 - Please join the Mission Trail Lions of Carmel for the 5th annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Carmel Youth Center (southwest corner of Fourth and Torres) from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverage. Tickets are \$6 Adults and \$3 Children under 12. Opportunity drawing tickets are available for toys, games, scooter and a bike. (408) 391-8905.

Dec. 15 - Passion for Place: Community Reflections on the Carmel River Watershed reading and book signing event, 3-5 p.m., at the Carl Cherry Center, Fourth and Guadalupe. Part of book sale proceeds support the Carl Cherry Center. For more information, please go to www.passion4place.net or call Paola Berthoin, (831) 624-9467.

Dec. 16 - The public is invited to stop by the POMDR Bauer Center (615 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove) between 4 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, for some holiday refreshments and good cheer. You can play Santa for the dogs by bringing a gift to place under the tree. www.peaceofmind-dogrescue.org

Dec. 16 - The Monterey Peninsula College Concert Band will present its annual Winter Concert on Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the MPC Music Hall. The Music Hall is located at 980 Fremont Street on the MPC campus in Monterey. General admission: \$10, available at the door. Students with ID, persons 65 or older and all active duty military personnel are free. (831) 646-4200.

Dec. 24 - Celebrate Christmas Eve with us at Carmel Presbyterian Church! Three worship times: 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. First two celebrate with Children's Choir & Worship Band. Latter extols with Traditional Chancel Choir, Piano & Organ. (*Childcare provided for children under 4.) SE corner Ocean & Junipero. (831) 624-3878, www.carmel-pres.org

FAMILY IN TOWN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON...

Keep them close and comfortable at the Lovers Point Inn. Walking distance to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row and Shopping.

TOLL FREE **866-785-0355** LOCALS RATES **\$74.95** AND UP - 2 NIGHT MINIMUM

WWW.LOVERSPPOINTINNPG.COM

OCEAN VIEW ROOMS, FREE WI-FI, FAMILY FRIENDLY!

LOVERS POINT INN
OCEANFRONT HOTEL

Exp. 1/31/13. Not Valid w/other offers.

The Best of Home & Garden

A. Ramirez, Inc Heating and Plumbing

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT IS BROKEN OR NOT WORKING

Heating Inspection and Service Special \$105.00
You Save \$25.00 off of our regular price

Servicing your heating system can save you hundreds of dollars a year

Phone# 831-899-1554
210 Ramona Avenue, Monterey

 Lic. #852840 

Thinking of buying or selling a house in the Monterey Peninsula?
Be sure to use a realtor who advertises in The Carmel Pine Cone.
They care about the community ... and they care about you!

WINTERS FINE ART GALLERIES

TWO GREAT LOCATIONS!

"You're going to love our new digs!"



Sculpture Gardens & Gallery
Hwy 1 South, Between Point Lobos and Carmel Highlands.
FREE PARKING
831-624-1974

Vézelay, France Gallery
Show Opening Dec. 20th
78 Rue St. Pierre
831-224-5627


Jerry & Joanie and Monet Boucheé Touché

www.wintersfineart.com

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Catch the spirit and exciting sounds of this festive chorus!

Conductor Sean Boulware
DECEMBER 18TH
8:00 PM
Sunset Center, Carmel

\$25 general admission
15 students, 25 years and younger with valid school ID
Tickets at Sunset Box Office
831 620-2048 • www.sunsetcenter.org

MONTEREY PENINSULA VOICES

For the Joy of Singing

Courtesy & Integrity



We Provide Prompt, Reliable Sales, Repairs & Service of Garage Doors, Garage Door Openers, Gates & Gate Openers

- FREE ESTIMATES • PROMPT REPAIRS
- RELIABLE SERVICE
- COMPETITOR'S COUPONS HONORED

 **A-1 OVERHEAD DOOR CO.**

(831) 655-2176 • (800) 696-8821
www.aonedoor.com
State License # 292606

 Serving Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties in California Since 1969

 **CATE ELECTRICAL**
License No. 218160



THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR NAMING US YOUR 2012 BEST ELECTRICIAN

2012

Family owned and in Carmel since 1961
(831) 624-5361
Dolores & 7th, Carmel-by-the-Sea

Best Electrician 2008 Best Electrician 2009 Best Electrician 2010

Santa and his helpers are popping up all over the place




PHOTOS/ ZACK YOUNG (ABOVE AND RIGHT), MEENA LEWELLEN (LEFT)

A helicopter, not a sleigh, was the mode of travel for Santa and Mrs. Claus when they arrived in front of a big crowd in Carmel Valley Saturday (left photos). The day before, in downtown Carmel, Santa greeted children in Devendorf Park before joining Vice-Mayor Ken Talmage and Mayor Jason Burnett (top middle) to help light the city's Christmas tree (above). After the tree-lighting, members of Carmel Presbyterian Church brought the nativity to life (left).

JOIN US FOR

MURLIE HANSON
AUTHOR OF
THE CHRISTMAS TOOTH FAIRY



AGES 3 TO 9

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 15TH
11:00 AM

AVOID GLASSES later in life.

As seen on ABC's GOOD MORNING AMERICA, 5-5-09 and 2-8-11

Denture adhesives can cause tremors, loss of balance and illness similar to Parkinson's disease. Don't let your teeth make you feel old before your time. **Dental implants can change your world!**

We are the tooth fairy, for adults.

Read more about it, [Google](#) Dr. Pechak anytime



Jochen P. Pechak DDS MSD
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

Perio & Implant Center
21 Upper Ragsdale Drive
Monterey in Ryan Ranch across from The Herald

Spanish, German, Italian and Greek Spoken | We welcome Saturday Appointments

Sedation "SLEEP" Dentistry

We are a Delta Dental provider. Courtesy billing for all insurances. Interest Free Financing available!

831 . 920 . 0009

Pine Cone Classifieds

831.624.0162

BOOKS WANTED


Collections/ Estates
Carpe Diem Fine Books
- NOW BUYING -
245 Pearl St, Monterey
831-643-2754 Tu-Sa 12-6

CAREGIVER/HOUSE CLEANING

*Experienced Caregiver/
Housekeeper*

Is Available for Private Duty

- FT/PT • CPR Certified
- Flexible Hour: W/possible overnight
- Bonded
- Run Errands



Excellent References
Call for Rates
(831) 223-6193

Advertise your **HELP WANTED** ad in the Carmel Pine Cone Prestige Classifieds!
Call (831) 274-8652



WHERE SMALL BUSINESSES GET THE BIG PICTURE!

Wood Fire Woodie
3105 B Scotts Valley Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066 831.471.8364



Wood Fire Woodie pizzeria serves thin crust, Italian-style, wood fired pizzas. We make our dough daily and stretch it by hand. Every effort is taken to source local, organic and sustainably harvested ingredients. Visit us in Scotts Valley, CA.

From the first meeting with Kathy Torres we knew we'd chosen to work with the right local bank. **Monterey County Bank** was accommodating and supportive in every way. They made the SBA loan process seamless.

Mariah and Pat Flanagan, Owners

\$5,000,000 SBA Loan Limit

Kathy Torres VP MCB SBA Loan Officer; Stephanie Chrietzberg SVP MCB; Mariah and Patrick Flanagan; Owners

Call Monterey County Bank Today! (831) 649-4600

Member F.D.I.C. • Equal Housing Lender

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE: Tuesday 4:30 pm
Call (831) 274-8652

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach the people who need your service for as little as \$20.00 per week. Put The Carmel Pine Cone to work for you! DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:00 PM • VANESSA@CARMELPINECONE.COM

BOOKKEEPING/ACCOUNTING

Liz Avery
OFFICE MANAGEMENT/
BOOKKEEPING

- * QUICKBOOKS * BILL PAYING
- * HOUSEHOLD/OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Making Your Life Easier! 831.917.3962

CABINETRY

AMBROSE POLLOCK
CABINETRY, FURNITURE & MILLWORK

Reasonably priced, exceptional quality full service woodworking since 1979 in Carmel, Armoires to Wine Rooms- no commission too large or too small. Affordable quality, workmanship guaranteed, complimentary estimates. CA Contractors license #409836. Repairs and restorations welcomed. 2012 Class Schedule now available. Contact Ambrose @ 831.625.6554 and woodart@sbcglobal.net. All credit cards accepted.

CARMEL AND SAN FRANCISCO DESIGN STUDIO GALLERY LOCATIONS

ANNE THULL
FINE ART DESIGNS
Where a Touch of Elegance Matters
Bespoke Products

WWW.ANNETHULLFINEARTDESIGNS.COM

ARCHITECTURAL ART - FUNCTIONAL ART - FINE ART
ONE OF A KIND & LIMITED EDITION PRODUCTS

Truly Custom Cabinetry, Fireplace Surrounds, Furniture, Light Fixtures
Lost wax in bronze Sculptures, Paintings, and much more!

BARNYARD - CARMEL RANCHO CENTER 26346 CARMEL RANCHO LANE SUITE ONE
HOURS 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY TELEPHONE 831.293.8190

Fine Woodworking By Paul Sable
Fine custom cabinetry/furniture for the discriminating homeowner/designer or contractor.
45 yrs. experience. Excellent local references.
Free estimate. Call Paul 831-345-3540 cell
www.sablestudios.com/woodworking

CAREGIVER/HOUSE CLEANING

Caregiver & House Cleaning
Available PT/FT.
Excellent Refs. Very experienced.
(831) 383-2082

Experienced Caregiver / Housekeeping

Caregiver

Is Available for Private Duty • FT / PT
Flexible Hours w/ Possible Overnight Bonded
CPR Certified • Excellent References
(831) 223-6193

CONCRETE

CONCRETE WORK
PAVER DRIVEWAY REPAIR
STONE, WOOD FENCE, PATIOS
ALL TYPES, LARGE OR SMALL
JOHN 831-224-6759
TAFOYA CONSTRUCTION
BONDED & INSURED / LICENSE #746144

CONSTRUCTION/REMODEL

Kurt Hall Const. Inc.
Kitchen-Bath Remodel
Window-Door Replacement
Specializing working w/ owner Builders
Free estimates call (831) 233-8720
Lic. #422841 www.kurthall.com

LOORAM BUILDERS
40 YEARS EXP.
QUALITY WORK & AFFORDABLE
FREE ESTIMATES
CALL (831) 915-0992 Lic. #469152

CONSTRUCTION/REMODEL

GRAVES CONSTRUCTION INC.
Kitchen, Baths, Tile, Flooring, Roofing, Decks, Additions, all phases of construction
"We do the small jobs, too!" Local company with references. Lic# 893721. (831) 375-1743

Jim Yates Construction
Over 20 years of trusted service
License# 947618

Residential/Commercial Pnn/831-601-1224
New/Remodel/Repair Fax/831-384-4524
www.JimYatesConstruction.com

Edmonds Design & Construction
831-402-1347

Reasonably priced - Qualified and Experienced
Historic Renovations
Kitchens-Windows-Doors-Decks-Remodeling
www.edmondsconstruction.com 3-D CAD drawings - Lic 349605

WESTWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO.
Residential - Commercial - Custom Homes

Ken Ketola Serving Monterey County since 1980
Ph 831.233.4388 P.O. Box 3062
Fax 831.747.1101 Monterey, CA 93942
www.westwoodconstructioninc.com CA: 447194 NV: 017460

Lifestyle
Caribou Construction Co.
It's time for a change!

DESIGN - BUILD - REMODEL
Serving Carmel & the Entire Central Coast Since 1979
Finest Quality - Unparalleled Customer Service - Uncommon Professional Results

Custom Homes Kitchens Bathrooms Interiors
Remodeling Fireplaces Doors Porches/Decks
Additions Cabinetry Windows Garages
Facelifts/Repairs Granite/Marble Hardwood Floors Fences/Gates

Trustworthy - Punctual - Clean - Affordable
FREE ESTIMATE
624-1311
California State License # 658021
www.caribouconstruction.com

CARMEL BUILDING & DESIGN
A better way to build

bd CARMEL BUILDING & DESIGN
Designing | Building | Remodeling
FINE CUSTOM HOMES
carmelbuilding.com

831-626-8606 License #786482

DISASTER CLEANUPS

Disaster Cleaning & Mitigation
Certified

GOT MOLD?

"Indoor Pasteurization"
Certified Disaster Cleaning
Call (831) 970-7089

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Carmel Valley Electric Inc.
Serving the Peninsula since 1960
Residential/Commercial,
Service Repairs
Remodels, Custom Homes
LED Lighting, Yard Lighting & Solar
CA Certified Electricians • Lic. # 464846
(831) 659-2105
Credit Cards Accepted

VILLAGE ELECTRIC
SERVING THE MONTEREY PENINSULA SINCE 1946

- Electrical Contracting
- Remodel Specialty
- Service Work
- Electric Gate Operators
- Lighting Consultation
- Energy Saving Low Voltage Lighting

624-1811
P.O. Box 221997 • State Lic. #315741 • Carmel, 93922

FALLON ELECTRIC
Residential & Commercial
Service / Repairs
For all of your electrical needs.
Great Rates!
(831) 620-0759
lic.#912607

10% Discount

FENCES AND DECKS

ON-LINE FENCE
DECKS, REDWOOD, TREX,
POWER WASHING, SEALING.
REMODELS & HOME IMPROVEMENTS.
Call Jimmy (831) 915-3557
Lic. #830762

Mullen Construction
Fences, Decks, Gates & Trellis, Patios, Stone Work, Concrete, Retaining Walls, Driveways, Pathways, Irrigation Systems, Lighting & Specialty Garden Maintenance
License # 751744 (831) 917-7536

FITNESS

LIGHTHOUSE PILATES
Beautiful Space - Fair Prices
Excellent Teachers
(831) 917-7372
703 Lighthouse Ave. PG, 93950
www.LighthousePilates.com

FIREPLACES

"If your fireplace smokes, it won't when I leave!"

I do extensive repairs on masonry fireplaces only.
BAD DAMPERS, SMOKERS, FIREWALLS,
CHIMNEYS, CROWNS...ANY AND ALL
No zero clearance • Not a sweep
Rumford fireplaces - New & retrofit
831-625-4047

FIREWOOD

OAK FIRE WOOD
Quality, well split dry oak, delivered.
(831) 601-9728 TF

FIREWOOD
Dry Oak Wood, Dry Eucalyptus.
Cords and half cords of each.
Free delivery.
(831) 385-5371

FLOORS

HARDWOOD FLOORS
New, Repair, Refinish. 24 years experience.
Lic. # 552884.
Scott Buck (831) 277-4945.
buckhardwoodfloors@gmail.com 11/30

Rick Broome & Son
HARDWOOD FLOOR SPECIALISTS
SERVING THE MONTEREY PENINSULA SINCE 1947
PH/FAX (831) 375-7778
LIC. #573904

FURNITURE REPAIR

ANDY CHRISTIANSEN
CHAIR DOCTOR
(831) 375-6206

GARDEN DESIGN

INSTANT GARDEN
~ Instant Joy ~
Garden Design & Installation
We create beauty for your new & existing garden.
Joan Artz, Landscape ca # 874558
Carmel / Carmel Valley / Hillsborough
(831) 236-6163 • www.artzink.net/gardens

Untangled Gardens
Landscape Design and Consultation
Specializing in low water gardens
(831)204-2146

GARDEN, LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

Creative Landscape
Yard Maintenance, General Landscaping,
Field Mowing, Weed Whacking & Hauling
Weekly ~ Bi-weekly ~ Monthly
Free Estimates ~ Efficient Friendly Service
Call Caleb (831) 254-4939

GARDEN, LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION

GARDENS by EVE
20 YRS. LOCAL EXPERIENCE
WEEKLY • BI-WEEKLY • MONTHLY
831-760-6404

- Full Tree Service
- Garden Maintenance & Planting
- Poison Oak Removal
- Pebble & Stone Work
- Fence Construction/Repair & Hauling
- Garage Cleanouts

15 Yrs Experience • Excellent references
Matias Gardening (831) 601-5734

GARDEN CLEAN UP & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Repave & Masonry,
Irrigation & Tree Service
(831) 901-9656 Lic. #761579

DANIEL'S LANDSCAPING SERVICE
COMPLETE LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

- Stone Work
- Concrete Brick
- Low Voltage Lighting
- Cobblestone Pavers
- Irrigation Systems
- Drainages

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
www.danielslandscaping.com
CA LIC # 943784 (831) 915-6567 INSURED & BONDED

You deserve the best...

Robert Dayton Landscaping
HANDS ON OWNER/OPERATOR
Specializing in: Full Service Maintenance, Landscape Renovations, Low Voltage Lighting, Landscape Hard/Soft Installation
Get Ready for Summer with Drip Irrigation
Licensed, Bonded & Insured
FREE ESTIMATES!
Serving Monterey Peninsula Since 1981
(831) 233-2871 License # 916352

HANDYMAN SERVICES

JOHN NORMAN HANDYMAN SERVICE, LLC
Adept Tradesman - Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Tile, Painting, and Hauling. Very Reasonable Rates. Lic. # 889019
(831) 595-9799. TF

ALL AMERICAN HANDYMAN
Bus. Lic 23953, Com Gen Liab Insurance, Honest, Reliable, No Job Too Small:
Repair Slow drains, Lights, Painting, Dripping Faucets, Fences & Decks, No Contractor License (Ch12§7027.2)
(831) 250-8112

Handyman & Gardener
The Economical Answer!
20 years experience
"Happy Rates"
You will enjoy a perfect job every-time.
(831) 297-2511 Licensed

HAULING

TRASH IT BY THE SEA
Hauling is my calling. Yardwaste & Household debris. No Job too Small!
Call Michael (831) 624-2052. TF

HEATING & COOLING

ALL SEASONS HEATING & COOLING
Installation Service & Repair
Duct & Dryer Vent Cleaning
831.643.2303 License #951231

HEATING & COOLING

SERVICE DIRECTORY
continued on page 30

ART

From page 25A

■ Surfrider benefit in Big Sur

Painter **Erin Gafill** and her husband, photographer **Tom Birmingham**, present a one-day show of their artwork Sunday, Dec. 16, at a private home in Big Sur. The event, which begins at 2 p.m., is a fundraiser for the Surfrider Foundation. For directions or to RSVP, email eringafill@yahoo.com.

There is no charge to attend; the sale of the paintings will benefit the group.

■ One-day plein air show

The Trailside Cafe in Monterey presents a one-day display of artwork by Pacific Grove

plein air oil painter **Terrence Zito** Saturday, Dec. 15. Perched along the Monterey Bay Recreation Trail, the cafe is located at 550 Wave St. on Cannery Row. The sale starts at 2 p.m.

■ Juice, java and watercolors

And if you're in the neighborhood, check out painter **Laura Lockett's** display of watercolors at the Juice and Java coffee shop in Pacific Grove. The show continues through mid-January. Juice and Java is located at 599 Lighthouse Ave.

Give your community a stimulus plan — shop locally!

Dance Kids bring 'Nutcracker' back

WITH MORE than 160 youngsters on stage, Dance Kids of Monterey County presents the local nonprofit group's annual holiday production of Tchaikovsky's, "The Nutcracker," Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-16, at Sunset Center.

The fun starts Friday at 5 p.m., when Sunset Center hosts a gala reception in its lobby. Galante and Chateau Julien will pour wine, while a silent auction will offer plenty of creative gift-giving ideas for holiday shoppers. The reception will be followed by a performance at 7 p.m., with a second per-

formance of the "Nutcracker" offered Saturday at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Sunset Center's lobby will be the site of a Sugar Plum Fairy Party. Kids in the audience will get a chance to meet their favorite characters, including the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Snow Queen and the Nutcracker Prince. The party starts at noon and will be followed by a 2 p.m. matinee of "The Nutcracker."

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For tickets, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

A longstanding local holiday tradition is the presentation of "The Nutcracker" by Dance Kids of Monterey County (right). The tradition continues this year Dec. 14-16.



Alternative to Stocks, Bonds and CDs

RAILROAD TANK CAR INVESTMENTS

Are you earning 8-10% a year?
-Tax Sheltered-

Are you interested in

- A safe, conservative investment
- Consistent, proven, substantial gains?
- An American venture?
- Railroads of America?

SUCCESSFUL SINCE 1945!

Call us for a brochure or to answer any of your questions

818-370-0414

Diversification and Tax Benefits

CHANTICLEER

Chanticleer's sumptuous blend of voices rings in the season with profound, peaceful and joyous music

A Chanticleer Christmas

December 10-23

Dec 21, 6PM & 8:30PM, Carmel Mission

Also

- * Berkeley
- * Oakland
- * San Francisco
- * Petaluma
- * Sacramento
- * Santa Clara

Dates & tickets: www.chanticleer.org
415.392.4400 | 800.407.1400

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach the people who need your service for as little as \$20.00 per week. Put The Carmel Pine Cone to work for you! DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:00 PM • VANESSA@CARMELPINECONE.COM

SERVICE DIRECTORY continued from page 29

HOUSE CLEANING

Sea Breeze House Cleaning
20 Years Experience
Local References / Reasonable Rates
English/French Speaking
Available To Help With Errands.
(831) 324-3813 or (831) 612-8515

Isabel's Management Services
15 YRS. EXPERIENCE • PROFESSIONAL & EXCELLENT REFERENCES
Serving Pebble Beach, Carmel, PG & All of Monterey Bay
Residential • Commercial • House Management
Ideal for Realtors • Vacation Homes • Move In & Move Out
Window Cleaning • Power Wash
Available Anytime ~ ANA or LURIA CRUZ ~
831-262-0671 • 831-262-0436

EXPERT HOUSECLEANING
Have your home cleaned by "The Best in Town." Great rates!
We also do gardening and windows.
License #6283
(831) 402-5434 or (831) 392-0327

HOUSE CLEANING

HOUSECLEANING
Fast & Reliable. 12 yrs exp.
English Speaking.
Reasonable Prices. Local references
Pets welcome
Call Angelica & Maria
(831) 917-2023 (831) 657-0253

Lily's House Cleaning

Excellent References Available.
15 Years Experience.
Reliable and Thorough Cleaning
(831) 917-3937

Are you the one who tries everything to keep your house clean?
No more torture, call a professional!
Local references, good prices, honest, reliable & thorough cleaning.

CALL NOW, TAKE A BREAK AND RELAX
Sonia (C) 277-0146
(H) 659-3871
Green Service Available

HYPNOSIS

explore the past
Birdsong Hypnosis

www.Birdsonghypnosis.com
or call 831-521-4498

HYPNOTHERAPY / PAST LIFE RECALL

www.DrMancuso.com 831-626-6565
5 Claire's - www.CarmelPsychic.com
In Person - Phone - SKYPE - Email
[Facebook.com/DrGabrielleMancuso](https://www.facebook.com/DrGabrielleMancuso)

IRONWORK

QUALITY IRONWORK
HANDRAILS • LIGHT FIXTURES • GATES
RAILINGS • FURNITURE • HARDWARE
SCULPTURE • HEARTH ACCESSORIES
ETALLWERKS
CALL: 831.241.3366

MOVING

CARDINALE MOVING & STORAGE, INC.
Local, nationwide or overseas. Complete moving, packing storage or shipping. Agents for United Van Lines. CAL PUC #102 808.
Call 632-4100 or 800-995-1602. TF

J & M MOVING AND STORAGE, INC.
We can handle all your moving and storage needs, local or nationwide. Located in new 20,000 sf Castroville warehouse. We specialize in high-value household goods. Excellent references available. MTR 0190259, MC 486132. Call Jim Stracuzzi at (831) 633-5903 or (831) 901-5867. TF

SERVICE DIRECTORY
continued on page 32

SERVICE DIRECTORY DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:00 PM

FOOD & WINE

Special Champagnes, the gift of experience, and late nights at the Barnyard

CHAMPAGNE IS already steeped in lore: Its invention by the Benedictine monk Dom Perignon, its perfection by the widow Clicquot, and its appreciation by Napoleon, who is believed to have said, "In victory, one appreciates it, and in defeat, one needs it."

A small group of French grower-producers — referred to as the *Club Trésors de Champagne* (Treasures of Champagne), or Special Club — takes the wine's mystique to a whole new level, and Pebble Beach Market wine manager Erin Herendeen-Hill is giving her customers a chance to experience the fruits of their efforts with a new special section in her store dedicated to Special Club Champagnes.

"It reminds me of the speakeasy days, 'Psssst, Erin Sent Me,' and that's how you'll get your bottle of Special Club. Those two words make me love it even more," said Herendeen-Hill, who, along with colleague Marc Takahashi, recently became a certified sommelier.

Wine expert Terry Theise has described Special Club as a collection of 26 grape growers in France's Champagne region who make their own wine and have been working together with "the common goal of promoting the expression of terroir in the region" since 1971.

"Champagne has more variables affecting the final taste than any other wine," Theise explained. "There are very few people that can proclaim a mastery of Champagne. The folks that make these wines are amongst those few."

While each grower's Champagne is different, the unifying trait is that they are all "extraordinary," as defined by the members when they gather to taste each other's still base wines to gauge their quality.

"The Special Club bottling is supposed to represent a grower's best offering," Theise wrote. "A member is not required to submit wine every year, only when they think they've made something spectacular; in 2003, no Special Club wines were made." After a minimum of three years of aging, the wine is disgorged and tasted again by club members. If they approve, it's bottled in a unique Special Club bottle, labeled by the individual winery and sold.

Special Club's price point ranges from expensive to extravagant, but not over the top, and Herendeen-Hill is

excited to bring these bubbles to Monterey Peninsula residents who will appreciate them.

"The growers consider these the crème de la crème," she said.

Herendeen-Hill managed to stock multiple vintages, allowing for side-by-side comparisons of these rare wines, and all the Special Club Champagnes achieved high scoring from publications like Wine Advocate. They range in price from \$44 to \$150.

She singled out a few stars, such as the 2004 J.

Lassalle Brut — Special Club 1er Cru that retails for \$80 and is described as imparting "light floral honey, juicy pears, white flowers, chamomile and subtle tropical overtones," amounting to a "beautiful, deeply expressive Champagne."

The 2005 Paul Bara Brut Rosé — Special Club Grand Cru, \$105, reminded her of "the most sublime apricot Danish ever tasted: fine golden color, fresh-baked aromas, juicy fruit, crackling texture." She said the wine is a good example of why the Grand Cru vineyards of Bouzy are so famous for Pinot Noir and rosé. Herendeen-Hill was especially excited about offering the 2002 Pierre Gimonnet Brut — Special Club Millesime de Collection, \$108, which is "notable for rich, creamy texture and remarkable depth."

Also in the sparkling lineup — 'tis the season — the market carries several high-caliber magnums, which are always party pleasers, and well priced rosés and bruts.

For splurging, consider anything by Krug, a Champagne powerhouse commanding upward of \$300 per bottle, while the nonvintage Roederer Estate rosé sparkling wine from Anderson Valley (Mendocino County) costs one-tenth the price and is still very tasty.

For a stellar grower Champagne (also known as "farmer



Erin Herendeen-Hill

fizz"), pick up a bottle of nonvintage J. Lassalle Brut — Rosé 1er Cru for \$58 (\$175 for a magnum). Made with 85 percent Pinot Noir, 10 percent Chardonnay and 5 percent Pinot Meunier, the Champagne is delicately pink, dry, rich, juicy and complex.

Pebble Beach Market is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is well worth the short trek into Del Monte Forest. The wine selection is impressive and competitively priced, the knowledge of the staff is expansive, and gift baskets, snacks, deli foods and other necessities are available there, too. Herendeen-Hill can be found at the market from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, while Takahashi is there from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Purchase of a case or more will net a 15 percent discount, and tissue and gift cards are available for free on request. Ground shipping is also free during the holiday season.

See FOOD page 33A



Shop

Continues next page

joining hands

JOINING HANDS BENEFIT SHOP

"A benefit Shop of Interfaith Outreach of Carmel"

Open seven days a week, new arrivals daily

50% OFF

all Holiday Items!

Your purchase supports our grant distributions that provide emergency housing in the community. Joining Hands to make a difference!

www.ifaithcarmel.org

26358 Carmel Rancho Lane,
near The Barnyard
831 293 8140



HOLIDAYS IN...

PACIFIC GROVE

From San Francisco

Alaska Grand Princess®

10 days, July 9 to July 19, 2013
San Francisco to Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan and Victoria BC Canada

Prices start from
\$1784.00 P.P.

Subject to change without notice
Transportation from Salinas, Monterey to the pier included

PACIFIC GROVE TRAVEL

593 Lighthouse Ave Pacific Grove, CA 93950 • 831-373-0631

Fare applies to a minimum lead-in category on a space-available basis at time of booking. Fares are per person, non-air, cruise-only, based on double occupancy and apply to the first two passengers in a stateroom. These fares do not apply to singles or third/fourth-berth passengers. Call the above agency for more details. Government fees and taxes are additional and subject to change. Princess® reserves the right to impose a Fuel Supplement of up to \$8 per person per day on all passengers if the NYMEX oil price exceeds \$70 per barrel, even if the fare has already been paid in full. This offer is capacity controlled and may not be combinable with any other public, group or past passenger discount, including shipboard credits. Offer is not transferable and is available to residents of the 50 United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico and the District of Columbia who are 21 years of age or older and receive this offer. Fares quoted in U.S. dollars. See the applicable Princess Cruises® brochure or princess.com for terms, conditions and definitions that apply to all bookings. ©2012 Princess Cruises®. Ships of Bermuda registry. CST# 1003488-110

Vivolo's Chowder House

A local's favorite: fresh, sustainable, and affordable. Enjoy our Boston Clam Chowder – voted for many years as "Best Clam Chowder on the Monterey Peninsula," served in sourdough bread bowls, as well as our full lunch and dinner menus, beer and wine. Vivolo's also offers special prices for groups and can accommodate up to 30 in our private banquet room!

(831) 372-5414

vivoloschowderhouse.com
127 Central Ave., Pacific Grove
2 blocks up from
The Monterey Aquarium

Banquet room available for your holiday party!

20% OFF

STOREWIDE

Fine Bedding, Furnishings, New Christmas Decor and More.

Mum's Cottage

510 Lighthouse Ave. Pacific Grove
831-920-2022

Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm • Sun Noon-5pm
Financing & Layaway Available

www.mumsfurniture.com

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach the people who need your service for as little as \$20.00 per week. Put The Carmel Pine Cone to work for you!
 DEADLINE: TUESDAY 4:00 PM • VANESSA@CARMELPINECONE.COM

SERVICE DIRECTORY
 continued from
 page 30

MOVING

MILLER MOVING & STORAGE
 Local, Nationwide, Overseas, or Storage.
 We offer full service packing. Agents for
 Atlas Van Lines. CAL PUC# 35355
 CALL (831) 373-4454

MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC FOR YOUR HOLIDAY EVENT
 Christmas lyrics available. Steven (831) 277-9707
 Have keyboard. Will travel. 11/30

PAINTING & RESTORATION

NIelsen CUSTOM FINISHES, INC.
Serving the Peninsula since 1987
 Painting Effects & Restoration
 Old World Craftsmanship • New World Technology
 Decorative Arts • Color Consultation
 CUSTOM PAINTING GLAZING & ANTIQUING
 FAUX & MARBLE FINISHES
 FURNITURE RESTORATION
 VENETIAN PLASTER
BRETT NIELSEN
 ARTISAN
 (831) 899-3436
 License #676493

PAINTING - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

JIMMY DOMINGO PAINTING
 Interior/Exterior, quality, efficiency, dependability,
 competitive rates, free estimates, excellent refer-
 ences. Lic. #609568 insured. (831) 394-0632.TF

WILL BULLOCK PAINTING & RESTORATION
 Interior and exterior. Top quality yet economical.
 Residential specialist - 35 years local references.
 Full range of services. Fully insured, member BBB,
 EPA certified. Lic. #436767. see willbullockpainting.com.
 Call 831-625-3307 for a free estimate, or call 277-8952.
 TF

831-262-2580
 Interior / Exterior
 Someone you can trust and depend on
-FREE ESTIMATES-
 Find us on Facebook
 Lic. #935177 NAT-103462
 Reputation Built on achieving the highest quality

INTERIOR EXTERIOR FAUX FINISHES
 License # 710688
 POWER WASHING
JOSEPH YOSCO
 Painting Since 1988
 NAT-42043-1
 P.O. Box 4691 Carmel, CA 93921
 C-(831) 238-1095
 (831) 622-7339

DUKE GENERAL CONTRACTING & PAINTING
Pride in Customer Satisfaction
 All Phases / 30 years exp.
 Handyman Services • Drywall • Carpentry
 (831) 320-1279 cell
 Dukerus@att.net
 Free Estimates / Bonded & Insured • Lic #561848

PAINTING on Q
 Lic# 905076
 Free Estimates
 Interiors • Exteriors • Fine Finishes
 Power Washing • Local References
www.PaintingonQ.com
 Owner Joe Quaglia 831-915-0631

PAINTING - COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

Kofman Painting & Decorating
 PAINTING CONTRACTOR/GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 Quality workmanship at reasonable prices.
No job is too small! We can paint your bathroom, touch up your
 window or paint your entire house. Senior citizen discount.
 Fast Response • Many local references • In business on Peninsula since 1991
 Please call us at **(831) 901-8894**
 Visa/Mastercard accepted Lic. #686233

DM PAINTING
 Lic # 948239
831-236-2628
 INT/EXT RESIDENTIAL &
 COMMERCIAL PAINTING
 Cabinet Refinishing
 Brush, Roller or Spray
 Drywall Repair
 Pressure Wash & Deck Restoration
 Insured & Bonded - Free Estimate
 References Available Upon Request

PENINSULA HOME WATCH

Peninsula HOME WATCH
 LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
 We check your home when you are away,
 whether vacationing for a week, traveling for months or a second
 home-owner who visits occasionally. We offer wide ranges of
 services; weekly, bi-monthly or monthly Home Watch visits.
 We also provide one time services ...such as cleaning, catering,
 Welcome Home and Sorry to Leave services
(831) 625-3810
 www.homewatchmontereypeninsula.com
 ACCREDITED MEMBER NHA

PLUMBING

CHRIS DOHERTY
 PLUMBING AND HOME REPAIR SERVICE
 Plumbing Home Repair
 Water Heaters Electric and sprinklers
 Toilets and drains Doors and windows
 Garbage disposals Drywall, etc.
 Gas lines, etc.
(831) 869-8797 Lic. # 754660

PLUMBING

PRECISION Plumbing
 Full Service Licensed Plumbing company
 New Construction & Remodels, Repiping, Water Heater Service
 & Replacements. Family Owned and Managed. Excellent
 References, Senior Citizen Discounts & Referral Fees Available.
 www.preplumb.com License #886656
(831) 622-7122 OR 649-1990

Get your complete Pine Cone
 by email —free subscriptions at
 www.carmelpinecone.com

ROOFING

DORITY ROOFING SOLAR
 Roofing & Solar Perfected
375-8158
 Lic. #728609
 dORITYroofing.com

ROSS ROOFING
 60 Years of re-roof/repair expertise.
 "Maximum Roofing Peace of Mind."
(831) 394-8581
 ROSSROOFING1950.COM
 BBB CERTIFIED

SEWING

Beeber Designs made in Big Sur, CA
 Interior Sewing Services
 For your Home, Boat, Office, or Outdoor Vignette
 Quality Sewing at Reasonable Rates
 Free Estimates ~ Pick up & Delivery ~ Professional Installation
(831) 620-0622 beebberdesigns@gmail.com

TREE SERVICE

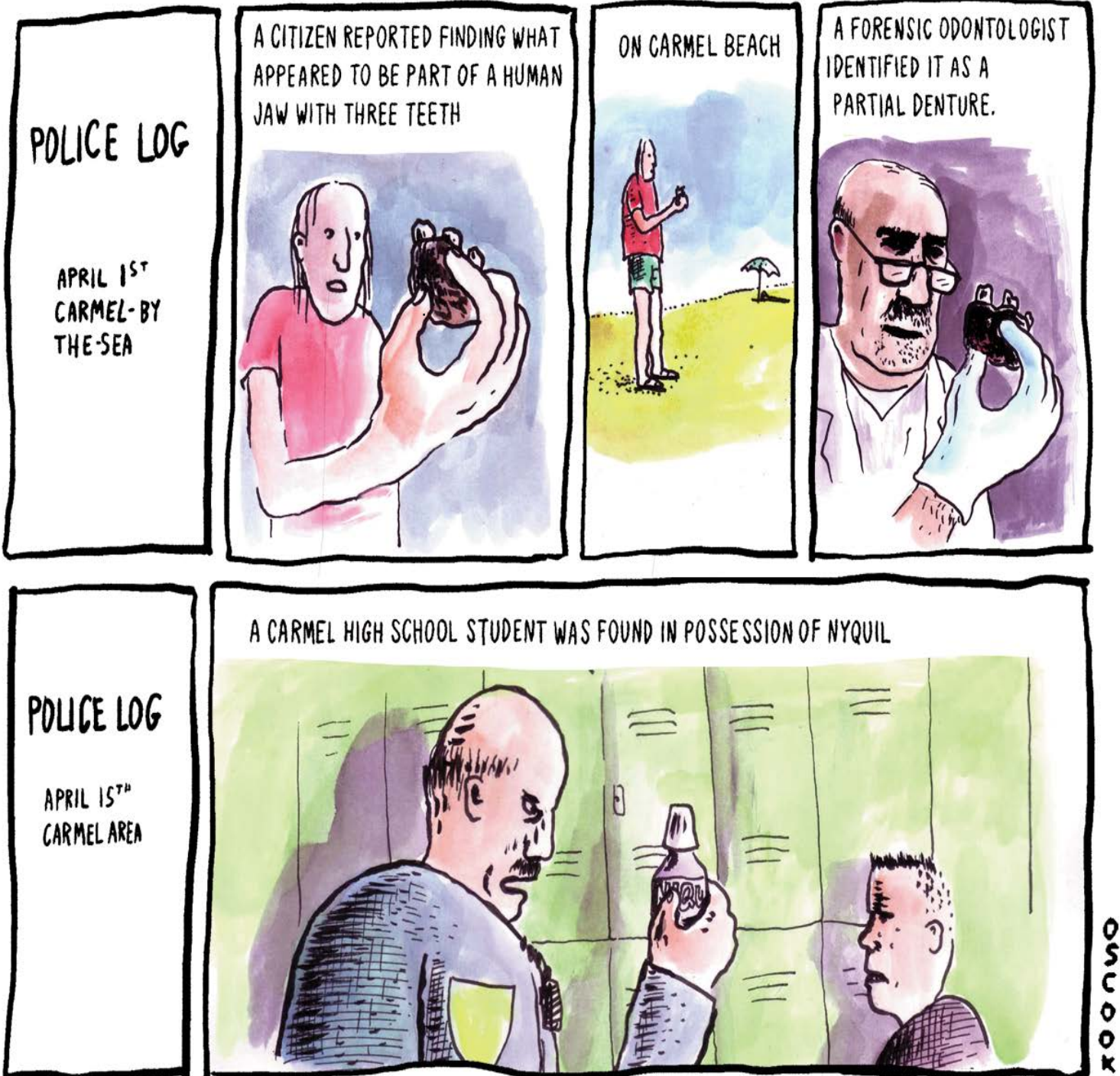
IVERSON'S TREE SERVICE & STUMP REMOVAL
 Complete Tree Service
 Fully Insured
 Lic. # 677370
 Call **(831) 625-5743**

TREE TRIMMING REMOVAL • PLANTING
 30 Years on the Monterey Peninsula
JOHN LEY 831.277.6332
TREE SERVICE
 FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES CA LIC. 660892

VIDEO

HARD TO FIND VIDEO
 "Because a Good Video is Always Hard to Find"
422.1021
 Bill Graham Owner / Manager 760 Bellarmine Salinas, CA 93901

NOTICE TO READERS: California law requires that
 contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor or
 materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License
 Board. State law also requires that contractors include
 their license number on all advertising. You can check
 the status of your licensed contractor at
 www.cslb.ca.gov or 1-800-321-CSLB. Unlicensed con-
 tractors taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state
 in their advertisements that they are not licensed by the
 Contractors State License Board. The PUBLIC UTILI-
 TIES COMMISSION requires household movers to
 include their PUC license number in their ads. Contact
 the PUC at (800) 877-8867.



FOOD

From page 31A

■ Bundts benefit CYC

The new Nothing Bundt Cakes shop in the Crossroads will donate 20 percent of its sales Friday, Dec. 14, to the Carmel Youth Center, the center's development director Kymberlie Osler announced this week.

"With the new year rapidly approaching, and new programs and projects quickly approaching, the Carmel Youth Center is extremely grateful for this opportunity," she said. "Please show your support for the Carmel Youth Center by purchasing a delicious Nothing Bundt Cake."

The bakery's owners, Cristina and Jeff Joseph, celebrated their opening with a ribbon cutting this week and offer the moist,

rich cakes in a wide range of sizes and flavors, from chocolate chocolate chip and pecan praline, to marble, red velvet and carrot. They also sell seasonal cakes on a limited basis.

Nothing Bundt Cakes is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

■ Fifi's tasting Saturday

Fifi's Bistro Cafe on Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove will hold another wine tasting Saturday, Dec. 15, from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m., for \$35 per person (refundable with a purchase of \$100 or more).

Featured wines include Piper-Heidsieck Brut Reims NV, Louis Roederer Estate l'Ermitage Brut 2003, E. Guigal Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2010, Cave des Vins de Sancerre Les Châtaigniers 2011,

Bodega Muga Rioja Blanco 2011, Lancaster Estate Samantha's Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Kistler Chardonnay Les Noisetiers 2010, Château Saint-André Corbin St. Georges-St.-Émilien 2009, Tolaini Valdisanti Super-Tuscan 2008, Marqués de Murrieta Reserva Rioja 2005, Luli Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands 2011, Robert Sinskey Pinot Noir Los Carneros Napa Valley 2009, Whitehall Lane Merlot Napa Valley 2008, Château Laribotte Sauternes 2005 and many others.

To reserve, call (831) 372-5325. Fifi's is located at 1188 Forest Ave. in Pacific Grove. www.fifiscafe.com

■ Barnyard nightlife?

Sam Martinez, who operates a private security company in Salinas, is getting into the restaurant business by opening CBG Carmel Bar & Grill in the former location of Hola's in the Barnyard. He will celebrate with a grand opening Saturday, Dec. 15, and plans on hosting the party well into the wee hours Sunday morning.

"The midnight crowd should be lively," he said, adding that the shopping area is well overdue for a more bustling nightlife.

Martinez, whose family owns a couple of restaurants in South Texas, said CBG will feature "pretty straightforward" American food, like burgers, steaks, Chicken Alfredo and salmon.

"We're really excited about it," he said. "We're making it more like a lounge type of place."

To start, CBG will serve dinner, likely seven nights a week, and will be open late Wednesday through Saturday. If business goes well, he may add lunch.

"The designated driver for any party of four always eats and drinks for free," he added.

■ Christmas shopping

Opportunities abound when it comes to shopping for food lovers this season, and the Quail & Olive in Carmel Valley Village is

Continues next page



PHOTO/COURTESY CV RANCH

Complementary s'mores are ready for toasting over poolside fires at Carmel Valley Ranch – one of the many touches that make the valley resort such a nice retreat, even for locals.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Remember to place your order early for your specialty meats.
Prime Rib, Whole Beef Tenderloin and more....



- Expanded Organic Section: Fruits, Vegetables, etc.
- Full Service Meat Counter
- Deli & Gourmet Cheeses
- Fresh Vegetables & Fruits

Free Delivery in P.G. (Mon-Sat)
242 Forest Ave. • PG
831.375.9581



ALL IN THE FAMILY!

Since 1953 BRUNO'S MARKET & DELI

Happy Holidays from The Sanchez Family and Staff



OPEN
CHRISTMAS
DAY
until 2 PM

❖ Bruno's Specialty Meat ❖

- ❖ Angus Standing Rib Roast
- ❖ Spiral Cut Honey Hams
- ❖ Crown Pork Roast
- ❖ Famous Turducken
- ❖ All Natural Ladino Turkeys
- ❖ Fresh Dungeness Crab & Seafood

Nightly 5-Star Entrees ❖ Fine Wines
Oakwood BBQ Daily ❖ Brick Oven Pizza

GOLDEN PINE CONE AWARDS 2008-2012!

- ❖ Best Neighborhood Grocery
- ❖ Best Butcher Shop
- ❖ Best Food Take-out

"Carmel Chamber of Commerce Green Ribbon of Excellence Award for 2012 Specialty Food & Wine Store"

Open 365 Day, Ample Free Parking, Home Delivery
MC/VISA/AMEX

Corner of Sixth & Junipero, Carmel

831-624-3821



Holidays
2012

Fandango Restaurant offers our regular menu in addition to the specials below

December 24th Lunch: \$16.95

~ Traditional Christmas turkey lunch: soup or salad, Roast Tom Turkey, mashed potatoes, chestnut stuffing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, dessert

December 24th & 25th Dinner (Choice of)

~ Traditional Christmas turkey dinner: Roast Tom Turkey, mashed potatoes, chestnut stuffing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy \$28.75
~ Duckling a l'orange, bittersweet orange sauce \$31.75
~ Tournedos Henry IV, filet of beef, artichoke bottom, sauce Bearnaise \$44.75
Dessert Special: Soufflé au Grand Marnier

Christmas Hours

Christmas Eve Lunch 24th: 11:30am to 2:30pm
Christmas Eve Dinner 24th: 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Christmas Dinner 25th: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

New Year's Eve

~ Tournedos Henry IV, filet of beef, artichoke bottom, sauce Bearnaise \$44.75
~ Broiled Australian cold water lobster tail 16oz \$105.00
Dessert: Soufflé au Grand Marnier

New Year's Eve Hours

Lunch on December 31st: 11:30am to 2:30pm
Dinner on December 31st: 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Holiday restaurant reservations are recommended.

(831) 372-3456 • 223 17th Street • Pacific Grove
www.fandangorestaurant.com

From previous page

offering special gift boxes with a buy-local angle.

"The Quail & Olive is unique in that it is owned by a local cardiologist and only sells California-grown olive oils, vinegars and specialty oils — including organic bacon, which I hear is awesome with scrambled eggs," said publicist Mary Castillo.

The store, located at 3 Pilot Road in Carmel Valley Village, carries oils made from a variety of olives: Arbequina, Mission, Arbosana and Koroneiki, as well as Tuscan and Sicilian blends.

Flavored oils, all made in California, include basil, lime, lemon, rosemary, roasted garlic, habañero, jalapeño and, of course, bacon.

Specialty oils, meanwhile, include walnut, avocado, smoked olive and white truffle.

Complementing them are a variety of vinegars, including 25-year aged Balsamic, as well as Balsamics flavored with blackberry and fig. Other flavored vinegars include raspberry-basil, Pacific Spice, Champagne Mimosa, Winter Ambrosia, Pomegranate and Fuzzy Navel Peach.

Visit www.quailandolive.com or call (831) 659-4288 to learn more.

Montrio in a bow

Montrio Bistro in Monterey has plenty for under the tree, too.

The restaurant, located in a former fire station at 414 Calle Principal in Monterey, offers a Dinner-and-a-Movie

program that includes two courses and a film at the Osio theater a block away for \$22, and gift certificates are available.

Chef Tony Baker is also making his mum's Christmas Pudding this year, and fans are encouraged to call (831) 648-8880 to order theirs soon.

Bartender Anthony Vitacca, meanwhile, creates some of the best cocktails in town and also sells jars of his signature Maraschino cherries, made with organic fruit from Swank Farms and a secret blend of spices that's not syrupy. Cast the image of the unnaturally sweet, oddly textured, bright red commercial variety out of your head. Vitacca's cherries make great gifts for fans of Manhattans, ice cream sundaes and anything else that calls for a unique garnish, whether in a glass or in a bowl.

Montrio is open daily from 4:30 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday until 11. For more information, see www.montrio.com.

Give an experience

Over the past couple of years, the Hyatt Carmel Highlands has proved itself an adept host of intimate wine dinners, cooking demonstrations, large-scale events and other culinary activities, in addition to the daily dining in its two restaurants, Pacific's Edge and the California Market. Its 2013 lineup, dubbed "Forks. Corks. Action!," includes wine-

maker dinners in the cellar room; the Meet the Farmer Lunch Series, and Shake, Rattle and Roll cocktail lessons.

Any oenophile would appreciate being spoiled by dinner with a favorite winemaker in the wine room at Pacific's Edge — an intimate space enclosed by the glass walls of the restaurant's expansive cellar. Each four-course dinner is designed by executive chef Matt Bolton to match the featured wines. Upcoming guests include Margerum Wine Company (Jan. 17), Bedrock Wine Company (Feb. 28), Mi Sueño Winery (March 21), Pelerin Wines (April 25), Joseph Swan Vineyards and Winery (May 16) and Sheldon Wines (June 20).

The more casual Meet the Farmer lunches highlight a local purveyor, allowing guests to get the inside story on the food they're savoring. The 2013 schedule includes Monterey Abalone Co. Feb. 2, wild food foragers June 8, AA Sport Fishing of Monterey July 13 and Carmel Valley Olive Oil Co. Oct. 19.

For the amateur bartender on your list, consider an evening of Shake, Rattle and Roll, the Highlands' cocktail series. Complemented by small bites created by Bolton, each session features hands-on mixology instruction. Feb. 13 will showcase Winter Warm Ups, April 17 will be Spring Fever, July 17 will focus on Haute Summer Fun, and Nov. 7 will

Continues next page

Monterey's popular Montrio Bistro offers a special dinner deal that includes a movie ticket for the Osio cinema across the street.

**The "Heart of the Highlands"**

Manzoni Vineyards is only six focused acres. Here, the family's hands-on winegrowing and time-honored techniques combine to craft elegant, limited, award-winning releases.

In the Highlands and Carmel

Our two tasting rooms offer exceptional hospitality. Whether "At the Source" or in charming Carmel-by-the-Sea, visitors will have the opportunity to sample our newest releases and rare vintages.

Holiday Gift Certificates Available

Manzoni
VINEYARDS

Saturday & Sunday 11am - 5pm
In the Santa Lucia Highlands
30981 River Road / Soledad, CA 93960
831-675-5398

Manzoni
CELLARS

Daily 11am - 7pm
Paseo Courtyard on
San Carlos btwn. Ocean & 7th
Carmel, CA 93921 / 831-620-6541

manzoniwines.com



The Monterey Peninsula's First and Only Gastro Pub

**College
Bowl
Games**

Start Dec. 15TH

- 5 Flat Screens
- Breakfast 10am Sat & Sun
- Happy Hour 3-6 M-F
- \$1 Taco Tuesday
- Kitchen open till 11pm

Win a Vegas Getaway
Every Monday Night Football

BROPHY'S
Tavern

**49ers vs
Patriots
Sun. 16th
at 5:20pm**

4th & San Carlos, Carmel • 831-624-2476

L'Escargot
Since 1958



**THREE COURSE
PRICE FIXED MENU**

Choose one plate from each selection...\$29.⁹⁵

1st Course

Soup du Jour
Carmelized onion and goat cheese tart
Parisian Butter Lettuce Salad

Entrees

Herb Roasted Organic Chicken
Slow Braised Black Angus Short Ribs
Fresh Fish of the Day

Desserts

Vanilla Ice Cream with Raspberry Coulis
Chocolate Brownie with Ice Cream

WINO WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday night, all bottled wine is 50% off
Also offering cocktails

SPECIALTIES

Rabbit Fricassee, Frogs' Legs Provençal, Sweetbreads
Madeira, Holland Dover Sole served table-side

Dinner Nightly from 5:30 pm

831.620.1942 – www.escargotcarmel.com

on Mission at 4th, Carmel-by-the-Sea

**Carmel Pine Cone
Sales Staff**

Real Estate & Big Sur
Jung Yi
jung@carmelpinecone.com
(831) 274-8646

**Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley
& Carmel**
Joann Kiehn
joann@carmelpinecone.com
(831) 274-8655

**Calendar, Obituaries,
Service Directory & Classifieds**
Vanessa Jimenez
vanessa@carmelpinecone.com
(831) 274-8652

**Monterey, Pacific Grove,
Pebble Beach, Seaside & Sand City**
Meena Lewellen
meena@carmelpinecone.com
(831) 274-8590

Legals, Accounting, Subscriptions
Irma Garcia,
irma@carmelpinecone.com
(831) 274-8645

Get your complete Pine Cone by email —
free subscriptions at
www.carmelpinecone.com

HOLIDAY WORSHIP

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2012
Reconciliation
 Saturdays of Advent at 9:30 AM
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Lessons & Carols
 Sunday, December 16, 2012 • 7:00 PM • Basilica

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday, December 24, 2012
 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM Mass
 Christmas Carols 9:30 PM
 Solemn Vigil Mass at 10:00 PM
 Basilica

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
 7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:45 PM
 NO 5:30 PM Mass

DECEMBER 26-28 (Wednesday-Friday), 2012
 12:00 Noon Mass ~ only Mass of the day
 (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
 Tuesday, January 1, 2013
 9:15AM ~ only Mass of the day
 Basilica

Carmel Mission Basilica
 3080 Rio Road, Carmel, CA

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
Holiday Schedule—2012

Christmas Eve
 Masses: 4:00pm • 8:00pm

Christmas Day
 Masses: 8:00 am • 10:00 am

New Year's Day
 Mass: 9:00am

May the light of Christmas
 fill your hearts with peace and joy

Lighthouse and Ninth, Pacific Grove (831) 655-4160
www.stangelapacificgrove.org

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH

ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Service
5:00 pm

8065 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD
 (831) 624-6765
 WWW.STPHILIPSLUTHERAN.ORG

Child Care Will Be Available

Carmel PRESBYTERIAN

Come celebrate with us on **Christmas Eve!**
 December 24, 2012

4:00 pm* and 5:30 pm*
 Children's Choir, Worship Band

7:00 pm
 Traditional Chancel Choir, Piano/Organ

Located at the SE corner of Ocean & Junipero, Carmel

(831) 624-3878
 carmelpres.org

* Childcare provided for children under 4

Church of the Wayfarer
 A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

DECEMBER 24TH AT 5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM
 SING CAROLS, LIGHT CANDLES AND CHERISH THE MOMENT
 AT THE CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER

LOVING CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 5 PM SERVICE

CHURCHOFTHWAYFARER.COM • 831 624-3550
 CORNER OF LINCOLN & 7TH STREETS – CARMEL-BY-THE SEA

Christmas at All Saints'

December 24 ♦ Christmas Eve
 5:00 PM ♦ *Nativity Pageant & Holy Communion*
 10:00 PM ♦ *Service of Carols*
 10:30 PM ♦ *Candlelit Festal Holy Communion*

December 25 ♦ Christmas Day
 10:30 AM ♦ *Festal Eucharist*

December 30
 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:30 PM
Christmas Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

Dolores & 9th Carmel-by-the-Sea
 www.allsaintscarmel.org
 information@allsaintscarmel.org ♦ 831-624-3883

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship

A service of Candles, Carols and Scripture, created for the entire church family featuring music with organ, harp, handbells & choir

December 24, 2012
Celebration Worship beginning at 7:00pm

Join us for this lovely service celebrating the birth of Christ and capture the spirit of God's Love for you this Christmas. Everyone will receive a candle to light and we will sing your favorite carols as well as Silent Night and a special time for the children.

First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove
 915 Sunset Drive (at the corner of 17 Mile Drive)
 Pacific Grove, CA 93950
 831-372-5875

You are invited to join us and experience the love of Christ.
 Every Sunday at 10:00am.

Church in the Forest
 at Erdman Chapel, Stevenson School, 3152 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach

CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Holy Communion — 7:00 and 9:30 PM

Music for voices, violin, brass and organ

Christmas Day Service — 9:30 AM

We wish you a very Merry Christmas

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
 Robinson Canyon Rd. at Mid-Carmel Valley
 624-6646 • saintdunstanschurch.org

Christmas Eve Service
 4:30 pm • *Carols and Candlelight*
 5:00pm • *Service*

Christmas Day Service
 10 am

More than 110 Open Houses this weekend!

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate



■ This week's cover property is presented to you by Courtney G. Jones of Carmel Realty Company. (See Page 2 RE)



CARMEL REALTY COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1913

About the Cover

The Carmel Pine Cone

Real Estate

December 14 - 20, 2012



OPEN SAT 1:30-3:30 & SUN 11-1
24422 Portola, Carmel (rain cancels)

This exquisite four bedroom, ocean view home is located in the quiet and desirable neighborhood of Carmel Woods, with easy access to Highway 1. Once a single level Comstock, the home was completely renovated in 2003 with quality details and custom finishes such as distressed hardwood floors and slate and travertine tile with a surround sound system throughout. Over 3,400 s.f. with a roomy two car garage. The reverse floor plan takes full advantage of the ocean views. The second floor features a great room with a two-way stone fireplace, a top of the line gourmet kitchen and expansive decks. The master suite also has a stone fireplace, walk-in closet, spa tub and a deck with ocean views. Down the spiral staircase you will find a finished basement with a wine cellar, office and space suitable for a family or game room.

4 Beds, 3 Baths | \$1,490,000

www.24422Portola.com

COURTNEY G. JONES | 831.233.4839

courtney@carmelrealtycompany.com

DRE #01806907



Tom Bruce Team

831) 277-7200

tombBruce.com



Tom & Annette Bruce



Katherine Bruce Filbin

CARMEL \$3,650,000
NEW 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH
1,750 SQ. FT.
BEAUTIFUL OCEAN VIEW



NE Corner of San Antonio & 4th

CARMEL HIGHLANDS \$3,295,000
EXQUISITE CONTEMPORARY WITH
7,000 SQ. FT. AND HUGE VIEWS



144 San Remo

Coldwell Banker • The Lodge Office • Pebble Beach, California

Real estate sales December 2 - 8

Forclosures continue dramatic decline

Carmel

Lincoln Street, NE corner of Fifth — \$850,000
Carl and Jan Cox to Anthony and Jacquelyn Ratto
APN: 010-137-008

24620 Lower Trail — \$945,000
Guy Miller to Santosh Iyer
APN: 009-073-014

Dolores Street, NE corner of 10th — \$1,282,500

See HOME SALES page 4RE



OPEN SATURDAY 11:30-1:00
Mission 2 NE of 9th, CARMEL | \$1,725,000

An exquisite Carmel Cottage, 6 years old, finest materials, in-town and private. Wonderful outdoor living.



LISA TALLEY DEAN & MARK DUCHESNE

831.521.4855 (Lisa) | 831.574.0260 (Mark)

Dean-Duchesne.com



CARMEL REALTY COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1913



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
global CONNECTIONS

CARMEL VALLEY
104 acres of mid Carmel Valley ranch land at Quintana.
\$1,495,000



CARMEL VALLEY
Five bedroom home on 5 acres close to Carmel Valley Village.
\$2,295,000



TIM ALLEN
PROPERTIES

DRE# 00891159 | CELL: 831.214.1990
WWW.TIMALLENPROPERTIES.COM

BY AL SMITH

"CARMEL LEGENDS"

One of the enduring games played by residents of Carmel is "Why, I could have bought that place for 'X' dollars back in 19xx!" Hardly anyone who's been here for more than 15 years has failed to play this game. But the all time loser was a Frenchman named Honore Escolle who did, in fact, sell the square block on which CARMEL PLAZA now sits for \$10 in 1893. Honore had come from France in 1852 at the age of 15. He started a bakery and general store in Monterey, but his real passion was ranching and cattle. He bought the wooded hills at what is now the north end of Carmel, but his cows were outflanked by the deer, so he sold it. We don't know that his sale of the site of CARMEL PLAZA, then 27 lots and now 50 thriving shops, was a distress sale, but by then Honore was in his late fifties, had 14 children, and may have felt some pressure. Let's see, the real estate commission would have been 60¢ then, maybe \$600,000 now ... "Why! We could have bought..."

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in The Pine Cone



CARMEL REALTY COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1913

CARMEL | CARMEL VALLEY



OPEN SAT 11-2
5493 Oak Trail

6 beds, 8.5 baths | \$5,750,000 | www.5493OakTrail.com



6 beds, 6+ baths | \$4,600,000 | www.5452QuailMeadows.com



OPEN SAT 1:30-3
26290 Valley View

4 beds, 4.5 baths | \$3,695,000 | www.26290ValleyView.com



OPEN SAT & SUN
1:30-3 Rain Cancels
2478 17th Ave.

4 beds, 4 baths | \$3,295,000 | www.CarmelPointComstock.com



2 beds, 2 bath | \$2,150,000 | www.Casanova4NWSantaLucia.com



3 beds, 3.5 baths | \$1,265,000 | www.28046Dove.com

PEBBLE BEACH



6 beds, 6+bath | \$15,600,000 | www.CrespiPebbleBeach.com



7,900 Sq. Ft. | \$6,695,000 | www.3340Ondulado.com



5 beds, 5.5 baths | \$4,750,000 | www.1553Riata.com



4 beds, 3.5 baths | \$2,900,000 | www.TheOldDrive.com

DANA BAMBACE
EDDY & ROBERTA BENNETT
SARAH BOUCHIER
PETER BUTLER
MIKE CANNING
KENT & LAURA CIUCCI
LISA TALLEY DEAN

MARK DUCHESNE
BOBBIE EHRENPREIS
SUSAN FREELAND
CHERYL HEYERMANN
MALONE HODGES
DAVE HOWARTH

COURTNEY GOLDING JONES
LYNN KNOOP
GREG KRAFT
STEVE LAVAUTE
MARCIE LOWE
SHELLY MITCHELL LYNCH

LINDA MILLER
VICKI & BILL MITCHELL
TERRY PERSHALL
CHRIS PRYOR
SANDY SCOTT
DOUG STEINY
PAT WARD

831.622.1000 | www.carmelrealtycompany.com

A Cornerstone in Luxury Real Estate for Nearly 100 Years



HOME SALES

From page 2RE

Carmel (con't)

Patricia Beutel to Burton and Pamela Harris
APN: 010-156-009

24452 Portola Avenue — \$1,310,000

Howard and Jane Given to Patricia Beebe
APN: 009-023-006

Seventh Avenue, 2 NE of Dolores — \$1,650,000

John Allen to Willow Creek Ranch
APN: 010-146-006

2465 Bay View Avenue — \$3,000,000

James and Roberta Pederson to
John and Martha Johnston
APN: 009-411-003

Carmel Highlands

12 Yankee Point Drive — \$695,000

Christopher Stokes to Gordon and Phyllis Martin
APN: 243-131-003

164 Corona Road — \$1,900,000

Sandra Hartnett to Barry and Marcia Cox
APN: 241-221-011

Carmel Valley

67 Hacienda Carmel — \$185,000

Betty Bergerac to Frances Dragieff
APN: 015-336-023

25745 Morse Drive — \$650,000

Gregg and Mary Underdown to Jo Anne Roberts
APN: 015-091-014

8 Buena Vista del Rio — \$705,000

Suzanne Mattmiller to John and Tetyana Duwall
APN: 189-351-001

9905 Club Place Lane — \$720,000

Simon and Deborah Rothhouse to
Thomas McArdle
APN: 416-561-025

7041 Valley Greens Circle — \$885,000

Alton Post to Ridge Capital Investments
APN: 157-061-012

45 W. Garzas Road — \$1,155,000

John and Denise Guzak to
Suzanne Mattmiller
APN: 189-091-017

Continues next page



OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

**Pebble Beach
3109 Sloat Road**

**3 Bed/2.5 Bath
10,000 Sq.Ft. Lot
\$2,148,000**

An expert who gets results!



Sam Piffero, Realtor
831.236.5389

Sam@SamPiffero.com
www.SamPiffero.com

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

www.marybellproperties.com



QUINTESSENTIAL CARMEL

It is simply Carmel! One block to the beach, this 3BR, 3BA home is the best of the new with reminders of the past. Hardwood floors, a gourmet kitchen, formal dining, family room, upstairs master with ocean view deck. \$4,450,000

Shown at your convenience



Mary Bell
Broker/Associate
831.626.2232



SHOWCASING MONTEREY BAY'S



Finest Properties

**INTRODUCING THE NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS
AT DAVID LYNQ REAL ESTATE, CARMEL**



ALISA BURDITCH ~ Alisa represents several decades of experience in all aspects of Real Estate in Monterey County. Alisa has vast experience in all types of Commercial leasing and has successfully focused on residential properties in Monterey County.

Alisa has lived and raised her family on the Monterey Peninsula since the early 80's and currently resides in Carmel Valley. Her background and interest began with a deep historical significance on the East Coast working for her father who developed, designed, built and restored commercial and residential properties. Best known was her original family farm built in the 1700's.

Alisa says she strives for the highest degree of satisfaction in every transaction. Mindful of the fact that no matter how big or small the transaction - it may be the biggest decision a buyer or seller makes in their lifetime. Welcome Alisa!



DIANE HARDCASTLE ~ My love for Real Estate began on the Monterey Peninsula in 1995. In the year 2000 I obtained my Broker's license and have owned my own Real Estate business, Hardcastle Properties. I have obtained a Professional designation of Certified Residential Specialist, (CRS). This is only achieved by the top 4% of the Nation's Realtors, showing experience and education in my field. I have also obtained certification as a Seniors Real Estate Specialist,(SRES).

The Monterey Peninsula showcases some of the finest homes in the world. Allow me to make your next Real Estate transaction as seamless as possible. I incorporate my education, training and skills to make this happen. Welcome Diane!

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA • MORGAN COURT AT LINCOLN & OCEAN • 831-624-1135

www.DAVIDLYNQ.COM



A Perfect Carmel Pied-a-Terre!

Unique opportunity to own a turn-key, hotel quality, walk-to-town luxury suite. Top-floor, one bedroom unit in the Hillars Building, featuring a secure, professionally decorated lobby, elevator, underground garage parking and ample storage. Once inside you will be impressed by the custom interiors, top-line finishes and bay view! This is the perfect beach get-away in Carmel-by-the-Sea! Offered at \$495,000.

www.carmel-pied-a-terre.com



MIKE JASHINSKI
831.236.8913

www.MikeJashinski.com

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

From previous page

Carmel Valley (con't.)

27585 Loma del Rey — \$1,325,000

William and Laurie Ehke to Edward and Jacqueline Di Gianni
APN: 169-071-040

Highway 68

1243 Josselyn Canyon Road — \$390,000

Victoria Logan and Patricia James to
Joshua Sherratt and Evelyne Lamson
APN: 101-201-001

298 San Benancio Road — \$427,500

Nigel and Alda Hearne to Ian and Laura Johnston
APN: 416-444-006

24572 Rimrock Canyon Road — \$440,000

Quita Martin and Thomas Johns to Jason Spear and Brooke Furter
APN: 416-411-007

410 Estrella Avenue — \$500,000

Thomas and Joan Maher to Michael and Christine Laranang
APN: 173-074-078

21 Lower Ragsdale Drive — \$3,035,000

Salinas Valley Memorial to 21 Ragsdale Partners LLC
APN: 259-141-004

Marina

416 Reservation Road — \$3,276,000

Marina Inn & Market LLC to HNS Hospitality LLC
APN: 032-152-046

Monterey

585 Laine Street unit 5 — \$389,500

Laine Hill Condominiums to Randall Bishop
APN: 001-996-005

576 Larkin Street — \$467,500

Suzanne McFadden and Perry Family Trust to Tracy Call
APN: 001-405-009



27585 Loma del Rey, Carmel Valley — \$1,325,000

995 Hellam Street — \$490,000

Jordan Zimmerman and Rita Kan to Yu-Ching Liao
APN: 001-351-021

704 Park Avenue — \$2,200,000

Michael Trovato to Michael and Concettina Bruno
APN: 001-847-017

Pacific Grove

611 9th Street — \$645,000

Cecelia George to Edmond Rodriguez
APN: 006-521-014

120 Asilomar Avenue — \$750,000

Loyce Wilcox Estate to Gregory Edenholm
APN: 007-031-005

624 Forest Avenue — \$760,000

William and Dianne Leffler to
Kevin and Sundae Robinson
APN: 006-542-009

Pebble Beach

1034 Marcheta Lane — \$840,000

John and Lauren Lewis to
William and Challis Brennan
APN: 007-342-003

1136 Porque Lane — \$2,692,500

Ruth LaGrange to William and Geraldine Ward
APN: 008-282-006

Seaside

1021 Hilby Avenue — \$223,000

Gary and Susan Archer to Jia Huang
APN: 012-363-004

1450 Broadway — \$230,500

Deutsche Bank to MREO LLC
APN: 012-207-027

749 Hamilton Avenue — \$335,000

John Merino to Juliet Manzano
APN: 011-332-016

Foreclosure sales

Seaside

1222 Harcourt Avenue — \$264,774

(unpaid debt \$715,061

Quality Loan Service Corp. to Wells Fargo Bank
APN: 012-343-028

Home sales listings are compiled from public records filed with the Monterey County Recorder. The Pine Cone prints ALL Monterey Peninsula home sales shown on recorded deeds, and we will be unable to comply with requests to omit individual sales.

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a loose dog on San Antonio Avenue and brought it to the police department for safekeeping. The dog was scanned, and the owner was contacted via the microchip information. The dog was later released to the owner. A warning was given, and fees were paid.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A concerned citizen reported a verbal dispute on Lincoln Street between a parent and a minor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Ocean Avenue for driving with an inoperable right headlamp and on a suspended license. Vehicle placed on a 30-day hold.

Pacific Grove: Report of fraudulent use of credit card on Forest Avenue.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported a suspicious person came into her place of work on Lighthouse Avenue asking if they employ people who use methamphetamine. Subject began ranting about things that did not make sense and then left the business. Woman wanted the subject advised not to return to the business. Subject was contacted a short distance away. Subject did not appear to be under the influence. Subject was admonished for trespassing. For information only.

Carmel Valley: Woman at a Carmel Valley Road residence reported a verbal argument between her and her ex-husband.

Carmel Valley: Person reported that his aunt could be seen through the window of a Fairway Place residence lying on the floor of her home. Monterey County Regional Fire personnel forced entry into the home and found the elderly resident deceased. Case continues with the Monterey County Coroner's Office.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver, a 42-year-old male, was stopped on Carpenter Street for a CVC violation and later cited for being unlicensed. The registered owner was aware the driver was unlicensed and allowed the driver to use the vehicle. Vehicle impounded for 30 days, and the registered owner was cited for allowing the unlicensed driver to drive.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a lost pendant stone in the commercial area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog at large in the roadway at Monte Verde and 10th. The dog was captured and kenneled at the department. The dog owner was later contacted and paid the

See **SHERIFF** page 6RE



2465 Bay View Avenue, Carmel — \$3,000,000

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



THE HACIENDA ON THE HILL

Carmel - On the edge of Carmel Woods awaits a romantic Spanish Hacienda with views across Del Monte Forest to Point Lobos and beyond to the Pacific with heart-stopping sunsets. You will find quality and comfort with open floor plan featuring 2 fireplaces, a granite countered kitchen opening to a huge dining area and living room with Carmel stone fireplace and all surrounded with private verandas and patios.

Offered at \$2,495,000

TIM ALLEN
831.214.1990

www.TimAllenProperties.com

DRE# 00891159



Details...

...Creative. Informed. Respectful. Perspicacious. Discreet.
Matching qualified buyers with Monterey Peninsula homes of their dreams since 1988.

Robin Aeschliman www.robinaeschliman.com (831) 595-4070



BUYERS:

Still Waiting for the Housing Market to Bottom Out?

Stand by to Join the Club of:
Coulda — Shoulda — Woulda

The sad lament of those who fail to grasp opportunity! You join in their despair or take action. Call me and let me help you avoid that sad lament. Remember, Carmel and Pebble Beach are limited resources — they are not making any more of it!

Now is the time!



JACK GELKE

831.601.0668

usmmakp@aol.com

ALAIN PINEL
REALTORS

DRE# 01223255

SHERIFF

From page 5 RE

kennel release fee. The party was counseled.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a verbal argument on Lighthouse Avenue. Husband stated his wife was slamming doors, which was why he called police. Wife was demanding to

know where husband was the night prior and wanted her husband to stay home. Husband left for work after police arrived.

Pacific Grove: Man reported he thinks his supervisor and other employees at an Eardley Avenue business are setting him up, because the safe and money are sometimes left unsecured. He refused to allow police to call his supervisor to verify if any crimes had occurred recently.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to assist bus driver on Forest Avenue with an elderly woman with a service dog who would

not get off the bus at the stop. She was seated in the bus doorway, causing the bus to run late. Assisted the woman off the bus and secured her dog. She was confused about which bus would get her to the senior center. Officer stayed at the scene until she boarded the correct bus and was transported.

Pacific Grove: Report of a child custody order violation on Forest Avenue. Unfounded.

Pacific Grove: Civil dispute on David Avenue over property believed to be stolen. Stolen-property report unfounded.

Pacific Grove: While investigating a verbal argument between a husband and wife on Lighthouse Avenue, both made accusations that the other had slapped or struck them in the distant past. Both were provided with DV paperwork. Neither party would provide specific information about the past incidents.

Pacific Grove: Man came to the PGPD lobby to report a civil matter. He said he had rented out a room of his apartment. He stated the subject left owing him rent, and when he contacted her about the issue, he received a very "disturbing" email response. He stated he is concerned about retaliatory behavior from his ex-roommate if he were to pursue the matter in small claims court. All documentation for information. He requested the matter be documented for information only.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A health care provider reported an elderly female walked away from a residence on Ridgewood. It was believed that the subject walked to a church on Dolores Street. Contact made with the elderly female, who appeared to have the onset of dementia. Subject believed it was Sunday and went to the church to set it up for Sunday service. The health care provider was contacted and picked up the elderly female.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Elderly female found deceased in her yard on San Antonio Avenue by a neighbor.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported someone stole her box of dryer sheets from an unlocked apartment laundry room on Pine Avenue. No witnesses or suspects.

Pacific Grove: Sea Palm resident reported receiving several menacing text messages. Attempted to contact the sender with negative results.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Transient male, age 56, was arrested for shoplifting on Sixth Avenue and later transported to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An 11th Avenue resident reported los-

See POLICE page 11 RE



Spectacular Point Lobos Ocean Views
POINT LOBOS | \$4,995,000



This home has it all. Situated on a 7,200 square foot lot, spectacular Point Lobos ocean views from every room in this 3,500+ square foot home with 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms and wine cellar. The views automatically draw you outdoors to enjoy 1,200 square feet of extensive outdoor terrace and deck space, sunset views that are beyond description and a southwestern exposure. The amazing views are combined with the highest quality construction and attention to detail meant to satisfy the most discriminating Buyer. A home you don't want to miss. \$4,995,000.



Kordula Lazarus
831.915.1905
kordula@sbcglobal.net
www.kordulalazarus.com
DRE# 00694941



ON THE OCEAN'S EDGE
30890 Aurora del Mar, Carmel Highlands
Open Saturday 2:00 - 4:00
Spectacular remodel of Mark Mills design • over 1 acre on the ocean • 4 bd/4ba, 4,500+ sf **\$4,300,000**

THE JONES GROUP COAST & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE



UNIQUE & CONTEMPORARY
284 Laurel Ave, Pacific Grove
Call for a showing
Dramatic 3bd/2.5ba • luxurious remodel
soaring ceilings • bay views **\$1,090,000**



SKYLINE FOREST CONTEMPORARY
7 Victoria Vale, Monterey
Call for a showing
Dramatic 4bed, 3.5 ba • 2 master
suites • family rm • 2 firepls **\$595,000**



MAISON DE BELLE
NW cnr Carpenter & 6th, Carmel
Call for a showing
Luxurious custom finishes • near the heart of
Carmel • 3 bed, 2 bath • 1,600 sf **\$1,349,000**

www.jonesgrouprealestate.com



PRIVATE CARMEL RETREAT
25198 Canyon Dr, Carmel
Call for a showing
Soaring ceilings • French country
3bd/2ba • gated property **\$1,085,000**



ARTISTIC CHARM
1320 Miles Ave, PG
Call for a showing
Cute • fireplace • garage **\$489,000**



MONTEREY PIED-A-TERRA
820 Casanova, #54, MO
Open Sunday 12:00 - 2:00
1 level • bonus rm • pool **\$275,000**



FLOWER COTTAGE
1246 Prescott Ave, MO
Open Saturday 1:00 - 3:00
Cute & updated 2/1 **\$430,000**



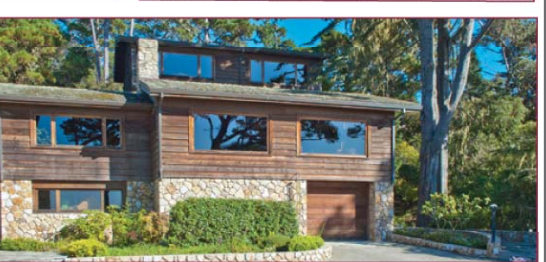
FABULOUS REMODEL
1326 Miles Ave, PG
Open Sunday 12:00 - 2:00
Finest amenities • 2bed/2ba • dining
room • den • office studio **\$619,000**



VIEWS TO SANTA CRUZ
214 5th St, Pacific Grove
Call for a showing
Remodeled Triplex • bay views in 3/2 + two 2/2 units
elevator • fireplace in owner's unit **\$2,950,000**



GV RANCH GOLF COURSE VIEWS
9965 Holt Rd, Carmel Valley Ranch Estates
Call for a showing
On fairway • lovely 3,900 sf • 3 bds 2 full + 2 half baths
• 1 level home • formal dining • library **\$1,995,000**
www.9965HoltRd.com



PACIFIC VIEW RETREAT
246 Hwy 1, Carmel Highlands
Call for a showing

CHRISTINE MONTEITH
Broker Associate, REALTOR®
831.236.7780

SOLD THIS WEEK!
611 9th St, PG **\$645,000**
440 Pine St, MO **\$530,000**
1812 Mendocino SEA **\$240,000**

SALE PENDING
7 Victoria Vale, MO **\$595,000**
1320 Miles Ave, PG **\$489,000**

PEGGY JONES
Broker, REALTOR®
831.917.4534

Dramatic ocean views • architectural beauty • 4 bd
3.5b • 3,600 sf • custom design w/ exotic woods • top
floor master suite w/ sauna, jacuzzi **\$2,995,000**
www.PacificViewRetreat.com



Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Local Experts Worldwide

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

Casual elegance describes this Carmel Highlands Estate. The stunning main house showcases fine craftsmanship and architectural detail with massive beams, soaring staircase, gleaming terracotta floors and beautiful grounds. The master has a private ocean view balcony. The separate 2BR/1BA guest house overlooks a very private, heated pool. Adjacent to the pool is an excersize studio and full bath. \$3,250,000

Shelley Risko & Whiz Lindsey 831.277.1868



MONTEREA

Monterey Bay and city light views with spectacular sunsets from this 4BR/4+BA estate. Heated ocean view pool with cabana, guest casita, 6 car garage and workshop. \$4,450,000

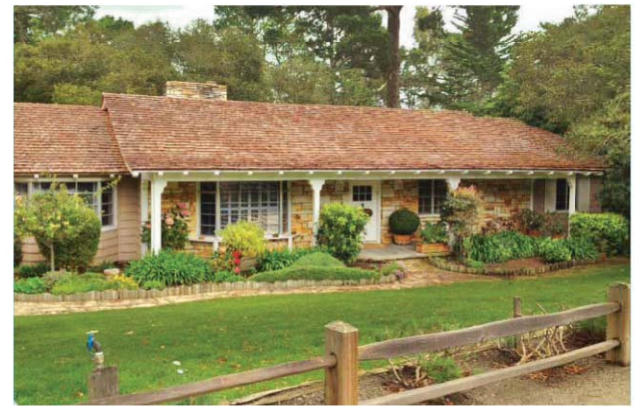
Mike Jashinski 831.236.8913



PACIFIC GROVE

Ocean & golf views from this 4BR/3BA home with chef's kitchen, outdoor fireplace, jacuzzi tub, sauna, cellar, and an ocean view master suite. \$2,995,000

Aaron Baribeau 831.917.1960



OPEN SATURDAY 12-2 Rain Cancels

3395 Mountain View, Carmel
Located in Hatton Fields, this single-level 4BR/3.5BA home features a flexible floorplan & guest apartment. \$1,695,000

Gin Weathers & Charlotte Gannaway 831.297.2388



OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2-4

96 Oak Way, Carmel Highlands
This 3BR/2BA Carmel cottage features a remodeled kitchen & bath, wood burning fireplace. Partial ocean views. \$1,195,000

Kathleen Randazzo 831.214.2250



OPEN SATURDAY 2-4 Rain Cancels

24773 Upper Trail, Carmel
Ocean views from this 4BR/3BA home with high ceilings with separate dining and the master with a deck. \$1,150,000

Gin Weathers & Charlotte Gannaway 831.594.4752



MONTEREY

Views & privacy set this 3BR/2.5BA home apart. Tastefully remodeled with new kitchen and bathrooms. Set high above Monterey. \$899,000

Gerry Lukenas 831.595.4591



PACIFIC GROVE

Contemporary living at its best in this 2BR/1BA townhouse. Elegant kitchen, bamboo floors, and located just one block to the recreation trail. \$559,000

Linda Guy 831.277.4899



CARMEL VALLEY

Lush valley views from this Traditional 2,000+ sq.ft 3BR/2BA home. Guest apartment with kitchen & bath with separate entrance. \$549,000

Debbie Heron 831.905.5158



OPEN SATURDAY 2-4

4000 Rio Road #74, Carmel
Spacious 3BR/2.5BA unit with indoor laundry & gas log fireplace in the living room. Carefree living. \$499,000

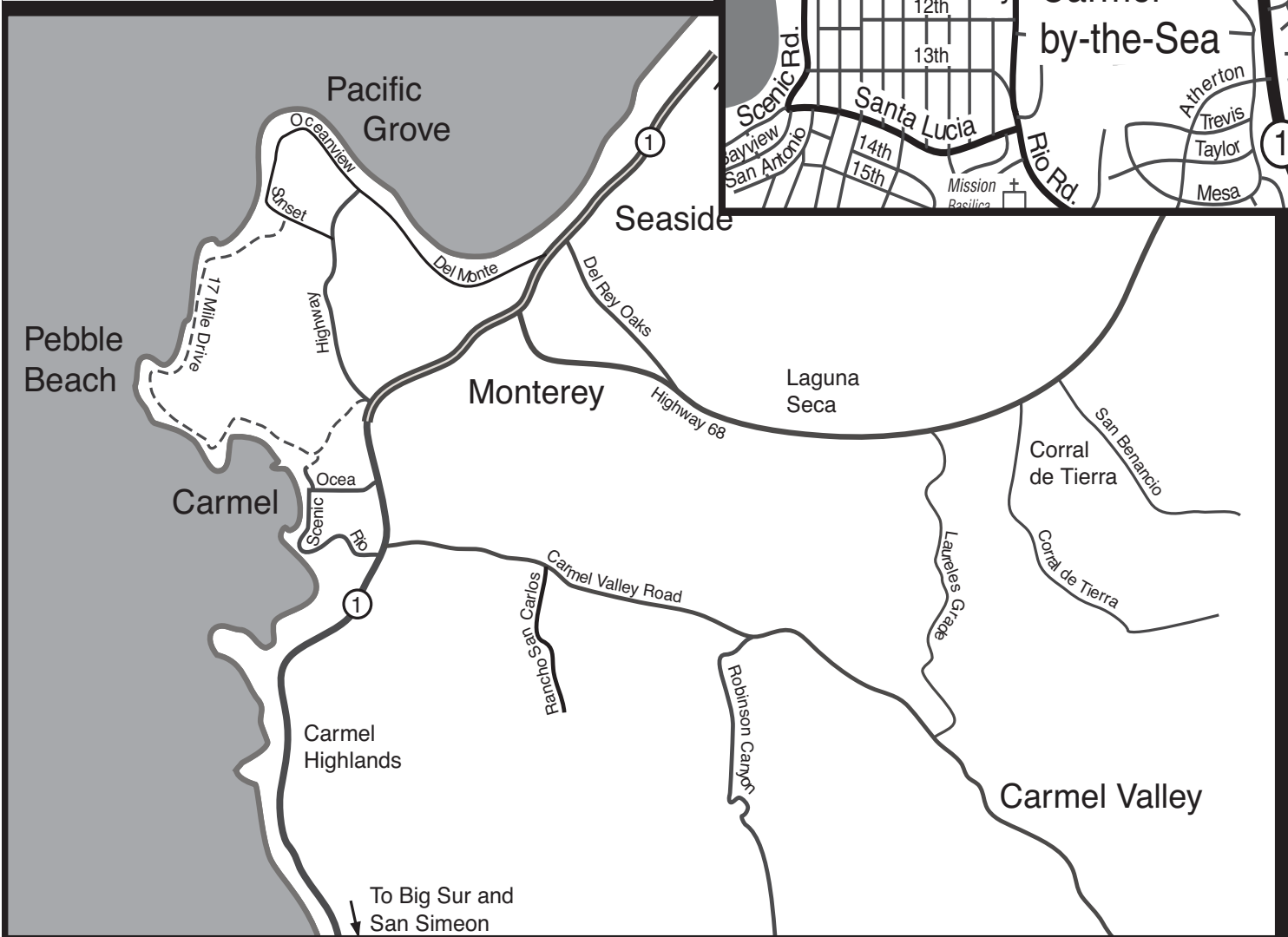
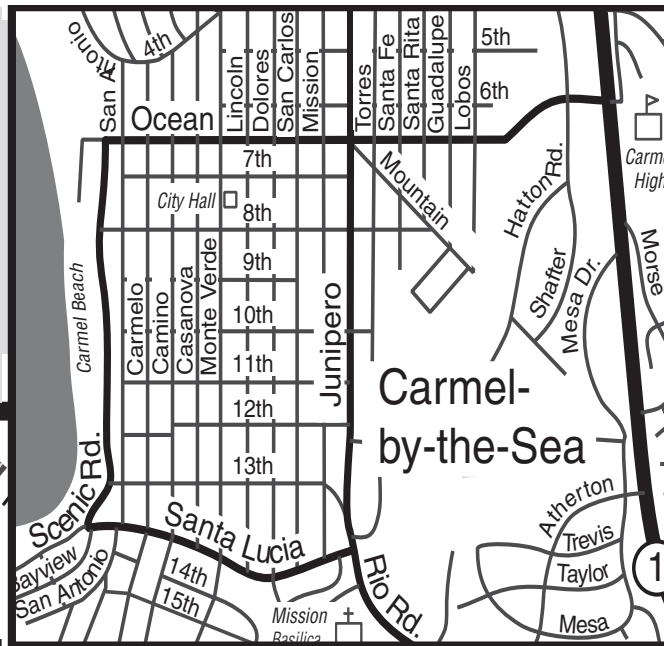
Glen Alder 831.601.5313



CARMEL

\$499,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
4000 Rio Rd #74 Carmel 601-5313 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
24801 Handley Drive Carmel Jan Pratt J.R. Rouse Real Estate		
\$639,000	2bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
3850 Rio Road #9 Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$723,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
NE Corner Ocean & Carpenter Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$728,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
25717 Flanders Place Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$829,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
25905 S. Carmel Hills Dr. Carmel 238-7034 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$988,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1:30-4
2790 Ribera Road Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,075,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 10-3 Su 12-3
Dolores 3 NW of 4th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
24523 Castro Lane Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
24523 Castro Lane Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,150,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
24773 Upper Trail (Rain Cancels) Carmel 224-2198 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,159,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
24428 San Mateo Avenue Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,280,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
Torres 4 SE 8th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,375,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
24730 Cabrillo St Carmel 596-1777 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,375,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
24730 Cabrillo St Carmel 596-1777 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,400,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Vizcaino 12 SW of Mountain View Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,490,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
24422 Portola Avenue (Rain Cancels) Carmel 915-8010 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$1,490,000	4bd 3ba	Su 11-1
24422 Portola Avenue (Rain Cancels) Carmel 233-4839 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$1,695,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 12-2
3395 Mountain View (Rain Cancels) Carmel 297-2388 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,725,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11:30-1
0 Mission 2 NE 9th Carmel 521-4855 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$1,800,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
24704 Aguajito Road Carmel 601-5313 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,875,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 12-2
3790 Genista Way (Rain Cancels) Carmel 224-6353 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$1,895,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 12-2
25286 Hatton Road Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,925,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
Santa Fe 4 SE 3rd Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,950,000	3bd 2.5ba	Fr 1-4
Camino Real, 8 NE 4th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,198,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 10-4 Su 11-4
SE Corner Camino Real & 9th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,295,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 11-3 Su 1-4
2 NW Camino Real & Ocean Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,400,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
26394 Carmelo Street Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,400,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
26394 Carmelo Street Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

This Weekend's
OPEN HOUSES
December 15 - 16



CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
96 Oak Way Carmel Highlands 238-3444 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
96 Oak Way Carmel Highlands 214-2250 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,585,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
87 Yankee Point Drive Carmel Highlands 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,599,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
218 Upper Walden Rd Carmel Highlands 238-6152 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

CARMEL VALLEY

\$163,500	0bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
18 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$415,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
179 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$465,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
252 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 247-2026 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$465,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
252 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 521-5401 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$469,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
215 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 277-4917 Keller Williams Realty		
\$525,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
271 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 277-4917 Keller Williams Realty		
\$555,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
112 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 595-2060 The Jones Group		
\$619,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
284 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley 595-2060 Keller Williams Realty		
\$698,800	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
7020 Valley Greens Drive, #2 Carmel Valley 626-2226 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$749,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
10 Paso Del Rio Carmel Valley 236-7251 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$795,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 3-5
9668 Willow Court Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$869,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
7066 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley 521-8045 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
8025 River Place Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
8025 River Place Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
320 El Caminito Road Carmel Valley 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte Michael Caoli		
\$1,875,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
6450 Brookdale Dr Carmel Valley 905-2842 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,949,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
27185 Los Arboles Drive Carmel Valley 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,800,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
27104 Laurels Grade Carmel Valley 214-2545 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$5,750,000	6bd 8.5ba	Sa 11-2
5493 Oak Trail Carmel Valley 238-5535 Carmel Realty Co.		

DEL REY OAKS

\$309,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
410 Pheasant Ridge Rd. Del Rey Oaks 809-6636 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$309,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
410 Pheasant Ridge Rd. Del Rey Oaks 420-8000 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

MARINA

\$319,500	3bd 2.5b	Sa 3:30-5:30
219 Mortimer Lane Marina 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$319,500	3bd 2.5ba	Su 3:30-5:30
219 Mortimer Lane Marina 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

MONTEREY


\$275,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12-2
820 Casanova #54 Monterey 236-7780 The Jones Group		
\$430,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
1246 Prescott Avenue Monterey 277-8217 The Jones Group		
\$619,000	4bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
835 Doud Street Monterey 402-0133 Keller Williams Realty		
\$749,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
214 Mar Vista Drive Monterey 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$902,500	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
11 Black Tail Lane Monterey 596-9726 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,187,500	5bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
6 Antler Place Monterey 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		

MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$600,000	5bd 4ba	Su 2-4
27112 Prestancia Way Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
24805 Corte Poco Mtry/Slns Hwy 236-7976 The Jacobos Team		
\$1,495,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 10-2
410 Mirador Court Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,695,000	3bd 4ba	Su 2-4
25950 Colt Lane (Rain Cancels) Mtry/Slns Hwy 595-7633 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$475,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
711 Rosemont Avenue Pacific Grove 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$575,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
426 Bishop Avenue Pacific Grove 521-7099 Keller Williams Realty		
\$619,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
1326 Miles Avenue Pacific Grove 601-5800 The Jones Group		
\$672,000	3bd 2.5ba	Fri 1-3
207 14th Street Pacific Grove 915-4092 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		



DAVID CRABBE
Life Long Peninsula Resident
Represents Buyers & Sellers
Specializes in Customer Service
Your REALTOR® with a personal touch

831.320.1109
dcrabbe@comcast.net

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

\$2,400,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
26394 Carmelo Street Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,495,000	4bd 4ba	Fr 1-4 Sa Su 12-3
26426 Carmelo Street Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,695,000	3bd 3 Full + 2 Halfba	Sa 11-4 Su 1-4
Monte Verde 1 NE of 3rd Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,900,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
2892 Cuesta Way Carmel 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$3,050,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
7 SE Santa Rita & Ocean Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$3,295,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-3:30
2478 17th Avenue (Rain Cancels) Carmel 236-8572 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$3,295,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3:30
2478 17th Avenue (Rain Cancels) Carmel 236-8572 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$3,695,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1:30-3
26290 Valley View Avenue Carmel 521-4855 Carmel Realty Co.		
\$3,695,000	4bd 3ba	Su 11-5
Camino Real 4 NE 8th Carmel 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$7,200,000	4bd 5ba	Su 11:30-1:30
Scenic 5 NE of 13th Ave Carmel 915-1830 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

\$1,599,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4
218 Upper Walden Rd Carmel Highlands 238-6152 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,695,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
17 Mantone Road Carmel Highlands 626-2222 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$4,250,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
72 Yankee Point Carmel Highlands 236-2400 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$4,300,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
30890 Aurora del Mar Carmel Highlands 236-7780 / 915-1185 The Jones Group		
\$5,995,000	4bd 4ba	Fr 1-4
106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands 238-6152 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$5,995,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands 238-6152 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$5,995,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4
106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands 238-6152 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

Carmel reads The Pine Cone

Preview ALL our listings and open houses on our website . . .

apr-carmel.com



LUXURY PORTFOLIO INTERNATIONAL



Pebble Beach "Great Point" a remarkable setting of land & home
4 Bedrooms – 5 Baths | \$4,100,000



Carmel Jacks Peak Bay Views – Single Level with Separate Guest House
5 Bedrooms – 4.5 Bathrooms | \$2,875,000
FairfieldViews.com



Pebble Beach Lovely, gracious & dramatic Ultra-Custom single level estate on 1+ Acre
2 Bedrooms – 3 Full + 3 Half Baths | \$2,799,000
3974Ronda.com



Carmel Incredible Home w/Guest Studio
4 Bedrooms – 3.5 Baths | \$2,395,000



OPEN SAT 11-3 & SUN 1-4
2NW Cannio Real & Ocean

Carmel "Sea Breeze" Classic Carmel with Views
3 Blocks to Beach & 2 Blocks to Town
4 Bedrooms – 2 Baths | \$2,295,000



Carmel Valley Dramatic Views & Sunsets
4 Bedrooms – 2 Baths | \$1,285,000
249NidoWay.com



OPEN SATURDAY 1-4
Torres 4SE of 8th

Carmel Quiet neighborhood close to town
3 Bedrooms – 3 Baths | \$1,280,000



Carmel Great home in Gated Community
3 Bedrooms – 4 Baths | \$1,149,000



Carmel Valley Sleepy Hollow
8+ View Acres
3 Bedrooms – 3.5 Baths | \$1,100,000
23SleepyHollow.com



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4
2790 Ribera Road

Carmel Meadows Single Level
Close to Beach
3 Bedrooms – 3 Baths | \$988,000



OPEN SATURDAY 12:30-3:30
4059 Crest Road

Pebble Beach Newly Remodeled
3 Bedrooms – 2 Baths | \$795,000
4059CrestRoad.com



Monterey Sweeping Panoramic Views
3 Bedrooms – 2 Baths | \$675,000

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

831.622.1040



OPEN HOUSES

From page 8RE

PACIFIC GROVE

\$672,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
207 14th Street Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 915-4092		
\$672,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
207 14th Street Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 915-4092		
\$695,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
238 Park Street Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
1036 Shell Avenue (Rain Cancels) Pacific Grove J.R. Rouse Real Estate 920-8256 / Jan Pratt		
\$1,595,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
940 Bayview Avenue (Rain Cancels) Pacific Grove J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464		

PASADERA

\$975,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
310 Pasadera Drive Pasadera The Jacobs Team 236-7976		
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
110 Las Brisas Drive Pasadera Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3838		
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
110 Las Brisas Drive Pasadera Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3838		
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
417 Mirador Ct Pasadera Sotheby's Int'l RE 596-9726		
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
417 Mirador Ct Pasadera Sotheby's Int'l RE 596-9726		

SEASIDE

\$315,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12-3
1985 Luxton Seaside Keller Williams Realty 277-3183		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$549,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11-2
35 Ocean Pines Pebble Beach Keller Williams Realty 277-2617		
\$795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12:30-3:30
4059 Crest Road Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4
2864 Forest Lodge Road Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$879,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3136 Stevenson Drive Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-3444		
\$879,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3136 Stevenson Drive Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-3444		
\$1,195,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3052 Valdez Road Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-2892		
\$1,900,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 1-4
1086 Trappers Trail Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,148,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3109 Sloat Rd Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 310-863-3663		
\$2,395,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
3150 Don Lane Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,795,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
1504 Viscaino Pebble Beach Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-2892		
\$3,795,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 1-3
3363 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 915-0005		
\$3,795,000	3bd 4ba	Su 1-3
3363 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach Coldwell Banker Del Monte 915-0005		
\$4,195,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
3032 Cormorant Road Pebble Beach Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		

SEASIDE

\$439,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
1317 Yosemite Seaside Keller Williams Realty 521-0726		



CARMEL

Bella Carmel

Upon passing the Carmel Stone gate you will have entered into this peaceful and private Tuscan Estate, on 10+ acres with all of nature surrounding you, a convenient, sunny, mid-valley Carmel location. You are only minutes away from many fine Wineries, Coffee houses, Fine and Casual dining & Shopping. Take a stroll along Carmel Beach or enjoy a round of golf on one of Peninsula's world renowned golf courses. The finest of craftsmanship throughout, the magnificent living room boasts 25 foot vaulted ceilings with hand distressed beams and a huge stone fireplace, 6,000 sq. ft., 6 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths, media room, library, gourmet kitchen, 4 fireplaces, 3-car garage, radiant heat, and picture perfect views. **\$4,950,000**

For more information or private showing call 831-626-2626
View more photos and additional information at www.BellaCarmel.com



LARRY, MARK & ROBIN

DRE# 00630874, 01233599, 01518311
Top 2% In Real Estate Sales Nationally
831.626.2626 - Sold@lmrofsothebys.com

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Carmel reads The Pine Cone

The McKenzie-Carlisle Team
Doug 831.601.5991 | DRE# 01912189
Susan 831.238.6588 | DRE# 01066286
www.McKenzieCarlisleRealEstate.com



Open House Sunday 1-4 pm | 26394 Carmelo St., Carmel

"Stonehearth" Storybook home just one block to the beach! Watch the gorgeous sunsets at the world famous Stewart's Cove Beach! Listen to the lull of the waves in this romantically inspired home designed and remodeled to perfection. A true 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with a rolled roof, stone fireplace, and lush gardens. Bright and sunny with a gated entry for privacy. **\$2,400,000.**

CARMEL REALTY COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1913

SOPHISTICATED QUAIL MEADOWS CONTEMPORARY-RANCH HOME
THIS SATURDAY FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

CARMEL | 11 ACRES | 6 BEDROOMS, 8 FULL BATHROOMS and 1 HALF | www.5493OAKTRAIL.com

MIKE CANNING & LYNN KNOOP
FOR THE BEST IN PEBBLE BEACH & CARMEL

JESSICA CANNING
831.238.5535
jessica@mikecanning.com | www.mikecanning.com

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

For luxury homes and other fine properties available throughout the Central Coast, start your search online at www.KWCarmel.com

831.622.6200

Carmel ~ Carmel-by-the-Sea ~ Del Rey Oaks

kwmonterey
bayrentals.com

kwcommercial.com

Our Beliefs:
Communication – Seek first to understand

POLICE

From page 6RE

ing property at the Crossroads Primary Health Care Center. Called to see if property had been turned in to the department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported losing her wallet somewhere in the area of Carmel Plaza.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspects burglarized a vehicle on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found in the residential area on Lincoln Street.

Pacific Grove: Vandalism to window at a Seaview residence via BB gun. No suspect information.

Pacific Grove: Subject came in to report a road rage incident on Highway 68. Upon inspecting his vehicle, he discovered the other driver had scraped his bumper. He wrote a statement of the incident, which is attached to this report.

Carmel area: Deputies arrested a female attempting to cash a \$5,000 fraudulent check at Highway 1 and Rio Road. The female was booked at the Monterey County Jail.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 24-year-old male was stopped on San Carlos Street at 0223 hours for DUI and arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 48-year-old male was stopped on Sixth Avenue at 0259 hours for DUI and arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Junipero Street for tinted windows, and the 24-year-old male driver was found to have a suspended license. Upon searching the vehicle prior to towing, a bag of marijuana was located, and a bottle of prescription pills belonging to someone else was also in the vehicle. The driver was cited and released in the field. His vehicle was impounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer observed black pickup run the stop sign at Ocean Avenue and Carpenter Street. Conducted a traffic stop and immediately smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver admitted to having a small amount of marijuana in the center console of his vehicle. The driver was also found to be on probation terms with search and seizure. A vehicle search yielded suspected marijuana and a metal grinder. The driver was cited, and the marijuana was photographed and placed into CPD evidence.

Pacific Grove: On Nov. 27, officers were dispatched to a report of an alarm to a residence on Syida. Upon arrival, the homeowner had already been inside the residence and reported that everything was OK inside the residence. On Dec. 2, the officer was advised that the subject thought there may have been entry into their house. Responded and spoke with the resident, who advised that when they had entered the home (after the alarm activation), the garage door leading into the residence had been ajar. The resident is certain they had closed and locked the door prior to leaving. No property was missing from the residence, and there was no sign of forced entry. Area of activation for the alarm was to the living room, not the garage door. Information only. No further action.

Pacific Grove: Person on Forest Avenue reported an argument with a sexual partner.

Carmel area: Woman reported her daughter ran away from home.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a cellular phone. Recalled last having the phone at approximately 1630 hours while visiting Carmel Beach.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Gibson reported fraudulent use of his credit card.

Pacific Grove: Subject on 20th Street reported personal property stolen from the driveway.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported her nephew showed up at her Sunset Drive apartment without her permission. She wanted her nephew admonished about trespassing. Nephew was contacted behind the apartment. Nephew was cited for an outstanding warrant and admonished for trespassing. Nephew then left the area. Information only.

Pacific Grove: A paper towel dispenser in a city facility on Forest Avenue had all its contents removed and the locking mechanism damaged.

Pacific Grove: Son with several mental health conditions grabbed his mother's hand as she was attempting to push him down onto a bed at a Laurel Avenue residence. Mother received a broken little finger. No criminal prosecution sought.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported he was battered by a female who lives in the same housing complex on Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel area: Pescadero Road resident reported a civil dispute with his property manager.

Healthy Lifestyles

healthy bodies • healthy families • healthy finances • healthy house • healthy pets • healthy mind • healthy life!



Everyone sets new goals in January to get fit and be healthier, and that's why the Carmel Pine Cone is celebrating ...

Healthy Lifestyles January 11, 2013

Our readers are concerned about their health and want to make informed choices. You can make it easier for them by advertising in our Healthy Lifestyles special section.

And you'll be amazed at our low rates!

Call us for more information.

Jung (831) 274-8646 • jung@carmelpinecone.com

Joann (831) 274-8655 • joann@carmelpinecone.com

Meena (831) 274-8590 • meena@carmelpinecone.com

Vanessa (831) 274-8652 • vanessa@carmelpinecone.com

www.carmelpinecone.com

Pine Cone Prestige Real Estate Classifieds

(831) 274-8652

Carmel For Rent

CARMEL
Upscale modern 2/2.5 home on a large lot, mountain/ valley / some ocean views. Vaulted ceilings, dining and Lg. living room w/fireplace. Multiple decks & outside recreation areas and a separate private office space. 2-car garage. \$3200/mo. (831) 626-2151 ext. 310

Lot For Sale

READY TO BUILD - Beautiful large lot with trees and ocean views in Carmel Woods. Approved water well. Owner financing available. (214) 549-8801 12/14

Real Estate Classified
Deadline: Tuesday 4:00 pm
Call (831) 274-8652

Property Management



www.carmelpinecone.com

Rentals

PLACE YOUR RENTAL PROPERTIES AD HERE
CALL (831) 274-8652

Vacation Rentals

CARMEL - 2 blocks to beach. 2bd / 2ba. 1 month minimum. www.carmelbeachcottage.com. (650) 948-5939 TF

Shop locally. Support Pine Cone Advertisers!

Vacation Rentals

CARMEL - furnished rentals. Walk to town/beach. Fouratt Simmons RE. Call (831) 659-8230 TF

CARMEL - beach front, 2bd/2ba, beautiful, historic, close in. See www.firstcarmelbeachcottage.com TF

PineCone Properties, Inc.

Property Management is our only Business... Professional Services for Discerning Owners!

831-626-2800

www.pineconerentals.com

26615 CARMEL CENTER PLACE ■ SUITE 101 ■ CARMEL

We are pleased to offer a Variety of Vacation Homes Exceptional Rental Properties Long Term or Monthly Rentals Furnished or Unfurnished

Carmel Rentals
Vacation Rental & Long-Term Home Rentals
Jerry Warner, Broker
831-625-5217
Ocean & Dolores, Carmel

SAN CARLOS AGENCY, INC.
www.sancarlosagency.com
Carmel Chamber 2011 Winner
Real Estate Award of Excellence
Your Full Service Real Estate Office for
• Sales
• Vacation Rentals
• Property Management
831-624-3846 info@sancarlosagency.com
Honesty, Fairness & Superior Service
for over 55 years

CARMEL REALTY COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1913
RENTING THE PENINSULA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMES
Long Term Rental Homes | Luxury Vacation Rentals
Special Events | Real Estate Sales
Please Call One of Our Experts
831.622.1000
Or Browse Our Luxury Portfolio Online
www.carmelrealtycompany.com

For Real Estate advertising contact Jung Yi at (831) 274-8646

or email jung@carmelpinecone.com

COLDWELL BANKER DEL MONTE REALTY

#1 ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA | ESTABLISHED 1906



CARMEL | 3BR, 2.5BA | \$648,500
Spacious, light and bright, two-story condo.



A WELCOMING HOME ON 18+ ACRES Carmel Valley

This unique home is built into the hillside and set on 18.3 acres overlooking breathtaking, unlimited 360-degree valley and mountain views. Rich in natural color and texture including cherry and maple wood, marble and Carmel stone, this open and naturally flowing plan with floor to ceiling windows and doors creates an extended indoor/outdoor experience. Enjoy the serenity of this peaceful setting. \$2,985,000.



CARMEL | 2BR, 2BA | \$985,000
Welcome to this warm and inviting jewel!



CARMEL | 3BR, 3+BA | \$3,200,000
Beautiful traditional home with serene views.



PEBBLE BEACH | 4BR, 2BA | \$740,000
Classic ranch home in the heart of town.



CARMEL | 2BR, 2BA | \$1,099,000
A gem of a hideaway. Walk to ocean and beach.



CARMEL VALLEY | 2BR, 2BA | \$465,000
Del Mesa Serenity in a secluded location.



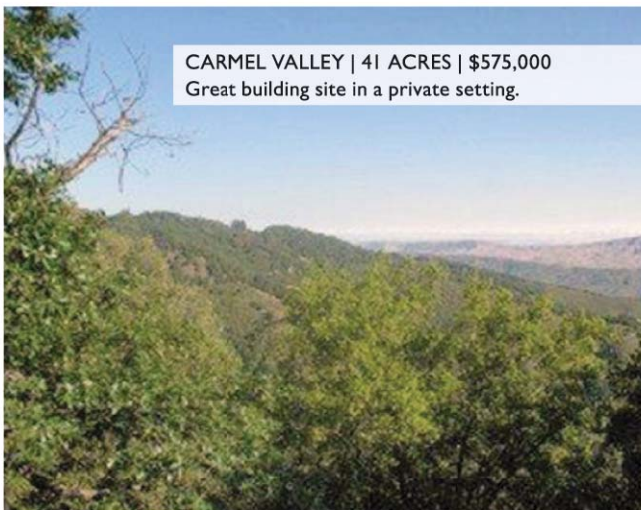
PEBBLE BEACH | 3BR, 3.5BA | \$1,875,000
Stunning, restored Spanish Mediterranean home.



CARMEL | 3BR, 2BA | \$1,190,000
Charming does not begin to describe this cottage.



CARMEL VALLEY | 41 ACRES | \$575,000
Great building site in a private setting.



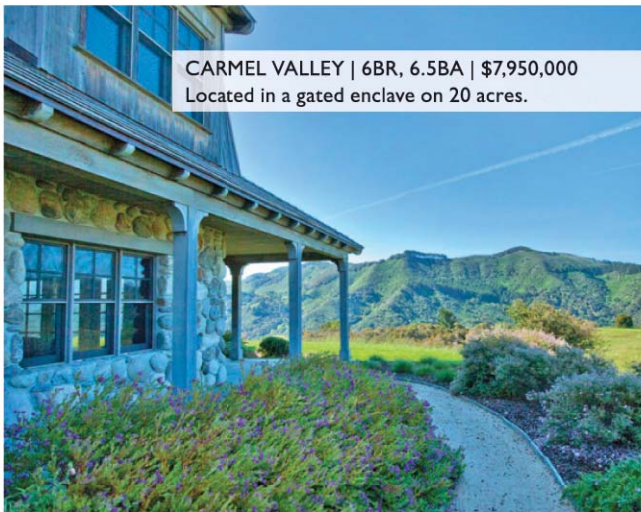
PEBBLE BEACH | 5BR, 5+BA | \$2,050,000
Gated with lovely landscaped grounds on 1 acre.



CARMEL | 5BA, 4.5BA | \$1,975,000
Private 5-acre property with idyllic views.



CARMEL VALLEY | 6BR, 6.5BA | \$7,950,000
Located in a gated enclave on 20 acres.



PEBBLE BEACH | 4BR, 4.5BA | \$2,750,000
Inviting home on a fenced, one-acre lot.



CARMEL BY THE SEA
Junipero 2 SW of 5th & Ocean 3NE of Lincoln
831.626.2221 831.626.2225

CARMEL RANCHO
3775 Via Nona Marie
831.626.2222

PACIFIC GROVE
501 Lighthouse Ave & 650 Lighthouse Ave
831.626.2226 831.626.2224

PEBBLE BEACH
At The Lodge
831.626.2223