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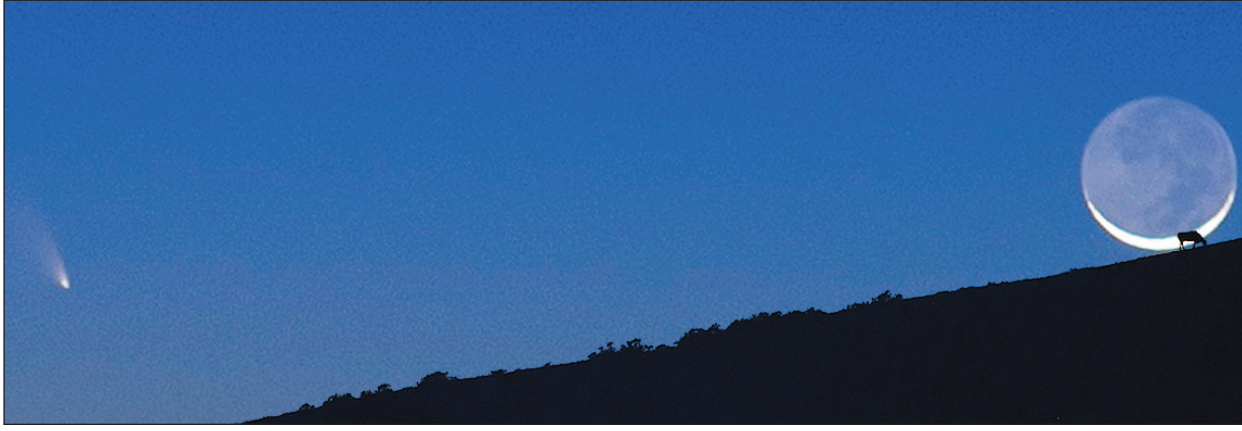
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The great comet chase



Photographer Michael Troutman traveled to the ends of the earth — or least the Old Coast Road in Big Sur — to capture images of a comet last week. The remarkable pictures he got just after sunset as the comet and the moon headed toward the horizon surprised even him.

■ It isn't easy getting the shot of a lifetime

By MICHAEL TROUTMAN

COMETS ARE magnificent, mysterious and fickle. I fell in love with comets when I was 9 years old and saw Kohoutek (considered by many to be a “dud”) in the skies above the Monterey Peninsula in 1973. The first comet I photographed, and the most spectacular I've seen, was Hale-Bopp in 1997 — it was absolutely magnificent. Later this year, we will be visited by Comet Ison, which will likely be at least as spectacular as Hale-Bopp and could turn out to be one of the greatest celestial events in recorded history, becoming as bright as the full moon, visible in broad daylight and spanning nearly half the sky. Or it could break apart, fizzle and “punk out.” The unpredictable nature of comets means we will just have to wait and see. But I'm ready for it.

I also thought I was ready when the comet PanSTARRS headed our way a couple of months ago. In fact, I looked forward to it as a “dry run” for much more ambitious plans

involving Comet Ison this fall. I knew that this comet would be faint (barely visible to the naked eye), low on the horizon, and that there would be only be one day to photograph it the way that I wanted, when it would be in conjunction with the moon. As this window approached and the comet started climbing into the Northern Hemisphere, it became clear that weather (clouds and fog particularly) were going to be a real issue. My plan was to get some elevation and a clear view west away from city lights; the Big Sur coast seemed an ideal choice not far from home. I zeroed in on either Hurricane Point or the Old Coast Road as optimal viewing and photography locations.

It indeed took three days chasing the comet to finally catch it, and then only after I had given up almost all hope. My wife, Kelly, and I went to Hurricane Point on Sunday; it was a lovely sunset, but no comet was visible

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Son of Leon Panetta considering run for Congress

■ Says he'll wait for Farr to retire

By KELLY NIX

THE MONTEREY Peninsula's political landscape experienced a seismic shift this week when county deputy district attorney James Panetta — son of former Defense Secretary, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Congressman Leon Panetta — confirmed he is considering a run for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Many local Democrats have their eye on the seat occupied by Sam Farr, 71, who succeeded the elder Panetta in Congress in 1993.

In an extensive interview with The Pine Cone from his Salinas office, James Panetta talked affectionately about giving back to the community — one of many values he said his grandfather, Carmelo, instilled in him.

“My grandfather came here from Italy and always said, ‘Give back to your community and country which has given us so much,’” Panetta said.

Panetta, who served in the Navy reserves for nearly nine years and was awarded a Bronze Star while on active duty in Afghanistan in 2008, said he may decide to run for the congressional seat now occupied by Farr and previously occupied by Leon Panetta for 16 years.

“I've talked to people about it, and it's something I'm seriously considering,” the younger Panetta said.

‘Knew in my heart’

A 43-year-old graduate of Carmel High School (class of 1987), Panetta moved back to the Monterey Peninsula three years ago after working as a deputy district attorney in Alameda County for 13 years. His wife, Carrie, is an Alameda County Superior Court judge, and the couple has two girls, ages 6 and 8.

“Even though I was gone up in Oakland and was doing my job there, I always knew in my heart that this is where I'll be,” he said. “Part of the reason I came home was to serve my community.”

But Panetta said he won't commit to running for the representative seat until Farr retires.

“Sam is doing an excellent job, and until he decides to step aside, that decision won't be made,” he said.

His father told The Pine Cone Thursday he supports his son's aspiration to run for office.

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PHOTO/KELLY NIX

James Panetta says he's seriously considering running for Sam Farr's seat, but only when the congressman — who has been on the job since 1993 — retires.

Pay, benefits for CUSD teachers, administrators revealed

■ Tularcitos janitor received \$81K

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CARMEL Unified School District paid 619 employees a total of \$26,252,758.05 last year, and more than 10 percent of those on the payroll — 71 — earned six-digit salaries, according to salary information provided by the district in response to a public records act request.

Workers' pay accounted for a significant chunk of the school district's budget, which totaled \$41,631,960 in fiscal

year 2011/2012. Most of the district's revenues come from property taxes.

Four men in CUSD's administrative office received the most pay, with the highest gross salary of \$226,717.01 going to superintendent Marvin Biasotti. He was followed by chief business official Rick Blanckmeister, who received \$170,138.04; chief academic officer Edmund Gross, \$168,043.04; and chief technology officer Paul Behan, \$167,806.55. They also received substantial contributions to

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Bach Festival adds more Bach

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

AFTER SEVERAL years of highlighting other composers who followed in Johann Sebastian Bach's footsteps, for this year's 76th season of the renowned event, festival organizers have added more music by the master himself.

“We have listened to our audiences and have paid attention to every comment,” says executive director Debbie Chinn. “People feel this is their Bach Festival. As we embark on our next 75 years, it is our intention to keep classical music relevant for people who are new to Bach and for those who have been coming to this festival for 20, 30 and 40 or more years. So for those who assume we are moving away from Bach, we are

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Fire fee postponed due to appeal backlog, taxpayer group lawsuit

By MARY SCHLEY

THE STATE Board of Equalization and Cal Fire were served with a lawsuit filed March 12 challenging the legality of a \$150-per-habitable-structure “fire prevention benefit fee” imposed last fall on property owners in areas where the state is responsible for fire protection. And on Wednesday, the agency said it has stopped billing property owners for the fee on the request of Cal Fire, the state's firefighting agency.

When property owners in the affected areas on the Monterey Peninsula — including unincorporated Carmel, Carmel Valley, the Carmel Highlands, Pebble Beach and Big Sur — began receiving bills for the new tax last October, some decried it as an illegal tax imposed by Gov. Jerry Brown as part of a law passed in 2011. The Howard Jarvis

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Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Benevolent Bailey

FORTUNATELY FOR Bailey, she was everything their previous dog was not. After adopting an 8-year-old black Lab from an elderly woman who could no longer care for it, the family had been coping with an alpha dog used to getting her way and was intolerant of anyone who got in hers. Which is likely why she ended up biting the toddler who tried to put something in her dish. It's also why she had to go.

Having surrendered the Lab to a family with lots of room and no children, they were ready and willing to find a family-friendly dog who could tolerate kids. That's when they met Bailey, a 2-year-old Labradoodle with a sweet disposition who had passed the "aggression analysis" at the SPCA.

Soon after Bailey came home, the family hosted a birthday party for one of their two children, while Bailey napped in her crate in the living room. Parents and little party guests walked back and forth past the crate, never realizing it was occupied. Not much bothers Bailey, except the possibility of harm to her person.

"Bailey never barked until I was expecting my third child, three years ago," says Mom. "I think she realized I was pregnant and became my protector. She would sit outside my bedroom door while I was nap-



ping and bark at anyone who passed by." The day before Mom delivered her daughter, Bailey sat quite close by, unwilling to leave her side, and occasionally emitting a soft, low growl. The family believes Bailey knew the baby was coming and was quietly letting them know. Once the little girl was born, she became Bailey's person, and Bailey, her protector.

Bailey and the children love to romp on the beach, but Mom admits it's been awhile since her family found the time. Until now.

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Police: Drunk driver hit power pole, caused outage

By MARY SCHLEY

A 47-YEAR-OLD Monterey woman was drunk when she crashed her black Jeep into a power pole on Hatton Road Saturday evening, according to California Highway Patrol officer Bob Lehman.

While the driver, Sandra Clark, was not seriously hurt in the crash and was subsequently arrested on suspicion of DUI, the collision caused the pole to lean dangerously over the road, with severed power lines leading to an hours-long road closure and power outage in the neighborhood.

"She had minor injuries and refused medical treatment," Lehman said. "She was subsequently arrested for DUI and booked into county jail."

Cal Fire Battalion Chief Dennis King said that as soon as engine crews from Cypress Fire Protection District's Carmel Hill and Rio Road stations determined Clark did not need care after the collision, which occurred around 6:45 p.m. March 16, they went about barricading the area and blocking off the road to keep people away from the live power lines until a PG&E crewman could shut off the power.

"People were coming out from all over the neighborhood to see what was going on, and of course safety is our highest priority," he said. "You can't see electricity, but it can really hurt you."

King said he exercises extra caution dealing with power lines even when they're supposedly off, since they could actually still be hot, or the power could be unexpectedly come back on.

"I've had them go on and off and on and off and on and off, so we don't mess with them," he said, recalling a case 30

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The lights went out on Hatton Road after an allegedly drunk driver crashed her Jeep into a power pole Saturday night.

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DONATIONS SOUGHT TO HELP COPS GET GUNS OFF STREETS

Buyback program in Seaside coming in April

By MARY SCHLEY

CARMEL POLICE officers are seeking contributions to help fund a gun buyback program that will take place in Seaside next month. According to CPD Cmdr. Paul Tomasi, the amount of donations will determine how many weapons will be purchased, so he's asking residents and business people to support the buyback, set for Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., by writing checks.

During the event, people will be able to show up at the corner of Roberts Avenue and Canyon del Rey to surrender firearms for \$100 apiece, though organizers say they may limit the amount of money they give to a single individual. The program was started by a \$5,000 contribution from a Seaside resident who specified the money be used to get guns off the street.

Participants can turn over their firearms anonymously, and experts and evidence technicians will inspect the weapons and run their serial numbers to see if they have been connected to any documented crime, according to Kathryn Pernet at Seaside P.D. The guns will then be destroyed, and though Pernet admitted the buyback could lead to the loss of evidence, "it's a pretty thorough process," she said.

"There are so many different scenarios. Basically, our objective is to get a gun off the streets," she said. "It doesn't matter if it's one that's been in storage, one that's been used perfectly honestly all its life," or one that was used in a crime without police knowing it.

"We could have a gun show up that was used in a homicide, and then that gun might end up being destroyed," Tomasi confirmed. "That's just the risk we take to get a lot of

guns off the street."

Such buyback programs have been increasingly popular around the country since the horrible mass shootings in Connecticut, Colorado and Virginia. A buyback event in Solano County two weeks ago netted nearly 350 firearms, including 113 handguns, 37 shotguns, 163 rifles and a rocket launcher, according to the Vallejo Police Department.

Anyone who wants to turn over a gun in exchange for cash at the upcoming Monterey Peninsula event must bring it unloaded, and transport it to the Seaside site in the trunk.

The buyback is a collaborative effort of multiple Monterey Peninsula law enforcement agencies, including the California Highway Patrol, California State University Monterey Bay Police Department, CPD, Del Rey Oaks P.D., Marina P.D., the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Monterey P.D., Pacific Grove P.D., Sand City P.D. and Seaside P.D.

"It's a good program — the philosophy is good, because we're trying to prevent gun violence," Tomasi said. "We're doing everything we can to keep people from getting injured or killed," including reducing accessibility to guns by collecting and destroying them.

To support the buyback program, contact Carmel P.D. by calling (831) 624-6403 or going to the police station at Junipero and Fourth to obtain a donation form. Police are offering publicity as an added incentive.

"As a donor, and with your permission, your name and/or the name of your business will be publicized," according to organizers. "In addition, you are welcome to display a banner or sign at the designated gun buyback site during the event."

Any funds not spent during the April 6 buyback will be used for future efforts or put toward public education specifically addressing firearms safety, Tomasi said.



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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

29 year old causes big trouble

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported that a dog approached and bit her and her dog on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported that his personal property was damaged while he was eating at a restaurant on Mission Street. Report filed for insurance purposes. May pursue civil restitution.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a complaint of a barking dog on Camino Real.

During the officer's lengthy observation, some barking was heard, but it did not amount to a violation. Contact was made with the dog owner via telephone. Possible solutions were discussed, and dog owner was very concerned for the neighbors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect contacted on Ocean Avenue for DUI alcohol/drugs.

Pacific Grove: Harassing phone calls received by a Congress Avenue resident. Possible phone scam attempt.

Pacific Grove: Records department received a package that had sayings on the front. Inside was an old dictionary with notes. Photos scanned into report.

Pacific Grove: Sinex resident received an unsolicited picture of a naked male on her phone. The man called her two days later.

Pacific Grove: Report of credit card fraud on Spruce Avenue. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Report of graffiti on Sunset. No suspect info.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident on Ocean Avenue. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost credit card was found on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a report of a 29-year-old female refusing to leave a bar on Lincoln Street after being asked to leave and not return for six months, according to the bar. She left, but approximately 20 minutes later, the same bar called CPD to report she was back in the bar. The bartender stated he did not want to prosecute and just wanted her removed from the bar. The female left her purse inside the bar and requested police get it for her. The female stated she had a little bit of marijuana inside and did not have a medical marijuana card. The subject was cited for having 1.60 grams of marijuana. Later, she returned to the bar again, and prosecution for trespass was requested.

Pacific Grove: Couple involved in a verbal argument at their apartment on David Avenue. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Grove Acre resident reported a neighbor took photographs of her son while he was standing near wet cement on March 4. She stated her son did not vandalize the wet cement and was only standing nearby. Resident stated the other party was verbally aggressive toward her and her son. She requested documentation only. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Responded to a non-injury collision on Forest Avenue. Subject determined to be unlicensed. Subject arrested, cited and released with a court date.

Pacific Grove: Bentley Avenue resident reported an ongoing problem with a barking dog. He has tried to resolve the barking dog issue directly with the dog owner, but it has not

been resolved to the resident's satisfaction. Officer met with the dog owner, who stated that they have worked with two different dog trainers to address the barking dog problem, but most of the barking occurs when the dogs are inside and the dog owners are not home. PGPD went over several options to correct the barking, but the dog owner thought it would be best to purchase anti-bark collars for the dogs. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Report of residential burglary on Central Avenue. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Resident came into the station to report he just filed a lawsuit and was nervous that his employer would retaliate. He was told to report any retaliation.

Pacific Grove: Report of attempted theft from a Forest Avenue business. Property recovered. Investigation ongoing.

Pacific Grove: Juvenile reported strong-arm robbery at Country Club Gate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A subject came to CPD seeking law enforcement assistance and was subsequently found to have an active misdemeanor warrant. The subject was cited and released at the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspects entered a Dolores Street business with intent to commit theft, worked in concert with one another and successfully took a ring, valued at \$9,450. Subjects, a 31-year-old female and a 37-year-old male, were arrested on unrelated charges, and the ring was recovered subsequent to the arrest.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property found on Lincoln Street turned in for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Officer dispatched to investigate a counter report for a reported theft of prescription medications. Man advised that his

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Foundation wants Forest Theater upgrades on city's front burner

By MARY SCHLEY

PLANS TO update the century-plus-old Forest Theater, including making it handicap accessible, have been drawn, redrawn, debated and discussed for more than a decade, costing time and money, but for the past few years, the subject has sat idle as the Carmel City Council has focused on other issues. But theater director/producer Walt deFaria, who is also vice president of the nonprofit Forest Theater Foundation, wants the city to make it a priority.

He could get his wish. According to the five-year capital improvement plan the council reviewed at a special meeting Tuesday evening and voted to forward to the planning commission for feedback, updating the theater is a "critical" priority, with \$200,000 allocated for the work in 2013/2014 and \$950,000 earmarked for it in 2016/2017. "Broadly defined," the CIP states, the work includes demolishing and rebuilding the stage, seating areas, production booth, concession stand, restrooms, box office and parking, and ensuring everything is ADA compliant.

The document identifies the income sources for 2013/2014 as a grant and the money for 2016/2017 as partly generated by Measure D — the sales tax increase voters approved last November — and half in "donor opportunity," meaning the city and private groups would get donations to pay for it.

DeFaria recalled the project's path, starting in 2001, when R.F. McCann architects developed plans the foundation believed were too audience-oriented and didn't adequately address the needs of actors — such as the fact that a large cast must use a single bathroom backstage. As a result, the nonprofit paid a theatrical architect to go over the design.

"The city some years ago took those plans and modified them and came up with a budget" just shy of \$2 million, deFaria said. In addition to fiscal challenges, the project was held up by conflict with neighbors who opposed changes that might affect light, noise, parking and traffic in the neighbor-

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The Shops at The Lodge Pebble Beach



Supes say P.B. Co. doesn't have to pay big late fee

By KELLY NIX

THE PEBBLE Beach Company won't have to pay \$130,000 in late fees after being eight days late paying quarterly hotel taxes last year, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday.

With Jane Parker dissenting, the board voted to uphold the Pebble Beach Company's appeal of the fees, which were levied by county tax collector Mary Zeeb after the company was late in making its transient occupancy tax payment for the Lodge at Pebble Beach and the Inn at Spanish Bay in 2012 the bill amounted to \$1,302,876.63, based on the county TOT rate of 10.5 percent.

Even though the Pebble Beach Company had never been late paying hotel tax in the past — and is the No. 1 hotel tax generator in the county — waiving the \$130,287.67 late fee would set a bad example for other hotel operators, Zeeb told the supervisors. "Granting a penalty waiver in this instance," she said, "will establish a precedent regarding similar waivers from other operators claiming inadequate resources or controls in place to assure timely payments."

But state law provides that tax penalties not be imposed when "failure to make a timely payment is due to reasonable cause and circumstances beyond the taxpayer's control." And P.B. Co. Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell said the payment was late because the company's accounts payable manager had been receiving medical treatment on her shoulder after an April 2011 car accident.

On April 5, 2012, the employee found out she was pregnant and later that month began undergoing more intensive treatment for the shoulder injury. But on April 30 — the same

day the hotel tax was due — she had a miscarriage that required surgery, and didn't return to her job until May 14.

The office was also short staffed with another worker on jury duty, and the payment slipped through the cracks, Stilwell said. "Life is nothing but unpredictable," he told the supervisors, "and sometimes things occur that are unexpected and outside of your control."

Stilwell called the accounts payable manager an "exemplary employee" and pointed to the unusual set of circumstances for the delinquent payment.

Zeeb told the supervisors that even though she sympathized with the worker, she said "the circumstances cited were not a legal basis" for waiving the fees. "I'm required by ordinance to assess penalty when taxes are delinquent," she said, "and I have a duty to treat all taxpayers and businesses consistently."

But 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter said he believed the \$130,000 penalty for being eight days late was severe, and made a motion to uphold the Pebble Beach Company's appeal, saying the county should be more understanding to those who have valid reasons for paying late.

"Given the [Pebble Beach] company's history of payment on time," Potter said, "I believe it's the right thing to do. Despite the company's sophistication, despite their professionalism, they too can make a mistake."

Although Parker said she was sympathetic to the circumstances behind the company's late payment, she said the company should be required to pay the penalty charges.

"Standing with our treasurer-tax collector and having the rules apply to everybody is the right thing to do," Parker said.

Potter recommended giving more discretion to the tax collector's office so the county office could issue more waivers itself.

"I do think there needs to be some less harsh interpretation of the law," Potter said. "There's the strictest letter of the law and there's practicality."

On March 15, the Pebble Beach Company filed a lawsuit in Monterey County Superior Court against driver Marylou Ruiz for the 2011 car accident that injured the accounts payable manager.

According to the suit, Ruiz allegedly struck her as she was walking in the parking lot of a work-related sales event. The company is seeking an undisclosed amount in damages of more than \$25,000.

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Cal Am finance director skeptical about public funding of desal plant

By KELLY NIX

IF CALIFORNIA American Water accepts significant public funding for its proposed desalination plant in Marina — a plan many say would cut costs — it might cause construction delays and ultimately might not save customers money, according to an executive with California American Water.

In testimony to the California Public Utilities Commission, Cal Am director of finance, Jeffrey Linam responded to a statement by six Monterey Peninsula mayors that if the desal plant were paid for with a good portion of public funds, it would reduce interest costs, and hence overall costs, of the plant.

The six mayors also recommended Cal Am allow more public oversight, limit the financial risk to customers and make other changes in order to make the project more desirable to ratepayers and taxpayers.

Linam said that while Cal Am “will strive to obtain the most effective financing,” the company doesn’t want to risk increased cost or delay “due to more complex” financing schemes. “Conditions for financing are difficult to predict,” according to Linam. “California American Water cautions against locking into a particular financing method at this stage.”

A significant public contribution would likely make the project eligible for lower interest rates and reduce the overall cost of the project, thereby reducing water customers’ monthly bills, according to the mayors. It would also reduce the amount of profit to Cal Am and its shareholders.

“A dollar that goes into [Cal Am] shareholders’ pockets is a dollar that comes out of our ratepayer pockets,” Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett told The Pine Cone. “And we want to minimize that.”

As to potential delays with financing the project, Burnett said that the mayors have agreed that public financing should not delay the project from being built. Cal Am has a deadline of Jan. 31, 2016, to have a water project online to replace water that is currently being diverted from the Carmel River.

“If it looks it’s going to delay the project, [public financing] will be taken off the table,” Burnett said.

While Linam said Cal Am is “open” to the consideration of public financing for the desal plant, he said it can’t determine whether that “would indeed result in lower costs.” He also pointed to “hurdles,” including tax implications from receiving public money. If public funding ends up costing more than the projected savings, or isn’t feasible for other reasons, Cal Am “should be able to “revert to its original financing proposals,” Linam said.

And Linam said Cal Am would not be willing to accept a public contribution if the funds were not available by the time they were needed for construction of the desal plant, though Burnett said the water company wouldn’t require public funds until 2016 or 2017 because Cal Am would initially pay fee the desal project via state loans and surcharges collected from ratepayers.

Furthermore, Linam said, Cal Am would only consider public funding for the desal plant if it is allowed an “equity investment equal to 25 percent of the value of the desal plant investment.” In other words, Cal Am doesn’t want a public contribution to be too large because it makes profit on its investment in the desal facility.

But Burnett said the water company’s financial team “incorrectly judged the seriousness of which we take this issue” and added that, “they are not going to get this one by us.”

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CITY'S BUDGET FORECAST PREDICTS SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE GROWTH

Plan details \$3M in capital projects

By MARY SCHLEY

AT A special meeting Tuesday, the city council learned the municipal budget should be balanced by the 2017/2018 fiscal year, with revenues and expenses each totaling \$18 million, while this coming year will show an \$800,000 surplus, mostly thanks to voters' passage of a 1 percent sales tax increase last November. City administrator Jason Stilwell

made those predictions and others in the five-year budget forecast he submitted to the council.

He estimated revenues for 2013/2014 will total \$16.2 million, while expenses will be budgeted at \$15.4 million, but five years from now, income and expenditures will balance.

"A lot of work went into seeing those lines overlap, and it's great to see them," commented Mayor Jason Burnett at the council's first budget meeting March 19.

"In general, this year's five-year forecast is healthier than prior forecasts," Stilwell said in his report, mostly due to voter approval of Measure D, which is anticipated to boost

the general fund by \$2.1 million next year, leading to an overall increase of 14.1 percent over this year's estimated budget.

The bounty comes on the heels of several years of deficit spending, when the council voted to use reserve funds to cover operating costs. In 2008/2009, when the Great Recession hit, the city's revenues dropped by 7 percent, or nearly \$1 million, Stilwell noted.

"Revenue has slowly rebounded and now returned to pre-recession levels," he said. His forecast for the coming year calls for a 5.4 percent increase in income, not including Measure D funds.

Stilwell said the city's three main revenue sources — property, sales and hotel taxes — would all be up, with expected increases of 1.95 percent, 3.59 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively.

Expenditures, meanwhile, are expected to rise by 14.9 percent in the 2013/2014 budget, mostly due to increased spending on capital improvements, salaries and benefits, and debt service. The city last year issued pension obligation bonds to refinance some of its retirement debt, necessitating annual payments of \$700,000 for the next 10 years.

Councilman Ken Talmage commented that, with a \$4.6 million increase in revenues over the next five years, some of that money should be going back into reserves. He also wanted assurance the revenue projections are conservative and thought expecting Measure D to bring in \$2.4 million annually for the next five years might be too ambitious.

Stilwell said he planned to leave reserves unaffected. "We're not anticipating drawing from reserves here, nor are we anticipating adding to them," he said. "That gives some flexibility."

Councilwoman Carrie Theis asked why Stilwell had anticipated slight increases in business license tax, parking lot fees and rents, which have declined in recent years, and Stilwell said since sales tax is increasing, so should business license tax. Further, the city has new software to better manage the taxes and is making more of an effort to ensure people conducting business in town — including gardeners and housecleaners — have their licenses and are paying their taxes.

"And the fees and permits are primarily driven from an increase in community planning and building revenues," he said. "We're seeing more activity on the land use side."

The council voted to accept his five-year forecast, which will be used in developing the 2013/2014 operating budget.

Work planned

At the same meeting, Stilwell presented his five-year capital improvement plan, which identifies 73 projects totaling \$10.2 million that meet some or all of the following criteria:

- elimination of potentially hazardous or unsafe conditions and potential liabilities;
- replacement of high maintenance and inefficient/ineffective infrastructure;
- improvement to and/or creation of new services to the public;
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TRIATHLETE SUES AFTER LARGE TRUCK CAUSES BICYCLE TO GET AIRBORNE

By KELLY NIX

THE ORGANIZERS of the Triathlon at Pacific Grove are being sued by a man who said he received serious injuries while competing in a triathlon in south Monterey

County in 2011.

Thousand Oaks resident Michael Scott Davis contends in a lawsuit filed March 15 that while he was competing in the April 2011 Wildflower Triathlon, a large truck traveling at about 55 mph passed him on a

narrow stretch of Jolon Road, causing him to crash.

"The wind created by the passing truck lifted [Davis] and his bicycle into the air," according to the claim filed in Monterey County Superior Court. Davis "landed on his left side and sustained serious injuries."

Davis sustained a fracture on his left hip, which required surgery, and strains, sprains shoulder injuries and multiple cuts, according to his lawsuit, which targets triathlon organizer Tri-California Events.

Tri-California — which also conducts the Pacific Grove triathlon in September and several other events — was "grossly negligent," because it failed to provide signs, barriers, protective cones or traffic control to warn motorists that a triathlon was in progress, according to Glendale attorney William F. Salle, who filed the claim for Davis.

"These types of warnings are critical for the safety of a triathlete, especially one on a two-lane highway with a speed limit of 55 mph," the lawsuit said.

Davis, who is referred to in his claim as

an "experienced triathlete," "attempted to brace himself for the anticipated wind created by the truck," but the wind blast was too strong. Tri-California's website indicates Davis was 46 years old at the time of the event.

The lack of warnings to motorists, his complaint goes on to say, "constituted an extreme and reckless departure from the ordinary standard of conduct expected" of triathlon organizers.

Tri-California CEO Terry Davis said Thursday he couldn't comment on the lawsuit since he hasn't seen it. But Davis said "we consider our races safe."

Davis has incurred medical expenses and loss of income due to his injuries, and is seeking damages for future medical bills, lost wages and other expenses, the lawsuit contends.

The "long course" of the Wildflower Triathlon, a hilly and challenging event in which Davis was competing, starts at Lake San Antonio and consists of a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and 13.1-mile run. The triathlon draws more than 7,000 competitors.

COMET

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due to the fog bank and the comet's position very low on the horizon. I went back Monday evening and the sunset clouds were truly spectacular, making for an amazing photograph, but they also blocked the view of the comet. This was proving harder than expected and with the weather forecast I knew there was only one more chance at capturing it. But as it happened that Tuesday was when it would be in conjunction with the moon, making it utterly compelling to me to somehow overcome the weather and find clear skies.

Unfortunately there was fog in Monterey that afternoon, causing serious concern for my chances, and then when I drove down it was veritable pea soup at Hurricane Point, even the road was hardly visible! I nearly despaired while pausing briefly high on the cliff and considered returning home, but my original plan all along had been the southern end of Old Coast Road which was not much farther south, so I pressed on against all odds down Highway 1.

'God's fingernail'

Suddenly as I rounded a corner I saw the late afternoon sun shining on Pico Blanco through the fog ... a glorious sight to behold! I raced up the dirt road and parked in a good spot high on a ridge with a clear view of the sunset, although there was another ridge in the distance that worried me a little. Would the comet be too low and hidden behind it? I knew that I needed to find the moon first, and even that was hard until it got darker. Suddenly there it was, the merest sliver of a moon, "God's fingernail" I think it's called, a thin crescent wisp of light in the sky. I immediately scanned to the left of it with my binoculars, finally having a point of reference that I knew would be very close to PanSTARRS and then, at last, it came into view! A glowing orb with a fuzzy tail, low on the horizon but higher than expected. It was absolutely breathtaking and completely exhilarating.

I already had two cameras set up on tripods (including one with a super telephoto lens) and immediately jumped into action as the comet and moon were setting together relatively quickly and would be gone in less than half an hour. I could see right away on the back of the cameras that the photographs were spectacular. The experience creating the images was completely sublime; all I could hear was a gurgling creek, lots of frogs, a few owls and a couple of cows way in the distance somewhere. All alone beneath a sheltering Big Sur sky filled stars, the comet and moon entered the viewfinder, lit my eyes and touched my soul. Like a desert mirage they shimmered together, slowly sank and finally the ephemeral pair disappeared behind the ridge in the distance.

Where'd that cow come from?

The drive back was exhilarating and seemed to take mere minutes; I couldn't wait to see the images on the computer. And when at last they were on the screen I was overjoyed; it was almost unbelievable that the efforts of the past three days had come to fruition. The comet had been so elusive and seemed to have slipped from my photographic grasp until the very end. I eagerly started selecting images and working on them.

But it wasn't until even later that night when I had fully caught my breath and then slowly looked at all the images again more carefully that the hidden gem was revealed: a single image of a "holy cow" that had (apparently) jumped over the moon on that ridge.

I was stunned by what had been captured; it had not been possible to see the cow in front of the moon through the camera. It was a stupendous, staggering surprise. Truly one of the most gratifying images I have ever made, especially given the level of difficulty chasing the comet for three days coupled with the discovery of the unforeseen bovine-lunar alignment, like something out of a fairy tale. Chasing and capturing Comet PanSTARRS was deeply satisfying professionally, personally and spiritually ... a once-in-a-lifetime shot, a glimmering gift from the heavens.

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Highlands Drive, Suite A, Carmel, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, as to title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon as provided in said notice, accrued interest thereon to the date of sale, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, as shown on Exhibit "A" (Estimated). Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. This foreclosure is for a default on delinquent assessments and will be sold subject to redemption. The claimant, H.I. Resort Condominium Association, a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case _____. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. PUBLIS: 03/22/13, 03/29/13, 04/05/13 First American Title Insurance Company, a California Corporation 1160 N. Town Center Drive #190, Las Vegas, NV 89144 Phone: (702) 792-6863 Date: 03/18/2013 J. R. Albrecht, Trustee Sale Officer P1027811 3/22, 3/29, 04/05/2013 Publication dates: March 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2013. (PC 322)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130422 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RedEye Presents, 546 Aguajito Rd., Carmel, CA 93923;** County of Monterey One2two Presents, LLC, California, 1306 Quintero St., Apt. #6, Los Angeles, CA 90026 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/10/2013 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Matthew Feldberg, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on March 4, 2013 NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/13 **CNS-2458795# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: March 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2013. (PC 323)

SUMMONS – UNIFORM PARENTAGE-PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT CITACIÓN JUDICIAL-DERECHO DE FAMILIA CASE NUMBER: PT 2815

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: AVISO AL DEMANDADO: RAUL HERNANDEZ You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: EL NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE ES: MARIA RAMIREZ You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response to Petition to Establish Parental Relationship* (form FL-220) or *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your

children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. *Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS después de recibir oficialmente esta citación judicial y petición, para completar y presentar su formulario de Respuesta (Response form FL-220) ante la corte. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le ofrecerá protección. Si usted no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede expedir órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos ordenen que usted pague manutención, honorarios de abogado y las costas. Si no puede pagar las costas por la presentación de la demanda, pida al actuario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exoneración de las mismas (Waiver of Court Fees and Costs). Si desea obtener consejo legal, comuníquese de inmediato con un abogado.* **NOTICE: The restraining order on the back is effective against both mother and father until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.** **AVISO: Las prohibiciones judiciales que aparecen al reverso de esta citación son efectivas para ambos cónyuges, madre el esposo como la esposa, hasta que la petición sea rechazada, se dicte una decisión final o la corte expida instrucciones adicionales. Dichas prohibiciones pueden hacerse cumplir en cualquier parte de California por cualquier agente del Orden público que las haya recibido o que haya visto una copia de ellas.** The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es) **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940** The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

MARIA RAMIREZ 1506 Rockrose Way Salinas, CA 93905 Petitioner's Attorney: **Ronald D. Lance 11 W. Laurel Dr. Suite #215 Salinas, CA 93906 (831) 443-6509 Reg: #LDA5 County: Monterey** NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual. Date: June 6, 2012 (s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk by J. Nicholson, Deputy Publication Dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2013. (PC 324)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130486. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE UPS STORE #0326**, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County. ROSSI & ROSSI, INC., CA, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: March 7, 2005. (s) Jennifer Rossi, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 2013. Publication dates: March 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2013. (PC 325)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130514. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LEONARD'S LOCKERS**, 816 Elvee Drive, Salinas, California 93901. Monterey County, ROBERT W & JOAN T LEONARD FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 1615 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek, California 94597. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Robert W Leonard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2013. Publication dates: March 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2013. (PC 327)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130462. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ASPIRING VACATION RENTALS**, 24312 San Juan Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County, PAUL RIDDOLLS, 24312 San Juan Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 22, 2013. (s) Paul Riddolls. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2013. Publication dates: March 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 2013. (PC 330)

AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday April 3, 2013 located at **SKY PARK SELF STORAGE, 402 Sky Park Way, Monterey, CA**, County of Monterey, State of California, the following:

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Publication date: March 22, 29, 2013 (PC320)



Public Notice

The City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on 2 April 2013 in City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues. The Public Hearing begins at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input prior to taking action on the proposal described in this notice. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010, prior to the meeting date. The proposal can also be viewed online by logging on to www.ci.carmel.ca.us, then click on "Government" then "Staff and Departments", then "Community Planning and Building" and then "Projects". Following a staff report on the project, all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony.

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Projects:

- (1) An ordinance amending Municipal Code Section 9.16 allowing for the playing of musical instruments and other live entertainment where alcoholic beverages are sold or served. (First reading)
- (2) Extension of Urgency Ordinance 2013-1 for an additional period of 10 months and 15 days amending Municipal Code Section 9.16 allowing for the playing of musical instruments and other live entertainment where alcoholic beverages are sold or served.

Project Location: Commercial Districts (CC, SC, RC, R-4)
Parcel Description: N/A
Environmental Status: Exempt
Coastal Commission Certification: Not Required
File #: MP 13-1
Applicant: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Date of Notice: 22 March 2013

Publication date: March 22, 2013 (PC328)



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Projects:

- (1) An Ordinance amending Municipal Code Section 6.08 to allow for the keeping of chicken hens on properties in the R-1 District in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. (First reading)

Project Location: Residential District (R-1)
Parcel Description: N/A
Environmental Status: Exempt
Coastal Commission Certification: Not Required
File #: MP 13-4
Applicant: City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

Date of Notice: 22 March 2013

Publication date: March 22, 2013 (PC329)

PAY

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their pensions: \$18,704.16 was paid into Biasotti's retirement account, \$18,754.58 went toward Blanckmeister's, \$13,863.52 was paid into Gross', and Behan's grew by \$13,844.09.

The next three highest income earners in the district in 2012 were school principals: Richard Lopez of Carmel High, who grossed \$156,814.85; Ken Griest of Carmel Middle, who received \$144,402.49; and Carmel River's Jay Marden, who was paid \$144,049.71. CHS assistant principal Martin Enriquez came in eighth out of the Top 10, grossing \$132,275.76, followed by Carmel Valley High School teaching principal Tom Stewart, who was paid \$131,840.15.

The district's top-paid teacher, Shelly Glennon at CMS, grossed \$129,220.22 in 2012.

The two other principals — Ryan Peterson of Tularcitos Elementary School in Carmel Valley and Captain Cooper's Paula Marie Terui (who also teaches) in Big Sur, earned \$127,639.60 and \$120,978.96, respectively.

While the rest of the top 70 are mostly teachers, along with several upper-level administrators, a few are school psychologists — including Stuart McDowell, who grossed \$119,121.41, and Karen Marie Neville-Ponko, who was paid \$109,030.21 — and counselors. Also on the list of earners in

the \$100,000 range was CHS librarian Elena Loomis, who had gross pay of \$100,079.90. The highest-paid nurse, Susan Jeanne Pierszalowski, grossed \$95,261.04, and the custodian to earn the most money, Finau Hautau at Tularcitos, grossed \$81,052.07, including \$11,538.03 in overtime.

Maintenance and grounds foreman Eldon Libby received \$87,988.30, and Mark Canepa, transportation foreman, was paid \$80,442.44, including \$6,915.11 in overtime. Total overtime pay in 2012 was \$123,566.83, and in general, bus drivers received the bulk of it. The driver who grossed the most pay, David Soto, received \$62,181.72, including \$10,336.09 in overtime, and for the district's top overtime earner, driver Terrance Richwine, OT accounted for almost a third of his total gross pay of \$55,731.33, at \$15,672.61.

CUSD employed more than 180 teachers in 2012, and their pay spanned a wide range, with 34 receiving gross salaries in the \$90,000s and 28 grossing pay in the \$80,000s, with the rest in lower brackets. Some 70 substitute teachers received between \$22,358.05 and \$80.40. Pay for the schools' 51 coaches ranged from \$10,331.10 to \$1,043.34.

Overall, the district paid out \$25,071,958.65 in base pay, \$123,566.83 in overtime and \$1,058,486.57 in "other," for the gross total of \$26,252,758.05. Medical, dental and vision costs totaled \$4,339,990.63, and the district's payment into employees' retirement accounts were \$2,242,776.73.

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Carmel ~ Born in Chicago, Illinois, Ellen moved west to work in the credit card industry.
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Ellen is survived by her brother, Robert (Jamie) Rosenfels; her sister, Joan Rosenfels; her step-brother, Ted (JoAnn) Sanditz; cousins, many nieces and nephews. And her friends who were also her family. We will miss her.
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OUTAGE

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or 40 years ago in which a South County firefighter unknowingly stepped on a live power line that had ignited a grass fire in the middle of the night and was killed.

That incident led to dispatchers warning firefighters whenever live power lines are down — and demanding the responding crews answer and acknowledge the “life haz-

ard.”

After securing the area until PG&E arrived, the engines left the scene about an hour after the crash, King said.

“When I left, it was dark, and there was not a light on in the neighborhood,” King added.

Lehman said Hatton Road was closed for several hours while PG&E repaired the sheared power pole, and resident Vaughn McIlrath said the crash “put out the lights for our neighborhood for the evening.”

Quail Lodge guests to arrive next week

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

FOR THE first time since Quail Lodge shut its doors in November 2009, the Carmel Valley hotel will welcome its first paying overnight guests Tuesday, March 26 — the same day it holds an open house for locals invited to check out the new rooms and grounds.

Owned by Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels LTD, the lodge, which opened in 1964 on 850 acres that includes a golf course and clubhouse, underwent a \$28 million renovation that started last summer and includ-

ed updating all the guest rooms and other facilities.

While the rooms, designed by Barry Design Associates, are ready for guests, work was still under way this week on the front driveway and lobby, and Shelly Levin of Murphy O’Brien public relations said workers got the large front doors hung, “which is a big deal.”

“And they were pouring concrete Friday,” she added. The work should be finished Tuesday, just in time.

“The employees are nervous and excited,” Levin reported.

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BUDGET

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■ stimulation of the local economy/eliminate blighted conditions;

■ compliance with the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea General Plan; and

■ preservation of existing assets.

The plan also ranks them in order of urgency, from 1 (“critical”), to 5 (“future consideration”), and Stilwell said Measure D would pay for 22 of the projects at a cost close to \$4.2 million.

The CIP “is a multi-year planning instrument for the construction of new and expansion, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing city-owned assets,” Stilwell said. “It provides a planned systematic approach to utilizing the city’s financial resources in the most responsive and efficient manner to meet its service and facility needs.”

For 2013/2014, Stilwell identified almost \$3 million in projects — including \$1.4 million in public works alone. While \$585,046 of that money would come from the general fund, a little more than \$1 million would be provided by Measure D funds, with the balance from grants (\$367,500), road impact funds (\$202,200), traffic safety money (\$140,000) and other sources. Only two pro-

jects for 2013/2014 — trashcan replacement and a storm drain at Santa Fe and Fourth — are unfunded.

Big-ticket items for the year include \$104,000 for the police department’s new Kenwood radios and encryption, \$634,100 for street and road projects, \$275,000 for the Scenic Road bathrooms, \$200,000 for repairs to the Forest Theater, \$50,000 for a parking management study, \$55,000 to fix the tennis courts at Forest Hill Park and \$140,000 for the bikeways project.

After considerable discussion about whether certain projects were listed in the proper categories, council members questioned some.

Ken Talmage wondered whether fixing the public works roof would be worth it, as opposed to taking a broader look at the building to determine whether other changes should be made, and he also targeted the tennis courts, saying people could find other places to play. The courts are a liability issue, according to Stilwell, which is one of the reasons he recommended repairing them.

The council voted to accept the capital improvement plan and forward it to the planning commission for review for the projects’ compatibility with the general plan. Members will see it again when they meet to adopt the budget June 11.

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Unplugged duo pays homage to Stones in P.G., 'Beatles' at Sunset

By CHRIS COUNTS

A PAIR of veteran singer-songwriters — **James Lee Stanley** and **John Batdorf** — offer an acoustic tribute to the Rolling Stones Friday, March 22, at The Works bookstore and coffeehouse in Pacific Grove.

The concert celebrates the release of Stanley and Batdorf's latest recording, "All Wood and Stones, The Second Coming," which pays homage to the music of Mick, Keith and the boys. The disc serves as a follow up to 2004's "All Wood and Stones."

The duo adds harmonies and a California touch to Stones' nuggets like "Satisfaction," "Jumping Jack Flash" and "Ruby Tuesday."

"They're old pros and good solo artists coming together to cover Rolling Stones songs," said **Robert Marcum**, the owner of The Works. "They offer great complementary guitar work and vocals on some great classic rock."

The music starts at 7:30 p.m. and there's a \$20 cover. The Works is located at 667 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 372-2242 or visit www.theworkspg.com.



Ying Quartet visits Sunset

Showcasing the talents of violinists **Ayano Ninomiya** and **Janet Ying**, viola player **Phillip Ying** and cellist **David Ying**, **The Ying Quartet** performs Saturday, March 23, at Sunset Center.

Saturday's program includes Haydn's Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2; contemporary American composer Kenji Bunch's "Concussion Theory" and Schubert's Quartet in D minor, D. 810.

Kai Christiansen presents a free pre-concert talk in Studio 105.

Presented by Chamber Music Monterey Bay, the concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$31 to \$46 for adults, and \$15 for



What's been called the most authentic show recreating The Beatles, "1964 ... The Tribute" (left), comes to Sunset Center Friday (March 22). Other notable live musical performances this week include James Lee Stanley and John Batdorf in Pacific Grove (top left), also March 22, and the Ying Quartet (top) at Sunset March 23.

active military and students. A limited number of free tickets are available for children if accompanied by an adult. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-2212 or visit www.chambermusicmontereybay.org.

Both performances begin at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$28 to \$78. Call (831) 646-8511 or visit www.montereysymphony.org.

Brazilian pianist joins symphony

Led by conductor **Max Bragado-Darman**, **The Monterey Symphony** presents its fifth concert of the season Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, at Sunset Center.

Accompanied by Brazilian pianist **Jean Louis Steuerman**, the symphony performs Rodrigo's *Tres viejos aires de danza*; Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 19; and Schubert's Symphony No. 3 in D Major. **Dr. Todd Samra** presents a pre-concert talk at 2 p.m..

It's 1964 again at Sunset

Recreating the look and sound of the Beatles when they arrived on America's shores nearly a half century ago, "1964 ... The Tribute" returns to Sunset Center Friday, March 22.

After performing more than 3,000 concerts since 1982, the band has been called by Rolling Stone magazine, "The best Beatles tribute ever." Focusing on the Beatles' early work, the show recreates a Fab Four concert, featuring a bounty of Beatles' favorites, including "I Want To Hold Your

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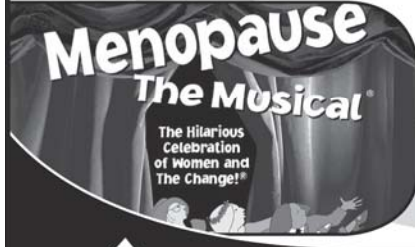
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PBF&W teasers, lunch at The Whale, and a flock of solid chocolate bunnies

By MARY SCHLEY

EASTER IS fast approaching, which means one thing: Pebble Beach Food & Wine is the following weekend, so you better figure out how you're going to maximize your time and money to get the most out of the four-day extravaganza.

Set for April 4-7, the event organized by Coastal Luxury Management (aka, Rob Weakley, Dave Bernahl and their cast of thousands) is entering its sixth year, having worked out the kinks of infancy and benefited from the innumerable friendships created along the way.

Those friendships, principally with sought-after chefs, highly regarded winemakers and other experts in the industry, yield a comprehensive lineup. Most cooking demonstrations and wine tastings run around \$100 — though the swanky ones featuring rare wines are considerably more — and lunches are in the \$200 range. Dinners span a broader spectrum, from less than \$300 to more than \$1,200.

Weakley, who launched the event with Bernahl after working as F&B director at the Highlands Inn and organizing the prestigious Masters of Food & Wine there for several years, says the weekend Grand Tastings, especially Sunday's, are among his favorite events, for the variety and the value. Priced at \$225, the Grand Tastings are held midday in a gigantic tent at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, with some 30 chefs creating delectable bites and interesting treats, and hundreds of wineries pouring samples to sip.

Those who are as fanatical about golf as they are about food — especially golfers who've never played the famed Pebble Beach Golf Links — may want to throw down \$1,000 for the privilege of combining the two and joining celebrity chefs and winemakers, sommeliers and elite collectors for a

round Thursday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The accompanying food and libation begin with a glass of Taittinger on

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

the 1st Tee and continues all the way through the 18th.

One of the most popular gatherings is Opening Night (\$250, though tickets can be hard to come by) at the Inn at Spanish Bay April 4 from 6 to 9 p.m., when attendees get dressed to the nines and wander through the inn, chatting up winemakers and chefs while sampling their products.

After all that celebration, for those with energy to spare, Jason Wise's documentary, "Somm," will be screened at the Osio Theater in downtown Monterey at 10:30 p.m. for \$30 per person. The movie "follows four friends as they strive to pass the legendarily rigorous exam" to become Master Sommeliers, of which there are few. While you watch the movie, you'll be able to dig into truffled popcorn and Ruinart Champagne, and ask the movie's four featured sommeliers questions afterward.

That's just Thursday. Friday, Saturday and Sunday are abundant with opportunities to learn culinary tricks, expand your winemaking (and wine drinking) knowledge and sit down to some great meals. While a few have already sold out, and a few others are solely offered to those who purchase packages, the options are plentiful, whether you'd like to "Taste Perfection with Daniel Bolud" or explore "Riesling from Around the World," before sitting down to "A Day in Italy" for lunch, or make your feast at an interactive lunch with Anne Burrell. Offsite, the "Raising the Bar" Mixology Lunch at CLM's Restaurant 1833 in Monterey will put signature cocktails against the cuisine of up-and-coming guest chefs hosted by exec chef Levi Mezick.

Friday afternoon, connoisseurs of vodka and caviar could enjoy the discourse between the Modern Mixologist Tony Abou-Ganim and Deborah Keane of the California Caviar Company, while those craving something sweet would prob-

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PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER (LEFT)/COURTESY LULA'S

Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto (left) isn't intimidated by the 1st Tee at Pebble Beach, considering he's so used to cooking under pressure. A worker at Lula's in Ryan Ranch pours chocolate bunnies by hand (above).

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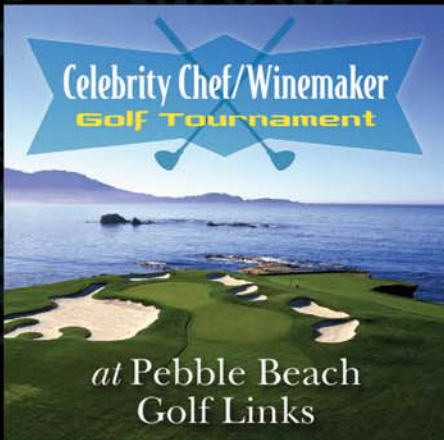
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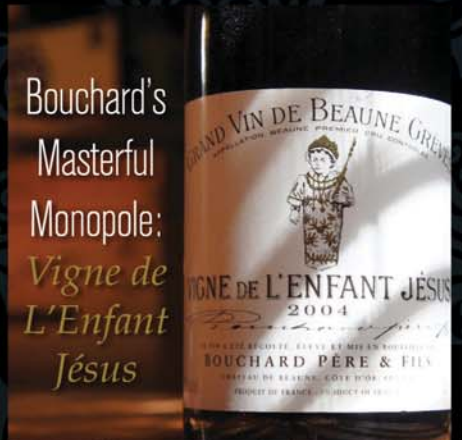
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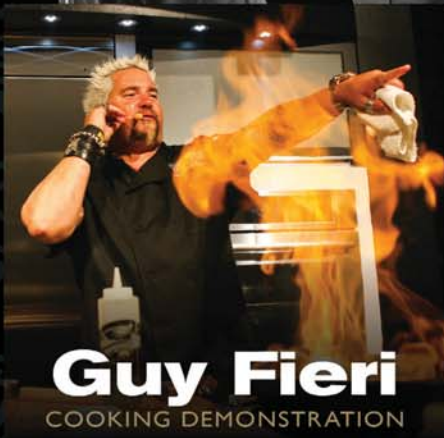
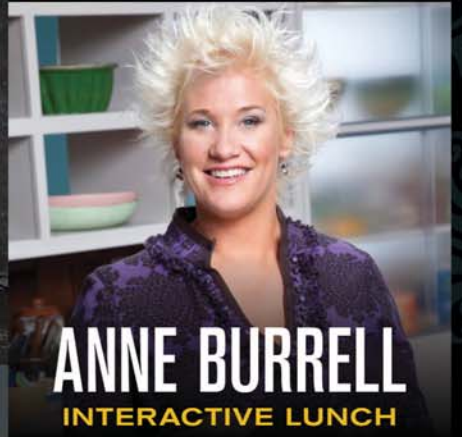


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Susan Adams

Susan Adams of Carmel, CA died peacefully at the age of 73 on Sunday March 17th 2013. A dedicated servant of God; Susan touched countless lives, young and old, around the world with her kindness, humor and ministry.

Susan grew up on a farm in Bird Island, Minnesota as the oldest of four children. Susan attended Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, majoring in English and Psychology. After graduating, Susan taught English in the US and Pakistan before she enrolled at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Susan then became a pastor at various churches, and ultimately spent 10 years at the UCC Church in St. Louis Park, MN. Susan then spent rewarding time as a hospital chaplain, at both Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, and Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, MN.

In 1989, Susan started working for the UCC Mission Board, and moved to Japan. Susan taught English at Kobe Jogakuin University and Niigata University. Susan retired in 2004, and volunteered to work with an organization that she is passionate about called the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) in Japan.

Susan returned to the U.S. and moved to Monterey Peninsula in 2007. She was active in the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, with the Carmel Foundation, and as a volunteer chaplain at the Community Hospital. She enjoyed her retirement in California close to friends and family. Diagnosed with dementia in 2010, Susan strove to manage her disease with as much dignity, grace, and self-sufficiency as possible. She received support from the Alzheimers Association and the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. After finding the continuing care facility she had chosen could not support dementia care, Susan found the Sunrise Senior Living in Monterey, whose caregivers supported her with love and care during the last year of her life.

Susie is survived by her children, Shireen Garrison (Joseph), Sarah Garrison, Samantha Stewart (Jerry) and her siblings, Lynn Adams (Gladys), Frank Adams (Sue), Ellen Gasner (LeRoy).

Remembrance services will be held at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. Any donations should be provided to the Community Church by contacting them at www.ccmp.org.

Workshop on Sunset Center future

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE CITY council and the nonprofit Sunset Cultural Center, Inc., will cohost a workshop at Carmel City Hall Monday, April 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to discuss the lease agreement between SCC, which operates the center, and the city, which owns it and contributes significantly to it financially each year.

SCC's 10-year lease is up in June, and city officials want to hear what community members and users think should be included when a new agreement is drafted, according to city administrator Jason Stilwell.

"We've been in negotiations with them to

develop a new contract, and it's important for the council to find one that further aligns Sunset with what the city is trying to do," as well as what the nonprofit is trying to do and how it's being marketed, he said. "We want to make sure we're all pulling in the same direction."

And while the center strives for commercial success, the city also wants to make sure Sunset Center and its theater "remain a community centerpiece, focuses on the customer and certain outcomes, and is a good community partner."

The discussion will take place in city hall on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue.

Helen Frances Lewis

October 20, 1919 – February 18, 2013



Monterey ~ Helen Frances Lewis, age 93, a 22-year resident of Monterey, was born Helen Frances French on October 20, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan to Sam and Lottie French. She moved to California in 1943 to marry Jack Lewis, the love of her life.

Helen spent much of her life serving others, including volunteering at Stanford Hospital for 15 years, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) for many years, Carmel Presbyterian Church and Reading for Kiwanis of Monterey. In 1999, she became an Ordained Deacon of the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack, and is survived by her son, John (Marcia) of Prescott, AZ; granddaughters, Marisa Lewis of Campbell, CA and Juliette (James) McDonough of Scottsdale, AZ; grandsons, Thresher Rolle of Monterey, CA and Ben (Jenny) Lewis of Los Altos, CA and great-grandsons, Brady and Ryan McDonough of Scottsdale, AZ.

Services were held March 20, 2013 at 1:00 pm at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Carmel, CA. Per Helen's request, any memorial contributions are suggested to Carmel Presbyterian Church, PO Box 846, Carmel, 93921 or to the donor's favorite charity. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Helen's guest book and leave messages for her family.

KURT LOESCH

1925-2013

Pacific Grove ~ Kurt Loesch died March 11, leaving all who knew him saddened. As a Point Lobos docent he was known as the "Father of Whalers Cabin". He shepherded the Whalers Cabin from its conception as a museum in 1985 to its inclusion in the National and California Registers of Historic Places in 2006, and was its Curator for 23 years. Kurt was most proud of connecting through the museum the people who once lived at Point Lobos not only to the Monterey Peninsula community in general but to their descendents in particular. Kurt was able to honor the Chinese, Portuguese, Japanese and Native Americans through museum exhibits and place name dedications of Ixchenta Point, Escobar Rocks and Kodani Village.

Kurt was widely recognized with awards: 1990-- Resolutions in his honor were introduced in the California Senate and Assembly; 1993—State Park's Volunteer of the Year and Monterey County Volunteer of the Year; Award of Merit from California Historical Societies; 1996 Monterey County Film Commission for *The Reel Story*, a compilation of clips from movies made at Point Lobos; 2007—Preservationist of the Year awarded by Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists; 1990 and 2008—Golden Poppy Award (California State Park's highest volunteer recognition); and 2009 The De Witt Award for Partnership.

Kurt met weekly with a group of noted local historians and, although he considered himself to be an amateur historian, he was honored to be accepted as an equal.

After graduating from Peddie School in New Jersey, Kurt was inducted into the Army's elite 10th Mountain Division, the only division in the U.S. Army to specialize in fighting in the cold mountains in Italy. Recruits into this division were selected solely on their ability to ski. After his discharge, Kurt earned a B.A. in English from Colgate University. In 1999, Kurt was the subject of an article in the *Colgate Scene*, a publication from his alma mater.

Surviving Kurt are Betty, his wife of 49 years, his daughter Susan Loesch, son Steven Loesch, and grandson Joshua Kurt Hale.

The Point Lobos Foundation and the Docent Association are working together to create a fitting tribute to honor Kurt for his long and inspired service at Point Lobos. Donations in Kurt's name can be made to the Point Lobos Foundation online at www.pointlobos.org or via post at PO Box 221789 Carmel, CA 93922. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Kurt's guest book and leave messages for his family.

Sally Irene Higgins



Sally Irene Higgins (Shoemaker), 66, of Pacific Grove, CA passed away on March 1, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. Sally is survived by her sister Merrill Leslie, two sons, Jabin, Monty, their wives Tamara and Alexis and her five grandsons Sam, Adam, Jacob, Nico, Soren, many local cousins, nieces and nephews including the Maudlins and Bispo's.

She also leaves behind an amazing group of friends and loved ones: Michele, Gael, Nancy, Patricia, Aimee, Tom, Peggy, Vic, Shayna and many more who gave her strength through the end.

Sally was born in Sacramento in 1946 and moved to Pacific Grove at the age of twelve, where she lived for the rest of her life. She loved music, dancing, art, and volunteered more than 20 years of her life holding various positions at the Pacific Grove Art Center where she was given Emeritus standing as a board member. She was one of the first members of the Hootenanny. Sally started a gardening company with one of her closest, lifelong friends Michele Barat, and was one of the founding members of Friends of Grove (FOG) a grassroots environmental group. She also worked at Homescapes in both Pacific Grove and Carmel where she curated numerous art shows.

In keeping with the spirit of FOG, she attended city council meetings and spoke out on topics to help preserve the landscape and community feeling of her lifelong home. Her dedication to Pacific Grove included adopting and maintaining a planter box on Forest and Lighthouse, planting trees in George Washington Park, working for the Historic Home Tour and fund raising for the Pacific Grove Art Center and other local organizations.

Sally will be greatly missed but never forgotten and in our hearts forever more, Code 7.

The family is in looking into setting up a memorial in Sally's honor for more information please contact her sons Monty and Jabin or you can make donations to PG Art Center.

There will be a celebration of her life at noon March 24th at George Washington Park, please call 375-0211 for more information.

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ably choose “the Ultimate Indulgence — Chocolate & Wine.” Fans of cult wines like Screaming Eagle would be interested in the first wine to earn that label — Opus One — which will be showcased in a three-decade vertical tasting.

Four different dinners will be staged that night, including Guy Fieri’s Interactive Dinner, said to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

A whole different lineup of demos and tastings commences Saturday, when participants can learn to cook from an Iron Chef, master Malbec or hear myths and facts from sommeliers, not to mention obtain the know-

how for beer pairings or decide whether Far Niente Cabernet tastes different if it’s poured from a magnum vs. a half bottle. The Grand Tasting punctuates the middle of the day, while dinners feature the extravagant Michelin 3-Star “Grand Finale,” and “My Last Supper,” when five chefs prepare what they’d want for their final meal, among others.

Sunday is not a day for recovery, either, instead focusing on some of the truly fine things in life, like Jacques and Hasty Torres’ “Passion for Chocolate” and tastings of Champagnes and sparkling wines — traditionally scheduled for Sunday morning at 10 a.m. during the PBF&W. The final Grand Tasting, when even the hosts get a chance to

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BACH

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actually going deeper, despite presenting more expansive programming as well.”

The 2013 Bach Festival, running July 13-27, will feature more than 45 events, including the main series concerts, recitals performed on period instruments, and the annual “Music and Ideas” lecture series.

This year, music director and conductor Paul Goodwin, who focuses the festival on an annual theme, has programmed this year’s event based on the connection between J.S. Bach and French music. He’s calling it, “The French Connection.”

Maestro Sandor Salgo, who led the festival for 36 years, once said, “Bach was a good Frenchman.” This summer, Goodwin and the festival ensemble will explore and present the composer’s fascination with French music and style, inspired most notably by his masterpiece, “The Christmas Oratorio.” The six-part work will be performed in full on both Sunday afternoon concerts.

“The Christmas Oratorio’ is much lighter than the Passions and the B Minor Mass,” says Goodwin. “It is full of ornamentation and has lots of little movements in waltz time. I thought it was important to bring this vein of music to Carmel, particularly because one thing I am passionate about is texture and color in music. And that is what you get in French music.”

So powerful is this music that, going forward, Goodwin will rotate a performance of ‘The Christmas Oratorio,’ the Passions, and the B Minor Mass in successive seasons.

The opening Saturday night concert, “Bach to Fauré,” includes music by J.S. Bach, George Frederic Handel, and French composer Gabriel Fauré, plus a commissioned piece by Thea Musgrave, an 84-year-old Scottish female composer, who has written both opera and classical music.

The Tuesday evening “Inside the Music” concert, “French Beginning to End,” will feature J.S. Bach and various French composers; among them, de Machaut, des Pres, Lully, Debussy, Canteloube and Poulenc. And the Friday main concerts, called “Concert Fantastique,” will include selections of French music, including Berlioz’s “Symphonie Fantastique” and highlights from Bizet’s “Carmen.” These concerts present the festival debut of Canadian soprano Dominique LaBelle.

Additional festival highlights include the Founders Concert, returning to the Carmel Mission Basilica on Wednesday evenings. The Basilica’s current seismic roof and wall retrofit is scheduled to be complete by the end of April. And on Thursday evenings, pianist Stephen Prutsman will be back “by popular demand” to join members of the Bach Festival orchestra to perform a Jazz crossover concert.

This year, the festival will honor dramaturge David Gordon, as he celebrates his 25th season with Carmel Bach Festival. Gordon, a prominent Bach historian, has authored a biography on festival founders Dene Denny and Hazel Watrous, to be released this fall.

Carmel Bach Festival 2013 tickets went on sale March 1, at prices ranging between \$15 and \$85. Go to www.bachfestival.org.

Easter Brunch



Indulge in an array of savory hors d'oeuvres while your menu order is prepared for service at your table.

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■ 98 years ago — March 17, 1915

Business Men Organize

Last Wednesday evening a constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Peninsula Merchants' Association at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Monterey.

The purposes of the new organization are set forth in the following section of the constitution:

"The objects of this association shall be to secure for its membership the benefit of united effort and concentrated power, to promote good fellowship and fair dealing, to secure mutual protection to the membership against dishonest persons, to foster legislation beneficial to the interests of retail trade and oppose that which may be detrimental, to provide means for the interchange of views and secure uniformity of action on behalf of measures approved or that may be hereafter approved, and to promote the interests of trade in general, and community advancement."

■ 75 years ago — March 25, 1938

Business Women Protest Outside Firms

A group of eight business women representing Carmel hat and dress shops lodged a protest with the city council. They claimed that San Francisco business firms were in the habit of renting rooms at local hotels for the purpose of displaying and selling their goods, and that this action was seriously affecting the local trade. They asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting outside firms from engaging in such practices or else an increase in the daily licensing fees. The matter was referred to the city attorney for study.

"Midtermitis" Hits Carmel

We are having our annual visitation of boys and girls from Stanford, Santa Clara and San Jose State. They must be treated kindly and with consideration because each and every one is here for the sole purpose of recovering from that dread disease, Midtermitis. That malady, while hardly ever fatal, requires four years to run its course. It is most virulent in the spring, as you no doubt have noticed. It incites its victims to ride bicycles in an erratic manner, to loll idly on beaches and

clutter up the entrance of the post office. Midtermitis expresses itself in varying ways according to the constitution, temperament, and basic metabolism of the individual, but in each case the cure is the same: a few days in Carmel plus patience on the part of the residents. Clinics established for the purpose of dispensing "serum" to those afflicted with Midtermitis are to be found at Whitney's, The Snack and De Loe's. Those places will continue to serve serum to local residents who require it after the students leave.

■ 50 years ago — March 21, 1963

Pax Romana

Dr. K. Fillmore Gray is still pastor of the venerable Church of the Wayfarer. This was not determined by an election held last Thursday, in which 252 members of the congregation beat back with their ballots the petition of 25 persons asking for Dr. Gray's removal, which mustered the support of only 188 votes. Dr. Gray's continued ministry is the sole determination of Bishop Donald Harvey Tippet, Resident Bishop of the San Francisco Area of the Methodist Church, whose authority is peremptory and not subordinate to the will of congregations.

But whether the congregation will be submissive to the will of the Methodist church is yet another issue, removed but not remote from the four-year dispute over Dr. Gray's ministry. For 59 years the Church had operated as a community church which relied upon the Methodist Church for its ministers and much of its spiritual and administrative guidance. The historical determination to be non-denominational was apparently clearer to some than to others. And as the continuous turmoil prevailed, a segment of the membership, perhaps taking the denominational issue directly and the matter of Dr. Gray indirectly, went to Superior Court with a petition that the court determine whether or not the Methodist Church should have dominion over the institution.

Traffic

On the narrow streets of Carmel there often occurs during the business day a situation which provokes anger, frustration and bewilderment: the double parking of delivery trucks.

The trucker is exercising the privilege of an extraordinary exception in the Highway Code (Sec. 22502) which says that every vehicle must park at the curb except "commercial vehicles when loading or unloading merchandise or passengers."

Frequently the motorist whose patience is exhausted flies to Police Chief Clyde Klaumann, who is powerless to act, except against abuses. "The truckers have a strong lobby in Sacramento," he says in explaining the unusual immunity of commercial vehicles. "You just don't have enough people up

there lobbying for you."

■ 25 years ago — March 24, 1988

City has concerns about illegal tree cutting

St. Patrick's Day brought a rude awakening for Herbert "Buck" Rumsey, when the city suspended his building permit after he illegally chopped down two trees.

Contracted to construct a single-family dwelling on one of the lots contained on the Louise Bennett property, Rumsey had previously received permission from the Carmel Forestry Commission to remove a holly tree, a small clump of oaks and a eucalyptus tree. Rumsey was specifically forbidden to chop down the pine and redwood trees for which he received two citations, each worth \$250.

"We have a municipal code that calls for a suspension of a building permit until this is resolved," said city forester Gary Kelly. Work at the construction site will remain idle until the matter is reviewed by the forestry commission.

Kelly said that city officials are dismayed by the large number of trees that are disappearing from the city's "canopy," especially on private property. In an effort to encourage replanting of trees, Kelly said the city offers free trees in five-gallon tubs to residents.

■ Students bring world to their doorstep

The global village concept is alive and well at Carmel High School, where students are establishing trends in international communication via the computer. In fact, the high school will receive worldwide recognition for its efforts next week when Bruce Cates, the school's resident computer whiz, presents a workshop during the 5th Annual International Conference on Technology and Education in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The high school is actually involved in two separate computer exercises simultaneously. One is essentially an in-house bulletin board system, where students and teachers can communicate with one another using the main Tandy 1000 computer at school by modem with their computer at home. The second maneuver involves networking 30 elementary and secondary schools from the United States, Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Switzerland and West Germany. In this exercise, students share information on their countries and cultures by using the McGraw-Hill Information Exchange network, which is stored on a central computer in Minnesota. Last Thursday, the high school students transmitted some of their observations on life in Carmel and the peninsula to the main computer — they were the first participating school to do so.

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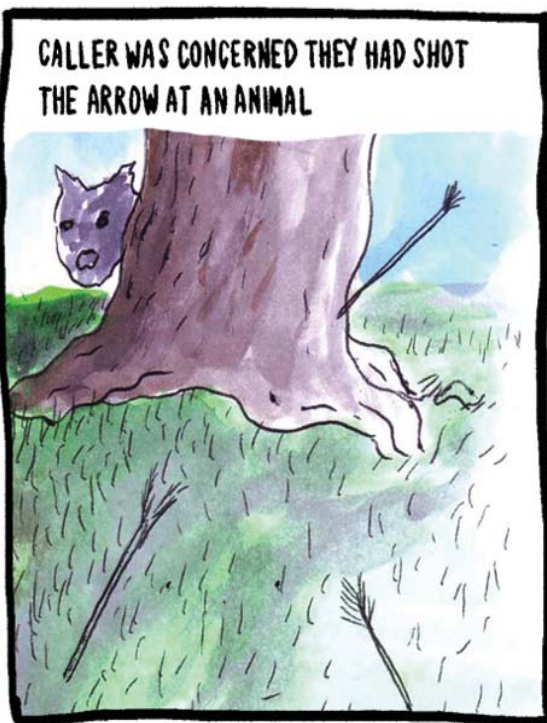
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■ Tips at 1833

New cocktails are appearing on the drinks list at Restaurant 1833 all the time, and the latest include a not overly sweet, floral, spring-inspired Martini with Bombay Sapphire East, apricot, peach bitters and lemon peel.

And while there's ample cause for the cliché that it's not worth ordering chicken in a restaurant, the hour-long wait and \$39 are justified in 1833's truffle chicken, which is roasted whole upon ordering, then carved and served on a platter with a side of extra truffle butter.

Oh, and all Champagnes on the list sell for retail prices, co-owner Rob Weakley says, in hopes of encouraging more people to try various bubbly, not just as aperitifs or celebratory beverages, but throughout a meal, paired with a wide range of flavors and textures, as well as on their own.

The restaurant is located in the old Stokes Adobe at 500 Hartnell St. Call (831) 643-1833 or visit www.restaurant1833.com.

■ La Balena's lunch

The endeavor of Emanuele and Anna Bartolini, La Balena restaurant on Junipero north of Sixth in Carmel recently opened for lunch, offering a simple menu that's still being refined, Anna said last week. Specializing in rustic Italian dishes — especially delicious pastas — prepared by chef Brad Briske, La Balena is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, as well as for dinner Tuesday through Sunday.

At lunch, the tiny space serves daily selections of cured meats and cheeses, along with deliciously soft and creamy burrata cheese to spread over grilled bread.

A couple of salads, one of arugula and fennel with cara cara oranges, almonds and Meyer lemon, and another of little gems, radishes, bread crumbs and gorgonzola emulsion, are on offer, too, along with a rustic soup of corona beans, green garlic, kale and parmesan broth.

More substantial dishes at present are prosciutto and burrata with a side salad; sea bass conserva with aioli, arugula, capers and red onion; and beef and lamb meatballs with braised tomato and ricotta salata which are delicious. The two spaghettis are green garlic cream, kale and parmesan; and wild boar sugo.

Prices run from \$8 to \$15, with reasonably priced wines by the glass and bottle, too.

For reservations (especially at dinner, which gets quite busy), call (831) 250-6295. Visit www.labalenacarmel.com to learn more.

■ Not so taxing

Death and taxes, though certain, are rarely something to celebrate. To turn the down day of April 15, when many of us write large checks or are at least made painfully aware of how much money we handed over to the state and feds last year, into something not so bad, Tony Tollner's Rio Grill and Tarp's Roadhouse are offering lunch specials for \$10.40. Every customer who purchases a 1040 Special can also drop a business card to enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

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Tarpy's (2999 Monterey-Salinas Highway at Canyon del Rey, (831) 647-1444, www.tarpys.com).

Fandango Restaurant in Pacific Grove, meanwhile, will serve appropriate \$5 cocktails on Tax Day to help dull the pain: The Rummy Refund, with aged rum, Fernet-Branca and fresh citrus; The Uncle Sam, with Cognac, rum and Curaçao; and The Income Tax Cocktail, a citrus-sweetened mix of gin and vermouth.

Fandango is located on 17th Street in P.G. Call (831) 372-3456 or visit www.fandangorestaurant.com for reservations.

■ Gluten-free sweets

Whole Foods Market will host a class presented by Optimal Health Acupuncture Thursday, March 28, on "healthy, amazing and gluten-free" desserts that are "absolutely delicious." Held at 6 p.m. at the market in Del Monte Center, the class includes instruction, discussion and desserts to share, at a cost of \$20 per person.

To reserve a spot, call (831) 655-3208.

■ A solid bunny

Lula's Chocolates, the Monterey Peninsula's premier confectioner owned and operated by Scott Lund, is making and selling hand-poured solid chocolate bunnies in honor of Easter. For true chocolate fans who find hollow bunnies a tease at best and a dis-

appointment at worst, the prospect of a solid Easter rabbit made of Lula's high-quality chocolate is uplifting.

Poured into moulds in Lund's Ryan Ranch factory, the bunnies are available in milk or dark chocolate in a wide range of sizes, from the svelte 6-inch, 4.5-ounce version, to the foot-tall, nearly 36-ounce giant. Considering all Lula's Chocolates are made by hand, according to Lund, it's not worth making a bunny by hand if it's not going to be solid chocolate.

As for which part of the rabbit tastes best, the debate continues, though Lund favors the ears.

Lula's Chocolates can be purchased at the plant on Harris Court, as well as at the company's retail shops on Mission Street between Ocean and Seventh in downtown Carmel, and at the Crossroads shopping center next to C.V. Coffee Roasting Co.

For more information about Lula's, call (831) 655-8527 or visit www.lulas.com

■ Easter brunches galore

Everyone has something to offer for Easter, from take-home feasts, to extravagant buffets.

At Point Pinos Grill in the clubhouse at the Pacific Grove municipal golf course, chef Dory Ford is taking advantage of the holiday to bring back brunch. From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, he'll offer a \$32.50 (plus tax and tip) special menu containing a free-range egg and omelette bar, a pancake and waffle station, classic and smoked salmon Eggs Benedict, spring farm-

ers market salads, and carved meats, free-range chicken and wild salmon. Reservations are required. Call (831) 648-5774.

A traditional venue for holiday dining, the Sardine Factory on Wave Street off Cannery Row in Monterey will host a three-course prix fixe from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$32.95 per person that calls for a first course of dungeness crab and spring corn bisque, Castroville artichoke soup or green salad with gorgonzola; entrée choices of roasted leg of lamb, classic Eggs Benedict, pan-roasted Alaskan halibut, portobello mushroom ravioli, petit filet mignon or smoked salmon omelette; and dessert options of classic creme brulee or dark chocolate mousse. Call (831) 373-3775 for reservations. www.sardinefactory.com

Deborah Wenzler at Baum & Blume in Carmel Valley Village will offer a sit-down English Garden Grill for \$32.95, as well as take-home foods a la carte. For the prix-fixe brunch at the Carriage House on El Caminito and its gardens, guests can choose between caramelized onion and goat cheese mini omelet, chilled Fanny Bay oysters with Champagne mignonette, leek and potato soup, or smoked trout and arugula torte, followed by two items from the grill: honey-marinated lamb chop, horseradish-crusted salmon, herb-grilled chicken brochette or

sausage with house-made mustard. Dessert will be sherried fruit trifle, and coffee, wine and Champagne will be available. Seating begins at 11 a.m. Options for the take-home picnic, available Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, are pickled vegetables with dill, chutneys and preserves, vichyssoise, smoked trout and arugula torte, celeriac salad, individual saucisson en crôte, rotisserie game hens, chocolate-glazed Easter egg, cookies, tea bread and Russian cheesecake. For brunch reservations or takeout orders, call (831) 659-0400.

At Aubergine restaurant in L'Auberge Carmel, executive chef Justin Cogley and executive pastry chef Ron Mendoza will preside over their traditional Easter brunch, which combines food stations and table-side preparations. Guests indulge in hors d'oeuvres of oysters, prawns, smoked salmon, charcuterie and cheeses while their entrées — ribeye with morel, kombu, white anchovy; new potato with scallop and roe; kampachi with sprouted barley and green strawberry; or suckling pig with green garlic and citrus, are prepared tableside. The cost is \$75 for adults, and \$32 for kids 12 and under, plus tax and tip. Seatings are available in the little restaurant, located at Monte Verde and Seventh, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (831) 624-8578 or visit www.auberginecarmel.com

THEATER

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hood.

"Eleven years later, we're still trying to get something off the ground," deFaria said, and the problems haven't changed.

When he has a cast of more than 60, for instance, as he does for Pacific Repertory Theatre's production of "Peter Pan" this summer, deFaria said, "There is one bathroom backstage. You can go across to the public one, but not when the audience is there." And the public bathrooms are universally derided, as well.

Fell off the radar

DeFaria suspects the change in administration, with longtime council members like Mayor Sue McCloud and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac departing, led to the loss of momentum. At one point, the council had hoped to have the renovation finished in time for the city's unofficial centennial in 2004.

"The majority of the city council has no previous experience with any of this," deFaria said, but a recent meeting with Mayor Jason Burnett generated optimism that movement on the upgrade would begin again.

"The last major work done at the Forest Theater was 1937, when the city took over the theater in order to get the WPA to do its work," he said. Since then, bits and pieces have been repaired and replaced, such as the stage, but no major work done.

"It's 103 years old and needs help," deFaria said. "We're hoping that with the new administration, we can explain our situation and maybe get something going."

With the council's approval of the CIP Tuesday, the list of projects set for 2013/2014 — including work on the Forest Theater plans — will be sent to the planning commission for review regarding their compliance with the general plan, city administrator Jason Stilwell told the council at the March 19 budget meeting. It will ultimately be decided upon when council members vote on the 2013/2014 budget June 11.

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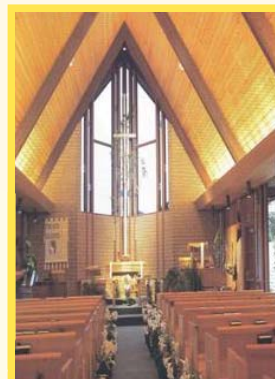
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Holy Week Schedule

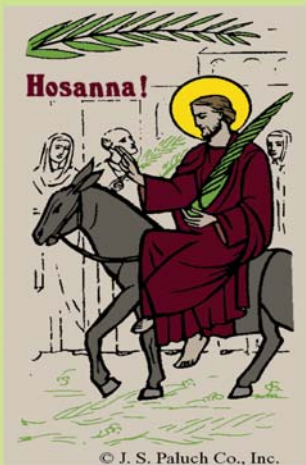
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - March 24
(Join us on the lawn at Ocean Ave. & Monterey St. at 9:30 am for the Blessing of Palms, Gospel reading and an outdoor ecumenical procession, returning for the 10:00 am Mass.)

Thursday of the Lord's Supper - March 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord - March 29
Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
The Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm
(with Communion and Adoration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday - March 30
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8:00 pm
(The 5:00 pm mass will not be held)

Easter Sunday - March 31
The Resurrection of the Lord
Masses 8:00 am • 10:00 am • 12:00 noon



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Maundy Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm

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Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
1:00 PM ~ Basilica

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7:30 PM ~ Basilica

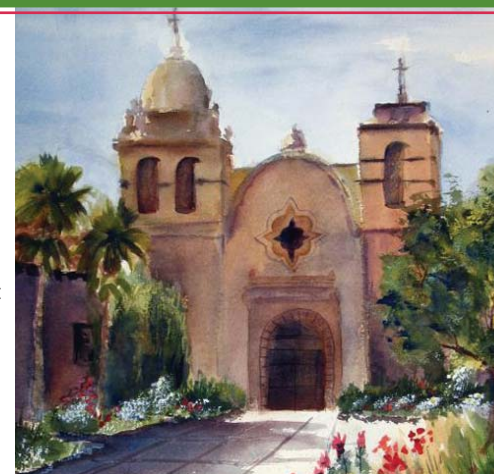
Holy Saturday ~ March 30, 2013

Morning Prayer: 9:30 AM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Easter Vigil Solemn Mass: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Quiet Easter Mass at the Dawning
9:15 AM Easter Mass
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MUSIC

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Hand,” “I Saw Her Standing There,” “If I Fell,” “Yesterday” and “Ticket To Ride.”

The music starts at 8 p.m. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Tickets are \$48 to \$58. For tickets, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

■ From kitchen to dance floor

While he's best known for serving up delicious enchiladas, fajitas and other Mexican delicacies, Plaza Linda chef **Velis Bonilla** can't resist busting a few dances moves when the mood — or the music — strikes him.

“If the audience is lucky, Velis will come out of the kitchen and dance,” said **Kiki Wow**, who books music at the Carmel Valley Village restaurant. “He's a hoot and a holler.”

Bonilla will have ample opportunity to shake his booty this weekend. **Infinitee and the Jazz Cats** play Friday, March 22, at Plaza Linda. The next night — Saturday, March 23 — singer **K. Mello** and guitarist **Mike Mahoney** rock the

same venue. The music starts 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 offers Dylan and Dylan encore

After packing The Works in P.G. last month with the debut performance of their tribute to singer-songwriter Bob Dylan and poet Dylan Thomas, bard **Taelen Thomas** and musicians **Steve Mortensen** and **Richard Rosen** bring their “Dylan and Dylan” show to the Indoor Forest Theater Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24. Co-produced by PacRep Theatre, Saturday's performance begins at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday's show begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. The theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View.

■ Live music roundup

Pianist **Madeline Edstrom** leads a sing-along of jazz and pop tunes Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 22-24, at the Mission Ranch restaurant. Pianist **Gennady Loktionov** presents a sing-along Monday through Thursday, March 25-28, at the same venue. The music begins at 8 p.m. and there's no

cover. The Mission Ranch is located at 26270 Dolores St. Call (831) 624-6436.

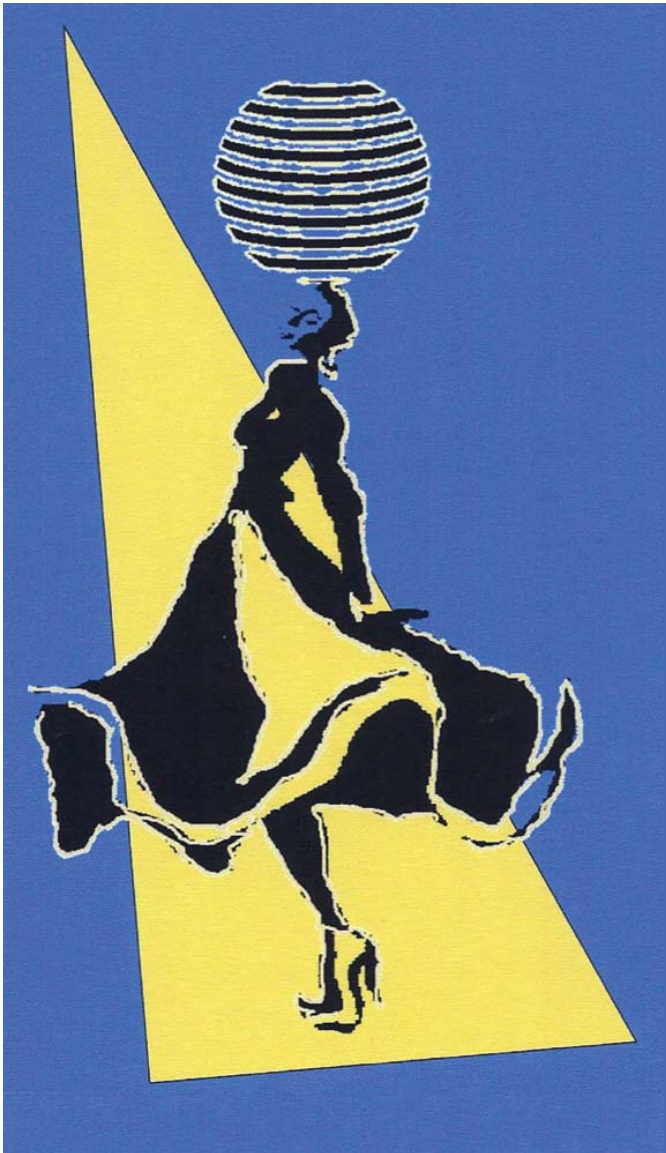
Loktionov and **Debbie Davis** perform cabaret shows Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, at Cypress Inn. The shows start at 6 p.m. Classical guitarist **Richard Devinck** plays Sunday, March 24. The music begins at 5 p.m. Singers **Lee Durley** and **Ray Paul** share the stage Thursday, March 28. The show starts at 7 p.m. There's no cover for any of the performances, and your well behaved pet is always welcome. Cypress Inn is located on the corner of Lincoln and Seventh. Call (831) 624-3871.

Singer-songwriter **Nico Georis** takes the stage Sunday, March 24, at Mundaka restaurant. The music starts at 7:30 p.m. Classical guitarist **Peter Evans** performs Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. And guitarist **Rick Chelew** plays Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. Mundaka is located on the east side of San Carlos just north of Seventh. Call (831) 624-7200.

Victory Lane plays classic rock Friday, March 22, at the Carmel Mission Inn's Fuse Lounge. The following night — Saturday, March 23 — **Dino Vera** plays blues and jazz at the same venue. Both shows start at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. The Fuse Lounge is located inside the Carmel Mission Inn at 3665 Rio Road. Call (831) 624-1841.

The Trio Top Trio plays gypsy jazz at Fernwood Resort Saturday, March 23. The music starts at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. Fernwood is located on Highway 1 about 25 miles south of Carmel. (831) 667-2422.

Singer-songwriter **David Molina** performs Saturday, March 23, at the Big Sur Taphouse. The music begins at 8 p.m. and there's no cover. The venue is located on Highway about 27 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2197.



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Editorial

How to enforce the law

ONE OF the most basic principles of a democratic form of government is that all laws are supposed to benefit the public and be enforced in a way that fits this goal.

For example, when a speed limit is set for a road, that limit is supposed to be for the purpose of overall public safety and convenience, and not so that government has a chance to line its pockets by handing out a lot of speeding tickets.

The same principle is applied, and obviously has to be applied, when speed limits are enforced. As we have pointed out before, a cop on a traffic beat isn't permitted to hand out tickets to drivers who exceed the speed limit by one or two miles an hour, and if he tried to he would quickly lose his job. Why? Because that kind of nitpicking law enforcement would not protect the public. Everybody can see that, and everybody agrees on it.

A contrary example would be CEQA, which was initially passed to serve an admirable goal — protecting the natural environment from significant harm caused by human activities — but has since been turned into a special interest monster that thwarts the public interest at almost every turn, and is constantly exploited by narrow-minded activists whose only concern is their private whim, instead of the public good. Exhibit A: Melanie Billig's one-woman CEQA-inspired campaign to stop the people of Carmel from selling Flanders Mansion, regardless of the fact that all but a few Carmel residents long ago made up their minds that getting rid of the useless house and devoting the proceeds to some other civic purpose should be done for the good of the town. Exhibit B: Highway 68 activist Mike Weaver and his one-man crusade to stop the Monterey Airport from installing federally required safety improvements at the ends of its main runway. CEQA empowers Weaver to endanger the public's well being for his own amusement and, because he is an activist who can pretend he's protecting the environment, he does.

Sensible people wait for Sacramento to fix CEQA so it will serve the public interest, but the majority in the State Legislature remains beholden to the Planning and Conservation League, the Sierra Club and other zealous groups that cloak themselves with a mantle of environmental holiness, so nothing has been done. Not yet, anyway. (Just be glad there's no similarly powerful lobby demanding minute enforcement of speed limits.)

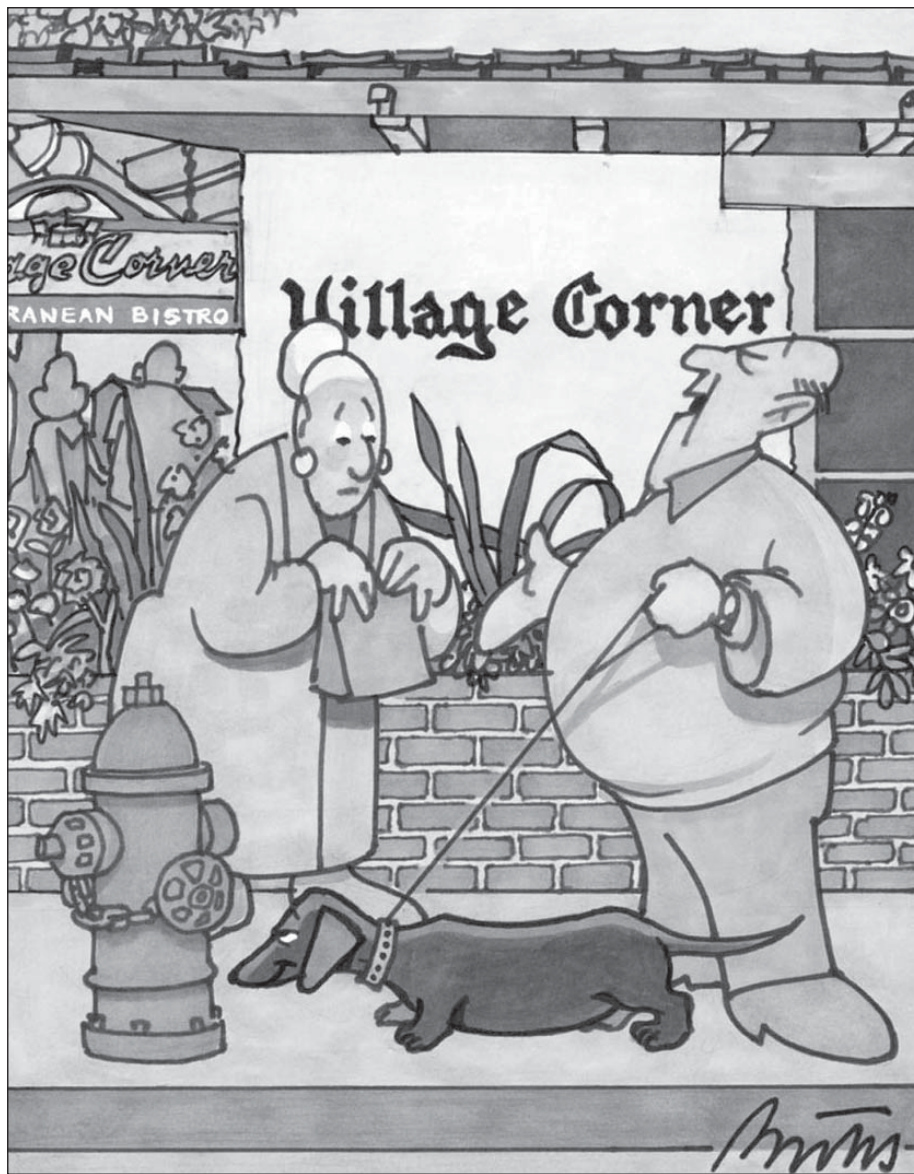
Meanwhile, back here in Monterey County, the board of supervisors this week wisely decided not to let its own offices be used to abuse the public in an arbitrary way. The issue was whether being incapacitated by illness is a valid reason for being a few days late paying your taxes, or whether a huge penalty should be imposed on anyone who is a bit late making a tax payment, regardless of the mitigating circumstances.

The villain in this story is county tax collector Mary Zeeb, who apparently sees herself as the Queen of Hearts of tax enforcement. Last year, the Pebble Beach company was a few days late depositing one of its quarterly TOT payments with the county because the head of the company's accounts payable department had been injured in a car accident and suffered a miscarriage at the time the payment was due. Zeeb's verdict? "Off with their heads!" which, in this case, meant imposition of a \$133,000 penalty. Holy Alice in Wonderland!

Thankfully, the board of supervisors (except for Jane Parker) voted to waive the penalty. Nobody deserves such a strict punishment unless he willfully neglects to make a payment on time — and, even then, such a harsh penalty is out of order if he's just a few days late.

With all the inanity perpetrated by higher levels of government, we can be very glad that, closer to home, city councils and the board of supervisors sometimes do exactly what they're supposed to.

BEST of BATES



"He makes me feel young. In dog years, he's older than me."

Letters to the Editor

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

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

'Ignorant and repugnant'

Dear Editor,

On behalf of all our brother and sister whales and dolphins, I found your March 15 editorial ignorant, repugnant and unscientific.

I can only hope a Great White finds your legs edible next time you're wading in the water at Carmel Beach. And by the way, without the California Coastal Commission, your beautiful beach would be littered with tar balls.

A restraining order has been issued for you and all family members to stay at least 100 yards away from the Monterey Bay Aquarium until you attend and complete a Marine biology class for at least one full year.

Alfred the Whale and
Doris the Dolphin,
Pacific Grove

Humans vs. animals

Dear Editor,

The mental status of those who place the welfare of animals over their fellow citizens calls for analysis!

Charles Pifer, Carmel

'Peace through strength'

Dear Editor,

Your March 15 editorial describes perfectly where pacifist's thinking will eventually lead the human race. Might I add that Thomas Sowell mentioned in his book, "Intellectuals and Society," that English and French pacifists felt their countries would fair better under Nazi government than going to war to protect their homeland. Their thinking came close to destroying the human race. It's comforting to know you support peace through strength.

Lee Chancellor, Lt.Col. USAFR
Carmel Valley

Eisenhower was a pacifist?

Dear Editor,

I was troubled by your March 15 editorial with its call for war planning (because that is what it is, all peace rhetoric aside) that involves harmful noise pollution under the sea. I was equally troubled by the pejoratives for the coastal commission.

Let's do war ("peace") first and think about all that human suffering. Between 1945 and 1999, the peace-loving United States bombed 22 countries. OK, go ahead and add to that Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and a few more, too numerous to name. So,

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Upholding the principles of good journalism — one word at a time

I ROSE up through the ranks of journalism as a copy editor.

That was during the Golden Cage of Newspapers, when stealy-eyed wordsmiths picked through reams of copy so that impressionable readers were spared exposure to improper grammar. Newspapers once kept a

flaws in every writer and actively scorned an illiterate world. They were social misfits who shunned the lymelight.

Emboldened by the knowledge that they were the smartest people in the room, they wouldn't think of speaking to someone as lowly as a reporter. Not that they would have much to say; they didn't communicate as much as they glowered and grumbled.

Copy editors were the fuss-budgets responsible for protecting the reputations of writers they despised. As far as they were concerned, the average sports writer will never meet a homophone they can't mangle. They provided the anecdote to finicky readers who know the difference between "anecdote" and "antidote" and who Bristol over the misuse of the English language.

Copy editors are quality control and they are product safety.

If nothing else, they were responsible from preventing a newspaper from looking like it is populated by a collection of blithering idiots. In other words, they were despised by everyone else in a newsroom.

The new breed of copy editors isn't much different, except that there are fewer of them and their workloads and responsibilities have grown.

Newspapers still employ some copy editors, of course, but they are inevitably the first to go during the inevitable layoffs. Because they are anonymous, newspaper managers figure that no one will notice when they are gone.

In many newspapers, the duties of copy editors are handled by a consolidated team of editors located in orifices that might be located hundreds of miles away.

The surviving copy editors are so busy cramming stuff onto pages and writing captions and composing headlines and managing digital content that they have little time to edit the copy with their find-tooth combs. The most they can hope for is that their digital spellchecking pogrom will find and fixate the most egregious errors.

Meanwhile, owners of most daily newspapers don't care that their products are laughingstock as much as they care about squeezing every last penny from their operations. For most of them, quality control in a

newspaper is finding a collections agency that can effectively harangue deadbeat advertisers.

I keep hearing from those who wear rose-colored glasses that the industry is rebounding and that newspapers will again become the type of profit centers all their readers expectorate. When that happens, I surly hope that the newspapers executives will rehire their copy editors.

Because if I learnt anything from my own experience as a copy editor, its that every writer needs a good editor.

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

large staple of copy editors in their employ because publishers new they had a solemn duty to maintain the integrity of language.

Back then, the value of a newspaper was reflected in its adherence to correct grammar and its ability to use exactly the write words to convey simple ideas.

I'm not one of those curmudgeons who roux's the state of modern society and its daily newspapers, but I do morn the steady deterioration of the craft of copy editing. The use of proper grammar in newspapers may not save the industry, but pride of usage should never parish.

Copy editors are the last line of the fence against turning the Morning Newspaper into the Daily Laughingstock. Copy editors are the unsnug heroes of every newsroom. They are the unknown and anonymous professionals who can spend long hours discussing the etymology of words that the rest of us take for granite.

They are a rare breed. Early in my career, copy desks were fraternities of ancient word geeks. They poured over every word that got into the newspaper with find-tooth combs to find mistakes. They picked nits, discovered



Calendar

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Reliving — and loving — the Golden Age of air travel

SHE WAS born Lorraine Louise Harris, but she had never met a Lorraine she liked. So in the eighth grade, a tomboy, she changed her name to Larry, “and then it morphed through the years. And as I became more sophisticated in junior high and high school, it became Larrie. And then I got to college, I was really swift and calm and cool, and I

Great Lives

By TONY SETON

became Lari, which I have been ever since.”

She went to Carmel High School — her father, Leo, was the superintendent of schools in Carmel — then to the College of the Pacific, before becoming a stewardess for Pan Am in the glory days of the early 1950s.

“Flying was in my blood,” she recalled. “My father took

me for my first plane ride when I was maybe 5 years old. It was a tiny plane with an open cockpit. The pilot was in front, and dad and I were in the back. I fell in love with the sky.”

She learned to fly a light plane on her uncle’s cattle ranch, but never gave a thought to becoming a commercial pilot because “that seemed out of the question.” So she headed to the passenger compartment.

Her initial flight attendant training for Pan Am was scheduled to start two weeks before she finished college. “The professors were thrilled over the job that I was getting — working for Pan Am as a stewardess — that they all let me take my finals early. So I packed up my bag, and when everybody was graduating and getting their diplomas, I was in Tokyo.”

Her first trip was a charter to ferry American soldiers to the “police action” in Korea. It was a non-pressurized DC-4 prop plane that flew across the Pacific at 5,000 feet. After a second such charter, she was switched to commercial flights from the West Coast to Far Eastern destinations including Australia, New Zealand, Manila, Tokyo, and Fiji.

Hawaii became a home away from home for airline per-

sonnel, because it was a stopping point on the way to the other side of the Pacific.

“We were there so often that at the Moana Hotel, if you went up in the attic you would see row after row of garment bags for pilots and stewardesses where we kept our extra clothes, depending which direction we are going,” Lari said.

Becoming a stewardess back then meant you couldn’t be married (or divorced or widowed), but you could marry after you were hired and keep your job. But you couldn’t fly pregnant. Lari got married, and pregnant, and had to leave Pan Am after a couple of years.

“I loved the flying. Best job a woman could have, with the travel. And, consequently, it changed my entire life,” she said. And after her children grew up and went to college, she started working for a travel agency. “I enjoyed the selling and talking about destinations. It was the perfect match.”

Her husband, an engineer for Lockheed for 37 years, died recently. “I grieved for about a year, felt sorry for myself, and then I thought, ‘this is not getting anywhere. I’d better do something,’” she said.

So Lari wrote a book. “Everybody said, ‘Lari, you have got to write these stories down of when you flew, because they are too funny. They are so interesting.’” She went through her scrapbooks and her log book, and boxes of photographs she had taken with her Argus C3 camera.

This winter she published, “And I Have a Hat Too.” It’s funny, it’s poignant and it recalls another time — the “before-jets” era, when they flew no more than 75 passengers in a Boeing 377 Stratocruiser. The title refers to the moment at the end of each flight when the stewardesses would bring coats from the closets to the passengers, and inevitably, every man would say, “And I have a hat, too.”

Lari has photographs of airports from her stewardess years that look ancient compared to modern facilities, a reminder of how air travel has grown since the jet age began. Unfortunately, as fares have gone way down, the levels of service and comfort in coach class have fallen dramatically.

Flights took much longer in the old days, but, as she writes, “the planes were all first class; roomy and comfortable. The food was great and the getting to your destination was an adventure.”

Lari, who lives in Carmel, still loves to travel, but the flying isn’t as fun as it used to be; she likes cruises. Will she come out with another book? “You think after 35 years of owning a travel agency and being in the travel business, I should write a book about that, because so many extraordinary things happened?” Maybe.



Lari Newberry

LETTERS

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that’s a lot of human suffering saved.

I’ll take this opportunity to thank the coastal commissioners for doing their job (which is not to make war, er, “peace”). Their job is to “Protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources of the California coast and ocean for environmentally sustainable and prudent use by current and future generations.” I like and respect people who take their jobs (mission) seriously. I applaud their decision on behalf of the whales, who, your editorial aside, cannot speak for themselves.

Lest your readers think I am a whale hugging youngster, let me assure you and them that I am a 68-year-old grandmother who is very conservative indeed. I will end with a Republican’s words:

“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who are hungry and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children... This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.” — Dwight D. Eisenhower, before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1953.

Jean Brocklebank, Live Oak

Editor’s note: President Eisenhower’s speech to the newspaper editors’ association, quoted above, was made at the height of the Cold War. In it, Eisenhower, who commanded Allied forces during World War II, offered his analysis of the dangers of the USSR’s overt post-war effort, under the dictatorship of Joseph Stalin and his successors, to conquer and enslave the world through force of arms. In the same speech Eisenhower also said that, “The free world knows, out of the bitter wisdom of experience, that vigilance and sacrifice are the price of liberty,” and that the violent and aggressive conduct of the Soviet Union had “instilled in the free nations — and let none doubt this — the unshakable conviction that, as long as there persists a threat to freedom, they must, at any cost, remain armed, strong, and ready for the risk of war.” For the complete speech, see http://www.edchange.org/multi-cultural/speeches/ike_chance_for_peace.html.

More wisdom from the other side of the bay

Dear Editor,

So the city of Santa Cruz flies its flags at half-staff for two lowly cops who get shot and killed.

Why don’t we just keep the flags flying at half-staff for the tens of millions of innocent men, women and children who needlessly perish on this planet every year from hunger, starvation, disease and malnutrition? Due largely from the political, economic and military interests of the United States and its rich, arrogant, decadent and overly selfish lifestyle.

In fact, why don’t we just burn the American flag as retribution for the supreme humanitarian crimes this evil, wicked and ungodly nation and its people have committed against the world’s poor and destitute over the years?

Better yet, we’ll just have to let the God of Heaven cast these brainwashed, fluoride-head, cowering, weak, pathetic, cop-worshipping filth straight into the pit of hell come Judgment Day, where they truly belong.

Bob Phoenix, Capitola

A ‘huge, money-losing idea’

Dear Editor,

This idea of a high-speed rail system in California never should have risen above the level of dinner conversation. Simple economics preclude its success.

I spent my young years in St. Louis during the 1930s and 1940s, where my dad was an accounting official with the Missouri Pacific Railroad his entire career. The MoPac served 10 midwestern states and was started in 1851. It was

a major carrier in the U.S. It filed bankruptcy in 1915, and again in 1933, and operated under a trusteeship the entire time my dad worked there.

I remember very well what my dad always told us: freight is the only thing that keeps passenger service going. Without all the freight, they would have been even further in the hole. This was a time when air travel was a curiosity — we used to go to the airport to watch planes come and go. There was no FedEx, UPS, etc. The interstate highways came later, to serve the spreading population, and increased truck travel.

Just think about the cost of replacing and maintaining rolling stock. Passenger and sleeping cars were all outfitted with seats, beds, hallways and bathrooms. Freight cars are box cars, gondolas, and oil tankers. They cost a fraction, and you can haul them in 100 car trains. Heat and cooling are not needed either, unless perishables are on board. Skilled personnel are needed, to service passengers, also, which adds to the costs.

Considering how poorly this state is being run, I am not really surprised that they continue to push this huge money losing idea.

Richard Rittmaster, Monterey

More Flanders history

Dear Editor,

I’m happy to write about something other than Outland [Flanders Mansion]. I have enjoyed reading “A Century of Pine Cones,” of course always looking out for anecdotes about Paul or Grace Flanders. I really enjoyed reading the item (March 15) regarding my grandfather and the Manzanita Club. I’m going to forward it to each of my sons. These items help give perspective to my limited knowledge of Paul. He died when I was 7 years old, and I never met him. My understanding of Grace is more complete, since she lived until I was 30.

On Outland, I’m encouraged to read there might be progress in leasing the property. If there is someone with sufficiently deep pockets, as well as interest, it would help the City of Carmel’s distressed financial situation and preserve an unique property.

John Flanders Plunkett, Nipomo

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PANETTA

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“First and foremost, Sylvia and I are proud of all three of our sons — two lawyers and a doctor,” Leon Panetta told The Pine Cone Thursday morning. “As for Jim, he has always been interested in public service as long as I can remember.”

Though James Panetta has closely followed in his father’s footsteps, and has often asked him for advice concerning his career, Leon said his son has also helped steer him in the right direction.

“Frankly, I have always looked to Jim to give me a sense of what the hell I’m doing,” he said, laughing.

Panetta was a Naval intelligence officer in the Joint Special Operations Command when he was deployed to Afghanistan from 2007 to 2008. His duties included providing counterintelligence to special forces, including Navy SEALs. He was awarded a Bronze Star for “meritorious service,” before leaving the reserves in 2011. Specifically, he was lauded for “identifying and tracking high-value Al Qaeda targets” in the Afghanistan War, according to a Naval Postgraduate School publication.

As a result of his military history, and the fact he’s a strong advocate for veterans, Panetta said as a congressman, he would highlight “the men and women who served our country.” Based on his role as a prosecutor assigned to the gang unit, he’d also focus on public safety, gun control and crime prevention.

And with roots firmly attached to the Monterey Peninsula, Panetta said he would do what’s possible to help young families without a lot of money to live here.

“Based on the fact I grew up here,” he said, “I’ll be dedicated to protecting the beauty of [the area], but also providing a balance so people have the opportunity to live here and raise their families here, like we did.”

Already lining up

Panetta — who sits on a half-dozen boards and committees, including the Veterans Transition Center and Rancho Cielo — already has the backing of many local leaders.

“Jimmy has his dad’s commitment to service and his intellectual curiosity, plus his charm, integrity and character,” according to Carmel City Councilman Ken Talmage. “Leon Panetta is one of the great public servants of our generation. The apple hasn’t fallen far from the tree.”

While Farr was reelected in November 2012 and will serve for another two years, vice chair of government affairs for the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce J. Fagan said he believes Panetta is the man to succeed him.

“So, when the time comes that the 20th District opens — if you are asking is JP our guy, you betcha!” Fagan said.

Fagan said Panetta shares Farr’s devotion and concern for the community and the people he serves.

“That’s the magic, the good stuff,” Fagan said, “the quality that separates the politician from the revered leader, and James Panetta has this in spades.”

Though there’s been lots of speculation that Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett might try to succeed Farr, Burnett said that for now, he’s concentrating on serving Carmel and spending time with wife and young son, Sebastian.

“What I’ve always said is that I’m focused on being mayor, and I do plan on running for mayor again a year from now,” Burnett told The Pine Cone. “I don’t have any other plans. And even more to the point, at this stage, primarily because of my family, I want to be able to be home every morning and every evening to be with them.”

Childhood friend Paul Lecce recalled the early days when he and Panetta played baseball, football and generally hung out together in Carmel Valley, where they both lived.

“You know what I like most about him is, he is a genuine guy,” Lecce said. “He’s honest, loyal and has always been a good friend.”

Panetta was also the “only kid who could bench-press 300-plus pounds,” Lecce added. “Nobody could out-muscle him. He was too strong.”

Vinz Koller, chair of the Monterey County Democratic Party, said while he wishes Farr would “never retire,” there are several “terrific” local Democrats in the wings who could take his place.

“Jimmy Panetta is one of them,” Koller said. “If he were to decide to run, he’d certainly be a very strong candidate. He’s highly qualified and a great guy.”

FEE

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Taxpayers Association also thought so and set about filing a class action lawsuit on behalf of the 825,000 property owners subjected to the fee, which the group argues is unconstitutional.

On Wednesday, BOE chairman Jerome Horton announced the decision to delay billing taxpayers for the fee in the 2012/2013 fiscal year was due to Cal Fire’s receiving tens of thousands of appeals after the first round of bills were issued last year, and said he “hopes this postponement will give Cal Fire more time to assure more accurate billing information” about who might be subject to the fee.

According to the state, the money is supposed to pay for “brush clearance around communities on public lands, along roadways and evacuation routes; and activities to improve forest health so the forest can better withstand wildfire.” The fee is intended to replace general fund monies Cal Fire has been spending on fire-prevention efforts.

Nothing spent yet

The state has already collected almost \$73 million in the fees from property owners — though none of it has yet been allocated for spending — Cal Fire spokesman Dennis Mathisen told The Pine Cone Wednesday.

But he also said more than 87,000 landowners submitted appeals to the agency, claiming that they don’t live in the area where the fee is supposed to apply, or that their buildings aren’t residential, or claiming other exceptions to the law. Of those, 12,000 have been granted so far, and 56,000 have been denied.

“We still have thousands under review,” he said.

The work is extensive and begins with the property owner submitting a “petition for redetermination” available on Cal Fire’s website.

“We encourage people to complete that form and submit it to us,” he said. “Then we review it based on the reasoning the homeowner puts on the form and do the necessary research to determine whether it’s founded or not.”

If it is, Cal Fire corrects its records, and if it’s not, then “they’re notified the appeal was denied.”

Despite the delay, Horton wanted to remind landowners that the fee remains the law until the courts decide otherwise.

“Time will determine whether these funds were necessary to help prevent and manage fires in certain areas, and whether the law is constitutional,” he said in a statement. “If the law is found to be unconstitutional, we will not permit these fees to further burden fee-payers.”

Cal Fire is responsible for defending the state against the suit, and Mathisen said its lawyers have just begun reviewing the case to determine how to fight it.

Cal Fire operates fire stations in the Cypress, Carmel Highlands and Pebble Beach fire districts, but local Cal Fire officials did not want to comment on the fee or the case.

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If you are not familiar with "The Nixon File" in the Harrison Memorial library, we recommend it to you. The name "Nixon" has nothing to do with the former president, but refers to MRS. D. E. NIXON, a rather formidable lady of great imagination. In 1948, after having lived in Carmel for 25 years, she conceived the heroic task of assembling pictures, letters and memorabilia to record Carmel's history. Three massive cabinets in The Library now contain the results of her labors of love, and they are a gold mine of information. Another Nixon of her time, probably no more related to her than Richard M., was "Nick," a friendly character, who spent most of his time sweeping out the post office and telling stories to people collecting their daily mail. One had to do with his dog, Duke, who chased cats. He'd round up 15 or so in an alley, and when they split up, Duke would "just stand there wondering which one to go after." Nick and Duke may have been a bit confused, but MRS. D.E. knew what she was doing!

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in The Pine Cone



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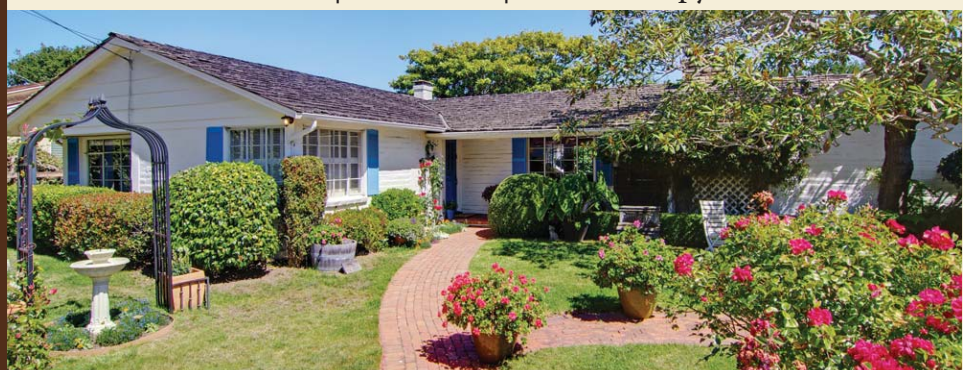


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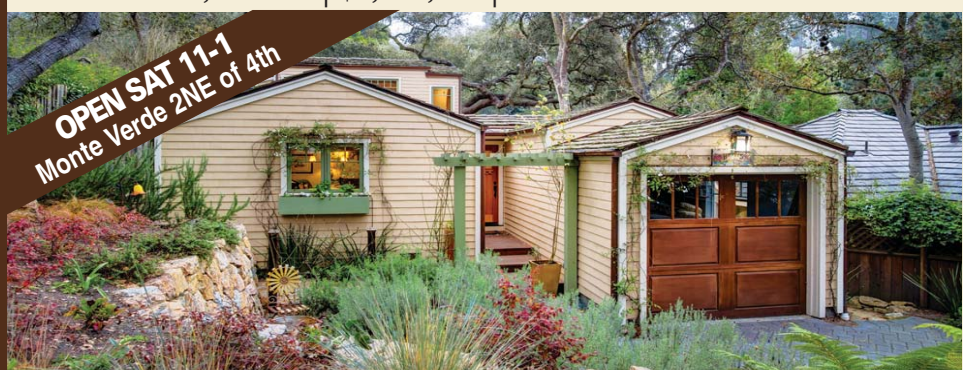
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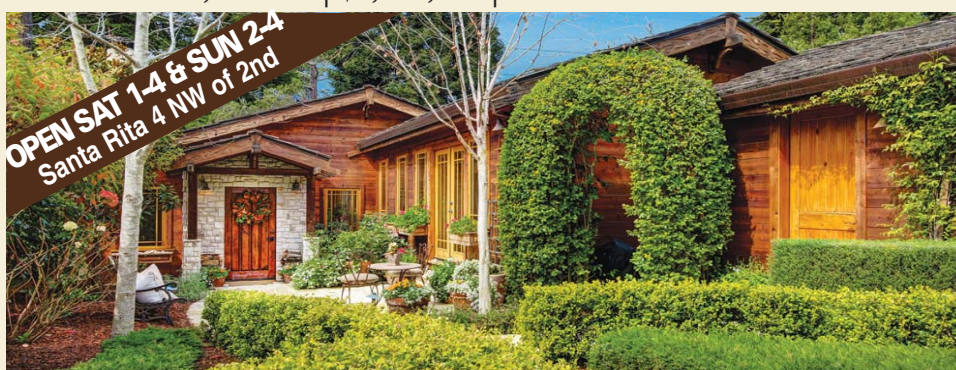


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Mission Street, 2 NW of 11th — \$1,700,000
Domicile Capital LLC to Jill Burns
APN: 010-152-007

Mission Street, 3 NE of Santa Lucia — \$1,750,000
James and Henry Keesling to Alfred and Regina Amoroso
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Carmel Highlands

2790 Ribera Road — \$928,000
David and Cynthia Lautzenheiser to David and Simone Capote
APN: 243-032-007



940 Bayview, Pacific Grove — \$1,550,000

Carmel Valley

252 Del Mesa Carmel — \$430,000
Marsden Family Trust to Bruce Warner and Michael Nasin
APN: 015-516-010

3850 Rio Road unit 16 — \$536,000
Joan Crenshaw to Kevin and Marian Sage
APN: 015-531-016

24911 Outlook Terrace — \$1,825,000
Bonnie Souchak Trust to Norris and Gail Van Den Berg
APN: 015-521-016

Highway 68

19542 Creekside Court — \$320,000
Leonard and Laverne King to John and Melody Church
APN: 161-471-003

York Road — \$530,000
Old Republic Exchange Facilitator to Gerald Ludden and Nancee Watson
APN: 173-074-004

2 Estates Drive — \$1,387,500
Aurora Loan Services to Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Gary Zoromoski
APN: 173-074-007

Monterey

144 Mar Vista Drive — \$177,000
David and Gail Zirtlaff to Equity Trust Company
APN: 001-884-005

127 Montecito Avenue unit 3 — \$287,000
Pamela Kear to Caspian Forsyth and Roxanne Gibson
APN: 013-096-003

745 Cypress Street — \$529,000
Mark and Gabrielle Ritter to Stephen and Deborah Bradshaw
APN: 001-139-020

759 W. Franklin Street — \$585,000
Paul and Monica Sciuto to Charles and Lorene Kimzey
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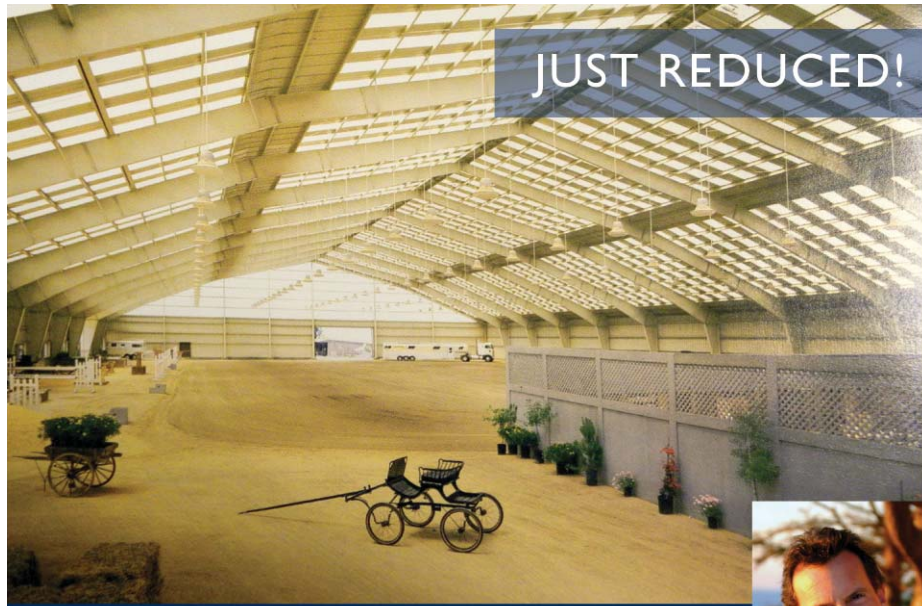
24 Skyline Crest — \$615,000
Gregory and Mark Demetre to Lan Fullop
APN: 014-072-043

25 Wyndemere Way — \$632,500
Suzanne Robertson and Janice Asfoor to Steven and Christina Lucas
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Pacific Grove

300 Pine Avenue — \$398,000
Charlie and Bradley Orsburn to Brian and Tanya Maurer
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314 Sixth Street — \$487,000
 Karen McPherson and Helen Danley to Ritter & Defaria LLC
 APN: 006-259-004

105 19th Street — \$594,000
 Steven Salmon and Andrea Sutherland to Craig and Layne Newman
 APN: 006-152-019

748 Pine Avenue — \$655,000
 Robin and Dolores Way to Kevin and Linda Smith
 APN: 006-308-008

940 Bayview Avenue — \$1,550,000
 Gregory and Nancy Crawford to Terry and Judith Mackness



1495 Padre Lane, Pebble Beach — \$4,100,000

APN: 006-131-025

Pebble Beach

Forest Lake Road — \$830,000
 Mind & Motion CA LLC to Robert and Rosemarie Scafani
 APN: 008-234-037

1067 Trappers Trail — \$915,000
 Jackson Booth to Peter and Carla Lemon
 APN: 007-462-004

1495 Padre Lane — \$4,100,000
 Edward Keith to Diane Broussard Trust
 APN: 008-441-007

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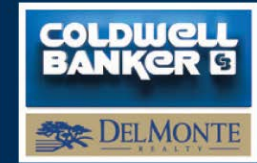
San Lucas Road — \$1,450,000
 Kruep Family Partnership to Randall and Donna Kruep
 APN: 422-091-024

Seaside

1666 Kenneth Street — \$175,000
 1666 Kenneth Street Trust to Barrera Inmolida
 APN: 012-743-011

2030 Hacienda Street — \$370,000
 Federal National Mortgage Association to Christopher Turek and Lorraine Garcia
 APN: 011-475-008

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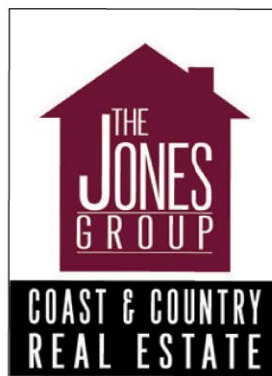
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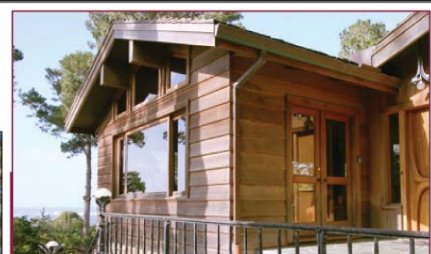


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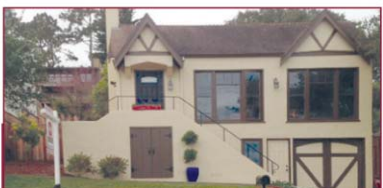
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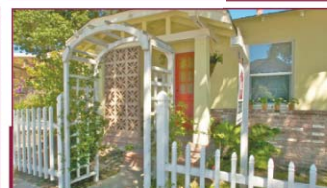
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POLICE LOG

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roommates took them. He found his medications were missing when he decided to move out. Unknown who took them.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to suspicious circumstances on Fountain Avenue. Woman advised on several different occasions she has found her garage open. She said her garage door only opens with an electronic device. She does not know if there is someone coming into her garage or if the garage door is malfunctioning. She said nothing from the garage has been taken or vandalized. She wanted the police to know just in case.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a physical altercation between two parties on Ocean View Boulevard. Altercation was over a vandalism to a vehicle and a surfboard.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Mission Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 29-year-old female on Lincoln Street was found to be in possession of a controlled substance. She was arrested and booked into county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Dolores Street.

Pacific Grove: Person requested a welfare check of an elderly neighbor on Grove Acre who had been wandering outside talking to herself. Subject was contacted. No signs of dis-

stress. Apartment was clean and in good order. Subject was capable of walking with the aid of a walker and was able to answer questions.

Pacific Grove: Man reported he used his credit card at the Forest Avenue Union 76 station for gas. He later was contacted by his bank regarding fraudulent charges.

Pacific Grove: Subject came to the department to request police serve a temporary restraining and move-out order on a Grove Acre resident. Hearing date is on March 28 at 1330 hours. Order served on March 8 at approximately 1905 hours at the Pacific Grove Police Department.

Pacific Grove: Crocker Avenue resident reported his leather jacket was taken and his personal belongings were rummaged through while his home was being fumigated.

Pacific Grove: Suspect stole item from Country Club Gate store and returned later in the evening but was caught by employees. Cited and released to parents.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost cell phone near restrooms at beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported finding a cell phone on Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A local bar on Lincoln Street advised CPD officers that an unwanted female that had previously been arrested after refusing to leave the premises had returned and was told to leave again. The bar staff told the female subject she was never allowed on property again. CPD was advised that should she

return, they would press charges for trespassing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 29-year-old female was arrested on Lincoln Street for public intoxication after repeatedly causing verbal disturbances.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a residential burglary on Ransford. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the resident. Man advised his residence was burglarized while his family members were asleep. There was forced entry to the front door. There was laptop and a glucose monitor taken. Unknown suspect.

Pacific Grove: Syida resident reported that someone entered her residence, but nothing was taken. Items moved and plant watered.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a reported vehicle burglary on Laurel Avenue. Resident advised his left rear quarter panel was broken out. Unknown with what. The face to his stereo was taken. Unknown suspect at this time.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported finding a loose dog on Scenic that appeared injured. Upon arrival, officer noted that the dog appeared to have its right rear leg injured. The dog was transported to the Crossroads Vet Hospital for treatment. The owner was located and said he lost his dog on Carmel Beach last night. He was given the information on the location where the dog was being treated and provided further information regarding identification tags and chips.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported leaving an ID case behind at a park in the commercial district on Dolores Street. When she realized that she did not have the case, she returned to the park but could not locate the case.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assistance was provided to a citizen on Mission Street in regards to a custody issue involving her former husband. She was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A loose dog was found on Carmel Beach and brought to the station. Information on the tag reflected a San Luis Obispo address and phone number. The dog was lodged at the PD kennel. A responsible for the dog contacted the department and later retrieved the dog.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported leaving a bag containing boogie boards in the area of Scenic and 11th. When he realized the property was not in the vehicle, he returned to the area but could not find it.

Pacific Grove: One vehicle failed to stop for stopped traffic on Central Avenue, causing an accident involving three vehicles. Two parties complained of pain.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 29-year-old female was located on the rooftop of an apartment complex on Lincoln Street. The female did not live at the complex and had no lawful purpose to be on the roof. She was arrested for loitering/trespassing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject passed away at his residence on Dolores Street. No signs of foul play.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of found property on Del Mar. The item was brought to the department for safekeeping.

Pacific Grove: Report of trespassers who left miscellaneous garbage around a building on Brentwood Court. Took screens off windows, used condom left in game room, burns in carpet, and dirty shoe prints on carpet, toilets plugged up and sauna left on highest setting. No suspect information. No monetary damage. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Man contacted during a traffic stop on Junipero was determined to be driving on a suspended license with two outstanding warrants. The 60-year-old male was arrested and posted bond.

ESCROWS

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Seaside (con't.)

1729 Napa Street — \$375,000
Ian and Karen Milne to
Joanne Ferretty
APN: 012-111-042

1282 Hamilton Avenue — \$445,000
David Hayes to Richard and Brenda Bell
APN: 012-265-037

Foreclosure sales

Carmel Valley

66 Rancho Road — \$1,367,238
(unpaid debt \$1,709,045)
Cal Western Reconveyance to
Nationstar Mortgage
APN: 187-161-002

Highway 68

25011 Hidden Mesa Court —
\$1,060,355 (debt \$1,318,394)
Cal Western Reconveyance to
Nationstar Mortgage
APN: 416-196-006

Monterey

1190 Amador Avenue — \$267,733
(debt \$589,441)
Western Progressive LLC to US Bank
APN: 012-268-012

Seaside

1641 Luzern Street — \$225,000
(debt \$316,405)
Ndex West to Fannie Mae
APN: 012-713-004

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NEW LISTING | OPEN SUNDAY 1-4



Carmel Valley | 228 Hacienda Carmel | \$349,000
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Kathryn Picetti 831.277.6020 | kathryn.picetti@sothebyshomes.com



OPEN SUNDAY 2-4



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Beth Robinson 831.596.1777



MONTEREY
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Mark Trapin & Robin Anderson 831.601.4934



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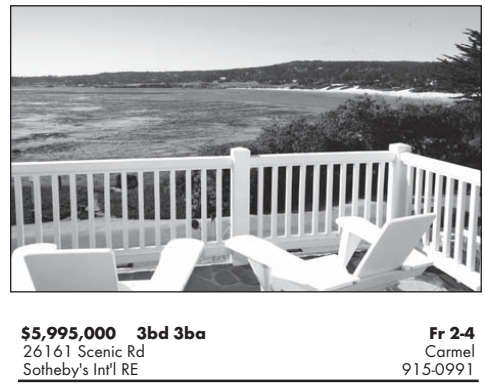
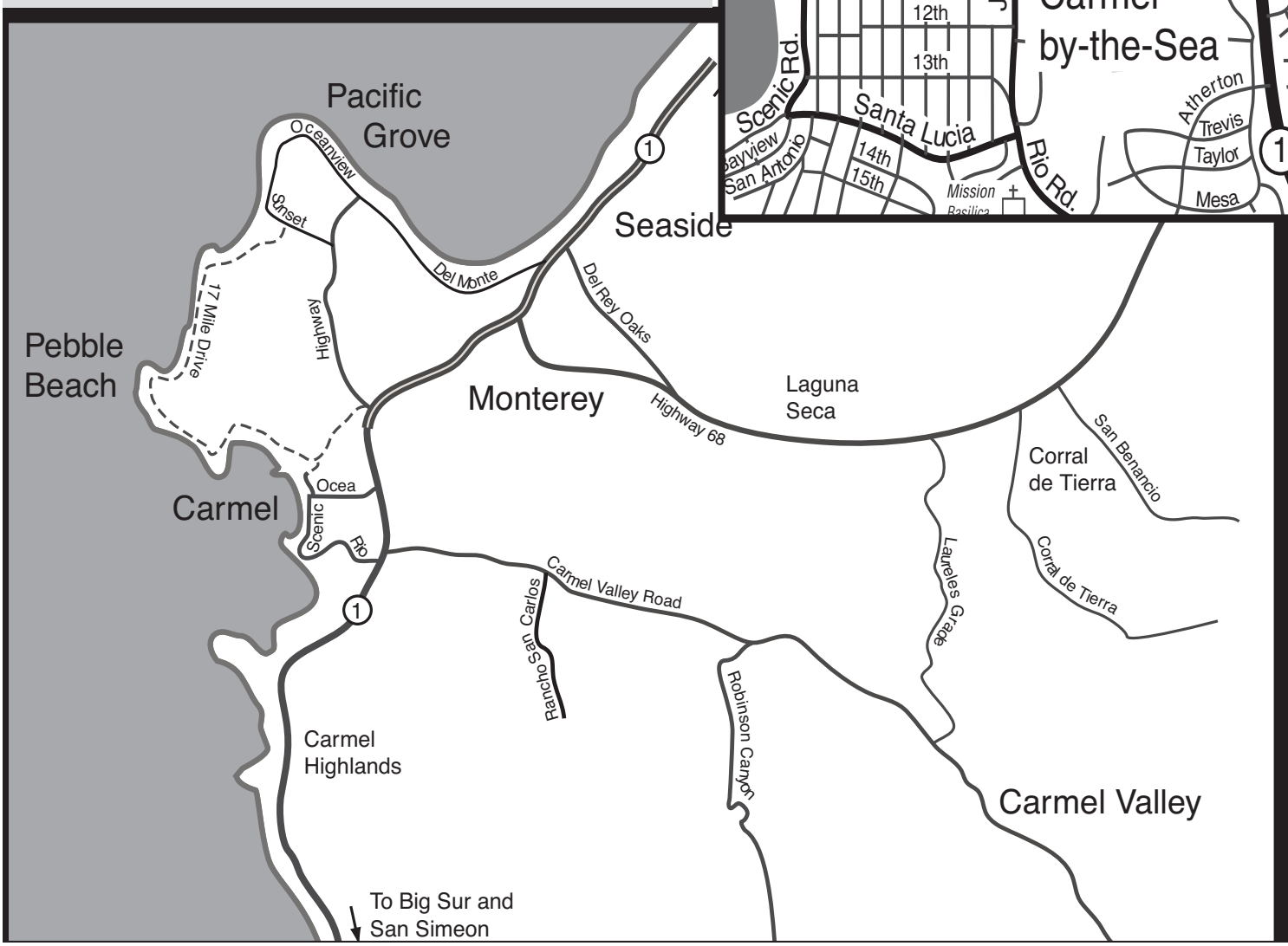
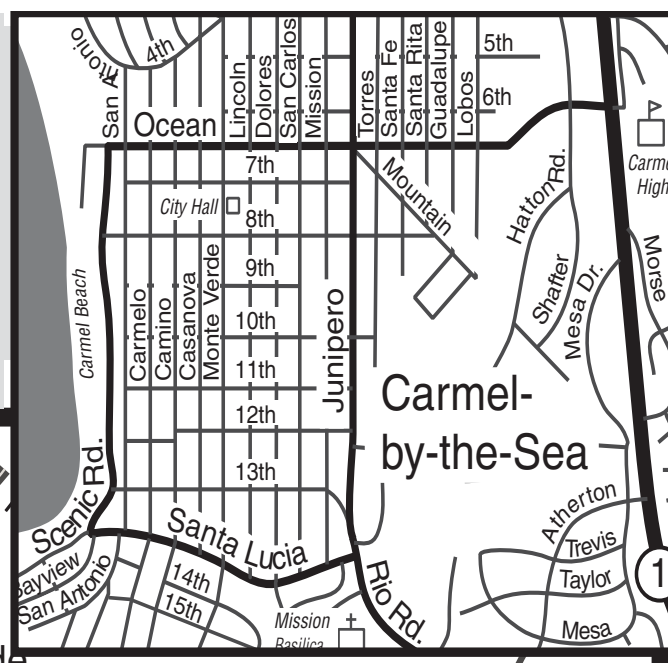


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| \$728,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 12:30-3:30 Su 1-4 |
| 25717 Flanders Place Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$765,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa Su 12-2 |
| 9582 Redwood Court Carmel Keller Williams Realty 277-2617 | | |
| \$799,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 12-3 |
| 25287 Hatton Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$799,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 25287 Hatton Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 622-4656 | | |
| \$850,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 11-2 |
| 3525 Oak Place Carmel Keller Williams Realty 920-2013 | | |
| \$850,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 12-2 |
| 3525 Oak Place Carmel Keller Williams Realty 402-9451 | | |
| \$850,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 3525 Oak Place Carmel Keller Williams Realty 521-7009 | | |
| \$990,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 12:30-3 |
| 2ND AVE 2 SE DOLORES Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$995,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 3234 Taylor Road Carmel Monterey County Realty 238-6313 | | |
| \$995,000 | 2bd 3ba | Sa 11:30-1:30 |
| Torres 3 NW of 11th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,000,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 24428 San Mateo Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,100,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 24833 Guadalupe Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,149,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 0 San Carlos 3 NE of 11th Ave Carmel Realty Co. 233-4839 | | |
| \$1,197,000 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 3069 Rio Road Carmel The Jones Group 917-4534 | | |
| \$1,475,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| Santa Rita 4 NW of 2nd Ave Carmel Realty Co. 224-6353 | | |
| \$1,475,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| Santa Rita 4 NW of 2nd Ave Carmel Realty Co. 224-6353 | | |
| \$1,495,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 24750 Summit Field Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-4513 | | |
| \$1,495,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 24750 Summit Field Road Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-4513 | | |
| \$1,695,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 11-1 |
| Monte Verde 2 NE of 4th Carmel Realty Co. 574-0260 | | |
| \$1,775,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 |
| SW Mission Ave & 13th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,795,000 | 3bd 3+ba | Sa 1-4 |
| Torres 2NW of 11th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 809-6636 | | |
| \$1,795,000 | 3bd 3+ba | Su 1-4 |
| Torres 2NW of 11th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 809-6636 | | |
| \$1,950,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 Su 1-4 |
| Camino Real, 8 NE 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,995,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| Guadalupe 5 SE 7th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,198,000 | 3bd 2ba | Fr Sa Su 1-4 |
| SE Corner Camino Real & 9th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,250,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 0 Camino Real 7 NE Ocean Avenue Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-0814 | | |
| \$2,250,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Sa 1-4 |
| Monte Verde 5 SW of 12th Carmel Realty Co. 238-5535 | | |
| \$2,295,000 | 4bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 2 NW Camino Real & Ocean Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$2,425,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| Carmelo 3SW of 4th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2434 | | |
| \$2,495,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 Su 11-4 |
| 26426 Carmelo Street Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |

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\$5,995,000 **3bd 3ba** **Fr 2-4**
26161 Scenic Rd Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0991

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| \$4,250,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 72 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-2400 | | |
| \$4,250,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-3 |
| 72 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-2400 | | |
| \$5,495,000 | 4bd 4ba | Su 1-4 |
| 106 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |

CARMEL VALLEY

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| \$349,000 | 2bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 228 Hacienda Carmel Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-6020 | | |
| \$649,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 12-3 |
| 229 Vista Verde Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$698,800 | 2bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 7020 Valley Greens Drive, #2 Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$750,000 | 3bd 3.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 9668 Willow Court Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$795,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 165 Chapparral Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8571 | | |
| \$795,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 165 Chapparral Road Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Co. 236-8571 | | |
| \$999,000 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 7068 Fairway Place Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,085,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 1-3 |
| 7019 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,199,000 | 4bd 2ba | Sa 1-4 Su 12:30-3:30 |
| 249 Nido Way Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,275,000 | 3bd 2.5ba | Su 2-4 |
| 26 LA RANCHERIA ROAD Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,595,000 | 3bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 8025 River Place Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,595,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 8025 River Place Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,870,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 27185 Los Arboles Drive Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$1,895,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2-4 |
| 9965 Holl Road Carmel Valley The Jones Group 238-4758 | | |
| \$1,995,000 | 4bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| 8023 River Place Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 214-2250 | | |

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| \$499,000 | 1bd 1ba | Sa 11-4 Su 10-4 |
| 1 Surf Way #236 Monterey Keller Williams Realty 915-5585 | | |
| \$619,000 | 4bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 835 Doud Street Monterey Keller Williams Realty 521-0726 | | |
| \$619,000 | 4bd 2ba | Su 1-4 |
| 835 Doud Street Monterey Keller Williams Realty 559-978-4584 | | |
| \$769,950 | 2bd 2ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 1540 Hoffman Avenue Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-3370 | | |
| \$774,000 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 735 Grace Street Monterey The Jones Group 601-5800 | | |
| \$878,888 | 4bd 3ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 557 Archer Street Monterey The Jacobs Team 236-7976 | | |
| \$1,049,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 967 Colton Street Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-0971 | | |
| \$1,575,000 | 5bd 4ba | Sa 2-4 |
| 45 ALTA MESA CIRCLE Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,575,000 | 5bd 4ba | Su 2-4 |
| 45 ALTA MESA CIRCLE Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |

MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

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| \$489,900 | 3bd 3ba | Sa 12:30-4 |
| 26407 Honor Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-8045 | | |
| \$489,900 | 3bd 3ba | Su 1-4 |
| 26407 Honor Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 420-8000 | | |
| \$799,000 | 3bd 3ba | Su 2:30-4:30 |
| 25607 Creekside Circle Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$1,275,000 | 4bd 3.5ba | Su 1-3 |
| 25980 Paseo Estribo Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$2,279,000 | 4bd 5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 10255 Saddle Road Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3838 | | |
| \$2,690,000 | 6bd 7.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 25915 Enclave Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$2,999,000 | 4bd 4ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 111 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 277-3838 | | |
| \$3,195,000 | 4bd 4ba | Su 1-3 |
| 25615 Montebello Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy Sotheby's Int'l RE 241-8208 | | |
| \$3,498,500 | 4bd 4.5ba | Su 1-4 |
| 7422 Alturas Court Mtry/Slns Hwy Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |

PACIFIC GROVE

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| \$480,000 | 2bd 2.5ba | Su 1-3 |
| 703 Redwood Lane Pacific Grove Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222 | | |
| \$529,000 | 3bd 1ba | Su 2-4 |
| 1109 Piedmont Avenue Pacific Grove The Jones Group 917-4534 | | |
| \$599,000 | 1bd 1ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 156 Forest Pacific Grove Keller Williams Realty 238-7034 | | |
| \$725,000 | 3bd 2ba | Su 2-4 |
| 306 7th Street Pacific Grove Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-2198 | | |

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| \$2,695,000 | 2779 15th Avenue Carmel | Sa Su 2-5 |
| David Lyng Real Estate 917-9857 | | |
| \$2,695,000 | 26259 Hilltop Carmel | Sa 1-4 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221 | | |
| \$3,050,000 | 7 SE Santa Rita & Ocean Carmel | Sa Su 1-4 |
| Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$3,195,000 | Lincoln 4 NE of Santa Lucia Carmel | Sa 1-4 |
| Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$3,495,000 | 26173 Dolores Carmel | Su 1:30-3 |
| Carmel Realty Co. 574-0260 | | |
| \$3,950,000 | 24670 Outlook Drive Carmel | Su 1-4 |
| Sotheby's Int'l RE 915-0991 | | |

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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| \$1,599,000 | 218 Upper Walden Rd Carmel Highlands | Sa 1-4 |
| Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$2,995,000 | 46 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands | Sa 1-4 |
| Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |
| \$2,995,000 | 46 Yankee Point Dr Carmel Highlands | Su 1-4 |
| Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-6152 | | |

MONTEREY

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| \$365,000 | 820 Casanova #54 Monterey | Sa 1-3 |
| The Jones Group 236-7780 | | |
| \$399,500 | 300 Glenwood Circle #160 Monterey | Su 12-2 |
| Keller Williams Realty 521-7099 | | |
| \$420,000 | 1 Surf Way #225 Monterey | Sa 2-4 |
| Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040 | | |
| \$430,000 | 1246 Prescott Avenue Monterey | Sa 12-2 |
| The Jones Group 277-8217 | | |

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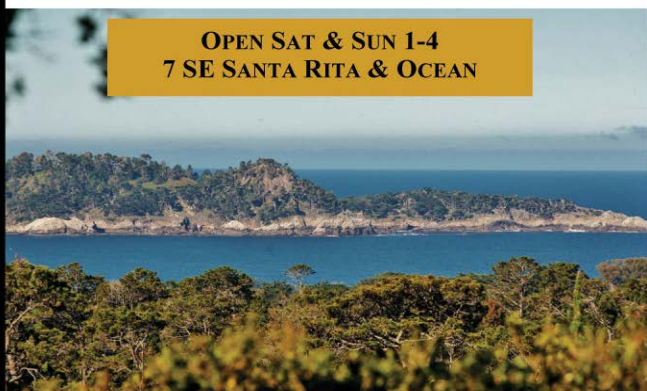


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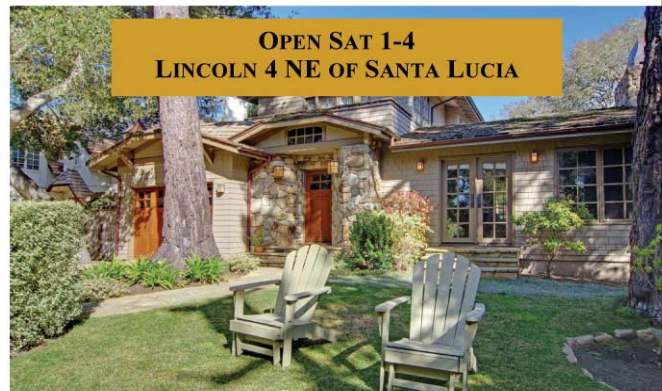
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7 SE SANTA RITA & OCEAN



OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4
SW CORNER MISSION AVE & 13TH



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Carmel ~ Point Lobos & ocean views with guest cottage close to downtown
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130203. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LOS TRES POTRILLOS**, 14400 Castroville Blvd., Castroville, CA 95012. Monterey County. FAUSTO E. PRECIADO 1953 Elkhorn Rd., Castroville, CA 95012. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 15, 2013. (s) Fausto E. Preciado. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 31, 2013. Publication dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130372. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **COASTAL CONCEPTS**, 816 Wave St., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. FREDERICK HENRYK RYLL, 816 Wave St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Frederick Henryk Ryll. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 26, 2013. Publication dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 307)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARL JEFFREY FEHLANDT Case Number MP 21000
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CARL JEFFREY FEHLANDT.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by VERENA BOYLAN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
The Petition for Probate requests that VERENA BOYLAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: April 17, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 16
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, 215 W. Franklin St., #219 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 372-8053 (s) Robert E. Williams, Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 30, 2013.
Publication dates: March 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC309)

Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: PARCEL I: LOT 72, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, OAK PLACE-AREA F TRACT NO. 1102A, WHICH MAP WAS FILED FOR RECORD ON APRIL 18, 1996 IN VOLUME 19 OF CITIES AND TOWNS AT PAGE 19 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MONTEREY COUNTY. PARCEL II: THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO USE AND ENJOY THE COMMON AREA PARCELS B-1 THROUGH B-5, C, H-I AND FAIRWAY LANE, FAIRWAY COURT AND A PORTION OF HILLSIDE LANE AS SHOWN WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF PHASE I AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP AND AS DEFINED IN THAT CERTAIN DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON AUGUST 14, 1996 IN REEL 3406 AT PAGE 1448 RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY AND RE-RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1996 IN REEL 3416, PAGE 352 AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1996 IN REEL 3456, PAGE 41, RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY. PARCEL III: THE RIGHT OF EASEMENT TO USE AND ENJOY THE COMMON AREA PARCELS B-6, G-2, I, AND H-2, LOCUST COURT AND THE PORTION OF HILLSIDE LANE LYING OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY OF PHASE I AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP AND AS DEFINED IN THAT CERTAIN DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON AUGUST 14, 1996 IN REEL 3406 AT PAGE 1448 RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY AND RE-RECORDED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1996 IN REEL 3416, PAGE 352 AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1996 IN REEL 3456, PAGE 41, RECORDS OF MONTEREY COUNTY. PARCEL IV: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PRIVATE ROAD PURPOSES, PRIVATE HIKING AND BRIDLE TRAIL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES OVER THE LAND DESCRIBED AS PARCEL I AND II IN EXHIBIT A IN THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT AGREEMENT RECORDED ON MARCH 2, 1990 IN REEL 2478, PAGE 264 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$818,257.12 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 10711 LOCUST CT CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 416-593-072-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 03-05-2013 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BRENDA BATTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, this information can be obtained from one of the following three companies: LPS Agency Sales & Posting at (714) 730-2727, or visit the Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com (Registration required to search for sale information) or Priority Posting & Publishing at (714) 573-1965 or visit the Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com (Click on the link for "Advanced Search" to search for sale information), or auction.com at 1-800-280-2832 or visit the Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the Trustee Sale No. shown above.

Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. P1023599 3/8, 3/15, 03/22/2013 Publication dates: March 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC310)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M122161.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, HELEN ELIZABETH ROMANO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: HELEN ELIZABETH ROMANO
Proposed name: HELEN ELIZABETH EVENFÉ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: April 26, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: TBA
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: March 5, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei; Deputy: S. Kelly
Publication dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013. (PC311)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NANCY STONE DeGUIRE, aka NANCY E. DeGUIRE, aka STONE DeGUIRE
Case Number MP 21036
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NANCY STONE DeGUIRE, aka NANCY E. DeGUIRE, aka STONE DeGUIRE.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LARRY W. ROLLINS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
The Petition for Probate requests that LARRY W. ROLLINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: May 1, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 16
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: BOHNER, ROSENTHAL & KREEFT, 787 Munras Avenue, Suite 200 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-5551
(s) Jon L. Swedberg, Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 27, 2013.
Publication dates: March 8, 15, 22, 2013 (PC312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130455. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR ROADHOUSE**, 47080 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. Monterey County. GLEN OAKS BIG SUR, 801 Laureles Grade, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Basil Sanborn. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2013. Publication dates: March 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2013. (PC 313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130397
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Sakura Buffet, 1433 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906**, County of Monterey
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S/ Ya Sheng Feng, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on February 28, 2013.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130484. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ELEVATOR INFORMATION SERVICES**, 601 Drake Ave #2, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. JAMES V. COLLETT PATTI CHRISTY, 601 Drake Ave #2, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 12, 2013. (s) James V. Collett, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 2013. Publication dates: March 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 2013. (PC 317)

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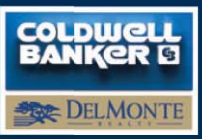
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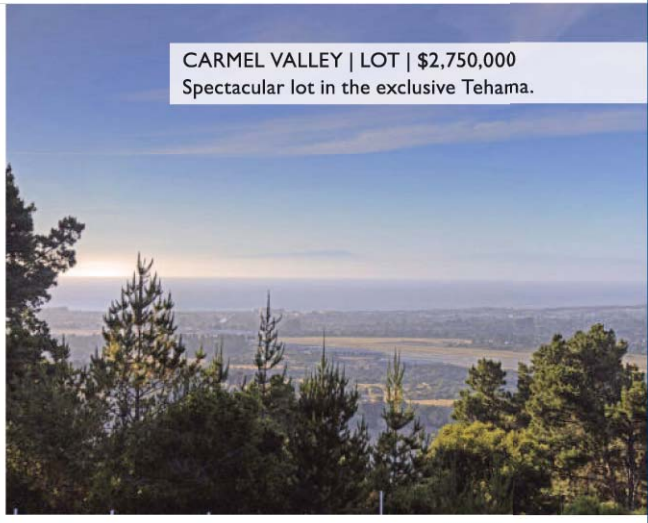
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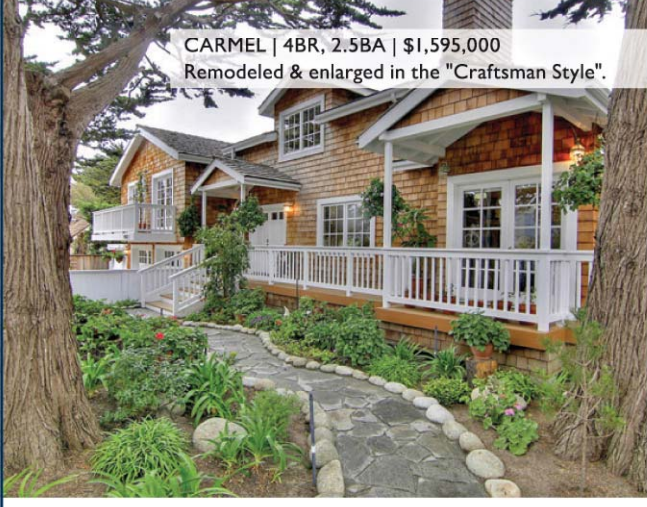
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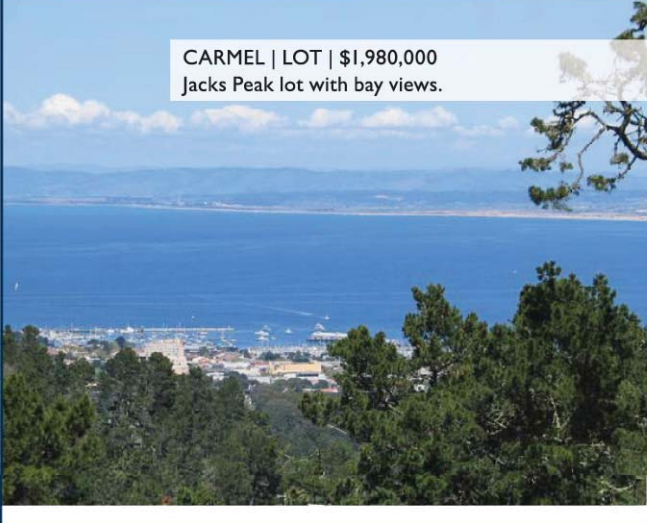
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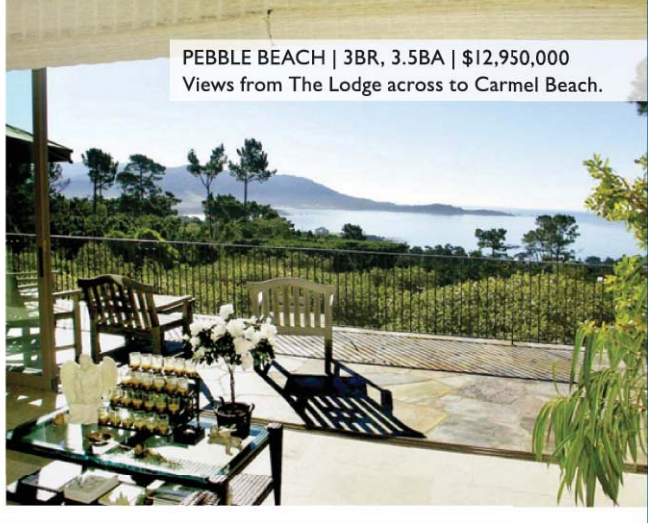
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