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## C.V. find is hip bone from mastodon or mammoth

By CHRIS COUNTS

LOCALS GRUMBLE at the sight of an RV plodding along Carmel Valley Road, but once upon a time, there was something even slower — and likely just as big — trudging along the same path.

A new exhibit that opened last week at the Carmel Valley History Center showcases a startling discovery:

See **MASTODON** page 21A



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

## OLD-TIMER DIES IN REMOTE HOUSE FIRE

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN ELDERLY man with deep roots in the history of upper Carmel Valley died last week in a house fire. Jean Cahoun was 86.

“A lot of people who made this place what it is are gone now, and Jean was one of the last of them,” said Mark Stromberg, the former resident director of the Hastings Natural History Reservation, which is located nearby. “His family built the original ranch house at Hastings in the 1890s, which is still there. They were

See **OLD-TIMER** page 10A

## McInchak’s sudden death adds to turmoil at city hall

By MARY SCHLEY

SUSPENDED FROM his job nearly a year-and-a-half ago and put through a 13-month criminal investigation that led to no charges, City of Carmel IT manager Steve McInchak died of a heart attack early last Wednesday morning, leaving behind his wife of 43 years, Karen, and their son, Kevin. He was 63.

“He was very well liked — I don’t know that he had an enemy in the world,” Karen McInchak told The Pine Cone Monday. She extolled his “easy-going disposition, which is exactly the opposite of me. He was very even tempered.”

Born July 29, 1951, in Seattle, Wash., McInchak attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. — where he also met Karen. The couple moved to the Monterey Peninsula in 1975, and he worked as an engineer in the private sector until joining the City of Carmel in July 1997. They traveled all over the world, visiting Japan, Russia and other countries where she was a judge at cat shows.

“Traveling was a big part of things,” she said, adding that he was “an avid

sports fan,” who particularly favored the Giants and the 49ers. “He got to see the first game of the World Series” Tuesday night, before he was struck ill, she said. “They won.”

“He was a friend and a coworker and a hardworking guy,” commented retired building official and reserve police officer Tim Meroney. “He worked all those years for us on a limited budget, and he did with it what he could.”

Among his other accomplishments as the city’s chief computer network expert, McInchak is credited with getting the system and software in place to allow the city to webcast meetings of the city council, planning commission and other boards.

“What a tragic ending to a sad chapter. As we watch city meetings, we will be viewing a living memorial created by Steve as IT manager,” said former Mayor Sue McCloud. “It was he who not only launched televised city meetings, but brought the process to reality.”

Former city councilwoman Paula Hazdovac worked with McInchak on getting the meetings broadcast on public-access television.



PHOTO/COURTESY KAREN MCINCHAK

Steve McInchak, whose death last Wednesday shocked the city.

See **MCINCHAK** page 26A

## Council OKs Forest Theater renovation plan

By MARY SCHLEY

AN ARCHITECT’S plans for adding disabled seating, pathways, ramps and lighting to the aging Forest Theater, as well as shoring up its stage, proscenium walls and lighting towers, can move ahead — with some more tweaking — the Carmel City Council decided Wednesday night. The discussion was a continuation of a lengthy meeting the week prior, and the vote marks a significant step toward reopening the theater, which was closed in April due to health and safety hazards.

“This doesn’t mean the facility will be 100 percent code compliant,” explained Monique Wood, with Cody Anderson Wasney Architects. “We’re bringing the facility to the point where there will no longer be distinct hazards.”

The new layout would have three pathways to emergency exits onto Guadalupe, Seventh Avenue (also known as the Josselyn Lane walkway) and Santa Rita, as well wheelchair seating and new aisles. While councilwoman Victoria Beach last week suggested the disabled seating be placed in the orchestra pit, Wood told the council that option wouldn’t meet the spirit of the ADA, which calls for giving handicapped patrons “as much choice as regular patrons — equal to or better than.”

The Wasney plan provides wheelchair spaces and companion seats just below the new path that would traverse the audience, which would give the disabled seating similar to what everybody else has, but would also place the wheel-

See **THEATER** page 12A

## \$31.25M Pebble Beach home smashes county record — for price and taxes

By PAUL MILLER

AN ESTATE overlooking the 13th Green of the Pebble Beach Golf Links — with magnificent views of Carmel Bay, Carmel Beach, Carmel Point and Point Lobos — set a new record for a home sale in Monterey County when it closed escrow last Friday for \$31.25 million.

The price topped the previous record by more than \$3 million.

The news is exciting not only for owners of other high-end homes in the Monterey Peninsula and the real estate agents who specialize in selling them, it’s also bound to create excitement at the tax collector’s office, because the home’s property taxes had been just \$2,700 a year, but now they’ll be more than \$315,000 annually.

“That’s the biggest jump I’ve ever seen, and it could be the biggest ever in California,” said Monterey County assessor Steve Vagnini.

Under California’s famous tax-limiting measure, Prop 13, a home’s taxes are limited to one percent of its value in 1975, plus a maximum increase of two percent a year. Only when it sells can it be reassessed to its true value.

The seller last week of the record-breaking home was a trust established by billionaire Richard Mellon Scaife, who



The home purchased by the Stephens’ (at yellow arrow) overlooks the 13th Green of the Pebble Beach golf course and also has an inimitable view of ocean, beaches and headlands.

See **RECORD** page 23A



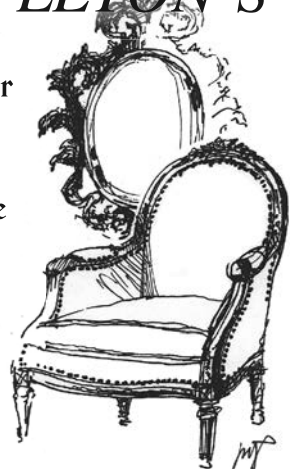
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The owners of what is now the most expensive home in Monterey County are Harriet and Warren Stephens, of Little Rock, Ark. In their home state, they are very active in business, golf and charities.



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# Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

## It's all about MeMe

FOR THE first six-and-a-half years of her life, she was an only child, and she made it abundantly clear to her parents that she loved her life in their spotlight and had no interest in sharing it. Her parents didn't cooperate. After her sibling arrived, she spent the next few years saying, "Me, me; what about me?" Years later and all grown up, she recognized that same, sad longing in the eyes of the little Maltese Poodle she saw pleading with her through the cage at the pet store near her favorite coffee shop. She didn't want a dog. She had cats.

But she was drawn to the desperation she saw in the little white dog. So she forked over \$1,500 – a dollar a pound, she likes to say – and named her "MeMe."

Having long since reconciled with her mother for the injustice of giving her a sibling, she chose to honor her by giving MeMe her mother's name, Elizabeth, as well.

Although MeMe and her family live in Chicago, the Maltese, now 7, recently made her 11th trip to Carmel. Her person fell in love with the area in 1991 when she came out with her bicycle to spend a week touring around town. What began as once a year grew to twice and then thrice and ultimately five visits a year to their home away from home, by the sea.

"The first time I brought MeMe to Carmel, she was 12 weeks old," her person says. "I enjoyed a copy of the Doggie Gazette, so we wrote a letter about how much we appreciated it. They offered MeMe a column, which she has been writing for seven years. It was in the Gazette that we saw an ad for Poodle Day in Carmel. We've been back for every single one."

This year, MeMe took the spotlight, nabbing first place in her class of small, mixed breeds, at Poodle Day.



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## AIM for Mental Health Walk in P.G. Sunday

AN EVENT to raise money for mental health research for children and young adults will happen at Lovers Point Park in Pacific Grove this weekend.

On Sunday, Nov. 2, AIM for Mental Health will host the Walk for Kids' Mental Health, a 2-mile walk from Lovers Point Park to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and back.

"Through this walk," according to AIM, "we want our entire community to learn about the early symptoms of mental/behavioral disorders, to educate our children, to erase the stigmas surrounding mental disorders, and to raise awareness of the tremendous increase in mental illness among our youth."

Registration for the event is from 8 to 9 a.m. The walk starts at 9:15 a.m. There will be activities for kids, information in the park from 10 to 11 a.m. and a free t-shirt for registrants. A light breakfast will be served.

Registration fees are \$10 for those under 18 and \$25 for those 18 and older.

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# Aquarium custodian claims racial discrimination, illegal firing

By KELLY NIX

A LONGTIME custodian at the Monterey Bay Aquarium has filed a lawsuit against the popular tourist destination alleging he was fired after asking aquarium CEO Julie Packard for a raise.

In a suit filed Oct. 28, former worker Bradley J. Clinton not only alleges a host of employment violations against the aquarium, but says he was harassed, and retaliated and discriminated against, before being fired on Sept. 11.

Though Clinton doesn't specify why he believes the aquarium discriminated against him, he indicates in an Oct. 23 letter to the state's Department of Fair Employment and Housing it was because of the color of his skin.

"I was harassed and discriminated because of my race and language," according to the letter, which does not specify his race.

Clinton also alleges hostile work environment, retaliation and intentional infliction of emotional distress in the lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court by his attorney,

John Klopfenstein.

The aquarium declined to comment.

Clinton said his troubles at the aquarium began after a June 25 conversation with aquarium CEO Julie Packard about a "potential raise," since new aquarium workers were being paid a starting wage of \$11 per hour while Clinton — after nearly 10 years of employment — was making only \$11.56 per hour.

"Packard told [Clinton] that 'she did not believe in seniority,'" according to Clinton, who said the two spoke while walking to a parking garage. "After this conversation, Clinton was put on a week's administrative leave and then eventually fired."

While he was still on leave, Clinton said he also tried to speak to aquarium board member Peter Bing about his salary and the new wage increase, and how the aquarium was "wasting money" on its recycling program. The conversation with Bing, who is also named as a defendant in the lawsuit, also worked against Clinton, he claims.

Clinton "believes these two incidents led to his illegal fir-

ing in violation of his First Amendment right to free speech, discrimination, harassment and retaliation," the suit says.

Clinton also names aquarium facilities services manager Chris Sanchez and vice president of human resources Teresa J. Merry as defendants in the suit, which seeks an undisclosed amount in damages. All of the defendants, Clinton alleges, participated in "harassing conduct."

As a result, Clinton has suffered loss of wages, salary, lost future earnings, intangible benefits, loss of reputation among employees at the aquarium and other things, the suit says.

The former custodian "was subjected to derogatory, offensive, and oppressive comments and slurs by his supervisor Sanchez because [Clinton] 'blew the whistle' on the custodial department ...," according to the suit.

Clinton said his aquarium supervisors also violated employment law by requiring him, for instance, to work shifts of 5 hours or more in a single workday without providing 30-minute uninterrupted meal breaks and work breaks. The aquarium, he said, also did not properly pay him for working overtime.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Man surprised that his 2-year-old left

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Carmel area:** Suspect was observed traveling southbound on Highway 1 near Carpenter Street. He traveled over the fog line for a significant distance and drifted. He was stopped and found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. The 74-year-old male was arrested.

**Pacific Grove:** Person on Briggs reported a female came out and was trying to prevent work from being done on the premises.

**Pacific Grove:** Unknown suspect(s) egged

a vehicle that was parked in front of a house on Gibson near the north curb line while the owner and her husband were home. The husband washed the debris off the vehicle.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A subject was observed at 2215 hours walking in and out of traffic on Highway 1 and appeared to be disoriented. Contact was made, and the subject was determined to be lost. Directions were provided, and the subject was sent on his way.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Minor traffic collision

involving two motor vehicles on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a DUI driver on Monte Verde Street at 2239 hours. The person who notified police was following and stopped the driver. Contact was made by CPD, and the 49-year-old female driver was arrested for DUI.

**Pacific Grove:** Man on Lighthouse Avenue reported his son grabbed him, causing him to bleed.

**Pacific Grove:** Resident requested help with noise on Bayview. A band was practicing, and the resident wanted the music to stop. Officer contacted two subjects at the Bayview location who were playing the guitar. They agreed to stop their band practice for the day. Nothing further.

**Pacific Grove:** Subject on Laurel Avenue turned in property he believes to be stolen.

**Pacific Grove:** Junipero resident reported a white powder coming through his front window screen. The resident heard a "blowing noise," and then white powder came into his living room. It was not known what the white powder was, but it appeared harmless. The resident has no enemies and believed it may have been a prank. Since there was no damage to his property, the resident only wanted the incident documented as a precaution.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident on Center Street reported a physical domestic violence incident. Victims included a 2-year-old female, a 3-year-old male and a 33-year-old female. Suspect was a 33-year-old male. Case continues.

**Pebble Beach:** Seventeen Mile Drive resident reported her daughter used threatening words toward her. Resident also requested

information on property the daughter left behind.

**Carmel Valley:** Driver stopped his vehicle in the middle of Carmel Valley Road and blocked a vehicle from passing. He then pointed a handgun at the family in the vehicle he was blocking as they drove away. An extensive area check was made, but the driver was not located.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Credit card found on the sidewalk on Dolores Street. Owner contacted and will pick up after work.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported an unknown driver to have struck and damaged their parked vehicle in the downtown business area on Mission Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Retractable dog leash found on beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported the loss or theft of clothing somewhere between the business area and the Carmel Beach between 1015 hours and 1200 hours on Oct. 13.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on 10th Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Blood found on sidewalk of Monte Verde Street. Area check conducted; no injured subject(s) located in the area and no medical emergency requests.

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# Plan for liquor sales at golf course restaurant raising the usual hackles

By KELLY NIX

PACIFIC GROVE has had a delicate relationship with alcohol. In 1969, it became the last city California city to end prohibition. And now, there's a petition drive to prevent the restaurant at the city's golf links from serving its customers mixed drinks.

Point Pinos Grill operator Dory Ford wants to serve hard alcohol, which would increase sales and draw more patrons to the restaurant. Its license currently allows it to sell just beer and wine, but in May, Ford applied to the state's Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a distilled spirits license.

Just as it did when the restaurant first opened, a group of residents is fighting the change and predicting that whisky, vodka and rum will cause a host of neighborhood problems.

"The Point Pinos headlands is the most spectacular open space in Pacific Grove," said Lee Willoughby, one of the sev-

eral residents opposing liquor at the grill. "We need to protect and preserve it from the intrusion of more commercialism."

Willoughby said she and others have collected about 75 signatures from residents opposing the idea of booze being served at the Pt. Pinos Grill. One resident even hired an attorney to stop it. The problems, they say, will include drunk driving, increased noise and bad behavior. The petition, Willoughby said, will be delivered to the city council Nov. 5, when it will weigh the grill's liquor application.

The opponents, which also include Lorna Torkos and attorney Susan Goldbeck, have a city councilman on their side. At an Oct. 15 city council meeting in which the idea of serving liquor at the grill was discussed, Dan Miller said he's operated about 15 establishments that offered hard alcohol, and it's his opinion that liquor at the grill would be problematic.

"I've run small bars," Miller said, "and I can guarantee

you that any place that serves hard alcohol will have more problems than [places that serve only] beer and wine."

That was in contrast to the opinion of longtime police officer Cassie McSorley, who worked in Salinas before being hired as a Pacific Grove police commander in February. McSorley said crime doesn't tend to go up when a restaurant that serves beer and wine is then permitted to serve liquor.

"If the nature of the business stays the same," McSorley told the council, "I really have not seen a difference in beer and wine, and distilled spirits."

Community and economic development director Mark Brodeur said restaurants with full bar service are common at most golf course club houses in Monterey County.

The arguments against serving liquor at the grill are similar to those made in 2011 and 2012 when the city, which owns the restaurant building, allowed the Pt. Pinos Grill to

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## Chelsie Hill speaks out about her \$12.5 million verdict against Toyota

By KELLY NIX

TWO WEEKS after a Monterey jury awarded Chelsie Hill \$12.5 million in her lawsuit against Toyota, the 22-year-old spoke out about how the money will change her life, whether or not she predicted the verdict, and the numerous online comments that criticized her and the award.

After a three-week trial and about five hours of deliberating, a jury decided Oct. 17 that Toyota and the lap-only seatbelt the company installed in the rear middle seat of its 1996 Toyota 4Runner were to blame for Hill's paralysis after a 2010 crash in Skyline Forest. Hill was a passenger in the SUV.

Hill, who sat quietly in Monterey County



Chelsie Hill, who said criticism of the big jury award she won from Toyota was "mean spirited."

Superior Court Judge Thomas Wills' courtroom throughout the trial, told The Pine Cone this week she was satisfied with the verdict, and that the money would take care of her future medical needs. It will also allow her to focus on the nonprofit organization she founded with her father, Jon Hill, to help spinal cord injury survivors.

"I can devote more time to the Walk and Roll Foundation, which I started after the accident," she said. "Not having to worry about earning a living will reduce stress, which is very unhealthy for me. I will also be able to continue my physical therapy which helps me to live a fuller life."

She addressed the overwhelmingly negative comments posted on social media sites, news websites and blogs before and after the verdict. The remarks often revolve around her decision to get into the SUV with driver Aaron Corn, who was drunk, and that she's somehow avoided taking responsibility for the accident by suing Toyota. Some say Hill should just be "thankful she didn't die."

"I don't understand why there are so many mean-spirited online comments," she said. "It is very hurtful to me and my family. I know I made a bad choice of getting in a car with someone who was drinking, but what I didn't know is that I would become paralyzed due to the lap belt cutting me in half."

Had her critics been in the courtroom to hear all the evidence the jury heard, including "what Toyota knew about the dangers of lap belts" — a point her attorney dwelled on during the trial — they would likely feel differently, she said.

"This case, as was clearly pointed out in court, was not about the poor decisions we all made that night," according to Hill, "but how big corporations disregarded, and con-

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**DEAR IN-SHAPE:** Some days I'm so tired, I feel like the only thing that will get me through my workout is something caffeinated. However I've heard conflicting information about whether or not caffeine before your work out is a good thing or a bad thing. What do you think?

- NATALIE, 33, PACIFIC GROVE

**DEAR NATALIE:** Since staying hydrated during physical activity is extremely important, experts have previously warned against consuming caffeine pre-workout. Caffeine is a known diuretic, so it is naturally dehydrating. However, recent research has shown there may be some benefit to consuming caffeine before hitting the gym.

Caffeine is a metabolism-booster, so consuming it pre-workout is thought to enhance calorie-burning. In fact, studies have shown that participants who consumed caffeine pre-workout burned 15 percent more calories post-workout than those who had a pre-workout without caffeine. This effect appeared to have lasted for about three hours post-workout.

Caffeine is also a performance booster. Consuming caffeine before a workout is believed to have the greatest impact on activities that require endurance, such as long-distance running or a killer Stairmaster work out. It is also supposed to be beneficial for activities that require short bursts of strength like lifting heavier weights at less reps.

While current research supports these findings, it's important to note that every person responds differently to caffeine. A person who drinks caffeine on a regular basis will respond differently than a person who only has it occasionally. While there may very well be benefits to consuming caffeine prior to your workout, know your body and think about how it might react to caffeine before incorporating any amount into your pre-workout routine.

Be sure to stay away from sugary, high-calorie drinks in general, and drink plenty of water throughout the day. Remember, good hydration is imperative before, during and after a workout. So always grab a cold bottle of water at the In-Shape: Carmel Hydration Station on the way to your workout.

**DEAR IN-SHAPE:** I was recently diagnosed with a heart condition and my doctor says that low impact cardio would be a good way to strengthen my heart. I have trouble keeping motivated. What would you recommend I try?

- GREGG, 56, CARMEL

**DEAR GREGG:** Bike riding is a fun and easily-accessible cardio activity for those trying to stay in shape or lose weight. However outdoor cycling relies on good weather, light traffic and smooth road conditions, and a good stationary bike for indoor riding can be pricey and boring. Reasons like these and others might quash your motivation entirely.

Instead try a free Group Cycling class at a fitness center like In-Shape: Carmel. You'll get all the great cardio benefits of cycling in a temperature controlled room, with state-of-the-art equipment, and all the motivation you can get provided by a highly trained instructor. Make sure to arrive early to your first class so the instructor can help you adjust your bike. They will show you how to choose your level of resistance and set your own pace.

Group Cycling provides a great cardio workout. The instructor will lead you along at a pace based on the beat of the music, but they will also encourage you to go at the pace that works for you. The varied intensity will help to rev up your metabolism, and burn calories more effectively up to 48 hours. In addition, you'll also be working the muscles of your core and lower body.

Cycling uses the resistance of the bike to increase, or decrease, the cardio and muscle strengthening intensity of your workout. Depending on your fitness level, you may choose to participate in the portion of Group Cycling classes where you stand and pedal. By standing or increasing the bike's resistance level, you get higher muscle impact, which in turn results in greater strength-building benefits.

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# Council to hear from city administrator, attorney, public

THE CARMEL City Council wants to hear from residents, business owners — and anyone else interested in commenting — at its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 4, starting at 4:30 p.m. Specifically, councilwoman Victoria Beach said she is eager to know what people have to say about the council's role in the city's operations, including the controversial contracts and firings, during the three years since Jason Stilwell, who resigned this month, was hired as city administrator.

The meeting will also include reports from new city administrator Doug Schmitz on the state of the city, "good, bad and ugly," Beach said, and an update from city attorney Don Freeman on the investigations he's launched regarding the issuing of outside contracts and complaints by city employees.

# Election day Nov. 4

BESIDES DETERMINING the makeup of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, voters will decide on a host of state and local measures and elected seats next week.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, California's General Election will feature a lengthy ballot. Monterey Peninsula voters will have the chance to vote for the sheriff, Pacific Grove and Monterey

city council seats, and a host of state propositions involving healthcare insurance, drug and alcohol testing of doctors and others.

Pacific Grove voters will decide Measure A, an \$18 million school bond measure that would provide funds for student access to computers, maintain and upgrade educational software and significantly reduce borrowing costs.

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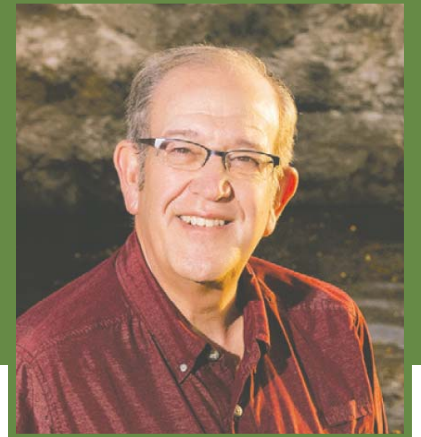
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# HILL

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tinue to disregard, passenger safety.”  
Despite the outcome in her favor, Hill said there was no predicting what the jury would decide. She pointed to the legal battle her Monterey attorneys had to wage against the

auto giant, which had a team of lawyers in court during the trial.  
“If you were there, you could see how tough it was, with my lawyers fighting a huge corporation — five attorneys in the courtroom and unlimited funds,” she said. “I am very appreciative the jury saw that what happened to me was the fault of the lap belt.”  
Furthermore, Hill said she and the other

passengers, Ahmad Mahmoud, Eric Miller and Matthew Wheeler, “have taken responsibility for” their “mistakes and have moved on in life.” Corn served time in prison for the alcohol-fueled crash before Hill successfully advocated for his early release.  
For all the cynics, Hill said she has received an enormous number of email messages, texts and phone calls of support, and she thanked those who took the time “to truly understand what this case was actually about and not forming opinions or assumptions based on limited or wrong facts.”  
Though settling the case with Toyota in lieu of going to trial was a legal option, Hill said she rejected that idea because she wanted to send a message. (Toyota has yet to say

whether it will appeal the case.)  
“I told myself win or lose, what Toyota and others did at the expense of unknowing passengers had to be made public,” she said. “And now it is.”  
Hill also thanked her Monterey attorneys, Bob Rosenthal and Andrew Kreeft, and Dr. Robert Lieberman for saving her life. The physician, she said, “thought I was going to die in his arms.”  
A talented dancer before the accident, Hill said that the jury’s decision ultimately won’t change her physical circumstances. “No amount of money is worth my having to live the rest of my life in a wheelchair,” she said. “I would gladly give back all the money in exchange for the use of my legs.”

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## Karl Wagner

1924-2014

Karl Wagner son of Newton and Isabel Wagner was born March 8, 1924 in Evanston IL., enlisting in the Army in 1942. He landed in France shortly after D-day and was in close contact with the enemy across France, Belgium, including the Battle of the Bulge, The Netherlands and Germany. In Germany he was a Captain and his jeep driver was Sergeant Henry Kissinger.

After the war he graduated from Harvard and then spent his entire career in the CIA. He was headquartered in Washington DC, but was assigned to Korea in 1952. It was there that he met another staffer, Mary Bottomley. They fell in love and were married in New Jersey in 1955.



He could never talk about his particular assignments in the CIA, but at the time of his retirement he was executive assistant to the deputy director, Vernon Walters. One time the agency did recognize his work, although not publicly, by presenting him with a plaque mounted with a wrench and a whistle which represented “Blowing the Whistle on the Plumbers” in response to his finding evidence to convict some of the people in the Watergate Conspiracy.

He retired in 1976 and he and Mary moved to Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 1980. He always loved the mountains and spent his days hiking, canoeing and especially fly-fishing. He and Mary both became experts on the local birds and animals and supported

They moved to Carmel Valley Manor in 1997 and Mary died in 2007. Karl cut back on activities but enjoyed reading and was always interested in history, government, and politics. He had no children but was a loyal, generous friend to many and will be missed. Survivors include his sister, Janet Morse, Carmel; nephew, Charles Rodgers (Isabel), Los Altos; Niece Ann Redd, McMurray, PA, three great nephews, one great niece and one great-great nephew.

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# 'DRACULA' DEBUTS HALLOWEEN NIGHT ON MPC STAGE

By KELLY NIX

THE CLASSIC vampire tale will be told on a Monterey Peninsula College stage Halloween night, but don't expect the MPC production of "Dracula" to portray vampires as they recently have been on film. MPC theatre director Gary Bolen prefers his teathy, bloodthirsty undead to be "old school."

Though scores of vampire stories have played out on the stage and screen, the MPC production of "Dracula" is appropriately based on the 1924 stage adaptation by Hamilton Deane from the book by author Bram Stoker. Produced in England, the play was revised by John L. Balderston for the 1927 Broadway version before William McNulty adapted it in 2008.

Bolen said he wants to stay as true to McNulty's chilling adaptation as possible, avoiding the depictions, for instance, of vampires in movies such as "Twilight," in which they merely sparkle when exposed to sunlight.

"I just don't get the sparkly vampires that are apparently just fine with being out in the sun," Bolen joked.

However, Bolen said the MPC production will be less melodramatic than the original theatrical script.

"What attracted me to this version of the old story," he said, "was the modern sensibility about the inherent sexiness in the attraction to Dracula, and what happens when that takes hold with the animal part of the creature."

The story centers around a stranger, the Count, who takes

residence at the abandoned Carfax Abbey — his home in England not far from Dr. Thomas Seward's insane asylum. After Dracula's arrival, the inmates of the asylum, notably Robert Renfield, start behaving more oddly than usual and people disappear.

Vampire hunter Abram van Helsing, at the request of his friend Seward, arrives to track down Dracula, whom he realizes is responsible for the strange happenings.

The script calls for a good amount of special effects, many

involving blood, that are integral to the show. The MPC crew worked around the challenges, Bolen said.

"We've got a great team that has been working overtime to find creative solutions to some of these staging problems," he explained.

The show's costume designer, Gloria Mattos Hughes, worked with set designer Carey Crockett and special effects

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A production of "Dracula" will play out beginning Halloween night. The play runs from Oct. 31 to Nov. 9.



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# OLD TIMER

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some of the original homesteaders in the area.”

Cahoon lived at 39201 Carmel Valley Road, not far from a landmark pond and a place that is known locally as Cahoon Summit in honor of his family’s legacy. The summit marks the highest point on the road from Carmel to Greenfield.

Jaime del Valle, a volunteer battalion chief for the Cachagua Fire Protection District, told The Pine Cone he got word of the fire Oct. 21 at about 8:15 p.m. When he arrived at the scene, the house was engulfed in flames. The blaze had spread to about a half acre of vegetation, but aided by relatively high humidity, firefighters quickly extinguished it, del Valle said. The following morning, Cahoon’s body was found in the ruins of the house.

Cahoon was, for the most part, living alone when he died, his stepson Tom Nix told The Pine Cone.

“The house is in a remote area,” said Nix, who lives in Fresno. “Unfortunately, there apparently were no emergency systems in place to alert anyone to the fire.”

Stromberg, who now lives in Sonoita, Arizona, was saddened by Cahoon’s passing.

“He was one of the gentlest, most wonderful guys you could imagine,” he explained. “We would meet every day at the mail boxes and talk about stuff like the sighting of a mountain lion or bear in the neighborhood. I miss him.”

Cahoon was a real homebody, according to Stromberg. “I don’t think he ever left Monterey County,” he said.

Much of the history of Upper Carmel Valley perished in the fire as well. “He had so many historical documents and a lot of artwork,” Stromberg noted.

Nix said his family played a key role in Carmel Valley’s history. “The Cahoon Ranch dates back to the 1850’s when [it was] founded by the Finch family,” he explained. “At one time it included 1,500 acres.”

Two brothers, Charles and Burritt Cahoon, migrated from California to Ohio, sometime after the Civil War. Each married a daughter of James Finch. Together the brothers owned what became known as the Cahoon Ranch.

Burritt was postmaster at the “Carmel Post Office” in present-day Carmel Valley Village from 1893 to 1899.

Charles Cahoon had five children, including a son, Levi, who was Jean’s father. In 1972, Jean married Martha Payne and became the stepfather of her three children, Betty, Tom and Jim. Martha passed away in 2007.

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# DRACULA

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coordinator David Rigmaiden to find ways to meet the demands of the production and expectations of the audience. For instance, they built reinforced bodices to withstand the impact of a stake “through the heart” while protecting the actress — and the costume — from being drenched in blood.

“This is the only production I’ve been involved in on any level where we’ve had to have special ‘blood meetings’ during which we decide if we want blood to explode from the top of

a stake or spray out the sides,” Bolen said.

Dracula features Matthew Pavellas in the title role with Dale Thompson as Dr. Seward, and James Brady as vampire hunter Abram Van Helsing. Taylour Matz plays the role of Lucy while Anjolie Johnson is the doomed Mina.

Matt Pardue plays the manic inmate, Renfield, and Lauren Hoelscher is the loyal — until Dracula turns her — doctor’s

assistant, Margaret Sullivan.

Dracula runs Oct. 31 to Nov. 9. Tickets are available from MPC Box Office, which is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. Call (831) 646-4213 for information.

Tickets and Dracula’s complete show schedule is also available at [www.mpctheatre.com](http://www.mpctheatre.com).

## Ghost tour offered at haunted Big Sur lighthouse

A FEW tickets are still left for the Point Sur Light Station’s 9th annual Ghost Tour Friday, Oct. 31.

Considered one of the most haunted lighthouses in the country, Point Sur is said to be home to

more than a dozen ghosts, including three young boys (“Paul,” “Rich” and “Dewey”), a woman with a Danish accent who was married to lighthouse keeper John F. Ingersoll, their daughter, Estella, and a former lighthouse keeper, Tom Henderson, who likes to play cards.

Proceeds from the tour help the nonprofit Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers maintain and restore the Big Sur lighthouse, which opened in 1889.

The tour starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$85 and include hot drinks and “spooky treats.” The lighthouse is located on Highway 1 and about 19 miles south of Carmel. (831) 649-7139 or visit [www.pointsur.org](http://www.pointsur.org).



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF KALERIA GANDZJUK (CASE NO. MP21704)

IN RE THE GEORGE GANDZJUK and KALERIA GANDZJUK FAMILY LIVING TRUST Created December 4, 1978 by KALERIA GANDZJUK

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, California, 93940, and mail a copy to Igor Gandzjuk and Alexander Gandzjuk, as Co-Trustees of the Trust Dated December 4, 1978 wherein the decedent was the Settlor, c/o Ute M. Isbill-Williams at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93912, within

the later of four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, sixty (60) days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Dated: October 10, 2014

Ute M. Isbill-Williams, Attorney for the Trustee(s) of The George Gandzjuk and Kaleria Gandzjuk Family Living Trust Dated December 4, 1978  
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## THEATER

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chairs low enough to preserve the views of people sitting on the regular benches behind them.

Her plans also suggested that boardwalks be used throughout the property, with or without railings, depending on their slope, but councilman Steve Dallas said he would prefer asphalt, since the only boardwalks in the city are found at the beach and might seem out of place at the theater.

### Complaints from thespians

While the Wasney plan received many favorable comments, it also brought criticism from the leaders of some local theater groups.

"I am fraught with angst today, because we also want to get it right. We have the option of getting it done on time balanced against how much we think we're going to get right," Pacific Repertory Theatre executive director Stephen Moorer said. "I'm for getting it right."

He said he liked having the transverse aisle partway up the seating area, as proposed, so people wouldn't walk in front of the stage in the middle of the show, but asked for a different way to get disabled actors onstage rather than from a ramp on the front at stage left, as proposed.

Other theater users, including Walt deFaria of the Forest Theater Foundation and Yvonne Hildebrand-Bowen of the Forest Theater Guild, echoed Moorer's sentiments, including a willingness to take longer to get the work done.

That tone marked a significant shift from the May workshop on the theater in which users and the public largely demanded the minimum of work be done to get it reopened as soon as possible. As a result of that meet-

ing, the architect was hired to provide a first-phase "triage approach" — the bare minimum to get the theater open again — and a second-phase renovation that's more complete.

Councilwoman Victoria Beach observed the three components of any project are price, speed and quality. "Pick two," she said. "We can alter the contract with the architect and say what we've learned from the 'triage approach' is we don't like the triage approach, or we move ahead with the triage approach."

"It's a fair observation to say we've heard a somewhat different message from groups and individuals than we heard a few months ago," agreed Mayor Jason Burnett. "I hope we provide the go-ahead to work on the documents."

Councilman Ken Talmage emphasized the need to move forward, rather than ask the architect to return with more plans for more discussion.

"We need to approve a concept this evening," he said. "I think we have to stay here until we have a concept and sign off on the concept."

In the end, the council settled on a design that includes disabled seating for seven patrons and their companions along the cross-aisle, as well as three more ADA-compliant seats in the orchestra pit, which will be paved. Further, the new alternative will have the handicap ramp leading up to stage right rather than stage left, and the paths will be asphalt rather than wood, preferably brown in color so that they blends in better.

After council members agreed on that strategy and asked the architect to prepare construction drawings and bid documents, Beach proposed adding another job to Cody Anderson Wasney's list: designing the theater's entry, which includes the driveway, handicap parking, concessions, ticket booth and restrooms, to which everyone agreed.

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John Lloyd

2014 Board Co-Chair

Additionally, this is the time of the year when most of the hotels and inns offer local discounts on overnight stays. Invite the family and friends to spend the holidays in Carmel, then check out the sales at the retail stores and dine in some of our world-class restaurants.

Lastly, as a reminder, the city will be installing paid parking on Ocean Avenue very soon. I am optimistic that this will help circulate the traffic through and around Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Until next time, stay busy.

*John Lloyd is the General Manager of the Pine Inn and the Tally Ho Inn.*

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## RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Marvin Design Gallery by Truitt & White** celebrated the opening of their location in Kitchen Studio Monterey by hosting a ribbon cutting. Shown are (L-R) Laura Lasnik, Carmel Chamber ambassador; Mark Pearsall, Marvin Vice President, Sales & Marketing; Brian Borchert, Marvin Design Gallery Manager; Jack Lamon, Marvin Territory Manager; Jillian Clark, Kitchen Studio Monterey owner; Monta Potter, Carmel Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer. *Banner courtesy of Bob the Printer. Photo by Imagineer Design.*



**McIntyre Vineyards** celebrated the opening of their new tasting studio location in The Crossroads Carmel by hosting a ribbon cutting. Shown are (L-R) Rob Pappani, Carmel Chamber board member; Kim, Steve, Tamara and Kristen McIntyre; Jeanie Summers, Carmel Chamber board member; Monta Potter, Carmel Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer. *Banner courtesy of Bob the Printer. Photo by Imagineer Design.*



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# Veterans turn fatigues into fine art, CPA hosts pop-up show

By CHRIS COUNTS

USING CREATIVITY to ease their transition back into civilian life, a group of combat veterans have turned their uniforms into paper pulp — and ultimately, into art.

An exhibit of their work, "Combat Paper — Transforming Veterans' Experiences Through Art," is on display the Carmel

Valley Library. The library hosts a reception Saturday, Nov. 1.

The artists are veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Coming home from war is a difficult thing," said Jennifer Smith, the library's branch manager. "Veterans have used the transformative process of paper making to reclaim their uniforms as art and express

their experiences. Some of the images and words are pretty powerful."

"The uniforms are cut up, beaten into a pulp and formed into sheets of paper," reads a description about the work on the Combat Paper Project's website.

The event will feature a talk about the work by Drew Cameron, who co-founded the Combat Paper Project. "He's going to talk about the process of working with veterans

and why they started the project," Smith explained.

The event is the latest installment in the library's "First Saturdays" series.

"We've hosted the series for more than 10 years," Smith added. "It's a wonderful way to start your morning with something that is social and thought-provoking."

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### Cowboys rock the village, dueling quartets honor great composers

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING A foot-stompin' and boot-kickin' good time for all — and raising money for two local charities — the western-themed Party in the Village returns to Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley Saturday, Nov. 1. Proceeds from the third annual fundraiser benefits the Carmel Valley Historical Society and Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee.

Headlining the event is **The California Cowboys**, which feature **Bobby Black** of Commander Cody fame on steel pedal. Rounding out the band's lineup is singer and guitarist **R.W. Smith**, lead guitarist **Gary Potterton**, bassist **Cary Atkinson** and drummer **Hal Atkinson**.

"The Cowboys are awesome," said **Marj Ingram Viales**, one of the event's organizers. "Once they get started, it's hard to get them to stop. They're a fabulous band."

Opening for the Cowboys is singer-songwriter **Mike Beck**, a professional cowboy who moonlights as a well-respected local rock 'n' roller. "I dig the good old Carmel Valley vibe at Hidden Valley," Beck offered.

In addition to the "barn dance," the event will feature a

fundraising silent auction. Besides conventional prizes like vacation stays and dinners, this year's auction includes art by illustrator Jo Mora and images by photographer James Ziegler, who chronicled Carmel Valley's cowboy culture in the 1960s and 1970s. "We've got some great stuff this year," Viales added.

The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Hidden Valley is located at 88 W. Carmel Valley Road. [www.partyinthevillage.org](http://www.partyinthevillage.org)

#### ■ Fleetwood Mask turns back clock

Paying tribute to a band whose 1976 album, "Rumors," was one of the best-selling recordings ever, **Fleetwood Mask** plays Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Performing Arts Center of Pacific Grove.

Based out of Dublin, the group bills itself as "the ultimate Fleetwood Mac experience," covering hits like "Dreams," "Go Your Own Way," "Sara" and "Landslide." The band is endorsed by none other than the real deal's namesake, co-founder Mick Fleetwood.

But the concert is no ordinary tribute show. One of its

organizers, **Marc Paulhus**, is calling it "one of the most interactive and engaging theatrical performances that's ever come to Pacific Grove."

For starters, students from two local youth music groups — **Dennis Murphy's School of Music** and **Samz School of Music** — will accompany Fleetwood Mask on some of its songs. And just so the audience doesn't feel left out, the winner of a Venetian mask contest will get a chance to share the stage with the band, specifically when it plays, "Don't Go."

If you don't happen to have a Venetian mask on hand, don't fret — **Melinda Collis** of the Cat's Meow in Monterey has been working overtime to make extras, Paulhus said.

The music begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The performing arts center is located at 835 Forest Ave. Call (831) 582-7976 or visit [www.performingartscenterpg.org](http://www.performingartscenterpg.org).

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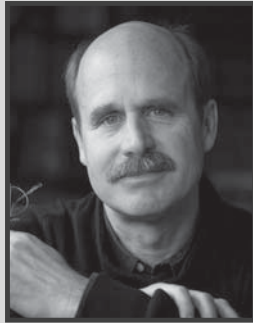
The California Cowboys (left) headline the third annual Party in the Village Nov. 1 at Hidden Valley Music Seminars. The event raises money for two local charities. Fleetwood Mask (right) performs the same evening in Pacific Grove.



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# Big Sur fun, Boos and Brews, and getting in the holiday spirit

**DELUXE STAYCATIONS**, fine art, top-shelf private dinner parties in amazing locations, and an enviable collection of magnum bottles of wines are among the auction items to be sold during Dinner with Friends, a key fundraising aspect of the upcoming Big Sur Food & Wine Festival slated for Nov. 6-8. Entering its sixth year, the festival kicks off with the Gateway to Big Sur at the Hyatt Carmel Highlands Thursday and concludes with the auction dinner at Henry Miller Library Saturday.

"It's year six, and I never thought we'd survive this long," said founder and festival president Toby Rowland-Jones. "And once again, it's a fabulous auction. I'm really excited about the auction this year."

While the auction will mark the weekend's ending, the Gateway marks its start. Designed to recall the heyday of the Masters of Food & Wine — the first event of its kind when it was launched at the Highlands Inn three decades ago — the party has dozens of wineries and star chefs serving guests as they stroll throughout the picturesque Pacific's Edge restaurant and adjacent lounges in the stunning cliffside resort. From 5:30 to 9 p.m., chefs from notable restaurants like 1300 on Fillmore, Dosa San Francisco and Cuvaision will appear alongside more local talent from Andre's Bouchée,

Aubergine, Bernardus, the Big Sur Roadhouse, La Balena, Mundaka, Grasing's and other Peninsula venues. Wineries set to be present include Birichino, Calera, Chappellet, Cold Heaven, Crocker & Starr, Foxen, Hartley Ostini, Kunin, Madeleine, McIntyre, Morgan, Pisoni, Tablas Creek and Wind Gap, among many others.

New this year, no one will be allowed to drive to the property. Instead, they will be shuttled by Land Rovers and Jaguars from the Chase Bank parking lot on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

The weekend's sole wine tasting focuses on terroir — the aspects of the land and environment that contribute to the complexity and characteristics of grapes and, therefore, wines — with an esteemed panel that includes Master Sommelier Raj Parr, Paul Draper from Ridge Vineyards, and Josh Jensen of Calera, among others. Questions they'll answer during the tasting, which runs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., include which varieties grow best where, which wines show off their terroir the most, and how much it affects the finished product.

Rowland-Jones also mentioned the Pinot Walkabout — a must for fans of Pinot Noir — which will take place in the intimate Spirit Garden next to Big Sur Bakery on Friday from noon to 3 p.m., when "30 of the

most amazing" wines will be poured.

At Henry Miller Library that night, from 6 to 10:30 p.m., all things porcine will be celebrated during Wine & Swine. Chef Todd Fisher from Tarpy's and Jonathan Roberts, aka PigWizard, will show off their skills and share their knowledge as they breaking down an entire hog, which will then be auctioned off. Chefs signed on to cook that evening include Dyon Foster of Hahn Estates Winery, Tony Baker of Montrio and others, with 20 wineries set to offer tastes.

"There's always change going on, and this year, the Grand Public Tasting will take place at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park on Saturday instead of Sunday," Rowland-Jones said this week. Some 50 wineries and 20 chefs will fill the tent in the heart of the park, surrounded by massive redwoods and sycamores, from noon to 3 p.m.

Dinner with Friends will follow at Henry Miller Library two hours later, starting with a cocktail and Champagne reception at 5. "This will be a Paulée-styled evening, so please feel free to bring a special bottle to share with your friends, old and new,"

including the winemakers and chefs who have been participating in the festival throughout the previous few days.

"This is perhaps one of the most unusual auctions to be found anywhere, with a collection of exquisite and sometimes rare and

## soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

unusual lots, such as intimate dinners at private homes in and around Big Sur, and trips to Santa Barbara, Napa and San Francisco, where the auction committee has obtained one-of-a-kind experiences," according to organizers.

In addition to always changing, another characteristic trait of BSF&W weekend is that Big Sur area restaurants host their own events, and tickets are handled separately for those. While the Big Sur Roadhouse will have a Tuscan BBQ Friday and a Somm

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**FOOD**

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Dinner Saturday, the Big Sur Tap House will have a tap takeover for most of Saturday, and several restaurants will hold wine dinners.

For details on the full schedule, how to obtain tickets to the various events, prices and other information, visit [www.bigsur-foodandwine.com](http://www.bigsur-foodandwine.com).

**Halloween Boos and Brews**

Still undecided regarding where to go for Halloween? Alvarado Street Brewery and Grill, which opened in May, is hosting its inaugural Boos and Brews Spooktacular costume party Friday, Oct. 31, starting at 9 p.m. DJ Groundscore will spin funk and hip hop until 11:30, and the brewery will offer drink specials throughout the night. The Pumpkin King Weisenbock will go for \$4 a pint, and four inspired cocktails will sell for \$5 apiece: Dos Diablos (vodka, cassis, ginger beer), Lion's Tail (bourbon, allspice, lemon), Apocalypse (rum punch) and Death by a Vampire (tequila, pomegranate, lime). The costume contest, with two \$75 Alvarado Street Brewery gift cards up for grabs, will start at 10:30 p.m.

There's no cover. The brewery is located at 426 Alvarado St. in Monterey. Visit [www.alvaradostreetbrewery.com](http://www.alvaradostreetbrewery.com) to learn more.

In downtown Carmel, Jack London's Bar & Grill will host a Halloween party and costume contest starting at 6 p.m., with prizes for sexiest, scariest and worst costumes.

Awards range from \$150 cash to a \$50 Jack London's gift card, and the bar is located in Su Vecino Court, accessible from either Dolores or Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth Avenue. For more information, call (831) 624-2336.

Mission Ranch at 26270 Dolores St., just outside the southern city limits, will also have a Halloween party starting at 8 p.m., with a contest for the scariest, most original and best costumes. Call (831) 624-6436 for more information.

**B&B lights tannenbaum**

Baum & Blume in Carmel Valley Village at 4 El Caminito will host its 47th Annual Lighting of the Tannenbaum and Holiday Open House Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The kickoff to the holiday season will include abundant hors d'oeuvres and samples from the catering kitchen, as well as tastes from local wineries and breweries. Live music and a photography exhibit will be in the mix, as well.

"This year's theme in the boutique is 'For the Love of Trees,' so there will be lots of woodland whimsy, plus gifts crafted from repurposed wood, glass, paper and metal, as well as holiday ornaments and cards, puppets, handmade soaps, cozy scarves, hats and gloves, and so much more," reported owner Deborah Wenzler.

Other treats will include handmade caramels and petits fours, Baum & Blume's famous handmade fruitcakes, preserves and spice rubs. B&B is located at 4 El Caminito Road, across from the Bernardus Tasting Room.



Toby Rowland-Jones founded the BSF&W six years ago, which combines gourmet food and wine with rustic surroundings.

**Valley Hills open house**

Valley Hills Deli & BBQ will open its doors for an open house Saturday, Nov. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m., when owner Nora Jones will offer tastes of the new Dr. Smoothie's 100 percent organic fruit smoothie bar, Café Essentials hot and cold coffee drinks, and street tacos and wraps, including gluten-free and veggie options.

Jones also this week introduced the deli's

7 a.m. express breakfast, with sandwiches of ham or bacon, cheese and egg on bagels and Kaiser rolls, and tri-tip, egg and cheddar burritos.

The deli is located at 7152 Carmel Valley Road in Valley Hills Center, and is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Call (831) 293-0608 for more information.

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**Unconventional troupe visits Sunset, marks four decades**

A WORLD famous theater troupe with an affinity for unusual masks, Mummenschanz performs Saturday, Nov. 1, at Sunset Center.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, the Swiss troupe employs no sound, music or stage set, instead relying on the use of shadow, light, subtle choreography and the creative manipulation of objects. Its aim is to produce "a visually stunning spectacle of family entertainment that sparks the imagination and transcends cultural barriers."

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$39 to \$59. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.



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# MUSIC

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Hagen String Quartet performs Sunday, Nov. 2, at Sunset Center. The concert is presented by the Carmel Music Society.

Founded in 1981 by four siblings, quartet still features three of its original members, violinist **Lukas Hagen**, violist **Veronika Hagen** and cellist **Clemens Hagen**. Violinist **Ranier Schmidt** rounds out the lineup.

The quartet will play Mozart's "Dissonance" and "Hoffmeister" quartets. After an intermission, the ensemble will play Brahms' Quartet in B-flat major, Opus 67.

The concert starts at 3 p.m. **David Gordon** presents a pre-concert talk at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$40 to \$55. Student discounts are available. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2040.

## From Vienna to Monterey

Showcasing the music of four composers who belonged to what musicologists call "The First Viennese School," the Monterey Symphony's Chamber Players perform Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Irvine Auditorium at Monterey Institute of International Studies.

The ensemble features violinist **Christina Mok**, flutist **Teresa Orozco**, violist **Vladimir Khalikulov** and cellist **Drew Ford**. The program includes Schubert's String Trio No. 2 in B Flat Major; Beethoven's Serenade in D Major, Op. 25 for Flute, Violin & Viola; Haydn's London Trio No.3 in G Major for Flute, Violin & Cello; and Mozart's Flute Quartet in D Major, K. 285.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. **Dr. Todd Samra** presents a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors.

MIIS is located at 460 Pierce St. Call (831) 646-8511.

## Chamber orchestra opens season

The **Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra** kicks off its 2014-15 season Sunday, Nov. 1, at St. Philips Lutheran Church at 8065 Carmel Valley Road. The program includes Richard Strauss' "Sonatina No. 1," Charles Koechlin's "Septet for Wind Instruments" and Gordon Jacob's "Old Wine in New Bottles." The concert begins at 8 p.m. Conductor **John Anderson** offers a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 to \$35. Call (831) 333-1283 or visit <http://www.ensemblemonterey.org>.

## Live Music Oct. 31-Nov. 6

**Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn** — pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Friday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Dick Whittington** and bassist **Dan Robbins** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.); singer **Andrea Carter** ("folky jazz and jazzy folk," Sunday at 11 a.m.); and guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

**Mission Ranch** — singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (pop & jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.); and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

**Jack London's Bar and Grill** — singer-songwriter **Casey Frazier** ("eclectic Americana with roots in country and '70s rock," Friday at 7 p.m.). Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, (831) 624-2336.

**The Fuse Lounge at Carmel Mission Inn** — **The Rio Road Rockets** featuring singer and guitarist **Terry Shehorn**, bassist **Bob Langford** and drummer **Gary Machado** (classic rock, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.). 3665 Rio Road, (831) 624-6630.

**Bernardus Lodge** in Carmel Valley — pianist **Martin**

**Headman** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 415 W. Carmel Valley Road, (831) 658-3400.

**Julia's** restaurant in Pacific Grove — **The Generation Gap** featuring guitarist **Rick Chelew** and accordionist **Elise Leavy** (Thursday at 5:30 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.

**Alberto's Ristorante** in Pacific Grove — singer **John Michael** pays tribute to Frank Sinatra (Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1219 Forest Ave., (831) 373-3993.

**The Inn at Spanish Bay** in Pebble Beach — **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); **The Jazz Trio** with pianist **Bob Phillips** (Friday at 7 p.m.); **The Jazz Trio** with pianist **Jan Deneau** (Saturday at 7 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.). Also, a bagpiper plays every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

**Courtside Courtside Bistro** at Chamisal Tennis and Fitness Club in Corral de Tierra — singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (Sunday at 6 p.m.). 185 Robley Road, (831) 484-6000.

**Fernwood Resort** in Big Sur — **Sky Country** ("California rock 'n' roll," Friday at 9 p.m.); and **Xylouris White and Sparrows Gate** (Cretan folk rock, country rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel.

Singer-songwriter Mike Beck opens for the California Cowboys at Saturday's Party in the Village fundraiser in Carmel Valley. A professional cowboy, Beck often performs locally with his band, the Bohemian Saints.



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**Nov. 1 - Party in the Village!** Saturday Nov. 1, 7 to 11 p.m. at Hidden Valley. California Cowboys with Mike Beck opening, Kiwanis no-host bar, snacks, silent auction, beer & wine raffles. Tickets \$25 at [www.partyinthetivillage.org](http://www.partyinthetivillage.org) or call (831) 659-4204 for outlets and info. Fundraiser for Carmel Valley Historical Society, Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee.

**Nov. 8 - Asilomar Neighborhood Craft Fair** at 1150 Pico Avenue in Pacific Grove from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Nov. 9 if it rains.) Handmade gift choices... fine art, vintage pots with plantings, hand knit items, jewelry, woodworking, pressed flower crafts, cone wreathes, ornaments, calligraphy and misc. other crafts. Bake sale with proceeds to be donated to Tailwaggers.

**Nov. 8 - Valley Hills Deli & BBQ: Open House** 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 8, Free "Tasting." All New! 100% Organic Fruit Smoothie & Café Essentials Hot or Frappuccino Beverage, Street Taco & Wrap Bar with Veggie/Gluten Free Options. All new: 7 a.m. Breakfast Express Ham or Bacon, Cheese & Egg on Bagel, Croissant or Kaiser Roll. Tri-Tip/egg Burritos. 7152 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. (831) 293-8608

**Nov. 8 - Blessings Boutique invites you to A Chair Affair**, a silent auction of artist designed and decorated chairs. All proceeds benefit Animal Friends Rescue Project. Saturday, November 8, from 3 to 8 p.m. Live music by Paul. Light refreshments. Hosted by Blessings Boutique, 620 Lighthouse Ave. Pacific Grove. (831) 641 0813

**Nov. 8 & 9 - Baum & Blume's "Lighting of the Tannenbaum" Holiday Open House**, 11 to 7 p.m. Shop the boutique for gifts & holiday décor, enjoy wines from CA vintners, chef's demos, poetry, live music, & photographic exhibit. Gourmet confections, petits fours, jams and fruitcakes also for sale. 4 El Caminito, Carmel Valley (831) 659-0400.

**Nov. 9 - View Point Lobos and learn about the Monterey Pine Forest** at our docent-led walk, 11 a.m. Sunday, November 9, at Jacks Peak Park. From Hwy 68 across from the Monterey airport, go up Olmsted Rd. and turn left at the park gate entrance on Jacks Peak Rd. Turn rt. at the ranger kiosk. Meet at bulletin board at Talcott Bates west parking lot. \$5 gate fee. Easy grade walk. Email [friendsofjackspeakpark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjackspeakpark@gmail.com) for more info.

**Nov. 15 - Dawn's Dream Winery presents Art & Wine Workshop**, Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet artist Graciela Placak while you sip and paint. Your reservation includes wine flights, a light lunch, your individual canvas with painting supplies, and professional instruction. \$115 reservation. (831) 659-2649, NW Corner 7th & San Carlos.

**Nov. 16 - GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays**, a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Carmel Presbyterian Church, corner of Ocean and Junipero. Info at [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org). \$5 donation. Preregister by calling (831) 626-1395.



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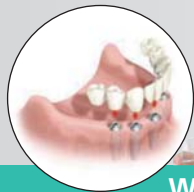


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# Robert Howe Walthour III "Coach"

Sept. 25, 1927 - Sept. 20, 2014



Coach Bob Walthour passed away peacefully at his Carmel home on September 20, 2014, just 5 days before his 87th birthday. Bob was a loving father and husband, beloved coach, teacher, friend and honorary dad to many.

Bob was born in New York City, and his family made their home in New Jersey. According to his birth certificate, his mother, Margaret, was a homemaker and his father, Robert Walthour, Jr., was a bicycle rider. This record is quite the understatement as his father was a champion racer in both the United States and Europe. During the Depression, as interest in bicycle racing declined, Bob's family lost their income source and their home. Living in their car, they set out for California and eventually settled in Santa Monica. Though he was young at the time, this upheaval made a lasting impression on Bob. When he built his home in Carmel fifty years ago, he built it with the intention to stay.

Although his family legacy of athletes originated in professional cycling, Bob was a waterman at heart. His athletic career began

on the beaches of Santa Monica where he served as a lifeguard and as an instructor for the very first Junior Lifeguard program. He attended St. Monica High School and then St. Mary's College where he played football, was on the swim team and graduated with a B.A. in Art. Bob loved to sketch cartoons and paint, but he loved the water even more. So, following his graduation, Bob returned to lifeguarding in Santa Monica where he met the love of his life, Joan. The couple met on the beach and tandem surfed on their first date. Joan could be persuasive. She encouraged Bob to return to school to earn a teaching degree. As most of our community knows, the rest is history!

Bob and Joan married in 1956. After a short stint in Sacramento, they relocated to the Monterey Peninsula. They secured jobs at Junipero Serra High School where Bob focused on coaching football. There he discovered his talent for motivating kids to push past the possible. He would say, "If it ain't broke, fix it!" which meant you can always do a little better than you think you can.

In 1962, Bob moved on to Carmel High School where he taught Physical Education. Just like a master musician can pick up and play any instrument, Bob could pick up and coach any sport. At CHS, he coached winning teams in cross country, football, track, wrestling, swimming, diving and basketball. He also created novel programs unheard of at most schools such as sailing, snorkeling, surfing and even water skiing in the pool! As a teacher, Bob was driven to make sure every student would learn to swim before graduation. This became a requirement for graduation that is still in place at CHS. He started the Barracuda Swim Club and finished his coaching career with the Carmel Master's Swim Club. His tenure as a coach lasted 50 years!

During his coaching years, all of Bob's teams were extraordinarily successful and won an abundance of championships. In his first thirty-two years of coaching, his teams won thirtyfour varsity league championships. The fledgling cross country team he started in 1963 won the league championship in their first year. In 1968, Bob received his Masters in Physical Education from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. All the while, his coaching legacy continued to grow. In 1983, headlines in the papers were covered with photos of his girls' swim team winning their 100th straight dual meet. This streak continued, adding up to 140 straight wins by 1987.

Bob always managed to incorporate a true sense of fun while his athletes suffered through his workouts. They could always look forward to a beach barbecue or end-of-season potluck. If you weren't hungry, you didn't work out hard enough! He encouraged discipline, integrity, and old fashioned hard work. His cross country runners will remember the "gut breaker." His swimmers will remember trying to squeeze 3,000 yards into an hour of practice. Most notably, Bob never cut an athlete from his team. He often woke in the middle of the night to strategize where to place his athletes to include everyone and to get the best out of each.

Bob had a humble pride when he was commemorated for his excellence in teaching and coaching. He was the recipient of the Allen S. Griffin Award for Excellence in Teaching and was voted Coach of the Century for Monterey County. He was also recognized when the new Olympic-size pool was named after him at Carmel High.

The traditions and practices of Bob's Catholic faith kept him grounded and provided a strong foundation for his philosophy of teaching and life. This strength was evident throughout his life. From his childhood, Bob battled several medical issues including polio, guillain-barre syndrome, rickets, and a heart murmur that led to surgery at the age of 48. Doctors had told Bob's parents their son would probably not live past the age of seven! Yet he lived his life to the fullest. He was a competitive, strong athlete and coach. He volunteered with the Red Cross for 50 years and continued to swim at 5:00 a.m. three days a week until he was 86 years old.

Bob was funny. He carried his sense of humor with him at all times, even near the end of his life. The serious doctor leans in and says, "Bob, I don't know how long you have to live." Bob replies, "Well doctor, I don't know how long you have either!" He kept us laughing.

Friendship was important to Bob. His relationship with his best friend, Art Verge, spanned more than 70 years. They made a commitment to each other to really live and follow through with their "bucket list" ... and they did. There was never a cruise too short nor too long for them. Every trip, every meal, was "Wonderful!"

Bob will be remembered by his children and grandchildren as loving the simple things life has to offer—watering his plants, eating a snickers bar, building a sand fortress, feeding the birds, surfing, and sailing. Bob and Joan were their kids' biggest cheerleaders. In fact, they were everybody's cheerleaders. Wasn't our community lucky?

Bob definitely left us his legacy, but not just in awards and wins. He left a legacy of lessons in encouragement, persistence, faithfulness, humor, acceptance, spirituality, and how to be a father, husband and friend. Bob started out as a lifeguard to save lives. Many of his athletes feel he literally saved theirs. If you were lucky enough to be his student or athlete you were witness to someone truly gifted in the art of teaching. He made a difference in your life.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Joan, his brother, Dick, and his sister, Patty. Bob is survived by his children, Kathy (Ali) Moezzi, Krisi (Dave) Furbee, and Bobby (Kelly) Walthour, and his grandchildren, Jillian Moezzi, Ben, Nate, and Jacob Furbee, and Flynn and Kemper Walthour. Bob and Joan were also preceded in death by an infant son, Robert.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 at 2:00 at the Carmel Mission. Reception will follow at Crespi Hall. The family would like to collect "Coach" stories to share at the reception. Please feel free to email a favorite story to [krisfurbee@gmail.com](mailto:krisfurbee@gmail.com). Memorial donations may be made to the Bob Walthour Aquatic Center at <http://carmelpool.org/>.

# Brian J. Coughlan

Brian J. Coughlan died of cancer, October 14, 2014 at the Cottages in Carmel, California at age 72.



Brian was born on February 19, 1942 in Fresno, California to Edward and Elizabeth Coughlan. He attended San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno and the University of San Francisco. He lived and worked in Alameda, Mendocino and Carmel, California.

Brian is survived by this brother Gary and wife Mary Cary of Naples, FL, his nephew Christopher Coughlan of Nashville, TN, his nieces Sarah Glunz of Paso Robles, CA., Laura Waldron of Jupiter, FL., Claire Coughlan of Denver, CO., and Moira Coughlan of Chicago, IL.

A memorial service and mass will be celebrated at 11:00am on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 9 El Caminito Rd, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. A reception will follow. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Central Coast, 2 Upper Ragsdale Dr, Suite D120, Monterey, CA 93940 or the charity of your choice.

# John Cary Nicholas

1930 - 2014

John Cary Nicholas, resident of Carmel, CA died



on October 18th, 2014 following complications of Alzheimer's disease. Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 21, 1930, John spent his formative years in Highland Park, NJ. A graduate of Highland Park High School, John held degrees from Colgate

University, '51 and Harvard MBA, '57.

As a Lieutenant in the US Navy, John served onboard the USS Irwin during the Korean conflict and brought honor to himself and to his country. Success followed John as an advertising executive for Chesebrough-Pond's and for Bristol Myers before he left to start his own company, The Cary Corporation, known for introducing "Chaser" one of the first hang-over pills in the country. John's wit and positive disposition also landed him an appearance on the TV Show, "What's My Line?"

Ultimately, John's career path changed to pursue his true passion, owning and operating an antique store, JJ Nicholas, first on San Francisco's artsy Sansome Street and later in Southampton, NY.

Mr. Nicholas is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joyce, his brother, Bruce, four children and five grandchildren all of whom inherited elements of artistic appreciation and creativity.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Mr. Nicholas' name to the Alzheimer's Association or the SPCA of Monterey County, CA. There will be a private family memorial.

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# MASTODON

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the left hip ball joint of either a mammoth or a mastodon. The fossil was found about 30 years ago near the Schulte Road bridge, but only recently identified as part of a Winnebago-sized mammal that went extinct thousands of years ago. It apparently eroded out of the riverbank during a flood.

"It's very exciting," said Donna Zahn, a board member of the Carmel Valley Historical Society. "As far as I know, nobody on the Monterey Peninsula has discovered a mammoth or a mastodon."

To personalize the fossil, the staff at the history center have named it "Roy."

Related to elephants, mammoths and mastodons went extinct in North America an estimated 10,000 years ago, at roughly the end of the Ice Age. One species that lived in California, the Columbian mammoth, stood 12 to 13 feet high and weighed up to 10 tons.

Mammoths and mastodons offered a king-sized meal for a band of early humans, who some believe hunted them off the face of the earth. Others argue the ever-changing climate, a meteor strike, disease or other environmental factors did them in.

Zahn said the only way we'll ever know for sure whether the Carmel Valley ball joint belonged to a mammoth or a mastodon is by examining its teeth, which haven't yet been found. The teeth differed because they had different diets. The mammoths grazed on grasses and herbs, while mastodons feasted on trees and shrubs.

For now, though, Zahn and her colleagues are focused on trying to determine how old Roy is. To do so, they'll need to carbon date the fossil, which will cost about \$1,000. A fundraising campaign is underway to raise the money.

Besides the display of the hip ball joint, the history center recently unveiled an exhibit of Indian stone tools donated by the late Lola Maskiewitz, who lived at Carmel Point and found more than 80 of the artifacts near the

Carmel River Lagoon in the 1940s.

Archaeologist Gary Breschini said there's evidence that Indians lived in the Carmel River Lagoon area as far back as 9,000 years ago.

The museum also features an extensive collection of relics from Carmel Valley's more recent past, including a treasure trove of


historic photographs by James Ziegler and many artifacts documenting its cowboy culture.

Located at 77 W. Carmel Valley Road, the history center is open Friday and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Group tours are available by appointment. Call (831) 659-5715 or visit [www.carmelvalleyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.carmelvalleyhistoricalsociety.org).

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Celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, the Swiss troupe employs no sound, music or stage set, instead relying on the use of shadow, light, subtle choreography and the creative manipulation of objects. Its aim is to produce "a visually stunning spectacle of family entertainment that sparks the imagination and transcends cultural barriers."

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$39 to \$59. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048.

# Stevenson play brings Shakespeare into the 21st century

A NERD falls into a dream and turns into a cool kid in a student play that opens Thursday, Nov. 6, in Stevenson School's Keck Auditorium in Pebble Beach.

The play is an adaptation of William Shakespeare's classic "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Presented by the Stevenson School of Performing Arts, the play will also be staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-9. All shows start except at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday's, which begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students, seniors and active military. The auditorium is located at 3152 Forest Lake Road. Call (831) 625-8389.

# ART

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The reception starts at 10:15 a.m. The exhibit will be on display through Nov. 30. The library is located at 65 W. Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 659-2377.

## ■ A slice of PIE

Showcasing work of 26 different photographers and print-makers who have traveled from as far away as Toronto, Canada, to attend a workshop this weekend, the Center for Photographic Art presents a pop-up exhibit Saturday, Nov. 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The photographers and printmakers are participants in the center's first "PIE Labs," a four-day series of seven seminars aimed at helping artists discover "their unique voice in order to thrive creatively in today's fluid artistic environment." "PIE" stands for "Photography + Ideas + Experience."

Part of the workshop's premise is that there is more to being an artist than simply having the latest digital camera or some other creative device.

"Art needs to focus on the artist, not the technology," explained Jerry Takigawa, the president of the CPA's board. "The harder part is to go inside and find your authentic voice."

While the creative process is often an inward journey, it also involves reaching out to others. "Art without an audience may be therapeutic, but most artists want to find an audience," Takigawa told The Pine Cone.

The pop-up show will be on display Saturday evening at Carpenter Hall, just steps away from the CPA, which will host a reception at the same time.

The CPA is currently presenting its first "8x10" exhibit, which includes images by more than 40 photographers. In the spirit of the Carmel Art Association's annual "Miniatures" show, the display offers the public an opportunity to take home an affordable piece of art and support a nonprofit arts group. The exhibit is on display through Nov. 10.

Carpenter Hall and the CPA are located in Sunset Center at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-5181 or visit [www.photography.org](http://www.photography.org).

## ■ 'The Heart of Steinbeck Country'

If you get a chance, be sure to check out a group show, "The Heart of Steinbeck Country," that's on display at Carmel Visual Arts. The exhibit features paintings and photographs from many talented locals, including Paola Berthoin, Rachael Short, Rolf Lygren, Michelle Magdalena Maddox and 24 others. Each artist has selected a passage by Steinbeck to accompany their work.

The display continues through Nov. 15. The gallery is located above the Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Company in The Barnyard shopping center. Call (831) 620-2955 or visit [www.carmelvisualarts.com](http://www.carmelvisualarts.com).

## ■ Laura at La Piccola

A travel agent by day, Laura Lockett transforms into a watercolorist on weekends, joining friends for painting excursions around town. Lockett, a longtime Monterey Peninsula resident who works at Pacific Grove Travel, presents a collection of her colorful still lifes and local scenes at Joe Rombi's La Piccola Casa in Pacific Grove.

The exhibit continues through Nov. 30. The restaurant is located at 212 17th St. Call (831) 373-0129.

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### Friday November 7 at 7:00 PM

1. *Underwater Dreams* (USA 85 minutes)
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# RECORD

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died in July at the age of 72. He bought the home — which was renovated in 1994 and has 6 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms — in 1970 for less than \$300,000, public records show, and despite his wealth and the huge equity that built up in the house as home values in Pebble Beach soared, the property taxes he owed stayed low.

“But now that it’s been sold, we’ll be reassessing at the purchase price,” Vagnini said. Property taxes are paid to Monterey County, but are divided among numerous government agencies, with schools getting the lion’s share, he said.

## A mystery buyer

According to records at the county building in Salinas, the buyer of the record-breaking estate, located at 3392 17 Mile Drive, was “WAS & HCS PB LLC.” Nobody involved in the transaction would explain what the name meant or who owned the company. But a check of public records showed that the LLC was registered in Arkansas, and since many LLCs contain clues to the names of their owners, the buy-

ers are probably billionaire Warren A. Stephens and his wife, Harriett, who live in Little Rock.

A call to Stephens office at his financial services firm was not returned. However, Stephens and his wife have been extensively covered by the national business media and by local outlets in Arkansas. Not only do they have the money to buy such an expensive home — his net worth is reported to be about \$3 billion — they also have an active interest in golf.

Stephens, 57, whose uncle started his financial services company in the 1930s, owns a prominent Arkansas country club, is a member of Augusta National, and is also a major supporter of the First Tee, which helps young people learn life lessons through golf. His various businesses include banking, energy and high tech. One of his companies owns numerous newspapers around the country and is a partner in the parent company of the Monterey County Herald.

The agents representing Scaife’s trust were none other than Carmel Realty’s Mike Canning and his daughter, Jessica. The buyer was represented by Mary Bell, also of Carmel Realty, and the escrow company was Old Republic Title. The fees and commissions they received for handling the deal were

not disclosed.

In recent years, there have been two sales in Pebble Beach at \$22.5 million, and one at \$28 million — which was the record until now. Canning explained why the Scaife house was worth so much.

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He also said the view of the ocean and Carmel Beach was “just perfect.”

In addition, Pebble Beach has become one

of the strongest real estate markets in the state, fueled by fortunes being made in oil, computers and the stock market, Canning explained.

For the government, which collects far more from neighborhoods such as Del Monte Forest than it spends in them for services, the big sales at the high end have meant much higher revenues from property taxes.

“Before the recession, the average supplemental tax bill we sent out was over \$225,000, and then it went down to \$60,000,” Vagnini said. “Last year it was back to \$100,000, and now it’s back to \$200,000, and that’s happening because of all the sales of the homes for \$4 million, \$6 million, \$22 million and now even \$31 million.”



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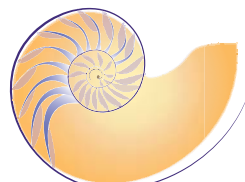
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# LETTERS

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condone Hill's choices, these sensational assertions are irrelevant and do not refute the defective belt. Does the editorial suggest that because a victim was drunk, disabled or even criminal, she does not deserve the protection of the law? Here, the defective belt failed to protect passenger. After all, that is why seat belts are installed: To protect passengers during accidents!

Editorial then fended off Toyota's response to its obligations, and compliance to regulations by not providing a safer belt in 1996. Any other suggestion is to "stretch logic, if not credulity." Again, the editorial did not address relevant facts: Was the belt defective? Did Toyota know or had a reason to know it was defective? Toyota's reasonability in performing its duties is not a valid defense, neither, compliance with applicable regulations. All drugs are approved by the FDA before sale. Does the editorial suggests that there should be no claims against harms caused by drugs because they were approved by the FDA?

It is outrageous to label this as distribution of wealth! The practice of joining multiple defendants to maximize recovery goes back to the inception of common law tort, centuries ago. This is a compensation issue and applies to all: Rich or poor (I dare to say Toyota has used the same law going after multiple defendants to recover maximum damages). There is no distribution of wealth, it is rather cost of doing business. It is cost-utility analysis: Toyota became aware of defect and had to make a business decision of either recalling all vehicles or take a chance in defending few accidents. Toyota

chose the latter.

Was justice done? Yes, Hill proved (with evidence) the defective product, recovered means to move on. Toyota spent what is expected in making a business decision. The public was served by placing punitive mechanism to discourage reckless placement of defective products in stream of commerce.

**Nick Yaquib, Pebble Beach**

## Hill jury 'bent the truth'

Dear Editor,

I seldom write a letter to the editor, and I often disagree with The Pine Cone's editorial positions. However, your editorial last Friday was absolutely correct and very well put. Of course, we all sympathize with that young woman. Still, it was her lack of judgment in being with a drunk driver (not to mention the drunk driver) that was the cause of her tragedy. Toyota, unfortunately, had the money and the jury, in sympathy for the girl, bent the truth in trying to provide for her future care. If society should provide life-long care in these situations, and I believe it should, we should all be responsible in providing care. We might even get serious about drinking and driving. Sweden did, and it works. There has to be a better way to deal with these sad cases than this farcical method you have detailed for us. Thanks for your excellent editorial.

**Richard P. Wheat, Carmel Valley**

## Hill should have asked for donations

Dear Editor,

The Pine Cone's Oct. 24 editorial about the Chelsie Hill \$12.5 million award against Toyota was spot-on, regarding the spreading, if not the omitting, of responsibility for reck-

less driving.

In this case, it would have been preferable for Hill's family to establish a charitable trust for her ongoing medical care and asked the Toyota Corporation for a donation, rather than "holding" the company responsible for something it had no control over.

It would also be appropriate for the State of California to rescind permission for such "deep pockets" cases to be brought against manufacturers, on the sole basis of spreading the blame to pay medical bills.

**Chase Weaver, Monterey**

## 'Toyota was not responsible'

Dear Editor,

It was refreshing to read your Oct. 24 editorial. As someone who grew up in the same environment that colored your rationale in this case, I felt that this "judgment" was a little far-fetched, and your perspective regarding seat belts from 1996, etc. obviously puts the situation in perspective. Toyota was not responsible.

Recently I was called for jury duty on a matter to determine how much Monterey County and a landowner owed residents for contaminated water. I told the attorneys and judge that, "I am too old to be on your jury: Government over-regulates our lives, but is not held responsible when they err; and whatever happened to self-reliance and personal responsibility?" I was, of course, dismissed!

**Rich Watson, Monterey**

## No way to explain 'absurd' outcome

Dear Editor,

I could not agree with your editorial about the Chelsie Hill case more. The judgment was not about restitution, but about wealth transfer by fiat. It was also about the "dialing for dollars" mentality of the plaintiffs' bar. I hope Toyota appeals to at least have the judg-

ment reduced, as "absurd" would be too kind a word to describe it.

These cases should remind us of the costs to us as consumers as those contingencies are baked into the cost of everything we purchase. It appears that concepts of personal responsibility are irrelevant in our society today. How else can you explain this absurd outcome?

**Emmett M. Murphy, Dallas, Texas**

## Stop the 'fuddy-duddies'

Dear Editor,

Barbara Brooks complained about Barmel having people drinking, smoking, laughing and talking outside in the courtyard, and music playing. Oh my God! People are having fun in Carmel. Let's outlaw that. Let's force all the people away from the Peninsula who want to have a good time. God forbid that anyone should have a good time and listen to amplified music in town. I can't believe that the ordinance says music cannot be louder than 55 decibels. That's nothing. I was on the P.G. planning commission, and our limit is 70 decibels. I thought that was too low. 55 decibels is ridiculous. There were members on our commission that didn't want anyone to have a good time in town. 55-70 decibels is just enough so that a singer can be heard throughout a room.

Barmel has wonderful gourmet food, but yet is down-home enough for people to come and have a good time. It's time for Carmel to change its ordinances to allow people to listen to some amplified music above 55 decibels and stop letting fuddy-duddies in town prevent others from having a good time once in awhile. I would rather see Carmel have some live music and fun rather than turning into a town of dogs everywhere.

**Steven N. MacDonald, Pacific Grove**

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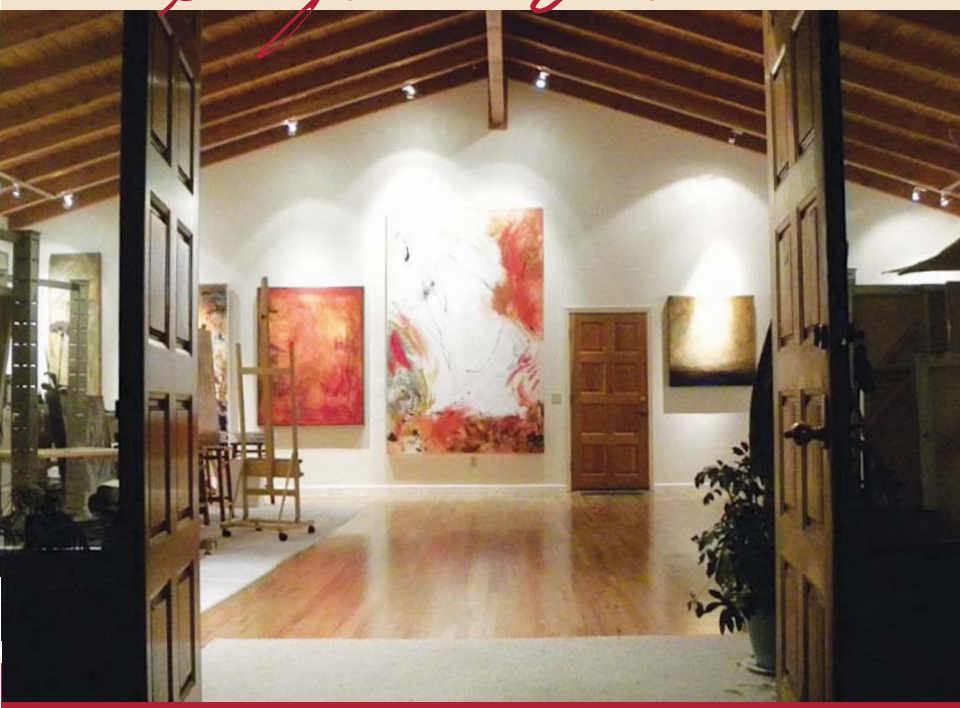
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## Re-elect Scott Miller

Dear Editor,

Joe Liverno's article in the Oct. 24 Pine Cone was both humorous and frightening. The thought of Steve Bernal (Random Goofball) running the sheriff's department with its \$92 million budget and 420 employees raises the specter of a rudderless ship. At age 49, he claims no leadership training or experience. He has none. He remains an entry level deputy after 14 or 15 years. His hired consultants/advisers crafted a campaign to buy the election through distraction from the lack of qualifications by personal attack, creating dissension in the department, high pressure tactics, misleading statements and outspending Scott Miller by about 8 to 1, using a lot of family money. His grandiose 10-year plan shows lack of understanding of the function of the sheriff's department.

Miller has a B.A. in organizational behavior and an M.A. in management. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the California POST Command College. He served 17 years with the Salinas police department, rising to the rank of captain, and 6 years as the chief of police in Pacific Grove. He served on the Pacific Grove City Council. He understands how to work with the board of supervisors and is fluent in Spanish, vital for budget advocacy and interface with the public.

Miller brought a new perspective as the first sheriff elected from outside the department since 1960. The culture and some long-standing practices needed changed. Change does not come easy. A lot of progress has been made. Miller is still the "new sheriff in town" and we need his strong leadership to continue to fully implement the changes.

**Jeanne Brehmer, Past City Clerk, Carmel**  
**George Brehmer, Past City Attorney, Carmel**

## 'I know and trust Scott Miller'

Dear Editor,

I was a deputy sheriff with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for sixteen years. I worked the jail, patrol and investigations in Monterey and Salinas. I retired as a district attorneys investigator III and would not consider myself qualified to be your sheriff.

I don't know Steve Bernal. I do know and trust Scott Miller. I know the former sheriffs endorsing Bernal. I wonder what they would have said about Bernal's qualifications if he were running against them. Sonne hired Bernal but never promoted him. Bernal worked for Kanalakis for eight years and he was not promoted.

If the Deputy Sheriffs Association is upset with Miller, why didn't they find someone within their own department with supervisory and budget experience to run? I think there are hidden agendas and things we have not been told.

Bernal has personal financial problems. He hired and fired at least two consulting firms to run his campaign and is having problems with the third. If he can't manage his own finances, and a political campaign, how can we trust him to run a sheriff's department with a \$90 million budget?

Please join me and vote to re-elect Sheriff Scott Miller.

**Paul E. Keene, Monterey**

## Monarch butterflies and this election

Dear Editor,

Monarch butterflies are in peril, their numbers drastically declining. They travel from Canada to Mexico every year, and locally, we have overwintering sites in Santa Cruz and Pacific Grove. The safety of these sites is critical. Pacific Grove has an ordinance prohibiting harming monarch butterflies. Local cities use the monarch in marketing, and people visit this area especially to see them.

The Department of the Interior this year linked increased bird sickness and deaths to cell towers. Their radiation, which also negatively affects bees, humans and other species, should be considered a co-factor in the monarchs' decline, and steps should be taken to reduce levels in and around the sanctuary. This radiation, also emitted by WiFi, cell phones, and smart meters, has known harmful effects across species, damaging DNA, the blood-brain barrier (which butterflies have, too), learning, immune function, smell, navigation, and ability to reproduce. There are higher cancer rates and illness around cell towers. The Pacific Grove City council has received this scientific data for several years.

Mayor Bill Kampe is a retired technology marketing professional. Pacific Grove Unified School District put an AT&T temporary cell tower next to the monarch sanctuary, to the surprise and opposition of neighbors and parents. When AT&T's lease expired, mayor Kampe and city manager Tom Frutchey threatened a lawsuit against PGUSD if the district shut it down. When AT&T proposed permanent cellular antennas by the sanctuary, Kampe and councilmen Rudy Fischer (also from the tech world) and Ken Cuneo readily approved it. The scientific research, Pacific Grove's monarch ordinance and community opposition were ignored. Only councilman Dan Miller opposed the project.

This is one example where Kampe, Cuneo, and Fischer have not represented the long-term interests of Pacific Grove. Support the candidates who do.

**Nina Beety and Augustina Ursino, Pacific Grove**

## Why indemnify city manager?

Dear Editor:

The City of Pacific Grove has rewarded a contractual clause to city manager Thomas Frutchey known as "indemnification" that not only allows wrongdoing but protects him

from legal punishment from such in perpetuity. What? Why?

"City shall indemnify, defend and save harmless employee against any tort, professional liability claim or demand or other legal action, whether groundless (innocent) or otherwise (guilty) arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance or employee's duties as city manager."

What on earth has he and the city done and in what magnitude, to justify such protection? Those of you who are supporters of, friends to, or just their neighbors, ask Mayor Bill Kampe, Rudy Fischer and Ken Cuneo, why this free pass? Should they say it's just a normal employment ploy, wrong, it's not. Even the President of the United States has no such clause, nor should he. If he did this would be North Korea.

I will never elect or re-elect anyone who supports the anarchy of indemnification in government jobs.

Everyone in America, the president included, must answer for their actions and to the law. Why is Frutchey the lone exception?

**Renata Yundt, Pacific Grove**

## The trouble with parking kiosks

Dear Editor,

We'd like to share our experiences with parking kiosks. We live primarily in Reno and also have a place here. On visiting Truckee we tried to use the parking kiosk. It didn't work so we walked to the next block and that one didn't work either. Tourists were frustrated and complaining that they couldn't find one to work. We tired of trying to find one that worked so we left.

A few years back Reno decided to install parking kiosks. What a complete disaster! They never worked. Tourists were disgusted in trying to find one that worked. Locals were irate and parked without paying. The City of Reno had the company come back to fix the problem. They couldn't. Reno lost over \$600,000 in parking revenue. It was frustrating to tourists and locals alike. Finally, Reno told the company to take them out and decided to go back to the original parking meters.

Hopefully Carmel will have better luck, but if not then you'll have a bigger problem than Reno. People visiting downtown Reno were used to paying for parking. People are not accustomed to paying for parking in Carmel. If the kiosks don't work you're going to have a lot of frustrated, unhappy people wandering around. Everyone will be trying to find parking on the side streets and Sunset Center. Good luck with that. The old saying is "Hope for the best but prepare for the worst."

**Steve and Maureen Keller, Reno, Nevada**

## Steve Dennis for park district

Dear Editor:

For the first time in a decade, we have an election for the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (think Garland Park and Palo Corona at the headlands of Carmel Valley). The vote is for the board seat representing Ward 5, an area that includes Big Sur, Cachagua, Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley and part of Pebble Beach.

Steve Dennis is the new candidate, the highly qualified fresh face. I've known Steve since he left his career as a successful entrepreneur in Silicon Valley and moved here to give back to the community. The list of his service to local non-profit organizations in the environmental sector over the past 18 years is extensive and impressive. Particularly relevant for the park district position has been his work with the Point Lobos Foundation, the Big Sur Land Trust and the California state park system.

Besides full dedication to the park district, Steve offers his skill as a strategic planner, his collaborative manner, and his ability to follow up and implement plans – and get things done! His leadership will help in finally opening the Palo Corona park acquisition for public access, knitting together

the adjoining public lands to form a seamless regional system, and encouraging broader community use of the parks including robust educational programs for our area's youth. For more information on Steve's objectives, qualifications and endorsements, please visit his website at [voteforstevedennis.com](http://voteforstevedennis.com).

It's time for a change. On your ballot, please vote to elect Steve Dennis to represent us at the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park.

**Larry Bacon, Carmel Valley**

## Yes on P.G. Measure A

Dear Editor,

I would like to encourage my fellow voters in the Pacific Grove Unified School District to vote YES on Measure A. Measure A will bring essential technology into our schools, providing our students with an opportunity to excel as they prepare to enter a world that is driven by technology. While PGUSD provides an excellent education with much improved facilities (thanks to Measure D) and second-to-none teachers and staff, the district cannot currently provide the technology necessary to place our kids on a level playing field with students from other school districts. In fact, the operating systems on most of the computers at the school sites are so out of date, regular updates will not even run on them. While the governor has recently released much needed, unrestricted, dollars to school districts throughout the state, PGUSD, as a "Basic Aid" district, receives none of this money. PGUSD must rely, almost solely, on local property tax money for funding. Unlike other, typical, school bond measures where only 50 percent of the bond money goes to the schools, Measure A uses a series of short-term, low-interest loans, in which more than 90 percent goes to the intended purpose. Measure A is such an innovative bond measure that even the Monterey Peninsula Taxpayers' Association endorses it. And, because technology is constantly changing, Measure A allows the district to keep up with these changes and provide the most current equipment to our kids. As usual, the opposition to Measure A provides zero facts and only opposes the measure on the "No New Taxes" platform and an opinion that the district misspent monies from Measure D by improving a dangerous stadium at the high school, a music building at the middle school, new windows, flooring, heating systems, etc. at the other facilities...exactly what Measure D was meant to do! Comically, they use the same signs in Monterey to oppose Measure P, just pasting a "P" over the "A." Please, review only the facts, and, if you decide as I have, that our future generations of students are worth \$1.50 per month per \$100,000 valuation, vote Yes on Measure A.

**Tony Sollecito, Pebble Beach**

## No on Prop 46

Dear Editor,

Thankfully, our legal system affords us the presumption of innocence. This is a cornerstone of freedom. Unfortunately it does not apply to our medical system.

Current regulatory trends increasingly require doctors to treat any patient as a suspected substance abuser requiring vigilant monitoring. Time spent on arbitrary scrutiny is time stolen from patient care. Further, these regulations subject emotionally vulnerable patients to an environment of suspicion.

In addition to increasing the burden of patient monitoring, Proposition 46 would require doctors to be drug tested and their co-workers to act as informants. This will only fuel a toxic atmosphere of distrust which is the antithesis of healing.

If anyone deserves the presumption of innocence, it is our doctors who work tirelessly on our behalf and have sacrificed years of their lives to prove their extraordinary level of expertise and responsibility. Please vote no on Proposition 46.

**Linda Williams, Monterey**

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# McINCHAK

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“The news of Steve’s passing left me shocked and saddened. In the late 1990s, he identified a funding source for televised council meetings and really encouraged us. Steve, Marshall Hydorn and I were the committee that researched and developed the

idea,” she said. “It took about two years, but we saw it through.”

When she was on the council, Hazdovac said she appreciated McInchak for “his moral support and encouragement during some of the more contentious meetings.”

“And I could always count on Steve for the latest updates during Giants baseball games!” she added. “I will miss him.”

Before he was put on paid leave in sum-

mer 2013 when since-fired administrative services director Susan Paul, police Chief Mike Calhoun and others showed up at his Carmel Valley home and served a search warrant, McInchak was in charge of “managing the city’s computer system development and operations activities, and providing professional assistance to city staff in information systems development analysis,” according to a press release issued by the city this week regarding his death.

“He also was responsible for coordinating, planning and evaluating operational systems, as well as the design, acquisition, installation, customization and documentation of all hardware and software for the city.” The release noted McInchak’s passing was announced by his attorney, Michelle Welsh.

Mayor Jason Burnett said in a statement that he was shocked by the news of McInchak’s death. “On behalf of the city and the community he served, I want to express my condolences to the members of his family and his friends,” he said. “They are in my thoughts.”

But many say they hold Burnett, the council and the city responsible in some way for his death.

“Now we all know they had a reason for getting the IT manager out,” his widow said, citing lucrative contracts for overhauling and managing the computer network awarded to outside consultants.

“It is tragic that the last year-and-a-half of Steve’s life was spent trying to right a grievous wrong and struggling to do so. I can only imagine the anguish and stress that he was feeling,” said former assistant city administrator Heidi Mazingo, who retired under protest a year ago. “I hope that city administrator Doug Schmitz can lead the mayor and council in doing what is ethically right for Steve’s family, as well as the community.”

Meroney learned of McInchak’s passing while he was traveling in the South. “I started bawling,” he said. “He was an honest, upstanding guy. He never cheated; he never did anything wrong. But those people were out of control, and they ruined his life — and in my opinion, they’re to blame.”

A year after his suspension, McInchak

sued the city, alleging discrimination, breach of contract and other charges. Welsh said his estate can choose to pursue the case, if his family chooses to do so, and Schmitz confirmed McInchak’s life insurance through the city includes a \$30,000 benefit.

Welsh told The Pine Cone her client’s death is “a tragedy.”

“He was a unique and very special man who cared deeply about his friends and his community. And he cared about justice, not just for himself, but for his fellow employees,” she said. The ordeal with the city was “extremely hard” on McInchak and his family, according to Welsh, who said he was grateful to criminal defense attorney Richard Rosen for his help getting the investigation of any alleged misdeeds closed, and “to the people of Carmel who showed us all how our community can demand justice from our elected leaders.”

“The old adage ‘justice delayed is justice denied’ was never more true than in Steve McInchak’s case. His wife and son are committed to carrying it on, and I hope we can still find justice for him,” she said. “His legacy may be to help heal the wounds caused by the past administration. His passing reminds us that people’s lives are at stake.”

Rosen was saddened that McInchak was deprived of the chance to clear his name.

“He did everything he could to clear himself, and yet there remains over his head this terrible cloud, and it’s very much a part of the cloud that hangs over the head over the whole city of Carmel, not for only what happened to him, but for what happened to many,” he said. “The thing all these fired employees have in common is they were all fired by the same people ... for the same bad reasons.”

Karen McInchak said no services are planned for her late husband, but anyone who wants to make a memorial contribution in his name can do so to a favorite charity.

“I can not imagine a more tragic ending to this unfortunate and dark period of our community history,” commented councilman Steve Dallas. “My sincere condolences to his wife and son.”

McInchak is also survived by his three grandsons.

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# LIQUOR

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open, when it extended its operating hours, and when it installed lights in the parking lot. Many of the same critics said it would increase noise, light pollution, and rowdiness and create a "circus-like atmosphere." None of that happened, though, and police have only had to respond to the Grill and golf clubhouse twice this year for calls. The first time

involved a burglary at the clubhouse and the second was a call regarding an intoxicated patron.

The process of obtaining a liquor license at the Grill is also being debated. Brodeur contends a "general restaurant" such as the Grill may apply directly to the ABC for a distilled spirits license without having to go through the city, which would be more involved.

Ford, who leases the building from the city, echoed similar sentiments at the Oct. 15 meeting, telling the council it's within his rights to pursue a permit for hard alcohol. He also encouraged the council to leave it in the hands of the ABC to decide on the liquor license.

### New permit required?

However, attorney John Bridges, who raised a stink during one of the Grill's earlier permit applications and is again representing nearby resident John Troth, contends that in order to serve booze at the Grill, it would first need an amendment to its conditional use permit, which currently only allows the sale of beer and wine.

"An amendment of this permit is required in order for hard liquor to be considered by the ABC," Bridges said.

Bridges also told the council it should send a letter to the state agency correcting Brodeur's "incorrect representation of the law as it relates to this application and this property."

In an Oct. 27 email to Willoughby, ABC representative Marilyn Lefler said the state agency is in a "holding pattern" regarding Ford's liquor application.

The Nov. 5 City Council meeting is 6 p.m. at Pacific Grove City Hall, 300 Forest Ave.

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# Editorial

## Coastal commission to the rescue?

WE HAVE long complained about the California Coastal Commission's excessive interference in matters of purely local jurisdiction, such as the size of homes and what people plant in their yards.

On the other hand, even we have recognized the commission's vital role in overseeing projects of truly regional or state-wide importance, such as highways and power plants. In those cases, the coastal commission can — and sometimes definitely should — overrule local decision-making.

An example of that responsibility is coming up Nov. 12, when the coastal commission will be asked to reverse the decision of the Marina City Council to reject Cal Am's permit for a desal test well at the site of a sand mine in the Marina dunes.

The test well is needed to determine whether a full-scale desal plant in Marina will work at all, and (equally important) whether it will interfere in the groundwater rights of Salinas Valley farmers. Both questions must be fully answered before the Monterey Peninsula can finally solve its interminable water shortage.

And how important an issue is that?

First and foremost, it's the drinking water supply for a community of 100,000 people. Is that a regional issue? Definitely.

And, secondly, because it's where we get our water now, the environment of the Carmel River is at stake — including all its unusual plants and rare animals. That one is a state-wide issue, for sure.

Meanwhile, Marina's decision to stand in the way of a test well — which, by itself, means absolutely nothing to Marina or its citizens — was pure jingoism. If the people of Marina don't want to be the site of a large desal plant, they can try to stop it when the question actually arises. But for them to stand in the way of a test well — which can do nothing but produce information as valuable to them as it is to us — makes no sense at all.

You see, while our water supply may not be Marina's problem, it's important for the citizens of that city to realize they have an important stake in the ironing-out of technical and environmental issues where desal is concerned. Clearly, near-shore wells that draw brackish water are a superior alternative to open ocean intakes, especially where protecting the environment is concerned, but the technology for using such wells needs to be perfected.

Getting our desal plant approved is going to be a long, tough process. Many questions remain to be answered, and we're going to need the help of outside agencies, such as the coastal commission, to see them through.

In the meantime, the day when Marina needs a desal plant may not be far off, just as it may not be for much of the state.

The coastal commission can take a big step toward protecting the environment, ending a critical regional water shortage, and solving everybody's long-term water problem by approving Cal Am's test well now.

## BEST of BATES



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## Letters to the Editor

### Critics should speak out

Dear Editor,

Next week's city council meeting agenda includes a public discussion of the council's own role in the recent mess at city hall and how council can help avoid such troubles in the future. In hopes that the discussion will be lively and productive, I wanted to make sure that everyone knows how much the entire village depends on unfettered communication from citizens to council members.

I say this because I am worried that some folks may have misinterpreted my remarks on a clause in Jason Stilwell's severance agreement to mean that, because the council has certain very narrow legal restrictions on making personal attacks, somehow I think this applies to the general public as well. Nothing is further from the truth. I simply wanted the public to understand that because they are now alone in their ability to speak completely freely, a frustrating imbalance in certain conversations could arise. I hoped that with understanding, we could push through that frustration, since these days the council is even more dependent on public candor to help solve our current problems.

Recent events certainly prove the truism that the foundation of good government is good information. In fact, I have been vocal-

ly critical of, and personally frustrated by, the restricted flow of information in and out of city hall since long before taking office. So, I welcome all city council critics to city hall next Tuesday and I hope that they will feel comfortable sharing any and every observation about how the council fell short over the last several months and how we can ensure that it won't happen again. In turn, I will certainly share every observation that I can, save those very, very few that are prohibited by the now infamous "clause 9."

Victoria Beach, Vice-Mayor Carmel-by-the-Sea

### 'The cost of doing business'

Dear Editor,

The Oct. 24 editorial, which concluded that "the civil court system ... has devolved ... to redistributing wealth ... regardless of actual fault," was unfortunate and wrong. It is unfortunate because it used sensational facts that are irrelevant to applicable law. It is wrong because it relied on the wrong liability law. This case is all about strict product liability, which deals with placing defective product in stream of commerce that causes injuries. It is not about Toyota obligations, reasonableness of performing its duties or its compliance with applicable regulations.

The editorial placed Hill in bad light by asserting her drinking and riding with drunk driver, which caused her injuries. Rather than any of Toyota's fault. While I do not

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# Not satisfied with the folding money?

ALFRED HITCHCOCK was known as the "Master of Suspense." Given its proclivity for profligate spending, the Carmel government has fairly earned the sobriquet "Master of Expense."

In a column a couple of weeks ago about, in part, Jason Stilwell's severance package, I concluded that the council gave him a gift and that the only question was how big. Both Mayor Jason Burnett and Stilwell said that the latter resigned, and was not fired. The "Separation Agreement and Release"

## In Any Case

By NEIL SHAPIRO

that Stilwell and the mayor signed October 7 – and that gives Stilwell severance of roughly \$155,000 – also says that "City Council accepted [Stilwell's] resignation ...." If he resigned, his employment agreement entitles him to no severance and the council made him a gift of that \$155,000.

But the Separation Agreement equivocates; it also says that he and the city "provided in [Stilwell's] Employment Agreement for situations where the city council ... may provide for the termination without cause of the employment relationship" and that Stilwell "recognizes the right of the city to release [him] from the Employment Agreement upon the terms stated therein ...." Sounds like maybe he was canned after all, but even if he was, his contractual severance entitlement would be just over \$120,000, not the \$155,000 the council agreed to. But hey, what's a thirty some-odd grand gift among friends?

While the Stilwell drama was being played out, the city quietly acknowledged that it had spent a veritable fortune on outside consultants, much more it seems than even the council had authorized. IT consultant Mark Alcock of Temecula,

for example, had three separate contracts approved by the council that together allowed payments totaling \$128,500. By the beginning of this month he had been paid \$382,796.29 — a stunning quarter of a million dollars more than was authorized.

And then there's computer consultant Public Consulting Group, run by Sally Nagy who used to work for Stilwell and Susan Paul in Santa Barbara. It had four contracts that collectively authorized \$180,000. So far, though, it has received \$269,459.82. Ooops.

Let's not forget Martech, another IT consultant. Its contract maxes out at \$25,000, but it has received \$110,063.71.

Together, Alcock, Public Consulting Group and Martech have been paid \$762,319.82 for IT services, approximately \$285 for each of Carmel's registered voters. Their collective unauthorized overpayments total \$429,485.82, roughly \$160 per registered voter. And what did we get for that money? In the case of Alcock, his contracts call for vaguely-described "forensic technology investigative services" and "information technology consulting and assessment services." At least part of what he did was tiptoe through the city's computer systems, finding the "evidence" that got IT employee Steve McInchak placed on perpetual administrative leave at full salary for 16 months before his untimely death last week, and that got Leslie Fenton and Margi Perotti fired. That "evidence," however, was insufficient to bring criminal charges against anyone or, in the case of Fenton and Perotti, even to avoid paying them unemployment benefits.

The council promised to find the answer to the questions of why there are so many outside consultants and why several were paid much more than was authorized. And precisely how is our guardian of the fisc going to keep that promise? By hiring more outside consultants, of course. It hired retired Hollister city attorney Stephanie Atigh to conduct an investigation. Then it added lawyer Kelly Trainer from a Mountain

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# Salad Daze

YOU KNOW you're getting old when people want to know what you did to reach such an advanced age. Comedian George Burns was nearing 100 when somebody asked him, "George, what is the secret for your longevity?" His answer: "Keep breathing."

I'm not a hundred yet (though I plan to get there some day), but evidently I'm no young whippersnapper either, because I've starting fielding the longevity question. My answer: salads. My love for a bowl of crisp raw vegetables goes back more than 50 years to my first voice teacher in New York, Sy Engum,

Engum was affectionately known as a "health nut." He insisted that to have a voice powerful enough to project from the stage one must eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables with a good salad dressing. The best ones, he said, used a variety of colorful raw vegetables, extra virgin olive oil and fresh lemon juice, and a seasoning salt called Vege-Sal.

This was new to me. My mom's idea of a salad was iceberg lettuce, a dollop of Hellman's, and maybe a slice of canned beets. But as a young comedian, I was eager to do

## Wilde Times

By LARRY WILDE

whatever it took to further my career. So I rushed to a health food store, bought a bottle of cold-pressed extra virgin olive oil and a shaker of the all-important Vege-Sal.

Around that time I had a booking at the Gatneau Country Club in Ottawa, Canada. One night a tall, handsome young guy sitting at ringside was laughing at everything I said. A comedian's dream. When the show ended I went out to thank him but he was gone.

He materialized again two nights later and introduced himself. Peter Jennings, an Ottawa TV news reporter, then invited me to meet his parents for Sunday dinner. We became fast friends.

When Peter learned I liked salads, he led me to Ottawa's big farmer's market. I bought a Canadian maple salad bowl, a handcrafted beauty for about six bucks. Peter was the first person I made salad for in that bowl. Who knew that three years later he'd become one of the most respected newsmen on the planet as anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight"? I can't prove it but maybe my salad had something to do with it.

More than 50 years later, Mary and I still use that wooden relic almost daily. If that bowl could only talk!

As a comedian I traveled to all 50 states, more than 1,000 cities and 26 countries. I *schlepped* that salad bowl everywhere. It was my best defense against food on the road, which often gave new meaning to the word, "roadkill." Like the time in Idaho I had to eat at a dive that specialized in bear grease hamburgers. That might be an exaggeration. Real bear grease probably tastes much better.

My salad bowl was a little bulky for travel, but with some good olive oil and my trusty bottle of Vege-Sal, I could enjoy a fine meal anywhere.

In Louisville, Kentucky I had a little problem. I ran out of my favorite salad seasoning. Near the hotel was a little market. I asked a female employee if they carried Vege-Sal.

"Yes, suh," she drawled.

"Great!" I said. "I like to use it on my salad."

Her eyes narrowed and she looked at me as if I were a certifiable kook. "This way," she said.

Leading me to a section of the store with shelves of feminine hygiene products, she handed me a small tube. "Here's your *Vagisil*, suh. But this is the first time I ever heard of any-

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## Jane Holling Holmes

1919 - 2014

Jane Holling Holmes, a Carmel resident from 1976 to 2010, died October 11 in Corte Madera, CA.

Mrs. Holmes, a 4th generation Californian, was born February 22, 1919 in San Francisco, CA.

Mrs. Holmes attended the University of California, Berkeley. She was married to the late Charles William Holmes for 59 years. The couple traveled extensively, documenting their trips on video and in photographs. Mrs. Holmes ran the Tour Program for the Carmel Foundation from 1978 to 2003. An amateur actress, she appeared in many performances of the Peninsula Players.

She is survived by her daughter Nina Holmes of Gilroy; and two sons, Bill Holmes of Larkspur and Fred Holmes of Oakland. She also leaves her five dear grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

No formal service will be held.

The Family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Habitat for Humanity, 645 Harrison St., San Francisco, CA 94107.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. The public hearings will be opened at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. For the items on the agenda, staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying the requisite appeal fee.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. DS 14-90 (Shannon)  
Carl and Dianne Shannon  
Monte Verde 3 NW of 4th Ave

Blk: II, Lots: 9 & 11;  
APN: 010-223-032  
Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-90) and associated Coastal Development Permit application for the construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

2. DS 14-17 (Debus)  
Laura Debus  
Monte Verde 2 SW of 9th Ave  
Blk: D, Lot: 3  
APN: 010-186-017

Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-17) and associated Coastal Development Permit application for the addition of a second story to an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

3. DS 14-72 (Levett)  
Monte Verde 3 NE of 4th  
Blk: 32, Lot: 16  
APN: 010-222-007

Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-72) and associated Coastal Development Permit application for the construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

4. DS 14-43 (Jarve)  
Scenic Road 1 SE of 9th Ave  
Blk: A-2, Lots: portions of 2 & 3  
APN: 010-302-015  
Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-43) and associated

Coastal Development Permit application for the construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1), Park Overlay (P), and Beach and Riparian (BR) Overlay Zoning Districts

5. DS 14-64 (Webster)  
Camino Real 2 NW of 11th Ave  
Blk: Q, Lot: 17  
APN: 010-275-008

Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-64) and associated Coastal Development Permit application for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

6. DS 14-21 (Gordon)  
Kathleen Gordon  
NE Corner of Dolores & 2nd Ave.  
Blk: 10, Lots: west 1/2 of 18 & 20  
APN: 010-126-021

Consideration of Final Design Study (DS 14-21) and associated Coastal Development Permit application for the construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

7. DS 14-96 (Domicile Capital)  
Domicile Capital, LLC  
9th Ave 2 NE of Monte Verde  
Blk: 94, Lots: west 1/2 of 17 & 19  
APN: 010-193-008

Consideration of Concept Design Study (DS 14-96) and associated Coastal Development Permit applica-

tion for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District

8. DR 14-18/UP 14-30 (OWRF)  
OWRF Carmel, LLC  
SE Corner of Ocean and Mission (Carmel Plaza - Space 122)  
Blk: 78, Lots: All  
APN: 010-086-006

Consideration of Design Review (DR 14-18) and Use Permit (UP 14-30) applications for exterior alterations and the expansion of an existing restaurant located in the Central Commercial (CC) Zoning District (Carmel Coffee and Cocoa Bar)

9. DR 14-27 (Piccadilly Park)  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
Dolores 2 SW of Ocean Ave  
Blk: 75, Lot: 11  
APN: 010-147-019

Consideration of a Design Review (DR 14-27) application for new landscaping in Piccadilly Park which is located in the Central Commercial (CC) Zoning District

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
Rob Mullane, AICP, Community  
Planning and Building Director

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# A man's life story can be told in a desk full of mementoes

HE USUALLY wears a coat and tie to his office, mostly because he spends a fair amount of his day outside the office, meeting with people on the Peninsula, which he has called home his entire life. But if you were to spend even a few moments at his desk, you would gain a pretty good understanding of the life and times, the priorities and passions of David Armanasco.

hosts framed photographs of Armanasco with each of his four children, Kimberly, Nick, Andrew and Catherine. Another shows him with Chrissy, his wife of 35 years, whom he calls, "my inspiration, my total partner, my incredible support system." More frames show the family trips to Alaska and Hawaii, plus an American flag and, beside his desk, a photograph of him standing beside the USS Missouri battleship during a visit.

## Great Lives

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

Sharpened pencils stand like sentinels on his orderly desk, in an autographed Johnny Carson mug. A trio of ducks take flight from a pedestal opposite his desk, a sculpture in bronze by Wolf. Framed paintings flank the walls, landscape watercolors by renowned Carmel artist Alicia Meheen. Armanasco, who was once her next-door neighbor, considers Meheen the best there is. And he might be right.

Although he was born at Monterey Hospital on Hartnell Street, which later became a satellite campus for Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Armanasco's first language, his mother tongue, was French. He actually spent some time in Paris with his beautiful French mother, whom he remembers as bright and energetic, and particularly active in community affairs — acting at the Golden Bough Theater, volunteering as a pink lady at the hospital, and entertaining graciously in their home on Shafter Way, which remained in the family for 40 years.

Adjacent a flat-screen TV, a white board with pens hangs on the wall at the head of a conference table for eight. Beside the table hangs a framed banner of the Universal Order of the Knights of the Vine, an international non-profit organization created "to promote American wines and wine-producing regions, to introduce and recognize quality wines from around the world, and to rekindle the respect of wine and wine culture for mankind and country."

Armanasco grew up in the Carmel Unified School District, attending Carmel River School, followed by Sunset School and then transitioning into Carmel Middle School, once it was completed. From Carmel High School he graduated in three years after what he considers strong academics and an average performance in football.

Behind his desk rises a bookcase, which

Throughout his childhood, Armanasco's parents enrolled him in local theater programs, which put him on the stage at Carmel's legendary Circle Theater of the

Golden Bough Playhouse and the outdoor Forest Theater.

"It was always fun," he says. "More importantly, I attribute the fact that I've always felt comfortable speaking in front of a group to that theatrical training and experience."

Following high school, Armanasco attended Monterey Peninsula College for two years, while his father, a founding faculty member for the college, was still teaching in the Romance Languages department. "My dad was highly regarded at MPC," says Armanasco. "But I wanted a sense of independence, so we kept to our separate paths. He gave me a lot of room."

Armanasco went on to study business at San Diego State, chosen mostly for the warm weather and water. But he had to leave just before commencement when his mother succumbed to cancer. She was 44.

Armanasco was invited by family friends, the van Löben Sels, to live downstairs and help upkeep their property at their Carmel Valley vineyards. This was his introduction to the wine industry. Two years later, he had opened 64 accounts, selling wine to restaurants and stores. He also got in on the launch of the California Wine Festival which, in 1976, became the first multi-day wine festival in the country.

In 1979, Armanasco married Chris Durney, whose family, founders of the award-winning Durney Vineyards, he considers the true pioneers of Carmel Valley. He actually met the woman he calls "Chrissy" when he was 12 years old, on a sailboat in Stillwater Cove, Pebble Beach. She was crewing on board, and he was getting seasick, overboard.

"Just as I got the courage to sit next to Chrissy," says Armanasco, "I started getting seasick. That was the end of that — until much later. Durney vineyards, which has garnered some very prestigious awards, brought great attention to Carmel Valley. I had the great fortune of serving as general manager for Durney Vineyards for five years. But even more fortunate was having such fantastic in-laws. I love them deeply."

In 1985 with his wife's encouragement,

Armanasco left the wine industry in favor of starting his own business, Armanasco Public Relations. For nearly 30 years, he has invested in community relations, crisis and event management, marketing and public affairs, to become one of the largest firm in the county.

"I had always wanted to see what it would be like to have my own business," he says. "I talked with Chrissy, who said if it failed, I could always go back to the wine business. With her support, I started my business in a closet at home, with a two-drawer filing cabinet and a phone. Two months later, I opened an office in Monterey. I have thoroughly enjoyed the ride and the opportunity it has



David Armanasco

given me to contribute to the community. I firmly believe our success stems from initial core values of unwavering devotion to honesty and integrity."

Armanasco's pride and passion is his family. Beyond that, it is his commitment to his community which inspires his philanthropic largesse, particularly in the arenas of education, conservation, agriculture, and the arts. He also has a grand fascination for trains, revealed in collections and cross-country travel.

His volunteer efforts are truly impressive: Among many other things, Armanasco has been chair of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Convention Bureau, director of the Economic Development Corporation of Monterey County, chairman of the Community Foundation for Monterey County. He has also been recognized for his contributions to the community both locally and nationally, including being named 2009 Citizen of the Year Award by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and a "National Power Player" by Nation's Restaurant News.

Whether he qualified for those accolades is beyond the scope of this column. But he definitely is one of the biggest power players on the Monterey Peninsula.

To suggest someone for this column, email [lcwcarmel@aol.com](mailto:lcwcarmel@aol.com).

## SHAPIRO

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View law firm, for another investigation. And it's looking for an independent financial auditor "to review all details of consulting contracts" and make recommendations. City Attorney Don Freeman says that the investigations will take two to six months, or more. That will cost a pretty penny. But the council remains undaunted; after all, it's spending other people's money.

It took me only a few minutes of reviewing city records — obtained under the Public Records Act — to determine that Alcock's most recent invoices were all approved by Deputy City Clerk Deanna Allen, with some approved by Susan Paul as well. The same is

true of Public Consulting Group's invoices. I may be naïve, but I'd probably just start with Ms. Allen and ask her what she did when approving payment of consultant invoices. It sure won't require rocket science intelligence to spot the flaws in her procedures, and to fix them.

I know it's a bit more complicated than that, but two to six months or more? Spending tens of thousands of dollars investigating how one spent tens of thousands of dollars seems akin to wolfing down doughnuts to lose weight.

And now the council has decided that we need to pay to park on Ocean Avenue. I guess that having spent our folding money on a bunch of outside consultants, it's now after our loose change as well.

Neil Shapiro, an attorney, lives in Carmel.

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# The Poet's Game, adventures and reinvention

ONE MONTH ago, the San Francisco Giants were riding a 56-game losing streak. Everything was hopeless, yet they had enough skin on their teeth to somehow qualify for the screwy "wild-card play-in" thing.

This is not a sports column. It's the thing that gets me from my personal Point A to Point Z, so hang with me.

One month ago, Hunter Pence couldn't hit a beach ball with a coat rack. Brandon Belt was dizzy and concussed. Michael Morse was obliqued. Travis Ishikawa was hitting .009 and considering a life in min-

less. Its adherents, supplicants and toadies are to be pitied. Baseball attracts clodhoppers, hysterics, chumps, numbskulls, dreamers and poets.

The poets are the worst. The poets somehow manufacture a lot of metaphorical lessons and moralist tales from the random outcomes of a wearisome baseball game. Some Joe Doakes hits a ball over the fence, and the next thing you know he's the stuff of legend and lore, as if it really makes a difference.

But if the poets are correct — and I'm of the opinion that they are, more often than not — I suppose the Giants' 2014 season embraces the notion that we must take full advantage of our second chances, regardless the circumstances and failures and disappointments that brought

us to a point in life in which second chances are needed.

The poets might say that reinventions are adventures that can lead to improvement, and contentment can follow change.

Few baseball fans — including most of the adherents and supplicants — expected the Giants to crawl out of a team-wide sump hole to end up in the World Series this month.

Up until the end of the regular season, the Giants' failures were dismal. But they were given a second chance, an opportunity to slide in through a back door, and baseball fans could witness the adventure that came with their reinvention. Travis Ishikawa became the Joe Doakes legend, and Hunter Pence rediscovered his inner wow.

I was a baseball fan long before I was a writer. When I read anything as a child, it was usually baseball magazines, sports pages, and massive analytical biographies about simpleton baseball players.

They were my avenue to literacy, the conduit to my career as a reporter, editor and columnist.

I've had a hand (or a fist, or a finger) in journalism most of my adult life.

That time is ending, at least for now, as I embark on the adventure of reinvention. This will be my final weekly column. I'll be off on a very different journey — still in Monterey County — and, with providence, I'll be making a much more positive contribution to the community.

I might still submit an occasional column for the editor's consideration ... and I may someday return to this journalism thing.

But I'll be off on another adventure in the meantime.

It's what I learned from the Giants this year.

## beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

istry.

One month ago, Pedro Sandoval was a lollygagger who didn't care about his future. Angel Pagan couldn't possibly be replaced. Matt Cain was a missing milk-carton child.

A month ago, Joe Panik was a phenom who was scheduled for his mandatory Giants' flameout. The punch-drunk back-up catcher was escorted back to his hometown so he might try to remember his name. Joaquin Arias, who hits a baseball like he's playing the banjo, was a full-time infielder. A young infielder who shops for his clothing in the boys' section of Macy's felt like a valid option. Juan Perez was still learning which end of the bat to grip.

Making matters worse, one month ago the dreaded Dodgers were the odds-on favorite to sweep through the postseason to win the World Series, and Giants' fans were making travel plans for October, assuming they were able to pull their heads out of the oven.

Despite the dismal truth that plagued the team one month ago, the Giants eked and squeaked out a World Series championship on Wednesday.

This was not supposed to happen. The team shouldn't have gone this far. With 30 teams in Major League Baseball, at least 28 of them were baseballing better than the Giants a month ago.

No one can figure it out. I attribute it to the intervention of saints and angels. Or perhaps Buster Posey sold his soul to the devil, a small price to pay for a World Series appearance.

But this isn't a sports column. (I've now moved from Point A, and we've reached Point N.)

Sports is a vestige for life-wasting slug-gards, certainly.

And baseball is slow, tedious and point-

## Robert and Suzanne Cole were married at home in Carmel in May.



Mr. Cole received his baccalaureate in Economics from Stanford University. Mrs. Cole, the former Suzanne Paboojian, received her law degree from the University of California Law Center in San Francisco, Hasting College of the Law. After managing his family's travel business, Mr. Cole served as Executive Director of First Tee of San Francisco. After practicing law for 20 years, Mrs. Cole became a local real estate broker.

## WILDE

Froms page 29A

body puttin' it on their salad."

I was appearing in Las Vegas with Debbie Reynolds. Down the street at the Riviera, my friend, singer Tommy Leonetti, was opening for the *zaftig* comedienne Totie Fields. He mentioned my salads to her and she insisted on trying one. Her doctor had told her to eat more vegetables. She wanted to buy my bowl, but instead I offered to come over between shows and make a salad just for her. A week later she phoned me.

"It's all your fault," she huffed. "You made me break my frickin' diet."

"How'd I do that, Totie?"

"After all your salads I lost 3 pounds. So I had to eat a candy bar. If I lose too much weight, I'll have to get a whole new act and a new wardrobe. I just can't afford it!"

My next booking was in Pittsburgh with

Rosemary Clooney. Unbeknownst to me, Totie and Rosemary were friendly. Totie phoned her ahead of time and said, "Be sure to have Larry make you his salad."

When I was introduced to Rosemary at rehearsal, she stuck out her hand and said, "Did you bring your salad bowl?"

For the next two weeks I had a steady customer.

Sadly, all those friends are gone now. Peter, Totie and Rosemary.

I can't prove it, but I don't think my salads had anything to do with it.

Recently I read a little something about Rosemary Clooney's nephew. I believe his name is George. Apparently he got married in Venice.

I figured, what with the rigors of walking down the aisle, going on a honeymoon and fleeing the paparazzi, he might need a decent salad. I sent him a message: "Have salad bowl, will travel."

I'm still waiting to hear.

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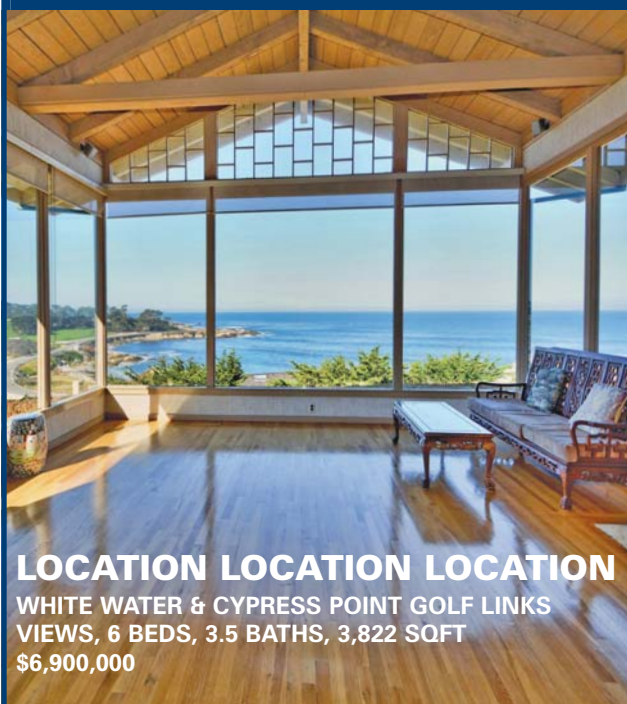
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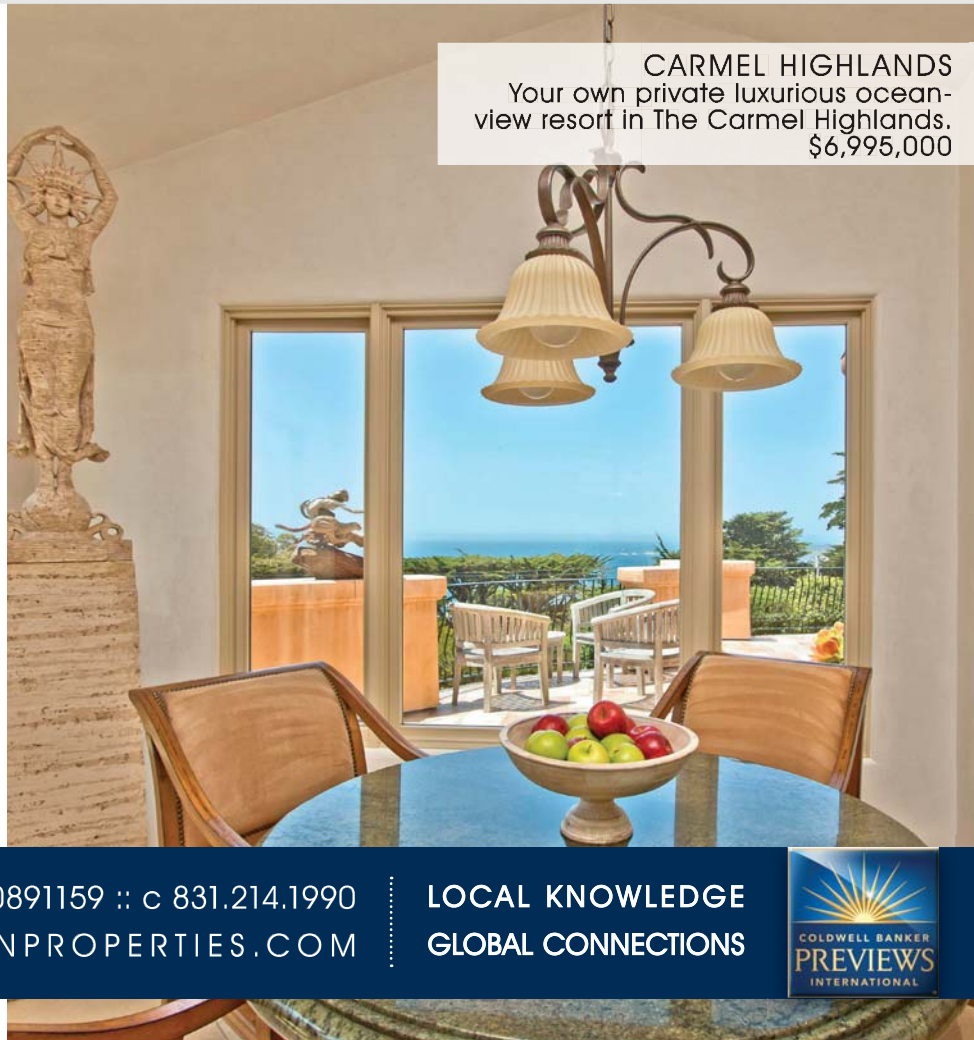
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# "CARMEL LEGENDS"

We have lately (and temporarily) come into possession of a copy of the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY for Monterey and San Benito Counties dated February, 1930. It's a little larger than a Reader's Digest, a bit tattered, stained in places by wine and tomato sauce, and runs to about 100 pages. The Carmel section is 7 pages and lists numbers like 352-W, 44 and 2-J-5. Fairy Lee Byrd, for example, is 841, the Fire Department is 100, and Miss Eliza Clevenger is 1-J-3. Robinson Jeffers is not listed because he didn't believe in telephones. Edward Weston (782) and Hazel Watrous (361) did. The yellow pages are not yellow at all, run to 51 indexed pages and are called "Buyer's Guide." 94 restaurants are listed (9 in Carmel), and only 1 of the Carmel restaurants survives today. There were 42 physicians in 1930, more like 242 today. Real estate offices (may their tribe decrease) add up to 77, of which 3 are still extant in some form; but remember, this covers 2 counties. There were 82 hotels (some duplication), no motels. Ice business was big: 9 outlets. Travelling through this list of 57 years ago is fascinating ... and more than slightly disconcerting. Do you suppose that somebody in the year 2044 will be equally enchanted with our telephone book?

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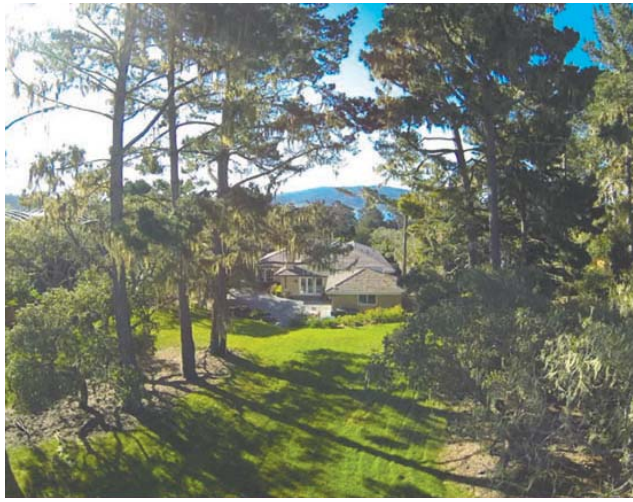
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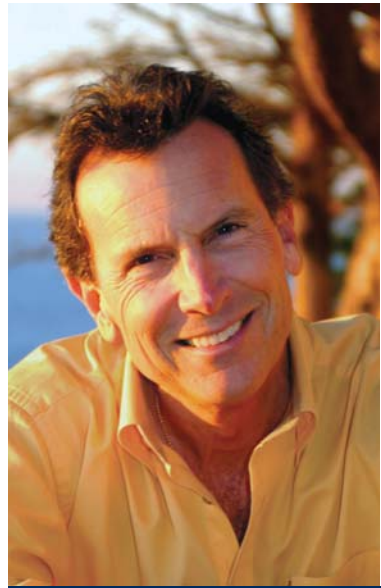
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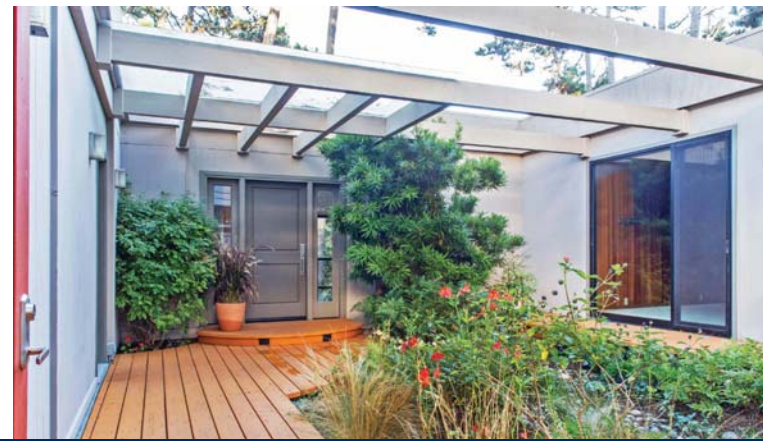
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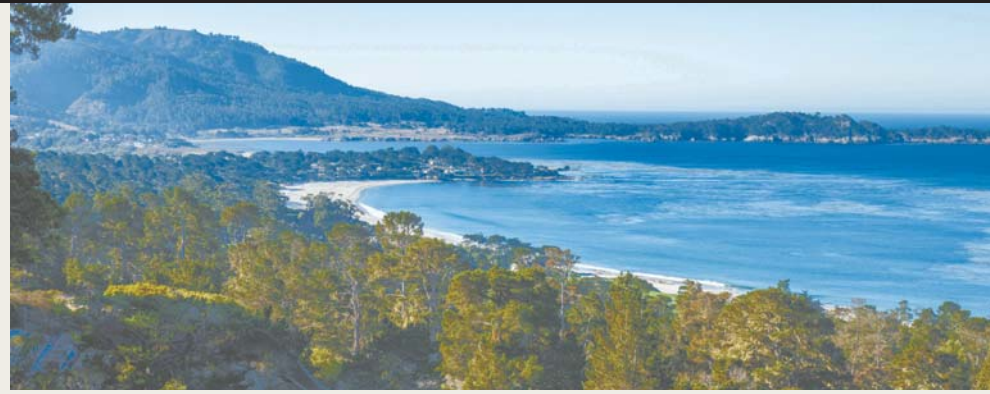
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# Wayfarer church pastor molds minds and pottery during Sunday service

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still*  
 — Christian hymn, 1907

POTTERY PLAYED a vital role in everyday lives in Biblical times — with earthenware vessels used for storing, cooking and serving food — so it is not surprising that pottery and pottery-making are often mentioned in the Bible.

Church of the Wayfarer pastor Mark S. Bollwinkel has been a potter for more than

44 years. “I got interested while I was at the University of the Pacific. I was looking for an easy four units in my first semester, so I took Pottery 101 with all those football players,” he said. “I’ve taught, exhibited and sold my pottery ever since. For me ceramic art is a spiritual and therapeutic practice in my life. It reminds me that something as common and inconsequential as clay can turn into beauty and function and creativity. And something as common as a human life can turn into a lasting legacy for good,” he said. To bring the comparison home for his

flock on a recent Sunday morning, he demonstrated his pottery skills on the church’s altar while delivering his Sunday message Oct. 26.

As he worked, the pastor said St. Paul compared humans to clay jars which are

the competent hands of their Maker. And as the clay was yielding to the potter, perhaps the words of the hymn were silently sounding in the ears of the congregation: Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.

## Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVASE

fragile, cheap, and vulnerable to failure. “Yet, God chooses us to be containers of treasure, the spirit of the divine itself,” he said.

Using his hands and a few simple tools, Bollwinkel worked with the clay and told his congregation that clay is mainly made up of silica and alumina, two of the most common elements on earth, traces of which are found in every human body. Clay deposits are found on every continent and have been used by potters for several millennia.

Bollwinkel alluded to the fact that the spinning wheel is a mesmerizing spiritual device, causing people to pay more attention to what he is saying during the service. That effect was certainly evident while he spun his sermon around the spinning wheel.

Nary could a sound be heard throughout the church as attentive eyes and ears concentrated on the verbal and visual demonstration taking place. It seemed that in the silence of the stillness, each member of the congregation could see his own life taking shape in

Bollwinkel gave a searing demonstration of how, when clay is first brought in from the field, it is unusable, hard and full of impurities. The impurities must be removed and tempering agents added. It must be softened and

kneaded. It was a perfect manifestation of how God, the master potter, forms and shapes believers according to his will. And how they must be “tried by fire” in order to be strengthened for what purpose He has in mind for them.

It was the first time I had been to a church service where the minister’s sermon received such a hearty round of applause. Bollwinkel said the four pots he made during the service would be glazed and fired, and sold to raise funds for the church’s many outreach programs.

On November 10, the Church of the Wayfarer, at the corner of Lincoln and Seventh, will celebrate its 110th year of being an integral part of Carmel by holding a community BBQ.

For more information, contact the church at (831) 624-3550. You can also see more of the pastor’s pottery by visiting his website: [www.pastorpotter.com](http://www.pastorpotter.com)

Jerry Gervase can be contacted at [jerry@gervase.com](mailto:jerry@gervase.com)



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Mark Bollwinkel, who was recently called to Wayfarer Church, is a potter as well as a preacher, as he amply demonstrated during services last Sunday.

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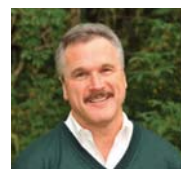
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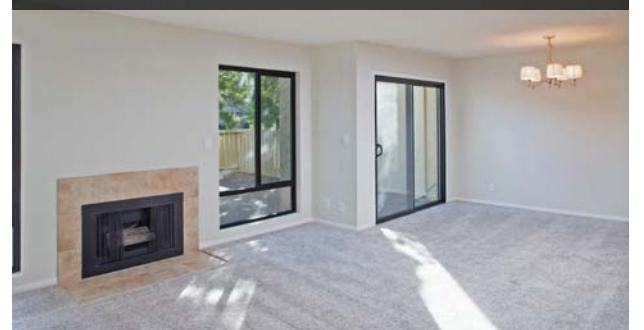


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Timothy Wright to Richard and Nancy Trissel  
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**2101 Messina Place — \$565,500**

Lewis Fujiko Trust to Patrick and Bryn Stafford  
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**51 Via Arcerolo — \$725,000**

William Scannell to Linda Lee  
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## Pacific Grove

**59 Glen Lake Drive — \$546,000**

Jeffrey and Napisa Pollock to Matthew and Jennifer Menke  
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**742 Sunset Drive — \$633,000**

Lucas and Fatou Samuels to John and Mary Moore  
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**1329 Buena Vista Avenue — \$653,000**

William Davison and Nancy Haegel to Safwat, Manal and Moheb El Naggar  
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James Thorsen to Gary Sprader and Gail Abeloe  
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**4117 El Bosque — \$612,000**

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**4064 Ronda Road — \$895,000**

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**1491 Padre Lane — \$2,750,000**

Walter and Alana Sullivan to J&E Wagner Properties LLC  
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**3392 17 Mile Drive — \$31,250,000**

Yale Gutnick and James Walton, trustees for Richard Scaife Trust, to WAS & HCS PB LLC  
APN: 008-393-008

## Salinas

**1000 Northridge Shopping Center (Big 5) — \$1,550,000**

Morton Jacobs et al. to HHE Investment Inc.  
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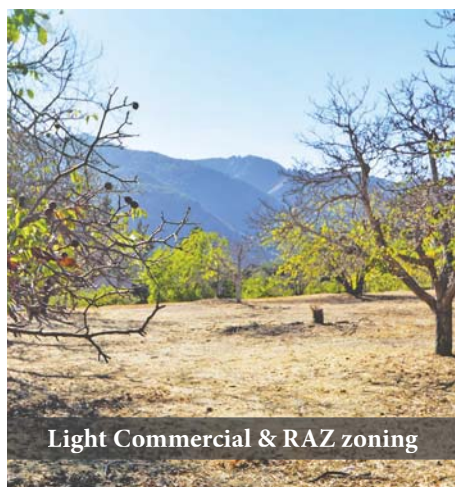
Maria and Raul Aguilar to Joseph Corona  
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**1851 Military Avenue — \$340,000**

Estate of Mohamed Dounas to Goldenbrick Investments Inc.  
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# MORE FOOD

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## How to entertain

During an afternoon of “Holiday Entertaining with Bernardus Style,” attendees will learn tips and secrets for throwing perfect holiday parties Saturday, Nov. 8. At the Carmel Valley resort, Chef Cal Stamenov will demonstrate how to take advantage of the season’s fruits and veggies, including winter squash, shelling beans, apples and pears, in some of his favorite dishes. He’ll also talk about ways to keep holiday cooking easy while making it delicious.

The afternoon feast will include a special holiday cocktail, three-course family style meal, Bernardus wine pairings — and lots of conversation. The menu is set to include Christmas Salad of grilled persimmons, endive, avocado and walnut vinaigrette; portabella mushroom soup; Veal Daube with thyme-roasted carrots and marble potatoes; and white chocolate gingerbread, hand-rolled chocolate truffles and pear sorbet.

The cost is \$95 per person, including tax and tip, and reservations are required by calling (831) 658-3400. Bernardus Lodge is located at 415 Carmel Valley Road at Los Laureles Grade in Carmel Valley.

## Inaugural Olive Growers Fest

The Quail and Olive on Pilot Road in Carmel Valley Village has organized its inaugural annual Carmel Valley Olive Growers Festival, taking place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. Local olive growers Belle Vue, Bobcat Ridge, Carmel Valley Olive Oil, Castle Ridge, Holman Ranch, Other Brother and Tres Osos will be there, and Chapparal Gardens will showcase its award-winning fruit and balsamic vinegars.

Guests will learn how to make vinegar-based beverages that are healthful as well as tasty, and for the skin, Oluv Skincare will demonstrate its organic product line.

The Carmel Valley Olive Growers Fest will also include a cupcake-baking contest with judging by chef Wendy Brodie (“Art of Food” TV series) and blogger Anni Willford, who will pick their favorite olive-oil-based recipe. The cupcakes will be available for tasting, and anyone who would like to enter should email [quailandolive@gmail.com](mailto:quailandolive@gmail.com).

Starting at noon, mini seminars will focus on the history and culture of olive oil, food, manufacturing, health effects

and vinegars.

The celebration is free. For more information, contact (831) 659-4288 or visit [www.QuailandOlive.com](http://www.QuailandOlive.com).

## It’s happening at Porter’s

Porter’s, the restaurant in the clubhouse at Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, is hosting several events in November, beginning with a farm-to-table dinner featuring Creekside Farms Saturday, Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m. During the dinner prepared by chef Johnny DeVivo, owners Larry and Carol Umbarger will talk about farm-fresh herbs and how they can make or break a dish. Wine pairings will be offered, and the cost is \$55 per person, plus tax and tip.

The following morning, Sunday, Nov. 9, Porter’s will host a fundraising brunch for Peace of Mind Dog Rescue, starting at 11 a.m. Based in Pacific Grove, POMDR finds homes for elderly canines, and also relieves older owners who can no longer care for their animal companions. Sipping Mimosas and Bloody Marys, guests will enjoy brunch on the patio, savoring some of DeVivo’s best creations, while their puppies

get cookies of their own. A photographer will be there to capture the moment. The cost is \$45 per person, with \$20 benefiting POMDR. To RSVP, call (831) 622-8240.

Finally, on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m., DeVivo will team up with Rutherford Wine Co. for a winemaker dinner. Rutherford winemaker Steve Rued will be there to talk about his experiences making wine all over the world, as well as his philosophy and practices. The lineup will include Cypress Point dry-aged goat cheese, pears, prosciutto, hazelnut and endive; shrimp ravioli with crispy cauliflower, preserved lemon, chili and mint in butternut squash brodo; a duo of pork cheek and chop with stewed lentils, Romanesco, Pioppini mushrooms, black garlic and mustard; and chocolate cake with dark fruits and duck egg custard. Wines to be served throughout the dinner include Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon and a red blend.

The cost of the dinner is \$65 per person, plus tax and tip.

Porter’s is located at Poppy Hills Golf Course, 3200 Lopez Road in Pebble Beach, and is open to the public. Call (831) 625-2035 for reservations. To learn more, visit [poppyhills-golf.com](http://poppyhills-golf.com).

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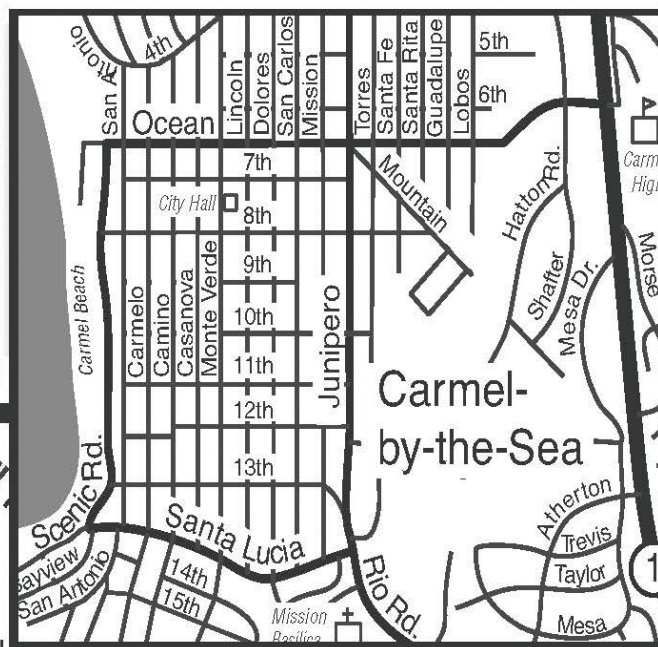
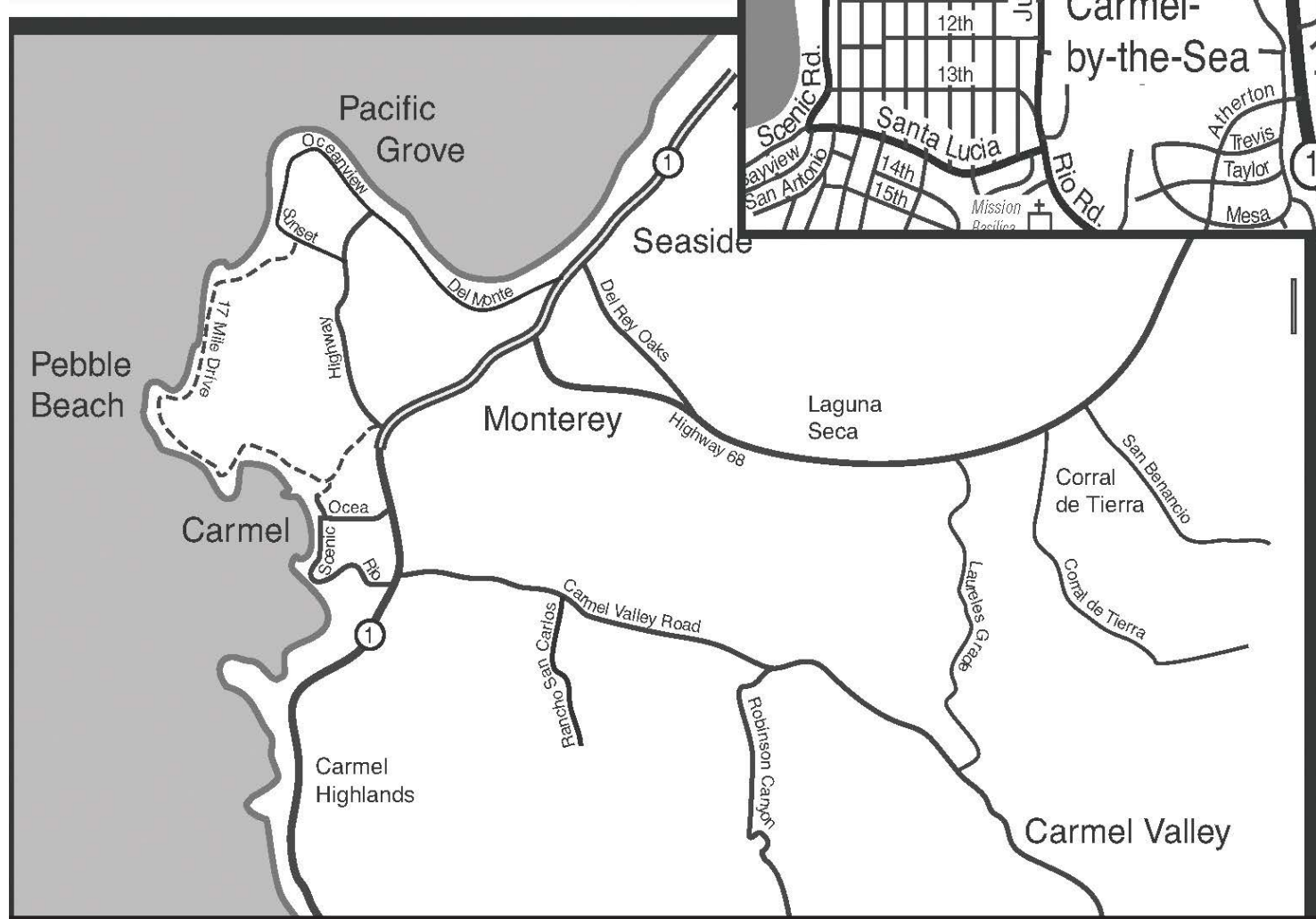


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<b>\$2,150,000</b> 3bd 2ba Monte Verde & 4th NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 12-2</b> Carmel 238-1498

<b>\$3,695,000</b> 4bd 3.5ba 26225 Valley View Avenue Carmel Realty Company	<b>Su 12-2</b> Carmel 224-6353
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<b>\$4,200,000</b> 3bd 2+ba 26249 Ocean View Avenue Carmel Realty Company	<b>Sa 2:30-4:30</b> Carmel 521-4855
<b>\$4,495,000</b> 3bd 3ba San Antonio 2 SW of 7th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 1-4</b> Carmel 626-2223

<b>\$1,875,000</b> 3bd 4ba 42 MIRAMONTE RD Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 238-6152
<b>\$1,890,000</b> 5bd 4ba 27185 Los Arboles Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 622-1040
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<b>\$1,695,000</b> 3bd 2ba 3038 Alta Avenue Carmel Realty Company	<b>Su 1-3</b> Carmel 402-2076

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<b>\$2,198,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 24435 South San Luis Avenue Carmel Realty Company	<b>Sa 1-4</b> Carmel 238-6313
<b>\$2,445,000</b> 3bd 3ba 2727 Pradera Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1:30-3:30</b> Carmel 320-6382
<b>\$2,495,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 26259 Hilltop Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 2-4</b> Carmel 915-9771
<b>\$2,495,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 26259 Hilltop Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 2-4</b> Carmel 915-9771
<b>\$2,495,000</b> 4bd 4.5ba 2957 Santa Lucia Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 1-3</b> Carmel 626-2221
<b>\$2,499,000</b> 3bd 2ba Casanova 3NE of 13th Avenue Carmel Realty Company	<b>Sa 2-4</b> Carmel 915-8010
<b>\$2,500,000</b> 6bd 5ba Monte Verde 4,5,6 SW of 4th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 2-4</b> Carmel 869-8325
<b>\$2,595,000</b> 2bd 2ba Carmelo & 12th NW Corner David Lyng Real Estate	<b>Sa Su 1-4</b> Carmel 521-5024
<b>\$2,999,000</b> 3bd 3ba 26280 Inspiration Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Sa 1-4</b> Carmel 320-6391
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**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

<b>\$800,000</b> 0bd 0ba 30780 San Remo Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 12-3</b> Carmel Highlands 402-2884
<b>\$4,975,000</b> 4bd 3.5ba 29300 HWY 1 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-3:30</b> Carmel Highlands 626-2222

**CARMEL VALLEY**

<b>\$549,000</b> 2bd 2ba 254 Esquiline Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 601-2040
<b>\$625,000</b> 2bd 2ba 119 White Oaks Lane Keller Williams Realty	<b>Su 12:30-2:30</b> Carmel Valley 236-7976
<b>\$649,500</b> 1bd 1ba 16 Paso Hondo Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 277-8151
<b>\$755,000</b> 3bd 2ba 13 Southbank Road David Lyng Real Estate	<b>Sa 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 521-0680
<b>\$795,000</b> 2bd 2ba 7020 Valley Greens Drive, #9 Carmel Realty Company	<b>Sa 11-2</b> Carmel Valley 296-0573
<b>\$799,000</b> 2bd 2.5ba 7020 Valley Greens Drive #19 Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 1-3 Su 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 622-1040
<b>\$859,000</b> 3bd 3ba 7950 Carmel Valley Road Carmel Realty Company	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 296-0573
<b>\$864,700</b> 4bd 3.5ba 26140 Zdan Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	<b>Su 1-4</b> Carmel Valley 594-5523
<b>\$865,000</b> 2bd 3ba 9818 Club Place Lane Carmel Realty Company	<b>Sa 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 595-4887
<b>\$1,199,000</b> 3bd 4ba 25375 TIERRA GRANDE DR Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 238-1247
<b>\$1,205,000</b> 2bd 2ba 31630 VIA LA ESTRELLA Carmel Realty Company	<b>Su 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 601-6271
<b>\$1,250,000</b> 3bd 4ba 28061 HERON CT Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Sa 12-3</b> Carmel Valley 601-9071
<b>\$1,349,000</b> 3bd 3ba 31 La Rancheria Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Sa 2-4</b> Carmel Valley 905-5158
<b>\$1,349,000</b> 3bd 3ba 31 La Rancheria Sotheby's Int'l RE	<b>Su 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 905-2842
<b>\$1,350,000</b> 3bd 2ba 28345 Robinson Canyon Road Alain Pinel Realtors	<b>Sa 1-3</b> Carmel Valley 622-1040

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**OPEN FRI 12-3 SAT & SUN 1-4**  
**2925 RIBERA ROAD**

*Carmel* ~ Beautifully renovated open plan living with 180 degree pastoral and lagoon views.  
4 Bedrooms ~ 3 Baths  
\$1,795,000



**OPEN SAT 1-4**  
**455 VIA LOS TULARES**

*Carmel Valley* ~ Jewel of Los Tulares, remodeled exquisitely in 2002 with finest materials.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 3 Full + 2 Half Baths  
\$2,295,000



**OPEN SAT 11-4 & SUN 2-4**  
**236 WILLOW STREET**

*Pacific Grove* ~ Meticulously restored. This home boasts the latest in energy efficiency.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 2 Baths  
\$1,099,000



**OPEN SAT & SUN 1-3**  
**7020 VALLEY GREENS DRIVE #19**

*Carmel Valley* ~ Private Quail Townhome. Chef's kitchen and custom cabinetry.  
2 Bedrooms ~ 2.5 Baths  
\$799,000



**OPEN SAT 1-5**  
**1663 SUNSET DRIVE**

*Pacific Grove* ~ Stunning ocean front home with panoramic coastal views and designer touches.  
4 Bedrooms ~ 3 Baths  
\$3,450,000



*Debble Beach* ~ Close to Spanish Bay, recently rebuilt home is light and bright with a den.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 2.5 Baths  
\$1,450,000



**OPEN FRI 12-5:30, SAT & SUN 9-1:30**  
**3089 VALDEZ ROAD**

*Debble Beach* ~ Close to the ocean, light, bright, and large with high ceilings plus a den.  
4 Bedrooms ~ 3.5 Baths  
\$1,680,000



**OPEN SAT 1-3**  
**28345 ROBINSON CANYON RD**

*Carmel Valley* ~ Beautifully remodeled single story home on one acre, close to Carmel Valley Ranch.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 2 Baths  
\$1,350,000



**OPEN FRI 1-4, SAT & SUN 12-3**  
**SAN CARLOS 3 NW OF 2ND**

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3 Bedrooms ~ 2.5 Baths  
\$1,695,000



**OPEN SAT 12-3**  
**10695 SADDLE ROAD**

*Monterey* ~ Unbeatable Peninsula views and sunbelt living in contemporary gated home.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 3.5 Baths  
\$1,250,000



**OPEN SUN 12-3**  
**656 SAN MIGUEL AVENUE**

*South Salinas* ~ Swimming pool, fire pit, children's play area, RV Storage, wine cellar & more.  
3 Bedrooms ~ 3 Baths  
\$685,000



**OPEN FRI & SAT 1-4**  
**441 PINE AVENUE**

*Pacific Grove* ~ Peeks of the ocean, a 1906 home substantially redone with lovely yard and deck.  
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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

From page 4A

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Non-injury collision on Lincoln Street.

**Pacific Grove:** Credit card fraud reported. Victim stated an unknown person used his business credit card to make several purchases in other cities. He stated none of the purchases made belonged to him.

**Pacific Grove:** Church on Lighthouse Avenue requested a local transient male be contacted and admonished for trespassing. Man was found downtown, and the church's request was passed on. Male stated he understood he could not sleep at that location anymore.

**Pacific Grove:** Lincoln Avenue resident reported receiving a phone call from a male representing himself from the U.S. government grants division. He advised the resident had been picked to receive one of three and wanted to know how they wanted to money deposited. When questioned, the person referred them to a senior account person. Officer contacted the senior account manager, who stated it was not a scam. Officer looked at an official government website where a fraud alert is issued for this exact call. Federal Trade Commission was advised of fraud scam.

**Pacific Grove:** Piedmont resident noticed her vehicle rear window had been shattered. No evidence of object that struck window. Nothing taken from car. No suspect info.

**Pacific Grove:** An anonymous reporting party sent an email to the police department regarding a message that was posted on Facebook threatening to harm law enforcement and district attorney's office personnel. The message and its attachments were forwarded to the district attorney's office for additional investigation.

**Pacific Grove:** Person came to the police department to report suspicious circum-

stances. He stated he had placed an ad on Craigslist to sell a set of weights, and then he received a check in the mail for a dollar amount significantly higher than the asking price. He recognized the check to be fraudulent and brought it to PGPD for destruction. He asked that the matter be documented for information.

**Pacific Grove:** David Avenue resident reported theft of property from her unlocked residence.

**Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched to investigate the report of a male subject face down on the sidewalk on Evans and possibly drunk in public. Upon arrival, it was noted that the subject appeared to be deceased. Officer did not locate a pulse in any location on the subject, his skin was cool to the touch, and his pupils were dilated. However, rigor mortis had not yet set in. Fire and emergency medical personnel responded and began medical procedures on the male. Enough of a pulse was regained that paramedics decided to transport the male to the hospital for further treatment. The subject was identified by his driver's license, and his mother was located. She advised that he has a history of drug/alcohol abuse.

**Carmel Valley:** A 56-year-old male's laptop was taken from his locked vehicle in a Carmel Valley Road parking lot.

**Carmel Valley:** An unknown party took items from an unlocked RV on El Caminito. The main door of the RV was left open and only secured by an unlocked screen door. Neighbors were contacted, and a search of the neighborhood produced negative results.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On behalf of a friend

See POLICE page 17RE

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1 Surf Way #134  
Keller Williams Realty Monterey 915-5585
- \$745,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3**  
24 Pinehill Way  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 915-4093
- \$745,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
24 Pinehill Way  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 915-4093
- \$749,000 4bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
8 Castro Road  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 262-9201
- \$749,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
8 Castro Road  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 601-9559
- \$799,500 2bd 2.5ba Su 12-3**  
11 La Playa Street  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 415-990-9150
- \$995,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
1 Wright Place  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 915-4092
- \$1,199,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
24 Cramden Drive  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 596-6118
- \$1,295,000 3bd 3ba Su 12:30-3**  
11 Victoria Vale  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Monterey 626-2222
- \$1,349,000 3bd 4ba Sa 1-3**  
31 Via Descanso  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Monterey 277-9179
- \$1,749,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-4**  
25799 Paseo Real  
Keller Williams Realty Monterey 236-7976

## MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

- \$575,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
291 Laureles Grade Road  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 809-6636
- \$639,000 4bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
21741 Woodrose Place -Rain Cancels  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 595-7633
- \$824,900 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4**  
26485 Tierra Vista Lane  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 229-0092
- \$826,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3**  
14535 Mountain Quail Road  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 521-8045
- \$1,200,000 3bd 3ba Fri 3-6**  
210 San Benancio Road  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 293-3030
- \$1,200,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-5**  
210 San Benancio Road  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 293-3030
- \$1,250,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 12-3**  
10695 Saddle Road  
Alain Pinel Realtors Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040
- \$2,550,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-3**  
25615 Montebella Drive  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Mtry/Slns Hwy 241-8208
- \$2,550,000 4bd 4ba Su 1-3**  
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## PACIFIC GROVE

- \$389,500 3bd 2ba Su 12-2**  
700 Briggs Avenue #88  
The Jones Group Pacific Grove 917-4534
- \$520,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4**  
1210 Lincoln Avenue  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 236-2186

- \$520,000 2bd 1ba Su 1-3**  
1210 Lincoln Avenue  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 594-2155
- \$550,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
415 7th Street  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 214-0105
- \$635,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
1309 David Avenue  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2221
- \$685,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1002 Hillside Street  
The Jones Group Pacific Grove 236-7780
- \$699,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3**  
801 Todd Lane  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 915-2902
- \$699,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
801 Todd Lane  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 915-2902
- \$699,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
1281 Bishop Way  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 214-0105
- \$725,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
255 Forest Park Court  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 901-5575
- \$725,000 3bd 1.5ba Su 1-3**  
619 Alder Street  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2222
- \$795,000 2bd 1ba Su 12-2**  
110 Forest Avenue  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2222
- \$799,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
2896 Ransford Ave  
Keller Williams Realty Pacific Grove 236-6400
- \$799,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
235 Cedar Street  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 241-8900
- \$799,000 2bd 2ba Su 1-3**  
235 Cedar Street  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 241-8900
- \$819,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-2**  
207 Pine Garden Lane  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 238-8116
- \$819,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4**  
207 Pine Garden Lane  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 647-1157
- \$819,000 3bd 2ba Su 11-1**  
207 Pine Garden Lane  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 647-1158
- \$819,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
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Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 238-8116
- \$849,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
707 Lobos Avenue  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2222
- \$849,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
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- \$949,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
516 9th Street  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 915-8989
- \$949,000 3bd 2ba Su 1:30-4**  
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Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 869-2424
- \$978,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-3 Su 11-4**  
215 Alder St  
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- \$998,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
930 Crest Avenue  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 901-5575
- \$1,099,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-4 Su 2-4**  
236 Willow St  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pacific Grove 622-1040
- \$1,100,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-4 Su 11:30-3:30**  
138 9th Street  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pacific Grove 622-1040
- \$1,249,000 0bd 0ba Sa 1-3**  
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Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 238-8116
- \$1,297,000 3bd 2 Full+1 Halfba Fr 1-4 Sa 1-4**  
441 Pine Avenue  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pacific Grove 622-1040
- \$1,899,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4**  
1209 Surf Ave.  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 601-2356
- \$3,075,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 1-3**  
837 Ocean View Blvd  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2223
- \$3,450,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-5**  
1663 Sunset Drive  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pacific Grove 622-1040

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- \$1,375,000 4bd 5ba Sa 1-4**  
406 Las Laderas Drive  
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- \$1,549,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**  
202 Madera Court  
Keller Williams Realty Pasadera 236-7976
- \$1,699,000 4bd 5ba Su 1-3**  
403 Via Del Milagro  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pasadera 206-0129
- \$2,595,000 5bd 4ba Su 1-4**  
801 Tesoro Court  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pasadera 277-3838
- \$2,695,000 3bd 5ba Su 1-4**  
904 La Terraza Ct  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pasadera 277-3838
- \$3,225,000 5bd 5.5ba Su 1-3**  
107 El Torneo Court  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pasadera 626-2222

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- \$540,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-2**  
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4049 Costado Road  
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4106 Pine Meadows Way  
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4017 Costado Dr  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pebble Beach 622-1040
- \$1,195,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3**  
3038 Lopez Road  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Pebble Beach 277-4899
- \$1,199,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
1211 Lake Court  
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- \$1,199,000 4bd 3ba Su 1-3**  
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- \$1,289,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3**  
4032 Costado Place  
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1103 Mariners Way  
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- \$1,475,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4**  
3044 Sloat Road  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 594-7283
- \$1,680,000 4bd 3.5ba Fr 12-5:30**  
3089 Valdez Road  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pebble Beach 622-1040
- \$1,680,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa Su 9:1-3:30**  
3089 Valdez Road  
Alain Pinel Realtors Pebble Beach 622-1040
- \$3,100,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-4**  
3175 Palmero Way  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 594-6566
- \$5,950,000 9bd 8.5ba Su 12-4**  
1476 Bonifacio Road  
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- \$525,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1**  
1132 Greenwood Place  
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- \$689,000 5bd 2ba Sa 1-4**  
221 Oak Street  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Salinas 595-1509
- \$689,000 5bd 2ba Su 2-4**  
221 Oak Street  
Sotheby's Int'l RE Salinas 905-9726
- \$790,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1-4**  
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# POLICE

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who went back to New Zealand, citizen reported a lost cell phone.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Collision between a motorist and a bicyclist on Scenic Road.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Found at the beach were two rings, a necklace and earrings. Finder would like to claim if no owners come forward.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A highly intoxicated and belligerent 24-year-old female was arrested on Mission Street at 2232 hours for public intoxication and transported to county jail.

**Pacific Grove:** Woman riding her new mountain bike on Sinex struck a bump in the roadway and fell. Woman suffered abrasions and struck her head, but was wearing a protective helmet. Woman had been talking on her cell phone to a family member via earphone just prior to the fall. Family member requested a friend walk the bike home, and the woman was transported to CHOMP.

**Pacific Grove:** A 58-year-old male was seen taking merchandise from a store on Forest Avenue and leaving without paying. He was cited and released at the store.

**Carmel Valley:** Via Mallorca resident reported an unknown person attempted to remotely gain access to her home computer. It is unknown at this time if her computer was compromised.

**Carmel area:** Daughter reported her 91-year-old mother on Carmel Rancho Boulevard was the victim of a telephone scam from a suspect claiming to be her grandson and in jail in Mexico. Woman wired \$1,000 via Western Union to the suspect(s).

**Carmel Valley:** Person called to report the 40-year-old female suspect had been taking property and money from a 90-year-old male and an 86-year-old male on Del Mesa Drive. Investigation continues.

**Pebble Beach:** A 62-year-old Costado Place resident reported his credit was being used at Target, Home Depot, Sears and Honda in an effort to obtain goods without his knowledge or consent. He sustained no loss.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Animal captured and being held at an Eighth Avenue store. Dog brought to station, and owner claimed it.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Medical emergency on Fourth Avenue involving injury.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person lost wallet/purse (fold over) on walk from Ocean up to the Mission Trail area. She later called back and found her purse.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report that a juvenile went missing from a birthday celebration, and multiple searchers were unable to locate him. CPD and MFD assisted in an extensive search of the surrounding areas but were unable to locate the juvenile. It was later confirmed the child was home safe with an adult, and he had received a ride home from a third party.

**Pacific Grove:** Carmel Avenue resident reported her ex-boyfriend took letters back, in which he had apologized to her, from her house without her permission. She wanted the letters back because she felt they would assist her in a court case against him. Resident was frustrated that police could not force her ex-boyfriend to return the letters. It was explained that due to the prior relationship between them, because he had prior permission to enter her home, and because he had written the letters, his retrieval of the letters was not a criminal matter.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer dispatched to a Forest Avenue grocery store for theft. Woman was arrested and released on citation to appear.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer was dispatched to an attempted kidnapping of a young female. Victim told the officer she was walking home when a Hispanic male called out to her. Victim told male she was not interested, and he came up from behind and grabbed her left arm. Victim pulled away and ran toward her house, almost getting hit by a vehicle. Male left area on foot.

**Pacific Grove:** Adult who was on the way to visit friends noticed a 2-year old boy by himself. Officer asked the boy if he knew where his house was, and he was able to take the officer there. Officer was able to locate the parent, who was surprised his son left the backyard. The father stated the gate was probably not closed all the way, and that is how the boy exited. The child was returned safely to his father.

**Carmel area:** An 18-year-old male Turlock resident reported his vehicle was broken into on Highway 1 while he was hiking near Point Lobos.

**Big Sur:** Deputies responded to a report of an adult female refusing to leave resort grounds on Highway 1. When the woman refused deputies' orders to leave the grounds, the 27-year-old suspect was arrested and booked into county jail.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle towed for blocking a driveway on San Carlos Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of an identification case. Item last in owner's possession while dining at a restaurant in the commercial district on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Necklace found unattended in roadway and brought to CPD for safekeeping pending identification and return to owner. If no owner comes forward, the finder would like to claim the item.

**Pacific Grove: Disturbance at Arnett Park. Parent had been drinking and yelled at a male juvenile who had tackled her son during a football game. The same parent pulled a bike out from underneath the juvenile and allegedly put Cheetos down his shirt.**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unattended cellular phone, located in a public restroom on Lincoln Street in the commercial district, was turned over to CPD personnel for safekeeping pending identification and return to owner.

**Pacific Grove:** Eardley Avenue resident called to report that his firearm had been stolen sometime in the past four-and-a-half years while residing in Pacific Grove. He stated he was notified of the theft by a MCSO deputy that they had recovered the firearm in Castroville and requested that he file a report. He stated no one had permission to use or borrow his firearm.

**Pacific Grove: Locust Street resident reported he could smell natural gas and thought an old tenant named Ernesto was trying to blow up the house two doors away. Officers and fire personnel arrived on scene, and no gas leak was detected. Resident stated he could still smell gas and stated he was intoxicated. In order to determine if there was an actual gas leak, fire department used a machine, which confirmed there was no leak.**

**Carmel area:** A 56-year-old female on Morse Drive reported a domestic-violence incident involving her ex-boyfriend, age 50.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of a wallet while in the commercial district on Oct. 17.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Investigated a non-injury collision on Lincoln Street involving a garbage truck and another vehicle.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a fall on city property on 12th Avenue.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported damage to her vehicle while it was parked in the commercial district on Mission Street. She found a note from the other driver. She has made several attempts to contact other driver to resolve the matter. She has also contacted her insurance company.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unattended cellular phone turned over to CPD by a forest, parks and beach employee. Attempts to notify the owner have been made. Property held in safekeeping pending return to owner. Phone returned to owner Oct. 21 at 1748 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of ongoing, barking-dog complaint occurring in the early mornings on Mission Street. Officer contacted the dog owner and discussed solutions.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 46-year-old male driver was stopped on Junipero Street for vehicle code violations and was found to be driving on a suspended driver's license. An inventory search of the vehicle revealed methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested and transported to county jail.

**Pacific Grove:** An anonymous person heard a female screaming from the area of David Avenue. Upon arrival, offi-

cers heard the female yelling and located the involved party nearby. Officers made contact with the female, and she informed officers her adult son wanted the keys to her vehicle and she refused. The son demanded the keys and she feared he would take them from her. The female and her son were separated. The adult male subject was calm and stated he needed his sociology book and his mother refused to let him pick it up from his girlfriend's residence. He stated he would leave the residence for the evening.

**Pacific Grove:** Window smashed and purse stolen from a locked vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.

**Pacific Grove:** Suspect entered a Forest Avenue store and filled a tool bag full of store merchandise. Suspect paid for the bag with a credit card and left the store. Suspect contacted by the store manager as he was trying to place a garden cart in his vehicle. Suspect fled from the store with the unpaid merchandise that was in the tool bag.

**Pacific Grove:** Monterey P.D. forwarded a rape report to PGPD for continued investigation. Crime occurred in P.G. and involved a drugged victim.

**Carmel area:** Multiple victims, all males, ages 68, 25, 47 and 63, reported burglaries of their vehicles while they were parked at Point Lobos.

**Carmel Valley:** A 44-year-old female reported a vandalism on Schulte Road. The suspect is a 53-year-old male.

**Carmel area:** Person reported finding a deceased person on Highway 1 at Soberanes.

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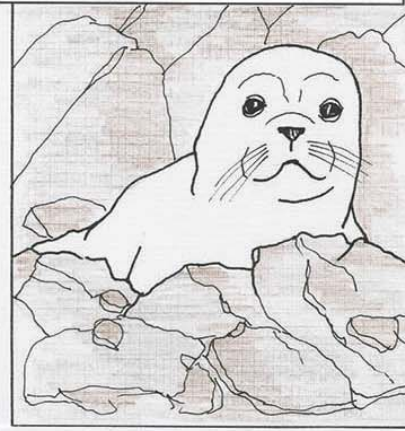
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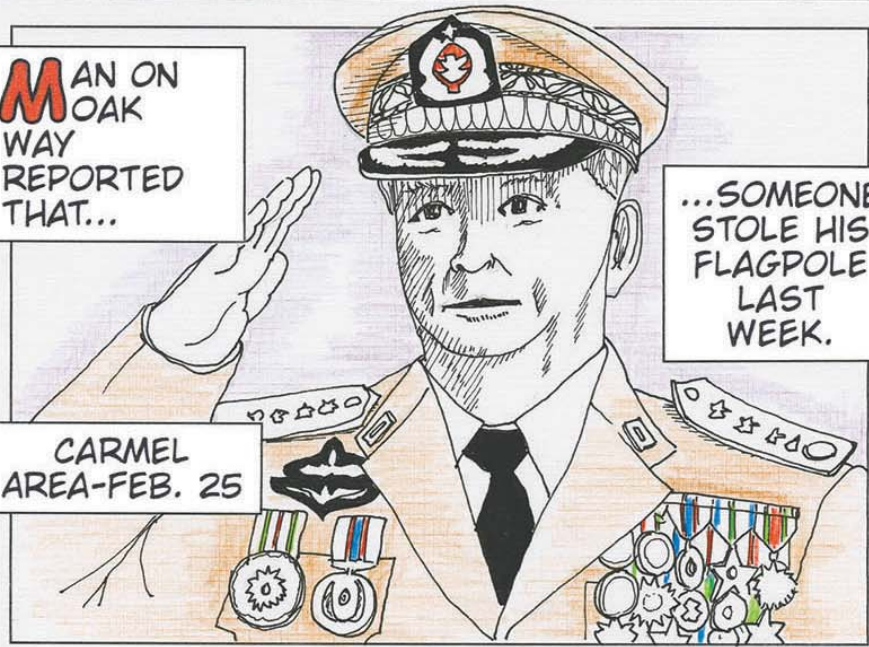
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20141911. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SAFETY SOLUTIONS**, 213 Dundee Dr., Monterey, CA 93940, Monterey County. **BRANDON TAYLOR MIHEVC**, 213 Dundee Dr., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Brandon Mihevc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 15, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2014. (PC 1002).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142005. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ANCHOR BUILDERS, LLC**, 350 Orange Avenue B, Sand City, CA 93955, Monterey County. **ANCHOR BUILDERS, LLC, CALIFORNIA**; 19356 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Chistian Alhona, Officer, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2014. (PC 1003).

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M129523

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, ISAAC GUERRERO VAZQUEZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**A. Present name:** ISAAC GUERRERO VAZQUEZ

**Proposed name:** ISAAC VAZQUEZ-GUERRERO

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING:**  
DATE: Dec. 5, 2014  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
DEPT: TBD

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) Thomas W. Mills  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Date filed: Sept. 18, 2014  
Clerk: Teresa A. Risi  
Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco  
Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7 2014. (PC1004)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142076. The follow-

ing person(s) is(are) doing business as: **P. S. I LOVE FOOD**, 25900 Rio Vista Drive, Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County. **CLAIRE DARLEEN LESCELIUS**, 25900 RIO VISTA DRIVE, CARMEL, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 4, 2014. (s) Claire Darleen Lescelius. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2014. (PC 1005).

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOMINGA T. LEDESMA, Case Number MP 21692

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOMINGA T. LEDESMA.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK LEDESMA, JR and MARY D. VASQUEZ** in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that FRANK LEDESMA, JR and MARY D. VASQUEZ 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 in this court as follows:**

Date: January 7, 2015

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 the **later of either (1) four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

**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:  
Richard J. Mendelsohn  
Mendelsohn & Mendelsohn  
317 Capitol Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 757-3211

(s) Richard J. Mendelsohn  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 16, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2014. (PC1006)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142013. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL MASSAGE THERAPY**, 27820 Doris Drive, Suite 202, Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County. **IRVIN STEVEN SIGLIN**, 5 Windsor Rise, 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) Irvin Steven Siglin III. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 1, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2014. (PC 1007).

### SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 53321

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

VALI SICHANI AZADEH

**You are being sued.**

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

NAVID GHAZI

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) 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. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)), at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/)), or by contacting your local county bar association.

**NOTICE:** The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

**NOTE:** If a judgment or support order is entered, the court may order you to pay all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for yourself or for the other party. If this happens, the party ordered to pay fees shall be given notice and an opportunity to request a hearing to set aside the order

to pay waived court fees.

The name and address of the court is:  
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:  
DANIEL S. WILLIAMS, ESQ.  
228070

500 Lighthouse Avenue, Ste. A  
Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 233-3558

County: Monterey  
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date filed: Sept. 19, 2012  
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk  
by J. Cedillo, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2014. (PC 1008)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142069. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**1. SUSAN MARK**

**2. CUSTOM HOME & ORGANIZER**

1860 San Miguel Cyn. Rd., Salinas, CA, 93907. Monterey County. **SUSAN K. MARK**, 1860 San Miguel Cyn. Rd., Salinas, CA, 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 1, 2014. (s) Susan K. Mark. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 8, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2014. (PC 1009).

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. STONEBERGER, aka PATRICIA ANN STONEBERGER, ANN PATRICIA AS-TONEBERGER

Case Number MP 21698

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATRICIA M. STONEBERGER, aka PATRICIA ANN STONEBERGER, ANN PATRICIA STONEBERGER.

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DIANA LEE SOTIS** in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that DIANA LEE SOTIS 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.

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shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**

Date: Jan. 14, 2015

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.

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Attorney for Petitioner:

Suzette S. Perry

170 17th Street

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

(831) 646-9777

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 24, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2014. (PC1010)

### SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 52957

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

CHARTSIAM LORSOMRAN

**You are being sued.**

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

ANGELA M. LORSOMRAN

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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The name and address of the court is:

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:

ANGELA M. LORSOMRAN

3109 Seascreech Ave. #A1

Marina, CA 93933

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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: June 13, 2012

(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk

by L. Villanueva, Deputy

Publication Dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2014. (PC 1012)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142165. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**AMBIKA COLLINS**, 5 La Pradera,

Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County.

**FRANCES COLLINS**, 5 La Pradera,

Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) FRANCES COLLINS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 21, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2014. (PC 1013).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20142062. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

**CENTRAL COAST HIV/AIDS SERVICES**, 780 Hamilton Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. Monterey County. **PARKER ADVOCACY GROUP**, CA, 780 Hamilton Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 3, 2014. (s) Jeri-Ann Shapiro, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 7, 2014. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2014. (PC 1014).

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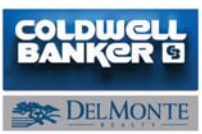
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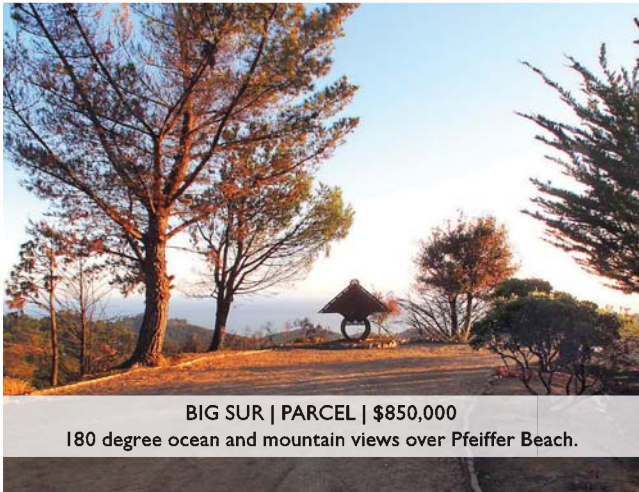
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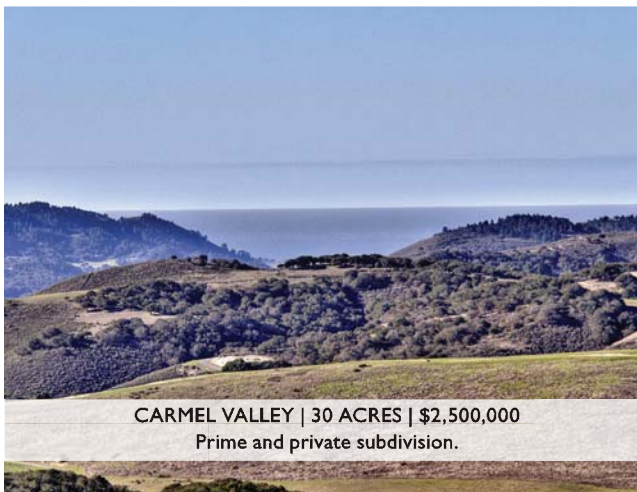
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### ■ Best Bakery

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

For generations, the Wainscoat family has baked fresh breads, succulent pastries and specialty cakes. Pavel's, tucked into the main street of the Last Hometown, has become a destination for those seeking something warm and wonderful. Their glazed sugar cookies, sometimes in the shape of the town's iconic Monarch, are a particular favorite among locals and guests. A word to the wise: Arrive early since the most popular pastries tend to sell out by early afternoon.

### ■ Best Catering Company

**Aqua Terra Culinary** - 529 Central Ave, Pacific Grove - (831) 657-9790 - [aquaterraculinary.com](http://aquaterraculinary.com)

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### ■ Best Kitchen Shop

### ■ Best Housewares Store

**Sur La Table** — Carmel Plaza, lower level - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com)

Whether he's poaching eggs or caramelizing pears, Sur

La Table provides what the classic cook or creative chef needs. The store has gifts and gadgets, books and bakeware, napkins and knives, and the staff to tell you how to make the most of it. And they will even sharpen knives for you. Even if you don't know how to cook, you'll feel like you do, just by walking in the door. You can even collect a few silicone spoonulas or splurge on a Keurig. It's all here.

### ■ Best Wine Store

**Nielsen Bros. Market** — Northeast corner of San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - [www.nielsenmarket.com](http://www.nielsenmarket.com)

This classic Carmel market was founded on family, and it continues with a commitment to community and customer service, staples and specialty foods, and a focus on fine wines. Owned and operated since 2009 by Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, the store houses a cellar with a collection that spans the globe. The market also offers wine tasting, a varied selection of specially prepared foods and gift baskets filled with wine, cheese and fruit.

### ■ Best Tasting Room

**Scheid Vineyards** — San Carlos and Seventh - noon to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 656-9463 - [www.scheidvineyards.com](http://www.scheidvineyards.com)

For more than 40 years, Scheid Vineyards has been growing grapes in the south Salinas Valley, with a tasting room in a 100-year-old barn. The scenic beauty of the sky-blue structure rising against the terrain, and the seduction of Scheid varietals, quickly established it as a site for destination weddings. Their more recent tasting room in downtown Carmel was also an immediate draw in the community, offering a comfortable, inviting spot to enjoy three different wine tasting flights, including Scheid's popular reserve Pinot Noir.

### ■ Best Monterey County Chardonnay

### ■ Best Monterey County Sauvignon Blanc

### ■ My Favorite Monterey County Wine

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

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua more than two decades ago, and it has since become synonymous with excellence. So it's no surprise that Pine Cone readers named it their overall favorite Monterey County wine, and specifically its Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Vineyard manager Matt Shea cultivates Bordeaux and Burgundy varietals, and winemaker Dean DeKorth and his team work to produce compelling vintages, year after year.

### ■ Best Monterey County Rosé

**Dawn's Dream Winery** — Tasting room at the NW corner of Seventh and San Carlos - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday - (831) 659-2649 - [www.dawnsdreamwinery.com](http://www.dawnsdreamwinery.com)

Henry David Thoreau taught us that, "dreams are the touchstones of our character." Dawn Galante's dream was to own her own winery, away from the shadow of her husband Jack's successful Galante wine brand. Her touchstone is Dawn's Dream Winery. The wife and mother of five produces five different categories, sourcing grapes from Carmel Valley, Santa Lucia Highlands and the Carneros region of Napa.

### ■ Best Monterey County Pinot Noir

**Silvestri Vineyards** — Seventh between San Carlos and Dolores - noon to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0111 - [www.silvestrivineyards.com](http://www.silvestrivineyards.com)

In 1989, when composer Alan Silvestri moved his family from Los Angeles to Carmel and bought an old house, the family was inspired to take a chance on a new venture. And when they planted vines in the fertile

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- Best Monterey County Merlot
- Best Monterey County Cabernet Sauvignon

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

The Galante family has a long and storied investment in the Monterey Peninsula. Owner Jack Galante's great grandfather, J. Frank Devendorf, was one of the founders of Carmel, a place established in the spirit of scenic beauty, festivity and creative expression. So it makes sense that the Galante credo is: Grow the finest grapes possible, and let the fruit express itself in the wine. Galante's estate-grown grapes from deep in Carmel Valley produce award-winning wines, most notably premier Cabernet Sauvignon and the deep ruby-red Merlot, with its dry tannins, black pepper and a note of ripe cherry.

- Best Desserts
- Best Family Restaurant

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

People pretend to come for the great diversity of house-made, family friendly food. Yet the glass case, which detains guests at the door, reveals why people have no problem lingering in line, while they study shelves laden with Rosine's award-winning six-layer cakes, peanut butter pie, chocolate mousse, cookies and other sweet indulgences. For 34 years, family-run Rosine's has been a Monterey gathering spot, seducing tourists and locals alike to its charming location in the heart of Old Monterey, seeking homespun service and something sweet.

- Best French Restaurant

**Fifi's Café and Bistro** — 1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove – 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Sun. – (831) 372-5325 – www.fifisbistrocafe.com

Slip in off the street of what could be Anywhere, USA, and transport yourself to France in this authentic French bistro-style restaurant. Since 1985, Fifi's has consistently served quality French cuisine in a quaint, French-country setting. Elegant but informal, the restaurant is known for its Moules Frites, Bouillabaisse, Escargots de Bourgogne, flavorful fish and exceptional wines. Fifi's extensive list includes local Talbott Chardonnay Sleepy Hollow and Grand Cru vintages from Burgundy. The restaurant offers wine tasting on many weekends.

- Best Chinese Restaurant

**Tommy's Wok** — Mission between Ocean and Seventh - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tues. to Sun. - (831) 624-8518

Something about a tiny take-out restaurant, where folks line up at the back door, watching an organized frenzy in the kitchen, creates a culture more common to big cities. So does the taste. This is the real deal. Tommy's serves up a menu of Szechuan, Hunan and Mandarin specialties, which has fostered a devoted following in town. Guests also tuck in to the tiny dining room, where servers slip in between tight tables and take-out customers lingering to the side. Quality cooking and extreme efficiency make it work.

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## ■ Best Indian Restaurant

**Ambrosia India Bistro** — 565 Abrego Street, Monterey - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. - (831) 641-0610 - [www.ambrosiaib.com](http://www.ambrosiaib.com)

While there are plenty of enticing offerings on the menu, the weekday lunch buffet has become legendary. Chef Bhupender Singh serves authentically flavorful Indian food in an attractive atmosphere on Abrego Street, the site of the former Clock Garden Restaurant. Ambrosia's menu offers a delectable mix of vegetarian specialties as well as chicken, lamb and seafood entrees. Business folks on break, locals and visitors become regulars at Ambrosia to enjoy lunch or dinner inside, or on the patio by the warmth of the outdoor fireplace.

## ■ Best Italian Restaurant

## ■ Best Restaurant in Carmel

**La Balena Cucina Toscana** - Tues. to Sun. 5 to 10 p.m. - (831) 250-6295 - [www.labalenacarmel.com](http://www.labalenacarmel.com).

La Balena, whose name means "The Whale" but sounds more romantic in Italian, offers a daily seasonal menu based on local ingredients and hand-crafted pasta. The relative newcomer to town has proved most popular for its spare, artisanal setting of reclaimed, refinished and reupholstered furnishings, as well as its "farm-to-table" style of little bites and full meals. Tucked into a courtyard where others have gone before, Emanuele and Anna Bartolini's La Balena Cucina Toscana is intent on sustainability, both in the community and in its sourcing of fresh, local fare. With a provenance at New York's famed Del Posto, as well as Carmel's Cantinetta Luca and Salumeria Luca, Emanuele's reputation precedes him, while Anna's aesthetic as a designer has created the rustic, welcoming atmosphere at this best new restaurant.

## ■ Best Sushi

**Sushi Heaven** — Dolores between Seventh and Eighth - 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat. - (831) 625-2067

People who love sushi are very particular about their selections. Sushi Heaven attracts a discerning following for authentic Japanese fare, including a mouth-watering mix of more than 150 varieties of fresh sushi and rolls. Sushi enthusiasts enjoy elegant sashimi paired with one of several sake selections in an intimate setting, where they are greeted by a hostess wearing a formal kimono. And the proprietor, Sun, is known as much for his welcoming smile as he is for his Firecracker Roll.

## ■ Best Mediterranean Restaurant

**Damettra Cafe** — Ocean and Lincoln - 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily - (831) 622-7766 - [www.damettracafe.com](http://www.damettracafe.com)

People flock to Dametra for various reasons – the intimate setting, delectable food, the lively music performed at any moment by anyone who works there, and the culture it creates. Established by best friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh, Dametra Café features an authentic Mediterranean feast, composed of Greek, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Turkish, French, Israeli and Lebanese dishes. Nimri, from Jordan, and Sneeh, from

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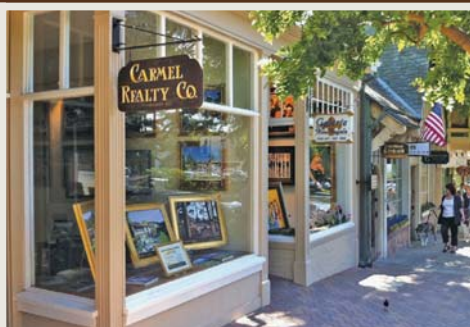
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Syria, have built their following on the concept of hospitality, greeting customers warmly and treating them like family.

## ■ Best Mexican Restaurant

**Baja Cantina** — 7166 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley — Mon. to Fri. 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. to Sun.

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 625-2252  
www.carmelcantina.com

Some people come just for the margaritas and the music. The place does have a separate tequila menu. But plenty of people come out for the food, a wide and unexpected menu of fresh Mexican fare served up special, with flair. Consider halibut tacos, organic garden tamales, rosemary chicken quesadillas, and steak flamingo. And there are plenty of non-Mexican options, as well. But Baja Cantina is more than Mexican food; it is a cultural hub where friends meet and strangers become friends. Whether gathered around a signature central bar or out on the patio under stars and strings of lights, where fire pits keep folks warm and music ignites a party, guests come to Baja Cantina to have fun.

## ■ Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

**Yafa Mediterranean Cuisine** — Corner of Fifth and Junipero — 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily - (831) 624-9232 - yafarestaurant.com

The ancient port city of Jaffa, Israel, was the inspiration for the name, the culture and the cuisine of this popular corner restaurant. A melting pot for cultural and culinary arts throughout the Mediterranean region for almost 4,000 years, the city lends its flavor to this Middle Eastern restaurant by the sea. Restaurateurs' Faisal Nimri and Ben Khader have combined their cultural knowledge and culinary expertise to bring this fresh, friendly and fascinating restaurant to Carmel.

## ■ Best Thai Restaurant

**Pacific Thai Cuisine** - 663 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove — 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon to Fri., 11:30 a.m. Sat. and Sun. — (831) 646-8424 - pacific-thaicuisine.com

In a restaurant founded on the motto, "We are Thai Family," the owners of Pacific Thai Cuisine serve up family recipes with distinctive Thai flavors and textures. Located in the heart of Pacific Grove, this family-owned and operated restaurant offers fresh food in a family-friendly setting, at family-friendly prices. A particular favorite is Phad Thai, followed by a fresh mango dessert.

## ■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

**Passionfish** — 701 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove — From 5 p.m. daily — (831) 655-3311 — www.passionfish.net

"Simplicity" was in the running for the name of the restaurant Ted and Cindy Walter decided to open just blocks from the beach in Pacific Grove. It expressed their aim to create food that is pure and simple and really, really good. But they also knew the name should reflect a menu that would focus on fish and their goal to "serve up good food and great fun." Nearly 20 years later, the name Passionfish seems more accurate and inspired than ever; although the food is actually more stunning than simple. Wildly talented chef Ted, and Cindy, a champion for ecology and sustainability, source ingredients from small farms, farmers markets and sustainable fisheries. Their commitment to eating well and living better has earned them the Peninsula's first certified green restaurant.

## ■ Best Restaurant for Steak

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

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Although Kurt Grasing closed his chop house a few years ago, his following trusted they could still find the best cuts on the menu at his iconic Grasing's Coastal Cuisine. "Chop House Favorites" are USDA Prime steaks from Nebraska, including a 16-ounce, bone-in rib-eye, milk-fed veal chop and a prime-natural New York. Classic steakhouse sides include creamed spinach, mac 'n' cheese, leek rings and baked potato. And you can always get a specialty salad, classic cocktail and decadent dessert at Grasing's.

## Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

**Tillie Gort's Cafe** — 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove  
- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 373-0335 —  
[www.tilliegortscafe.com](http://www.tilliegortscafe.com)

Vegetarians were just coming out of the closet in 1969 when Gil Tortellini opened his nick-namesake restaurant. Since then, Tillie Gort's has remained the Monterey Peninsula's indisputable favorite for vegetarian food. Two fresh soups are offered daily, and the cafe's menu offers classic and new vegetarian, vegan and organic options (including gluten-free cakes for dessert). Most people are aware of Tillie Gort's vegetarian cuisine, but everyone knows about their legendary black-bottom cupcakes. And there's plenty on the menu for non-vegetarians to enjoy in this seventies-style coffeehouse atmosphere.

## Best BBQ

**Little Chicken House** - 1193 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sun. - (831) 655-1704

It's not fancy, but it's fun. And review after review says it's the tastiest, most tender chicken and ribs you'll ever taste, because it's traditionally BBQ'd in their brick oven to perfection. BBQ chicken, ribs, beef brisket, turkey and pork — and you can even get a hamburger. Traditional country sides of salad, slaw, corn bread, mashed potatoes, French fries, bbq beans, garlic bread, mac 'n' cheese.

## Best Sandwich or Burger

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It's always best to order the specialty of the house. R.G. stands for Real Good, and that refers to burgers. Hand-formed and char-grilled, the burgers are good with nothing more than a dollop of r.g. "secret sauce" and a little lettuce and tomato. But r.g. becomes "really gourmet" when they add béarnaise sauce, bleu cheese, mushrooms, grilled onions, a dab of guacamole or jalapeño cheddar. Choose ground beef, turkey, bison or chicken, or switch it up and order a falafel burger with all the trimmings. Salads make a great side, but get real; it's a burger joint. Go for the seasoned fries and a thick, rich milkshake, made with four scoops of real ice cream in more flavors than you can imagine.

## Best Breakfast

**Katy's Place** — Mission between Fifth and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - [www.katysplacecarmel.com](http://www.katysplacecarmel.com)

For a great breakfast on a Saturday morning in town, look for the place where they're lined up outside. A Carmel tradition since 1982, Katy's Place is a country kitchen that cooks up generous servings of eggs and bacon, 16 varieties of eggs Benedict, eight ways to eat waffles, blintzes with fresh berries, Katy cakes and Swedish pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and a bowl of the best steel-cut oatmeal in town. For the total indulgence, Katy's even lets you sleep in, serving breakfast daily until 2 p.m.

## Best Coffee

## Best Coffeehouse

**Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co.** — Roasting facility at 212 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley — Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-5934 - [www.carmel-coffee.com](http://www.carmel-coffee.com)

Coffee is an important part of the culture of Carmel. And Dean and Janet McAthie, owners of the only certified organic coffee roaster on the Monterey Peninsula, understand that. They also know it has to be more than a great place to gather; the culture is in the coffee. Toast Master Tina Muia slow roasts Arabica beans in one of two 25-pound San Franciscan batch roasters. This radiant/convection method provides constant feedback on the sight, sound and smell of the bean while it is developing, producing the perfect roast. Their signature blend is the Organic Carmel Foglifter, served in each of its six coffeehouses and at other venues across the county.

## Best Happy Hour

## Best Wine List

**The Sardine Factory** - 701 Wave St., Monterey — Mon. to Thurs. 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fri. to Sat., 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sun. - (831) 373-3775 - [www.sardinefactory.com](http://www.sardinefactory.com)

Their ad talks about the year Ted Balestreri and Burt Cutino opened their restaurant on Cannery Row, on faith and hope and the expectation that people needed a place to call home, where the food was fresh and plentiful. But the Sardine Factory (famously featured in Clint Eastwood's "Play Misty for Me") actually looks

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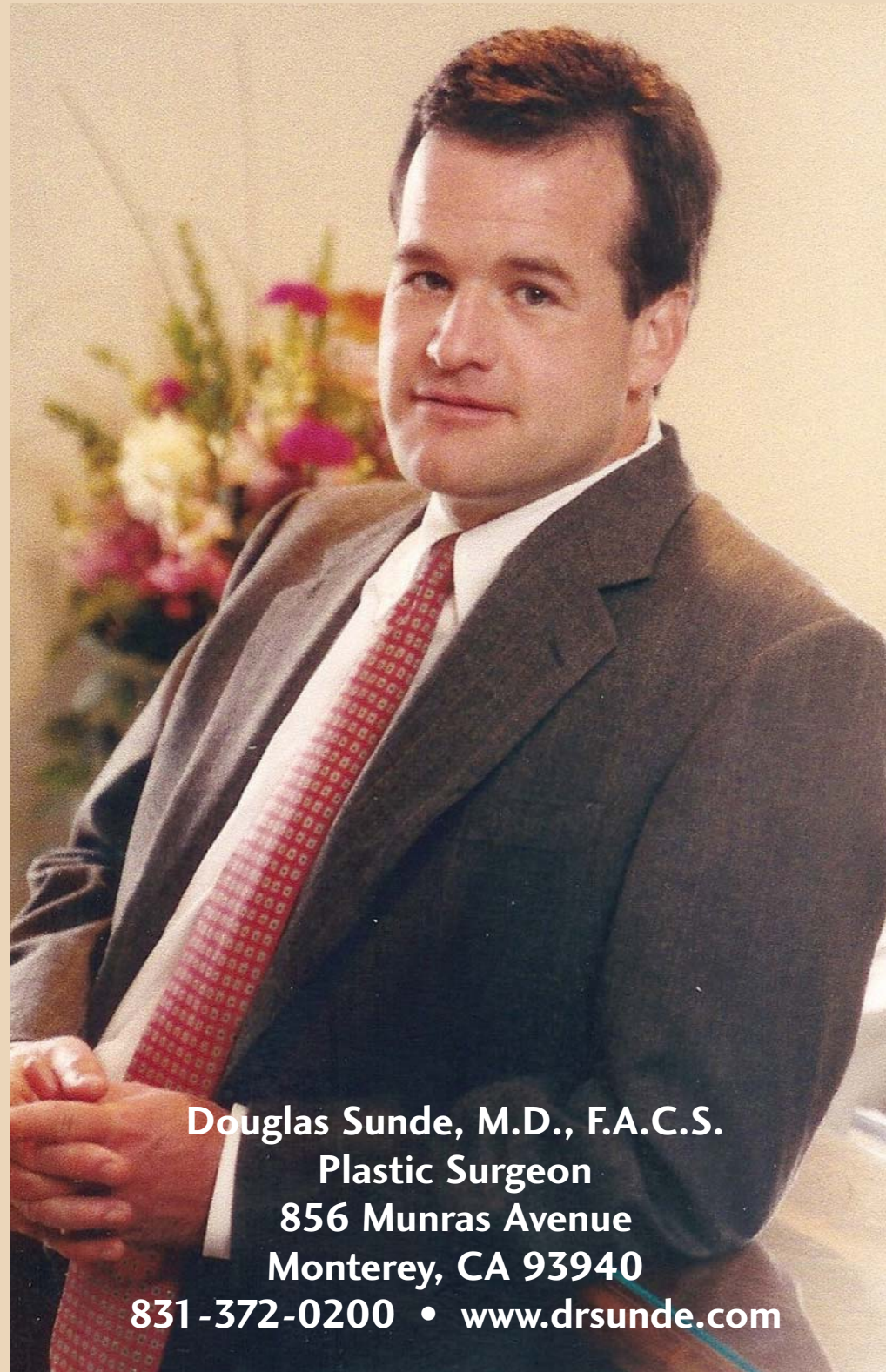
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and feels like a dress-up, special-occasion spot — and Cutino and Balestreri say that’s on purpose. “If we make you feel at home,” says Balestreri, “we’ve made a

million-dollar mistake. We want you to feel better than at home, or why would you want to go out?” The Sardine Factory has made fine dining a tradition for 45 years in this historic Cannery Row setting. Award-winning chefs prepare fresh, sustainable seafood and

USDA prime & dry aged beef. The restaurant is also winner of the Wine Spectator magazine’s Award of Excellence. The lounge’s live entertainment and affordable menu are a casual alternative to the other dining rooms.

■ **Best Pizza**

**La Bicyclette** – *Corner of Seventh and Dolores – 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 622-9899 - labicycletterestaurant.com*

Picture it: You wander out into the cool Carmel air after witnessing a staged reading at the Carmel Art Association. Strolling down Dolores, the hamlet’s most architecturally interesting, Euro-style street, you slip into La Bicyclette restaurant and tuck into a rough-hewn table for two. A vintage bicycle is parked outside, leaning against the façade of the small, rustic French eatery. You sip on still water from a cool, simple bottle, as you await your glass of Cava and a cup of curried lentil soup. Your second course is a crisp butternut squash pizza with pancetta and arugula to share, and you think you might have died and gone to heaven. Until they bring out an icy-cold pewter bowl of the creamiest chocolate mousse ever. As you dine, you enjoy the conversation, the ambiance, and the view out the picture windows of a street scene that lifts you out of town to a place where the day slows down after dark, but stores stay open and friends stay up just a little longer over one last glass of wine.

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There’s always a line, but it moves quickly, which is maybe why we can call it fast food. Actually, it’s fresh food, custom assembled, with high-quality ingredients, humanely raised meats and abundant portions, all for a fair price. Steve Eells opened his first Chipotle in the site of a former Dolly Madison ice cream shop in Colorado in 1995 and has since expanded the chain across the country, promising “food with integrity.” Best known for its burritos, which could easily feed two, Chipotle also offers burrito bowls, salads, crispy and soft tacos, and chips and guacamole.

■ **Best New Restaurant**

**Affina Restaurant** - *San Carlos and Sixth. - Mon. 4:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., Tues. to Sun 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. - (831) 915-4756*

Affina, which in French refers to the refinement and polishing that goes on in a workshop, features quality “new American cuisine, with a little bit of French,” says chef de cuisine James Anderson, formerly of Casanova and La Bicyclette. Chef Anderson opened the new restaurant with owners Nico Izard, Dexter Salazar and Shane Smit, the latter a talented South African singer and piano player who formed part of the group. The dining room hosts a piano, wine bar and big open kitchen, designed by Izard. The menu is based on “what’s good at the farmers’ market,” says Chef Anderson, “and what’s swimming in the sea.”

■ **Best Place to Take Clients**

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

It may be the service or the setting, where southwestern flair meets southwestern flavor, that brings business people to Rio Grill restaurant, but it’s the Castroville artichoke that will help seal the deal. In a fusion of art and artisanal ingredients, the colorful décor complements the cuisine by Chef Cy Yontz. His appetizers are such culinary art projects that some guests make a meal out of many. Consider the Dungeness crab cake, bacon-wrapped scallop bruschetta or a haystack of super-thin crisp onion rings, and you might just not have room for the main course. But don’t miss the pumpkin seed-

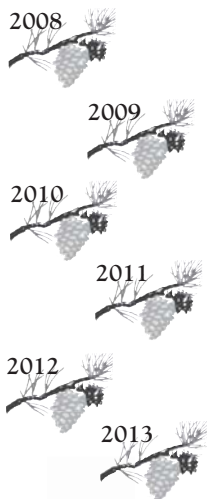
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### ■ Most Romantic Restaurant

**Casanova** — *Fifth Ave. between Mission and San Carlos - 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 625-0501*  
[www.casanovarestaurant.com](http://www.casanovarestaurant.com).

Casanova combines old-world elegance and hospitality with culinary innovation. It's festive but not formal, expensive but not exclusive. The restaurant's renowned wine list is a point of pride for the wine-savvy Georis family. Walter Georis also owns Georis Winery in Carmel Valley. One of several food forays for the family, Casanova's menu changes daily, but memorable dishes include lamb brochettes, linguini with seafood, and fresh mussels with shallots.

### ■ Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant

**Forge in the Forest** — *Junipero and Fifth - 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. to Thurs., 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fri. to Sat., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun., (831) 624-2233 -*  
[www.forgeintheforest.com](http://www.forgeintheforest.com)

Because of the outdoor dining tucked behind fencing and foliage at the northwest corner of town, Forge in the Forest is a great place to dine with your dog. But what really makes the place special, besides a complete comfort-food menu, is its history. "The Forge" moved to the

corner of Fifth and Junipero in 1944, when master builder Hugh W. Comstock constructed the building for artist and master blacksmith Francis Whitaker. Eventually, Henry Miller and John Steinbeck became frequent visitors who met with other locals inside The Forge, to drink, tell stories and talk. The Grapes of Wrath novel was reported to have been inspired inside The Forge as a result of one such meeting. In the fall of 1970, The Forge was converted into a restaurant and saloon.

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Mission Ranch restaurant, with its casual cuisine, full bar and popular patio at happy hour, is perhaps best known for the piano bar, which features local favorites at the keyboard and just about anyone with a sense of song. Owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, the restaurant offers a special Sunday brunch, and a savory dinner in the dining room or out on the deck. Equipped with heaters for those chilly coastal evenings, the venue offers sweeping views of pastures with grazing sheep, the lagoon and an arc of white sand.

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## Best Restaurant in Big Sur

**Nepenthe** — 48510 Highway 1, Big Sur - 11:30 am to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 667-2345 - [www.nepenthe.com](http://www.nepenthe.com)

Nepenthe, a roadside café, was established by Bill and Lolly Fasset to secure the livelihoods of generations to come. The restaurant remains the family legacy, and one of the most popular and scenic spots in Big Sur. Whether a destination or way station, guests stop by to listen to music, dance on the patio, ponder the sea and indulge in the amazing Ambrosia Burger, accompanied by a basket of better-than-boardwalk fries. The story begins with the marriage of actor Orson Wells and ends with one of the best burgers in the county. In 1944, Welles bought a redwood log cabin, built by the Trotter brothers and intended to be his hideaway from Hollywood, with bride Rita Hayworth. But the marriage was brief, and the legend belongs to the Fasset family, instead.

## Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley

**Café Rustica** — 10 Delfino Place -

Tues. to Sun., 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. - (831) 659-4444 - [www.caferrusticacarmel.com](http://www.caferrusticacarmel.com)

Rustic refers to casual, unfussy, more country than city, more rough than refined. Which doesn't mean you can't dress up. In fact, Café Rustica is often a celebration destination, its charming simplicity complemented by a menu that melds the best of California and Mediterranean cuisine. The fresh local produce and housemade soups, thin-crust, wood-fired pizzas and unique pastas make owner Julien Belliard's restaurant one of the busiest in the valley. Whether eating indoors or in the warmth of the heated patio, it's always a festive occasion.

## Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach

**Roy's** — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17 Mile Drive - breakfast, lunch and dinner daily - (831) 647-7423 - [www.pebble-beach.com](http://www.pebble-beach.com)

At Roy's, the atmosphere is contemporary and casual, ideal for intimate dining or big celebration, where every age is the in crowd. Established in more than 25 settings across the country, Roy's Hawaiian-fusion cuisine creates a festival of flavor. Celebrity chef Roy

Yamaguchi is known for his culinary innovation and pairing of tantalizing flavors, while at his Pebble Beach outlet, chef de cuisine Pablo Mellin adds his own special touches and dedication to freshness, not to mention a dose of his amazing hospitality. Fresh seafood is most prominent on the menu, such as sushi, sashimi, blackened ahi and crab-crusted sea bass, but Roy's ginger-scalion encrusted New York Steak and

charred garlic honey-mustard beef short ribs remain in demand. Right up till sunset, the views of the Pebble Beach coastline and golf course at The Inn at Spanish Bay complement the cuisine and the culture at Roy's.

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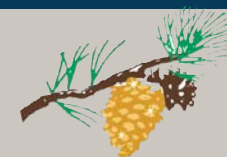
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Pierre and Marietta Bain's Fandango restaurant is a longtime favorite for its welcoming atmosphere, fresh food and extensive wine list. A testament to the Bains' conviviality is their dedicated staff and regular customers who feel like family. At Fandango,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

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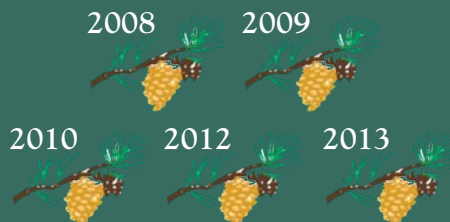
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You owe it to yourself to experience Elena Salsedo-Steele's artisan bakery, where everything is made from scratch and enjoyed fresh. Just off the main drag, amid warehouses repurposed as art studios and auto repair, the bakery café is most easily found by breathing in. Spare, with its cement floors and simple furniture complemented by bright colorful art, the café offers succulent fruit pies and tarts made with local Meyer lemons, cherries, peaches, nectarines and apricots. Savor vegetable or chicken and chard galettes, or spinach and mushroom quiche. Taste fresh granola made with Amen bee honey, or crisp biscotti with anise, and star cookies filled with raspberry jam. Just don't show up for Sunday brunch.

## Best Restaurant in Seaside

**Lucky's Roadside** — 1901 Fremont Blvd. — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and from 4 p.m. for happy hour, followed by 5 p.m. dinner, Tues. to Sun. - (831) 899-5825 - [www.luckysroadside.com](http://www.luckysroadside.com)

Everyone knows, if Bill Lee is behind it, it's worth a try. The restaurateur, whose reputation precedes him in a string of successes, opened Lucky's Roadside in Seaside, and the community calls it another winner. Serving signature pastas, ribs and wood-fired pizzas, Lee says Lucky's actually is "uniquely different" from his earlier restaurants. "It has casual elegance, with wrought iron orbs hung with crystal chandeliers," he says, "like an upscale California Pizza Kitchen." The restaurant features local wines, English Ales and a menu appetizers that includes favorites from his previous restaurants, like calamari, crispy sand dabs, Szechwan-style fried green beans and a soft pretzel with cheddar fondue.

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### Best Local Artist

**Doug Steakley** — P.O. Box 736, Carmel Valley - (831) 601-0632 - [www.douglassteakley.com](http://www.douglassteakley.com)

Working with a blend of skill, patience,

and a sensitive eye, Doug Steakley's animal and landscape photography captures the essence of its subject and realistically delivers it to the viewer — but with a different perspective. "I try to avoid the postcard images," Steakley says. "Yosemite, for example, is probably the most photographed place in the world, but I go up there to find a new way of looking at it. And the Big Sur coastline is perhaps the second-most photographed place in the world. Again, I seek to represent it with images that view it differently. I'm always looking for that fresh image — sometimes it's just a matter of the lighting and the time of day that give us a new way of seeing what we have looked at before."

### Best Photo Gallery

**Weston Gallery** — north side of Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tues. to Sun. - (831) 624-4453 — [www.westongallery.com](http://www.westongallery.com).

The Westons are among the world's most accomplished photographers, and this gallery embodies their legacy. In addition to presenting the work of the Edward Weston and his sons, Cole and Brett, the gallery features the photographs of Ansel Adams, the late Carmel Highlands resident who may be the most famous of all fine art photographers.

### Best Sculpture Gallery

**Steven Whyte** — Su Vecino Court on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - (831) 620-1917 - [www.stevenwhytesculptor.com](http://www.stevenwhytesculptor.com).

One of the world's foremost sculptors, Steven Whyte specializes in capturing not only the likeness but also the essence of his subjects, and he proudly displays his work at his gallery, which is also his workshop. Known as the "Sculptor in the Park" for his annual demonstrations at the Carmel Art Festival, Whyte has been selected to create numerous monuments, among them tributes to Martin Luther King and Bob Hope.

### Best Art Gallery

**Carmel Art Association** — West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - [www.carmelart.org](http://www.carmelart.org).

It is interesting to learn the history of an art cooperative that was founded in 1927 to advance the knowledge of and interest in art, and create a spirit of cooperation and fellowship between artists and the community. It's fun to hear about the early artists who painted all day and celebrated all night, creating one of the most intriguing art colonies in the world. It's even more fascinating to stop in and see what an impressive roster of more than 120 juried member artists are doing today, in a wide variety of styles and media. The Carmel Art Association, one of the oldest art cooperatives in the country, changes its exhibits monthly.

### Best Local Theater Company

**PacRep Theatre** — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org)

The company describes its mission as producing "bold and daring interpretations of the great plays from the world stage." PacRep upholds its reputation as the only professional theater on the

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### Best Local Music Group (classical)

**Monterey Symphony Orchestra** — 2560 Garden Rd., Suite 101, Monterey - (831) 646-8511 - [www.monterey-symphony.org](http://www.monterey-symphony.org).

The Monterey Symphony's 69th season, "The Colors of Music," a celebration of the vibrant spectrum of classical music, opened in October with a multimedia performance of Disney's "Fantasia Live in Concert." Audiences watched footage from the animated film while the orchestra performed excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, and Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice. "The Monterey Symphony is a unique orchestra," says Music Director and Conductor Max Bragado-Darman. "I am proud of the artistic excellence of our musicians. Our orchestra is the gem of the Central Coast of California, and I feel privileged to be its artistic leader."


### Best Local Music Group (rock, jazz and pop)

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The Monterey Bay Aquarium is in full celebration mode in honor of its 30th anniversary. Since it opened in 1984, the aquarium has transformed not only Cannery Row, from a blighted neighborhood filled with the remains of its sardine-packing past into a thriving tourist destination, but also the Monterey

Peninsula, having created a vacation destination for millions of families across the country and around the world. From its Outer Bay deep-ocean tank, to its sea otters, jelly fish and stingrays, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is one of the finest, and most famous, in the world. Its exceptional marine habitats and exhibits are surpassed only by its efforts and achievements in ocean conservation.

## ■ Best Local Festival

**Carmel Bach Festival** - NW Corner of 10th & Mission - (831) 624-1521 - [www.bachfestival.org](http://www.bachfestival.org).

Every year, the Carmel Bach Festival introduces a theme around which the music of Johann Sebastian Bach and other baroque composers, as well as contemporary compositions, is performed. In 2013, it was "The French Connection." This year, audiences enjoyed "Bach and the Italians." For 77 years, Carmel-by-the-Sea has hosted its world-class festival, which plays into the rhythms of community life throughout the third and fourth weeks of July. Classical music emanates from the Sunset Theater, the Church in the Forest, San Carlos Cathedral, Carmel Mission and All Saints Church. The festival, which continues to create an alchemy of traditional and progressive approaches to classical music, remains the favorite festival among townspeople and tourists.

## ■ Best Church-Sponsored Event

**Mission Fiesta** — Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road - (831) 624-1271 - [www.carmelmission.org](http://www.carmelmission.org).

Sponsored by Junipero Serra School, and staged on the scenic courtyard of the Carmel Mission, the 50th annual Carmel Mission Fiesta drew plenty of revelers. The longtime community tradition attracts in-towners and out-of-towners to enjoy savory barbecue and Mexican food, and dance to live music by the Chicano All Stars band. Meanwhile, participants shop the open-air market of some 40 booths bearing handmade works by local artisans. Kids enjoy their own fun-filled festival, with plenty of games and prizes. This festive cultural event is fun for the whole family.

## ■ Best Beach

## ■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset

## ■ Best Place to Walk Your Dog

**Carmel Beach** — Foot of Ocean Ave. and west side of Scenic Road.

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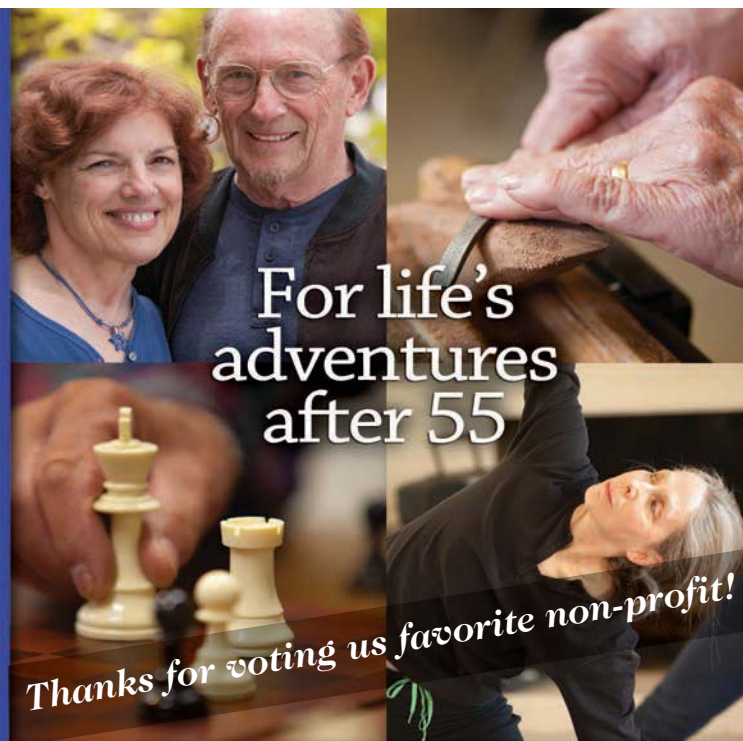
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Carmel Beach is everything the postcard promised. The arc of white sand framing the flat or frothy sea is perfect for strolling or sprinting, making sand castles or sunbathing. Kids and canines run free, chasing shorebirds or each other. Surfers bob just past the break, awaiting their ride into shore. The cypress-sheltered beach is an ideal location to take in the sunlit skies, and then wait and watch for the signature green flash just as the sun sinks into the horizon. Located just down the hill from town and in the lee of Pebble Beach, it offers a generous slice of California coastline that reaches from Carmel Point to the scenic greens of the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links.

## ■ Best Hiking Trail

**Garland Ranch Regional Park** — 700 W. Carmel Valley Rd., nearly 9 miles east of Highway 1, Carmel Valley - [www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org).

Garland Ranch Regional Park encompasses more than 4,400 acres and features miles of hiking trails. A vast network of paths climbs more than 2,000 feet, exploring shady creeks and leading to dazzling, sun-drenched vistas. Less than 10 miles from the seashore, the weather warms up, the mountains rise, and the great Carmel Valley ushers in pedestrians and equestrians to commune with the silent sanctuary of pristine nature. The park is managed by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, which doesn't charge an entry fee but somehow manages to keep trails in top condition. Perhaps part of it is a reverence among guests, who become partners in preserving the park.

## ■ My Favorite Park

**Point Lobos State Natural Reserve** — West side of Highway 1 about 3 miles south of Carmel Valley Road - 8 a.m. to 30 min. after sunset - (831) 624-4909 - [www.pointlobos.org](http://www.pointlobos.org).

Established as a state reserve in 1933, Point Lobos, named for the offshore rocks at Punta de los Lobos Marinos, Point of the Sea Wolves, where the sound of the sea lions carries inland, has become a haven for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts. Noted for its dramatic, rocky coastline and dense groves of Monterey pines and Monterey cypress, the park features miles of walking paths that lead to stunning sea vistas, secluded picnic spots and sandy beaches. Reportedly, Robert Louis Stevenson observed the point jutting out from a fog bank, and recognized it as his "Treasure Island." A museum pays tribute to its fascinating legacy as a whaling center, and also has some interesting exhibits about Hollywood movies made in the area.

## ■ My Favorite Bicycle Shop

**Bay Bikes** — 3600 The Barnyard Shopping Village and 585 Cannery Row, Monterey — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-RIDE (7433) - [www.baybikes.com](http://www.baybikes.com).

The Monterey Peninsula is a bicyclist's paradise, and Bay Bikes offers sales, services and rentals to help you enjoy every scenic mile. The business is an official showroom for Specialized Bicycles, the Morgan Hill company that created the world's first mass-produced mountain bike.

## ■ Best Fitness/Health Center

**Carmel Valley Athletic Club** — 27300 Rancho San Carlos Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Fri., 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sat. to Sun., 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 624-2737 - [www.cvaonline.com](http://www.cvaonline.com)

With its rough-wood architecture, lofty ceilings, crackling fireplace and living room lounge, the lobby looks like a ski lodge, rising from a scenic setting in another resort community. Carmel Valley Athletic Club, which

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honors its heritage as a racquet club with its traditional tennis program, is a true, multifaceted fitness facility. In addition to its cardio, weight and spin-bike rooms, the club offers a fantastic array of fitness programs, including yoga, Pilates, Zumba, NIA dance, Body

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■ **Best Martial Arts studio**

**American Karate** — 182 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove - 3:30 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. - (831) 372-5425 - [www.americankaratemonterey.com](http://www.americankaratemonterey.com)

Starting as early as age 3, kids can learn coordination and self control through the martial arts. American Karate of Monterey teaches students of all ages but specializes in children's programs. "At American Karate, we strive to develop the body, mind and spirit through rigorous training," says owner Matt Durney. "We have all kinds of students, and everyone is welcome at our dojo." Durney offers a free week of karate lessons and a free month of cardio-kickboxing for new clients.

■ **Best Yoga Studio**

**Carmel Yoga Center** — San Carlos and 10th - (831) 624-4949 - [www.yogacentercarmel.com](http://www.yogacentercarmel.com)

Since 1989, Kathleen Karachale's Yoga Center of Carmel has presented a wide range of yoga classes for all students, regardless of experience. Located at Sunset Center, the center offers daily classes, weekend workshops and training for teachers by Karachale and her staff of certified instructors. Originating in India more than 2,000 years ago, the ancient practice of yoga teaches students, through a series of poses and breathing techniques, how to reduce stress and increase strength and flexibility. The recently renovated center is warm, inviting and conveniently located in the heart of downtown.

■ **Best Golf Course**

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** — 1700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Hours vary by season - (831) 622-8723 - [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com)

Its reputation precedes it. Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique dynamics of the Pebble Beach Golf Links have challenged and thrilled golfers and their spectators. But even those who have only seen it on television would probably vote for it. Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the course hugs the rugged coastline, providing wide-open vistas, cliff-side fairways and sloping greens. The famed course has been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and the 1972, 1982, 1992, 2000, 2010 and upcoming 2019 U.S. Open Championships. Pebble Beach Golf Links also include chipping and putting greens, the Peter Hay par-3 golf course and a practice range.

■ **Best Museum**

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

The Monterey Museum of Art, with its eight galleries of American artwork, is the leading visual arts organization in Monterey County. The museum is distinguished by its exceptional permanent collection, vibrant exhibitions, and engaging educational programs. Founded in Carmel as a chapter of the American Federation of Arts in 1959, its mission is to inspire appreciation of the evolving California artistic legacy and to expand a passion for the visual arts. The strengths of the collection include early California painting, photography, and modern and contemporary art. The Museum welcomes all visitors to connect with art and to learn about the enduring artistic significance of the Monterey region.

■ **Best Inn/B&B**

**Green Gables Inn** — 301 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove - (831) 372-2095 - [www.greengablesinnpg.com](http://www.greengablesinnpg.com)

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## RETAIL

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The pictures on the website dazzle the eye and whet the appetite for fresh floral arrangements. These florists forage materials from brides' gardens and have sourced from MEarth. Inspiration comes from the customer and nature, and at least one design's found its way onto Martha Stewart Weddings website.

### ■ Best Furniture Store

**Poppleton's Furniture Showroom** — 290 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Mon. to Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 649-3083 - [www.poppletonshome.com](http://www.poppletonshome.com)

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**Pebble Beach Pro Shop** — 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - 6 a.m. to sunset daily - (831) 622-8723 - [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com)

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**Ace Hardware** — 290 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel (Mon. to Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and 1136 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove (Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. to Sun., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) - (831) 293-8050 - [www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)

That jingle — “Ace is the place with the helpful hardware folks” — rings true, at least at our local shops. Those folks offer plenty of tips to make any homeowner feel more confident. Prices are reasonable and you don't need a map to find your way out of the store

**Best Craft-Knitting-Quilting Shop**

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There's something about the aisles of Beverly's that make the most casual crafter believe that great project she saw on Pinterest is within her grasp. The staff there will do what they can to help you live the dream, including steering you to instructional books and holding in-store classes.

**Best Pet Store**

**Diggidy Dog** — Ocean and Mission - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1585 - [www.diggidydog.com](http://www.diggidydog.com)

Somewhere a collie barks and a human responds: “What's that Lassie? You need a sparkly collar to wear to the Cypress Inn? Jump in the car! We're going to

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**Best Garden Shop**

**Griggs Nursery** — 9220 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-0680 - [www.griggsnursery.com](http://www.griggsnursery.com)

Griggs Nursery is a local institution. They're knowledgeable about drought-tolerant plants and how to foil those hungry deer. High quality plants and great-looking pottery are personally sourced by the owners to ensure a high level of customer satisfaction.

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It's like Home Depot, but for jocks. It's good to know that if you need some croquet wickets or a badminton set, this place has you covered. Of course they deal in football and basketball equipment, too. Prices are good, and online coupons help soccer moms save.

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There are so many uber-trendy, miniaturized adult styles that are just so wrong on kids. It's refreshing to see Starchild

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This is a classy walking town that deserves a pair (or more) of classy, comfortable shoes. Hedi's meticulous staff will make sure your soles aren't pinched or rubbed the wrong way. Slip into a pair from Ecco or Sofft and head out to lunch or sightseeing in style.

## Best Women's Shoe Store

**Lloyd's Shoes** — Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1382 - [www.lloydsshoes.com](http://www.lloydsshoes.com)

Celebrating 34 years in Carmel, Lloyd's is still the place to pick up a pair of Frye boots for your inner cowgirl, some colorful ARCHE ballet flats for your inner dancer, and a new purse or two to help with that real world baggage.

## Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

**Girl Boy Girl** — Mission and Seventh - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 626-3368 - [www.facebook.com/girlboygirlinc](http://www.facebook.com/girlboygirlinc)

Name dropping. Shameless designer name dropping. That's what Girl Boy Girl (aka GBG) is all about. One designer name after another cascades down the shop's Facebook page. Even if you don't know a Golden Goose from a Vince, the staff here is ready to help you look your best.

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**Augustina's** — Ocean and San Carlos - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6353 - [www.augustinaleathers.com](http://www.augustinaleathers.com)

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## Best Vintage Clothing

**Déjà Vu Vintage Clothing** — 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tue. to Sat. - (831) 624-1525

Tired of looking like a fashion clone? Check out Déjà Vu's ever-changing selection of vintage and gently worn clothing and shoes. Get advice from a sales staff with a real sense of style to put together the perfect, head-turning ensemble. Odds are good you'll snag a bargain in the process.

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Del Monte Center's a long-time favorite for its ample parking, comfortable and beautiful outdoor surroundings, and many entertaining events including a seasonal weekly farmers market. Tempting restaurants and stores like Williams Sonoma and Banana Republic make this a great place to shop, eat, or just hang out.

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**Cannery Row Antique Mall** — 471 Wave St., Seaside - 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. - (831) 655-0264 - www.canneryrowantiquemall.com

A good antique shop is a treasure trove and stroll down memory lane. This award-winning mall in the historic Carmel Canning Company building

gives shoppers two floors and 21,000 square feet of memories to choose from. If you need a little jolt halfway through, there's free coffee and tea, too.

## Best Bookstore

**River House Books** — 208 Crossroads Blvd. - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. - (831) 626-2665 - www.riverhousebookscarmel.com

It's reassuring to know that there are still people who like to flip real pages out there - and that there's a place like River House Books to supply them. The staff is enthusiastic and makes informed recommendations. We love the supply of reading glasses to borrow.

## Best Car Dealer

**Victory Toyota** — 5 Heitzinger Plaza, Seaside - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. - (877)204-0178 - www.victorytoyota.com

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The folks at El Estero recycle 70 percent of the water they use. With that in mind, having your ride detailed isn't an indulgence, it's an act of conservation. Drive in dusty, drive away shiny and fresh-smelling with some greeting cards from the gift shop. Your conscience will be clean, too.

## Best Computer Store

**Apple Store** — 240 Del Monte Center, Monterey - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. - (831) 647-4480 - www.apple.com/retail/delmonte

Apple users are a different breed. They're hip, they're cool, and they demand an equally hip and cool place to shop. This is it - glossy white tables with the latest technology displayed like museum pieces and the acolytes of Apple can't wait to show you the Apple Way.

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**Do Re Mi Music & Video** — 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite B1 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. - (831) 625-1229

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This full-service carpet and flooring store has it all - beautiful tile, hardwood flooring and laminates, and literally hundreds of name-brand carpet designs and colors to choose from. Check out their website for a ton of information and great coupons and offers!

## ■ Most Environmentally Friendly Store

**Eco Carmel** — San Carlos between Seventh and Eighth - Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-1222 - [www.ecocarmel.com](http://www.ecocarmel.com)

Kitchenware, household goods and furnishings, and cosmetics that are earth-friendly await shoppers at Eco Carmel. They've got items for babies, jewelry for green-thinking divas, and even holiday decorations. Service is knowledgeable and friendly, so if you want to take sustainability a step further, drop in!

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The volunteers of the SPCA do more than ensure wagging tails and purring felines. They work at special events like the Wag 'n Walk, they feed baby birds found in the wild, and bring specially trained dogs into convalescent homes and hospice as part of the Hug a Pet program.

■ Best Place To Get Married

**Carmel Mission** — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1271 - [www.carmelmission.org](http://www.carmelmission.org)

The Carmel Mission's seen a parade of bridal veils and tuxedos that spans decades. The 200-year-old structure's been through a lot, but the most recent restoration efforts have left her looking stronger and more beautiful. What a great metaphor for a long and happy marriage!

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Michelle Comeau's beautiful projects may be found throughout Carmel and include the landscaping around city hall. Her award-winning work has also been featured repeatedly in Sunset magazine. She started her business during the drought in the 1970s and is well acquainted with water-frugal practices.

■ Best Real Estate Company

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Princeton Capital is a nationwide mortgage company which averages \$2 billion in loan volume per year, but the key to the company's success in the Monterey Peninsula is its local staff, and loan officer Chad Hawker is the man who has helped homeowners from all over the Peninsula and beyond make their mortgage dreams come true - which is no easy task in this tough market. Chad is a long-time resident of the Monterey Bay area. His primary goal is always making his clients the No. 1 priority, and is humbled by their continued support and referrals. “Our commitment to our clients and the community is the foundation of our success,” Chad says.

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**Gene's Import Auto Body** — 531A Shasta Ave., Sand City - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 899-0343 - [www.genesimportautobody.com](http://www.genesimportautobody.com)

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## Best Ophthalmologist

**Dr. Leland Rosenblum,** Monterey County Eye Associates — 21 Upper Ragsdale Dr., Ste. 200, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri., - (831) 375-2020 - [www.montereyeye.com](http://www.montereyeye.com)

When you live in paradise you want to see it as clearly as possible. Dr. Rosenblum's celebrating a milestone. He's been helping patients for 20 years with cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy - and numerous other needs. He emphasizes prevention and regular eye care to maintain healthy vision.

## Best Orthopedist

**Christopher Meckel** — 12 Upper Ragsdale Dr., Ste. A, Monterey - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 648-7200 - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - [montereyjoint.com](http://montereyjoint.com)

Dr. Meckel's a Carmel High grad who went on to attend Berkeley, Cal Poly SLO, and ultimately med school at USC. He's since become a specialist in high-tech, minimally invasive joint replacement and also serves as a team physician for CSUMB.

## Best Pediatrician

**Pierre LaMothe,** Monterey Peninsula Pediatric Medical Group - 2 Upper Ragsdale Dr., #210, Monterey - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon Sat. - (831)333-0999 - <http://www.mppmg.com>

Dr. LaMothe has been board certified in pediatric medicine for 25 years. He's excited to be this year's winner and said he loves his job because helping kids is fun. His extensive experience working with the wee ones makes him a reassuring presence to parents around here.

fortingly human, even as he is reassuringly expert. The staff is great, too.

## Best Physical Therapist

**Amy Altshuler,** Carmel Orthopedic & Sport Therapy — 245 The Crossroads, Carmel - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 620-0744

Amy's been helping people get back on their feet for 30 years. "I really love my job," she said, "It's great to be able to help people!" It's just that passion that ensures the great care that earned this year's award.

## Best Plastic Surgeon

**Douglas Sunde** — 856 Munras Ave., Monterey - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 372-0200 - [drsunde.com](http://drsunde.com)

When gravity and age take their course, you need a plastic surgeon who's also an artist to get it just right. For nearly 20 years, Dr. Sunde's helped many a local beauty with subtle little lift here or a helpful tuck there. His manner is com-

## Best Chiropractor

**Aristotle Economou** — Mission and Fifth - (831)718-9073 - [www.draristotle.com](http://www.draristotle.com)

Dr. Economou's expertise came the hard way — he was paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair for more than a year. His

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book's called "Change the Way You Heal." He now uses what he learned to bring healing to so-called "hopeless" patients in Carmel and Beverly Hills.

## ■ Best Divorce Lawyer

**Michael McClure** — 24600 Silver Cloud Ct., Ste. 104, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F - (831) 649-6161

Michael McClure's 45-plus years of experience are invaluable to his clients. He helps them navigate the bumpy and often complicated road to divorce as smoothly as possible. He's known for being a quick study who pays attention to the details that really count when a couple decides to untie the knot.

## ■ Best Estate Planning Attorney

**Al Nicora, Nicora and Hespe** — 26385 Carmel Rancho Blvd. - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 622-2000 - [www.nicoralaw.com](http://www.nicoralaw.com)

Frank Hespe took The Pine Cone's call for information and said the firm is "thrilled beyond belief" at Al Nicora's win. Nicora's worked in estate planning for over 30 years. His expertise has been recognized by the courts, where he's a Probate Referee appointed by the state controller's office.

## ■ Best Lawyer if You Need to Sue Somebody

**Andy Swartz, Spiering, Swartz, and Kennedy** — 550 Hartnell St., Ste. A-3, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 373-3235 - [ssklaw.com](http://ssklaw.com)

Andy Swartz likes solving problems. The Santa Clara grad has been practicing in Monterey since 1973. In addition to representing plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of cases, Swartz has been volunteer legal counsel for The Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula for the past 20 years.

## ■ Best Defense Attorney

**Larry Biegel, Biegel Law Firm** — 2801 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Ste. A, Monterey - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (877) 223-8982 - [www.biegellaw.com](http://www.biegellaw.com)

Larry Biegel reached a milestone this year: 45 years of practicing law. He's known for his dedication to clients who come to him with legal problems large and small. He knows that to the client, any arrest is a traumatic experience that deserves attention to detail and vigorous representation.

## ■ Best Insurance Agent

**Carmel Insurance** — San Carlos and Eighth - Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-1234

Matt Little, son Matt Little, Jr., and the rest of the gang at Carmel Insurance will fight with other insurance companies to make sure they do right by their customers. The firm's been around since 1948, taking care of clients in Carmel and beyond, so they must be doing something right!

## ■ Best Shoe Repair

**Federico's Drive In Shoe Service** — 542 Abrego St., Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. to Fri. - (831) 649-3322

Federico's has been around since 1939, and they're a reminder that unlike the many pairs of shoes they've fixed over the years, good service and integrity never go out of style. They offer a wide variety of services, including luggage repair. Style maven Maddox Haberdasher calls them "shoe ICU."

## ■ My Favorite Non-Profit

**The Carmel Foundation** — Lincoln and Eighth - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. - (831) 624-1588

Seniors who want to socialize, get help with their technology, or just enjoy a great lunch know that the

Carmel Foundation's the place to go. In addition to onsite events and lectures, the Foundation's outreaches like in-home meals and support help people live longer lives in their own homes.

## ■ Best School

**Carmel High School** — 3600 Ocean Ave. - Mon. to Fri., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-1821 - [www.carmelunified.org](http://www.carmelunified.org)

Carmel High's frequently been recognized as one of the best high schools in the nation. High academic standards and a veritable cornucopia of extracurricular activities ensure Carmel High's graduates are well prepared for college and ready for a good start on life. Thanks to the generosity of local taxpayers, the campus has lots of new buildings, too, and recently got a new athletic field and stadium.

## ■ Best Teacher

**Bud Smith, All Saints Day School** — 8060 Carmel Valley Rd. - office hours 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Mon. to Fri. - (831) 624-9171 - [www.asds.org](http://www.asds.org)

Bud Smith chairs All Saints' science department and their performing arts department. Although he worked briefly as an attorney, teaching is his first love — and at the intersection of the law, drama and science is his celebrated sixth grade "crime scene" project where students use science to solve the case.

## ■ Best Principal

**Jay Marden, Carmel River Elementary School** — Monte Verde and 15th - Mon. to Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-4609 - [www.carmelunified.org/river](http://www.carmelunified.org/river)

Jay Marden's genuine concern for and interest in the kids at River School are no doubt why our readers selected him. He responded by saying, "Based on the fact that it's an award with local significance, I'm honored to receive this distinguished recognition." Cheers, Mr. Marden!



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