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about him."

Manny, now 4, has been to the beach, and he loves the water, but he doesn't like the sound of crashing waves.

"With those satellite dishes for ears," says his person, "Manny just turns his head back and forth, listening, to figure out where the sound of the waves is coming from. He loves to get wet, but he's never attempted to swim, except for that one time, at a pool, when he fell in and started sinking. That's why he now has a life vest."

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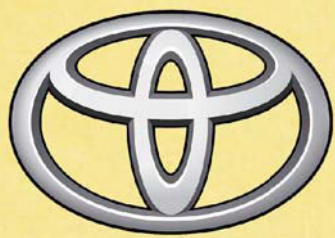
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

If you're drunk, don't try to swim

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, AUGUST 11

Carmel area: Female Outlook Drive resident reported that her husband and son were in a verbal argument. During the argument, the son (20) put the father (43) in a headlock. No injuries were sustained, and no prosecution was desired.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported her sister lost her purse in Carmel sometime between Aug. 8 and Aug. 10.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: City employee found a dog running loose in the area of Junipero and Fifth. The dog was captured and brought to the police station. The dog owner was identified via dog ID and was given his dog back along with a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a kitchen fire at a local restaurant at San Carlos and Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer flagged down regarding a found purse at Lincoln and Ocean. Purse claimed at 1700 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camera found at Ocean and Lincoln.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Credit card found on the street alongside the trail on Scenic Road. No contact information available. Card destroyed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A bat entered a house on San Antonio Avenue and was in a room overnight while a person was sleeping. The next morning, the owner's cat captured the bat, and the owner placed the injured bat into a box. Animal control officer was advised, and obtained the bat and transported it to the animal shelter for testing.

Pacific Grove: Minor bitten by a dog while at Lovers Point park.

Pacific Grove: Report received of a resident doing a business out of his residence on 11th Street, a violation of the muni code.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to the front lobby of the police department for a report of medication stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Acacia. The male said he needed the case documented in order to receive a refill. Nothing further.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a hotel on Lighthouse Avenue for a person refusing to leave after failure to pay for a room. Suspect arrested for trespassing, cited and released.

Carmel area: A 25-year-old male, jumped onto the 59-year-old female victim's windshield, causing it to shatter. Incident occurred on Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel area: Possible fraudulent withdrawal of \$100 from an ATM on Rio Road reported.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Rio Road for expired registration.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An unattended wallet was found at Carmel Beach. Contact was made with the owner, who wished for the wallet to be shipped back to him. The owner was given the number to Carmel Office Supply to arrange for shipping back to him. The wallet will be placed in the temporary locker pending contact with the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicles towed from Carmelo Street, Casanova Street and Monte Verde Street for being parked in temporary tow-

away zones.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission Street for being parked in a temporary posted no-parking zone. Vehicle was subsequently released at the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person called to report a female subject causing a verbal disturbance over parking in a private stall in a parking lot at Dolores and Eighth. The person said the female refused to move her vehicle, and before doing so, she took a picture with her cell phone of the business and told the caller she was going to post the picture on social media. The caller wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Owners reported they believed their rental property on Santa Fe had been burglarized. Upon further investigation, it was found there was miscommunication between the landlord and a rental tenant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female came to the station to report losing her Apple iPhone while visiting the downtown area. She wanted to make a report in case the phone was located and turned over to the police department. A brief description of the phone was provided.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unattended wallet found inside Devendorf Park. The owner was contacted and later came to the department to retrieve the wallet.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Child protective services requested police make contact with a child at Carmel High School regarding her mental state. Contact made, and she was found to be scared to go home, in fear of her mother. Child taken into protective custody, and CPS responded to take custody.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A family member was bitten when waking up the dog at a residence on Carmelo Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person lost a wallet. On Aug. 14, a subject turned in a wallet found at southeast Casanova and Seventh, on the steps of a local motel. Female was contacted and advised police she would have a person pick up the wallet for her, as she is back home now.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a hit-and-run. Vehicle 1 struck Vehicle 2 while attempting to turn and left the scene.

Pacific Grove: Theft of rental property on Fifth Street. Loss valued at \$4.

See POLICE LOG page 12RE in the Real Estate Section

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OFF-TRAIL TREK TO ELUSIVE WATERFALL PROVES DEADLY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

By CHRIS COUNTS

A UNION City woman became the latest victim of Big Sur's treacherous coastline when she fell about 50 feet to her death Aug. 28 at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park.

Medina Faraz, 20, was climbing down a cliff when she slipped and plunged into the ocean. The incident happened at about 2:30 p.m.

Investigators said she probably drowned. Responding to the scene were members of the Monterey County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team and the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, and state parks personnel.

The park is a magnet for tourists, who flock there to photograph its iconic waterfall, which spills down to an inaccessible beach. Despite signs warning the public that

scaling the cliffs to get to the beach is both dangerous and prohibited, many visitors have ignored those messages — and some, like Faraz, have paid with their lives.

"She was with a group of friends, and at some point — from what we're hearing from witnesses — she decided she wanted to get to the beach," reported Brian Robertson, Big Sur sector superintendent for California State Parks. "She went past some barriers and signage. Her group even said she shouldn't be doing it. We believe she lost her footing and fell."

Robertson called the incident a tragedy. "It's terrible that an adventurous spirit got the best of a young lady," he said. "We're just heartbroken this happened."

Robertson said he and his co-workers work hard to educate the public about the

dangers, and he noted that warning signs often need to be replaced due to vandalism.

Mat Fuzie, the Monterey district superintendent for state parks, urged hikers to be cautious when visiting places like Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, where the beauty of the scenery is matched by the steepness of the terrain.

"People need to be realistic about their adventures," Fuzie said. "When an area is closed, there's a reason."

A crowd funding campaign was launched this week to pay for Faraz' funeral, and the goal of \$30,000 was reached in four days.

According to Omar Mehdavi, who created the page, Faraz was an exceptional student who was studying to be a nurse. "She had her whole life in front of her," Mehdavi wrote. "She was the perfect example of a

perfect daughter, helping her family pay bills and all while being a full-time student."

More people, more calls for help

While visitors continue to pour into Big Sur in record numbers, emergency workers and volunteers have been busy responding to calls for help. The same day Faraz died, a woman suffered a severely sprained ankle while hiking at Garrapata State Park. Carried to Highway 1, she was transported by ambulance to a local hospital. The next day, Aug. 29, a man at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park had to be treated for an injured ankle. And the following day, Aug. 30, a hunter near Cone Peak in Los Padres National Forest who injured his knee was transported by helicopter to Highway 1, where an ambulance took him to the hospital.

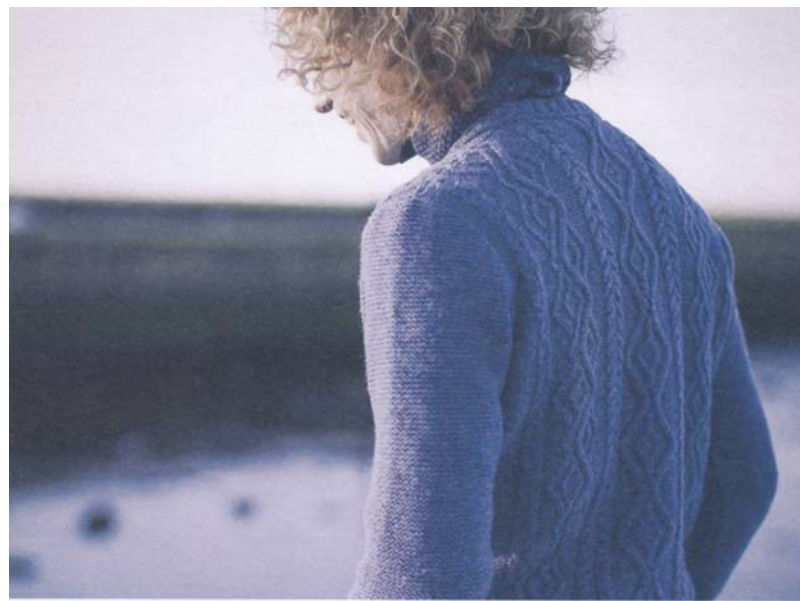


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Sewer plant to get big upgrade, but some of the work will be noisy

By CHRIS COUNTS

CONSTRUCTION HAS begun on a major upgrade to the sewage treatment plant that serves Carmel, Pebble Beach, the mouth of Carmel Valley and parts of the Carmel Highlands, and officials say the work will cause a consider-

able amount of noise during the final months of this year.

The wastewater treatment plant is on the south side of the Carmel River, just across from the Carmel Mission and Mission Fields. Besides handling sewage, it provides valuable reclaimed water to the golf courses and open spaces of Pebble Beach.

While the \$15 million project is expected to take two years, the installation of 150 metal and concrete piles — which will happen between the third week of September and the second week of December — will be heard throughout the neighborhood.

An official said the work is necessary because the piles will serve as foundations for several of the plant's most essential buildings and infrastructure. They will be driven up to 75 feet into the earth.

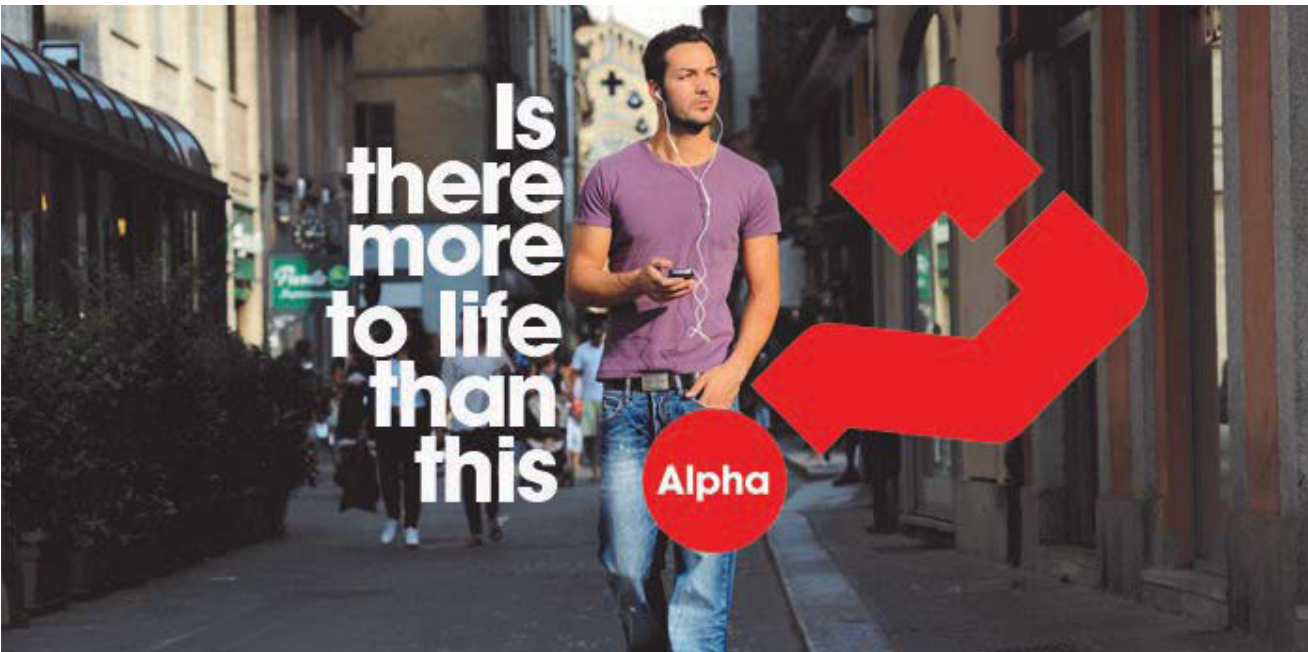
"We're finally at the brink of construction," said Barbara Buikema, general manager of the Carmel Area Wastewater District, which manages the plant. "We have to get the piles in so we can build on them."

Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. In terms of scheduling days when the construction will happen, officials are juggling a variety of concerns.

"We are trying to work around the holidays so that folks won't be too disturbed, but we need to get the work done before the projected El Niño — or any rain, for that matter," Buikema said. "Also, we have to get the work done before nesting season begins in February."

The project is the start of a 15-year upgrade of the facility, which in some form has been operating since 1908. The work, which has taken three years to prepare for, will revamp the plant's electrical system, improve the plant's reliability and efficiency, and help it comply with new rules.

"We want to be treating wastewater 24/7 and comply the regulatory environment," Buikema added. "This project is a really good thing, and we're excited about it. We've been waiting a long time."



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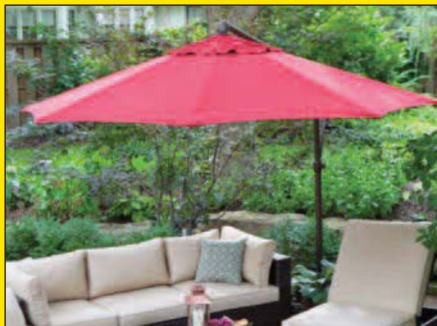


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Death of 90-year-old aunt leads to suit for loss of 'comfort, society and support'

By KELLY NIX

A LAWSUIT has been filed against a Pacific Grove retirement home claiming the facility is responsible for the August 2014 death of a 90-year-old resident, who was seriously injured in a fall at the facility nine months prior.

Timothy P. Doyle and Kathleen A. Kleinsmith, nephew and niece of Anne Perrin, filed the complaint against Forest Hill and its parent company, California-Nevada Methodist Homes, seeking monetary damages for Perrin's death on Aug. 29, 2014. Perrin fell in November 2013.

"The fall and broken hip and other injuries suffered by Perrin at Forest Hill and her eventual death were a direct result of [Forest Hill's] negligence and carelessness

and failure to provide the care, attention and supervision that Perrin required," according to the lawsuit, filed Aug. 15 in Monterey County Superior Court.

As a result, Doyle and Kleinsmith have sustained the "loss of society, comfort, attention, services and support" of the 90-year-old Perrin. They also, the suit says, have incurred funeral and burial costs.

Perrin had no children, their attorney, Dave Mullally, told The Pine Cone.

Forest Hill attorney Vincent Marsella told The Pine Cone he couldn't comment specifically on the case, but said Forest Hill will "vigorously" defend itself from the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount in damages exceeding \$25,000.

The complaint alleges that on Nov. 7, 2013, a Forest Hill certified nursing assistant

was supposed to help Perrin walk from her chair to the bathroom but "failed to provide proper assistance" and was not watching her when she tried to make the trek.

As a result, Perrin fell and suffered injuries that "contributed" to her death, according to the complaint.

Forest Hill, the suit says, should have known that Perrin "was legally blind, and had a history of falling and fracturing her hip" and needed help walking. Employees also should have realized, according to the lawsuit, that Perrin experienced "sudden drops in blood pressure" and was at risk of falling.

Perrin began living at Forest Hill in September 2013 for physical therapy and rehabilitation for hip surgery, the suit says.

"While at Forest Hill, Perrin worked diligently in physical therapy and made good progress and was scheduled for release and to be home by Thanksgiving," the complaint alleges.

According to Perrin's obituary in the Baltimore Sun, "Perrin died peacefully in her Monterey home surrounded by her family. She told many people she came to California to die, but really, she lived happily ever after. Her wonderful Irish spirit is survived by scores of family and friends."

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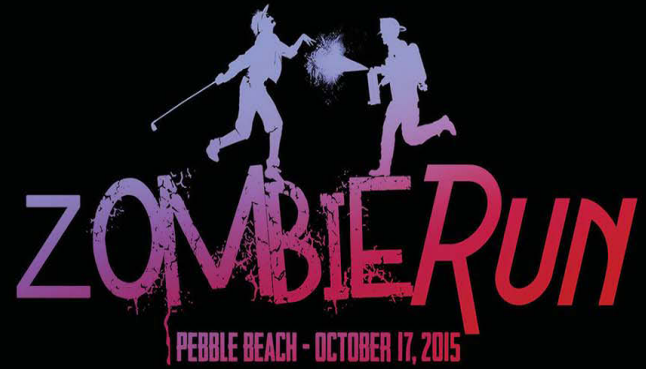
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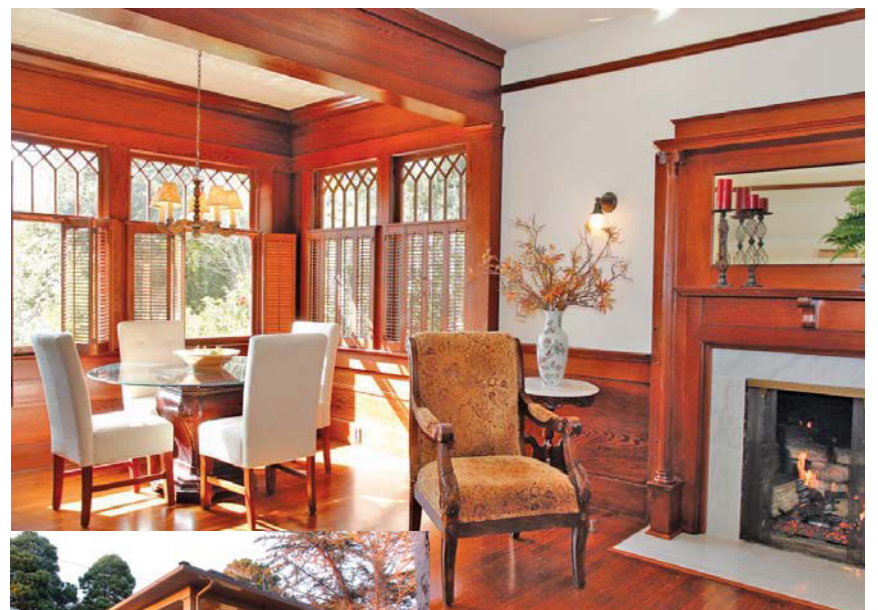
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Marina Coast loses court fight, ordered to pay \$1.8 million to Cal Am, MoCo

By KELLY NIX

A JUDGE last week ordered Marina Coast Water District to pay big bucks to California American Water and the County of Monterey after the Marina agency in March lost a 2012 lawsuit alleging that both entities unlawfully backed out of the now-defunct regional water project.

On Aug. 25, San Francisco Superior Court Judge Curtis E.A. Karnow said Marina Coast must pay Cal Am \$1,354,172.32 in attorneys' fees and \$480,651.50 more to the County of Monterey for the county's legal expenses. Marina Coast, which had partnered with Cal Am and the county on the regional desal project, filed suit against the entities after they backed out of the deal in January 2012 amid conflict-of-interest allegations involving former county water board director Steve Collins.

MCWD had alleged that Cal Am and Monterey County had unlawfully terminated the contract, but the judge determined in March that the contract was void and ruled against the Marina water agency, which serves fewer customers than Cal Am.

"Today's ruling, which will cost Marina Coast about \$2 million, will cost each and every Marina Coast household about \$500," Cal Am spokesman Kevin Tilden told The Pine Cone. "And this \$2 million is only half of the picture," as Marina Coast will likely "have a similar amount of its own expenses."

Newly appointed MCWD general manager Keith Van Der Maaten did not respond to questions seeking comment. However, Howard Gustafson, president of MCWD's board of directors, told The Pine Cone that sometimes "the judge may not get it right," and that "a jury is better able to see how the county manipulated Steve Collins and used the incident to derail the regional desal project agreement."

Attorneys paid well

Cal Am's attorneys — which Karnow wrote in his ruling "provided a 20 percent discount from their regularly hourly rate," — charged \$276 to \$580 per hour, though the judgment was based on a "blended" rate of \$353.40 per hour.

Tilden blasted the Marina water agency, calling it a "non-stop litigation machine that has not had one major success or victory." Gustafson pointed to MCWD's water rates, which he said are lower than Cal Am's.

Earlier this year, MCWD lost another lawsuit against Cal Am over the utility's desalination test well in Marina. Tilden calculated that there have been 14 legal battles Marina Coast has lost against Cal Am over the years. The judge's new ruling benefits Cal Am customers because they won't have to pay for MCWD's "litigation tactics."

"We should all remember that [Marina Coast] had the chance to settle [the lawsuit], and it chose not to," Tilden said. "That is why we are where we are today. It's a shame, and it is unfair to its customers."

As for Collins, he had been working for RMC Consulting on the regional desal project at the same time he was a director of the county water agency and advising county supervisors on whether the project should be built.

He was charged with dozens of criminal counts for over-billing a Castroville artichoke grower and conflicts of interest related to the water project. In March 2014, in a deal struck with prosecutors to avoid prison time, Collins pleaded no contest — the same as a guilty plea — to two felony counts and one misdemeanor.



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Mehdipour's son blasts county order to 'mothball' historic P.B. house

By KELLY NIX

THE SON of the Silicon Valley tech mogul who is fighting with the county over her historic Pebble Beach house called a review of the home Thursday a "fraud" and said neighbors opposed to her plans to tear down the house are engaged in a "witch hunt" to drive her out of the beachfront neighborhood.

On Thursday, the county's Historic Resources Review Board unanimously approved a "mothballing" plan that requires Silicon Valley exec Massy Mehdipour to seal up the dilapidated mid-century modern house at 1170 Signal Hill so it's protected from the elements. Mehdipour bought the house with the idea of tearing it down and building a 11,933-square-foot house in its place. But the existing 1958 house, designed by noted architect Richard Neutra, has since been deemed historic and she's now stuck with a structure she can't change.

Mehdipour wasn't at the Salinas meeting, but her son, Sateez Kadivar, spoke on her behalf. Kadivar — who let the board know he was disappointed in the historic resources

board's decision to impose the mothballing plan without any further input or review — told The Pine Cone the hearing was a "fraud of a session." He also said his mother is being "continually harassed" by those who want her gone from the area.

"That's what this is, a simple witch hunt," said Kadivar, who also works for Mehdipour's company, Jotter, that invests in tech start-ups.

In July, an attorney for the Iranian-born Mehdipour also told The Pine Cone that his client was the subject of a witch hunt. And Mehdipour said that one particular neighbor doesn't want her there because she's a successful woman "of foreign ancestry bringing change next door."

Vandalized by whom?

The historic resources board's Thursday order for Mehdipour to seal up the house comes after she reported in February that the home had been severely vandalized and that weather had also badly damaged the structure. Monterey County Supervisor Dave

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Council extends ban on beach fires

By MARY SCHLEY

THE MORATORIUM on weekend beach fires will run through September 2016 — or until the California Coastal Commission approves the city's proposal to install fire rings and impose other rules to limit fires on Carmel Beach — the city council unanimously decided Tuesday. The vote extends the 45-day emergency ordinance council members approved in August, when they voted to ban fires on busier nights in order to reduce smoke and debris on the beach.

Most of the people who spoke at the Sept. 1 meeting supported the restrictions, and several asked the council to extend it to seven days a week. But significantly changing the ordinance would add more steps to the process and could run afoul of the coastal commission, which city officials have said opposes an outright prohibition.

"Your best legal defense would be to vote on this ordinance, up or down," city attorney Don Freeman advised, rather than changing

it much.

Many residents and others sent emails praising the council's decision to temporarily limit the fires to weeknights, and to require they be built at least 100 feet from the bluffs. That line is marked with orange pylons on the sand south of 10th Avenue.

"To be able to walk out and look at the stars and not have smoke in your eyes is a wonderful thing," electrician Mike Cate told the council, and resident Carolina Bayne said she thought fires should be completely banned.

San Antonio Avenue residents Wayne and Shirley Moon agreed.

"We are hoping that you continue with the moratorium and wage an all-out fight to eliminate bonfires on the beach permanently, and thus prevent the continued degradation of the quality of life, our beach and our health," they said in a letter to the council.

"On Friday and Saturday evenings, we had our deck door open and enjoyed the

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CONTRACTS

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including the Stradling bills, revealed the law firm handled business that typically would have been referred to the city's insurance pool, such as claims filed by employees regarding firings and other workplace issues.

"What would normally happen is they would obtain legal counsel, and the billings would go to and through CSAC," he explained, referring to the California State Association of Counties, through which the city and other municipalities are insured. "In the particular cases in the past couple of years, that process was not followed, and as a result, we received billings from the law firm."

The city is paying \$729,588 this year to participate in the CSAC insurance pool for liability and workers comp, and after negotiations, the agency agreed to pay \$106,349.38 of the outside law firm's bill for work on claims filed by Deborah Hidalgo, Leslie Fenton, Margi Perotti and the late Steve McInchak.

The remaining \$150,540.43 included some questionable bills, however, including \$63,439.52 charged to the city — without the council's knowledge — for PR services from Davies Communications, which was hired by the Stradling law office, not by the city.

"The law firm has agreed to deduct \$72,738.19," Freeman said, which includes the Davies fees, "because the city did not authorize it, although, according to the law firm, the city staff authorized it."

"We were given credit for that bill, as well as some other areas outside the scope of the attorney's engagement letter," Freeman explained, leaving the city responsible for an outstanding balance of \$78,162.34, which the council agreed should be paid.

The other check, written to the Public Consulting Group, covers outstanding expenses up to the cap of PCG's contracts with the city to provide an IT plan, web design, IT services for city departments and other network-related work.

PCG had four separate contracts with the city and billed a total of \$284,004.86 for its services, according to Freeman. Of that, \$59,656.37 was outstanding, and the city council on

Tuesday agreed to pay \$38,903.87. The difference represents the amount the contractor billed in excess of the contracts.

"Did we receive all the work we contracted for? Yes, we have," Freeman said. "But they exceeded the caps of the contracts approved by the city administration and the city council, and as a result of that, we were able to reduce the amount of their billing."

Freeman said the firm and its principal, Sally Nagy, "indicated they were authorized by the former city staff administration to provide the services but realized there was no contract that was enforceable."

At the meeting, Freeman said two residents — Carolyn Hardy and Carolina Bayne — helped comb through bills and crunch numbers to determine what the city received from the contractors and who should be responsible for which fees. Hardy, in particular, spent countless hours examining documents, payments and billings.

"That's a pretty significant reduction in those two contracts," he observed, adding that these settlements are the first of several.

"There's more to come," Freeman said. "Each takes a significant amount of time, going through billing records, receipts, making sure we have everything down to the penny, and then making sure we know who gets what," he said.

Other contracts subject to the investigation include those with forensic computer consultant Mark Alcock, who investigated McInchak and other employees.

"This should be a relief to each of the individual taxpayers of Carmel-by-the-Sea," Freeman said. "I wanted to give thanks to the people who helped bring this to the city's attention and helped bring it to conclusion, as well. Without them this would have been a very, very arduous task."

Mayor Jason Burnett offered his thanks to Hardy and Bayne, as well, before moving on to other city business.

CITY ATTORNEY GETS PRAISE, \$36,000 RAISE

By MARY SCHLEY

DON FREEMAN, the lawyer who has served as city attorney for the past three decades, received a raise this week from \$7,500 per month, to \$10,500 per month. The Carmel City Council approved Freeman's new contract — which was last updated in March 2004 — without discussion at its Sept. 1 meeting. The increase brings his minimum annual compensation from the City of Carmel to \$126,000. Freeman, who also serves as city attorney for Seaside, can bill the city an extra \$250 per hour for "extraordinary business."

The new agreement states Freeman must attend regular city council meetings, and other board and commission meetings on request, and provide legal advice, written legal opinions and consultation "on all matters relating to the normal day-to-day business of the city," as requested by the council or the city manager. He also has to be available by phone for consultation.

Further, Freeman is charged with preparing or reviewing "normal legal documents," such as ordinances, resolutions and ordinary contracts, and he advises the council on pending and potential litigation. He also monitors pending and current legislation and case law, as appropriate, and informs

public officials when something of interest arises. Finally, he supervises outside legal services.

"Extraordinary business," subject to the \$250-per-hour additional billing, includes "preparation of complex legal documents, complex legal opinions, complex legal research, complex Public Records Act requests." Freeman gets extra hourly pay, too, for attending special city council meetings, as well as commission or committee meetings as requested by the council.

For extraordinary business, he's expected to provide a statement for fees, costs and expenses on a monthly basis.

At the Sept. 1 meeting, although no one requested to specifically talk about Freeman's revised contract, Mayor Jason Burnett mentioned the council regularly reviews the work performance of Freeman and city administrator Doug Schmitz at the same time, since the two work closely together. "It goes without saying we are in great hands with these two," he said, observing that the pair also worked together 30 years ago, when Schmitz was city administrator from 1983 to 1992.

"They have a lot of institutional memory," he observed.

The new contract between Freeman and the city took effect Sept. 1.

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E-MAIL'S COOL, BUT WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME, PHILATELY?

By ELAINE HESSER

STAMP COLLECTING, or philately, as its practitioners call it, is surviving fairly well in the email age. That is, if the traffic at Carmel Stamp and Coin on a recent Tuesday morning was any indication.

The little shop's tucked into the back corner of Heather Glen Court on Mission, near Eighth. Megan Terry, who took over the business from her father in 1982, said that the Information Age has changed the face of stamp collecting dramatically.

"I'm a little sad about it," she said nostalgically. "Children don't do it anymore. It's not immediately gratifying, but it was always a way to travel the world in your mind." Since travel's become easier and more common than it was even a generation ago, and kids can see the lights of Paris on their phones, stamps don't hold the same appeal.

"It's a very precocious, bright, well-read and engaged child," who starts collecting now, she said. But there are still plenty of grown-up collectors, some of who dropped in while The Pine Cone visited.

It's an inexpensive hobby to get into. The most basic supplies sell for well under \$50, while the classic Harris Liberty Album with descriptions and pictures of United States stamps goes for around \$75. One fun way to start is with what's called a "mission mix." This assortment of stamps gets its name from the way it was originally put together.

According to Terry, people would save stamps from mail they received by cutting the corner off the envelope. Once they accumulated a good-sized pile, they'd donate them to a charitable organization, such as a mission, where volunteers would soak the stamps off the paper, dry them, and put them into packets for sale, usually to stamp dealers like Terry. They're sold by weight and are therefore sometimes referred to as "kilo-ware."

Mission mixes can be picked or unpicked. "Picked" means someone who knows what they're doing has gone through them and removed duplicates to create a better assortment. Odds are also good they've removed any scarce or valuable stamps, however.

"Unpicked" means the buyer has to sort



Tidbits of history both inform and arouse curiosity for younger collectors, who may learn for the first time about the Battle of Shiloh or the Homestead Act long before they crack a history book

through the duplicates, but they at least have a chance of getting something interesting. Mission mixes can be international or limited to one country or region.

With mission mixes, the collector has to research where the stamps came from and when they were printed, but that detective work is part of the appeal for some.

Most collectors limit themselves to one country, one topic — like flowers, for example — or a single era. There are some people who collect errors, freaks and oddities, or

EFOs for short.

Terry said that surprisingly, even with today's technology, EFOs still occur, most commonly in rolls or coils of perforated stamps. Sometimes they're not perforated, sometimes the perforations are in the wrong spot and occasionally, the stamps come out missing a color.

The excitement of discovering an EFO has to be balanced by the patience to wait and see how many of them were made. The more of a particular peculiarity in circulation, the less interesting it is to collectors. The trick, Terry said, is not to buy until you have some idea how many were printed, but before they're all snapped up.

Maintaining a stamp collection requires a safe, dry place to store it, archival quality album pages and mounting materials, and patience.

The stories

Much of the real fun of collecting is learning the stories behind stamps. Commemorative stamps, as the name implies, pay tribute to a person, place or event. They're often published in series, like the USPS "Art of Disney" collection. Holiday-themed stamps and the wedding-themed stamps are also popular.

Collectors soon find out that learning never ends when it comes to stamps. Not only are new ones constantly being released, but some stamps have minute variations invisible to the untrained eye, including watermarks, the number and size of perforations around the edges and subtle color differences.

One other aspect of stamp collecting many people find appealing is the ability to leave their collections to someone else after they've died. In some families, multi-generational collections are carefully maintained and proudly shown off.

Terry cautioned that most modern stamp collections shouldn't be thought of as an investment. Even stamps going back to World War II haven't appreciated much. That doesn't lessen a true collector's fun, which comes from accumulating and organizing their stamps, however.

Monterey County has a stamp club. It meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ansgar's Lutheran church in Salinas, drawing members from throughout the county.

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RESPONSE

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an analysis prepared at the request of the mayor and a group of citizens, and which was expected to criticize former city administrator Jason Stilwell and his second-in-command, Susan Paul, but ended up endorsing almost everything they did.

“Whether addressing personnel matters, contractual and procedural policies, or the organizational structure, the council and staff have forcefully pursued actions to correct the issues which led to our request to the CGJ,” Burnett wrote.

Information ‘not forthcoming or inaccurate’

In response to findings by the civil grand jury decriing the state of the city prior to Stilwell’s hiring in September 2011 as “undisciplined,” with “outdated, nonexistent or ignored” policies and procedures, a vulnerable and flawed IT system, mismanaged contracts and HR processes, and “unstructured, noncompliant and ad hoc” fulfillment of public records act requests, the council described the changes that have been implemented to rectify those situations.

While the grand jury decided the city council and mayor failed to “fully execute their responsibilities of inquiry and oversight” when it came to personnel issues and contracts, among other matters, Burnett and the council disagreed.

“The mayor and city council members in a general law city provide policy direction and are not authorized to involve themselves in employee matters,” they wrote. And when they did exercise their power of inquiry, “the information requested [from Stilwell] was not forthcoming or was inaccurate.”

The mayor and council also stated they have received plenty of formal training for their roles and have been responsive to the

community in their governing of the city, not “more responsive to political pressure than to the need for effective governance,” as the civil grand jury alleged.

When it came to the finding regarding the lack of “credible evidence to support allegations of contract splitting, cronyism or any other wrongdoing” under Stilwell and Paul, the council simply stated it couldn’t respond, since its members weren’t allowed to see the evidence on which the civil grand jury based its findings.

Instead, the council referred to an analysis of contracts by attorney Stephanie Atigh that revealed payments beyond agreed-upon caps, questionable contracts and expenses, and other problems. In its report, the grand jury stated it read Atigh’s review but dismissed it as being too narrow in focus and lacking an interview with Stilwell.

Criticized by The Pine Cone

Regarding the CGJ’s finding that Carmel residents and the council do not understand how the city’s government works, the council stated it couldn’t agree or disagree, “as there is no information or polling data on which to base a response,” and in answer to the allegation that the city’s governance and administration are “unduly influenced by the reportorial and editorial practices of The Carmel Pine Cone,” the council declared it “wholly disagrees.”

“The city council has taken numerous actions which have been editorially criticized by The Carmel Pine Cone,” members succinctly stated.

As for the civil grand jury’s findings that the city underutilizes its treasurer, and that it could and should have a full-time city attorney, as opposed to keeping Freeman on contract, the council countered that state law dictates the role of the city treasurer, and the City of Carmel could not afford to put a full-time city attorney and support staff on the payroll.

The civil grand jury’s final finding, which

condemns the council for “excluding the city’s outside defense counsel,” and “negotiating hasty settlements” in the rehiring of three city employees, prompted the lengthiest response.

After stating the city administrator was in contact with the outside lawyer when appropriate, and outlining the processes and documents involved in negotiating the settlements, the council observed, “It is ironic that the civil grand jury states these efforts to bring fairness to the unnecessary firing of four longtime employees was ‘hasty,’ since a private practice attorney retained by the city and involved in these termination matters told the city administrator on Feb. 19 that the process for ending the careers of the employees was ‘very aggressive’ for the alleged offenses.”

The council also responded to the grand jury’s general recommendations about how to

better run the city by either disagreeing because they were impractical or unlawful — such as requirements that would bind future councils and expanded duties for the city treasurer, both of which run counter to the law — or by agreeing and saying work on them is already under way.

“The city council strongly believes that in the past 10 months, the city has become more transparent, has and continues to address matters which created the situations reviewed and reported on by the CGJ, and has taken numerous steps to put safeguards in place to thwart future actions similar to those festering in 2013 and 2014,” Burnett wrote at the end of his cover letter.

After the response is submitted Anderson, it will become part of the official record, but that’s about it, because civil grand jury findings and recommendations have no force of law.



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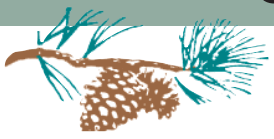
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Don't put that whirling lawn ornament on your mother's grave!

By KELLY NIX

YOU MAY want to think twice before placing toys, potted plants, ornaments and any other fancy trinkets next to your loved one's gravesite at Pacific Grove's El Carmelo Cemetery.

On Wednesday, the P.G. City Council voted 6-1 to ban those things and other "prohibited objects" from being left at burial sites, niches and crypts, including "solar lights, whirling lawn ornaments" and unapproved vases.

"The placement on any burial site of objects other than real or artificial flowers of a reasonable size or flags exceed-

ing 8 inches in length and 12 inches in height is prohibited," according to the P.G. Municipal Code, "and, if so placed, the city may remove and dispose of them at its discretion."

Councilman Dan Miller objected to the ordinance, saying he felt the city should focus on the cemetery's general upkeep, such as the brown grass and gopher mounds, rather than limiting the type of items relatives might place on their loved ones' graves.

"I have not heard a single complaint about potted plants, artificial plants, solar things, and all of the things listed here," Miller told the council.

Ken Cuneo had a different opinion.

"Because we are a diverse group of people, we tend to put different things there that may detract from the cemetery," Cuneo said. "For example, where my parents are buried, the [person buried in the] gravesite next to [them] must have been an Elvis fan, because when I go there, there is a black velvet Elvis portrait above the gravestone."

While Pacific Grove already has a list of prohibited items on the books, and cemetery staff sometimes removes such items, "there has never been a procedure addressing regular removal of unauthorized items," according to the city. What's changed is the "number of complaints" to the city's cemetery office and in local newspapers, according to the city.

The city wants to establish a schedule to regularly remove items left at burial sites, including artificial and real flowers, flags and "prohibited memorabilia." The city intends to put up signs outlining the rules prior to sweeping the cemetery so owners may remove the items, the city said.

"Staff will also ensure persons purchasing a plot or crypt acknowledge that the code prohibits them from placing such objects, gives the city the right to remove any and all such objects at any time, and the act of placing these objects shall forfeit ownership of the items," according to the staff report presented to the city council.

Cemetery administrator Darlene Billstrom told the council that city crews could remove prohibited items on a monthly basis, for instance.

Cemeteries in Seaside and Monterey have signs similar to those Pacific Grove wants to install.

Firefighters 3, wildfires 0

By CHRIS COUNTS

THANKS TO a fast response by firefighters last week, a wildfire at Andrew Molera State Park was extinguished — and residents breathed a collective sigh of relief.

"We were lucky," Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Chief Martha Karstens told The Pine Cone. "For once, the wind wasn't howling. If it was, we'd still be there [fighting the fire]."

The blaze started Aug. 30 at about 9:30 p.m. in a field located just west of Highway 1 and north of the entrance to the park. In addition to local volunteers, firefighters from the United States Forest Service and Cal Fire responded. By the time it was put out, the blaze had burned about an acre.

"The campground was evacuated for the safety of the folks who were there," said Brian Robertson, Big Sur sector superintendent for California State Parks. "We were very, very lucky. The most important thing that happened was that the fire didn't jump the highway, and that was because of the quick actions of firefighters."

The cause of the Molera fire remains under investigation, Robertson added.

The incident marked the third time in just 10 days that a fire threatened the Big Sur community. Firefighters extinguished one blaze along Nacimiento Road Aug. 20, and knocked out another Aug. 21 that started near the parking lot at Pfeiffer Beach.

Residents assisted firefighters in putting out the Pfeiffer Beach fire. "The fire was suppressed before burning into the brush and potentially threatening private residences on the hill," the United States Forest Service reported.

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Potter said at a meeting a few months ago that the intentional damage was not “traditional vandalism” and had been an “attempt to further degrade” the house.

But Kadivar pushed back, telling The Pine Cone that he believes the vandalism was caused by those opposed to his mother’s project in an effort to make her “look bad,” and to get a “groundswell of people against her.”

“I think it’s tied to the opposition,” Kadivar said of the vandalism, which included structural beams that had been cut in half and drilled through. “Somebody should look into Dave Potter’s connection to the opposition. That is what I think.”

Kadivar said those opposed to the home’s demolition include preservationists from “all over the country who haven’t even seen the house” in person. A local group has also sought the preservation of the home.

The National Register of Historic Places determined the Neutra house — often called the Connell House for its first owners — is eligible for historic designation. The house has already been listed on the California Register of Historical Resources.

Though Kadivar urged the historic board to continue the hearing so Mehdiপুর could review new modifications to the mothballing plan and offer feedback, board chair John Scourkes said time was running out to close off the house so it’s not subject to the fall and winter elements. The board last week rejected Mehdiপুর’s plan to maintain the house, calling it “incomplete.”

Though Mehdiপুর could appeal the mothballing decision, Kadivar said he’s unsure of the next step. To comply with the county’s recent order to shore up the house — which he said his family has never intended to live in — Kadivar said they spent a whopping \$125,000.

“The house is a pit, it’s an absolute dump,” he told The Pine Cone.



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FIRES

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sights (smoke free) of the beach and the waves, and the healthy fresh smell of the ocean with the salt air," wrote Stan and Sharon Meresman.

And resident Pat Hazdovac commented, also in an email, "This is a big thank you for your action to save our beach. This last weekend was heavenly, and I hope we can extend it forever. No one ever needs to go to the beach and set anything on fire — ever."

"Please keep up your good work," she concluded.

Council members spent some time debating how they might tweak the ordinance, including extending the 100-foot limit even more, but Mayor Jason Burnett echoed Freeman's caution to generally leave it alone and save the fine-tuning for a permanent law.

"We are on good legal grounds, as evidenced by the fact the coastal commission has not taken action when they've taken action in other communities," he said. "We're focused on a very clean solution that was designed to address the particular problem, and we are hearing that it's working.... I would caution against tinkering."

The council agreed.



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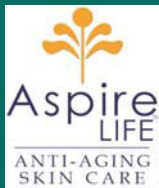
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CAA painters offer four different views of local landscape

SHOWCASING THE natural wonders of Monterey County, four painters display landscapes this month at the Carmel Art Association. The gallery hosts a reception Saturday, Sept. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Using oils and acrylics, **Richard Tette** captures the quiet pastoral scenes that can be found along the county's backroads. A former illustrator in the aerospace industry, Tette often paints the golden rolling hills and stately oaks California is famous for.

In her latest display, **Jan Wagstaff** focuses her brush on the interplay between water and vegetation like reeds, grasses and falling leaves. Her large-format oil paintings explore the territory between the realistic and the abstract.

The CAA's Gallery Showcase this month includes landscapes by **Johnny Apodaca**, whose eponymous gallery is located just steps away, and **Sarah Healey**,

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Richard Tette is one of four painters whose new work is featured this month at the Carmel Art Association.

TOWER OF POWER GETS FUNKY AT THE FAIR, BIG SUR GETS A NEW LIVE MUSIC VENUE

SERVING UP a soulful mix of r&b, funk and jazz, one of the San Francisco Bay Area's most enduring musical acts, **Tower of Power**, plays Friday, Sept. 4, at the Monterey County Fair.

Getting its start in Oakland during 1968 — during the summer that followed the Summer of Love — Tower of Power soon emerged as the best horn-driven bands of the era. While they never put much of a dent in the pop charts, ballads like "So Very Hard to Go" and "Time Will Tell" were Top 40 hits on the r&b charts, and songs like "What Is Hip?" and "Squib Cakes" provided many a party with a booty-shakin' beat.

Featuring co-founders and saxophonists **Emilio Castillo** and **Stephen "Doc" Kupka**, Tower of Power takes the stage Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The following evening, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m., the fair presents a Country Music Tribute. And the last day — Sunday, Sept. 6 — the fair hosts its annual Fiesta Day, with performances by **The Chicano All-Stars** (noon), the Santana tribute band **Caravan Serai** (1:15 p.m.), **Mariachi Muratalla** (2:45 p.m.), **Banda Ahuatlan** (4 p.m.), and **Jorge Meza** (5 p.m.).

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■ 'We're goin' to the roadhouse ...'

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The Big Sur Roadhouse's first Labor Day Weekend Music Series kicks off Friday, Sept. 4, when pianist **Dick Whittington** and bassist **Bob Basa** pay tribute to the Bossa Nova.

Next, a Santa Cruz trio, **Locomotion**, plays hot jazz,

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Tower of Power (top) plays Friday at the county fair. Paul Contos (left) brings his big band to the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sunday. The Clearwings (lower left) visit Barmel Saturday. Chris Jones (below) and Scary Little Friends perform Saturday in Big Sur.



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whose work is inspired by the views from her mountaintop home in Big Sur.

The exhibits continue through Oct. 6. The gallery is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-6176.

■ ‘A Whimsical Menagerie’ at Sunset Center

Using bold color and abstract patterns, Woodside painter **Amy Storey Rattner** pays tribute to wild and domestic animals in a show, “A Whimsical Menagerie,” opening Friday, Sept. 4, at Sunset Center’s Marjorie

Evans Gallery.

Storey’s figurative work strives to create “a unique, whimsical portrait of an animal’s personality, spirit and culture.”

The exhibit continues through Sept. 30. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth.

■ Six shows open at P.G. art center

Painter **Kim Campbell** and mixed media artist **Jeanne Rosen Sofen** are among a half-dozen artists who unveil new works Sept. 4 at the Pacific Grove Art Center.

Campbell’s show is inspired by “the natural world, organic materials, the cycles and

changes of the earth, and the elements that connect us,” while Sofen employs a variety of creative techniques to render “the qualities of light and atmosphere, and the simple beauty of shapes.”

Also opening Friday at the art center are shows by **Maia Negre**, **Jillian Pinney**, **Anni Bushey** and the late **Ed Leeper**.

The gallery will be the site of a reception Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Violinist **Gretchen Taylor** will perform at the event. The exhibit continues through Oct. 29. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. Call (831) 375-2208.

■ ‘Art tour’ kicks off

Providing a marketplace for more than 50 local artists and artisans, the Monthly Walking Art Tour debuts Saturday, Sept. 5, from noon to 5 p.m., at the American Tin Cannery.

Painters, woodworkers, jewelers, glass

artists, textile artists, ceramic artists and mixed-media artists will display their creations throughout the walkways of the shopping center, while Tinker Stick plays Irish music.

The event is presented by the nonprofit Monterey Bay Artisans, which opened a gallery in the mall in July. The gallery is located at 125 Ocean View Blvd., Suite 203.

■ ‘Cannery Blue’ on Cannery Row

The creations of more than 30 local artists and artisans are featured in the Monterey Peninsula Art Foundation Gallery’s new show, “Cannery Blue.” Included in the display are paintings, sculpture, ceramics, silks, jewelry, prints and more.

The show continues through Nov. 15. The gallery is located at 425 Cannery Row. Call (831) 655-1267.

Michael Thomas Kainer

1956 – 2015



Michael Thomas Kainer of Pacific Grove passed away August 4 due to complications from early onset dementia. Born January 9, 1956 in Los Angeles. Michael grew up in Los Angeles but lived most of his life on the Monterey Peninsula.

Michael was a longtime exhibits preparator with the Pacific Grove Art Center, Pacific Grove History Museum, Monterey Museum of Art, and the Center for Photographic Arts.

Michael was also an accomplished artist and musician playing in local bands such as Bent, The Northerners, Tom Two and most recently Guru Pillow.

Michael leaves behind his mother Florence Donahue, sister Julie Brailsford (Phillip), his brother David, his niece Christine Caro (Manny), nephew Andrew and many dear friends from the art and music community of the Monterey area.

A memorial will be held Sunday, September 13, 5:00PM on at the Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. His loved ones request that memorial contributions be sent to the Pacific Grove Art Center.

For more information and to share memories of Michael please join the Friends of Michael Kainer group on Facebook.

Dick Falge

February 6, 1935 – August 29, 2015

Dick Falge was born February 6, 1935, in Cleveland, OH and passed away peacefully on August 29, 2015 in Carmel at the age of 80. He was raised by his parents, Frank and Rose Falge, who preceded him in death. The child of a military family, he and his brothers, Roger and Bob, lived in various locations, including Pearl Harbor during the start of World War II. He attended Piedmont High School where he played basketball and football and earned the “All County” award for football. He attended Notre Dame on a football scholarship and then transferred to the University of California, Berkeley, where he was a proud brother of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He graduated from Cal with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and pursued his career as a CPA. Dick met his beautiful wife, Bitten, while attending Cal. They were married on June 29, 1957, raised five children, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2007. Bitten preceded him in death on August 9, 2007. He married Judy Joyce on November 22, 2008 and they lived in Carmel until his death. Dick and Judy enjoyed six years together and he treasured the addition of Judy and her three daughters, Brigid, Maggie and Andree, into his life.



Dick was an exceptional husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. He touched so many lives with his gentleness and kindness. He was fervently devoted to the Catholic Church and spent much of his life attending daily mass, working with his clients at his CPA firm, volunteering his time feeding and clothing the hundreds of farm workers in South Monterey County, spectating at numerous events with his children and grandchildren, and enjoying golf games with many friends and family (Go Giants, Go Bears!)

Dick is survived by wife, Judy, and his children, Danny (Angela) of Carmel, CA; Maureen (Ken) of Lincoln, CA; Katie (Mike) of Folsom, CA; Mike (Diane) of Fresno, CA; and Greg of San Diego, CA. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Chelsey, Skylar and Lindsay Falge; Matthew, Chase and Brooke Vowell; Lauren and Natalie Smith; and Erin, Brenna and Tara Falge. His family was so very special to him and he treasured every moment with them.

A Memorial Mass for his intentions was held on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at the Carmel Mission Basilica. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bitten Falge Farm Worker Program, P.O. Box V, Carmel, CA 93921.

Alice O. Sawyer

1917-2013

Alice O. Sawyer passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 26, 2015, in Monterey, California. She was born on Oct. 6, 1921 in Geneva, IL, the only daughter of Stanley Olson and Margaret Danielson. She grew up in Chicago and attended Northwestern University, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. While in school, she pursued a career as a model, both on the runway at Marshall Field & Co. and in national ads and Life Magazine. It was at Northwestern that she met her future husband Robert Lee Sawyer, Jr. (Buz), son of Dr. Robert Lee Sawyer and Nellie (Fisher) Sawyer of Chicago. They were married in 1940 when he was serving in the Naval Air Force. It was the Navy that brought the Sawyers to California, where they lived the rest of their lives.



They resided for many years in Piedmont, where they brought up their children. Mrs. Sawyer was a long time Director of Public Relations for Goodwill Industries in the East Bay, and became famous for her vintage style shows. With her husband, she was one of the founders of the Cotillion. When Mr. Sawyer retired from PG&E 38 years ago, they moved to Del Mesa Carmel, in Carmel. At Del Mesa, Mrs. Sawyer served as president of the Association for four years. She also spent many hours volunteering at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. She loved reading biographies and was an accomplished cook and legendary hostess. All who knew her admired and loved her.

Mrs. Sawyer was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, and her son Robert Lee Sawyer III. She is survived by two daughters, Greta Ansine of Pacific Grove, and Lucinda Watts (Richard) of Basking Ridge, NJ, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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Hungry for Hungary, Galante looks back, and Holman hosts a party

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coveted wines benefiting from noble rot is Chateau d'Yquem, a French Sauterne.)

"Royal Tokaji is the acknowledged leader of the renaissance of this legendary Hungarian wine, which, in the words

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soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

and share some of his unique wines.

Chef/owner Kurt Grasing is preparing a menu to match each wine, with the lineup ranging from the dry white Furmint, to the sweeter, golden-hued Tokaji wines for which the region and the winery are famous, and has revealed the dinner will include marinated sea bass, scallop, foie gras, duck and other items to complement the wines made from the first-growth vineyards of the area. A thin-skinned grape, Furmint is particularly susceptible to botrytis, also known as noble rot, which shrivels the fruit, increasing its concentration and sugar content. (One of the world's most famous and



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The culinary team at the Gallery Café at the Lodge at Pebble Beach has put new items on the menu to keep things interesting, and sous chef Tomas Bagood (second from right) is busy in the kitchen making it all happen.



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Date: Saturday Sept. 19, 2015
 Time: 11AM until we run out of time, ammo, wine (or all of the above)
 Place: Galante Vineyards (18181 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley)
 Donation: \$500 pp (100% of all profits go to Honor Flight)
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 RSVP: Email jack@galantevineyards.com or call 831-624-3800

If you can't attend please send donations to "Honor Flight Bay Area" in care of Galante Vineyards, P.O. Box 223279, Carmel, CA 93922

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of Johnson, is 'a wine that would make angels sing out loud in praise,'" according to the company, whose wines have won more than 100 international awards "and continue to seduce wine lovers throughout the world."

Sommelier Erin Herendeen-Hill described the evening as "truly a high-end seminar with food featured, to show the experience Royal Tokaji can bring to the table," and said it will include opportunities



Stephanie Morgan and her son, Landon, deal with Type 1 diabetes every day, so Morgan started a fundraiser to benefit the JDRF.

to taste the wines side by side. The dinner is also intended to showcase how sweeter wines can be paired with savory dishes.

A reception featuring Gosset — produced by the oldest chateau in the Champagne region, having been founded in 1584 — will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner commencing at 6:30. The price of admission is \$175 per person, including tax and tip, and attendees will have the opportunity to purchase bottles to take with them, too.

Call (831) 624-6562 to reserve. Grasings is located at Sixth and Mission in downtown Carmel.

Galante goes to the library

Galante Vineyards will present a Library Wine Tasting Sept. 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the tasting room on Dolores Street between Ocean and Seventh avenues. Owned by a descendent of one of the city's founders, Galante produces Bordeaux varietals and is sharing some special vintages during the tasting.

The lineup is set to include 2014 Wagon Wheel Sauvignon Blanc, 1995 Red Rose

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Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, 1995 Blackjack Pasture Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005 Estate Merlot and 2005 Rancho Galante Cabernet Sauvignon. The cost is \$10 for club members and \$20 for everyone else. RSVP by calling (831) 624-3800 or emailing danielle@galantevineyards.com.

■ Fifi's wine tasting all the time

After hosting occasional wine tastings at their restaurant in Pacific Grove, Calvin and Michèle Wilkes announced this week they are now offering tastings every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

"Come on by and see what wines we have open," said the pair, who have an extensive inventory that they sell retail as well as for consuming onsite in the restaurant. The tasting fee runs \$5 to \$10, depending on the wines.

Fifi's is located at 1188 Forest Ave. For more information, call (831) 372-5325 or visit www.fifisbistrocafe.com.

■ Rio wine — and golf

The Rio Grill's second annual charity golf tournament to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27, at Rancho Cañada Golf Club. For \$150, each golfer will receive dinner and be eligible for awards, contests, an auction and a raffle. The tournament will follow a four-person scramble format and will begin with a shotgun start at noon.

Registration will open at 10:30 a.m., and after the golf, a no-host cocktail social with wine tasting and a raffle will begin at 5:20 p.m. Dinner will start at 6:30, and the awards presentation and live auction will be held at 7.

For more information, call (831) 625-5436 or visit www.riogrill.com. To learn more about the nonprofit, see www.bayarea.jdrf.org. Tickets are available via www.eventbrite.com, and the Rio Grill is located in the Crossroads shopping center, while Rancho Cañada is just a few miles away on Carmel Valley Road.

■ Shop at Stave

Pebble Beach has a posh reputation, and its restaurants, hotels and shops are generally aimed toward the well heeled, but that doesn't mean people can't find good deals there.

Because of its purchasing power, for instance, the company can obtain interesting wines and sell them for at least a few bucks less than what you might find elsewhere on the Monterey Peninsula. Pebble Beach director of wine and spirits Wendy Heilmann encouraged locals to stop by the new wine lounge and retail store, Stave, that opened at Spanish Bay in early August.

Perfect for the warm weather the Peninsula has been enjoying lately, she identified several white and rosé wines worthy of consideration, including 2008 Caraccioli Cellars Brut 2008, which the store carries for \$42.

"A welcomed addition to the Central Coast, Caraccioli is making amazing still and sparkling wines," she said. "For those wanting a snapshot of what is possible in our region, Caraccioli Cellars is a must try. Their bubbles are particularly fantastic."

From the other side of the world is the Paul Bara Brut Rosé NV for \$62. A 100 percent Grand Cru rosé Champagne from Pinot Noir grown by the Champagne producer in the Bouzy region, this bubbly is "simply outstand-


ing," she said.

Local winemaker Ian Brand's tasty 2014 La Marea Albariño from the Kristy Vineyard is offered for \$25, while 2013 Varner Chardonnay from Bee Block in the Santa Cruz Mountains costs \$53 and is "reminiscent of an old world Chardonnay."

And a perennial favorite, Spottswoode, has its crisp and delicious 2014 Sauvignon Blanc selling at Stave for \$36. Spottswoode is "considered by some here at Stave Wine Cellar as a 'desert island producer,' in that if we could only drink wines from a particular brand, this would be one of them," Heilmann said. "Consistently stunning wines, year in and year out. Classic Sauv Blanc that's light, refreshing, and gives a tip of the proverbial hat to white Bordeaux. Love their Cabernet as well!"

Other wines she highlighted included interesting and unusual finds, like 2014 Domaine Sigalas Assyrtiko from Santorini, Greece, which sells for \$24 and "makes me thirsty

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MUSIC

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swing and bebop Saturday, Sept. 5.

The music series concludes Sunday, Sept. 6, with a performance by singer-songwriter **Mikey Selbicky** and drummer **Will Condon**. Both are members of Carmel's **Sky Country**, which serves up an original mix of rock, country and psychedelia.

"We really want to open up the venue to the community and create a hub for artists and musicians," said restaurant manager Sam Skemp, a singer who once studied jazz under Whittington. "It's a really beautiful setting. This is our first foray into live music, and hopefully it will be a taste of things to come."

The music starts at 6:30 p.m. The restaurant is located on Highway about 25 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2370.

Live Music Sept. 4-10

Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn — **Andrea's Fault Trio** (blues and jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Saturday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault Trio** (blues and jazz, Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and pop, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871.

Barmel — guitarist **Peter Jong Chang** (jazz and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); **The Clearwings** (alt-folk, Saturday at 7 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

Mission Ranch — singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, 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.

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Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** and guitarist **Steve Ezzo** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (pop and jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

Lucia Restaurant + Bar at Bernardus Lodge — pianist **Martin Headman** (jazz, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.). 415 Carmel Valley Road, (831) 658-3400.

Monterey Bay Aquarium — **Steve Ezzo & the Monterey Bay All-Stars** (rock, funk and r&b, Saturday at 6 p.m.); and **The Paul Contos Big Band** (jazz, Sunday at 6 p.m.). 886 Cannery Row, (831) 648-4800.

Pierce Ranch Vineyards in Monterey — **The Stu Reynolds Saxtet** (jazz, Sunday at 4 p.m.). 499 Wave St., (831) 375-2208.

The Pacific Grove Art Center — The art center's Hootenany celebrates its 18th birthday with a tribute to Bob Dylan (Saturday at 7 p.m.). Everyone is welcomed at the community sing-along and open jam session. 568 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-2208.

Julia's restaurant in Pacific Grove — guitarist **Rick Chelew** (Thursday at 5:30 p.m.). 1180 Forest Ave., (831) 656-9533.

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Pacific Grove — singer and guitarist **Mark Banks** (rock and soul, Friday at 6:30 p.m.). 800 Asilomar Ave., (800) 635-5310.

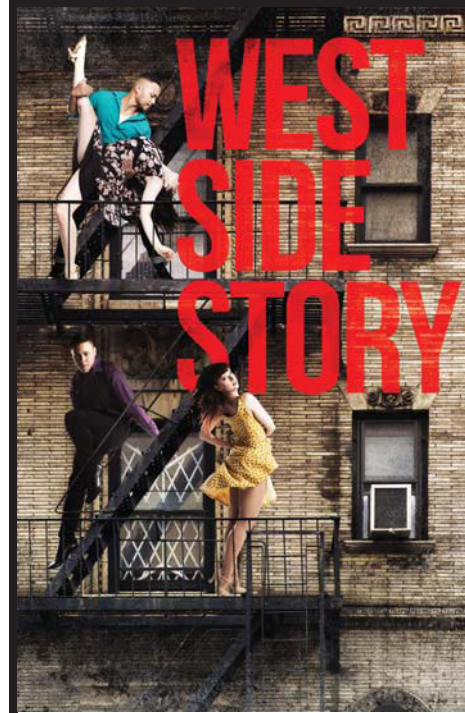
The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); **The Jazz Trio** with pianist **Bob Phillips** (Friday at 7 p.m.); **The Jazz Trio** with pianist **Jan Deneau** (Saturday at 7 p.m.); and singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.).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

Courtside Bistro at Chamisal Tennis and Fitness Club in Corral de Tierra — **Kiki Wow and Guitar Bob** (classic rock, Friday at 6 p.m.). 185 Robley Road, (831) 484-6000.

Big Sur River Inn — flutist **Tim Jackson & Friends** (jazz, Sunday at 1 p.m.). On Highway 1 24 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2700.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — **Scary Little Friends** (folk, rock and pop, Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

The Henry Miller Library in Big Sur — **North of Amarillo** (country, Friday at 7:30 p.m.) and **Señor Fin** ("weird pop," Monday at 4 p.m.). On Highway 1 28 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2574.



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Featuring music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, "West Side Story" transports William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" to a blue-collar neighborhood in the Upper West Side of New York City in the 1950s.

Presented by Broadway on the Bay, the musical stars Samantha Cardenas as Maria and Brendan Quirk as Tony. Amanda Folena serves as director, while Nicole Helfer pro-

vides the choreography.

"The show thrusts together two young, eager and passionate individuals from different walks of life," Folena said. "Despite the veracity of hatred surrounding them and their situation, they disregard all rules and expectations because they are meant to be with each other."

"West Side Story" continues Sunday, Sept. 6, and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Saturday performances start at 8 p.m., while Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$39 to \$59. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St. Call (831) 649-1070.

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just thinking about it," as does the Corsican rosé from Domaine de Marquilliani that's 50 percent Syrah, 40 percent Sciaccarellu and 10 percent Vermentino, for \$32.

For more about Stave, including events and tastings, visit www.pebblebeach.com.

Happy birthday, Holman

Holman Ranch, located off Carmel Valley Road just east of Carmel Valley Village, will host its 87th annual Fiesta de Los Amigos Thursday, Sept. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m., and this year's party will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

As usual, the celebration will draw colorful crowds in search of flavorful food, Holman Ranch estate wines, live entertainment and other fun. A photo booth will give guests a chance to capture the moment, while the game tent will offer fun for attendees of all ages.

In the do-good category, attendees can

sign up to support the Holman Ranch team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept. 26 at Custom House Plaza in Monterey.

Tickets are \$50 per person (wine club members get two free tickets, with \$35 for each additional ticket). If they don't sell out, tickets will be available at the door for \$60. RSVP by calling (831) 659-2640.

Gallery Café's new goodies

Located above the practice green and just a chip shot away from the 1st Tee at the Pebble Beach Golf Links, the Gallery Café turns out reliable and generous breakfasts and lunches, but it's often overlooked by locals who might very well make it one of their regular spots.

The culinary team at the Gallery, including executive chef Ben Brown and sous chef Tomas Bagood, recently added some new dishes, offering more choices to regulars and balancing items that take a bit of risk against those that are tried and true.

Most eye-catching on the menu is the PB&A Burger — a turkey burger on a whole wheat bun with peanut butter, avocado, cheddar cheese, tomato, onion and lettuce — and while the presence of Jif might raise a few eyebrows, it offers a rich touch to the ensemble without distracting. That makes sense, considering the condiment's use in savory applications, particularly in Asian food.

Made with Dave's Killer 21-Seed Bread, the Killer Klub is a tasty compilation of traditional club contents, like turkey and bacon, in substantial portions. The nuttiness of the bread keeps it from taking on the dryness from which many club sandwiches suffer.

Those with a sweet tooth will be delighted to learn they can have dessert for breakfast in the form of Red Velvet Pancakes, topped with berries and sweet cream cheese butter, or Blueberry Croissant French Toast — an ingenious way to use the croissants that don't get gobbled up on their own after being delivered by Paris Bakery.

To sip, choose the house-made lemonade with fresh mango purée or the sweet heat tea with a slow, pepper-induced burn.

For more information on the Gallery Café, which is open daily from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., visit www.pebblebeach.com/dining or call (831) 625-8577.

Claws for a Cause

The 4th Annual Claws For a Cause lobster dinner, dance and auction to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and raise awareness for Type 1 Diabetes will take place in the Amaral Barn in Salinas Friday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Inspired to help fight the disease after her son, Landon (now 10) was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes five years ago, Stephanie Morgan created the fundraiser, which routinely sells out and last year raised more than \$21,000, thanks to the generosity of more than 300 attendees. This year's event is expected to generate some \$25,000 for the JDRF's research efforts, she said.

The evening focuses on a Louisiana-style lobster boil, and includes silent and live auctions, dancing, a 50/50 raffle and a dessert auction. All money brought in that evening will be donated to the JDRF.

Tickets are \$90 per person and are available at www.eventbrite.com. The event website is www.claws4acause.net, and the Amaral Barn is located at 23616 Parker Road.

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tional open-ocean intakes for desal plants, is requiring Cal Am to try slant wells, which are environmentally friendly but have not been used for desal plants.

If the test well project does what it's intended to do, MacLean said Cal Am "will seek rate recovery of all prudent test slant well-related costs and, as a condition of our willingness to accept this risk, Cal Am expects [the Peninsula mayors] will support" the recovery of those costs.

But Burnett took issue with that state-

ment, saying "we have already approved most of the expenditures, so it's not clear what else we might do."

MacLean also cautioned that Cal Am's guarantee for the test well should "not be viewed" by the mayors "or any other party as a precedent or indication" of Cal Am's acceptance of the risk for "any other component" of the proposed desal project — such as the water project's conveyance system — or any other "future" Cal Am project.

The Peninsula mayors and their constituents have been "instrumental in supporting" Cal Am's efforts and the company wants continuing support, MacLean said.

"Specifically," MacLean explained to Burnett, "we will need your continued assis-

tance with educating federal, state and local permitting agencies on the criticality and urgency of the project, and with defending litigation challenges to the test slant well and other [desal project]-related permits."

Despite the snags, Burnett said the agreement puts Cal Am's "money where their mouth is" and differs in "the normal way risk

is allocated between ratepayers and shareholders."

"Cal Am's willingness to guarantee the test well helps to address legitimate concerns in the community over the use of cutting-edge technology and should give us all increased comfort that we are on the right track toward solving our water supply," he said.

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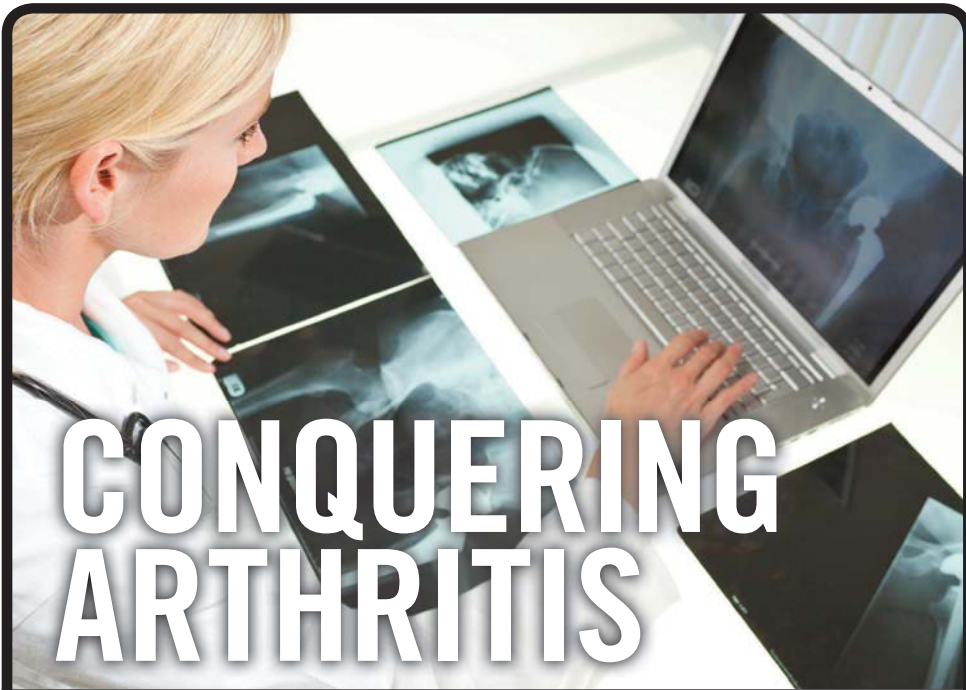
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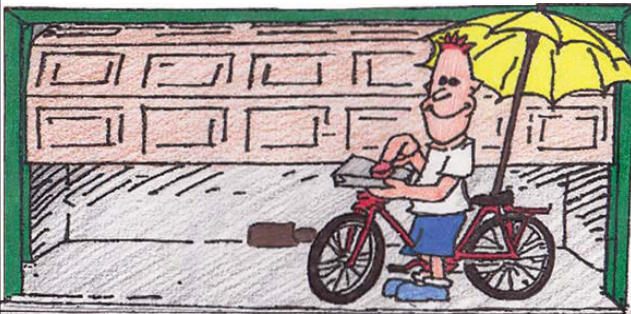
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DRONES

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ming, in that each drone is not told, "First go here, then go there." It's a little more complicated.

The swarm, which was made up of 50 drones in all, was divided into two groups, or "stacks" of 25.

Each stack elected a leader. Unlike American democracy, in which hair and pantsuits play prominent roles, the leader of the stack was the drone that achieved the greatest altitude.

Once the leaders were established, the remaining drones lined up vertically under it and flew in identical patterns. If you've ever watched that school of anchovies at the Aquarium swim in circles, you've got the idea, except there'd only be one fish at each level.

Chung and his team monitored feedback from the drones on multiple computers. In addition to a number, each drone has a designated call sign. Some were what you'd expect, like Diamondback, while others were more whimsical, like Frodo.

They look like big boomerangs, a little over 3 feet across and weighing less than 5 pounds. Each Styrofoam unit has a propeller and is fitted with a GoPro camera. Camera mounts and a few other parts are made using 3-D printers for ease of production. Other than the GoPro, parts were what Chung called "hobby grade" — they're cheap and easy to replace.

The drones were launched from a catapult, like planes off an aircraft carrier, at approximately 30-second intervals. The first-generation launcher used a bungee cord, but they've since developed a more efficient version with a rotary motor that sounds and acts a lot like a chainsaw. Once each drone left the launcher, its propeller carried it farther aloft.

Timing's important, because battery life on the drones is only about 45 minutes. They flew together for just over 10 minutes before the first one landed as its power source waned.

When they were all in the air, it sounded like a beehive and looked a little menacing during the brief moments when they were visible. At heights from about 300 to 1600 feet, and flying about 50 feet apart, they just appeared as small orange-and-white shapes against the bright blue sky.

Chung likened the swarm to an entire fifth-grade class of tennis players taking on a single superstar. "Quantity is a kind of quality all its own," Chung said, meaning that a swarm of small, inexpensive drones could be as or more effective than high-powered, high-priced weaponry in some

situations.

That was his only allusion to military uses, however. When asked about practical applications of the day's exercise, Chung said drone swarms "could be used to find lost vessels at sea or a stranded hiker in the woods." He also listed agricultural surveys and environmental sampling as possible uses.

Once all the drones were flying in formation, there was cheering and applause on the ground. But that wasn't the end of the exercise — the aircraft had to land safely, as well. They flew over the runway, lost altitude, glided downward and then skidded to a stop.

Six drones didn't quite make it in and were temporarily lost in the tall grass, but engineers were able to see where they were by using their computer monitors, and they were quickly found.

Chung was delighted with the day's outcome. "I have a team dedicated to excellence," he said. "We'll continue to push the boundaries and endow the aircraft with a bit more smarts."

Those "smarts" mean that over time, the drones will be able to make more complex decisions and carry out some of the missions that Chung envisions, in the not-too-distant future.

Festival celebrates all things Italian

FEATURING DELICIOUS Italian food, beverages and entertainment, the 82nd Santa Rosalia Fisherman's Festival will be Sept. 11-13 at the Custom House Plaza in downtown Monterey.

Organizers of the event, also known as Festa Italia, said, "We invite all to take part in the sights, sounds, food and culture that make the Italian experience so very special."

The queen of this year's event is Alexandra Davi, who was crowned last weekend at the Santa Rosalia coronation ball. The festival also includes a bocce ball tournament, raffles, a parade, music and more. Go to www.festaitaliamonterey.org for more information. Admission is free.



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Editorial

Farewell, and good riddance

WHEN THE Monterey County Civil Grand Jury issued its topsy-turvy report back in June, we dismissed the report as “inane” and predicted it would be forgotten as soon as its ink was dry.

Our prediction was correct. Nobody mentions the report anymore, and nobody even thinks about it, as far as we can tell.

There’s been one notable exception, of course. The city council had to think about the grand jury’s report, because no matter how nonsensical it was, the council was legally required to respond to it. After being hammered out by a committee including city administrator Doug Schmitz, Mayor Jason Burnett and council member Ken Talmage, the council’s formal response was finalized this week — and it’s a response that’s much more well thought out, and much more realistic, than what it’s responding to. Almost nothing in the report, the response concluded, needed to be implemented just because the grand jury said so.

Instead, the council said that many of the “good government” recommendations the grand jury made had been implemented long before the grand jury made its report — things like cleaning up the city’s contract and purchasing procedures so that nobody (including the city administrator) spends more than \$25,000 without getting council approval, fixing personnel policies so that nobody’s fired without good cause, and adopting a new set of policies to assure that public records act requests are handled promptly and in-house.

Meanwhile, quite a few of the grand jury’s other conclusions and recommendations were rejected because the council said they were wrong — things like the grand jury’s claims that the council wasn’t trained in how to run a city, failed to exercise oversight of the city administrator’s personnel decisions, wasn’t responsive to the public, and should conduct monthly performance reviews of city departments.

But our favorites were the things the city council said it could not respond to because, in effect, it had no idea what the grand jury was talking about:

■ The grand jury said there was “no credible evidence” that Stilwell or Paul engaged in contract splitting to avoid the city’s \$25,000 spending cap, “cronyism” or “any other wrongdoing.” The council’s response was that it “cannot speak to the evidence reviewed by the grand jury” since it never saw any of it. Right on, brother council.

■ The grand jury opined that “Carmel citizens” and the council misunderstood the way the city was supposed to work. This idiotic conclusion by the grand jury received a very apt response: That the council “cannot comment, either agreeing or disagreeing, as there is no information or polling data on which to base a response.”

In a nutshell, the council’s response was that much of the grand jury’s work was slipshod or based on gross misinformation, or on an utter lack of information — a conclusion that was obvious as soon as the grand jury report was issued, but which certainly deserved to be formally stated.

Since Stilwell and Paul left, things have improved dramatically not only at city hall, but throughout city government, if not the town. Is everything perfect? No. But at the end of the Stilwell era, the mayor, council and administration proved all on their own they were capable of getting back on the right track, and the town’s citizens demonstrated they are anything but apathetic rubes.

For reasons that remain unclear, the grand jury set out to try to make things worse, instead of helping, so it was up to the council and the citizenry to also demonstrate they have the wisdom and the courage to reject bad advice, which they have now done.

Farewell, grand jury, and same thing to the horse you rode in on.

BEST of BATES



“And before you know it, it’s Hatton Canyon freeway time again.”

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What would the BBC think?

Dear Editor,

The ongoing celebration of the recovery of the Monterey Bay and the wonderful coverage on “Big Blue Live” makes me wonder what the BBC and PBS would think if they strolled along Carmel Beach. It makes me wonder if they would see an opportunity to make a different documentary ... perhaps one about how not to treat a beach.

They could do closeups of the charcoal entangled in the kelp and the charcoal confetti dispersed throughout the sand. They could shoot evening footage to capture the ubiquitous bonfires and witness first-hand how the charcoal is accumulated and the fresh air is compromised. They could interview the visitors sated with s’mores to find out if they were aware of the lasting damage caused by their beach fire. They could pile up the trash and comment that it was all

found on this small charming beach being “loved” to death.

They would be puzzled how a beach snuggled up to the marine sanctuary could have deteriorated to this state — as if the two were not connected. They would probably want to interview the local leaders at city hall and members of the community to find out what long-term plans are in place to restore and protect this extraordinary beach.

What would we say? Shall we finally develop a serious plan to save Carmel Beach or just continue to bury our heads in the sand?

Shirley Moon, Carmel

Sarcastic thanks

Dear Editor,

Thanks, Monterey County Planning Commission, for devaluing our home here at Quail. I am appalled at the decision to approve the canine center. This was obviously a done deal prior to the meeting on Wednesday. Red flags are everywhere. Something is “rotten in Denmark.” The Monterey County Planning Commission actually rivals San Francisco’s and Washington D.C.’s corrupt politics.

If you people think that an RV Dog Park equals the Quail Car Show, you are WAY off base, comparing approximately \$50 million worth of cars to RVs?

Patricia Doyle, C.V. and Danville

Don’t tax aquarium

Dear Editor,

As set forth in last week’s edition, the Pacific Grove City Council has authorized a

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A teacher's 17 million-mile journey to the classroom

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE School Professor Jim Newman's family is the third generation to live here, but only the first to stay. And he really took the long way around.

The story starts on the Presidio of Monterey in the late 1920s, when Newman's grandfather, a soldier, met and married his grandmother, but they eventually moved away.

Newman's dad — a marine biologist — spent some summers working at Hopkins Marine Station, but raised his family in San Diego. That's where 12-year-old Jim Newman sat in front of a television and

positions. Up until then, spaceflights relied on multiple radar inputs from the ground to pinpoint their locations. According to Newman, that was good, but not as good as GPS.

For that work, Newman was "pleasantly surprised" to receive the Practical Navigator Award from the Institute of Navigation in Manassas, Va. It was a treat for him, as one of his heroes is early American mathematician Nathaniel Bowditch, who wrote the book for which the award was named.

During that flight, Newman also completed his first extra-vehicular activity — NASA-speak for a spacewalk. He said for a moment, he thought about the possibility of a piece of space debris really ruining his day, like in the movie "Gravity." But, he said, "then I thought, 'Oh well, I can't do anything about that,' and got to work."

Commenting on the movie, he said, "That's everything astronauts worry about."

His next trip was in 1995, aboard the Endeavour where he worked on various science projects. In 1998, he returned to the Endeavour as part of a team working on the International Space Station. "We got it ready for the first people who were going to live there," he said.

In March 2002, Newman was part of a crew that traveled aboard the Columbia to service the Hubble Space Telescope. He performed two spacewalks with another crewmember, working outside the shuttle for over 14 hours total.

He didn't know it, but that would be his last trip into orbit. By then, he'd logged more than 43 days in space, traveled over 17 million miles and completed six spacewalks averaging seven hours apiece.

To Russia, with expertise

His next assignment was to Russia as NASA's Director, Human Space Flight Program, Russia. That made him the ISS program manager's lead representative working with the Russian space agency, responsible for overseeing NASA's human space

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Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

watched along with the rest of the world as Neil Armstrong took his "one small step for man."

As Walter Cronkite wiped his eyes afterward, Newman realized he'd just seen, in fuzzy black and white, the only career he would ever want. Like Armstrong, he took a civilian route to get there, starting with graduating from La Jolla High School.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physics from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, and then his master's and doctorate in the subject at Rice University in Houston. He said he chose Rice not only for its reputation, but also for its proximity to NASA's Johnson Space Center.

He did a post-doctoral year at Rice and was an adjunct professor, and then NASA hired him. According to his official NASA biography, "his duties included responsibility for conducting flight crew and flight control team training for all mission phases in the areas of Orbiter propulsion, guidance, and control."

That was in 1985. Five years later, he was accepted into the astronaut program. In 1993, 24 years after watching that first moon landing, he climbed aboard the space shuttle Discovery. During that mission he worked with incorporating GPS into the shuttle.

For the first time, NASA and the shuttle crew could see precise, real-time shuttle

Wilde Times

By LARRY WILDE

smart phones. The chaos seemed perfectly normal for them.

Not commanding enough attention, the tot moved into full tantrum mode. Wailing, kicking, throwing his sippy cup. I guess he was mad because he was the only one at the table without a smart phone.

I caught the little angel's eye and smiled, hoping the attention might calm him down. He only screamed louder.

I tried glaring at the parents, but they were busy texting.

Mommy handed the mini master of mayhem a little Beanie Baby toy. And that's when my smiling at him paid off. He lobbed it into the air and scored a direct hit on my mashed potatoes.

At least that got the mother's attention. I thought she was going to apologize, but instead she smiled at me and said, "He hasn't had his nap."

The kid was not the only one who was cranky. My ears hurt, my stomach churned, and my last surviving nerve was shot.

I was desperate to pay the check and escape, but our waiter had disappeared. I don't blame him.

The kid would not stop screaming. I've never heard a child scream that loud and that long without stopping for air.

I couldn't take it any longer. I looked directly at the kid and began to scream and wail right back at him, matching him decibel for decibel. The dining room was seized with a mortuary moment. Everything was suddenly silent.

All eyes were on me, including the kid's. He stopped wailing and stared at me in wide-eyed shock and awe.

The parents put down their phones and

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PHOTOS/COURTESY NPS (ABOVE, BY SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS SHAWN STEWART)

It's not rocket science. Well, actually, it is. Former astronaut (at right, in 1995) and current NPS Professor Jim Newman (above, with students) explains to Vice Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michelle J. Howard how a tiny cube satellite works.

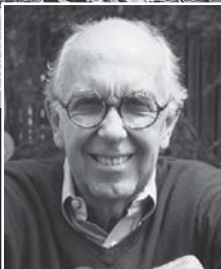


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LETTERS

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study to determine whether voters would support an admissions tax on special events — a tax that would fall primarily on the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The aquarium is a tax-exempt foundation. Its mission is “to inspire conservation of the oceans.” Admission fees are but a part of its annual expense; contributions and grants contribute greatly. It is a purely non-profit foundation.

The aquarium was founded in April of 1978 by a group of scientists and local residents with the backing of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. It opened in 1986.

The aquarium saves millions per year in labor costs because of the contribution of labor by docents. In the past, attempts by Pacific Grove to tax their efforts has justifiably insulted the docents. Not a single person or group is a financial beneficiary of the aquarium.

The aquarium is not a theme park. It exists to engender knowledge about the oceans and to spread that knowledge throughout the world.

The government of Pacific Grove, on the other hand, has a history of unparalleled incompetence and waste; particularly in the area of outrageous salaries and pensions. A recent study found it was the seventh worst city in California for pension costs. By Googling “The Fall Of Pacific Grove,” readers can learn how the pension crisis was created and defended by this government.

The aquarium is an educational and environmental, tax-exempt treasure. Like churches, schools and other bona fide foundations, it should not be turned into a piggy bank for a local government which has wide

powers of taxation other than taxing charities.

John M. Moore,
Pacific Grove

Info missing from police log

Dear Editor,
The last item on the first page of the police log last week describes a competent professional nurse who completed her ethical duty to her assigned patient despite being ordered to leave the premises by the spouse of the patient. The behavior of both spouses is identified in the log as “mentally challenged,” but doesn’t refer to the endangerment the husband perpetrated when he attempted to interfere with the administration of the medication. Nor does it identify the bigotry he is reported to have shown to the nurse with one or more racial slurs.

The nurse deserves commendation from the service for which she works, from the community for providing service under very difficult circumstances, and perhaps an interview with the human resources director and the ACLU.

Carole Erickson,
Carmel

Word missing from story

Dear Editor,
Lisa Watson wrote a beautiful article about Stephen Moorer, with one small correction. She states: “The first thing Moorer’s mother did when they moved to Carmel was start the Children’s Experimental Theater.” Much as I’d like to take credit for creating CET, that honor goes to Marcia Hovick, whose dedication to children and the theater are legendary. The line should read, “The first thing Moorer’s mother did when they moved to Carmel was to start him at Children’s Experimental Theater.”

Carrol Galanti,
Pacific Grove

113-year-old P.B. woman dies, was oldest survivor of S.F. earthquake

A PEBBLE Beach woman who was the oldest remaining survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake has died, her family said.

Ruth Newman, 113, died July 29 at in her Pebble Beach home, according to the L.A. Times, which quoted her daughter, Beverly Dodds. Newman was only 4 years old when the powerful earthquake struck at 5:12 a.m. on April 18, 1906.

“One of five children, Newman was a strong-willed woman — she drove and

played golf into her mid-90s — who kept busy knitting, gardening and baking,” the L.A. Times said Wednesday.

The quake, with a magnitude of 7.8 on the Richter scale, killed more than 3,000 people and leveled more than 80 percent of the city.

Newman’s death leaves only one survivor of the earthquake. William Del Monte, 109, was 3 months old at the time, according to the Times, quoting Lee Housekeeper, an organizer of events commemorating the earthquake’s centennial nine years ago.

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flight program there.

His family came along and they lived there for the next three years, during which time the Columbia — on which he’d flown just one year earlier — exploded during its return to earth.

During his next assignment as a guest lecturer at NPS, where, he said, “My wife and

[department chair] Rudy Panholzer conspired to keep my feet on the ground,” by offering a full-time teaching position.

He has no regrets, except maybe not getting to walk on the moon, but he said, “It’s not fair or appropriate to be too bummed out about that. It was time to prioritize the family,” he said. “I’m glad I made that choice.”

While he modestly says he doesn’t believe everything he reads about himself, he’s won numerous accolades and awards, including his 2008 induction into the California Space Authority’s Astronaut Hall of Fame.

He and his family reside in Pacific Grove, where his wife’s a teacher at Forest Grove elementary. His two older children are in college and his youngest is a high school sophomore. He finds a lot of meaning in his work at NPS. “I’m teaching space to the next generation,” he said.

If there’s a moon out tonight, you can bet that someone in that next generation is staring up at it, and imagining the possibilities.

To suggest someone for this column, email elaine@carmelpinecone.com.

KIDS

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glared at me.

Some of the diners began to applaud.

The mother said indignantly, “You should be ashamed of yourself, scaring a little child like that!”

“Sorry,” I said. “I haven’t had my nap.”

Larry Wilde is on vacation. This column was originally printed in September 2014.

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TEEN

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teenager “pulled Jane Doe No. 1 into an empty room and raped her,” according to Brown.

The boy came under suspicion again in April when a second Carmel High girl told her school counselor that he committed an unwanted sexual act against her at her house. According to the teen’s defense attorney, Charley Keeley, that particular incident did not involve any force.

The student was taken into custody in May and subsequently admitted to the crimes in July, according to Brown.

Taken into custody at school

Heath Rocha, chief student services officer for the Carmel Unified School District, said CHS officials notified the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office as soon as they learned of the assaults.

“It started with a parent who reported it to staff, and then we started to interview students and immediately contacted law enforcement,” he said. “He was detained on campus, and we were assured by them that he wouldn’t be a threat to the campus or students, because he would be incarcerated until the hearing date. The safety of our students is our highest priority.”

In his five years at CUSD, Rocha said, this is the first rape he’s heard about.

At the sentencing in a Monterey County courtroom Sept. 1, the mother of the girl who was raped told Roberts the assault has “had a negative, traumatic impact on [her] life that will forever be a constant struggle.”

Though one year in a youth facility might seem lenient for forcible rape, Brown said the juvenile justice system is focused on rehabilitation, not punishment. He called the judge’s decision “extremely rare” and “about as severe a sentence as you are going to see.”

Adding that options to incarcerate young people are limited, Brown said the ruling “ensures that [the teenager] is punished severely and gets the treatment that will hopefully rehabilitate him so he does not reoffend as an adult, which is the most important goal.”

Keeley told The Pine Cone that the judge could have ordered her client to serve his time in a more punitive state youth correc-

tional facility — where he could have been held until age 23 — instead of juvenile hall in Salinas.

“He had a 3.6 GPA,” Keeley said. “He never got in trouble in his whole life before this. Things got carried away, and now he is in this mess.”

As long as the teenager doesn’t violate the terms of his probation once he’s released from juvenile detention, he won’t have to register as a sex offender, Keeley said, adding that he was remorseful for the crimes.

While behind bars, the teenage offender, Brown said, will be required to undergo an “intensive sex-offender treatment program.”

Help from crisis center

As for the victims, Monterey County Rape Crisis Center executive director Clare Munteer said the nonprofit offers counseling for those who have been sexually assaulted. She also said there are state programs to assist and support victims of rape and other sex crimes.

In addition, Brown said the district attorney’s office has a victim’s advocate assigned to such cases, including this one, to ensure that the girls get counseling.

Rocha said the district works with the Rape Crisis Center to ensure students have the information and knowledge they need to defend themselves.

“We focus on healthy relationships, rape, sexual abuse and violence, forms of child abuse, physical and emotional neglect,” he said. “We teach body safety, personal safety, and who are trusted adults.”

The lessons begin in kindergarten and run through ninth grade. “Obviously, they’re age appropriate,” he said.

The district’s efforts to nurture emotional and psychological health among its kids, including educating them about bullying, have earned it high marks, according to Rocha. A survey indicated Carmel Middle and High schools scored among the highest in the state in terms of low victimization and violence.

“I’m proud to be part of this district,” he said. “It focuses on character development as well as academics.”

Munteer praised the two Carmel High teens for reporting the assaults, since sex crimes often go unreported. “I just want to commend these young women for coming forward,” Munteer told The Pine Cone. “Because so many women don’t.”

Jeani (Hudelson) Cooney

Jeani Cooney of Monterey passed away peacefully on September 1 after a lengthy and valiant struggle with cancer. Jeani was born on May 9, 1950 in Carmel. She graduated from Carmel High School, attended the University of Santa Clara and spent two semesters aboard ship with the World Campus Afloat. She returned to live in Carmel and later in Monterey.



Jeani is survived by her son, Ian Cooney, and his wife, Cassie, of San Francisco; her daughter, Bryn Stafford, and her husband, Patrick, of Monterey; her adored grandsons, Callan Cooney and Remy Stafford; her mother, Emily Hudelson, of Carmel and her brother, Jeff Hudelson, of Courtenay, British Columbia. She was predeceased by her husband, Brian Cooney, and her father, John Hudelson.

She worked for the City of Carmel and for many years with Monterey Peninsula Artists, which later became Paradigm. She served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for the city of Monterey and on the Board of the White Rock Club in Carmel Valley.

Jeani was a truly extraordinary mother and her children and grandchildren were her greatest source of joy. She was an accomplished baker, known for the special birthday cakes she made throughout the years for friends and family. She was a life-long fan of the San Francisco Giants and loved spending time at the family’s cabin at White Rock in Carmel Valley. Jeani will be deeply missed by her family, many friends and co-workers.

For information regarding the memorial service, please go to www.thepaulmortuary.com and search for Jean Cooney. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Community Hospital of Monterey Cancer Center or to a cancer charity of your choice.

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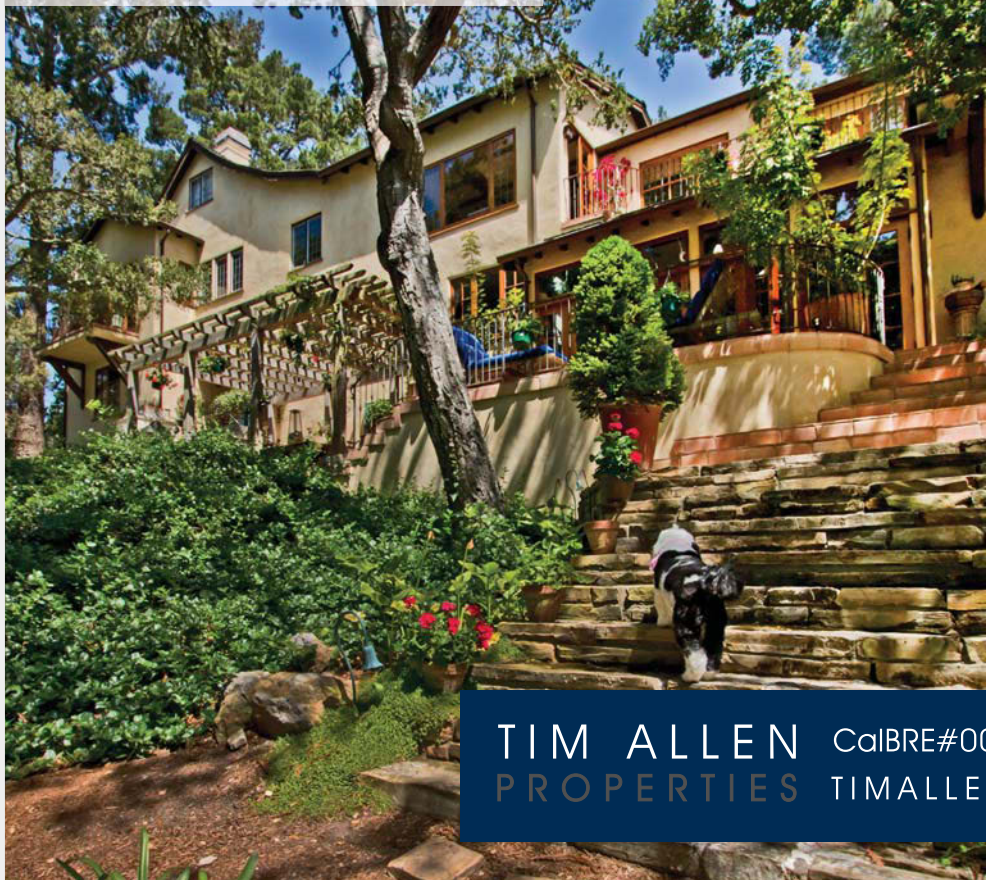
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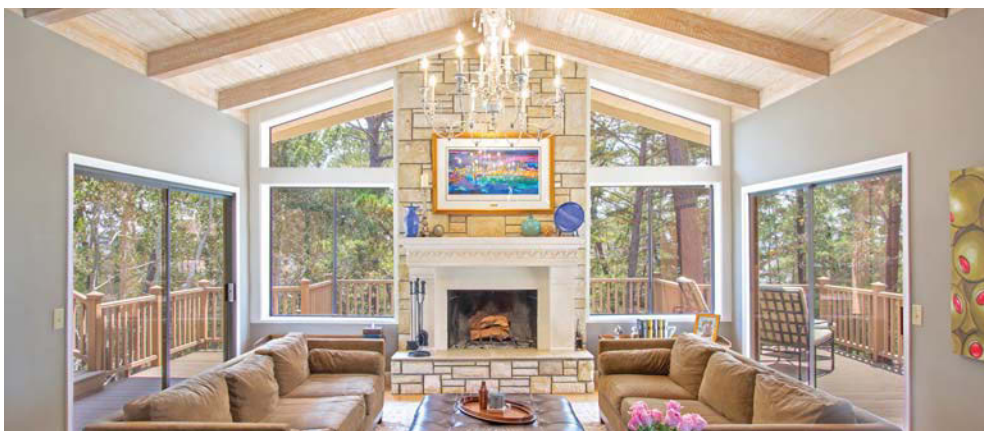
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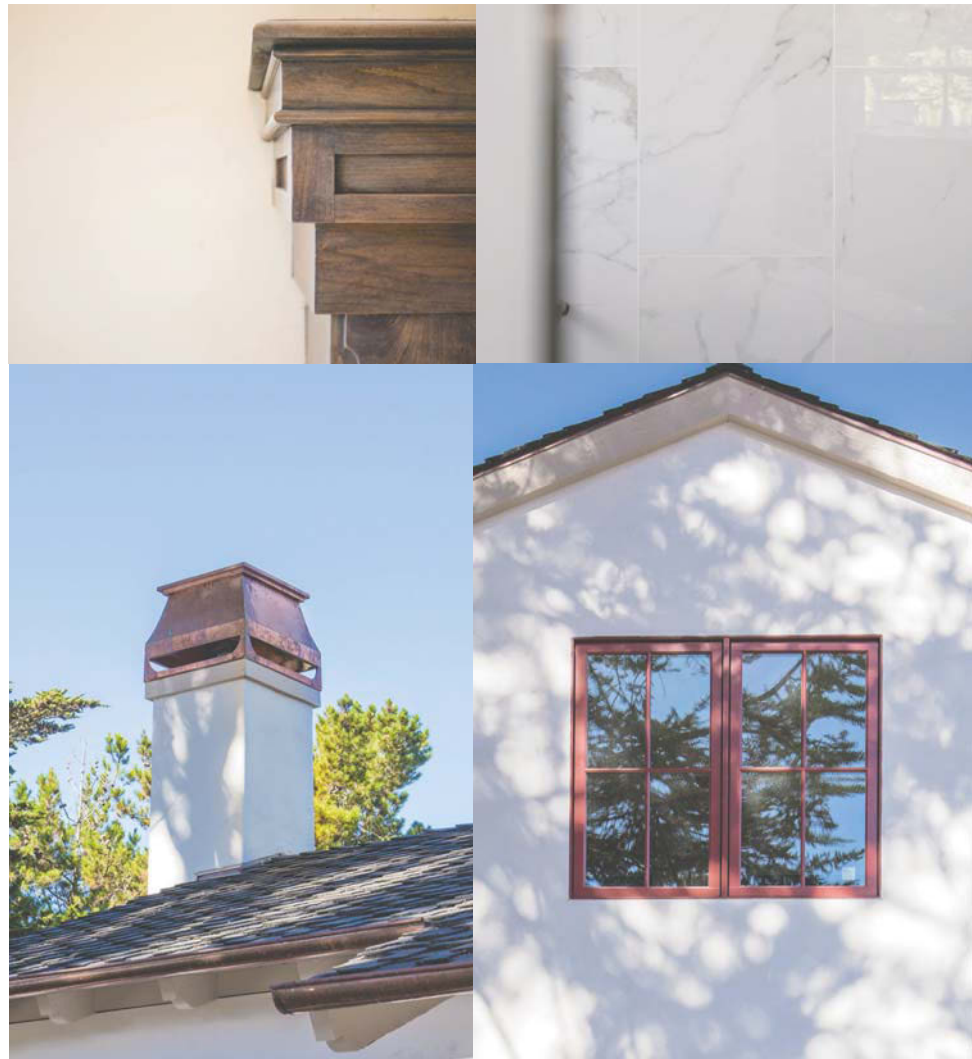
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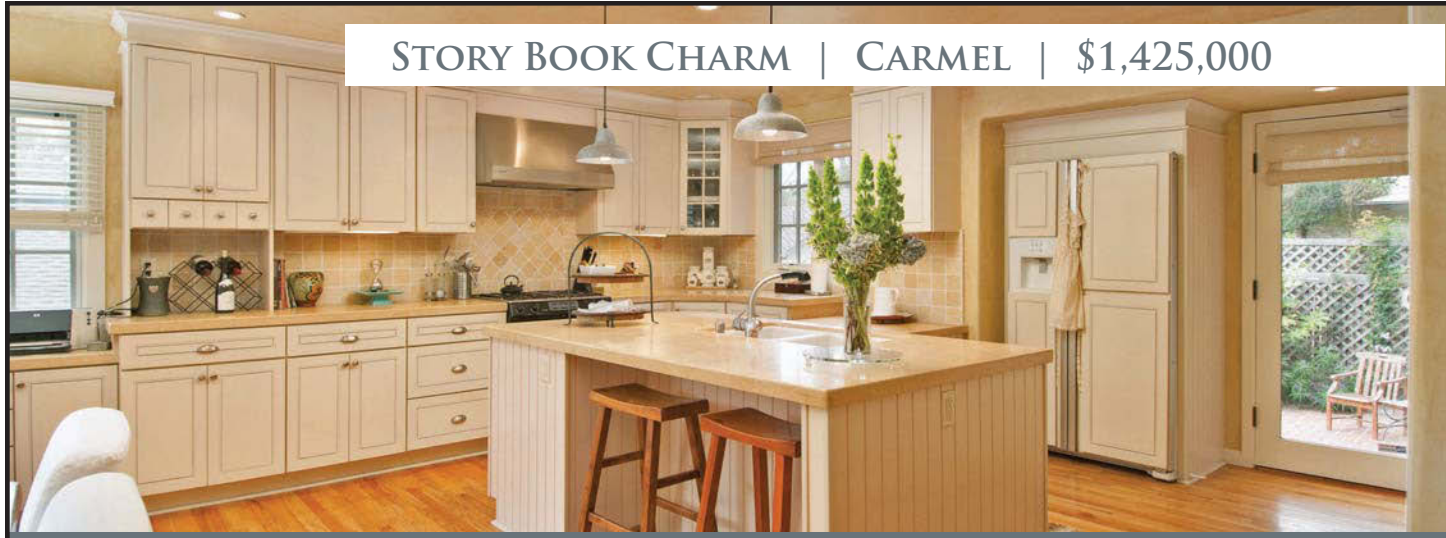
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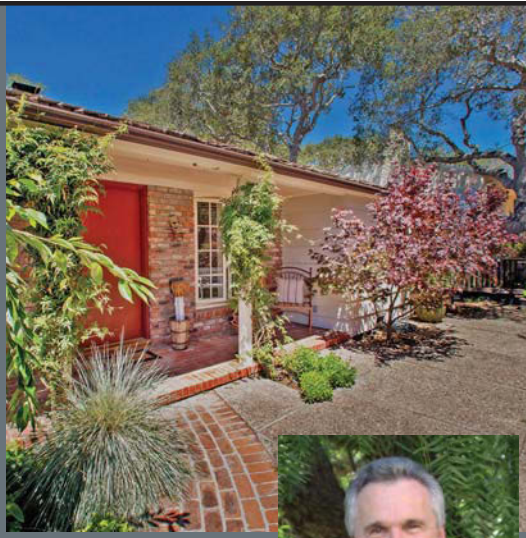
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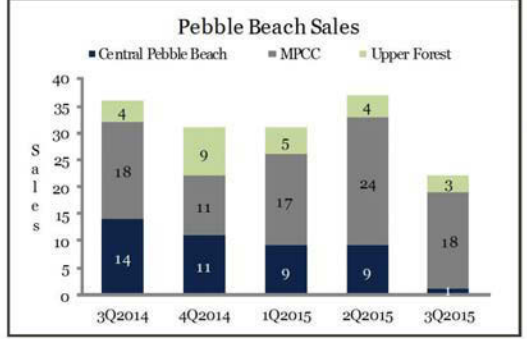
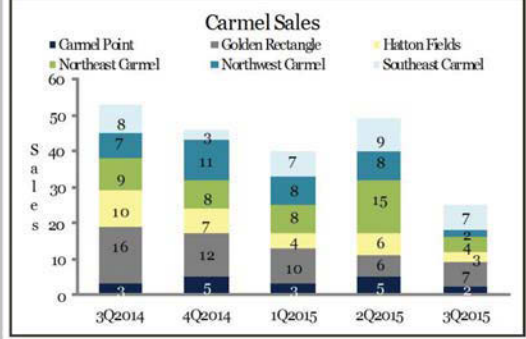
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	Pending	Active	2015 Sales	Ave. Days on Market
<\$1.0M	4	10	28	78
\$1.0M-\$1.5M	7	16	29	140
\$1.5M-\$2.0M	3	20	26	105
\$2.0M-\$2.5M	2	6	11	151
\$2.5M-\$3.0M	3	7	3	153
\$3.0M-\$4.0M	3	12	7	134
\$4.0M-\$6.0M	1	7	6	158
\$6.0M-\$8.0M	1	0	2	N/A
\$8.0M+	0	3	2	107
Total	24	81	114	125

Pebble Beach				
	Pending	Active	2015 Sales	Ave. Days on Market
<\$1.0M	3	10	21	65
\$1.0M-\$1.5M	4	14	26	88
\$1.5M-\$2.0M	4	14	17	105
\$2.0M-\$2.5M	1	7	6	290
\$2.5M-\$3.0M	4	3	4	138
\$3.0M-\$4.0M	2	6	9	139
\$4.0M-\$6.0M	4	8	5	175
\$6.0M-\$8.0M	0	7	1	290
\$8.0M+	2	11	1	246
Total	24	80	90	159



The summer surge that comes with Concours brought a nice uptick in sales activity in Pebble Beach and Carmel with 33 new sales in August. Pebble Beach had 16 of the new sales which is a notch above the 15 that we saw in August of last year. There were 10 closed escrows this month, also slightly above the 9 that closed in August of last year. Velocity remains highest in both Carmel and Pebble in the \$1-1.5M bracket with a total of 54 sales so far this year. The \$4-6M bracket in Pebble is gaining traction right now with 4 currently pending and 5 already closed this year, we're on track to have the best year since 2005 (10 closes).

Carmel just beat out Pebble Beach with 17 new sales in August, up significantly from the 10 in August of 2014. It's good to see this sudden surge of activity because there were just 9 closed escrows this month, less than half the 20 that closed this month last year. As supply continues to tighten in the market – particularly in the Golden Rectangle and Carmel Point – houses are getting snapped up faster and we're starting to see more off market transactions.

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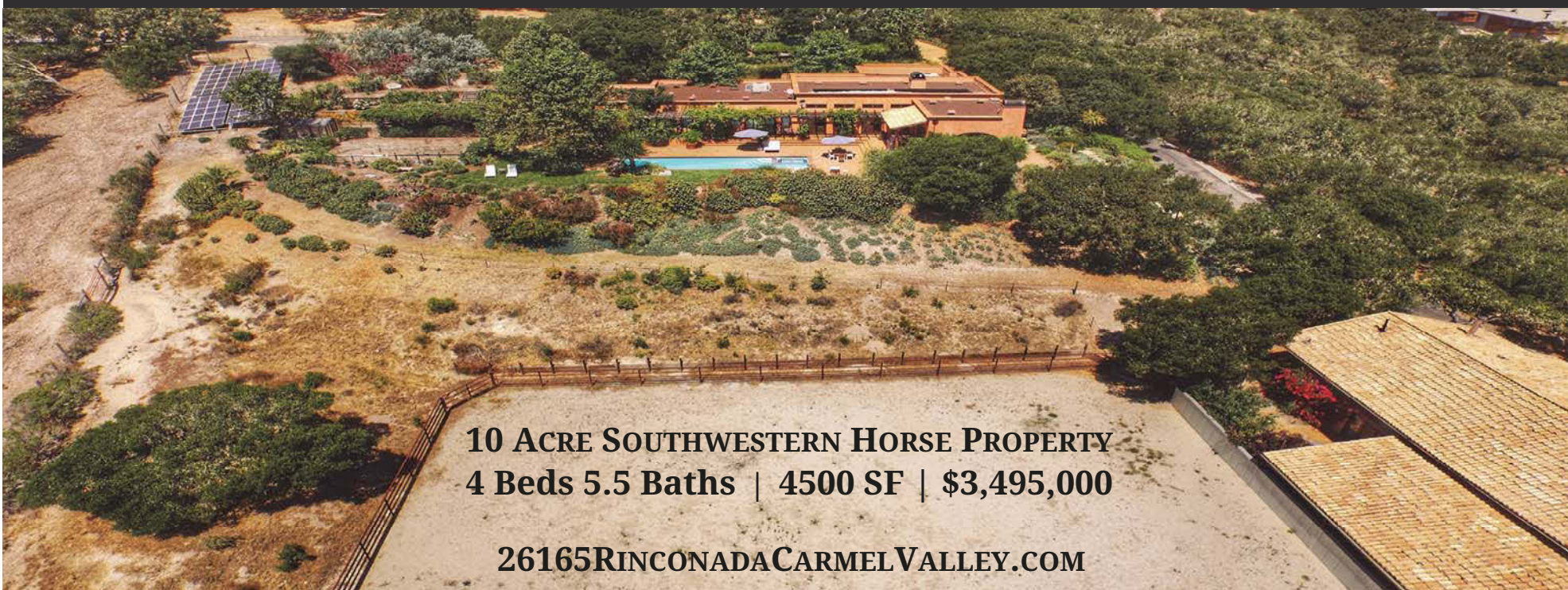
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Robert Frost was a steel driving man: a Labor Day memoir

MY FIRST year of college did not go well. Twelve years of a highly disciplined Catholic education did not prepare me for the unstructured formula of a liberal university. During the second semester of my freshman year, I dropped out to take some time to discover what I wanted to do. I went to work for Bethlehem Steel in Lackawanna, N.Y.

The Bethlehem steel plant was a coal-

ings, fraying your nerves with the danger that is all around you.

I worked along the slag heaps, the craggy detritus of metallic ore. I worked in the rolling mills binding steel coils. Huge hooks carrying a half ton of steel coils circle towards you like demented guards on a football team ready to flatten anything in their way. The coils come at you in three different shades of hot — blinking white right out of the mill, where the air chills them into red and then orange fire balls, spitting fire like a dragon. And your own sweat hisses steam as it drips on the blistering steel bands. The smell of fire fills your nostrils eight stinking hours a day. Fire has no smell of its own so it borrows it from denim, canvas, the hair on your arms, from singed skin. Now there's a smell that stays with you.

And for a buck seventy-nine an hour you reached into that ring of fire like you were going to hug it, and you wire band it at 10, 2 and 6 o'clock so it doesn't unravel. 10 - 2 - and 6. Three wires, three seconds — any longer and the heat bites your arms like

barbed wire, blisters the skin near your eyes. Three seconds, then you lean against the wire mesh of an electric fan, blades as big as airplane propellers, arms spread in front of it, cooling until the next behemoth reaches you.

Nineteen. I can describe myself in three words at nineteen: STUB-BUR-IN. Scare proof. Bulletproof. Advice-proof. Many nights after an eight-hour shift I came out of a Lackawanna gin mill, eighty proof.

The steel mill was three football fields long, and two wide. Up above, two cranes on overhead tracks haul two tons of steel bars to the stacking racks. A crane chaser runs after them, unhooks the load so the crane operator can go get another. Nineteen, running on the bars, twenty feet high, jumping from rack to rack like a lumberjack log-rolling on the Columbia River. Nineteen and too inexperienced to know that if the crane man moved the load you could be crushed like a soot-faced sweaty ant; too dumb to know whether or not he was angry because he didn't get laid last night; or if he was having an apparition because he did.

Too dumb to know you could get a foot caught in the bars and snap a bone like a Q-tip.

Or that a 200-foot-long steel rod screaming out of the mill at 30 miles an hour could hit a snag, lash out in the air snapping and smacking like Satan cracking a red hot whip.

But not too dumb to know I didn't want to spend the rest of my life there. Not too dumb to visit the admissions office, sign up for night school classes; not too dumb to study during the short breaks while scarfing down the shopping bag full of food my mother packed for me. And I didn't care about the stares I got for reading or about the ribbing I took from guys somewhere in the middle of spending the rest of their lives in that hell of a place.

One of them, a black man, so thin, so tall, and so bow-legged we called him Jingle-balls, loved to rag on me, and called me the William *bleeping* Shakespeare of Local 239, U-nited Steel Workers of America, when he saw I was reading poetry.

One day this man, who at 30 looked 50 — this man who spent weekends drinking enough willpower to get himself back in the mill on Monday — this man says to me, "Hey, boy! Read me one of them po-ems."

The faces of the men who formed a half circle around us told me this was a request I should not ignore.

So I read. I read, "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening," by Robert Frost. He let me read without interruption. I read the four short stanzas of four-stress iambic lines, with their AABA rhyme scheme, ending with Frost's famous finishing lines:

*And miles to go before I sleep
and miles to go before I sleep.*

Silence. An interminable silence. Then he grinned a smile, his eyes bright and clear as harness bells ringing in Robert Frost's crisp, clear winter air.

"That's nice. Real nice." And the other men nodded in agreement because he had put his stamp of approval on the poem.

And I knew that within that sweat soaked brow, that gin-soaked brain, that heart soaked in sorrow, those eyes soaked with pain, I knew for one brief, sweet, freshwater, glory-to-Jesus, hallelujah moment, that man came face to face with a kind of beauty he never knew existed.

Then he said to me: "I'm not sure I understand it. Explain it to me."

"I can only tell you what it means to me."

"Ain't nothin' more important than that."

"To me it means recognizing responsibility when you'd rather be doing something else. The need to press on when life is dark and silent and lonely." He nodded.

"That's poetry, huh? Umm umm, that Frosty man, he sure builds nice thoughts with his words."

He stared, not speaking for what seemed several moments, than he said,

"That must be why he says that last line twice ... make damn sure you keep going on."

Then we both understood the poem.

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And I learned that something as simple and soft as a poem can crack an exterior as hard as steel.

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dusty, sludge-encrusted nightmare sprawled out along two miles of Lake Shore Boulevard. There, six thousand die-hard union men died hard, an eight-hour shift at a time. They poured out sheet steel, poured out reinforcement rods, and poured God-only-knows-what into Lake Erie.

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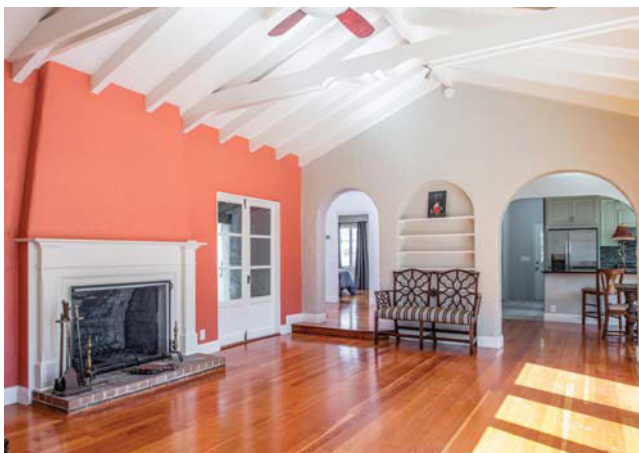
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From page 4A

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen turned in a phone to an officer at Ocean and San Antonio. Owner was located and will be picking up the phone the next day.

Pacific Grove: Female reported a walker put her arms out to prevent her from riding her bike on the rec trail. Area check for the suspect met with negative results.

Pacific Grove: Woman called police after her husband brought his girlfriend over to their house on Congress in the early afternoon. They left once the wife got home. The wife said she and the husband are legally separated, but he still lives in the house. Wife also thought the girlfriend may have taken her perfume. Wife

waited until the evening to call the police. Wife wanted police to tell her husband he was not allowed to come back. The officer advised the wife that until there was a court order, and because he still lived there, police would not do so. There was no evidence that anything criminal was occurring. The officer explained that the living arrangements are a civil matter, and the woman would need to return to court for resolution.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a male refusing to leave the front steps of the police department. The subject was determined to be intoxicated and found to have warrants for his arrest. Subject was booked and transported to county jail.

Pacific Grove: Missing disabled placard

from an unlocked vehicle at Country Club Gate.

Pacific Grove: Officers dispatched to a possible domestic violence at a home. Upon arrival, the officer contacted a woman at the residence. She said that her boyfriend and her were just arguing, and he began to hit the wall, breaking their belongings. Both parties grabbed each other during the argument but sustained no injuries. The woman walked out of the home, and the boyfriend left on foot. The boyfriend was not on scene and could not be found.

Carmel Valley: Dispatched to a call from a victim of domestic violence who was in Salinas, but the event occurred in Carmel Valley. Victim reported having been struck over the head and knocked out by a water bottle, then coffee pot, and receiving a severed ear, but no medical treatment was sought. This event occurred about three weeks ago. No prior report. Case continues.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers responded to a report of a transient defecating in a public area on Ocean Avenue. Transient was questioned but denied any wrongdoing. A strong warning was given. There were no witnesses. Information was passed onto patrol for additional patrol in that area. Public works responded to clean up the hazard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject at Lincoln and Seventh placed on a 72-hour evaluation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver, age 65, was cited on Ocean Avenue for driving on a suspended license while driving a tour bus with 12 passengers. Vehicle impounded for 30 days.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for blocking a driveway on Seventh west of Lincoln.

Pacific Grove: Broken down RV on Asilomar was blocking an exit and creating a hazard, because it was leaking fluids. Fire department applied absorbent to the roadway.

Tow company would not remove the vehicle until the fluid was drained. Monterey County services assisted the owner in contacting an environmental cleanup company to assist. Owner then cancelled the tank drain. Forward to code enforcement.

Pacific Grove: Theft of garbage services. Unauthorized construction material in a dumpster on Lighthouse Avenue.

Carmel Valley: A 59-year-old female was found deceased inside her residence on Cachagua Road.

Carmel area: Male on Carmel Rancho Lane received several harassing phone calls from a female suspect. The victim wished only to document the incident.

Carmel area: Attempted burglary to a residence on Pine Hills Drive. Nothing taken.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel tow driver turned in a credit card.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mutual combatants at a house party involving underage adults on Camino Real at 0145 hours. A gate was vandalized during the fight. Two subjects detained leaving the residence were found to possess ID cards of adults over 21 years of age for the purpose of underage drinking and were cited. The suspects were both 20-year-old males.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject at Torres and Third reported losing an earring in the Vista Lobos parking lot. The report is being taken in the event the property is located for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury traffic collision between a pedestrian and a vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person at Martin and Scenic advised of surf lessons being conducted on Carmel Beach without a business license. Contacted two employees of the business who were under the impression the business did have a permit. Information was obtained and forwarded to code enforcement.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted at San Carlos

and Seventh at 2352 hours for a CVC violation, and the 56-year-old male driver was arrested for DUI.

Pacific Grove: A 21-year-old subject was reported missing after failing to show up at a scheduled departure time for SFO.

Pacific Grove: Female reported an unknown person(s) entered her unlocked vehicle on Lobos and stole personal property sometime overnight. No surveillance. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a man disturbing the peace in a


public place on Ocean View Boulevard. The 58-year-old male was determined to be intoxicated, so he was arrested and processed at the police station. He was then released with a citation to appear, but was transported to Monterey P.D. for observation in the sobering cell.

Pacific Grove: Male reported someone gained entry into his vehicle on Park Street, but nothing was taken.


See **SHERIFF** page 18RE

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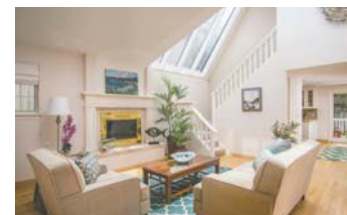
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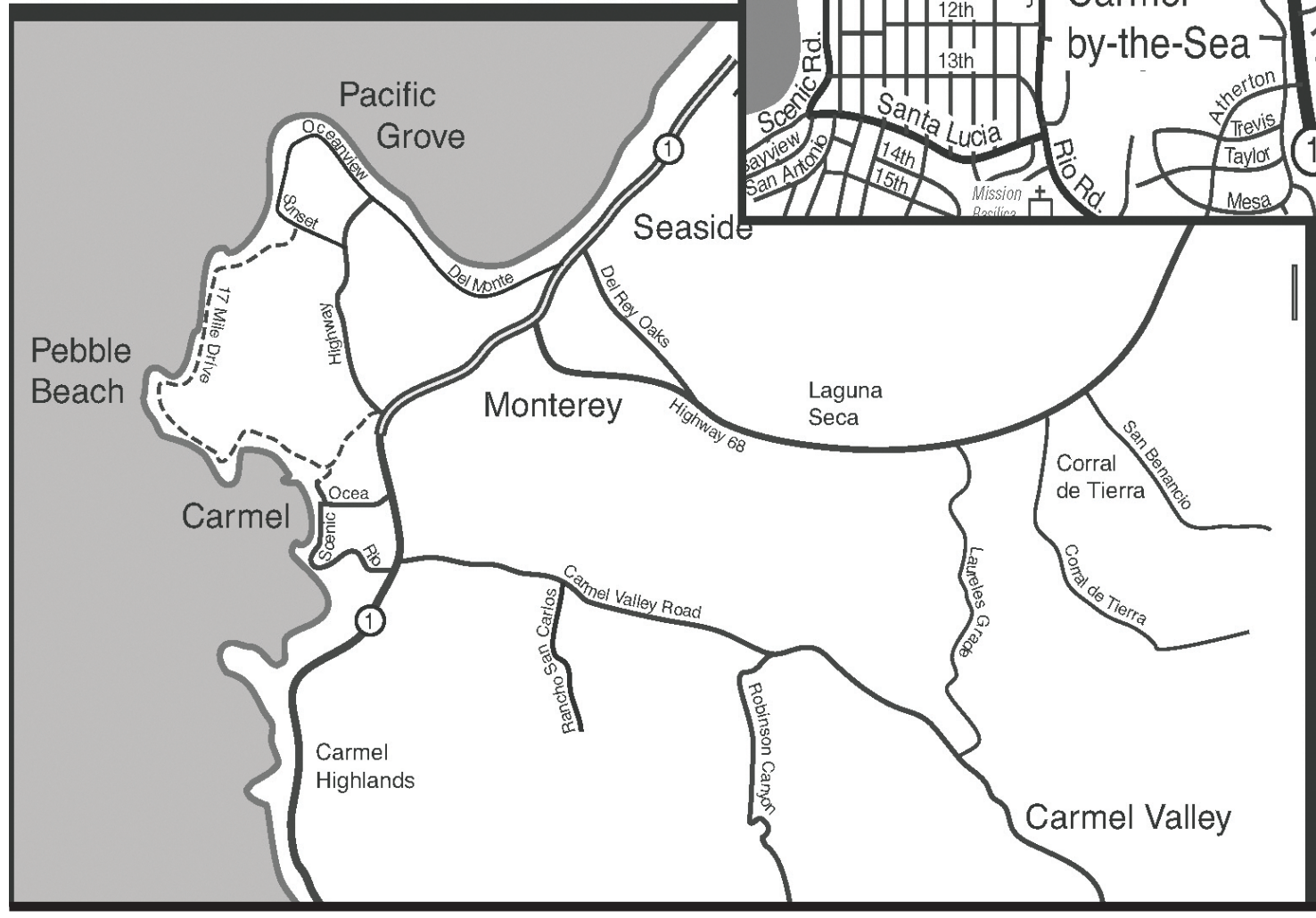
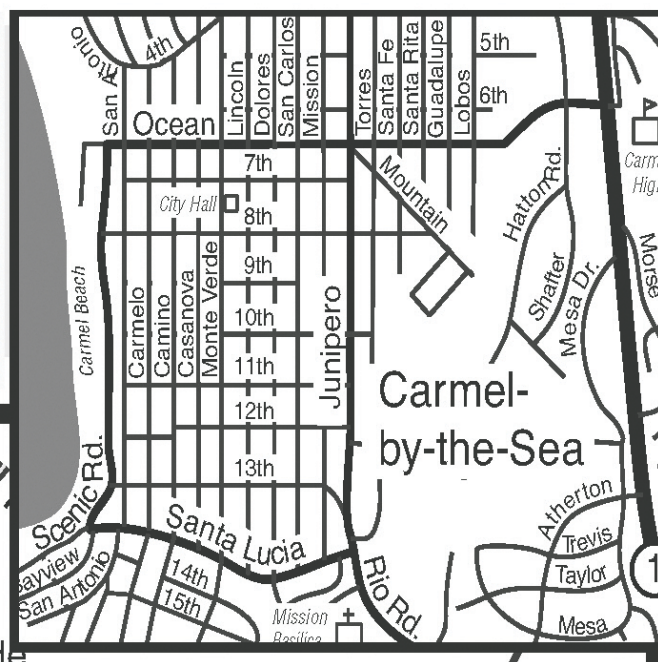


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24300 San Pedro Lane Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 521-5682		
\$1,799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Monte Verde 2NE of 9th Carmel Bliss by the Sea 601-9999		
\$1,799,900	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
Junipero 3NW of Vista Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 905-2902		

\$2,895,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 11-1
25286 Hatton Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 917-9857		
\$3,199,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26337 Carmelo Street Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 869-8325		
\$3,275,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
Mission 4 SW of 13th Street Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 601-5991		
\$3,295,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
26247 Atherton Place Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 521-1105		

CARMEL VALLEY		
\$549,000	bd ba	Sa 9-9:30
306 Country Club Heights Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8572		
\$695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
8 Calle de la Paloma Carmel Valley David Lyng Real Estate 915-7256		
\$715,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
5 Cummings Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251		
\$729,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4:30
13 Southbank Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2200		
\$729,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4:30
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\$1,450,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
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\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12:30-3
Lincoln 2 NE of 2nd St Carmel Realty Company 521-4855		
\$1,595,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
Monte Verde 3 SW of 12th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 297-2388		
\$1,649,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
3508 Lazarro Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 521-7729		
\$1,649,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
3508 Lazarro Drive Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 521-7729		
\$1,649,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 11-1
Santa Fe 8 SW of 8th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 869-8325		
\$1,689,000	3bd 2.5a	Sa 1-4
1st & Mission SE Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 224-2736		
\$1,689,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1st & Mission SE Corner Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 915-9726		
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Santa Rita 4 SW and 2nd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 521-3976		
\$1,759,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
25247 Hatton Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 262-9201		

\$1,945,000	4bd 3+1 half ba	Fr 2-5 Sa 1-4 Su 11-4
24602 Camino Del Monte Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,950,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1:30-4
Ocean Avenue 3 SE of Forest Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-6041		
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24759 Dolores St Carmel Carmel Realty Company 238-1380		
\$2,065,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
Dolores 2 SW of 11th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,095,000	3bd 2+ba	Sa 1-4
0 Guadalupe 4 NE of 6th Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE 420-8000		
\$2,195,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-4
2777 15th Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 601-5991		
\$2,495,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
25026 Hatton Rd Carmel Carmel Realty Company 521-4855		
\$2,495,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
25026 Hatton Rd Carmel Carmel Realty Company 521-4855		
\$2,495,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
2479 17TH Avenue Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 596-3825		
\$2,750,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 1-3
25495 Shafter Way Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 601-1721		
\$2,895,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 11-1
25286 Hatton Road Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 917-9857		

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\$1,423,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
32680 Coast Ridge Drive Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker Del Monte 277-4683		
		
\$1,995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su Mon 1-4
115 Pine Way Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker 717-4620		
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137 Cypress Way Carmel Highlands Coldwell Banker Del Monte 277-5936		



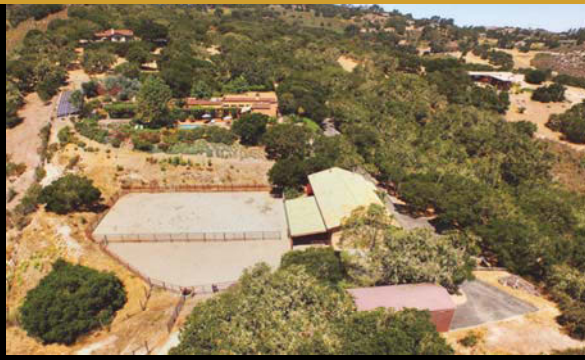
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199 Laurel Drive Carmel Valley Peninsula Real Estate 238-7838		
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34994 Sky Ranch Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-7251		
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10435 Fairway Lane Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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7078 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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27 La rancharia Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-8571		
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27 La rancharia Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-7814		
\$1,625,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
13475 Via de las Rosas Carmel Valley Carmel Realty Company 247-6642		
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From page 13RE

Pacific Grove: Olmstead resident reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle.

Pacific Grove: Gibson resident reported his vehicle was entered sometime last night.

Pacific Grove: Grove Acre resident arrived home to find the kitchen window more ajar than she left it. Personal property was stolen. Fraudulent charges on stolen credit cards may provide a lead. Requested Salinas P.D. to attempt to obtain a good phone number and manager name for the business, since the listed number did not work. Waiting for additional information and a property list from the victims.

Pacific Grove: Nineteenth Street resident reported someone entered his vehicle but did not take anything.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported losing her New Jersey license while at an event on Valley Greens Circle in Carmel Valley.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle on Selfridge Lane and took a wallet.

Carmel area: Female found a trespasser on her Highway 1 property and escorted him off of it. The incident was documented.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle burglary at Santa Fe and Third.

No workable leads at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of a credit card while patronizing shops in the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Family verbal dispute on Lobos Street; parties separated. Report is for info only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft of personal items from Carmel Beach.

Pebble Beach: An intoxicated man swam to a rock from Carmel Beach and became stranded. Cal Fire boating personnel rescued the man and delivered him to the Stillwater Cove pier. The deputy found the man, age 40, was unable to care for his own safety and booked him into jail for sobering.

Pacific Grove: Subject contacted during a traffic stop on Asilomar at 0254 hours and found to be under the influence of alcohol. Subject, age 22, was arrested, booked at PGPD and released on a cite.

Pebble Beach: Victim reported he was struck several times with a vehicle as he worked as a security guard on 17 Mile Drive. He did not wish to seek prosecution.

Pacific Grove: Parents requested a welfare check on their son on Cedar Street after he stood outside on the street yelling at

vehicles and neighbors. Contacted the son. Appeared to be suffering a bipolar event, even though it's undiagnosed. He did not meet the criteria for a hold. The son did not show signs of substance influence. Able to calm the son down.

Pacific Grove: Forest Avenue resident reported an unknown person(s) vandalized her fence sometime overnight. No surveillance. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: A woman on Forest Avenue called police because a man was yelling outside her vehicle because she parked poorly in a private parking lot. The woman did not want to make eye contact because she was afraid. The man was contacted after he came out of the store. He confirmed he yelled at her to move because he needed a parking space. He tried to get her attention but he thought she was ignoring him to talk on her phone. Both parties were fine when police showed up.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unattended wallet was located along the pedestrian walkway on Scenic Road and turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject received fraudulent charges on his credit card after having dinner at a restaurant at Dolores and Seventh. He believed his server may have taken his credit card information at the time of payment. He lives out of state, and the unauthorized transactions occurred out of state as well. He had

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LOG

From page 18RE

already been refunded by his bank and issued a new credit card.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person's dog was bitten on both ears by another dog while walking on Carmel Beach. Injuries did not require medical attention, but the dog owner wished the incident documented in case the other dog demonstrates a history of aggression. No contact information was obtained for the other party, and the license plate does not come back on file.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject is believed to have defecated in the park at Dolores and Fifth. This is the second incident, but no witnesses were located who saw the actual event transpire. Subject was contacted and denied the act but volunteered to clean up the mess. Subject cleaned up the act with the limited supplies on hand. Subject warned of muni code violations of defecating and sleeping in public.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property in Red Eagle Alley.

Pacific Grove: Report of the violation of a restraining order

on Forest Avenue. Spoke with both halves. Unable to determine if a violation occurred. Forwarded to the DA's office.

Carmel area: Resident reported very loud music coming from a home on Bay View Avenue. A 55-year-old female was contacted at her residence about this issue. The suspect was heavily intoxicated, but within her own residence. The suspect turned on her music very loudly and continued to drink alcohol during her contact with sheriff's deputies. The suspect refused repeated requests to both turn down the music and to sign the citation for the peace disturbance. The suspect then walked out into the street and refused repeated requests to return to her residence. The suspect was arrested. During her arrest, she resisted arrest. She was booked into the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel Valley: A deceased body was found on Del Mesa Drive by a newspaper delivery driver.

Carmel Valley: Subject reported the mother of their daughters violated a court order. After further investigation, it appeared to merely be a misunderstanding.

Carmel Valley: Subject on Country Club Drive reported a civil dispute with a moving company.

Big Sur: Unknown suspect(s) purchased items on Amazon with another person's credit card without his permission.

Carmel area: During an argument with an irate stranger on Via Nona Marie, stranger pushed the victim. No injuries were incurred. No charges were pressed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Intoxicated subject on Mission Street was injured when she was tripped by her dog. Refused transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called to report the loss of a water bottle that held sentimental value. Report taken in the event the water bottle is turned in.

Pacific Grove: School resource officer was contacted by school administrator who said a student found a marijuana grinder on the playground. Parent gave the marijuana grinder to the school official. Officer searched the area where the student found the marijuana grinder and could not locate any other paraphernalia. The marijuana grinder was entered into evidence for property destruction.

Pacific Grove: Woman who seems to suffer from some type

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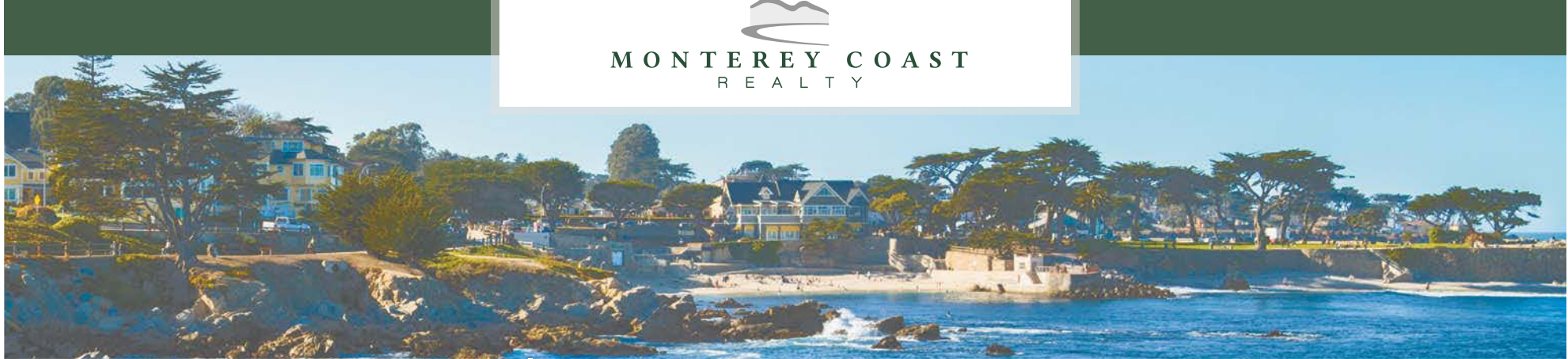
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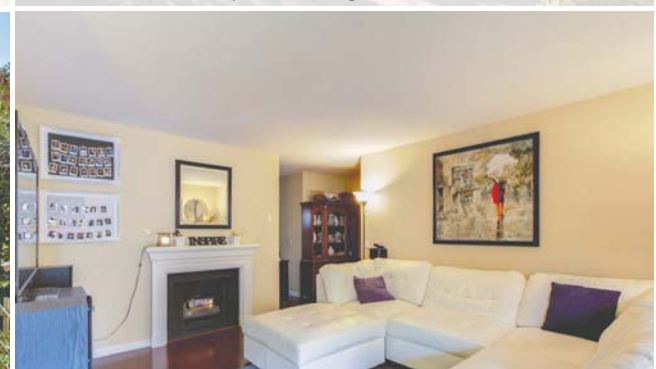
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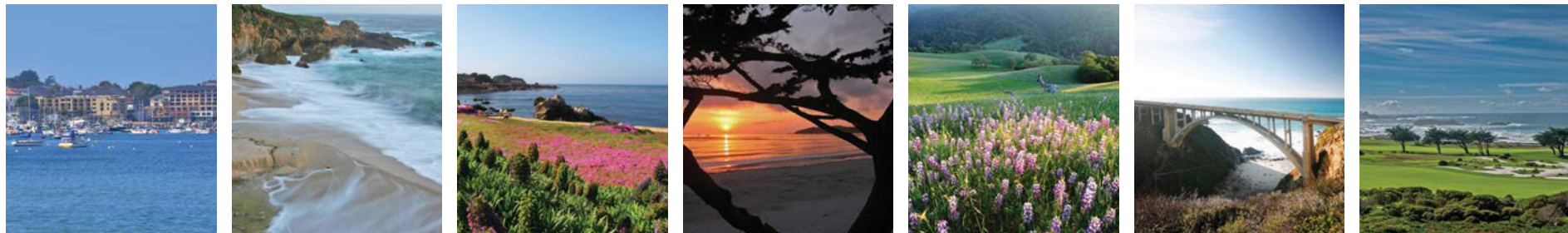
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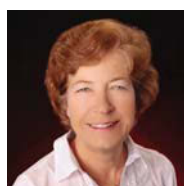


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455 Via Los Tolares Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,625,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
33 Los Robles Rd. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,625,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
33 Los Robles Rd. Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,699,000	6bd 4+1 half ba	Su 1-4
7023 Carmel Valley Road Alain Pinel Realtors		

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\$455,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 11-3
125 Surf Way #332 Keller Williams Realty		
\$455,000	1bd 1ba	Su 11-3
125 Surf Way #332 Keller Williams Realty		
\$519,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
24 Encina Avenue The Jones Group		
\$546,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 10:30-1
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\$615,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
1039 Prescott Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$615,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1039 Prescott Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$625,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
1 Surf Way #129 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$634,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
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\$675,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-3
879 Lottie St Keller Williams Realty		
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712 Lyndon Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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237 Hawthorne St. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$743,865	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
99 Ocean Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
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583 Filmore Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
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583 Filmore Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$922,000	3bd 3ba	Fr 1-3
20 Antelope Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$922,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
20 Antelope Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		



\$943,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
640 Devisadero Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$945,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
10 Black Tail Lane Alain Pinel Realtors		
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621 McClellan Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$975,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
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\$699,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
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\$1,588,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
94 Corral de Tierra Terrace The Jacobs Team		

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\$630,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1-3
209 Walnut Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$699,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-1:30
153 14th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$699,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12-1:30
153 14th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$760,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1005 Benito Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
311 Congress Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
311 Congress Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$799,000	2bd 1ba	Fr 3-6
10 Marine Street Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
325 Eardley Avenue The Jones Group		
\$849,000	2bd+ 2ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
221 Walcott Way The Jones Group		
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712 Laurel Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
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\$855,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1125 Piedmont Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$855,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
1125 Piedmont Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Fr 12-2
310 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		



\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 11:30-2
310 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11:30-2
310 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,050,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1112 Austin Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,050,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
1112 Austin Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,100,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
346 & 348 Pine Avenue The Jones Group		
\$1,199,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
657 Spazier Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,289,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
515 Gibson Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,399,000	3bd 2+ba	Sa 1-4
919 Ripple Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,399,000	3bd 2+ba	Su 1-3
919 Ripple Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,500,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
302 Lighthouse Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,590,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
289 Lighthouse Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		



\$1,836,000	4bd 3ba	Fr 1-3
1146 Crest Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,836,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
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233 Crocker Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,849,000	4bd 3ba	Mon 1-3
233 Crocker Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		



\$1,849,000	4bd 3.5ba	Fr 1-3
1015 Del Monte Boulevard Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,849,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
1015 Del Monte Boulevard Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,849,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
1015 Del Monte Boulevard Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,849,000	4bd 3.5ba	Mon 1-3
1015 Del Monte Boulevard Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Fr 2-4
1258 Shell Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
1258 Shell Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
1258 Shell Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		



\$2,495,000	3bd 3+ba	Sa 2-4
315 Crocker Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,495,000	3bd 3+ba	Su 2-4
315 Crocker Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$795,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4188 Sunridge Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,015,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
4072 Crest Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,030,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
2 Spyglass Woods Monterey Coast Realty		
\$1,125,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 3:30-5:30
3043 Valdez Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,125,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3043 Valdez Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,195,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1183 Lookout Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,299,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
1104 Arroyo Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,420,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
1117 Sawmill Gulch Road Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,435,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
3020 Sloat Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,435,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3020 Sloat Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,495,000	3bd 4ba	Fri 1-4
3111 Patio Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,495,000	3bd 4ba	Fri 4:10-6
3111 Patio Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,495,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 11-1
3111 Patio Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,595,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
3164 Cortez Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,649,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3039 Valdez Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,849,900	4bd 2+1 half ba	Su 1-3
3137 Stevenson Drive Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,850,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa 12-3
1564 Deer Path Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$1,850,000	3bd 4.5ba	Su 12-3
1564 Deer Path Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,295,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
1130 Pelican Road Keller Williams Realty		

\$2,295,000	4bd 3.5ba	Mon 11-1
1130 Pelican Road Keller Williams Realty		
\$2,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Fr 1-4
1221 Bristol Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
1221 Bristol Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
1221 Bristol Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$2,750,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
1048 Rodeo Rd Carmel Realty Company		
\$3,195,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
3128 Spruance Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$3,195,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
3128 Spruance Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$3,898,000	7bd 5+ba	Sa 2-4
1284 Portola Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$4,200,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 3-5
3196 Palmero Wy Carmel Realty Company		
\$4,995,000	6bd 6ba	Sa 1-4
1075 Marcheta Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$4,995,000	6bd 6ba	Su 1-3
1075 Marcheta Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$5,450,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 10-12 Su 11-1
1051 Rodeo Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$9,750,000	7bd 6.5ba	Sa 11-2
1109 Portola Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

ROYAL OAKS

\$850,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
1185 Eagle Hill Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$850,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
1185 Eagle Hill Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		

SALINAS

\$575,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-5
9878 Mimos Ct Keller Williams Realty		
\$575,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 10-
9878 Mimos Ct Keller Williams Realty		



\$650,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
814 Bel Air Way Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$650,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-4
814 Bel Air Way Sotheby's Int'l RE		

SEASIDE

\$395,000	2bd 1+ba	Su 12-2
1043 Highland Street, Apt. A Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$398,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 12-3
1684 Soto Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$399,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
1783 Darwin St Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$460,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
570 Elm Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$495,000	3bd 2ba	Fri 4-6
1121 Kimberly Ct Keller Williams Realty		
\$495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1121 Kimberly Ct Keller Williams Realty		
\$499,500	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
1677 Mendocino Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$625,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
1576 Mira Mar Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

SPRECKELS

\$683,500	4bd 3ba	Su 11-3
112 Nacional Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		

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16 VASQUEZ TRAIL | \$8,999,000

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16 ARROYO SEQUOIA | \$3,800,000

This beautiful 3,435-sq.ft. Mediterranean style single-level home was designed by architect Richard Rhodes. Nestled among heritage oaks and redwoods, close to The Preserve Golf and Ranch Clubs. This single-level features a beautiful master suite with luxury master bath, fireplace, and French doors, two guest rooms with en-suite baths, a cozy living room, formal dining, den and gourmet kitchen with breakfast nook.



EXQUISITE LAND

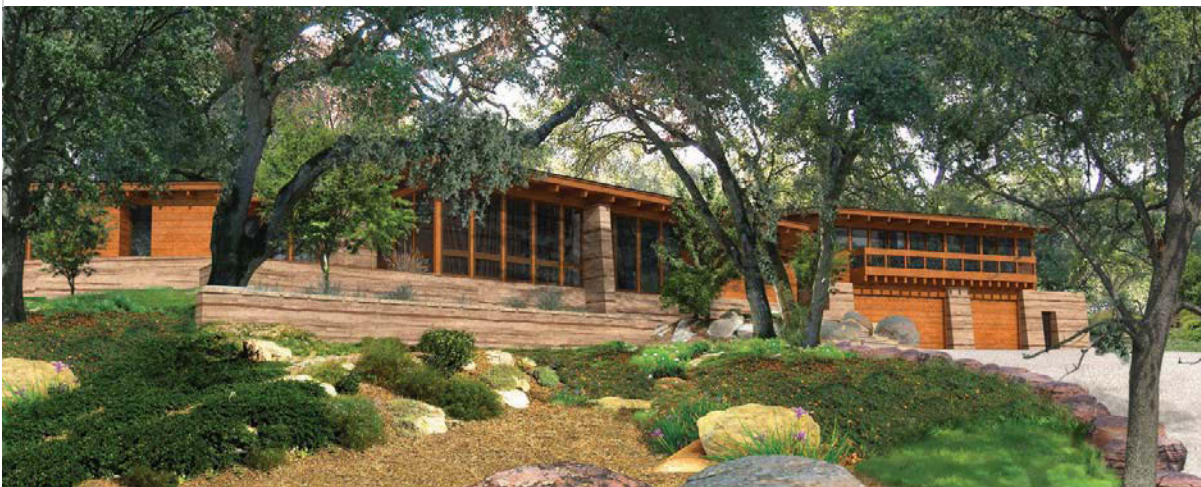
8 CORRAL RUN | \$1,195,000

Conveniently located less than 3 miles from the Santa Lucia Preserve main gate with easy access to Carmel. This beautiful oak studded 40+ acre Preserve home site, sits on an elevated sunny knoll with panoramic mountain & ocean views. The generous building envelope is 5.39 acres, zoned part time equestrian. The Santa Lucia Preserve community Inclusive of two different sets of home plans, a current land use permit Golf & Ranch club memberships.



3 RUMSEN TRACE | \$875,000

Rumsen Trace, one of the most popular spots in the Santa Lucia Preserve, just a short stroll or bike ride to the Hacienda, tennis, swimming, and equestrian activities. Complete with architecturally approved plans, this very private lot is nestled on a lovely 3.35 acre parcel with wonderful mountain and meadow vistas and a 1.1 acre homeland. Become a part of this successful & sustainable community that offers a truly remarkable lifestyle.



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of mental illness called multiple times during the same shift to report people in her backyard. The officer responded and checked the yard, and other than two cats, it appeared empty.

Woman demanded the officer search an overgrown area of yard. Officer could see nobody was there and explained she was welcome to come out to the yard and see for herself there was nobody else there. Woman became angry and said she was too disabled and not dressed to go outside in the afternoon. This has been an ongoing issue where she says she sees people

who are not there. Even after police tell her they are not, she still believes they are there. She is otherwise able to care for herself.

Big Sur: Person on Highway 1 lost his cell phone. Case closed.

Pebble Beach: Verbal dispute between husband and wife on Arroyo Drive.

Carmel Valley: Vandalism on Village Drive.

Carmel area: A 61-year-old male was found sleeping in the rear of his vehicle, which was parked on Ocean View Avenue. Because of numerous warnings, he was cited for illegal camping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a female transient sleeping in a local park at Mission and Sixth. The female was contacted and determined to be OK. Human feces were located nearby, but the female denied defecating in the park. She was warned and asked to leave the park.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped at Carpenter and Third for multiple vehicle code violations. The driver was found to have a warrant for his arrest. A search of the vehicle revealed drug paraphernalia. The 26-year-old male driver was arrested, booked and released on a citation to appear.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female came by the station to bring a wallet she found at the Valero gas station in Prunedale. The wallet was brought to the station for safekeeping. At about 1354 hours, the officer was able to make contact with the owner of the wallet, and the wallet was later returned to him.

Pacific Grove: Subject came to the station and advised he wanted to kill himself. Transported to CHOMP on a voluntary hold.


WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped at San Carlos and Fifth at 0435 hours for a vehicle code violation and had a suspended license. The 28-year-old male was cited, and his vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispute over a tree that was trimmed on Mission Street.

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OPEN SAT 3:30-5:30 & SUN 1:30-3:30

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MONTEREY | 1006 -A Roosevelt Street | \$975,000
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151566. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **D AND L SILVEIRA ENTERPRISES**, 41263 Espinosa Rd., Greenfield, CA 93927. Monterey County. **DANNY R. SILVEIRA**, 41263 Espinosa Rd., Greenfield, CA 93927. **LINDA J. SILVEIRA**, 41263 Espinosa Rd., Greenfield, CA 93927. This business is conducted by a married couple. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 2003 (s) Danny R. Silveira/Linda J. Silveira. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 24, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC808)

APN: 197-041-051-000 TS No: CA08005816-14-1 To No: 130024571 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 19, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 15, 2015 at 09:00 AM, Main Entrance, Monterey County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on August 27, 2004 as Instrument No. 2004090989 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by **PAUL S. PORCH, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Trustor(s), in favor of **WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION** as Beneficiary, **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER**, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST** The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **170 E CARMEL VALLEY RD, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$614,182.52 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Bidders/buyer's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to

Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08005816-14-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: August 7, 2015 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08005816-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Miguel Ochoa, Authorized Signatory **SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:** Auction.com at 800.280.2832 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps **MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ORDER NO. CA15-002660-1, PUB DATES: 08/21/2015, 08/28/2015, 09/04/2015** Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC809)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151585 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Zales Jewelers, 420 Del Monte Center, Monterey, CA 93940**, County of Monterey Registered owner(s): **Zale Delaware, Inc., 901 W Walnut Hill Ln, Irving, TX 75038; Delaware** This business is conducted by: A corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/23/1984 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ Laurel Krueger, Vice President & Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 29, 2015 **NOTICE**-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/15 **CNS-2778431# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC810)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151586 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Zales Jewelers, 728 Northridge Ctr, Salinas, CA 93906**, County of Monterey Registered owner(s): **Zale Delaware, Inc., 901 W Walnut Hill Ln, Irving, TX 75038; Delaware** This business is conducted by: A Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/1986 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ Laurel Krueger, Vice President & Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 29, 2015 **NOTICE**-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913

other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original Filing 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/15 **CNS-2778431# CARMEL PINE CONE** Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC811)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151648. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CREMA CREATIVE MEDIA LLC**, 613 Ortiz Avenue, Ste. B, Sand City, CA 93955; P.O. Box 2588, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93921. Monterey County. **CREMA CREATIVE MEDIA LLC**, 613 Ortiz Avenue, Ste. B, Sand City, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 1, 2015. (s) Diana S. Espinoza, Crema Creative Media LLC, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 7, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC812)

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER: DR 57066 **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** **NATASWHA SHEREE HORRELL** **You have been sued.** PETITIONER'S NAME IS: **HILARIO REYES YANEZ** 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, phone or court appearance 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. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/self-help), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE - RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. **SEE WAIVER:** If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

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, are: **DANIEL S. WILLIAMS** 704 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 94950 (831) 233-3558

Date: June 15, 2015 (s) Teresa A. Risi, Clerk by J. Nicholson, Deputy Publication Dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015 (PC 813)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151656. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JOEL AND DENA GAMBORD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**, 1683 Crespi Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. **JOEL GAMBORD, TRUSTEE, JOEL & DENA GAMBORD CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST**, 1683 Crespi Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. **DENA GAMBORD, TRUSTEE, JOEL & DENA GAMBORD CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST**, 1683 Crespi Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 27, 2012. (s) Joel Gambord, Trustee, Joel & Dena Gambord Charitable Remainder Trust. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 10, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC816)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151682. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WASHED ASHORE**, 26266 Camino Real, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. **ROBERT VORMAN McCLURG**, 26266 Camino Real, Carmel, CA 93923. **THERESA ANN McCLURG**, 26266 Camino Real, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a married couple. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business

name listed above on N/A. (s) Robert Vorman McClurg. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 12, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC817)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151667

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

The Corner Store, 220 S. Alta St., Gonzales, CA 93926, County of Monterey

Registered owner(s): **Diab & Joudi, Inc., 25862 N. Tournament Rd., Valencia CA 91355; California**

This business is conducted by: a corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Wayel Diab, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on August 11, 2015

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original Filing 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/15

CNS-2783506# CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication Dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC 818)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JILL MEGEVE RICKETTS CASE NO. MP22034 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of **JILL MEGEVE RICKETTS**. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JODI SCHAFER** in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JODI SCHAFER** 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/09/15 at 9:00AM in Dept. 16 located at 1200 AGUAJITO RD., 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.

Petitioner: **PO Box 812, #76W Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (831) 595-9811** Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC819)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151679. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MINDFULNESS AND COMPASSION COLLABORATIVE**, 3771 Rio Road, #103 D, Carmel, CA 93923

Monterey County. **MEIKA GENTRY HAMISCH**, 75 Bayview Rd., Castroville, CA 95012. **MARIANNE BINGHAM ROWE**, 811 Gate St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 27, 2015. (s) Meika G. Hamisch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 12, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC820)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151684. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SALT + BONES**, Sixth Ave. 25W of Mission, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 5696, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. **CARISSA CLAIRE DUNCAN**, 7070 Fairway Pl., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 13, 2015. (s) Carissa Duncan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 13, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC822)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7236.24528 Title Order No. 4295393 APN 418-041-019-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/25/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): **JOSE F. OSEGUERA, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** Recorded: 05/07/2007, as Instrument No. 2007036629, of Official Records of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale: 09/10/2015 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Outside the main entrance of the Monterey County Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA The purported property address is: 37409 PALO COL-ORADO RD, CARMEL, CA 93923 Assessors Parcel No. 418-041-019-000 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$723,023.46. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this

notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 877-484-9942 or visit this Internet Web site www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 7236.24528. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: August 14, 2015 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Victoria Gutierrez, Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. OSEGUERA, JOSE F. ORDER # 7 2 3 6 2 4 5 2 8 : 08/21/2015,08/28/2015,09/04/2015 Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC823)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151668. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CV RANCHO GENERAL PARTNERSHIP**, 1359 Juanita Way, Campbell, CA 95008. Santa Clara County. **FINLEY FAMILY TRUST**, 1359 Juanita Way, Campbell, CA 95008. **RALPH & SUE FINLEY BYPASS TRUST**, 8545 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. **MELISSA FINLEY NEAL**, 8545 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. **CLIFFORD NEAL**, 8545 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 12, 2010. (s) Greg Finley, Finley Family Trust, Gen'l Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 11, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC824)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151619. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FOUTZ CRUISE PLANNERS**, 2818 Congress Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. Monterey County. **DENNIS FOULTZ**, 2818 Congress Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. (s) Dennis Foutz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 21, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC825)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151673. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION**, Mission & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. **CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION**, Mission & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 25, 1994. (s) Amy Donohue, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 11, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2015. (PC826)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20151735. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GEZZINI JEWELRY**, 850 W. Franklin St. #C, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. **LINDA KARAKI**, 255 The Crossroad Blvd. #175, 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) Linda Karaki. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 18, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2015. (PC830)

CARMEL HIGHLANDS PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PRELIMINARY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the final budget for fiscal year 2015-16 that ends on June 30, 2016.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget was adopted and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any District resident may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

DATED: August 10, 2015

Theresa Volland Secretary of the Board

Publication date: Sept. 4, 11, 2015

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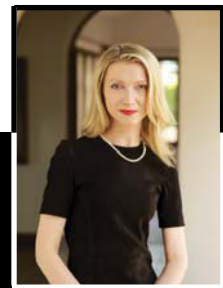
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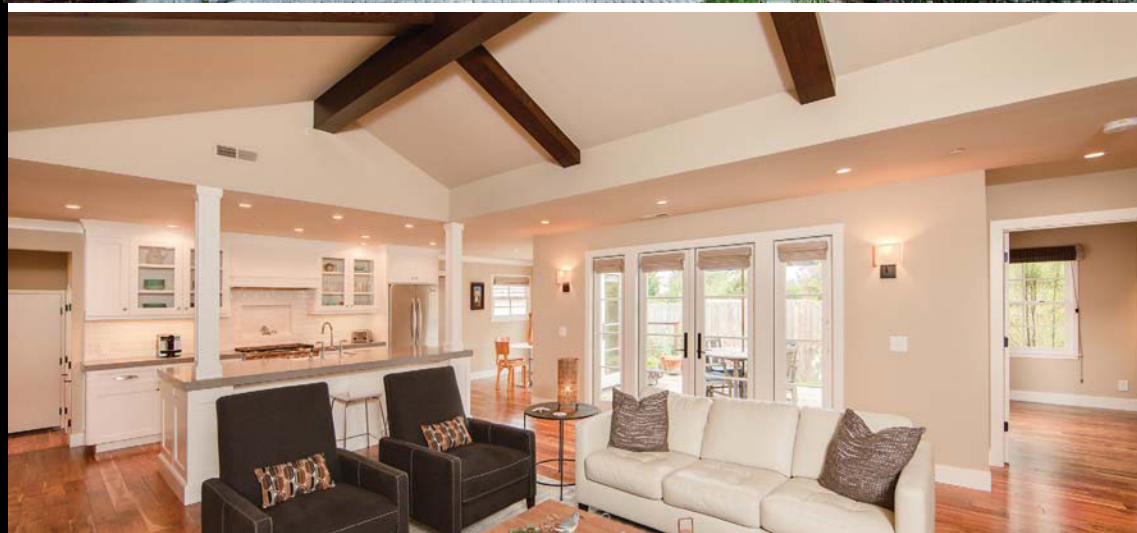


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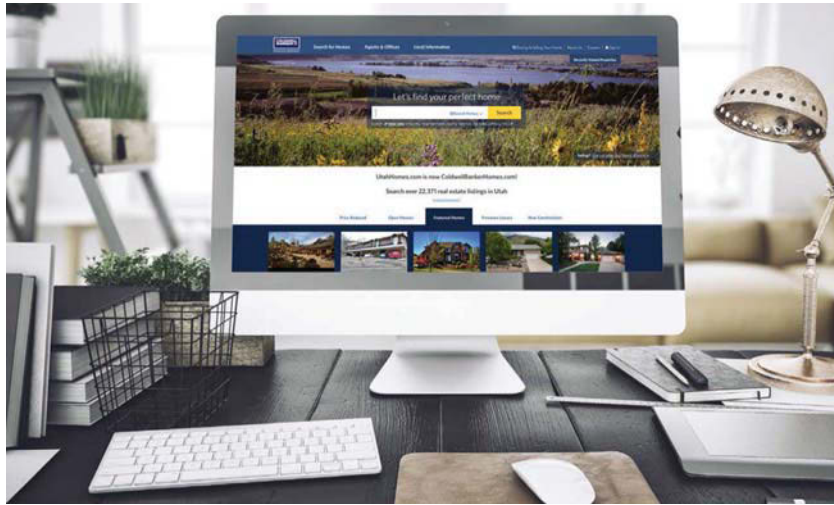
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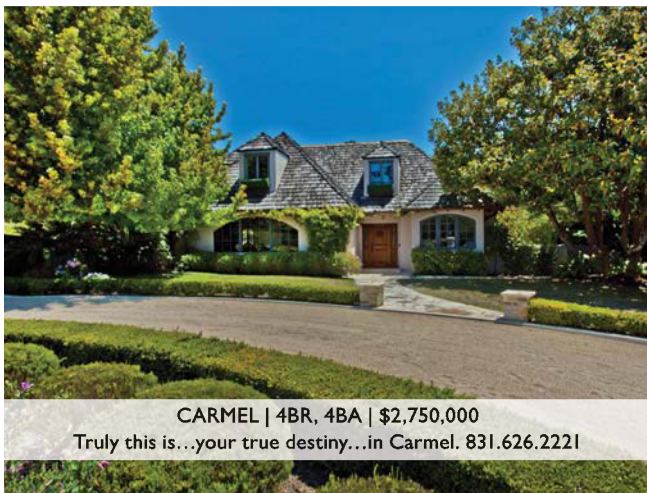
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