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Half of Eastwood water already spoken for

By MARY SCHLEY

‘SALES ARE brisk,’ according to Michael Waxer, who is spearheading the sale of 80 acre-feet of water rights on behalf of Clint Eastwood’s Malpas Water Co.

After abandoning development potential at the Odello artichoke fields and donating the land for a flood-control project, Eastwood received permission from state and local agencies to sell some of the water that had historically been used on the property to people who need it in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and in the Carmel River Watershed.

The water is being sold for \$240,000 per acre-foot — for a total of about \$19.7 million — and half of it has already been taken, according to Waxer. The minimum amount that can be purchased is a tenth of an acre-foot. An average home needs about three-tenths of an acre-foot.

Hot commodity

Demand for the water is great, since none has been available for more than 20 years. Still, not all of Eastwood’s water is being sold at once.

“We didn’t want people to think they had to be first in line to get it,” Waxer said. “We didn’t want it to be a Black Friday kind of thing, so we set up blocks of time.”

The goal is to make it possible to put off buying water until a project is ready for it. “People who want to move quickly can move quickly, but people who don’t want to don’t have to,” he explained. “So, we have November-December

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As some residents still fight beach fires, pits withstand storm

By MARY SCHLEY

STORM-DRIVEN SURF that covered Carmel Beach over the weekend battered and drenched the metal fire pits installed on the sand during the past few months as part of the city’s attempt to control wood beach fires. But the heavy



Waves left a fire pit on the beach filled with seaweed after drowning it in foamy seawater during last weekend’s storms.

metal pits, which are anchored in the sand, survived the waves and were again being used by beachgoers enjoying this week’s warmer evenings and stunning sunsets.

“The surf was higher than we anticipated,” city administrator Chip Rerig explained, after several people asked why the pits weren’t taken to higher ground in anticipation of the waves.

According to the beach fire plan that was approved by the city council and survived an appeal to the California Coastal Commission this summer, wood fires are banned on the sand, but can still be built in up to a dozen wood-burning fire pits on the sand south of Eighth Avenue. Fires are only allowed between the hours of 4 and 10 p.m.

The program, which prohibits all other wood fires, was designed to reduce the amount of wood smoke in the air and keep the resulting charcoal out of the sand, while still allowing some people to enjoy a tradition that has been in practice for a century.

The plan also calls for removing the pits at the end of the busier season, in anticipation of the winter storms that ultimately strip the sand from the beach.

“The coastal development permit says they will be removed on or about Nov. 1, so we’ll see how that goes,” Rerig said. “We’ll keep them out there for as long as we can.”

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Neighbor fears ‘constant sound’ from MPCC

By KELLY NIX

A PROPOSED renovation project at Monterey Peninsula Country Club that would include nearly 9,000 square feet of terrace space is exasperating some neighbors, who contend the development will mean “constant” noise and other problems.

The private country club, established in Pebble Beach in 1925, has applied to expand its clubhouse and add outdoor dining space, which neighbor Tony Cannizzaro, who lives on the 18th Hole of MPCC’s Dunes Course, maintains will cause wildlife, lighting and privacy issues. His

Panetta continues to rake in big bucks in congressional race

By KELLY NIX

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE Jimmy Panetta raised an impressive \$440,000 in campaign contributions in the third quarter, which puts him far ahead of Republican rival Casey Lucius, who received \$130,000 during the same period.

Panetta’s contributions included \$286,515 from individuals and \$154,475 from political action committees, according to figures released by the U.S. Federal Election Commission.

Panetta’s big donors were agribusiness heavyweights such as George Amaral of Amaral Ranches, with \$2,700; Sue Antle, wife of the late Tanimura & Antle co-founder Bob Antle, who donated \$1,000; and Keith Tanimura with Tanimura & Antle, who also donated \$1,000. Other contributions included \$1,700 from car dealership owner Peter Blackstock, \$2,700 from Washington D.C. Democratic strategist Harold Ickes, and \$350 from attorney

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biggest concern, though, is noise.

“Can you imagine that constant sound?” said Cannizzaro, 65, who lives about 100 yards away from the clubhouse on the 18th Fairway of the Dunes Course. “I will never be able to turn it off. It will be like having a radio constantly on. I’ll have to be a hermit in my home.”

Cannizzaro, a marshal with Spyglass Hill Golf Course, said he moved with his wife, Margaret, to Pebble Beach from Los Gatos four years ago for the tranquility of the forest. He said they paid “more than \$1 million” for their house on Wranglers Trail Road.

“It’s going to be the noise of constant cutlery, silverware, glasses and piped-in music, and conversations on top of it,” said Cannizzaro, who also believes the project would cause the value of his property to plummet.

‘Good relationship’

MPCC general manager Mike Bowhay said the club has been transparent about the project and has tried to ameliorate concerns with the few neighbors he’s heard from.

“We have done some fairly large-scale projects, and we’ve always had a good relationship with our neighbors, and we want to continue that,” Bowhay said. “Throughout this process, we are going to strive to do that.”

The remodel was sparked, in part, by the success of MPCC’s Dunes Shelter restaurant, which features indoor and outdoor dining, heaters, fire pits and an outdoor pizza oven. (An outdoor pizza oven is not proposed in the MPCC renovation.)

“It’s just an improvement of our members’ experience and one they believe is long overdue,” he said. “During the refurbishment, we will be adding a little square footage to the dining room, too.”

In an Oct. 12 email message to Wranglers Trail resident Patrick Arrington, who also doesn’t like the project, Monterey County associate planner Joe Sidor said the measures MPCC has proposed to minimize noise are sufficient.

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New bell ready for WWI Memorial Arch

By MARY SCHLEY

THE NEWLY cast bell slated to be placed in the World War I Memorial Arch at Ocean and San Carlos arrived a couple of weeks ago and is safely tied to a beam in the American Legion Post 512 hall until it can be installed. But that won’t be until sometime in November, according to city administrator Chip Rerig, despite the fact the people who came up with the idea and raised the money for the bell planned on being able to hang it and ring it for the city’s centennial at the end of the month.

Cast according to drawings by the arch’s architect, Charles Sumner Greene, the bell was paid for with donated

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PHOTO/MARY SCHLEY

The new bell destined for the World War I Memorial Arch is hanging safely in the American Legion Post until it can be installed.

Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

Beach boy

BODIE IS a Belgian shepherd who had a rough introduction to life. When he was a year old, he was confined – unwanted – to a shelter, and was even scheduled to be put down, when his forever family found him.

The Belgian shepherd is, typically, a little smaller, a little stockier, and sometimes a little sassier than his German cousin. Bodie weighed 60 pounds when his family first brought him home. As he grew and matured, he reached 83 pounds, and his family put him on a diet.

"Bodie is a beautiful dog," his person said. "When we saw him in the shelter, surrounded by all the other dogs going crazy for attention, he was quiet, with a calm demeanor. He actually was pretty timid at first, but he adapted quickly to family life, and his personal-

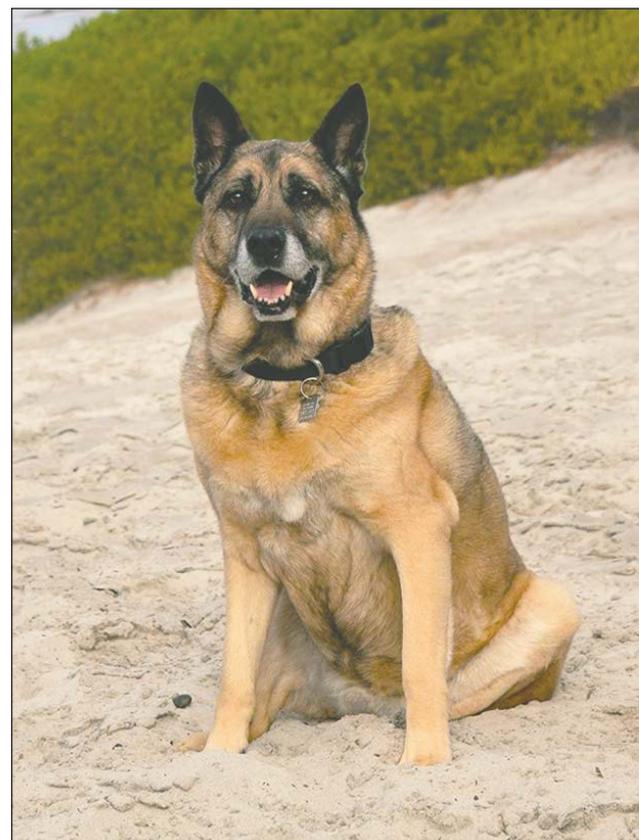
ity emerged."

Bodie's name, following a family vote, came from the name of the legendary mining town-turned-ghost town in Mono County. His person used to visit the barren streets as a boy, following a day of fishing with his father. Mostly, they just like the name.

Bodie, now 7, lives in Salinas, but he loves to go to the beach. He actually loves the shore but fears the water. The breaking waves freak him out. Once the water recedes, he'll romp out onto the wet sand, secure.

"When we say, 'Hey Bodie, do you want to go to the beach?' he beelines to my wife's 2004 Denali, which we've kept just for Bodie and the beach. He loves Carmel Beach more than anything."

Besides the beach, Bodie likes to go into town, where he waits patiently while his family dines and drinks wine. He's happiest taking long walks with his family or sitting calmly in the cool of the shade in his own backyard.



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Sandcastle contest: Capturing century of memories in millions of grains of sand

By MARY SCHLEY

A PRO sand sculptor will be among the judges for the 56th annual Great Sand Castle Contest, set for Sunday, Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., so participants might want to ramp up their efforts — or the quality of their bribes. As with all things pertaining to the City of Carmel this year, the competition will focus on the centennial, with the theme, “A Century of Memories,” and professional sand sculptor Rusty Croft will be there to scrutinize the entries.

Joining him will be architects Heather Marquard, Cerisa Skinner and Merritt Hawley, Bread and Butter Caramels creator Lauren Palminteri, city administrator Chip Rerig, cultural commissioner Judy Refuerzo and Mayor Steve Dallas.

And, as usual, the judges will be open to accepting bribes — except cash — from competitors whose works alone won’t net them any trophies.

Croft, who has won the U.S. Open of sandcastle competitions and was part of a world-record-setting team that constructed a 20-acre City of Atlantis entirely of sand, to name just a few of his accomplishments, owns a company called Sand Guys International that builds sand sculptures for corporate clients. (One of his works, for a client’s marriage proposal, recently appeared on The Pine Cone’s front page.)

The contest he and his cohorts will be judging on Sunday is open to all who want to compete, and registration will take place on the sand that morning. It’s free to participate and to observe.

Construction can begin at 8 a.m., but contestants should leave their plastic decorations, paint, and political and commercial slogans at home. Only natural materials can

be used in the sculptures, which should be free of politics and billboards, and should be tasteful enough for viewers of all ages to enjoy. Besides their hands, competitors are allowed to use shovels and other tools.

Dogs should stay away or be kept on very short leashes, since one loose dog can ruin hours of hard work in just a few minutes.

Runaway dogs notwithstanding, people strolling the beach on Sunday should see some true masterpieces, as well as a few humdingers. “You see some real pros out there,” commented Alfred Seccombe, a member of the American Institute of Architects Monterey Bay Chapter, which co-hosts the competition with the city each year. “Until you go to this, you don’t realize what an involved process it is, and the skill set involved.”

A grown man’s tears

To offer a glimpse into the seriousness of it all, consider this excerpt from a Carmel Pine Cone report on the competition in 1969: “The ‘Sour Grapes’ award for the worst losers went to the Larry List group for its ‘Less is More’ entry, and at the last moment, Brown and his judges noticed a man in a red sweatshirt shedding tears over his entry, an entry that was awarded nothing. After an extra award was dreamed up just because they couldn’t stand to see a grown man cry, it was learned that he was Dave Bennett of Carmel, a KIDD announcer and president of the Monterey Bay Drinking and Falling Down Society, which, of course, richly deserved the extra award.”

Entrants should plan on building their masterpieces on the sand between 11th and 13th avenues. Judging will take place around noon, with awards bestowed at 2 p.m. For more information, visit the city’s website, www.ci.carmel.ca.us.



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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Strange woman invites herself in

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.

Pacific Grove: Theft of medication and jewelry from a Rosemont Avenue residence on Oct. 1 between 0915 and 1430 hours. No leads. Requesting documentation only.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of an unattended loose dog at Del Mar. At the time of the officer's arrival the person who made the report was talking with the owner via information found on the dogs collar. Shortly after, the owner arrived. The dog walked away from his girlfriend while on the beach. Education about the rules for having a dog off leash was discussed, and a warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer facilitated a request to fix damaged property between two neighbors on Monte Verde north of Seventh.

Pacific Grove: Person on David Avenue reported harassing emails from an ex. Initial report was taken by Monterey police.

Pacific Grove: Dispatched to contact the victim about theft from an unlocked car on Ocean View Boulevard a week prior. No suspect leads.

Pacific Grove: A pair of stools set out for a parade were taken by unknown persons.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to 17 Mile Drive on report of a non-injury, property-damage-only collision involving a city vehicle and a parked vehicle. Driver of city truck stated another vehicle on the roadway had crossed over the yellow line into his lane of traffic, causing him to veer to his right. In doing so, the mirror of the city vehicle struck and broke the mirror of the parked vehicle. Report is for documentation only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 24-year-old female driver was arrested at Highway 1 and Atherton at 0136 hours for DUI. She was later released on a citation to a sober friend.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen on Monterey Street reported raccoons were gaining access to the roof of her residence. An area check was made of the yard, and possible prevention was discussed. Educational information was distributed to the area residents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An employee at a downtown pet supply shop dropped off a purse left behind by a customer. The owner was located, and arrangements have been made to return the item to its rightful owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog tag was found unattended near the beach at Scenic and Eighth, and was mailed back to its original owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Message in chalk was written on the city hall steps.

Pacific Grove: Officer discovered a possible vehicle burglary on Piedmont Avenue at 0220 hours. Found the driver-side window shattered and interior gone through. Attempt to contact made at the victim's residence, but nobody was home.

Carmel Valley: Garage on Laurel Drive burglarized.

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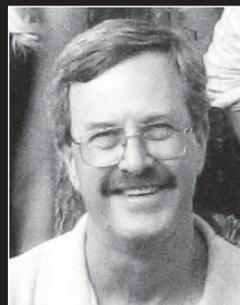


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Lawsuit: Payroll company was a fraud

By KELLY NIX

THE OWNERS of a shuttered Monterey payroll company under investigation by the FBI for taking more than \$1.3 million from clients are facing a lawsuit by a large Los Angeles-area security firm that alleges the company stole \$512,000 and used the money to buy personal items, including a house.

In a complaint filed Oct. 11, Studio City security firm Gavin de Becker & Associates claims that in September, Monterey-based Pinnacle Workforce Solutions owners John McEwan and Colleen Johnson McEwan debited \$512,000 from its account but did not use the funds to pay its employees or taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

Gavin de Becker & Associates "has been deprived of the use of over a half million dollars in operating capital needed for the operations of the company," according to the suit, which was filed days after local businesses, including a a business in Carmel, also complained that Pinnacle Workforce Solutions did not make payroll and tax payments on their behalf.

While investigators have not yet determined whether Pinnacle's financial troubles are the result of poor management or something more nefarious, the civil lawsuit alleges the McEwanses "took, stole and converted" Gavin de Becker's and other clients' funds, in part, to purchase a house on La Honda Court in Seaside.

The couple "operated Pinnacle as a front for a Ponzi-type scheme whereby client monies were funneled to the personal benefit of [the defendants] while they used other client money for operating and other expenses," according to the suit, filed for Gavin de Becker & Associates by Stevenson Ranch attorney Joseph L. Stark.

The McEwanses, the complaint says, also used client money to buy other "valuables,"

which were placed in Colleen Johnson's name for the purpose of "evading creditors."

The Pine Cone attempted to contact Pinnacle Workforce Solutions for comment, but the phone number listed for its office on Monterey-Salinas Highway was not working Thursday afternoon. The McEwanses did not have an attorney listed in the Monterey County Superior Court online database.

"Sound business"

According to the complaint, Gavin de Becker & Associates allowed Pinnacle to transfer funds from its bank accounts for Gavin de Becker employees' paychecks and to make tax payments to the IRS.

But in September, the security company contends "defendants defaulted on making necessary electronic payments to thousands of intended recipients."

Pinnacle's collapse comes less than a year after John McEwan told Gavin de Becker & Associates that the business was "sound." Those claims, however, were false and the McEwanses were, in fact, "perpetuating a scheme" in which "co-mingled funds" were being used "indiscriminately to fund both operating expenses and to meet client obligations without regard to any segregation of client monies and without proper and adequate accounting controls," the security company's suit contends.

Because of Pinnacle's alleged misappropriation of funds, Gavin de Becker & Associates said it was forced to pay the IRS \$502,000 in taxes that Pinnacle was supposed to have paid, and \$10,000 in employee paychecks. Gavin de Becker also said it incurred a \$10,000 penalty from the IRS for being late on its tax payment.

The firm's lawsuit alleges fraud, conversion, breach of contract and unfair business

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Cal Am customers will see higher rates for using less water

By KELLY NIX

MOST RESIDENTIAL water customers on the Monterey Peninsula could see an increase of about \$26 on their monthly bill if the Public Utilities Commission adopts a proposal in December that would allow Cal Am to recover nearly \$40 million in under-collected water-bill rates and costs.

In a proposed decision announced Tuesday, PUC administrative law judge Gary Weatherford approved California American

Water's application to collect \$39.8 million from customers — \$800,000 less than the water utility had requested. The under-collected sum was "mostly caused by reduced revenues resulting from customer conservation during the drought not being matched with equivalent reductions in company costs, given that most of those costs are fixed," the PUC said.

In other words, because people used less water, they have to be charged more for the water they use in the future.

"Adoption of the proposed decision would result in a hefty increase, and customers are not going to be celebrating it," PUC commissioner Mike Florio said in a statement. "But we were faced with a large under-collection, and our objective was to ensure recovery over the shortest time period possible, while still avoiding rate shock to

the customers."

The judge's proposal gives Cal Am five years to collect the \$39.8 million at a one-half percent annual interest rate, instead of the 8.4 percent rate Cal Am had wanted.

The interest saved will be substantial, but because the amount will be collected in just five years instead of 20, the monthly impact over those five years will be greater.

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Motorcyclist blames Caltrans for Big Sur crash, wants \$1.2 million

By CHRIS COUNTS

A JURY trial began this week for a case involving a motorcyclist who claims Caltrans is responsible for injuries he sustained four years ago as a result of what he says was a malfunctioning one-way traffic light on Highway 1 in Big Sur.

The motorcyclist, Robert Burke, is asking the court to award him \$1.2 million.

The accident happened Aug. 7, 2012, at about 10 p.m. along a stretch of the scenic route just south of Rocky Creek Bridge. Due to road construction, an automated one-way traffic signal light was regulating traffic at the site.

Burke's attorney, Jim Collins, told the jury his client and a companion, Diana House, were traveling northbound on a rented Harley Davidson when they stopped at the signal. When the light turned green, Burke proceeded north along the highway. But, according to his lawyer, another motorist was coming from the other direction, and Burke lost control of his motorcycle while trying to avoid a collision, and crashed.

According to Collins, Burke fractured ribs on the left side of chest, broke his collarbone and a bone in his knee, and suffered "a traumatic brain injury." As a result of his injuries, the plaintiff has short-term memory problems, an inability to concentrate, and "is

short tempered, easily angered and not easy to be around."

In court papers, the plaintiff contends the traffic signal "was unreliable" and constituted "a dangerous condition of public property." When asked by The Pine Cone to talk about the case, the attorney declined comment.

On the first day of the trial, a Big Sur woman testified that she was driving southbound on Highway 1 that night when she stopped at the one-way signal. She confirmed that the light was stuck on red, and after waiting for a while, she carefully proceeded south on the scenic route. Along the way, she passed the accident, which had just happened. When she reached a point along the highway where she could get cell phone reception, she made the 911 call that alerted authorities to the accident.

In her opening statements, defense attorney Elizabeth Reed said there was no evidence that another vehicle was involved in the crash. She said the one-way signal "conformed to Caltrans's standards," and the signal was outfitted with technology that made it "impossible to have two green lights" at the same time.

"The accident site was not dangerous," Reed insisted. "Caltrans had no notice of any dangerous condition at the time of the accident."



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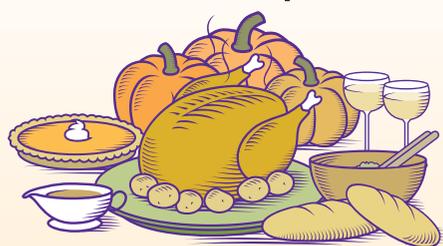
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ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS BLAST PARK DEAL, WHILE FEDS DEFEND IT

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE UNITED States Forest Service has awarded a 10-year contract to a Templeton-based concessionaire to run 52 of its campgrounds and day use areas in the Los Padres National Forest. But 10 environmental groups including the Sierra Club's local chapter have teamed up to criticize the deal — in part, because they say entrance fees at sites like Pfeiffer Beach day use area and Botchers Gap Campground will increase dramatically.

The forest service announced in April that it was seeking one concessionaire to oversee the sites, which also include Sand Dollar Beach day use area, and Mill Creek and Plaskett Creek campgrounds in Big Sur. Earlier this month, the agency awarded the contract to the Parks Management Company of Templeton, which already manages the previously-mentioned sites, and will now oversee sites as far south as Ventura County.

Jeff Bensen of the Forest Service told The Pine Cone in

April that the goal of consolidating concessionaires was to create “consistency across the forest,” although he conceded “there will always be pluses and minuses.”

In response to the deal, leaders from the 10 environmental groups, including Rita Dalessio of the Sierra Club's Ventana Chapter, signed a letter expressing their “grave concern with the wholesale transferring of one of the most fundamental roles of the Forest Service — recreation management — to a private, for-profit corporation.”

Their worries include the fear that fees will rise as much as 300 percent. “Our organizations share an interest in ensuring that our public lands remain an affordable option for outdoor recreation,” the letter reads. “Fees could increase significantly at many of the privatized sites.”

The groups also claim the public wasn't properly notified about the process that selected the concessionaire.

“The process that the Forest Service undertook in this case — notifying very few people and organizations about the comment period (which took place one month before the

decision) and not issuing press releases until a week before the decision — is neither ‘early’ nor ‘open’ as required by federal regulations,” the letter continues.

The groups are also worried sites will be closed during the slow season, further restricting access to public lands.

“Will they be open year-round?” they ask. “Or what criteria will be used to determine when specific facilities can close for the season, and who makes that determination — the Forest Service or the concessionaire?”

The groups are also calling on Congress “to adequately fund the Forest Service's recreation budget so that forest rangers have the funds they need to provide basic recreational services to the public.”

In response to the groups' concerns about rising fees, Forest Service spokesperson Andrew Madsen conceded they will likely go up to what he called “a fair market value.” “For the longest time, the forest service has offered overnight

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Soberanes Fire cost reaches \$260M

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE COST of fighting the Soberanes Fire — which started July 22, wasn't fully contained until Oct. 13 and is still being cleaned up inside the containment lines — reached \$260 million as of last week, according to an estimate from the federal government.

But Jennifer Jones, public affairs specialist for the U.S. Forest Service, disputed the widely disseminated sentiment that the fire is the costliest in national history.

"Unfortunately, the media reports on this have been misleading and don't quote any source for the assertion that the Soberanes Fire is the most expensive in U.S. history," she said, adding that the only report on estimated costs is one that comes weekly from the National Interagency Coordination

Center. "While Soberanes is certainly among the costliest fires, we can't confirm that is the costliest fire or identify the second, third, etc., costliest fires, because we haven't done the exhaustive research, analysis and inflation adjustments that would be needed to compile that type of a list," she explained.

The blaze, which covered 132,127 acres stretching south from the Carmel Highlands through Big Sur and east to the upper reaches of Carmel Valley, was started by an illegal campfire in Garrapata State Park, destroyed 57 homes and several other buildings in Palo Colorado Canyon, took the life of a bulldozer operator whose machine overturned, and injured a dozen other firefighters in the line of duty.

Investigators have yet to identify the person responsible.

Forest Theater offers 'The Abalone Club'

BRINGING TOGETHER music, comedy, dance and drama — and marking the town's 100th birthday — a free staged reading of "The Abalone Club" will be presented Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Forest Theater.

Written and directed by Walt deFaria, "The Abalone Club" looks at Carmel's rich history through the eyes of the town's performing artists. Reg Huston plays the town's co-founder James Frank Devendorf, while Keith Decker portrays his partner, Frank Powers. The cast includes Gracie Poletti, Michael Jacobs and Garland Thompson.

Sponsored by Centennial Committee and the Forest Theater Foundation, the show will feature performances by members of the the Bach Festival Chorus, the Monterey Symphony Brass Ensemble, the Carmel Academy of Performing Arts, PacRep Theatre and its School for the Dramatic Arts, and the Forest Theater Guild.

The Carmel High School Orchestra will perform at 5:15 p.m., and the show will

begin at 5:30 p.m. The Forest Theater is located at Santa Rita and Mountain View.

'King Lear' at Circle Theatre

The second offering in this year's PacRep's annual Carmel Shakespeare Festival, "King Lear" opens Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Golden Bough's Circle Theatre.

Based on the life of a mythological Celtic King and his three daughters, the tragedy is widely considered one of Shakespeare's greatest works.

Directed by Ken Kelleher, "King Lear" stars Julian Lopez-Morillas, Jennifer LeBlanc, Lyla Englehorn and Julie Hughett.

"King Lear" continues Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Nov. 6. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday matinees, which begin at 2 p.m.

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Teens harvest buckets and buckets of golf balls from ocean off Pebble Beach

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

THEY MET in eighth grade, when his family moved here from Canada. She, Alex Weber, and he, Jack Johnston, quickly realized how much they had in common. And so began a kind of coming-of-age movie, with the fast friends running together along wooded trails and swimming in the sea before school. She plays the guitar, and he's learning how.

Among their other activities, Weber's dad, a certified scuba diver and former dive instructor, took the teens free-diving — meaning not using air tanks — for jade, in Big Sur.

He also took them diving in Carmel Bay where, among the seagrass and other marine plants, they discovered thousands upon thousands of decaying golf balls that have, for nearly a century, landed in the drink after missing the 10th Hole on the Pebble Beach golf links.

Some might see all those golf balls as a humorous shrine to bad golf shots. But

Weber and Johnston saw them as a potential environmental crisis. They began doing their homework.

Golf balls slowly decomposing in rivers, lakes and the ocean are an increasing concern in the golf world, and the teens learned from an article on the CNN website that as many as 300 million balls are lost or discarded in the United States every year. Weber and Johnston also learned that, as golf balls dissolve, they release metals like zinc, which can harm surrounding plants and animals. CNN also said it can be worse to disturb the golf balls than just leave them alone.

But when they saw the golf balls, they thought it was "horrible" because of its potential impact on marine life. "We also noticed that in the older golf balls, all that rubber string wound around the core unraveled as it decomposed, to look just like seagrass," Weber said. "We learned that marine life can't tell the difference, so they eat it, think they're full, and then starve to death."

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Alex Weber (left) and Jack Johnston sort through some of the buckets of golf balls they've recovered from the waters off of Pebble Beach.

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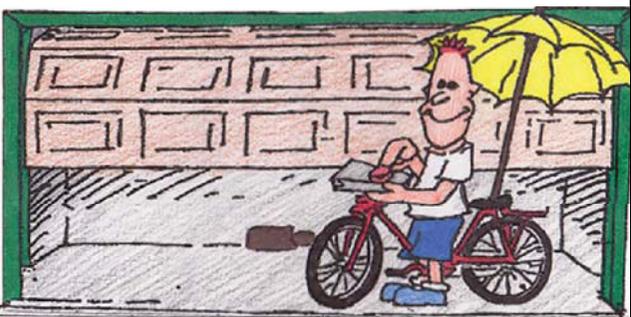
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WHAT'S THE LATEST THING ON THE SILVER SCREEN? FILM FESTIVAL HAS THE SCOOP.

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE BRIGHT lights of Hollywood will shine on the Monterey Peninsula this weekend when the Carmel International Film Festival showcases the latest creations from moviemakers. The eight annual gathering, which kicked off Oct. 19, will feature 36 full-length features and documentaries, and more than 50 short films, which will be screened at six locations.

"Over the course of five days, we celebrate the intense creativity of independent film and the dedicated filmmakers who dare to tell their stories to the world," festival co-founder Erin Clark said.

Here are just a few of the weekend's highlights:

■ In Daniel Moya's "Rental," a clerk in the world's last

video store is forced to choose between the fictional life he has created and the real one that surrounds him. The Carmel Youth Center will present the film Friday at 3:30 p.m.

■ One brother is on the fast track to college and a life of success, while the other becomes a heroin addict and street hustler in Graham Streeter's "Imperfect Sky," which will play Friday at the Middlebury Institute. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

■ In Adam Smith's "Trespass Against Us," a man who was born into a crime family struggles to control his future — and his children's. The film will screen Friday in Lighthouse Cinemas at 8:30 p.m.

■ Chris Brown's "The Other Kids" follows the struggles of six small-town teens as they prepare to graduate from high school. The movie will play in the Carmel Youth Center Saturday at noon.

■ A young boy accidentally summons a vengeful spirit from the past in Travis Knight's animated "Kubo and the Two Strings," which will screen Saturday at Lighthouse Cinemas. Showtime is 2 p.m.

■ Actress Rita Moreno co-stars in Steve Goldbloom's "Remember Me," a coming-of-age-at-30 comedy about a man who refuses to grow up and his feisty but overmedicated grandmother. The Middlebury Institute will present the film Saturday at 2 p.m.

■ An Occupy Wall Street protester leaves New York City to return home when he learns his parents have died in Jeff Barry's "Occupy Texas," which will play Saturday at Hidden Valley Music Seminars in Carmel Valley. The curtains will rise at 8:30 p.m.

■ In Babak Payami's "Manhattan Undying," a talented but hard-living young artist discovers he's dying of cancer — just before he meets a beautiful vampire. The Middlebury Institute will present the movie Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

■ After hitting rock bottom at 63, a one-time Hollywood star tries to turn his life around in Shane Stanley's "The Untold Story." The film will play Sunday at Hidden Valley, and showtime is 10 a.m.

■ While a brainy college student seeks to escape his working class background, he tries to foil a dognapping attempt in Betsan Morris Evans' "Dusty and Me," which Carmel High School will screen Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets to individual films are \$10 for general admission, and \$5 for students and active military.

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Young filmmakers tell tales of baseball, a bank robbery and a career in sports

By ELAINE HESSER

THREE OF the four films to be shown as part of a youth filmmaking program at the Carmel International Film Festival were made and produced by local residents — all 18 or younger.

According to the festival's catalog, the youth program, which is called "CIFF4WORD," is designed to "encourage young filmmakers to pursue filmmaking as an art, as well as giving them the experience of participating in an international film festival."

Pine Cone readers are already acquainted with J.T. Byrne, the All Saints' Day School eighth-grader whose documentary about Nisei baseball teams in Japanese internment camps, "Exchanging Baseball Diamonds for Sandlots During World War II," already won state and national History Day honors.

"I feel very honored and grateful," said Byrne. "My hope has always been to be able to inform as many people as possible about this topic and this is another opportunity."

The shortest of the films, at 1 minute, 14 seconds, is called "Descending Justice," and was produced in Hans Voegeli's home in Carmel Valley. Since it's such a brief film, Voegeli, 18, didn't want to say much beyond the catalog blurb, which reads, "An unlikely hero drops in to stop a bank robbery in a very unusual way."

It's filmed in stop-action animation. Voegeli said, "It takes a little patience, but it's kind of relaxing once you get into the groove." Now in his freshman year at Woodbury University in Burbank, Voegeli is studying animation and hopes to be an animator after graduation.

A teen on a mission

Sam Snowden, 18, is also a college freshman, but he's attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. He's majoring in parks and recreation and sports management, and hopes to marry it to his love of storytelling on film with a future career. He's not quite sure how yet, but his film, "Dirty for 30" is a good start.

It tells the story of his longtime friend and Carmel High School classmate, John Stivers. "His high school experience was different from everyone else's," said Snowden, explaining that Stivers' singular focus was to get good grades, excel at sports and get into a good college. No spoilers here, but the film promises to be quite good. It already won the documentary division at Carmel High's film festival in May.

Snowden said that since he played both football and basketball on the team with Stivers, he did most of the filming in the spring, when Stivers played baseball. He also interviewed a teacher, some coaches and another of Stivers' friends.

"John is super humble," said Snowden, adding that when the film was finished, Stivers — and his mom — loved it. "She texts me all the time and says 'I just watched it again.'"

The films will be shown at 5:30 p.m. on Fri. Oct. 21 and 3:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at Carmel Youth Theater at Torres and Fourth. For more information, visit the CIFF website at carmelfilmfest.com.

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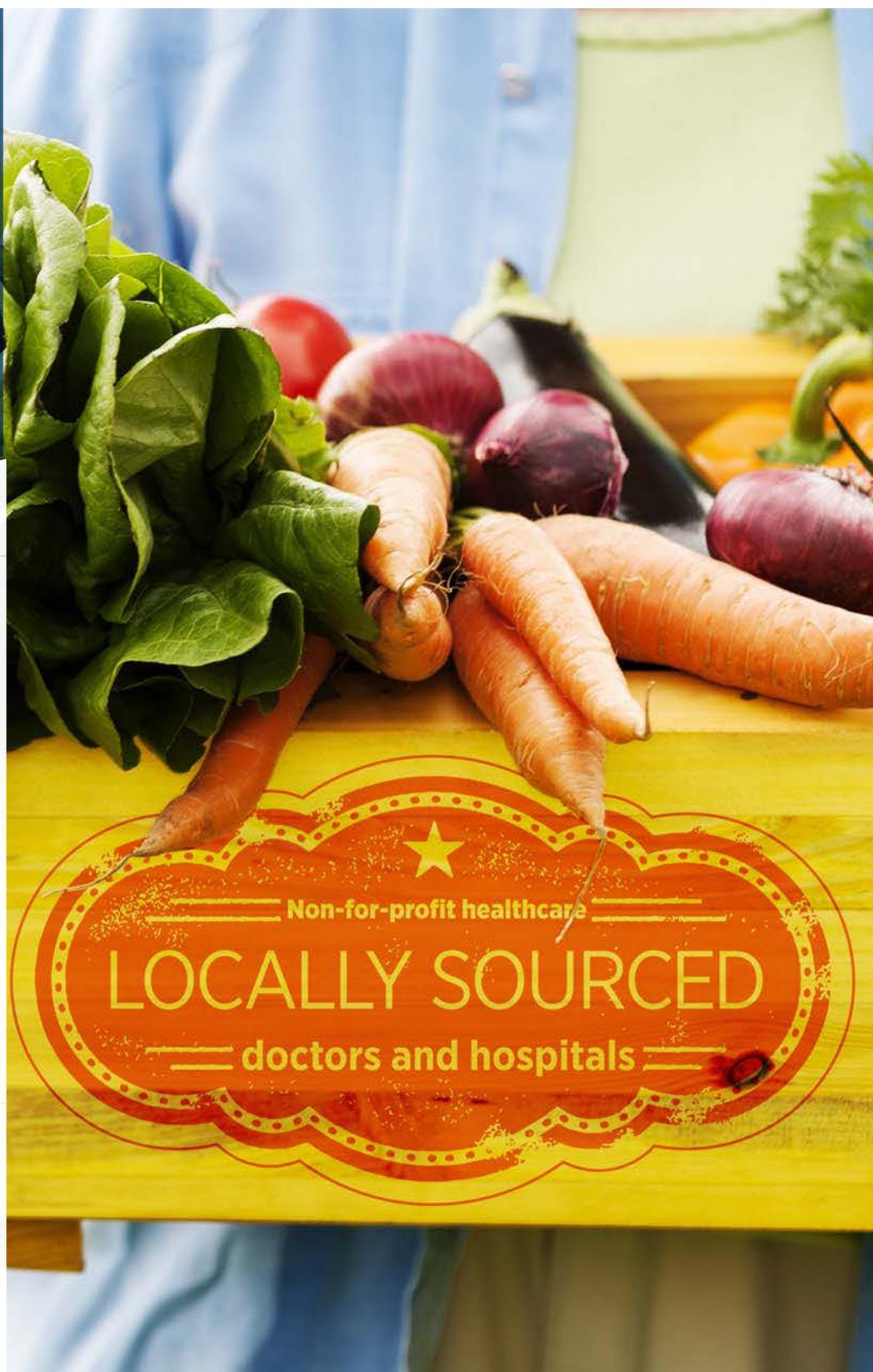
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Make a difference on Saturday

THE MEARTH habitat project adjacent to Carmel Middle School is planning events for Make a Difference Day, a nationwide day of service, Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. Attendees will have plenty of opportunities to do good, since organizers have arranged lots of hands-on projects, from bench building, to pruning and planting. Participants are encouraged to dress for

work and in layers, wear closed-toe shoes, and leave the younger (under 12) kids at home. Make a Difference Day, started in 1992, is one of the largest annual single days dedicated to improving the lives of others. The Hilton Bialek Habitat is located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road. To sign up, email melissa@mearthcarmel.org.

Friend of Ed Ricketts will be at his lab

NO, NOT actor Taelen Thomas impersonating an old friend of Ed Ricketts, an actual old friend of Ed Ricketts, Frank Wright. And no, he's not related to the architect. Now 97, Wright worked with Ricketts back in the days of John Steinbeck and Lee Chong, and will be at the Pacific Biological Laboratory on Cannery Row on Sat., Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hourly tours will be conducted throughout the day, during which Wright will regale visitors with his personal stories of his adventures with Ricketts in Monterey. Tours will be \$15, payable by cash or check at the door. To reserve your spot on a tour (strongly recommended), email tours@cannery-row.org.

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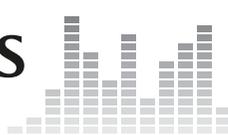
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Wineglass celebrates symphony opening with Big Sur-inspired work

By DENNIS TAYLOR

COMPOSER JOHN Wineglass won the first of his three Daytime Emmy Awards on May 11, 2002, a moment the Monterey Peninsula resident will forever remember as the second-biggest thing that happened to him that night.

For the second year in a row, Wineglass had been nominated for the Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition for a Drama Series, alongside music supervisor Terry Walker and 10 others, for their work on "All My Children," the long-running soap opera.

He walked the red carpet in a tuxedo, and his wife, Denise, was resplendent in a gown that accentuated the fact that she was pregnant with their first child.

"Oh, you're going to have to name her Emmy!" insisted Martha Stewart, a fellow nominee that night for her series, "Martha Stewart Living."

"We hadn't won the year before, so my wife and I didn't have any real expectation," Wineglass said. "We were totally focused on the baby, which was scheduled to be delivered by C-section on Tuesday."

When celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse announced the Emmy, the "All My Children" entourage excitedly leapt to its collective feet, with hugs all around.

"When my wife jumped up, her water broke, and she didn't even realize it," Wineglass said. "She had been feeling some discomfort, but just thought it was indigestion. A few hours later, at 3:52 a.m. on Mother's Day, our daughter was born."

The arrival of Abbey Wineglass (sorry, Martha, not Emmy) changed her father's life, and the Daytime Emmy juiced his career. In addition to two subsequent Emmys (and six total nominations), his mantle holds three ASCAP Film and Television Music Awards.

Wineglass has scored short films and documentaries, including multiple episodes of "Headliners and Legends with Matt Lauer."

His newest composition, "Big Sur: The Night Sun," will be a centerpiece of the Monterey Symphony's season-opening concert Oct. 21 at Sherwood Hall in Salinas, and Oct. 22 and 23 at Carmel's Sunset Center.

The symphony's season, entitled "Shakespeare in Music," will run through May under the leadership of music director and conductor Max Bragado-Darman.

"Last year in October I went to Deven Ranch, where

I basically shut myself in for a month — no phone, no internet, just a place to write whatever came to me while I was taking in the beauty of Big Sur," Wineglass said. "I'd just explore Los Padres National Forest with my laptop or my recorder, and I'd sing melodies."

Wineglass discovered that melodies came easily when, at age 7, he watched his sister, Audrey — six years older — play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. When she was finished, he sat down and played it himself ... by ear.

"That's when my mom decided I probably should get some lessons," he said.

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John Wineglass

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COMPOSER

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He soon became a member of the Youth Orchestra in his home city of Washington D.C., but since they already had enough pianists, he played saxophone, clarinet and viola.

By age 11, he was traveling the world, playing with the orchestra in China, Nigeria, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Spain, Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, and countless other venues.

He would later discover that he is blessed with a neurological phenomenon known as synesthesia, which enables him to equate music with specific colors.

"Colors resonate for me," he said. "The key of C is white. The key of F is orange. The key of E is yellow. Red resonates to me as B-minor."

"I hear it's rare, but I was at the Cabrillo Music Festival, sitting next to a composer named Dylan Mattingly, and he also has it. What was even more unusual is that our colors actually matched. That's extremely unusual."

Oddly, Wineglass enrolled at American University on a business scholarship, adding music composition as a double-major for fun.

By 1994, he was at Johns Hopkins University, bent on becoming "a wolf of Wall Street," he says, until an epiphany hit.

"I was sitting in a cost-accounting class in 1996 and thought, 'I can't do this. If I want to come back here and get an MBA, I can always do that, but I need to go do this music thing.' And I immediately dropped out of that program, went to New York, enrolled at NYU, and the rest is history."

Wineglass became a part of "All My Children" as an intern, then was hired in 1999.

"They offered me a job as a music score editor, basically working four days a week for \$90,000 a year, and I turned it down," he said. "It took some nerve to say, 'No,' I guess, but I had seen royalty statements of the composers that were coming in, and they dwarfed that salary, so I held out. It took nine months to negotiate my contract, and I was doing a lot of commercials at the time, but everything eventually fell into place."

Wineglass spends most of his days writing music, often

until 2 a.m., making a good living mostly on film and TV contract work. On the side, he does consulting for churches about their music, he performs with bands and orchestras, produces music for other artists, and teaches as an adjunct professor at CSU Monterey Bay.

"I made the right decision," he said. "If I had ended up on Wall Street, I'm sure I would have burned out. Those guys work 80 hours a week, go to the Hamptons and sail their

boats, and burn out in about seven years. I have friends who are stockbrokers — nothing against it — but, for me, it wasn't the right path."

Tickets for the Monterey Symphony's concert series, entitled "Shakespeare in Music," may be purchased by phone at (831) 646-8511, or online at www.monterey-symphony.org.

More information about Wineglass can be found on his website at www.johnwineglass.com.

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LETTERS

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Shirley Graham, Carmel

What we need in D.C.

Dear Editor,

Casey Lucius is an example of the new generation of leaders we need in Washington. Her time on the Pacific Grove City Council as a non-partisan official shows her ability to work for the best interests of the people.

We must focus on local elections that can influence change to make our lives better. Casey Lucius is the answer. Her performance in the KSBW debate solidified my choice. She understood the issues completely, did not shy away from the tough questions, and demonstrated the leadership we need.

If we want the bipartisan politics to end and get this country back on track, then we must not vote based on party lines. If we as citizens continue to vote on party lines we will get the same results year after year. If we want real change, then we must look at the name on the ticket, the qualifications behind that name, and their integrity.

I urge you all to take 15 minutes to inform yourselves of about the candidates and see Casey Lucius is the one we need to represent us.

Bruce Obbink, Pacific Grove

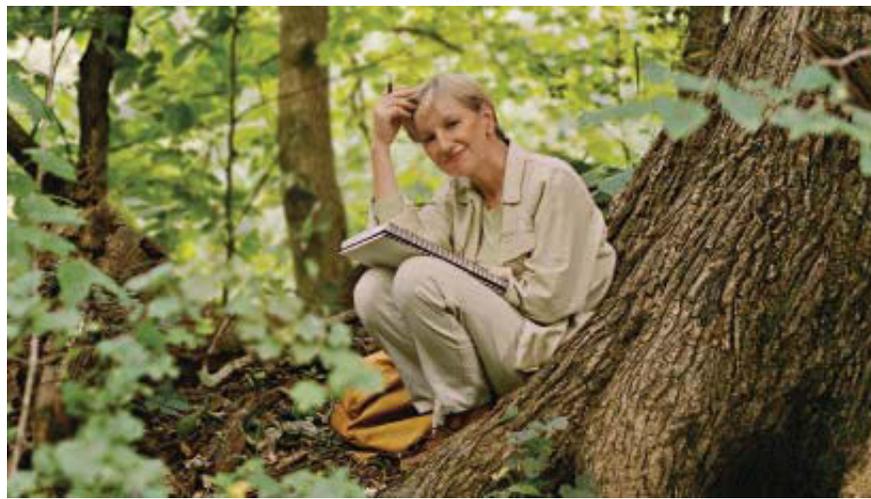
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NOISE

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“Regarding possible noise and visual impacts, MPCC has proposed a 4-foot high glass wind-screen along the terraces,” Sidor said.

“Given that the nearest residences to the proposed development are over 300 feet away, and the prevailing wind is from the ocean, the proposed windscreen would be adequate to alleviate minor exterior noise increases,” he added.

An attorney, Arrington shares the same concerns as the Cannizzaros, and said “the inevitable noise, activity, lighting and other visual intrusiveness will constitute an unwarranted and unreasonable degradation of the peace and quiet and privacy of our neighborhood,” he wrote in a letter to the plan-

ning department.

Although Cannizzaro and Arrington have distributed materials to neighbors indicating the project would include an outdoor bar and restaurant, Bowhay said those things are not, and never have been, part of the project.

Bowhay, who has worked at MPCC since 1991, said that the club doesn’t get noise complaints for events, including those held in the club’s loggia, which is also slated for remodel. Furthermore, he said the club hired sound engineers to take decibel meter readings, which showed that the noise from the clubhouse doesn’t surpass allowable sound levels.

“We have the same membership; it’s not growing,” Bowhay said. “We just want to improve the experience for our members and guests and for the charitable things we do.”

On Oct. 27, a hearing to consider the project will be held before the Monterey County Zoning Administrator in Salinas.

BUCKS

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ney Marc Del Piero.

Among the numerous political action committees that supported Panetta were the American Crystal Sugar Company PAC, the Cooperative of American Physicians PAC, and Ernst and Young Pac, each with \$5,000. He also received \$1,000 from nuclear energy provider General Atomic, \$5,000 from the National Beer Wholesalers Association PAC and \$1,000 from the Wine Institute PAC.

A Panetta campaign press release also trumpeted an endorsement from the End Citizens United PAC, a group devoted to reversing the 2010 United States Supreme Court decision that essentially lifted corporations’ restrictions on donating to political campaigns.

Panetta “recognizes that the influx of big money into our elections has helped breed dysfunction in Washington and has alienated voters from the political process,” the PAC’s executive director Tiffany Muller said in a statement.

In contrast, Lucius raised \$133,727 in total contributions including \$128,477 from individuals and \$5,250 from political action committees. The three PACS that donated to her campaign were Granite Construction Employees, with \$1,000, Maggie’s List, with \$3,500, and the Women Under Forty PAC with \$750.

Lucius’ individual donors included fellow Pacific Grove City Councilman Rudy Fischer, who gave \$99, Vance Coffman, former board chairman and chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation, and his wife, Arlene, who donated \$5,400, former Pacific Grove Police Chief Darius Engles, \$500, and Seagate CEO Stephen Luczo and his wife, Agatha Luczo, who also gave \$5,400.

While Lucius doesn’t have the fundraising muscle Panetta does, she said she has more than 1,000 individual contributors — about 78 percent of which she said reside in the largely Democratic 20th Congressional District.

“I have 1,002 donors as of last night, and I’m really proud of that,” she said Tuesday. “There are a lot of people who invested in my campaign, so that makes me feel good.”

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Jean W. Sherman, our beloved mother, was born on November 17, 1930 in Los Angeles, CA to Harvey and Erma Warnke. She grew up in a sweet bungalow in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles, taking piano lessons and developing a life-long love of music.

Jean married Leonard Sherman in Sacramento in 1951 and had three children, who loved her dearly. Her daughter, Peggy Peterson, of Prineville, OR, preceded her in death. She leaves behind her children Susan (Thomas) Kuhlman of Carmel, CA and Daniel (Norma) Sherman of Palmdale, CA, grandchildren Thomas Langager, Karina Sherman and Sara (Robert) Campbell, and great-grandchildren Cali and Audrey.

As a young wife and mother, Jean lived many years in Paradise, CA, surrounded by persimmon, apple, apricot and walnut orchards, goats and chickens, and her much-loved irises and lilacs. Each evening, we sang our dinnertime prayer:

Be present at our table, Lord! Be here and everywhere adored.
Your mercies bless and grant that we may feast in Paradise with Thee.

Jean returned to college in her 30s, with three young children in tow. After receiving a Math degree from Chico State in 1965, she joined the computer revolution. Working as a computer programmer for SBC, IBM and Tandem Computers in the San Francisco Bay Area, she developed software for the first BART system. Jean believed that she could do just about anything she set her mind to, and she did just that! She was a delightful woman of great strength, intelligence, humor and faith.

As a lifelong Lutheran who remained steadfast in her faith, Jean was always active in church life, most recently at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Sonora and Carmel Presbyterian Church.

In retirement, Jean moved to a cabin in the mountains in Sugar Pine, CA and lived happily there for 18 years, until the elevation, snow and ice became too burdensome. We have many fond memories of white Christmases in Mom’s sweet little cabin. She spent her final two years in Carmel, where she died peacefully with her children at her side on September 14, 2016. We look forward to the day when we will once again feast together in Paradise.



BELL

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funds to replace the 324-year-old bell that was removed from the arch and placed in the Local History Room of the library after some started to worry it might be stolen.

The new, 250-pound bell cost \$10,000 and will be mounted in the stone arch using a metal bracket that would be consistent with Greene's architectural style. The mount received city approval Monday and will be fabricated in bronze by students in the metal shop at Carmel High School.

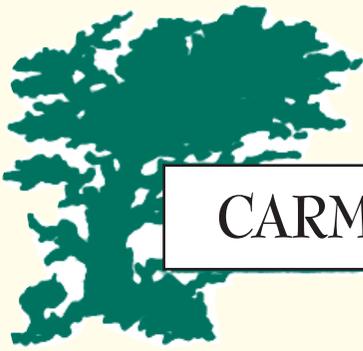
Richard Kreitman — the main instigator behind the drive to remove the old bell and have a new one cast in time for the city's hundredth birthday — said the plan was to hang it Oct. 24 and ring it at 10 a.m. the day of the city's celebration on Oct. 29, as well as at noon on the town's actual birthday, Halloween.

But on Wednesday, Rerig told The Pine Cone the bell can't be installed — and therefore won't be rung — until after the centennial is over, because the city council must first officially accept the gift, which won't occur until its next regular meeting on Nov. 1.

"Then they'll work on the installation with our crews," he said. "It can't be installed until after the council accepts it."

Kreitman was clearly disappointed by the administrator's position on the issue.

"There is nothing that I know of in council resolutions, HRB resolutions, correspondence, documentation, or in any discussions with the city staff, council or commission members before today of this newly minted requirement that the city formally accept the new Centennial Bell before it can be installed," he said. "If someone has indeed come up with this imaginative, ad hoc, and ill intentioned roadblock at the last minute, I find it very disappointing and believe many in the community will feel the same."



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PITS

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Meanwhile, a few residents are continuing to campaign for an outright ban on wood fires, which almost came about under the prior city council but was overturned by the new council and mayor that came to power in April. The ban was also opposed by some staff members of the California Coastal Commission, which has the final say on what the city can do with its beach.

During the Soberanes Fire, which burned for nearly three months, the Monterey Bay Air Resources District imposed a temporary ban on beach fires, due to ongoing poor air quality caused by smoke from the wildfire. "We've received around four or five complaints since the beach fire moratorium was lifted right after Labor Day," air pollution control officer Richard Stedman said earlier this month. He would not say who made the complaints.

"Besides the nuisance issue, a few of the complaints came in when the Soberanes Fire kicked up, and the complainants wanted the fires to be banned again," he added. "Since our air quality monitors were registering, for the most part, in the good-air-quality range, I decided not to impose another temporary ban."

One of complainants is Scenic Road resident Kathy Bang, who resigned from the forest and beach commission after the council decided to allow a small number of wood fires on the beach.

"We continue to send in nuisance reports. The new pit at Ninth is a problem," she said, though the public works director moved it 25 feet farther away from the home Bang and her husband, Gary, share, "and that helped some."

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The complaints follow a template. "This is to report a nuisance from smoke from a fire on Carmel Beach. The smoke is from a city-provided fire pit at Ninth Avenue," they state, noting the date and time, and that "there are no ships in the shipping lane, there are no diesel trucks on Scenic, and there are no chimneys emitting smoke on Scenic."

"We note this to counter comments from people at council meetings attributing the smoke in our homes to these, rather than to the actual fires burning on the beach," Bang explained. She and her husband have also mentioned experiencing "chest discomfort and coughing."

She said she and other residents are sending the complaints to the city and the air board every time they have smoke in their homes due to beach fires. "We believe it is important to have a record on file in the city," she said. "It is definitely because the air board has authority, by law, to do something about nuisances, and also because it is the city's responsibility it protect the health of its citizens."

Bang said the city has not responded to the complaints in any way. "Unfortunately, they are choosing the recreation of a few people over the health of many," she said, estimating that smoke from the handful of fires "is impacting well over 300 homes."

But she acknowledged conditions are far better than they were when people were allowed to have unlimited fires on the beach from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and are still better than when an earlier moratorium only prohibited them on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

"They are quite a bit better for everybody, probably by 75 percent," she said.

The offset of that, she noted, is that fires are now allowed on the beach south of Eighth — closer to her home — while they could only be burning south of 10th before the new program took effect. But moving the Ninth Avenue pit helped some, so the Bangs' complaints have dropped off since then.

She said they look forward to the pits being removed soon, and with that, the end of wood fires for the season.

"When Gary bought this house — and we have talked to several others who experienced the same thing — he had no idea there were fires on the beach," Bang added. "The realtors were not required to disclose that. And fires were not legal north of 10th, so they changed the rules after we were here."

Deadline for registering to vote is Monday

EVEN IF the thought of voting for either presidential candidate makes your stomach turn, democracy could not exist without the active involvement of the citizens the government is supposed to represent. And, considering the gargantuan size of the ballot in the upcoming Nov. 8 election, there are numerous other issues and candidates that need to be decided by the people, too.

The deadline for registering to vote in the next election is Monday, Oct. 24, and it's very easy to do: Go online to www.montereycountyelections.us, or pick up a form at city hall or the post office, fill it out, and mail it in. To be eligible, you have to be a U.S. citizen and resident of the State of California, be at least 18 years old by Election Day, and not be in prison or on felony parole.

WATER

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that I'm still taking requests for, and then we're opening another period for the spring. I do expect to have water left."

Step by step

After customers purchase their entitlements from Malpas Water Co., they must obtain a water use permit from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

"What that does is it puts them on record with the water management district that that particular property has an entitlement of water," explained Gabriela Ayala, conservation specialist for the MPWMD. The permit costs \$210.

Then, after the person's building project is approved — whether it be a new house, a remodel, a bathroom addition, a larger restaurant, or any other work that requires more water — the property owner obtains a permit for the amount of water that's going to be used in the finished building. That permit is priced at \$27,380 per acre-foot, plus a processing fee of \$210.

"The water permit enables them to get a meter from Cal Am," Ayala said.

So far, the district has issued 42 water use permits for Eastwood water, totaling 7.48 acre-feet. Of those, seven have also gotten water meter permits, all for remodels and additions, according to Ayala. The majority of the projects are

FRAUD

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practices and is seeking the funds it says Pinnacle owes, plus interest. It also wants general damages and punitive damages, the latter of which can be awarded in cases of malice and fraud.

Furthermore, Gavin de Becker & Associates wants a judge to impose an order that prevents Pinnacle's owners from selling or transferring their house and other real property, and another order that would give the security company some leverage over their assets.

Follow the money

Meanwhile, Monterey County Chief Assistant District Attorney Berkley Brannon told The Pine Cone Wednesday morning that the investigation by the district attorney's office and the FBI into Pinnacle and the McEwanses seeks to "find out where the money went, and why."

"This requires tracing the funds," Brannon said. "However, victims have been coordinating with the FBI concerning their losses, and the amount of losses to clients now exceeds \$1.3 million. Pinnacle is no longer in business, so law enforcement has taken no action to close the business."

Besides defaulting on payments to clients, Pinnacle also was unable to pay many of its own employees, leaving some of them without jobs.

In a press release last week, the Monterey Police Department, which is also investigating, said some local companies may have been the "victim of fraud," and it directed those who may have been affected to contact FBI special agent Roahn Wynar at roahn.wynar@ic.fbi.gov.

within the City of Carmel.

"The people I've talked to — they're all very happy and appreciative of the opportunity, being able to move forward," Waxer said.

"Most of the people who contact me are folks who want to do a small addition or remodel — not necessarily right away, but they want to be able to do one," he continued. While some of the water buyers are acquiring it for vacant lots that would otherwise be unbuildable — such as the property at Monte Verde and Ninth that's slated for a new house — "by far the bulk is the very small residential modifications. One-tenth of an acre-foot is the minimum, and the bulk of the sales are at that low end."

While most of the projects are residential, Waxer has also

heard from someone looking for water for a mixed-use property in Carmel Valley Village, as well as from restaurant owners who want to add more seats.

The water stays with the land, so it cannot be moved to another piece of property if the purchaser ends up selling the original site, and it must be used by 2075.

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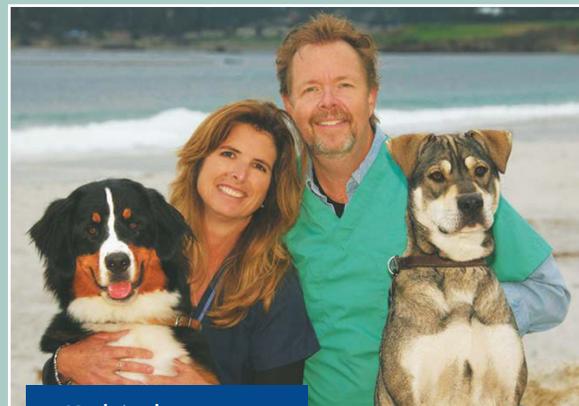
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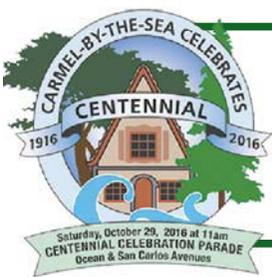
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TEENS

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Weber, who recently earned her scuba-diving certification, and Johnston, who will do so soon, have spent several weekends free-diving with her dad off the coast of Pebble Beach. They have collected more than 4,000 golf balls, but they've only just begun.

It is their goal to sweep this stretch of seafloor clean before they leave for The Island School in February. The school is a highly selective international high school in the Bahamas, specializing in sustainability and environmental issues.

Once they return in May, they plan to tackle the golf balls off the coast of Cypress Point golf course.

Working with adults

For their Applied Scientific Research class at The Island School, Weber and Johnston hope to get involved in the

school's Marine Debris project, which focuses on the biological consequences of ocean pollution. The teens intend to apply their studies to their golf ball project, and return with some viable solutions. They initiated conversations with The Audubon Society, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and the Pebble Beach Company.

"We're really pleased to see the awareness and appreciation these kids have for the marine sanctuary, and how they're taking initiative to clean up their shores," said Paul E. Michel, sanctuary superintendent. "Golf balls don't belong in the ocean. Among the many forms of marine debris, we normally target cigarettes, trash bags and other plastics. But, we are going to work with the Pebble Beach Company and these kids to get together a plan for cleaning up the area. It's a great story of kids' awareness and initiative, and corporate responsibility."

Mark Stilwell, senior real estate consultant and former general counsel and vice president of real estate for the Pebble Beach Company, has engaged in discussions with the aquarium and with the Marine Sanctuary ever since Weber and Johnston reported their golf ball findings.

"What these teens are doing is wonderful, and we're very appreciative that they brought this issue to our attention," said Stilwell. "We take great interest in ocean protection, as it is an integral part of the Pebble Beach experience. We've actually hosted many researchers at Stillwater Cove over the

years, and no one's ever mentioned the golf balls. Yet two young people did."

This is an issue that can't and won't be ignored, says Stilwell. The Pebble Beach Company has approached the aquarium and the marine sanctuary to discuss how to address it. Everyone is in agreement, he says, that professional divers should do a reconnaissance dive and come up with a plan to remove the golf balls in an ecologically sensitive way.

Stilwell also is president of the Carmel Unified School District and a baseball coach, so he knows Weber and Johnston well, and is proud of who they are and what they're trying to do.

"What a great project for these kids," he said, "in working to clean up the ocean, and in creating a campaign to further their education at The Island School. These two young, energetic and dedicated kids discovered something and took it upon themselves to do something about it."

Collaborating with the community

As part of their project, the teens created a video about marine debris. They are using it to present "Fore the Ocean," their \$10,000 Go Fund Me campaign to raise awareness, as well as funds to offset their \$30,000 tuitions to The Island School. By attaching a GoPro camera to a kayak, they were able to film themselves and the seafloor, filled with undulating plants and golf balls.

Weber and Johnston's Go Fund Me campaign, which went live on Oct. 14, can be accessed at www.gofundme.com/foretheocean.

"Instead of one person giving us \$10,000," said Johnston, "we would rather a hundred people each gave us \$100. That would get so many more people involved in the cause. Everyone thinks someone else will make the change. It has to be us."



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P.B. Co., Yellow Brick Road aid youth center

THE PEBBLE Beach Co. gave \$25,266.32 to the Carmel Youth Center in exchange for the nonprofit providing volunteers during August's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, youth center executive director Griffin Ortiz recently announced. The center and Concours organizers have worked together annually for the past two decades, and Ortiz said the company donates at least 20 percent of proceeds raised at the world famous car show's concessions tents, where the volunteers work, to the organization.

The center also received \$5,000 from the Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop at the mouth of Carmel Valley, according to Ortiz. That money "will assist the CYC's effort to provide fun, creative and unique after-school programming," he said. "Specifically, this award will help us to bring back the Creative Studio STEAM Lab that we started this past summer."

Founded by Bing Crosby, the center relies on grants and donations to continue its mission of providing "a positive and academically friendly environment that is safe, drug-alcohol-and-tobacco-free, and designed for local youth."

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Galleries showcase film festival artist, unveil new works

THE FEATURED artist for this year's Carmel International Film Festival, **Gustavo Ramos Rivera** will present a display of his paintings at the Westbrook Modern art gallery. The show opens Oct. 21 and continues through the end of the month.

A native of Mexico, Rivera now lives in San Francisco. Over the course of the five-day festival, his colorful artwork will be a familiar sight downtown.

Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

Gallery owner **Brian Westbrook** called Ramos' colorful abstract paintings "truly unique."

"They are exuberant, happy, engaging and upbeat," Westbrook told The Pine Cone. "I really believe in his work — he's special."

Westbrook said Ramos is not only talented, but enduring as well.

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Photographer Winston Boyer's new work at Gallery Sur captures "the drama and color in the atmosphere of the ocean and sky."

SYMPHONY OFFERS LOCAL COMPOSER'S HOMAGE TO BIG SUR; REGGAE STAR PLAYS GOLDEN STATE

THE MONTEREY Symphony kicks off its 71st year this weekend by paying tribute to an Emmy-winning composer and one of nature's greatest masterworks.

The first of six concerts in the 2016-17 season, the symphony will perform Oct. 22-23 at Sunset Center. Highlighting the program will be the world premiere of "Big Sur: The Night Sun," a composition by local composer **John Wineglass**, who has earned three Emmys for Outstanding Achievement in Music Direction and Composition for a Drama Series ("All My Children").

Inspired by the poetry of Robinson Jeffers, Wineglass' piece was written for Carmel's centennial, and co-commissioned by the Big Sur Land Trust. Besides the members of the symphony's orchestra, performers will include percussionists **Marcie Chapa** and **Jayson Fann**, flutist **Emiliano Campobello** and singer **Kanyon Sayers-Rood**.

"John is not only a friend, but he's a hero of mine," musicologist **Todd Samra** said. "He wrote the composition when he was doing a residency in Big Sur. It's a super powerful piece of music — everybody is going to be blown away."

The program also features the second suite from Sergei Prokofiev's ballet, "Romeo and Juliet," and Beethoven's Concerto for Piano, Violin and Cello in C Major, Op. 56 — also known as his "Triple Concerto." The second piece will

On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

showcase the talents of pianist **Anna Petrova**, violinist **Rebecca Anderson** and cellist **Jeong Hyoun Christine Lee**.

"You get to hear three types of music," Samra explained. "The Wineglass piece basically paints a picture of Big Sur. The Prokofiev piece literally tells a story — it has all the drama of 'Romeo and Juliet.' And then we have Beethoven, which is music for the sake of music."

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Singer-songwriter Emily Gold (left) takes the stage Oct. 21 at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur. A four-time Grammy Award winner and the son of reggae's greatest legend, Ziggy Marley (right) plays the same night at the Golden State Theatre in Monterey.

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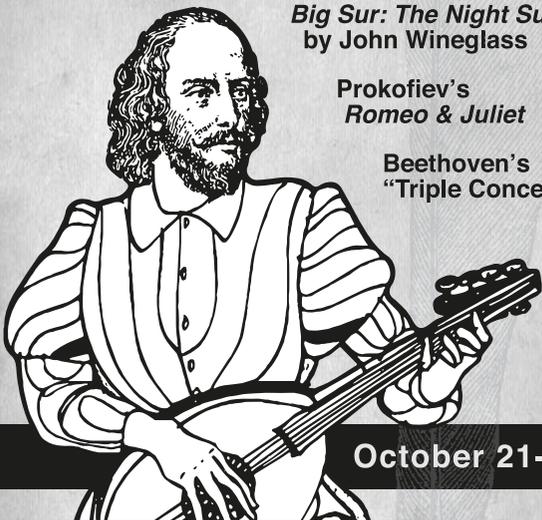
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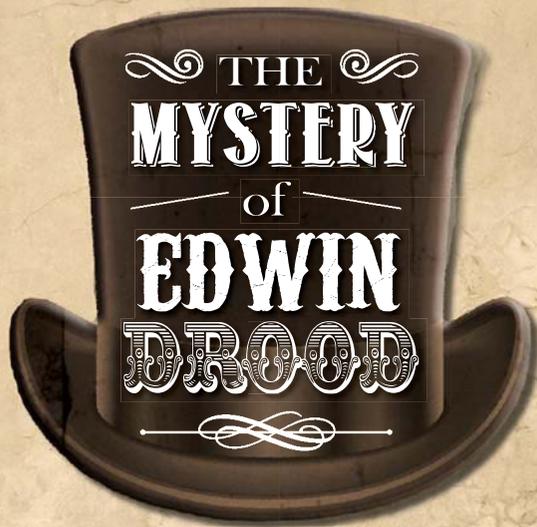


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ART

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"He's had a 50-year career with a consistent following," Westbrook said. "He has a very strong following in Latin America. He's stood the test of time."

Tom Burns, the festival's co-founder and president, is also a fan of Ramos' work. "I have always admired the energy that radiates from Gustavo's paintings," he said.

Burns said art plays a big role in the festival, which this year will feature 30 full length films and more than 50 shorts films.

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Photographer transforms the ordinary

Winston Boyer will introduce the latest photographs in his ongoing "Ocean Series" Saturday, Oct. 22, at Gallery Sur.

The images seek to "capture the drama and color in the atmosphere of the ocean and sky." Some were taken on Garrapata Ridge in Big Sur, others at Carmel Point.

"As a photographer I have always felt that a good photograph must transform the ordi-

nary," Boyer explained. "An artist can shift the viewer's reality by offering a new perspective. I use a painter's perspective to do this, that is I have been drawn to images that evoke paintings, whether it was through lighting, perspective, composition, subject matter or some combination of them."

Gallery Sur, which will host a reception from 4 to 7 p.m., is located on Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln. Call (831) 626-2615 or visit www.gallerysur.com.

Paintings inspired by Paris

Painter **Scott Jacobs** will introduce his latest show, "New Work in New Directions," Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Pegasus Collection Carmel gallery.

"A lot of the works are inspired by a recent trip to Paris," Jacobs explained. "I used a wide variety of mediums — there's some sketches, pastels, oils and watercolors. The show is about 99 percent figurative. I use a lot of arbitrary colors, and that has progressed in recent years."

Although Jacobs is happy to be back home, he thoroughly enjoyed his journey to the City of Light — from visiting museums and galleries, to admiring the architecture and savoring the food. "Everywhere buildings look like the best ones ever built," he added. "And drinking a cup of coffee is an event."

The gallery, which will be the site of a reception from 4 to 6 p.m., is located Lincoln and Ocean. Call (831) 383-0930 or visit www.thepegasuscollection.com.

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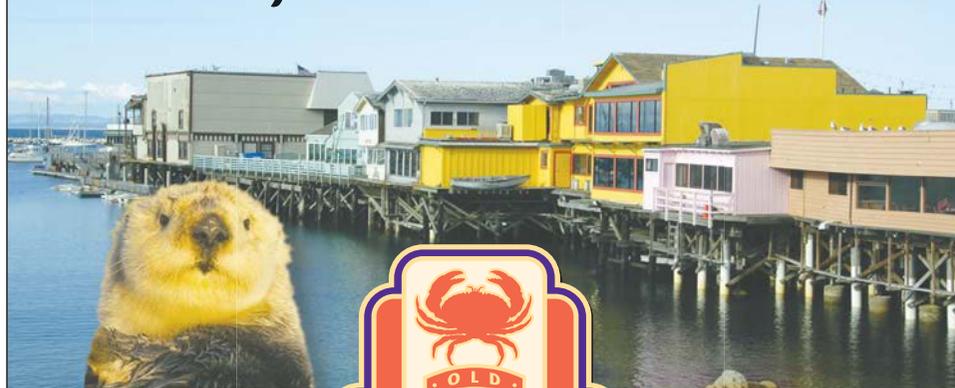
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Dali dinner revisited; travel to 1996 with Galante, and drink beer for the library

IN 1941, Salvador Dali staged an over-the-top gala at the Hotel Del Monte — an event he called “A Surrealistic Night in An Enchanted Forest” — and next week, a modern incarnation of the evening will take place at the Dali17 museum at Custom House Plaza in Monterey.

“This incredible four-course dinner party will reinvent a

soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

legendary historic event with a modern twist,” according to organizers, and the museum will be “transformed into an enchanted forest dream-like environment,” with “dazzling décor, beautiful costumes, short films, live animals, a gourmet dinner and signature cocktails, great entertainment, live and silent auctions, and many surprises.”

They have plenty of inspiration to draw upon. The original

party, which Dali hosted to raise funds for artists who had fled Europe in the midst of World War II, involved 2,000 trees cut from the surrounding forests, 4,000 gunny sacks, 2 tons of old newspapers, 24 animal heads, 24 headless mannequins (to wear the animal heads), the largest bed in Hollywood (provided by Jack Warner of Warner Bros., and used in “The Merry Widow” — it slept 10), and two truck-loads of squash, pumpkins, dried corn, melons and other fruit, according to a contemporary account written by CSU Long Beach English professor Robert Brophy.

“Dali approached the party’s creation with the same sense of intricate detail and painstaking care he lavished on his paintings,” he wrote.

An issue of the local social magazine, Game & Gossip, reported, “Guests were to come ‘in costume — either as the materialization of a dream, a primitive animal, or one of the people of the forest.’”

While Dali’s wife, Gala, was poised on the giant bed wear-

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Gala and Salvador Dali (left) dressed accordingly for their Surrealistic Night in an Enchanted Forest, while P.B. Co. founder Sam Morse’s daughter, Mary, looked the picture of youthful elegance with her date, John Hafner.



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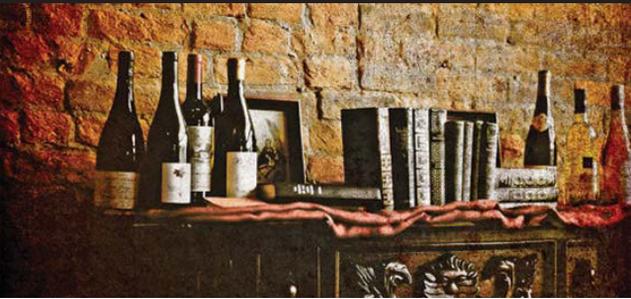
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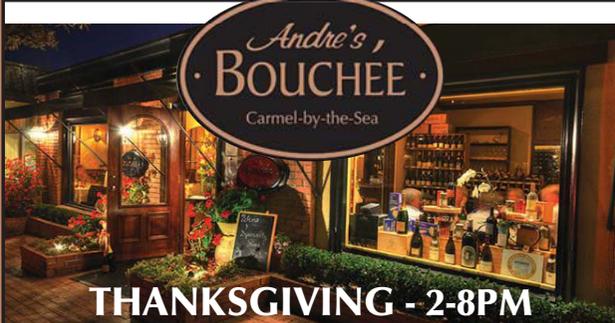


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Oct. 27 - John Varady on early day Carmel poet, George Sterling, "King of Bohemia". Part IV of the Carmel Residents Association Centennial Series, "Reliving Our History", Thursday, October 27, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, 5 p.m. Mr. Varady will touch on the other Bohemian writers and artists who were drawn to Carmel by the charismatic Sterling. Carpenter Hall is located on Mission St., south west of 8th Avenue. Wine and social hour following the free and open to the public program.

Oct. 27 - Taste of Spain Estéban Restaurant at Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa, Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:30 to 9 p.m. \$89.00/pp, inclusive of tax and gratuity. Sip, Savor, and Share, featuring authentic Paella prepared by Chef Tom Snyder. Spanish Bocadillos, Pintxos, and house-made desserts. Local wines from Hahn Winery, Spanish varietals, and "Boss Anna" premium Tequila Partida margaritas, live entertainment from Catherine Broz. (831) 324-6773 info/reserve. www.hotelcasamunras.com/esteban-restaurant.

Nov. 6 - Frances Schultz, author and contributing editor to House Beautiful magazine, featured at the 3rd Annual "Books in Bloom" Luncheon benefit for the Monterey Public Library, Sunday, November 6, 12:30 p.m. Artisans Marketplace, lunch, author talk and book signing, Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, \$95 pp/\$160 for two, www.mplfriends.com, (831) 646-5632.

Nov. 11 - The AFRP Treasure Shop at 160 Fountain Avenue in Pacific Grove will hold the 11th annual Holiday Open House on November 11 from 4:30 to 7 p.m., November 12, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., November 13 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Preview Features Wine and Appetizers. Live Music by Guitarist Alan Souza. Get started on holiday shopping and help the animals at the same time. For information call Jane at (831) 333-0491.

Nov. 30 - Don't miss the Chris Isaak Holiday Party 2016! Legendary Singer/Songwriter and Actor, Chris Isaak, will be coming to the Golden State Theatre on November 30. Isaak's best known song is "Wicked Game" featured in the 1990 David Lynch film, Wild at Heart. Isaak's "Baby Did a Bad, Bad Thing" was in Kubrick's final film, Eyes Wide Shut. www.goldenstatetheatre.com.

Dec. 2-18 - Christmas on Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf will be very special this year! On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in December (December 2-18, 2016), the Wharf will be celebrating Christmas on the Wharf with lots of "meet and greets" with Santa, live music, carolers, cocoa and cookies, Wharf merchant specials and much more! More details at montereywharf.com.

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ing a unicorn's head and feeding a baby tiger milk from a Coke bottle, an overturned Chevy from a Monterey wrecking yard had "lightly sedated" nude model lying in it, playing dead. It was next to this scene that Pebble Beach Co. founder Sam Morse's youngest daughter, Mary, sat with her date.

"I was at Stanford and had planned to come down and attend the party with local friends, when my friend John Hafner suddenly got leave from the Army," Pebble Beach resident Mary Shaw recalled. "The party was sold out, so they set up a table for two for us on the edge of the dance floor next to where Dali had staged a car crash with a nude model who had to lie there right next to our table all evening. The room was decorated as a nightmare."

Shaw, 96, remembered Spanish moss collected from trees in Del Monte Forest hanging from the ceiling like stalactites. Dali also stuffed the gunnysacks with newspaper to create the ceiling for the "grotto" scene.

"I remember that the first course of the dinner was served in a high-heeled slipper," Shaw added — a last-minute and costly addition to the plan, since the 1,200 shoes had to be special ordered, but one on which Dali had insisted, just as he had demanded live animals from the zoo in San Francisco.

The magazine account doesn't say much about the menu, though a newsreel shows a perplexed Bob Hope scrutinizing the fish course served in the heel — presumably it was sole, quipped the newsmen on the reel — and then showing shock, and humor, as a domed platter reveals several live frogs that promptly hop off the plate.

Chefs at the Oct. 28 dinner — which will take place from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m., and for which guests are encouraged to wear Halloween or surrealistic costumes — will present "surrealistic courses with a contemporary twist on the original dinner menu," with shrimp and/or crawfish towers, a bread "shoe" containing crab and avocado salad, fried frog legs and white cheddar grits, "Peacock a la l'Imperiale Dressed and Surrounded by its Court" (boneless pheasant breast and confit thigh), among other dishes.

Unlike Dali's original party, which cost far more than it took in — and thus raised no money for European refugee artists, though it served as a grand publicity stunt for him — the Oct. 28 event, will benefit the Monterey Zoo, with a portion of its proceeds going to the operation, which is based on River Road in Salinas.

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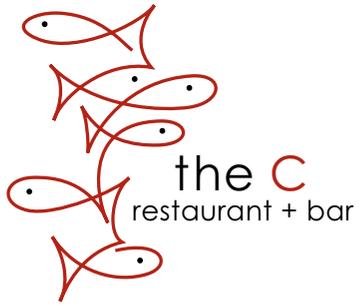
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Tickets are \$250 for the gala dinner and \$100 for the after party (or \$150 per couple), and can be obtained via eventbrite.com. For more information about the party, visit www.Dali17.com.

Library tasting at Galante

Jack Galante of Galante Vineyards and his winemaker, Greg Vita, will break out a few vintages from the library for a special tasting in honor of the city's centennial Friday, Oct. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the tasting room on Dolores Street south of Ocean Avenue.

The lineup will include 1996 and 2001 vintages of Rancho Galante, Red Rose Hill and Blackjack Pasture — all Cabernet Sauvignon — offering a rare chance to sample 15- and 20-year-old local wines.

The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 for club members), and while the party is Friday afternoon, the special flight will be available all weekend. To attend, RSVP by calling (831) 624-3800 or emailing danielle@galantevineyards.com.

Brews for Books

Alvarado Street Brewery and Grill will again present Brews for Books on the last Wednesday of the month through the end of the year. On those days, \$1 from every house-made draft beer sold will be donated to the Monterey Public Library.

The fundraising promotion will kick off Oct. 26, when author Michael Hemp signs copies of his book, "Cannery Row — The History of John Steinbeck's Old Ocean View Avenue," from 1 to 3 p.m. Among other things, the book features 200 of Pat Hathaway's archival photographs depicting life on the Row during Steinbeck's time. Hemp, who founded the Cannery Row Foundation in 1983, will give \$1 for every book sold to the Monterey library, the state's oldest library.

Alvarado St. Brewery is located at 426 Alvarado St. in downtown Monterey. For more information, call (831) 655-2337 or visit www.alvaradostreetbrewery.com.

Free food and booze at business expo

The 2016 Monterey Bay Business Expo set for Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in Seaside, is free to attend and will have complimentary food, beer and wine, according to publicist Wendy Brickman.

"Monterey Bay Brewing Co. will pour their increasingly popular Mad Otter Ale; Folktale Winery & Vineyards will be serve up multiple seasonal varietals, both bold and refreshing; Buffalo Wild Wings will dish out their famous sweet and spicy snackage, a must-have for all lovers of watching sports on television; and it's Thanksgiving every day with The

Turkey Boat," she said. "If you feel like something healthier, look for Mike Baroni on his customized bicycle that powers his yummy Off the Grid Smoothies operation."

Overall, she said, the expo, organized by the Monterey

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■ **This is Halloween**

With one of the most fun — and sweet — holidays of the year falling on a Monday,

Halloween is serving as the inspiration for almost a week’s worth of revelry.

At Il Fornaio restaurant in The Pine Inn at Monte Verde and Ocean, Cima Collina cellar master Doug Danzer will preside over a five-course Halloween wine dinner and costume party Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m., for \$80 per person. Chef Gabriel Rodriguez is planning to prepare mussels baked with white wine, and other hors d’oeuvres, to pair with 2013 Antle Pinot Blanc; beet salad to serve with 2014 Tondre Chardonnay; pasta with

chicken, bacon, mushrooms, brandy and cream to pair with 2012 Antle Pinot Noir; and a choice of arctic char with polenta, or braised venison with root vegetables, to enjoy with 2013 Antle Mourvedre. Dessert will be apple strudel with 2012 Late Harvest Riesling. Call (831) 622-5100.

De Tierra’s tasting room at Mission and Fifth will have a Haunted Harvest Paint Party Thursday, Oct. 27. From 4 to 6 p.m., guests will enjoy light appetizers and wine by the glass, and from 6 to 8 p.m., they’ll paint to their hearts’ content. Tickets are \$35 per person. See www.detierra.com for more details.

Will’s Fargo restaurant will throw a Halloween Costume Party Saturday, Oct. 29, from noon to 3 p.m. in the back patio. John Sherry will play guitar, and a contest will offer prizes for the best-dressed adults, kids and dogs. Admission is \$30. RSVP by emailing wines@holmanranch.com. Will’s Fargo is located on East Carmel Valley Road. Visit wrestaurant.com for more information.

Lighthouse Avenue businesses will invite kids to go trick-or-treating Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2 to 5 p.m., when shops, restaurants and boutiques will open their doors to costumed kiddos seeking sweets. All businesses handing out candy are located on Lighthouse Avenue between Reeside and David, and will display Lighthouse Halloween posters in their windows.

■ **Chamber mixer at Basil**

Chef/owner Soerke Peters of Basil Seasonal Dining, located on San Carlos Street just north of Seventh Avenue, is teaming up with the winemakers in the courtyard they share — Shale Canyon, Manzoni Vineyards and Blair Estates — to host a mixer for the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost to attend is \$10 for chamber

members and \$20 for everyone else. www.carmelchamber.org

■ **Pumpkins at Twisted Roots**

Twisted Roots tasting room in Carmel Valley Village will put an artistic twist on pumpkin decorating at a Wednesday, Oct. 26, event that will also serve as a fundraiser for the nonprofit Animal Friends Rescue Project. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., guests are invited to visit the tasting room, located at 12 Del Fino Place, along with their four-legged canine friends, and paint pumpkins in their puppies’ likenesses. An artist will be there to provide tips and suggestions, and one winner will be selected to take home a gift basket of Twisted Roots goodies. For \$25 per person, participants will receive a pumpkin, painting supplies, snacks and a glass of the winery’s Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah or Zinfandel. Call (831) 594-8282 for reservations, and for more information, visit www.twistedrootsvineyard.com.

■ **CCA’s Dia de los Muertos**

The Center for Community Advocacy’s 21st annual Dia de Los Muertos tardeada (afternoon party) will take place Sunday, Oct. 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the University Center at Cal State Monterey Bay. It will honor Ben Heller Award recipient Pete Delgado, president/CEO of Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System, for his “extraordinary commitment to the goal of improving the quality of life for farmworkers in the Salinas and Pajaro valleys,” and Volunteer Hero Award recipient Adriana Frederick Sutton for her “exemplary work reporting on the lives, challenges and successes that farmworkers experience on a daily basis.”

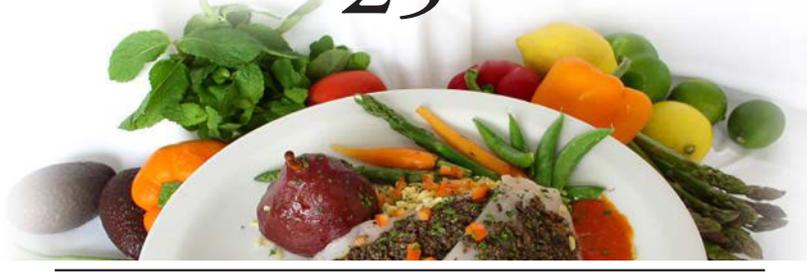
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Grandson to give 'family's point of view' on S.F.B. Morse

By MARY SCHLEY

"SAM MORSE came to the Hotel Del Monte in 1915 as the owners' representative with instructions to sell everything," begins the flier advertising a talk about the famous Monterey Peninsula forefather. "He did ... to himself!"

Morse, who founded Del Monte Properties Co. — known today as the Pebble Beach Company — "built and owned the first water company, the first airport, and the finest golf course in the United States." His life will be the subject of a presentation by his grandson, Charley Osborne, at The Carmel Foundation Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Osborne has been researching Morse and culling through historic photos to compile a detailed accounting of his life, and plans to share some of the more intriguing bits during his afternoon talk in Diment Hall, located at Lincoln and Eighth in downtown Carmel.

"S.F.B. was known for his large land holdings and the development of Pebble

Beach, but not too many know that he wrote a novel featuring the early California bandit, Tiburcio Vasquez, that he painted and sketched, and that he got in barroom brawls," Osborne said, providing a few examples. "He was also the first baseman for the Shamrocks of Carmel's Abalone League, and he knew every verse of the Abalone song, a favorite at the artists' beach campfires.

"Lillian Roth told me he was naughty, and Joan Fontaine said that they considered marriage," he continued. "He also made a move to bring the state capital back to Monterey and suggested Ronald Reagan to be Nixon's running mate in '68."

The talk is being hosted by the foundation, a nonprofit that serves members age 55 and older, providing classes, a computer lab, low-cost lunches, housing throughout the City of Carmel, medical equipment loans, transportation, field trips, social gatherings and numerous other services.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

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longest time, the forest service has offered overnight camping for very low rates," he noted.

The spokesperson also said the concessionaire will provide more service than his agency could due to its budget constraints.

"They will be charging higher fees, but they have the ability to provide a presence that we can't," he explained. "You have people who will be taking out the trash, cleaning bathrooms, making sure there's no graffiti and doing improvements. The Forest Service

doesn't currently have the capacity to do all these things."

Madsen insisted the concessionaire was chosen through a public process, and he said that the comment period was extended to give people more time to participate.

Regarding prospective off-season closures, Madsen noted that Big Sur parks generally have suffered from too many visitors rather than not enough. And he praised the concessionaire for the good work it has done in Big Sur.

"We've had a very successful relationship with this concessionaire," he added. "We believe this partnership gives us the ability to enhance the visitor experience."

RATES

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"We are disappointed in the decision, which calls for a higher rate impact to our customers than what we had proposed," Cal Am external affairs manager Catherine Stedman told The Pine Cone.

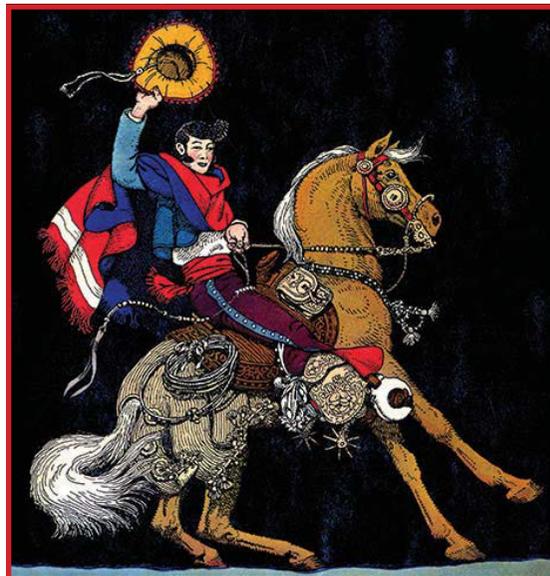
The utility had figured repaying the lost revenue would have cost customers an extra \$13.61 per month (\$8.11 for low-income customers). The charge under the PUC plan will be twice as much.

The judge's proposal also eliminates Cal Am's current system that bills customers based on the number of people in a household and other factors. Instead, Weatherford proposes a "more standardized system used

widely" by other water companies in which customers get the same amount of water at the same price in each rate tier based on an average of 2.67 people in a single-family household.

Additionally, the decision adopts revised conservation and rationing rules that include improvements for "more efficient administration, better customer understanding of conservation requirements" and "enhanced ability for customers to respond without adverse consequences." It also offers "positive ways" to help stabilize rates and minimize future under-collections by Cal Am.

The judge also said the decision "leaves the proceeding open to assess Cal Am's administration of its tariffs" and "evaluation of possible mismanagement" of Cal Am's allotment system.



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Dali collector flees USSR, travels the world and brings his collection here

SALVADOR DALI famously threw quite a party at the Hotel Del Monte back in September 1941. Although just two months later, the United States would enter World War II, and the hotel would be sold to the Navy, on the night of Sept. 2, it was Dali who held court.

Billed as "A Surrealistic Night in an Enchanted Forest," it was an evening no one who attended would forget — just ask Mary Shaw, now 96, who was there. Her story is on page 23A, in Food & Wine. The party, portions of which have been preserved on film,

Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

still captures the imagination of many younger Dali fans, who say they wish they could have been there.

For those folks, however, Dmitry Piterman has good news. He's going to try to re-create the evening on Oct. 28, at the Dali17 gallery he founded earlier this year in the Museum of Monterey.

Long before any of that, however, Piterman was a little boy, growing up in Odessa, Ukraine, in the former Soviet Union. Born in 1963, he said his childhood had two "layers." On one level, he said, "I have fond memories of being a child." Odessa was a beachfront resort, and the summers there were "glorious."

But he also described "the underlying grayness" of that period. "The state was fairly controlling. You had to watch what you said." He was well aware of the Cold War, too, and was taught that the United States was an evil empire permeated by pornography, racism and inequality.

Up until 1970, even if the Pitermans had wanted to move to the United States, it would have been nearly impossible. The family was partly of Jewish descent, and after the Six-Day War in 1967, the Soviet Union broke off relations with Israel, and Jews in the USSR were often persecuted and discriminated against.

Although many Jews applied for exit visas, they were not easily obtained. However, in 1970, a group of Soviet Jews tried to hijack a plane to escape to the West. They were unsuccessful, but the attempt drew international attention to the Jews' plight, and the USSR, under international pressure, began granting exit visas.

As the Pitermans heard back from others who had emigrated, the picture of the United States changed to one of a land of great

opportunity and great freedom. Though his family was comfortable and had a nice apartment in Odessa, they decided to leave, and at 15, he found himself half a world away, in Brooklyn.

Later, his family moved to Berkeley, and Piterman decided to attend Cal. "I came from the Soviet people's republic and went to the People's Republic of Berkeley," he joked. He studied political economy and completed his bachelor's degree. He also competed in track, where he excelled in the triple jump. He was good enough to compete in the Olympic trials for the 1992 games in Barcelona, and according to Wikipedia, "narrowly failed qualification."

Piterman recalled that while he was living in Berkeley, he saw Dali's work for the first time, in a gallery in San Francisco. "It was magical, surreal," he said. "It made me ask, 'What is going on here?'" That question led to a lifelong fascination with the artist and his works, and over time, Piterman acquired hundreds of them in the United States and Europe.

He also became a successful real estate investor, and in 1991, he decided to move to Barcelona. He said he had been vacationing in Spain for three months every year, and wanted to enjoy more time there. While in Barcelona, Piterman even invested in professional soccer teams — an endeavor where his love of sports and athletic ability served him well.

After returning to the Oakland Hills in 2007 with his ever expanding art collection, Piterman bought a house in Pebble Beach in 2012 and began staying there part-time. While he enjoyed showing his art in temporary exhibitions in Spain and Belgium, he wanted a permanent home for the collection.

He thought about donating it to his alma mater, but they had no room for a permanent exhibition.

He remembered reading that Dali had lived in Monterey. At first, Piterman said, he thought it was only for a brief period. Then he read that the artist was actually here from 1941 to 1948, living first in the Hotel Del Monte and then at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. He was an early member of the Carmel Art Association.

When Piterman found he could use the space at the Museum of Monterey, he was excited. "It made perfect sense to have it here," he said. There are more than 500 works of art on exhibit at the gallery, dubbed "Dali17," a reference to 17 Mile Drive.

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Dmitry Piterman with just a portion of his Dali collection, which is now on permanent display at the Museum of Monterey.



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Centennial parade: arrive early, enjoy!

By THE CARMEL
CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

AFTER THREE years of planning and many hours of volunteer effort from countless people, the Carmel Centennial Celebration Parade is now just days away. The parade promises to be a big event in our small town!

The Saturday, Oct. 29, festivities will kick off at 10:40 a.m. with a pre-show at San Carlos and Ocean as Myles Williams will sing two songs arranged by Gennady Loktionov (pianist at Mission Ranch) to get the crowd ready for the parade that will start at 11 a.m. sharp.

"It's been a genuine community effort," said parade producer Tom Brocato, a Carmel resident. "Many individuals have given their time and energy to make this an exciting once-in-a-lifetime event. On behalf of the Centennial Committee, I want to thank everyone for their support, enthusiasm and commitment to make this truly memorable."

To ensure everyone enjoys their parade viewing experience, Brocato and organizers are urging attendees to arrive early. Five sets of bleachers will be erected to accommodate approximately 700 spectators, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at 9:30 a.m. Bleacher seating will be located at Ocean and Dolores (both sides), Ocean and Lincoln (south side), and San Carlos and Seventh (both sides). We encourage spectators to bring folding chairs and blankets to sit and watch the parade.

Patron parking will be available at Larson Field adjacent to the Carmel Mission (shuttles will drop spectators on Junipero at Carmel Plaza), the Carmel Plaza parking garage and Sunset Center's north parking lot. Several ADA parking areas have been designated as well. A detailed color map is available for viewing at www.CarmelCentennial.com, and also will be published in next week's issue of The Carmel Pine Cone.

"I don't think we can stress enough for spectators to arrive early, first from a parking perspective and second if they wish to secure

seating in the bleachers," Brocato said.

He added that the parade will proceed rain or shine, but "we're hoping for another beautiful day in Carmel!"

The parade, expected to last 75 minutes, will begin near San Carlos and Ocean, and end on San Carlos and 10th, in front of Sunset Center — the site of the sold-out luncheon that will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The parade's many highlights include former Mayor Clint Eastwood appropriately serving as Grand Marshal, longtime KSBW-TV news anchor Dan Green as the announcer, and renowned film composer Alan Silvestri, who has created a special Carmel Centennial fanfare for the parade. Plus, six professionally designed floats, four musical bands and multiple dancers all will celebrate "A Century of Memories," moments that aptly reflect Carmel-by-the-Sea's first 100 years.

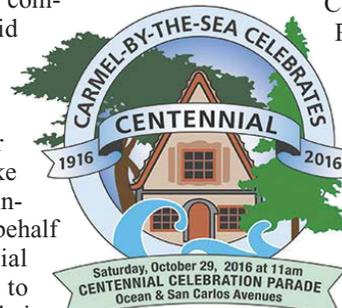
Following the birthday cake float, the city's traditional Halloween Parade — featuring youngsters adorned in trick-or-treat costumes and their dogs — will begin. Participants are asked to meet at Devendorf Park prior to 11 a.m., where they can watch the parade and join at the end.

A video of the parade will be made and will be available to the public in time for the holidays. More information will be available in next month's column.

Hot off the press is a booklet of the concise history of Carmel by the decades titled, "A Village in the Pine Forest: Carmel-by-the-Sea 1916-2016" by Lynn Momboisse and Kathryn Gualtieri. It will be available for \$5 at the Centennial booth at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Certified Farmers' Market, behind Devendorf Park on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Carmel's fun-loving Bohemian tradition will continue into the evening on Oct. 29 as the "Dancing Through the Decades" three-hour street dance will begin at 5 p.m. on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. The music will be provided by the popular Money Band, led by Zoe Alexander, while three downtown restaurants (Café Napoli, La Bicyclette and Cantinetta Luca) will be offering food, and wineries will be pouring

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local varieties. The dance is free and open to the public; the food and wine are available for purchase.

Special events this month

■ Weekdays through Monday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunset Center — "Carmel Centennial Exhibit of Historic Photographs," presented by Carmel Centennial Committee, and "Then & Now: Carmel Heritage Society Celebrates the Mayors of Carmel." Historic photographs exhibit in Marjorie Evans Gallery; mayors exhibit in North Gallery.

■ Saturday, Oct. 22, and Sunday, Oct. 23, Sunset Center — Monterey Symphony presents "Carmel Centennial World Premiere & Beethoven's Triple Concerto." The Big Sur: The Night Sun opening was written for the Carmel Centennial Celebration by local Emmy-winning composer John Wineglass. Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets: www.montereysymphony.org.

■ Sunday, Oct. 23, Carmel Beach — 56th annual Great Sandcastle Contest, building starts at 8 a.m.; judging begins at 2 p.m. More: (831) 620-2020.

■ Sunday, Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m., The Forest Theater — "The Abalone Club" presented by the Carmel Centennial Committee and Forest Theater Foundation, and written by Walt deFaria, celebrates Carmel's 100th birthday through performing arts. Pre-show at 5:15 p.m. Free. More: (831) 626-1681. Mountain View Avenue and Santa Rita Street.

■ Thursday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., behind Devendorf Park — Carmel Centennial souvenirs available at Carmel-by-the-Sea Certified Farmers' Market.

■ Thursday, Oct. 27, 5 p.m., Sunset Center (Carpenter Hall) — The Carmel Residents Association's ongoing "Centennial Series" features John C. Varady on "George Sterling: Carmel's King of Bohemia and Magnet for Pets, Artists, and Writers." Free.

■ Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., Sunset Center — Carmel Music Society presents "Academy of Saint Martin the Fields Chamber Ensemble." At the concert's conclusion, the Ensemble will wish Carmel-by-the-Sea a musical "Happy Birthday," and serve cake and champagne in the lobby. Tickets: www.sunsetcenter.org.

The Centennial website — www.CarmelCentennial.com — features a list of all the related events, an overview of the Oct. 29 happenings, a history timeline, FAQs, souvenir merchandise for sale, and contact information.

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The works are grouped by theme on charcoal-gray walls, with a couple of areas that are marked with warnings of explicit themes. Dali wasn't shy about portraying the human body or sex.

Piterman is the father of two Cal graduates and said they periodically meet in the San Francisco Bay Area to play soccer together in weekend pickup games. He also loves boating and fishing, as well as traveling. You can sometimes find him on the beach with his two great Danes, too. He just wishes there were more hours in a day.

"It seems like when you're a kid, you have so much time," he mused. Or maybe sometimes, it's just that the persistence of memory can be downright surreal.



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Saturday's concert starts at 8 p.m., while Sunday's matinee begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$28 to \$77. Call (831) 646-8511.

■ Ziggy Marley plays Monterey

A four-time Grammy Award winner and the son of reggae's greatest legend, Bob Marley, singer-songwriter **Ziggy Marley** takes the stage Sept. 21 at Golden State Theatre in Monterey.

Ziggy Marley was just 11 in 1979 when he and three siblings formed the Melody Makers. Later that same year, the group's members shared a stage with their famous father — sadly, for the only time. The elder Marley died in 1981, and Ziggy and his brother, Stephen, played together at the funeral.

Commercial success came in 1988 when Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers signed a big label record deal, and Tina Weymouth and Chris Frantz of the Talking Heads co-produced the album, "Conscious Party." Besides winning a Grammy for Best Reggae Album, the recording's first single, "Tomorrow People," became Marley's only Top 40 hit in the United States.

Early this year, the singer and songwriter released his sixth solo album, simply titled "Ziggy Marley." While Marley's music hasn't changed too much in the 28 years that have passed since "Conscious Party" was released, he told The Pine Cone the recording reflects his evolution as an artist and a person.

"I've changed over the years and become more open-minded, more compassionate and more loving," Marley explained. "The experiences I've had have made me a better writer and musician."

Besides talking about his new record ("Musically, it's adventurous") and his adopted home of California ("It's inspiring to be here"), Marley cleared up a couple mysteries. First, his favorite Bob Marley album is the politically militant "Survival" ("It woke up my curiosity about what I was being taught and what I wasn't being taught"). And, his first name doesn't come from David Bowie's "Ziggy Stardust" album, despite a popular myth. "A 'ziggy' is a small joint," he added.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$33 to \$66. The theater is located at 417 Alvarado St. Call (831) 649-1070.

■ Gone but not forgotten

A familiar face and voice on the local

music scene, singer **Bryan Diamond** died Oct. 2 after a year-long battle with cancer. Three weeks earlier, he had turned 60.

For the past decade, Diamond had performed weekly in the Traps Lounge at Spanish Bay. Before that, he did lengthy stints playing music at The Tinnery in Pacific Grove and the Mucky Duck in Monterey.

"Bryan was immensely talented and an integral part of the Pebble Beach family, entertaining at Traps at Spanish Bay and special events since 2003," said **Rod Schinnerer**, vice president and general manager of The Inn at Spanish Bay. "We, along with our guests, will miss him dearly."

Besides performing covers of his favorite songs, and playing original music in the singer-songwriter vein, Diamond led a six-piece band, **Peace Train**, that paid tribute to one of his favorite singer-songwriters, Cat Stevens. He also released a self-titled CD of his own music in 2006.

Last month, Diamond's musical friends — including **Roger Eddy, Laurie Hofer, Mike Lent, Michael Chatfield and Kiki Wow** — rallied to support the ailing singer by staging a benefit concert in Carmel Valley.

■ Live Music Oct. 21-27

Barmel — singer-songwriter **Colby Lee Huston** (Friday at 7 p.m.); and **Bruce Guynn & Big Rain** (rock, Saturday at 7 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400.

Bay of Pines restaurant in Monterey — singer-songwriters **Amy Obenski and Kiki Wow** (Saturday at 7 p.m.); and singer and guitarist **Keith Batlin** (rock, reggae and blues, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 150 Del Monte Ave., (831) 920-3560.

Big Sur Vineyards in Carmel Valley — singer-songwriter **Tom Faia** (Friday at 6 p.m.). 1 Del Fino Place, (831) 652-3020.

Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey — **Victory Lane** (classic rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.); singer **Dizzy Burnett** (jazz and swing, Sunday at 7 p.m.); singer **Lee Durley** and pianist **Joe Indence** (jazz and swing, Tuesday at 7 p.m.); **Andrea's Fault** (Wednesday at 7 p.m.); and **The Ben Herod Trio** (swing and jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.). 301 Alvarado St., (831) 649-8151.

Cooper's Pub & Restaurant in Monterey — **The Stevie Heger Band** (rock, Friday at 9 p.m.); **Johnny Tsunami and the Shoulder Hoppers** celebrate life of Todd Endris (rock, Saturday at 9 p.m.). 653 Cannery Row, (831) 373-1353.

Fernwood Resort in Big Sur — singer-

songwriter **Moshe Vilozny and friends** (Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422.

The Henry Miller Library in Big Sur — **Dog Dreams**, and singer-songwriters **Emily Gold and Jessica Healy** (Friday at 7 p.m.). On Highway 1 28 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2574.

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa — guitarist **Michael Lent**, bassist **Billy Bosch** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); and clarinetist **Nik Bartolussi**, bassist **Steve Uccello**, keyboardist **Gary Meek** and drummer **David Morwood** (jazz, Saturday at 7 p.m.). 1 Old Golf Course Road, (831) 372-1234.

The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach — **The Jazz Trio** featuring pianists **Bob Phillips** or **Bill Spencer** (jazz, in the lobby, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.); and **The Dottie Dodgion Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 7 p.m.); also, a bagpiper plays every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500.

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

Mission Ranch — pianist **Tom Gastineau** (jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.); singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (jazz and pop, Friday

and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 7 p.m.); pianist **David Kempton** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.) and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040.

The Pacific Grove Art Center — Open Mic Night (Friday at 7 p.m.). 568 Lighthouse Ave., (831) 375-2208.

Pierce Ranch Vineyards Tasting Room in Monterey — **The Billy Jones Trio** (jazz, Thursday at 8 p.m.). 499 Wave Street, (831) 372-8900.

The Sunset Lounge at Hyatt Carmel Highlands — singer **Neal Banks** and guitarist **Steve Ezzo** (pop and rock, Friday at 7 p.m.); and singer and pianist **Dino Vera** (jazz, blues and r&b, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m.). 120 Highlands Drive, (831) 620-1234.

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

The Trailside Cafe in Carmel Valley — singer and guitarist **Rich Chelew** (Friday at 6 p.m.). 3 Del Fino Place, (831) 298-7453.



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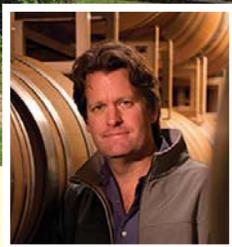
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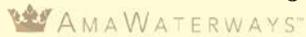
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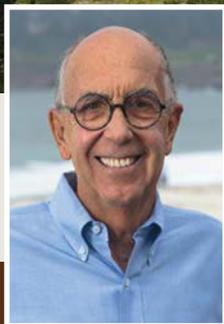
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HOME SALES

From page 2RE

Carmel Valley (con't.)

25555 Canada Drive — \$1,151,500
 Brian Salmonsens to Dave Basham and Karen Rector
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27920 Berwick Drive — \$1,250,000
 Lisa Warner to Kimball and Keith Holt
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7003 Valley Greens Circle — \$1,576,000
 James and Sandra Heuerman to Richard Chew and Christine Beckstead
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4093 Rio Road — \$2,850,000



27920 Berwick Drive, Carmel Valley — \$1,250,000

Deeanne Howe to Jonathan and Jessica Bohlman
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Highway 68

14075 Mountain Quail Road — \$705,000

Robert and Drusilla Bratty to Sharon and Gaylon Haney
 APN: 161-631-008

25415 Hidden Mesa Road — \$835,000
 Rick Shaw to Elena and Vladimir Semenyuk
 APN: 416-193-007

13675 Paseo Terrano — \$896,500
 Carleen and Emile Shaheen to Keith and Jannette Slama
 APN: 161-361-007

240 San Benancio Road — \$962,500
 Edward and Barbara Gularate to Katie and Brandon Harreld
 APN: 416-292-024

288 San Benancio Road unit A — \$1,115,000
 Ernesto and Carol Alvero to Ralph and Ana Martinez
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See MORE SALES page 10RE

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

Carmel | 26152 Carmel Knolls | 3BR/2BA | \$895,000



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- 3 Paso Hondo | Represented Seller
- 7 Paso Cresta | Represented Seller & Buyer
- 82 Piedras Blancas | Represented Seller
- 9 Miramonte | Represented Buyer in landmark sale
- 398 West Carmel Valley Road | Represented Buyer
- 21 Woodside Place | Represented Seller & Buyer
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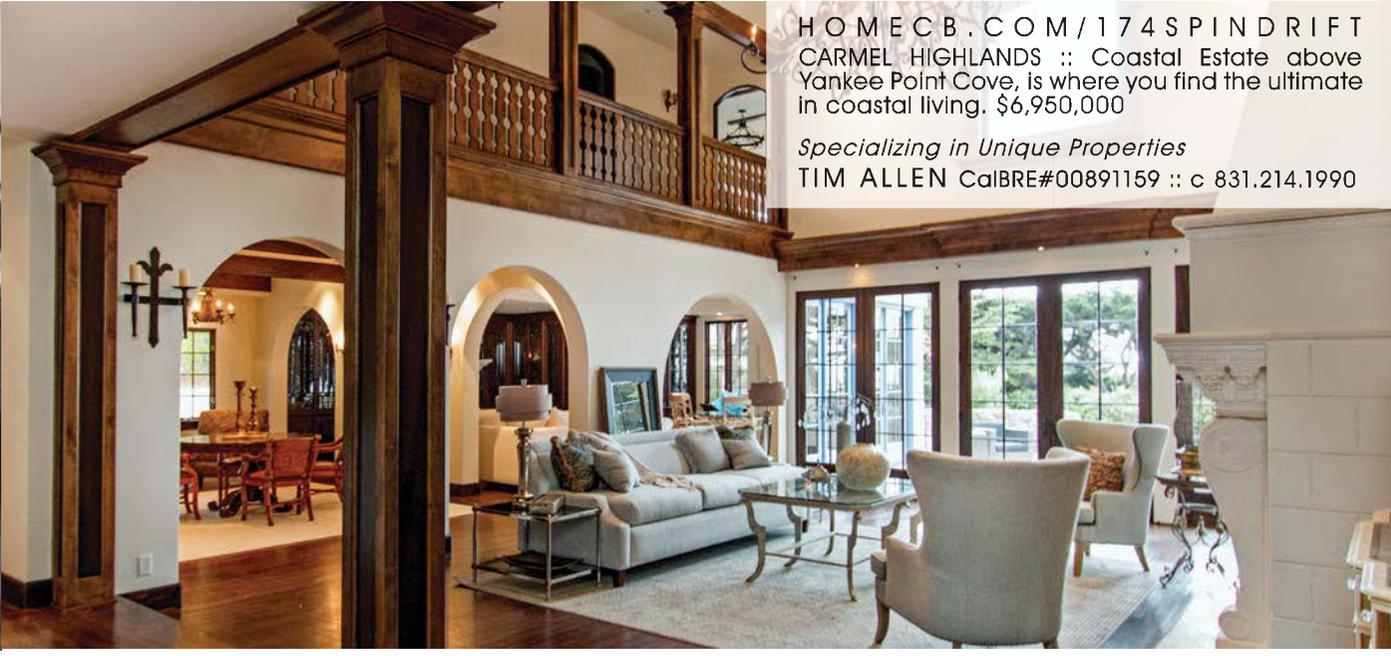


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Eleven years ago on that day, the person I've admired as much as any other American, Rosa Parks, died quietly in her apartment in Detroit, Mich., at the age of 92.

I didn't know Rosa Parks. We may have lived in Detroit at the same time although I cannot verify that. Even if we did, I'm sure we lived in different parts of the city. She didn't become the "mother of the freedom movement" for anything she did in Detroit.

She was born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Ala., in 1913. She dropped out of Alabama State Teacher College (for Negroes) to take care of her mother and grandmother when they became ill.

After the turn of the century, when Democrats took control of southern state legislatures, Jim Crow laws were passed, and segregation was officially imposed in schools,

stores, restaurants and public transportation. Bus and train companies enforced seating policies with separate sections for blacks and whites. School bus transportation was unavail-

able for black schoolchildren.

In an interview, Parks recalled going to elementary school in Pine Level, Ala., where school buses took white students to their new school while black students had to walk to theirs.

"I'd see the bus pass every day ... but we had no choice but to accept what was the custom," Parks said. "The bus was among the first ways I realized there was a black world and a white world."

By 1943, she had become a civil rights activist, and in 1955, her refusal to give up her seat on a municipal bus to a white person marked a turning point in the campaign for equal rights. She was arrested and spent the night in jail, and after the arrest of Rosa Parks, black people of Montgomery and sympathizers of other races organized and promoted a boycott of the city bus line that lasted 381 days.

Mrs. Parks wrote in her biography, "People always say that I didn't give up my seat because I was tired, but that isn't true. I was not tired physically, or no more tired than I usually was at the end of a working day. I was not old, although some people have an image of me as being old then. I was 42. No, the only tired I was, was tired of giving in."

I've tried to put myself in her place — a place where I might be in the same kind of danger she was in and wondering how I would act. I remember thinking just before jump-

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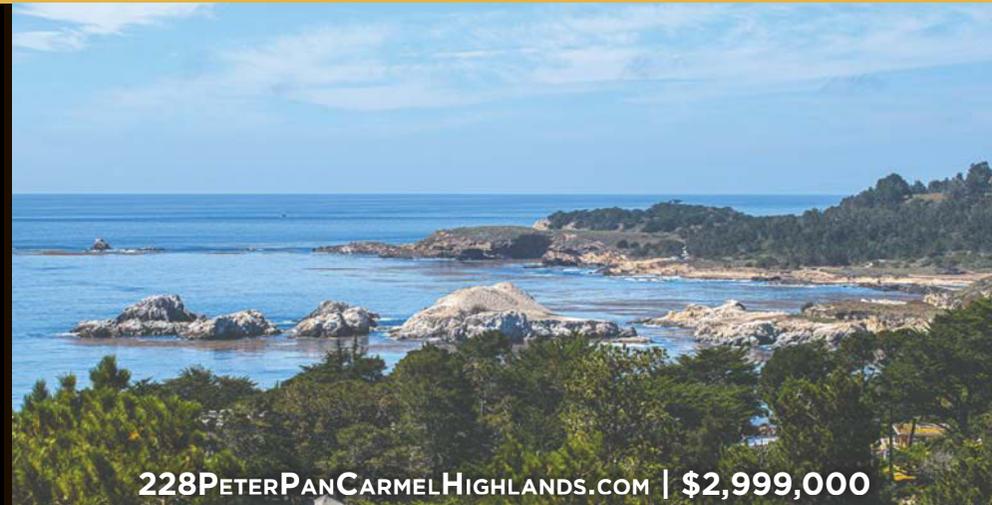
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Hinson Trust to James Barnes
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4188 Crest Road, Pebble Beach — \$849,000

300 Via Guyaba — \$625,000

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Melissa Alpert to Richard and Ann Barber
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805 Lobos Street — \$718,000

Maria Moreno to Kwee Krause
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805 Brentwood Court — \$625,000

Karen Reid to Susan Collom
APN: 007-701-011

807 Day Circle — \$975,000

Bruce Bowen and Gayle Nolasco to Kenneth and Maria Peartree
APN: 006-623-004

39 Coral Street — \$1,575,000

Anderson Trust to Kim Nguyen and Randy Scianna
APN: 006-023-011

Pebble Beach

4188 Crest Road — \$849,000

Jeffrey and Steven Galginitis to Mark and Victoria Helm
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3350 17 Mile Drive — \$12,600,000

Casa Robro LLC to Paradise Trust
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1247 Davis Road — \$4,700,000

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1418 Judson Street — \$390,000

Christopher and James Adcox to Christopher McKeenan
APN: 012-255-008

2015 Mariposa Street — \$495,000

Erin and Trevor Fogg to Jackson and Johanna Dy
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1033 Highlander Drive — \$500,000

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a mountain lion sighting near a gully located near the northern city limits in the area of Casanova and Second. Female was walking her dog when she saw the mountain lion approximately 4 feet long, not including the tail. The mountain lion retreated westbound toward Pescadero Canyon and was not confrontational or aggressive. An area check was conducted on foot adjacent to the canyon with negative results. Residents were advised to keep themselves and their pets indoors. Animal control was notified.

Carmel Valley: Citizen on Carmel Valley Road reported an unknown person broke the window to his vehicle and took an item from inside.

Carmel Valley: Someone smashed a car window while the car was parked on Carmel Knolls Drive and stole several items.

Carmel area: Unknown person broke a car window while the vehicle was parked on Mesa Drive.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) smashed a car window on Valley Greens Circle.

Carmel Valley: An unknown subject broke the window of a vehicle parked on Center Street and took an item from inside.

Carmel area: Female at the Crossroads shopping center reported losing her purse.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 70-year-old female Del Rey Oaks resident was booked at Carmel P.D. for hit-and-run causing property damage

and illegal backing on a highway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects reported a non-injury accident in a hotel parking lot at Junipero and Third.

Pacific Grove: Citizens were robbed of their cell phone and car keys while parked on Ocean View Boulevard at 0021 hours. Suspects, who were caught in Monterey, are all male, two age 19, one age 20, one age 23, and a 17-year-old juvenile.

Pacific Grove: A female's ex-boyfriend went to her house on Laurel Avenue and demanded to see their children. The female has sole custody and told her ex-boyfriend to leave. The female took her children's friend to school, and her ex-boyfriend followed them. Her current boyfriend was with her and witnessed the entire event.

Pacific Grove: A female brought ammo for destruction. Given to property department.

Pacific Grove: Subject on Bishop received annoying electronic communication.

Pacific Grove: Male subject was using cruel language against a live-in on Second Street.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A leaf blower was taken from in front of a residence on Monte Verde south of 13th. Possible suspect information available.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a purse. Report taken in the event the purse is turned in for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a ring on the pathway in the area of Scenic and Eighth, and requested a report in the event the ring is turned in for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen turned in cell phone found at the bench outside at Lincoln and Seventh.

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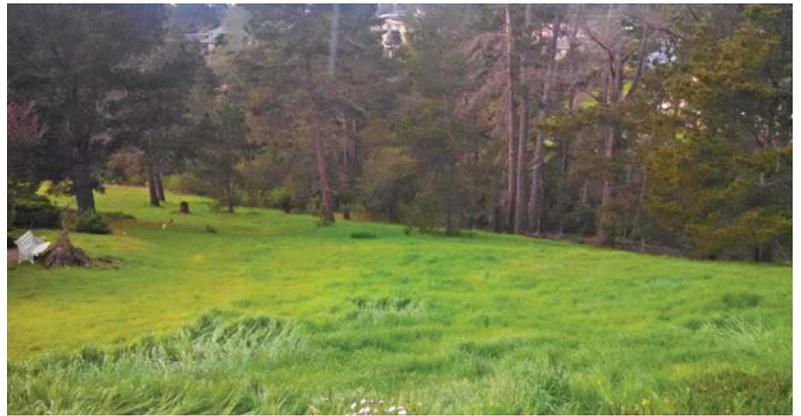


OPEN SUNDAY 2-4



Carmel | Torres 2NW 11th | \$1,789,000

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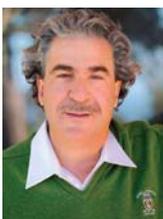


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CALLS

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle vs. city tree on Seventh Avenue. Non-injury accident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Dolores south of 13th reported a woman kept coming to her house and inviting herself in. The resident pushed the woman out and called police. After speaking to both parties, it was determined the unwanted visitor was an assigned caregiver, and the resident was under a power of attorney. No merit.

Pacific Grove: P.G. police commander brought some old ammunition to the records department that was given to him at a private business by the owner. The ammo will be held for safekeeping until it can be destroyed. Info only.

Pacific Grove: Theft of personal items from a vehicle on Ocean View Boulevard. Force was used to break a window. No suspect information.

Carmel area: Resident on Rio Road reported that unknown subject(s) broke his vehicle window and stole several items.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle on Carmel Riviera Drive and stole items.

Carmel area: Resident on Carmel Rancho Lane reported his vehicle was broken into and

vandalized.

Carmel area: Staff at Mission Ranch located a drone on the property and turned it in for safekeeping.

Carmel area: Male at the Crossroads stated unknown suspect(s) stole his wallet.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A traffic stop for vehicle code violations [traveling at an unsafe speed for conditions and failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk] was conducted at Del Mar at 0110 hours, and the driver was found to have a warrant for his arrest for DUI. The 22-year-old male cook from Seaside was also found to be driving on a suspended driver's license. He was arrested and transported to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a backpack containing a purse and passport in Monterey, Pebble Beach or Carmel yesterday.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigated a theft from a vehicle at Fifth and Dolores. No witnesses, suspects or surveillance footage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle backed into a parked vehicle on San Carlos Street, then left without leaving a note.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Video camera, passport and wallet found in the area of San Carlos and Eighth.

Pacific Grove: A representative called to report that his company repossessed a vehicle from Cedar Street. The owner was unaware.

Pacific Grove: Burglary of a residence on Buena Vista.

Carmel Valley: Male texted his brother that he was attempting to commit suicide.

Carmel area: Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office requested a welfare check for possible elder abuse on Alta Avenue.

Big Sur: Citizen reported an unknown person broke into his rental vehicle and stole several items while it was parked on Highway 1.

Carmel area: Citizen on Highway 1 reported an unknown person broke into his vehicle and stole several items.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A store manager on Ocean west of San Carlos asked for advice regarding a business dispute with his payroll firm. The payroll firm had issued several paper paychecks to the employees of the manager. All of the checks were rejected by the banks when the employees attempted to deposit or cash them. The manager was informed the district attorney's office was currently investigating the

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GERVASE

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ing out of a perfectly good airplane: "Are you crazy?" The reality, though, was that there was little chance of anything going wrong. I cannot picture myself running into a burning building that was probably going to collapse on me. I cannot envision being the target of an enemy that was trying to kill me using the most deadly weaponry known to modern warfare. And I'm not sure how I would react to someone forcing me to give up my seat on a public mode of transportation.

I've often thought, *what was Rosa thinking on that December day?* I wonder what went through her mind as she sat quietly on the bus in the seat that was rightfully hers. While she sat quietly waiting to be arrested, I wonder whether she hummed an old spiritual while rocking like a nervous teapot on a gas burner; or whether she cursed the bigotry that dictated she move to the back of the bus; or if she prayed for a pardon in advance for the civil disobedience she was undertaking. Did she know she would be called an uppity Negro? Did she understand that the attitude

she was taking would slowly change attitudes throughout the country?

Probably not.

I think she felt a chill on her soul from fear of what might happen next. I think she worried about when she would get home, or if she would get home; or if she would be able to let anyone know where she was. I would have wondered what in the name of heaven I had just done.

I'd worry about the kind of treatment I'd get in jail from folks who wouldn't even let me sit down on a bus. That's what I'd be thinking sitting there alone, while the wind-blown street grit stuck to the window like dirt under fingernails, and while bigots were screaming for my hide.

But she sat there settling in like silent prayer. She did not give up her seat. She did not give up her dignity as she faced the man alone, without a choir of "amens" and not a single, "You go, girl!" to comfort her.

And she did not give up her faith, a mustard seed she hurled against the tyrant that was Injustice.

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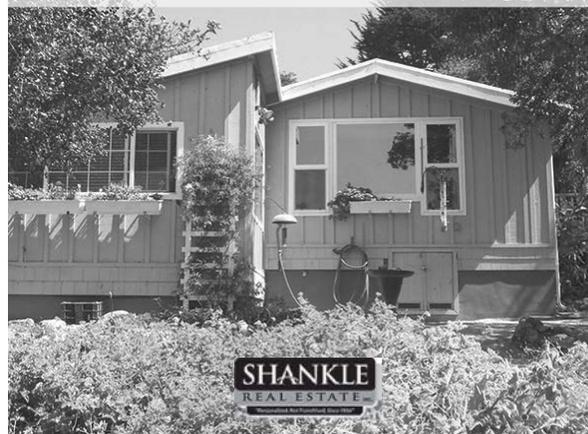


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SHERIFF

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firm for similar cases. The manager was advised to contact the district attorney's office for information and further assistance regarding the failed paychecks.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Adult male, age 35, was cited on Carpenter south of Fifth for driving without a driver's license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported losing a wedding ring.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Adult male, a 31-year-old construction worker from Pacific Grove, was found in possession of drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop at Rio Road and Ladera Drive. The male's paraphernalia was discovered in his vehicle during a parole search. The male was booked at the police station, then cited and released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An MST bus side-swiped an unoccupied parked vehicle on Second Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found Fitbit on Scenic Road south of Santa Lucia Avenue turned over to CPD.

Pacific Grove: Subjects were contacted leaving a bonfire on Sunset Drive at 0010

hours. A 20-year-old female suspect was found to be intoxicated and unable to provide identification. She was placed under arrest and transported to PGPD. Once at the P.D., she became combative and was subsequently transported to county jail. It was later discovered that the male half gave false information due to having warrants.

Pacific Grove: Officer was notified of a parent causing a disturbance at a school on Pine. Welfare check of a child was requested by staff due to child truancy issues.

Pacific Grove: While on foot patrol at Country Club Gate at 1258 hours, officer found used drug paraphernalia behind the loading dock of a store. The paraphernalia was collected and destroyed.

Pacific Grove: Theft from an unlocked vehicle on Second Street. Items were posted to Craigslist for sale.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous person reported a possible marijuana grow on East Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel area: Female on Highlands Drive stated she had lost her cellular phone and other items.

Carmel area: Citizens reported their vehicles' windows had been smashed out by unknown persons while they were parked on Highway 1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted parents on Lobos south of Second with a juvenile issue.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a Dennett Street residence regarding the owner attempting to kick the person out. Contacted two parties and informed them of the eviction process.

Carmel Valley: Resident on East Carmel Valley Road reported a tile saw was taken from his open-top trailer. No investigative leads. Case closed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an attended death on Santa Lucia Avenue west of Lincoln Street. The victim was 88 years old.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Mission north of Fourth reported her computer and cell phone were hacked.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female on Mission north of Fourth reported two people have followed her over the past couple days. The resident knows the two subjects from prior contacts. No threats or crime have been committed at this time, but one of the subjects displayed a rude hand gesture toward the female.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 46-year-old female

who lives at Santa Fe and Third contacted police at the station to report a civil issue. The female was found to be on probation with a no-alcohol clause. The female had an odor of alcohol emitting from her breath and person. The female was arrested and booked for the probation violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury traffic collision on Junipero Street resulted in minor damage to both vehicles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A wallet was found and turned in to the police department for safe-keeping pending owner notification.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported a dog running in the roadway in the residential area of Ocean Avenue. No collar and tags were on the dog to provide owner information. Dog was lodged at CPD kennel pending return to the owner. Dog returned to its owner at 2330 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 44-year-old landscaper from Santa Cruz was arrested at Mission and Sixth at 2001 hours for public intoxication. He was housed at MPD jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male at Ocean and Casanova reported being involved in a verbal dispute with his girlfriend over a misplaced rental vehicle. Both parties were separated and counseled. It was found to be a verbal dispute

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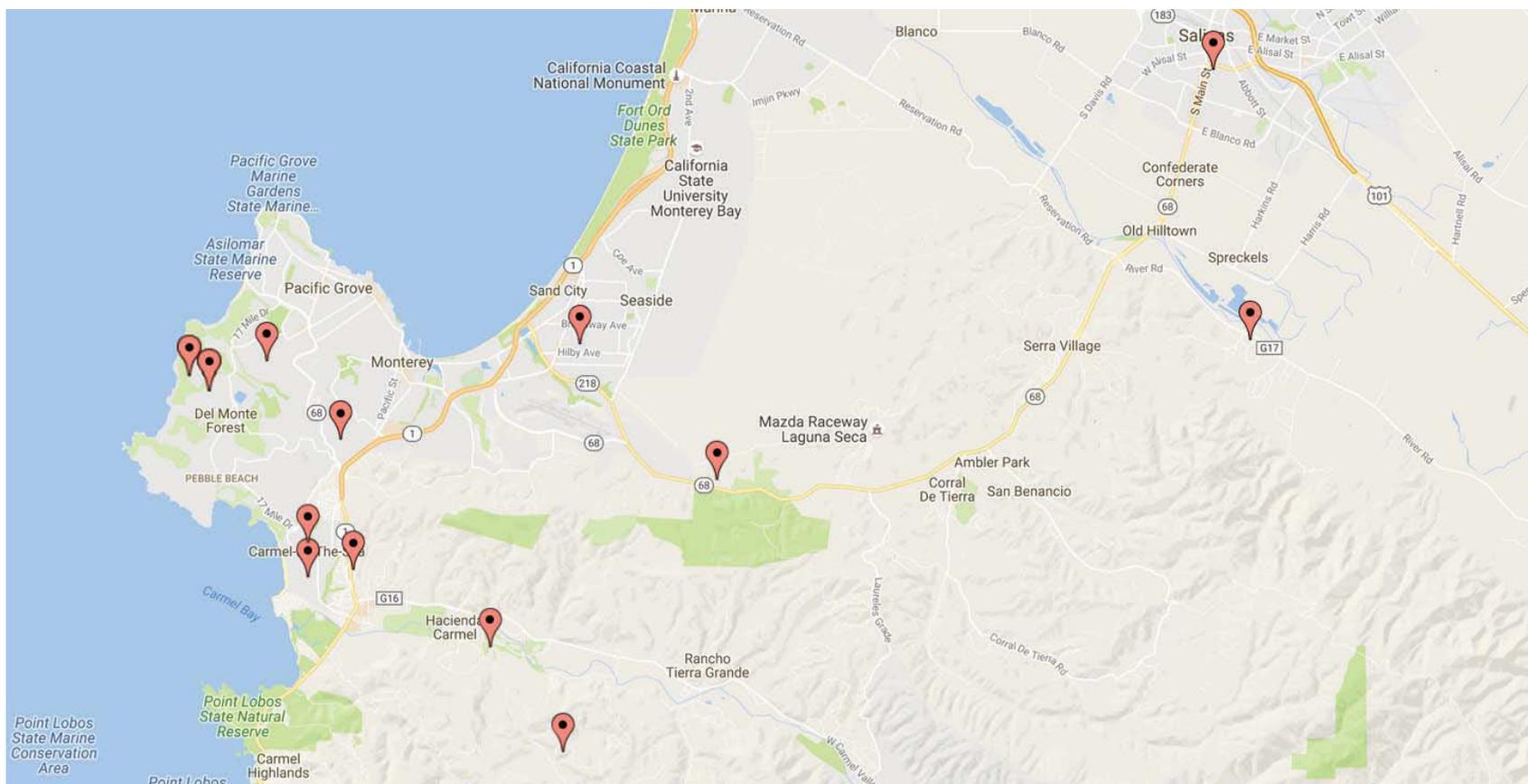
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POLICE

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported a domestic dispute (verbal only) with her intoxicated boyfriend. Both parties were counseled and advised of the applicable California domestic violence laws. Both parties stated they understood.

Pacific Grove: Officer was on patrol on Sunset Drive. Broom was left out on the roadway and driven over, breaking the broom. Photo taken. Documentation only.

Pacific Grove: Vehicle was struck from behind while waiting at a stoplight on Forest Avenue. Driver of second vehicle pulled alongside and said to pull over. Second vehicle left scene without further contact.

Pacific Grove: Officers were dispatched to a welfare check on Lighthouse Avenue. Person was concerned for the safety and

well being of a small child that was left in a vehicle. Female stated while she was checking on the crying child, the mother returned from the store with beer. She stated the mother appeared to be intoxicated. Officers completed an area check, and the vehicle was gone on arrival. Officers responded to her last known address in Monterey and found she had moved six months ago. A BOL was put out for a welfare check on the child.

Pebble Beach: Deputies responded to a report of a suspicious subject on 17 Mile Drive. He was arrested after not responding to lawful orders to stop. It was determined he was prowling at residences in the area. The subject, a 32-year-old male, was taken to the Monterey County Jail for booking and processing.

Carmel Valley: Body was discovered by friends at a Laurel Drive residence. Female appeared to have passed away from natural causes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a fall on city property at Ocean and Dolores. The victim was transported to the hospital.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported a sighting of a coyote walking northbound in the residential area in the area of Carmelo and Fourth. The approximate time was 0700 hours when the animal was seen and described as slender and medium sized.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a non-injury accident on Dolores Street involving two vehicles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came into the station to report the loss of an operator's license in the area of Junipero and Ocean. This report is for information only.

Pacific Grove: A 40-year-old female driver was arrested after being contacted during a traffic stop on Ocean View Boulevard at 0200 hours. Driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol. Driver arrested, booked at PGPD, and held until sober.

Pacific Grove: Theft reported on Ocean View Boulevard. Possible suspect information obtained.

Carmel Valley: Citizen found a wallet along Carmel Valley Road. Returned to owner.

Carmel Valley: Person on Southbank Road reported child custody issues.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of theft from a retail store on Monte Verde at Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of several abandoned vehicles parked and unattended for several months on Carpenter Street. The owners were contacted and advised of the city laws and ramifications regarding abandoned vehicles being left standing on public property. The owners agreed to move their vehicles. One vehicle was marked for abatement.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A wallet found at Carmel Beach was brought to the police station for safekeeping pending owner notification.



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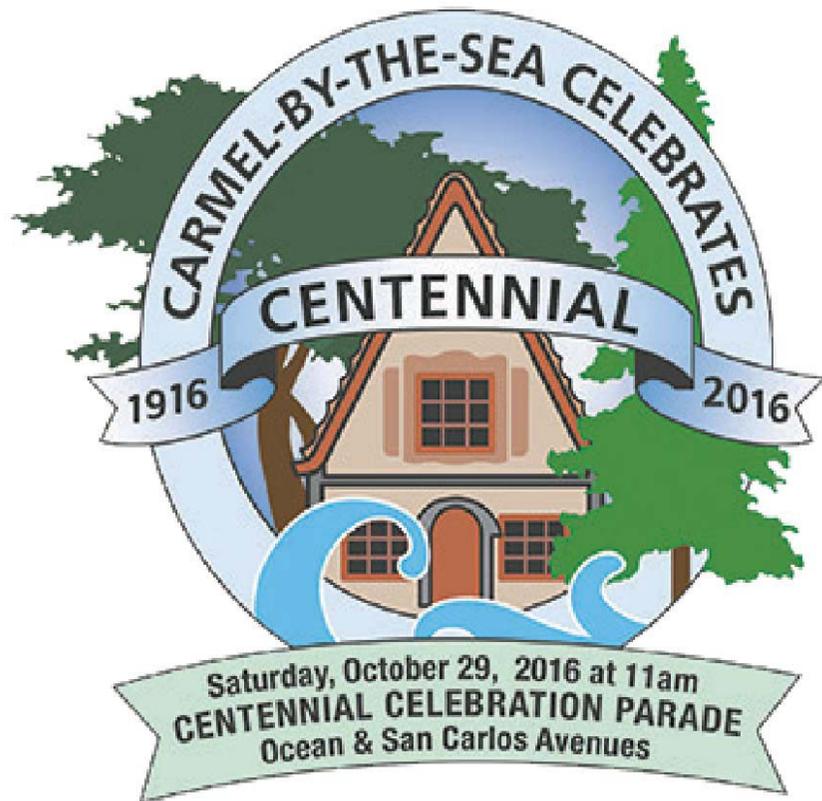
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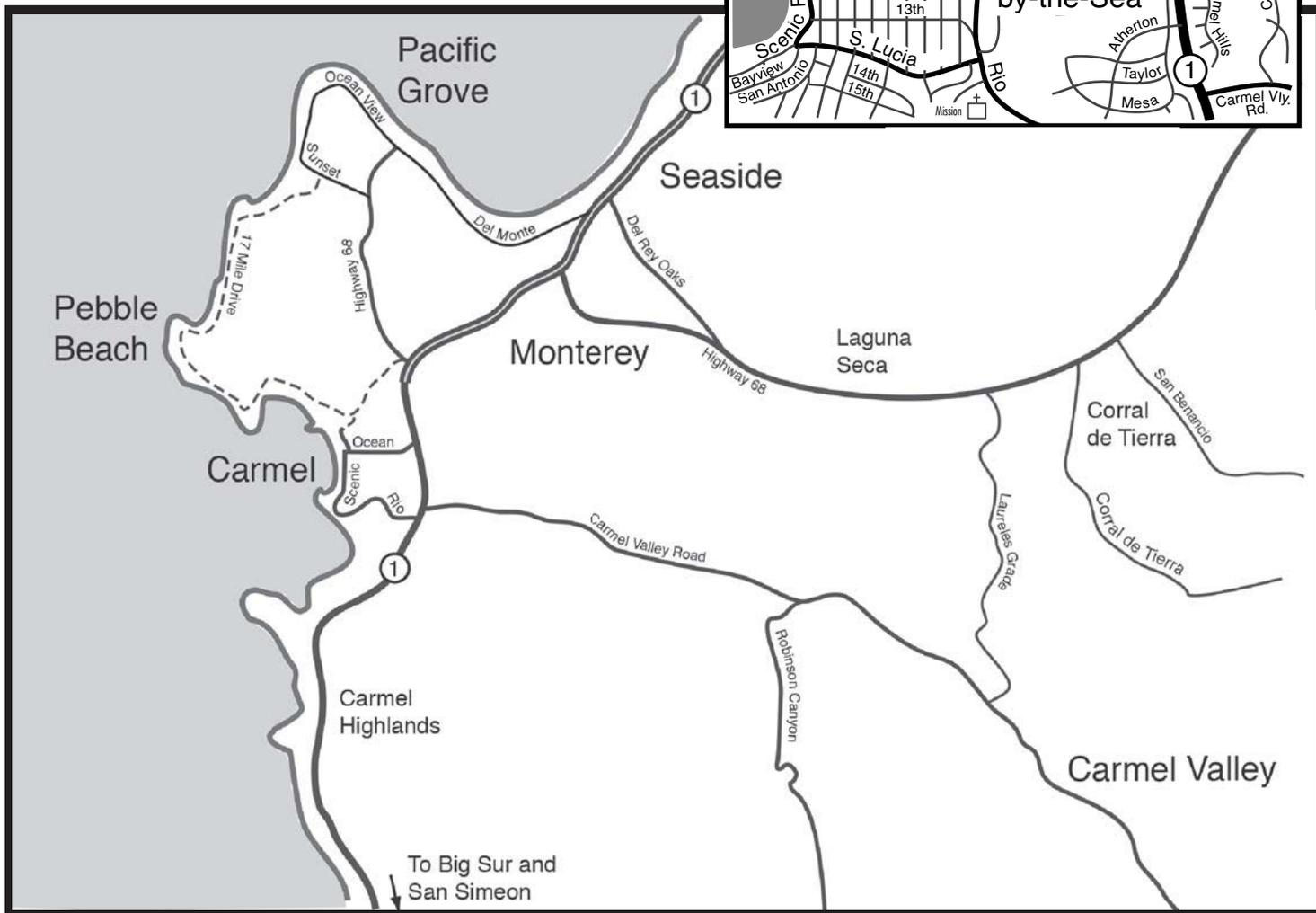
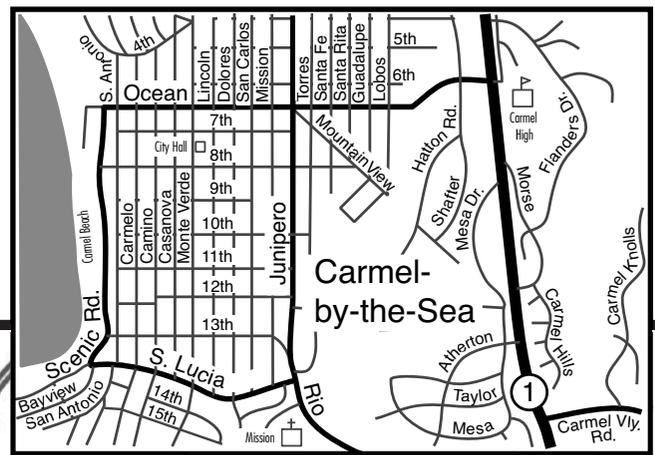
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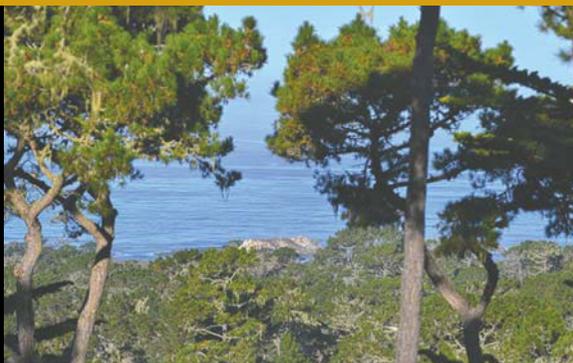
Carmel | \$2,199,000
Stunning Home on Carmel Point
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full + 1 Half Baths
OPEN FRI 12-5, SAT 12-3 + SUN 12-3
26335 RIO AVE



Carmel | \$2,149,000
Beautiful Kitchen, Ocean Views
3 Bedrooms | 2 Baths
OPEN SAT + SUN 1-4
24457 SAN JUAN RD



Carmel | \$1,998,000
Open Floor Plan, Lots of Light
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full + 1 Half Baths
OPEN SAT + SUN 1-4
26005 JUNIPERO AVE



Pebble Beach | \$1,995,000
Panoramic Ocean Views
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full + 1 Half Baths
OPEN SAT 1-4 + SUN 1-3
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Carmel | \$1,895,000
Private with Lovely Gardens
2 Bedrooms + Loft | 3 Baths
OPEN SAT 11-1
25975 MISSION ST



Pacific Grove | \$1,575,000
Quiet Rancher on Corner Lot
4 Bedrooms | 3 Baths
OPEN SUN 12-3
200 CROCKER AVE



Carmel | \$1,450,000
Sunny Corner Lot Close to Town
2 Bedrooms | 2 Baths
OPEN FRI 12-3 + SAT 1-4
NE CORNER TORRES + 9TH



Pacific Grove | \$1,399,000
Cute Craftsman in Park Setting
4 Bedrooms | 2 Baths
OPEN SAT 9-12, 1-4 + SUN 9-12
894 LAUREL AVE



Carmel | \$1,299,000
New Price! Mid-Valley Gem
3 Bedrooms | 2 Full + 1 Half Baths
OPEN SAT 1:30-3:30
25350 TIERRA GRANDE DR



Carmel | \$1,189,000
Large Home with Mountain Views
5 Bedrooms | 3 Baths
OPEN SUN 12-3
24695 HANDLEY DR



Pebble Beach | \$1,090,000
Close to Ocean + Spanish Bay
3 Bedrooms | 2 Baths
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20161922

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

Follow the Sun, 1230 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955
Registered Owner(s):
Anastasiya Bachmanova, 1230 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955
This business is conducted by an individual.Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.
S/ Anastasiya Bachmanova
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 15, 2016.**CNS-2925696#**
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2016. (PC928)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161861

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

BASECAMP, LLC, 222 Lobos Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
County of Principal Place of Business: Monterey County.
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
37 SIGNALS, LLC, 30 N. Racine Avenue, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60607.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.:
This business is conducted by: a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: July 5, 2016.

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). *I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).*S/ Jason B. Fried, Manager
Sept. 1, 2016
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 8, 2016NOTICE-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
Publication dates: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2016. (PC929)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161959

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

Cambridge Court Apartment Homes, 939 Heather Circle, Salinas, CA 93906. County of Monterey
Mailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129, Delaware
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability CompanyRegistrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926917#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1001)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161964

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

Garden Court Apartments, 1044 John Street, Salinas, CA 93905. County of Monterey
Mailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129Registered Owner(s):
Coastal Monterey Properties, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926908#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1002)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161962

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

The Pointe at Harden Ranch, 2290 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906; County of Monterey
Mailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926921#**CARMEL PINE CONE**

Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1003)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20161963

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

Boronda Manor, 2073 Santa Rita Street, Salinas, CA 93906. County of Monterey
Mailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926911#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1004)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161995

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

Vai Muhin Art Gallery, 1140 Monarch Lane Apt K, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. County of Monterey
Registered Owner(s):
Vladimir Mukhin, 1140 Monarch Lane Apt K, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
This business is conducted by an individualRegistrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A
S/ Vladimir MukhinThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 26, 2016
Original Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2927281#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1005)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161961

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

The Pointe at Northridge, 436 Noice Drive, Salinas, CA 93906. County of MontereyMailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926924#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1006)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161960

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

The Pointe at Westlake, 60 Stephanie Drive, Salinas, CA 93901. County of Monterey
Mailing address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926928#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1007)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161965

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

Laurel Tree Apartment Homes, 1185 Monroe Street, Salinas, CA 93906; County of Monterey
Mailing Address: 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129Registered Owner(s):
CMP-1, LLC, 1745 Shea Center Dr., Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129; Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2006
S/ Leslie E. Green, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 22, 2016
Renewal Filing
10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16
CNS-2926919#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1008)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20161943

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

BFI Waste Services of Salinas, 271 Rianda Street, Salinas, CA 93901. County of Monterey
Registered Owner(s):
Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC, 18500 North Allied Way, Phoenix, AZ 85054, Delaware
This business is conducted by a limited liability companyRegistrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 6/30/2006
S/ Eileen B. Schuler, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on

September 20, 2016

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/16

CNS-2927170#
CARMEL PINE CONE

Publication Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016. (PC1009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20161999

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

Build-A-Bear Workshop, 796 Northridge Mall Space L03, Salinas, CA 93906County of MONTEREY
Registrant(s):
Build-A-Bear Workshop Inc, 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Dr, St. Louis, MO 63114
This business is conducted by a Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
Build-A-Bear Workshop Inc
S/ Voin Todorovic, CFO,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on 09/27/2016.
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/16
CNS-2924287#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2016. (PC1010)**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROLAND W. JOHNSON, aka ROLAND WILLIAM JOHNSON****Case Number 16PR000424**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROLAND W. JOHNSON, also known as ROLAND WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PEAPACK-GLADSTONE BANK in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that PEAPACK-GLADSTONE BANK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 13

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.****You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.Attorney for Petitioner:
Jennifer L. Walker, Esq.
Leach & Walker, PC
24591 Silver Cloud Court, Ste. 250Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 373-2500This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 3, 2016.
Publication dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2016. (PC1011)**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PREBBLE OMA POTTER****Case Number 16PR000426**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PREBBLE OMA POTTER, also known as PREBBLE O. POTTER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANNE SOSNA in the Superior Court of California,

County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that ANNE SOSNA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 13

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.****You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.Attorney for Petitioner:
Anne D. McGowan
26415 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Ste. ACarmel, CA 93923
(831) 624-6473This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 5, 2016.
Publication dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2016. (PC1012)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20162018

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

Castle Rock Coffee & Mercantile, 667 Hwy. 68, Salinas, CA 93908, County of MontereyRegistered Owner(s):
Anne De Giorgio, 667 Hwy 68, Salinas, CA 93908
This business is conducted by an individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A
S/ Anne De Giorgio
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on September 29, 2016
Original Filing
10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/16
CNS-2930000#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2016. (PC1014)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20162063

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

BAGAL KITCHEN, 1132 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950, County of MontereyRegistered owner(s):
CHO RONG LUI, 1818 San Pablo Ave., Seaside, CA 93955.
SUI WA LUI, 1818 San Pablo Ave., Seaside, CA 93955
This business is conducted by: a married couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 5, 2016.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/ Cho Rong Lui
Oct. 5, 2016
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 5, 2016

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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
Publication Dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2016. (PC1015)**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 20162062

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

BELLA ON THE BAY MONTEREY, 32 Cannery Row #8, Monterey, CA 93940. County of Monterey
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.:
HEZZY LAZY DAY CRUISES INC., 32 Cannery Row #8, Monterey, CA 93940.State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA
This business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 5, 2016.

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). *I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).*S/ Christian Hestness, Chief Executive Officer
Oct. 5, 2016
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 5, 2016NOTICE-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).
NEW FILING - with CHANGES from the previous filing
Publication dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2016. (PC1016)**SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW**

CASE NUMBER: DR 51842

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

CARLOS E. ESQUIVEL

You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:

MILDRED J. ESQUIVEL

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help/), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org/), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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

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

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

MILDRED J. ESQUIVEL
595 John Street #K
Salinas, CA 93905
794-3604
RONALD D. LANCE
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #255
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509
Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey

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

Date Filed: Aug. 17, 2011
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by B. McLaughlin, Deputy
Publication Dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2016. (PC 1017)T.S. No.: 1607925CA Loan No.: ***603 A.P.N.: 009-151-007-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/2/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a 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 Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as

shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: WILLIAM MARCUM AND SUCELY MARCUM HUSBAND AND WIFE Duly Appointed Trustee: Seaside Trustee Inc. Recorded 10/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006090497 in book xx, page xx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California. Date of Sale: 11/10/2016 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W Alisal Street, Salinas, California 93901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,019,865.69 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 24964

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\$6,545,000 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 2:30-4:30**
56 Yankee Point Carmel Highlands
David Lyng Real Estate 277-0640

CARMEL VALLEY

\$710,000 3bd 1ba **Sa Su 2-4**
22 Valle Vista Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 293-4496

\$795,000 2bd 2ba **Sa Su 1-4**
166 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 747-7337

\$805,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-3**
11675 McCarthy Road Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 601-6504

\$839,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
7 Paso Cresta Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 917-2892

\$899,000 4bd 4ba **Sa 2-4**
26335 Jeanette Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2200

\$955,000 3bd 3ba **Su 1-3**
2 La Rancharia Carmel Valley
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-5355

\$1,125,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 11-2 Su 1-4**
19 A El Cuenco Carmel Valley
KW Coastal Estates 229-4651 / 277-9022

\$1,175,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12-3**
78 Arboleda Lane Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty 915-9726



\$1,195,000 3bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3**
28088 Barn Court Carmel Valley
Carmel Realty Company 595-4887

\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**
13229 Middle Canyon Road Carmel Valley
Carmel Realty Company 236-7363

\$1,395,000 2bd 2.5ba **Sa 12-2 Su 1-3:30**
12290 Saddle Road Carmel Valley
David Lyng Real Estate 277-0640

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Sotheby's Int'l RE 224-3370 / 620-2351

\$1,789,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-4**
26005 Ned Lane Carmel Valley
KW Coastal Estates 415-710-7195

\$1,795,000 4bd 3.5ba **Su 1-4**
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CORRAL DE TIERRA

\$912,000 4bd 3ba **Sa Su 1-3**
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\$689,999 3bd 2ba **Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 1-3**
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\$725,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 12:30-2:30 Su 12-2**
9 Skyline Crest Monterey
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\$727,000 2bd 2ba **Fr 11-6**
268 Soledad Drive Monterey
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\$775,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 1-3**
645 Pine Street Monterey
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\$795,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4 Su 1-4**
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470 Toyon Drive Monterey
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\$1,099,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3 Su 1-4**
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22662 Equipoise Rd Monterey
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\$569,000 2bd 1ba **Su 1-3**
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139 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$875,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 10:30-12:30 Su 1-4**
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\$2,875,000 4bd 4.5ba 3072 Birdrock Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$3,280,000 4bd 3.5ba 63 Spanish Bay Circle Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3:30 Pebble Beach 915-8180
\$3,950,000 3bd 3ba 3044 Cormorant Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 12-3 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$3,950,000 6bd 6ba 1075 Marcheta Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 905-2902
\$4,199,000 4bd 4+ba 1038 Rodeo Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 214-2250
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SALINAS

\$437,000 3bd 1.5ba 787 Lemos Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty	Su 1:30-3:30 Salinas 626-2222
\$449,000 2bd 1ba 417 Cayuga Street Coastal Living Group	Sa Su 2-4 Salinas 402-9451
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\$529,000 3bd 2ba 15820 Verde Drive KW Coastal Estates	Sa 1-3 Salinas 236-6730

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\$750,000 3bd 2ba 22383 Ortega Drive KW Coastal Estates	Su 1-5 Salinas 420-8000
\$895,000 3bd 4ba 27454 Vista Del Toro Place Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 12-2 Salinas 594-4877
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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). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250-6277).
S/ John Call, President
Oct. 4, 2016

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 7, 2016
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ORIGINAL FILING
Publication dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2016. (PC1020)

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Mailing address: 1109 Piedmont Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.
County of Monterey
Registered owner(s):
ALBERT JOHN IGNACIO, 23 Solidad Drive, Monterey, CA 93940.
TRACY ANN LEBLANC, 23 Soledad Drive, Monterey, CA 93940.
This business is conducted by: a married couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 14, 2016.
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

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S/ Albert J. Ignacio
Oct. 14, 2016
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Publication Dates: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2016. (PC1024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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2. THE BARNYARD SHOPPING VILLAGE
3. THE BARNYARD GARDENS
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3652 The Barnyard, Suite D-24, Carmel, CA 93923.
County of Monterey
Name of Corporation of LLC as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: SIMA BARNYARD, LLC, 1231-B State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.
State of Inc./Org./Reg.: DELAWARE
This business is conducted by: a limited liability company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2005.
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S/ James P. Knell, Managing Member
Sept. 30, 2016
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 3, 2016
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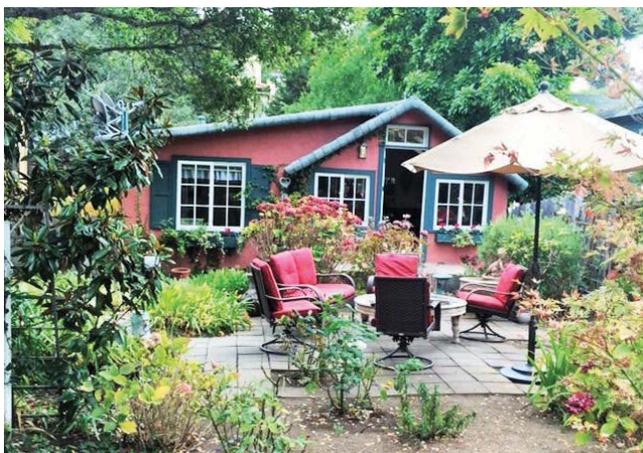
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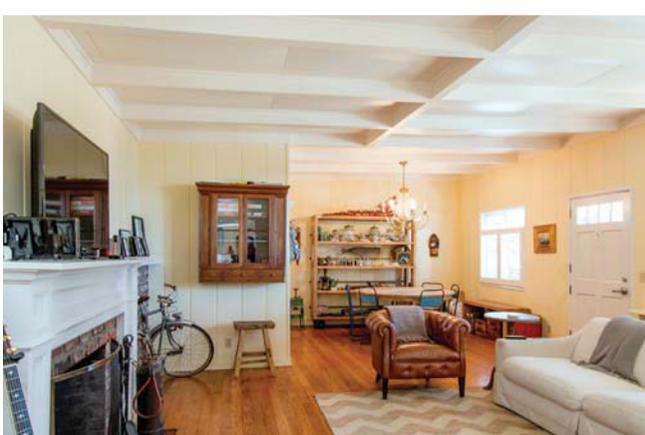
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IT'S FUN to think about — did Sinclair Lewis ever get into it with Robinson Jeffers over where the best fried abalone was to be found? Did Bing Crosby and Bob Hope ever argue about the best place to buy a new 9-iron?

Even if you're not a celebrity, as a Pine Cone reader, you almost certainly have estimable opinions about where to get a great breakfast, a good massage and where to go pop out a dent in your Beemer's fender.

That's why we asked — and for the ninth year you responded. More than 14,000 readers of our email edition (go to www.carmelpinecone.com to subscribe) were polled in an election that's pretty tough to rig. The results are in — this year's Golden Pine Cones for everything from where to take a hike or grab a burger to where to get your Rolex or your Louboutins repaired.

Under the headings of things “you don't want to need, but want to have done well when you do,” you told us where to find a good lawyer, a terrific physical therapist and an excellent plastic surgeon. Do-gooders are also honored, as are good bosses. And of course, all things kitty and puppy are part of the fun.

So read on, enjoy — and remember to shop locally.

FOOD and WINE AWARDS

■ Best Neighborhood Market

■ Best Butcher

Bruno's Market & Delicatessen — *Junipero and Sixth - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3821*

With all the items you might need to run out to the market for — a loaf of bread from a local bakery, a head of lettuce grown in the Salinas Valley, the best hot sauce or a quart of milk — Bruno's Market is everything a corner store should be, and more, with name brands and basics, house-made and made-to-order. It's the ideal spot to run to for steaks to cook for friends or fruit for the kids, along with a freshly made sandwich for lunch. Also voted best butcher, Bruno's Market's meat counter carries top-grade beef, choice cuts of pork and other prime meats. It's an especially busy place during the holidays.

■ Best Fruits and Vegetables

Farmers Markets — *oldmonterey.org - montereybayfarmers.org - everyonesharvest.org - westcoastfarmersmarkets.org - cipponerifamilyfarms.blogspot.com*

If you live here, why even bother shopping for produce at the grocery store, when a nearby farmers market has better goods for lower prices practically every day of the week? Pine Cone readers know the best fruits and vegetables are found at their local farmers markets — and there are plenty. The largest market takes over Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey on Tuesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. (4 to 7 p.m. in winter), while Monterey Peninsula College hosts a popular market on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Monterey Fairgrounds opens Gate 8 on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific Grove presents a modest Monday afternoon market on Central Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. Seasonal markets take place at The Barnyard at the mouth of the valley on Tuesday mornings May through September, and outside Whole Foods at Del Monte Center in Monterey on Sunday mornings May through October. The newest markets are held on Thursdays on Sixth Avenue in downtown Carmel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and in Carmel Valley Village on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ Best Organic Produce

Whole Foods — *800 Del Monte Center, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 333-1600 - www.wholefoodsmarket.com*

At Whole Foods, the produce is fresh and abundant — and much of it is local and organic. Lavish displays are kept fresh and well stocked by knowledgeable staff members who can explain every product's source and benefits, from Asian pears to zucchini. Adding to the benefit of shopping there, prices are often competitive, despite the market's reputation as a spendy choice. The store is full-service, of course, also carrying fresh and frozen meats, dairy, cheeses, dry goods, baked items, plenty of vitamins and supplements, wine and beer, and even some household items, clothing and accessories.

■ Best Seafood Market

Sea Harvest Fish Market & Restaurant — *100 The Crossroads and 598 Foam St., Monterey - (831) 626-3626 and (831) 646-0547 - 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily in Carmel; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Monterey - www.seaharvestcarmel.com*

A stone's throw from the Pacific, Sea Harvest market boasts the best in fresh seafood daily, from locally famous dungeness crab and sand dabs, to halibut, sushi-grade tuna, and a wide range of other shellfish and bounty from the sea. Whether you are served at one of the market restaurants or take your fish home, Sea Harvest's knowledgeable staff is there to help you select the freshest choices.

■ Best Bakery

Lafayette Bakery — *3672 The Barnyard - Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. - www.lafayettebakery.com*

“Bread & Happiness,” notes the website of Lafayette Bakery, a local favorite since it opened its doors at the Barnyard shopping center a few years back. Owned by master baker Jean-Bernard Vial — who has been baking since 1976 — and also tapping into the skills and knowledge of pastry chef Pascal Merle, Lafayette has impressed patrons with its lovely and diminutive French pastries, tarts, whimsical cookies and cakes, breads, quiches and other delights. Most mornings, the charming spot is crammed with people sipping coffee and nibbling something delectable.

■ Best Catering Company

Aqua Terra Culinary — *(831) 657-9790 - www.aquaterraculinary.com*

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other private events both on- and off site, Aqua Terra Culinary was started by executive chef Dory Ford and focuses on farm-to-table cuisine that's innovative as well as accessible. Ford and his team turn out bright, beautiful and creative dishes, and he says on the company's website that regardless of size and type, his firm "has the staff, equipment and know-how to match." Aqua Terra also recently expanded to Colorado.

■ **Best Kitchen Shop**

Sur La Table — Carmel Plaza, lower level - Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-6433 - www.surlatable.com

If you're looking for a baking sheet, the latest chef's knife, or any other tool for the kitchen, Sur La Table is the place to go for anyone who cooks, whether professionally or just for fun. The store has lots of gifts and great gadgets, books, napkins, glasses — and, of course, everything a chef needs in the kitchen — as well as the staff to help you make the most of it. Splurge on a new Le Creuset pot or stock up on more martini glasses for the bar, and drop off your knives for sharpening while you're shopping. Whatever you need for the kitchen, you'll find it here.

■ **Best Wine Store**

Nielsen Bros. Market — NE corner San Carlos and Seventh - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6441 - www.nielsenmarket.com

A classic Carmel market that was operated by the same family for decades until it was sold in 2009 to Tigran and Azniv Amirkhanian, Nielsen Bros. has never lost its small-town feel while carrying an impressive collection of wines from all over the world. Its wine cellar regularly hosts free tastings, and the resident wine staff is knowledgeable and helpful, whether you're looking for a splurge-worthy Champagne to celebrate a milestone, or a Spanish sleeper that will impress your friends without breaking the bank.

■ **Best Monterey County Chardonnay**

■ **Best Monterey County Sauvignon Blanc**

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

Bernardus Pon launched his namesake winery in Cachagua 26 years ago, and while he started with the goal of creating a red wine that would rival the best of Bordeaux, the winery's Chardonnays, Pinots and other varietals have also garnered praise from near and far. Nearest of all, Pine Cone readers selected its Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc as their favorites of those varietals this year. Vineyard manager Matt Shea cultivates Bordeaux and Burgundy grapes at the winery's estate vineyards in Cachagua and Carmel Valley, and winemaker Dean DeKorth and his team work to produce the wines that keep fans coming back.

■ **Best Monterey County Rosé**

Dawn's Dream Winery — Tasting room at the NW corner San Carlos and Seventh - noon to 6 p.m. Sunday through Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday - (831) 659-2649 - www.dawns-dreamwinery.com

Once dismissed as syrupy sweet and not worthy of real wine drinkers, rosé has become the darling among many locals who appreciate the dry (as in, not at all sweet) version's drinkability, diversity and affordability. While 15 years ago, only one or two local wineries produced a dry rosé, they now number more than a dozen, and Dawn's Dream was the favorite again this year. Owned by Dawn Galante, the winery produces a rosé of Pinot Noir that offers bright citrus notes and juicy hints of fresh berries. It's dry and crisp, while still being layered with flavor, making it ideal for any occasion.

■ **Best Monterey County Pinot Noir**

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

In 1989, award-winning film composer Alan Silvestri and his family moved from Los Angeles to Carmel, and they subsequently decided to take on a new venture, planting vines in the grape-friendly soil of Upper Carmel Valley. Over the years, the Silvestris and their winemaker have turned out consistent vintages, which they showcase in their tasting room in downtown Carmel, as well as at the many charitable events to which they are very generous. They make several different Pinots, each distinctive, and all praised for their balance, elegance and craft.

■ **My Favorite Monterey County Wine**

■ **Best Monterey County Merlot**

■ **Best Tasting Room**

■ **Best Monterey County Cabernet Sauvignon**

Galante Vineyards — Tasting room on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh - noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday - (831) 624-3800 - www.galantevineyards.com

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wine. And that makes sense, considering founder Jack Galante's great-grandfather, J. Franklin Devendorf, was one of the founders of the city, a place known for its scenic beauty, festivity and creativity. The Galantes have always focused on growing the finest grapes possible on their Cachauga vineyard and letting the fruit express itself in their wines — efforts that have been rewarded with praise and support from Pine Cone readers, who not only selected the winery's Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon as their favorites, but chose it as their favorite tasting room and their favorite wine overall.

Best Family Restaurant

Il Fornaio — Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh — breakfast 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, brunch 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, lunch 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends, and dinner 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 4 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 622-5100 - www.ilfornaio.com/carmel

When it comes to preparing authentic Italian food, the chefs at Il Fornaio have been at it for decades, and the Carmel location is as beautiful as its food is delicious. Regularly celebrating the cuisine of various regions of Italy, Il Fornaio at the Pine Inn is also a great place to take the whole family, considering its spacious interior and relaxed but lively atmosphere. The restaurant offers a great Happy Hour and wine dinners featuring local producers, with special menus to match.

Best French Restaurant

Fifi's Café and Bistro — 1188 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove — Dinner from 5 p.m. nightly, lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday and Friday only, and brunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday — (831) 372-5325 — www.fifisbistrocafe.com

Owned by Calvin and Michele Wilkes, this authentic and charming French bistro transports you from Pacific Grove's busiest street to a quiet village in France as soon as you walk in the door. Since 1985, Fifi's has consistently served quality French cuisine in a quaint, intimate setting that's elegant, but also informal. Fans go for traditional favorites like moules frites, Escargots de Bourgogne and duck confit salad, and the restaurant has a wine store that carries a wide selection of exceptional wines. Now under the guidance of Jacques Melac, the wine store at Fifi's offers tasting on many weekends.

Best Chinese Restaurant

Tommy's Wok — Mission between Ocean and Seventh — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 624-8518 - www.tommyswokcarmel.com

It's always busy and bustling, and with good reason: The dishes paraded out from its tiny kitchen are bright, fresh, aromatic and satisfying in the ways that only really good Chinese food can be. And that's why Tommy's Wok, the city's only Chinese restaurant, is a perennial favorite among Pine Cone readers. Tommy's serves up a menu of Szechuan, Hunan and Mandarin specialties, and is popular for takeout, as well as dining in.

Best Indian Restaurant

Ambrosia India Bistro — 565 Abrego St., Monterey — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 641-0610 - www.ambrosiaib.com

With an extensive menu, including many vegan options, Ambrosia India Bistro is the best spot on the Monterey Peninsula for Indian food, bar none. And while lunch and dinner provide numerous choices, the weekday lunch buffet is legendary for its delicious food and great value. The chefs at Ambrosia pride themselves on providing authentically flavorful Indian food in an elegant atmosphere. Locals and visitors become regulars at Ambrosia to enjoy lunch or dinner inside, or on the patio by the warmth of the outdoor fireplace.

Best Italian Restaurant

Little Napoli — Dolores between Ocean and Seventh avenues — 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 626-6335 - chef-pepe.com/restaurants/little-napoli

Since 1990, Little Napoli has helped bring a little bit of Italy to downtown Carmel, and owner Rich Pepe is proud of his legacy. With the feel of a café in Naples, Little Napoli offers antipasti, pizza, pasta and risotto that are "prepared perfectly with the handed down Pepe family signature recipes," according to the restaurant. Among the favorites is the veal osso buco ravioli with mushrooms and porcini cream, and, of course, the various Pizza Napoletana offerings.

Best Japanese/Sushi Restaurant

Robata Grill & Sake Bar — The Barnyard Shopping Village - Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m., and until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 624-2643 - www.robata-barnyard.com

Robata has been an institution practically since it opened its doors more than 35 years ago in the charming Barnyard shopping center. There, dark-wood ambiance melds with delicious and consistent Japanese fare, from teriyaki and nikumaki, to more than a dozen specialty rolls, classic sushi and sashimi. The variety of house cocktails matches the abundant menu, with specialty Bloody Marys and other popular libations, including more than a dozen sakes. Meet old and new friends in the bar, or settle in with the family or your date a booth to share a Japanese feast that can't be beat.

Best Mediterranean Restaurant
Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

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

People flock to Dametra for the lively atmosphere, the delectable Mediterranean food, and the music performances that can happen at a moment's notice. Friends Faisal Nimri and Bashar Sneeh were brought together by their love of music — both play the traditional Middle Eastern stringed instrument, the oud — and their desire to create a restaurant that feels like home led to their opening Dametra Café. Always with a line out the door, Dametra offers all varieties of Mediterranean dishes. Nimri, from Jordan, and Sneeh, from Syria, continue to build their following by displaying their inimitable hospitality, which fans can also now experience at their new restaurants, Mediterranean and PortaBella.

Best Mexican Restaurant

Baja Cantina — 7166 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — from 11:30 a.m. Monday to Friday, and from 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday - (831) 625-2252 - www.carmelcantina.com

Some people go just for the margaritas and to dance to the band playing on the outdoor deck, while others prefer to sip some of the more unusual offerings among an extensive list of tequilas. But most of those who flock to Pat and Gina Phinny's cantina go for the broad and unexpected menu of fresh Mexican fare served with flair. Fresh fish tacos, organic garden tamales and mole enchiladas are just a few of the many favorites. Baja Cantina is more than a Mexican restaurant — it's a place where friends meet and strangers become friends — and is particularly popular among car guys and gals, since much of Phinny's abundant collection of automobile and motorcycle memorabilia is on display there. With a large bar and several televisions, Baja is also a great spot to grab a beer and watch the game or a Formula 1 race.

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■ Best Thai Restaurant

Pacific Thai Cuisine - 663 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove - 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - (831) 646-8424 - www.pacificthaicuisine.com

In a restaurant founded on the motto, "We are Thai Family," the owners of Pacific Thai Cuisine pride themselves on sharing family recipes with distinctive and traditional flavors and textures. Located in the heart of Pacific Grove on Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Thai offers great food at reasonable prices in a casual setting. Chef specials include Gina's fried calamari with Thai dipping sauce, and coconut milk artichoke soup, while mainstays like Pad Thai and an array of green, red, yellow and Panang curries are always solid choices.

■ Best Restaurant for Seafood

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

If ever there was a restaurant that epitomized "doing well by doing good," it's Passionfish. The Pacific Grove hotspot can be fairly categorized as an institution, since it opened nearly 20 years ago in 1997. In addition to serving up sustainable seafood, meat and poultry, owners Ted and Cindy Walter, ably aided by Janna Lizza, the wine director, have made it their mission to make good wine accessible to everyone. Wine selections are eclectic, and are carefully paired with dishes like sturgeon, halibut or sea scallops. The Walters are also very generous in donating their efforts and resources to local charities.

■ Best Restaurant for Steak

The Whaling Station — 763 Wave St., Monterey - From 4:30 p.m. daily for cocktails; dinner begins at 5 p.m. - (831) 373-3778 - whalingstation.net

Speaking of local institutions, this one's been around for more than 40 years. If you're seeking USDA Prime aged beef and service that hearkens back to gentler days, this is the place. There are red wine-braised short ribs, beef Wellington, a porterhouse for two and a rack of lamb. You can add a lobster tail and have your Caesar salad made tableside. Add all your steakhouse favorite sides, including loaded twice-baked potato, sautéed wild mushrooms, creamed spinach or scalloped potatoes. And the bartender still knows how to make a Rob Roy. If you're looking for something slightly lighter and easier on the pocketbook, the bar menu offers up crispy organic cauliflower, prime rib egg rolls and a blackened king salmon filet with an iceberg wedge and fries. And your server just may have been there for a decade or two!

■ Best Restaurant for Vegetarians

Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant — 1180 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Sunday, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and lunch 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday - (831) 656-9533

At Julia's Vegetarian Restaurant in the back of the Forest Hill Shopping Center near Fifi's, the vibe is more hippie than hipster. The staff will process your scraps for compost and serve only the finest reverse-osmosis filtered water. Entertainment Mon. through Thurs. starts at 6:30, and promises to take you back to the '60s and '70s. In addition to the requisite veggie burgers and roasted tofu, there is a seitan and barbecue sauce pizza and a variety of salads, including a strawberry salad and one made with roasted veggies.

There's also a hot Thai green curry and a rice biryani with spinach, tofu, roasted vegetables, golden raisins and pumpkin seeds.

■ Best BBQ

Big Sur River Inn — 26 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1 - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily - (831) 655-1704 - www.riverinn.com

There's something magical about whiling away the afternoon in an Adirondack chair with your toes in the Big Sur River, and something even better about beginning or ending that afternoon with some top-quality barbecue from the Inn's restaurant. The pulled pork sandwich with a refreshing side of crunchy coleslaw will take you straight to North Carolina, while the baby back ribs will leave you satisfied and possibly in need of a nap. Besides the 'cue, there's buttermilk fried chicken and a double cut pork chop with onion marmalade. On the lighter side, there are plenty of salads and starters, as well as the restaurant's signature hot apple pie for dessert. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily to happy locals and tourists alike.

■ Best Sandwich or Burger

r.g. Burgers — 201 The Crossroads, Carmel, and 570 Munras Ave., Monterey (next to Trader Joe's) - 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily, and until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Carmel; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Monterey - (831) 626-8054, (831) 372-4930 - www.rgburgers.com

These burgers are indeed "r.g." — real good! They're always juicy, and plenty of choices are at hand. There are more than 20 burgers, from the Hawaiian with grilled pineapple and teriyaki sauce, to the Mediterranean with sun-dried tomatoes and feta cheese. Or you can take the simple route and have yours with a slice of American cheese and some of the restaurant's special sauce. Your burger can be made from ground beef, ground turkey, chicken or falafel and there are plenty of vegetarian sides and entrée salads. Step back in time with a 50/50 (orange soda with vanilla ice cream), and since you're not even pretending to eat healthy at that point, round out the meal with a chocolate brownie sundae.

■ Best Breakfast

Katy's Place — Mission between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel - 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily - (831) 624-0199 - www.katys-placecarmel.com

The Pine Cone readers' favorite place for the most important meal of the day since 2008, Katy's Place continues to reign supreme. It's even trademarked its brand, "Carmel's Breakfast Tradition," and as its website says, "The most precious ingredient that goes into every meal at Katy's Place is ... Love." Of course, contrary to popular romantic delusion, you can't really live on love, so let's get down to business. How about eight kinds of waffles and 11 kinds of pancakes? Or maybe you'll be egged on to choose from the 20 kinds of Benedict, including a Cajun offering with shrimp or a luxury edition with lobster. And please bring the kids — there's a box full of toys to keep them occupied while the grownups sip on their mimosas.

■ Best Coffee

■ Best Coffeehouse

Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting Co. — Roasting facility at 212 Mid Valley Center, Carmel Valley, with retail locations on Ocean Avenue in Carmel, The Barnyard Shopping Village, The Crossroads Shopping Village, Lighthouse Avenue in Pacific Grove, and the City Center at Broadway and Fremont in Seaside - Hours vary by location, but generally open between 6 and 7 a.m. - See www.carmelcoffee-roasters.com for locations, hours and contact phone numbers

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Mermaid? What mermaid? No matter where you are in and around town, a delicious cup of freshly roasted coffee is only a few minutes away at this local wonder. In business since 1994, CVCRC set out to do one thing: "provide serious handcrafted coffee, using the finest Arabica beans, delivered very fresh to discerning customers." It's also a certified organic roaster by California Certified Organic Farmers. Roast Master Tina Muia and her staff slow-roast organic coffee beans daily, churning out the original Carmel Foglifter and 14 other varieties and blends. Owners Dean and Janet McAthie "get" coffee culture, too. Every location is designed for relaxation and convivial pleasure. Baristas are friendly and knowledgeable, and there are plenty of locally produced snacks to nosh on. Sip in the shop or take home a bag o'beans — or do both.

■ Best Desserts

Rosine's — 434 Alvarado St., Monterey - Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 375-1400 - www.rosinesmonterey.com

Rosine Culcasi and her family have been serving up extravagant desserts since the place opened in 1980. They make all the desserts themselves, in-house, and they proudly display them by the entrance, so you can start making decisions while you're waiting to be seated. On any given day you might have a six-layer German chocolate cake, a chocolate peanut butter cake and a key lime pie to choose from, just to name a few. Portions are big enough to share, and the sweets are as pretty as they are tasty. And don't forget this bit of sage advice: Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first.

■ Best Happy Hour

Vesuvio — Corner of Sixth and Junipero - Daily, 4 to 11 p.m., Happy Hour from 4 to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 625-1766 - www.chefpepe.com/restaurants/vesuvio

Named for the volcano, Vesuvio is part of Chef

Rich Pepe's Italian empire. The paisan from Jersey grew up making homemade wine with his family every year, laughing and enjoying their company, so it was only natural to want share that fun and lively atmosphere with his customers here. Or as he put it on his website, "Today, it is my passion and dream to pass along and share my family's lifestyle and traditions through my restaurant, wine, travel and hospitality ventures." Vesuvio has two bars, one indoors and one on its rooftop terrace, and each serves up great cocktails, including an Aperol Spritz, made with the Italian aperitif, Aperol, prosecco, and soda. Order something from the trattoria-style menu of small bites, pizza, pasta or a big bowl of cioppino. Sit back, sip, relax, repeat. Alla salute!

■ Best Ice Cream

Cold Stone Creamery — 1470 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 649-1346 - www.coldstone-creamery.com

It takes a lot for Pine Cone readers to vote for a franchise operation as their favorite, but once again, in the Best Ice Cream category, it's Cold Stone Creamery, hands down. With ice cream churned fresh in-house daily and almost infinite combinations with fresh ingredients like strawberries and bananas, it's always time for dessert. They mix up your favorite add-ins in signature combinations like crème berry brulee, with crème brulee ice cream, strawberries, blueberries and caramel; or "That's how I roll" with cake batter ice cream, chunks of yellow cake, pecans and cinnamon. Don't care for any of their suggestions? Pick from among the many flavors of ice cream and the 30 or so add-ins and make your own creation, mixed up on the eponymous cold stone in the store.

■ Best Pizza

Allegro Gourmet Pizza — 3770 The Barnyard - Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 9 p.m. - (831) 626-5454 - www.allegrogourmetpizzeria.com

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On the southwest corner of The Barnyard shopping center is a place that's been dishing up pizza by the pie and the slice since 1988. If you've ever picked up a big wedge of East Coast pizza, folded it in half and nibbled from tip to crust while molten cheese burned your mouth, its offerings will be satisfyingly familiar. Allegro's cranking out traditional combos like pepperoni and cheese, and meatball and cheese with homemade meatballs, and fancier pies like the Sicilian with a thicker crust, olive oil, light tomato basil sauce, oregano, caramelized onions, provolone and Parmesan. There are some combinations that might push a traditionalist to the edge, too — a bacon cheeseburger pie and "The Artichoke Hot Wing Thing." There's a pleasing selection of wines by the glass and you can taste a flight of three reds or three whites for \$6. Pull up a chair in the restaurant, decorated with hanging bunches of empty Chianti bottles and braids of garlic, or get your pizza to go.

■ **Best Fast Food**

In-N-Out Burger — 1350 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside - Sunday through Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. - locations.in-n-out.com/312

The paint at the much-vaunted and long-awaited Peninsula location of In-N-Out Burger's was barely dry before a queue of cars filled with cult-like devotees formed around the building and out the driveway. It's always busy, but efficient, and does what MacDonald's was once best at — providing a limited menu of well prepared items quickly. Like in John Belushi's Olympia Restaurant on Saturday Night Live, you can get "hamborger, cheezborger." Unlike it, you can get fries, no chips and Coke, no Pepsi.

■ **Best New Restaurant**

Cultura Comida y Bebida — Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - Monday and Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 12 a.m., Thursday through Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 12 a.m., closed

Wednesday - (831) 250-7005 - www.cultura-carmel.com

Managing partner Sarah Kabat-Marcy and chefs John Cox and Michelle Estigoy, all formerly culinary power players at Post Ranch's Sierra Mar restaurant, left their office above the rocks and waves of Big Sur for more modest and casual digs here in town selling elegant Mexican food. That's good news for locals who no longer have to make the trek south for their creative cooking. It's quite a bit more wallet-friendly, too. After its August opening, it rocketed to the top of the list of "Top 12 Restaurants in Carmel," as chosen by Michael Bauer of the San Francisco Chronicle, and garnered five-star ratings on Trip Advisor and Yelp. The food is sophisticated but recognizable, with Estigoy drawing on her Oaxacan heritage to turn out items like chicharron (fried pork rind), street tacos, Monterey abalone with a charred pasilla pepper and pickled seaweed, and halibut ceviche served in a coconut shell. If you imbibe, there's an emphasis on mezcal, the smoky liquor from the agave plant that you can think of as tequila's more complex cousin.

■ **Best Place to Take Clients**

Rio Grill — 101 Crossroads Blvd. - Daily from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. - (831) 625-5436 - www.riogrill.com

Great food that won't break the budget? Check. Friendly atmosphere where you can still hear the conversation? Check. Full bar and rooms for private parties? Yup. And all in a place where you'll feel equally at home in a suit or a pair of jeans. The service is terrific — warm and knowledgeable — and Chef Cy's southwestern food is creative without pretense. You can share appetizers like empanadas with tri-tip and Hatch chilies, and calamari with an orange-sesame dipping sauce replacing the ubiquitous tartar and cocktail sauces. Lighter entrees like the sweet/sour/salty/crunchy Chinese chicken salad and sandwiches like the salmon BLT with avocado are good choices, as are entrees like house-smoked chicken.

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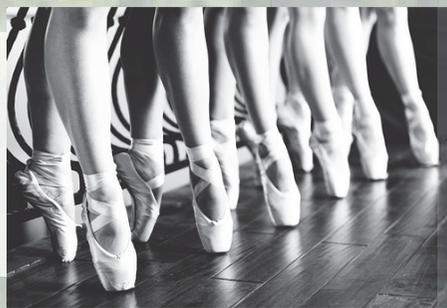


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- Most Romantic Restaurant
- Best Restaurant in Carmel

Casanova — Fifth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel - Daily, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m., and until 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday - (831) 625-0501 - www.casanova-restaurant.com

When you think of romance, do you think “stiff” and “formal?” Probably not. You think of someplace relaxed and intimate — a place like Casanova. Since 2008, it’s been the “winner winner romantic dinner” spot for Pine Cone readers. Why? Its short and simple menu is packed with complex flavors, from the bread with house-churned butter and sea salt to the chocolate cake with banana and banana hazelnut ice cream. And you won’t be left struggling with food words you can’t pronounce. The service is understated and the surroundings bring a touch of Europe to your date. The wine list is extensive and staff is ready to explain, describe and pair to your dinner selection. For a really special occasion, reserve Van Gogh’s table and dine where the “Starry Night” painter took his meals. All you have to bring to the table is your charming personality.

- Best Wine List
- Best Restaurant Service

The Sardine Factory — 701 Wave St., Monterey - Daily, 5 p.m. to 9:30 and 5:30 to 10 p.m., and until 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday - (831) 373-3775 - www.sardinefactory.com

So, let’s say you’re Leon Panetta and you’re hunting down the worst terrorist in the history of the United States. And let’s say a friend who’s a restaurant owner promises you a bottle of wine if you succeed in getting the bastard. You want that guy to be Ted Balestreri and you want the restaurant to be that Monterey mainstay, the Sardine Factory. The bottle for Mr. Panetta was an 1871 Chateau Laffite Rothschild valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and by all accounts, it was pretty good. Of course, you don’t have to spend that much to get a great glass of vino at the Factory, but oenophiles should budget an extra 10 to 15 minutes to peruse the list. Expect classic and unobtrusive fine dining service with flourishes that will take you back to more genteel and formal days — but still allow you to dine in comfort.

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Que sera sera. And in this case, what will be is the height of le chien chic, at the hotel and restaurant owned in part by Doris Day and named for her late son, record producer Terry Melchior. Order your best friend a Mutt-ini and get yourself a Prawn Martini — five big ol’ shrimp with spicy horseradish cocktail sauce in a martini glass. Or have the classic Monterey Sand Dabs: succulent, delicate fillets with tarragon cream sauce and potatoes. The cocktail menu’s been curated — no, really — from Hollywood history. Have a Marlene Dietrich with whisky, grand Marnier and citrus accouterments, or the classic French 75, an elegant Champagne cocktail unexpectedly named for a French artillery shell. The best thing about having drinks with your dog is that he won’t shame you, or post an unflattering photo with what you said about your ex on Facebook later.

■ Best Buffet

Crazy Horse — 1425 Munras Ave., Monterey, in the Bay Park Hotel - Daily, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 649-4771 - www.crazyhorserestaurant.com

The buffet at Crazy Horse in Bay Park Inn hasn’t changed much since at least 1988, before Paul Miller even thought about owning a newspaper, and it’s still a Very Good Thing. Unlike a post-millennial tofu-ridden arugula fest, this place has shaved roast beef, turkey and hard-boiled eggs on the line. The triple-seed bread is just as crunchy and flavorful, the bottomless iced tea is just as fresh, and the curried shrimp salad is just as savory as it was in the days of big hair and Wham! In an outstanding example of “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,” this spot is still packed for lunch, even on a Tuesday in the off season. Pine Cone readers know value when they see it.

■ Best Deli

Bruno’s Market and Delicatessen — Sixth and Junipero — Daily, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - (831) 624-3821

Need a nosh? Maybe a juicy roast beef sandwich almost as big as your head? Bruno’s is the place to go, at least in our readers’ always-tasteful opinion. You can be the captain of your picnic and have it made to order, right down to the type of bread and the condiments, or you can grab something ready to go from the refrigerated case. Hardcore DIY’ers, can get deli meat cut to order and then go home and slather on that special mustard Aunt Hedwig sent over from Munich.

■ Best Outdoor Dining

Forge in the Forest — Corner of Fifth and Junipero, Carmel - Open daily from 11:30 a.m.; Sunday-Thursday until 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m.; Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - (831) 624-2233 - www.forgeintheforest.com

While this restaurant’s fame stems from its origins as an actual working forge (still preserved in the bar), its exalted status as the best place to enjoy lunch on a sunny afternoon can be attributed to its cozy patio, where locals and visitors alike love to while away the hours enjoying specialties like ceviche, seafood ravioli and the Forge’s legendary grilled cheese sandwich. Dogs are welcome, too, which always adds to the fun, and so do the restaurant’s generous happy hours from 3 to 5 p.m., and again from 9 p.m. to closing.

■ Best Brunch

■ Best Piano Bar

Mission Ranch — 26270 Dolores St., Carmel - Dinner nightly from 5 p.m., Sunday Jazz Brunch 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - (831) 625-9040 - www.missionranchcarmel.com

This is where locals go while tourists are still trying to spot Clint at the Hog’s Breath. Owned by the former Hizonner, this hotspot by the sea is a place for song lovers, food lovers and lovers of the civilized outdoors alike to congregate and enjoy life. Take a walk on the nearby beach and work up an appetite, or watch the herd of sheep feeding nearby and relax. Brunch is pretty much whatever you want — a Benedict, an omelet to order, or even salmon and a salad. There are so many options you could eat here every Sunday for a year and not have the same meal twice. Or come for the dinner menu that’s precisely what you’d expect from Clint — chops, steaks, straightforward seafood and local produce on the side. Finish up with some New York cheesecake and a glass of port, and you’ll be ready to sing along with the Great American Songbook at the best piano bar in town.

■ Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion

■ Best Bartender

Grasing’s Coastal Cuisine/Ira Comello — Sixth and Mission - Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Lounge 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, open at 10:30 Saturday and Sunday - (831) 624-6562 - www.grasings.com

Sometimes you need somewhere special for a day that’s a really big deal — a marriage proposal, retirement, turning the big five-oh or

celebrating that silver anniversary. While there are many such places around here — an embarrassment of riches, in fact — Pine Cone readers chose Grasing’s as this year’s winner. Kurt Grasing has created an atmosphere of modest elegance in which diners can still hear conversation while feasting on dishes like herb crusted sea bass with white beans, bacon, spinach, shiitake mushrooms, oven dried tomatoes and roasted garlic cream sauce; or a perfectly roasted half chicken with truffle polenta. The wine list is one of the best in town and you’ll find no shortage of quality recommendations to accompany your menu selections. You could also enjoy one of bartender Ira Comello’s signature libations. The longtime “social chemist” combines creative ingredients, to make wonders like the Bellini-tini, with peach puree, Champagne, and a dash of Stoli peach vodka. If you don’t have a special occasion, Grasing’s can make just about any night into one.

■ Best Chef

Tim Wood, Carmel Valley Ranch — One Old Ranch Road, Carmel Valley - various locations around the resort and openings daily; call or check the website - (855) 421-

2958 - www.carmelvalleyranch.com

The picture of chef Tim Wood on Carmel Valley Ranch’s website tells you much of what you need to know about him. He’s standing in the Ranch’s organic garden, with a handful of multicolored beets he’s thrusting toward the camera, leaving Wood slightly out of focus in the background, smiling broadly. And that’s him — he expresses himself and his happiness through his food. There are bees kept there for honey, and the restaurants at the resort harvest their own sea salt. Don’t let that lead you to think this is snooty food, however. Like Wood, it’s very down to earth — huevos rancheros for breakfast, donuts from Red’s (a Monterey institution), sandwiches for lunch, truffle fries (OK, that’s a little snooty, but delicious) and roast chicken for dinner — simple food, but elevated to a level you’d expect at a resort like CVR.

■ Best Restaurant in Big Sur

Big Sur Bakery — 47540 Highway 1, Big Sur - Bakery

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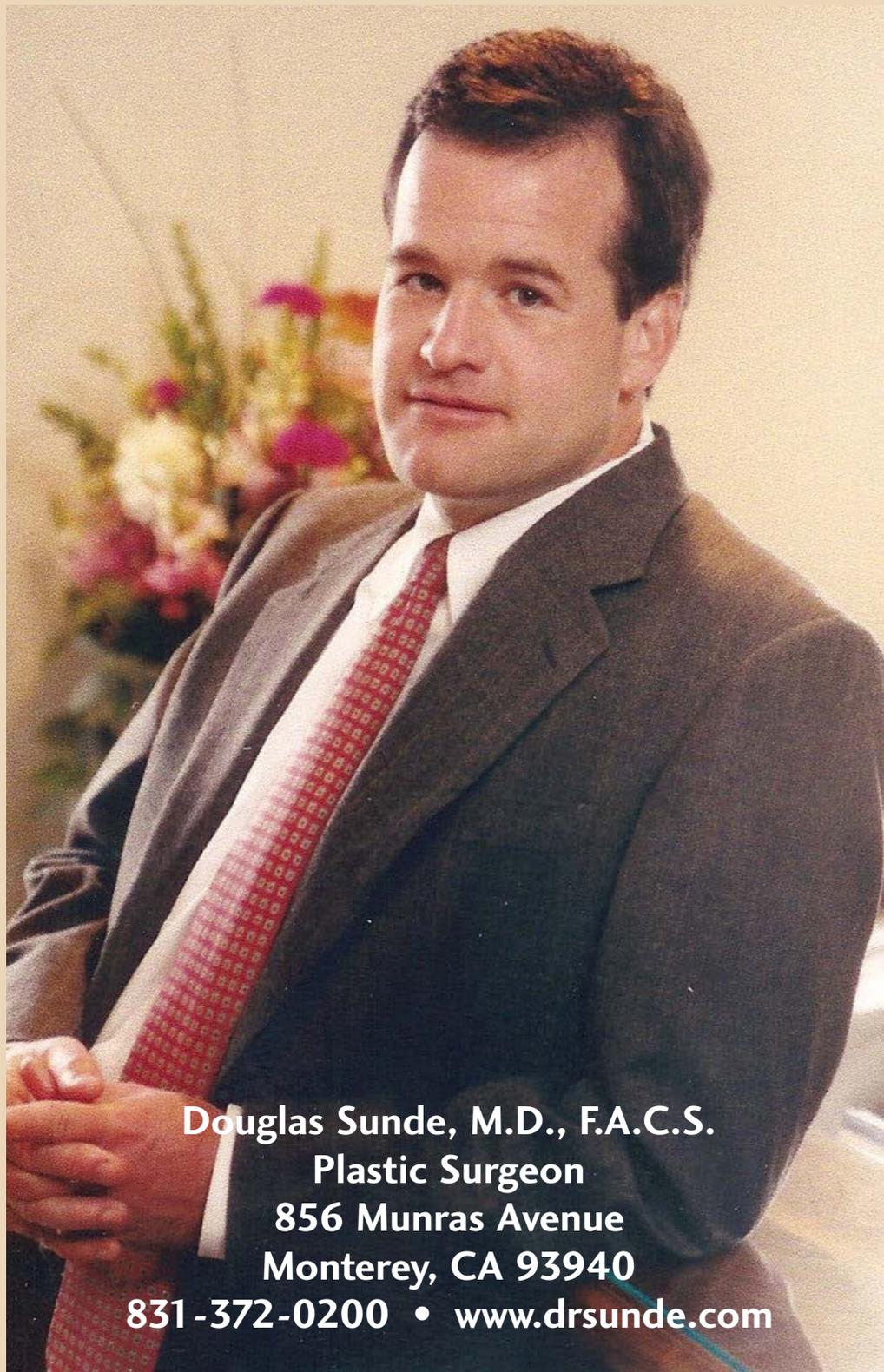
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Sunday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner Tuesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to close - (831) 667-0520

This little restaurant wants you to “slow down and come to your senses.” The team at Big Sur Bakery turns out breakfasts and brunches that will carry you through the hike to the waterfall in Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park. There are pastries, house-made granola

and great coffee — and they’re just getting warmed up. For lunch and dinner, pizzas are prepared in a wood-fired oven with toppings familiar — marinara and buffalo mozzarella — and unusual, like chili verde, chicken, purslane and queso fresco. Vegetarians can enjoy a risotto made with them in mind, while carnivores can feast on a wood-fired half chicken. And the desserts? Well, it’s a bakery, for crying out loud. How about some strawberry rhubarb pie or a flourless brownie with hot fudge, candied walnuts and walnut ice cream?

■ Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley

Café Rustica — 10 Del Fino Place - Tuesday to Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. - (831) 659-4444 - www.caferrusticavillage.com

Café Rustica lives up to its name. With a Mediterranean feeling and simple, country home furnishings, it’s the perfect place to pull up a chair with a companion on a Friday morning. Inside, it’s warm and cozy — outside, almost always sunny on the heated patio. For solo diners, the counter is a welcome sight. It means having someone else to converse with, or not. And of course, dining for one at a table is perfectly fine. The soups are consistently delicious and the food’s unfussy fare with roots in Tuscany and Alsace. Don’t miss the Hungarian paprika goulash, and bring your patience — this place’s popularity means that sometimes, you’ll wait a little while for a table.

■ Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove

Fandango — 223 17th St., Pacific Grove - Monday through Saturday, lunch 11:30 to 2:30 and dinner 5 p.m. to close; Sunday brunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and dinner 5 p.m. to close - (831) 372-3456 - www.fandangorestaurant.com

Let’s start at the end. You must have the profiteroles — cold ice cream in little warm pastry shells, swimming in hot fudge sauce. Now that that’s out of the way — Fandango is a place where you can sit by a fire, be waited on by a grownup who actually understands the food, and truly dine. Not in the American tradition of checking the time to get in and out in under 40 minutes, but in the European tradition of enjoying conversation, and tasting — really tasting — the food. The classics are all here. Start with a cup of the French onion soup, or the pate maison. Salads are generous, and the paella is more than enough to share. Or indulge in a rich, braised veal shank osso bucco. Let owner Pierre Bain or one of the other wine experts guide you through the voluminous wine list that spans the globe and the decades.

■ Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach

The Bench — The Lodge, 1700 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Lunch and Dinner daily - (800) 877-0597 - www.pebblebeach.com/dining/the-bench

Even those with fond memories of Club XIX have been known to be won over by its replacement, the Bench. Its odd name is from the bench at the 18th Hole, commemorating the 1999 purchase of Pebble Beach by an investment group led by Clint Eastwood, Peter Ueberroth and the late Arnold Palmer, who bought it back from a Japanese company. The view of sky and sea is exceptional, and there are no bad seats. Even on a cool day, a seat at a fire pit on the patio can be pleasant, what with heaters and blankets and perhaps an adult beverage to keep you cozy. Chef Aaron Burns’ food rocks — Portobello fries are crispy outside, and juicy inside with a smoked cheddar-Parmesan dip that’s a perfect complement. The grilled flatbreads are fun finger-food and the black mussels in coconut chili-lime broth are an Asian twist on classic moules frites.

■ Best Restaurant in Monterey

Montrio Bistro — 414 Calle Principal, Monterey - Daily, from 4:30 p.m. - (831) 648-8880 - www.montrio.com

Montrio is the kind of place where you want to go, hang out with your friends and try the bar’s offerings, then share some plates. Chef and co-owner Tony Baker’s menu is an ever-evolving creative exercise that’s playful, but never silly. You’ll find traditional treats like mac and cheese, and smoked bacon-wrapped shrimp (Baker makes his own bacon), but you can also order up a Szechuan popcorn and duck confit. You’ll find good old Caesar salad and the requisite kale salad, but you can also chow down on a BLT — salad with bacon and blue cheese, heirloom tomatoes and gem lettuce. Did we mention the bacon? With names like “Beauregard’s Revenge” and “Fractured Fairy Tale,” the cocktail menu deserves some attention, too. Even non-tippers can enjoy a creative spiced maraschino cherry soda or a pineapple ginger beer.

■ Best Restaurant in Sand City

Sweet Elena’s — 465 Olympia Ave., Sand City - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - (831) 393-2063 - www.sweetelenas.net

Elena Salsedo-Steele’s little bakery café isn’t the easiest thing to find — but once you do, you’ll be amply rewarded for your efforts. Delicious homemade pies, breads and biscotti await. It’s not just sweets, either. There are quiches and savory pies with flavors like smoked salmon and leeks or spinach, ricotta and mushroom. Or, grab one of the cute little baguette sandwiches that are just the right size for lunch. She also sells homemade granola, cookies and gift items. And just a tip — the croissants are flaky, buttery bites of heaven.

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Best Restaurant in Seaside

Gusto's — 1901 Fremont Blvd., Seaside - Daily, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - (831) 899-5825 - www.gustopizzeriapasta.com

Denis Boaro, owner and general manager of Gusto's, was born and raised in a tiny town in the province of Treviso, northwest of Venice. His grandfather owned a restaurant, and Boaro used to watch him cook, making pasta and pizzas from scratch. Chef Michele Cremonese is from Verona, where he learned to cook from his mother. The two longtime friends have joined forces to open up a friendly, casual eatery that reminded them of home. There are 11 house pizza combos, and 14 pasta dishes, plus a choice of antipasti and salads, sure to leave you feeling full — but just in case, you can also pick up fresh pasta and sauce to take home for a midnight snack.

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Best Local Artist

Melissa Lofton — www.mlofton.com

The daughter of another respected local artist, the late Richard Lofton, Melissa Lofton has long charmed locals and visitors with her colorful and graceful paintings, which often capture the landscape that surrounded her Big Sur home and studio. Sadly, both were destroyed in the Soberanes Fire in July, but her paintings survived the blaze. While Lofton struggles to rebuild her home after the fire, friends and neighbors have rallied to support for her, and her artwork has received much-deserved attention. For a closer look at Lofton's paintings, you can visit the Carmel Art Association, The Gallery at Ventana and Carmel Bay Company.

Best Photo Gallery

Weston Gallery — On Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - (831) 624-4453 - www.westongallery.com

Perhaps the most famous family in fine art photography, the legacy begins with Edward Weston, who established himself as one of the world's most influential photographers in the early 20th century. Two of his sons, Cole and Brett Weston, followed in their father's footsteps, and each received acclaim for their own work. Today, the images of all three can be found in the Weston Gallery, along with photographs by Cole's daughter, Cara Weston. Besides showcasing the talents of one family, the gallery also features work by luminaries like Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock and Imogene Cunningham.

Best Sculpture Gallery

Steven Whyte's Sculpture Studio and Gallery — On Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily - (831) 620-1917

In a town that appears to be filled with more art galleries than working artists, sculptor Steven Whyte's downtown studio and gallery stands out as a hub of industry and creativity. With his trusty canine companion, Wellington, by his side, Whyte has brought to life ambitious, large-scale sculptures depicting a wide range of subjects, from Martin Luther King and John Steinbeck, to Jumbo the Elephant. A life-sized sculpture of the latter had to be helicoptered into Tufts University so it could be installed. In his studio, you can watch the artist and his sidekick at work on their latest piece.

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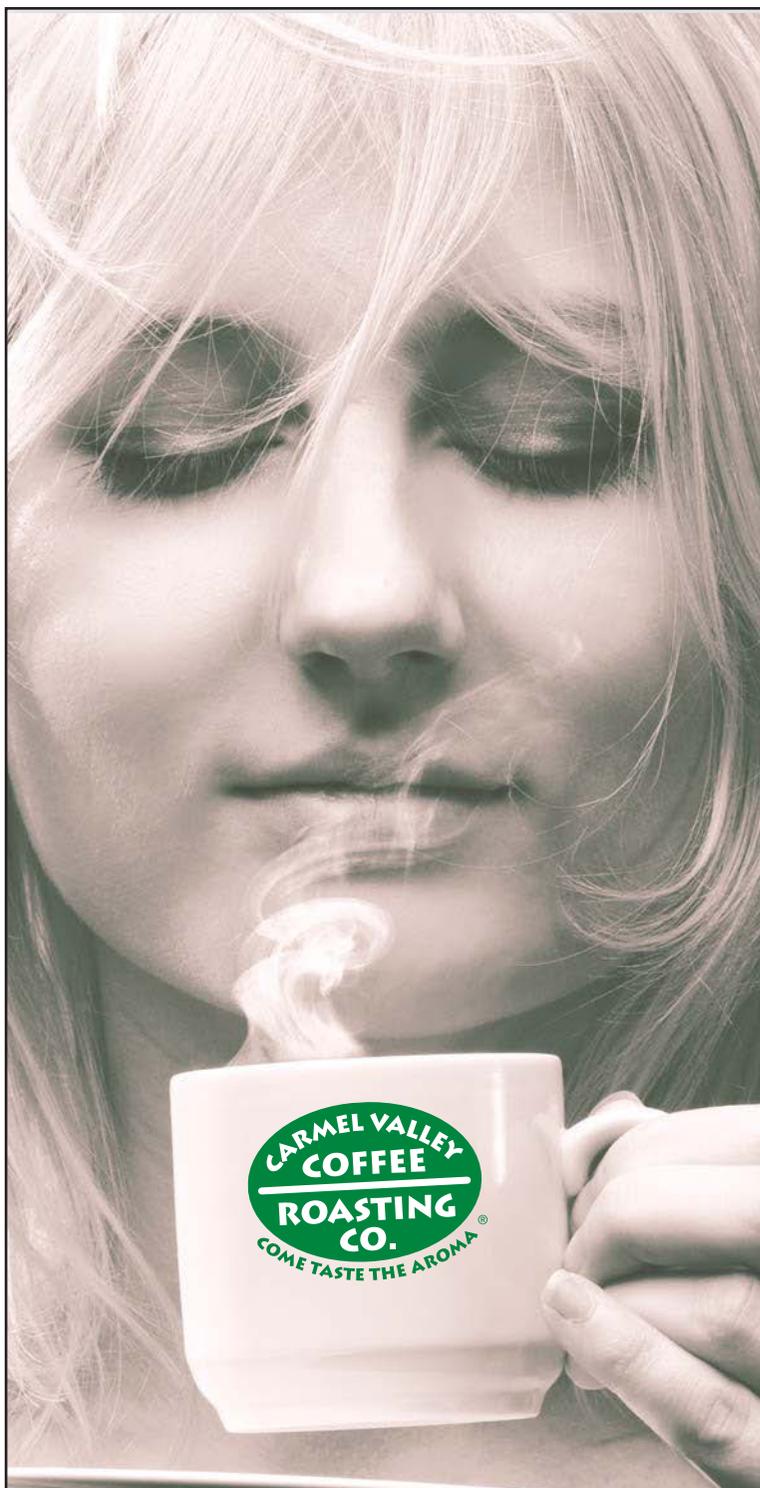
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Big Sur," Point Lobos State Reserve is dwarfed in size by other local parks, mostly because only 550 of its more than 10,000 acres lie above the surface of the sea. But with its dramatic coastline, quiet groves of pines and oaks, rich history, user-friendly trails and easy-to-reach scenic vistas, the park packs a mighty punch. It's also just a quick jaunt away from the heart of the Monterey Peninsula and its many fine restaurants — making it easy to follow up your hike with a culinary adventure.

■ Best Place to Watch the Sunset - Best Place to Walk Your Dog - Best Beach

Carmel Beach — Ocean Avenue and Scenic Road - free parking along Scenic is permitted from 6 a.m. to midnight - www.ci.carmel.ca.us

It may not get as many sunny days as Malibu or Waikiki, but Carmel Beach is in a league of its own if you're looking for the perfect place to put your toes in the sand. Mother Nature smiled on the Central Coast when she created this crescent-shaped beauty, which is world famous for its white sands and its thriving resident population of canines. It's a wonderful place for a contemplative stroll, a romp in the surf with your dog, or a romantic picnic at sunset. It's also a great destination for a late night marshmallow roast, but be sure to check the latest city regulations on beach fires because they are a work in progress.

■ Best Art Gallery

Carmel Art Association — West side of Dolores between Fifth and Sixth - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily - (831) 624-6176 - www.carmelart.org

One of the oldest operating nonprofit galleries in the United States, the Carmel Art Association was founded in 1927, and today, it represents more than 100 local artists, including familiar names like Johnny Apodaca, Will Bullas, Albert Paley, Erin Gafill, Warren Chang, Mark Farina and Melissa Lofton, who was named Best Local Artist

in this year's Golden Pine Cone readers' poll. Besides staging monthly exhibits and receptions — and serving as the epicenter of the local art scene — the recently-renovated downtown gallery is the site of numerous events ranging from art demonstrations and lectures, to films and theatrical productions.

■ Best Local Theater Company

PacRep Theatre — Monte Verde and Eighth - (831) 622-0100 (box office) - www.pacrep.org

PacRep Theatre produces an array of theatrical productions and events throughout the year, including the annual Carmel Shakespeare Festival. Founded by Stephen Moorer as GroveMont Theatre in 1982, the theater company's name was changed when it moved into the Golden Bough Theatre 12 years later. Besides the many plays and musicals it stages at the Golden Bough and Forest Theater, PacRep produces an enduring and ever-changing rock 'n' roll tribute concert that calls attention to the pop music of the 1950s and 1960s. The theater group's School of Dramatic Arts introduces local youngsters to the joys of live theater.

■ Best Concert Venue

Sunset Center — San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth - (831) 620-2048 - www.sunsetcenter.org

What started in 1926 as a school is now a state-of-the-art performing arts center that attracts world-class talent from around the globe. Owned by the city and run by a nonprofit group, the theater offers an eclectic schedule that's full of surprises. This year's slate of events includes performances by Chris Botti, Graham Nash, Boz Scaggs, the Havana Cuba All-Stars, the Chieftains, Bela Fleck, the Vienna Boys Choir, Smuin Ballet and many others. The theater hosts classical music concerts presented by three local groups, the

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Monterey Symphony, Chamber Music Monterey Bay and the Carmel Music Society. The center also is home to Carmel Yoga Center, the Arts Council for Monterey County, and the Center for Photographic Art.

Best Place to Relax and Listen to Music

Cypress Inn — *Lincoln and Seventh - lunch, noon to 4 p.m.; afternoon tea, 1 to 4 p.m.; dinner, 5 to 10 p.m. daily - (831) 624-3871 - www.cypress-inn.com*

Elegant yet casual, Cypress Inn offers locals and visitors an ideal place downtown to unwind, savor a cocktail and enjoy live music. Some of the Monterey Peninsula's finest musicians play here Friday, Saturday and Thursday evenings, and Sunday afternoons when brunch is served. When Carmel lifted its longtime ban on the practice 10 years ago, the Cypress Inn became the first business in town to add live music. Perhaps because Doris Day is a part-time owner, the inn is famously friendly to people's pets, who like their owners, seem to enjoy its jazz-heavy lineup of performers.

Best Local Music Group (classical)

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

Founded in 1947 and now led by conductor Max Bragado-Darman, the Monterey Symphony is Monterey County's only all-professional orchestra. Each year, the symphony presents a half dozen concerts in Salinas and Carmel that showcase the orchestra, call attention to world-class guest performers and keep alive the legacy of classical music.

Best Local Music Group (rock, jazz and pop)

The Money Band — *(858) 752-3590 - www.moneyband.org*

When word gets out that the Money Band is playing, customers turn into crowds, creating standing room only, which is okay since no one wants to sit down. Perhaps the most popular cover band on the Monterey Peninsula, fronted by dynamic lead vocalist Zoe Alexander, the Money Band plays every style from country to classic rock, disco to funk, reggae to modern rock and plenty of pop. No

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■ Best Piano Bar

Mission Ranch Hotel and Restaurant — 26270 Dolores - (831) 624-6436 - www.missionranchcarmel.com

Besides its fabulous brunch and its perfect setting for watching the sun set over Point Lobos, Mission Ranch is a magnet for jazz lovers. Pianists Maddaline Edstrom, Gennady Loktionov, Tom Gastineau and David Kempton take their turn at the keys, serving up the perfect background music for a relaxing evening of food and drink. Also, be sure to check out Loktionov's jazz duo, which plays every Sunday for brunch starting at 10 a.m.

■ Best Local Festival

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

Every summer when the Carmel Bach Festival comes to town, classical music emanates from Sunset Theater, the Church in the Forest, San Carlos Cathedral, Carmel Mission and All Saints Church. From its humble beginnings as a four-day series of concerts, the festival has grown into a three-week celebration of concerts, recitals, master classes, lectures, and open rehearsals. Calling attention to the works, inspiration and enduring influence of Johann Sebastian Bach, the festival remains a favorite among local and visitors.

■ Best Church-Sponsored Event

Jewish Food Festival — 5716 Carmel Valley Road — (831) 624-2015 — www.carmelbthisrael.org

People wait all year for a taste of rugelach — that small swirl of flaky pastry wrapped round chocolate or cinnamon and sugar. Or freshly made latkes, homemade challah bread, and the creamiest cheesecake west of New York. Every year, on the last Sunday in August, a village springs up on the grounds of Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel, conjuring the fictional 1905 Anatevka from Fiddler on the Roof. Represented by traditional Jewish costumes and rituals, music and dance, food and drink, the village harkens congregants to their heritage and the culture that reminds them who they are and what they represent.

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Best Bicycle Shop

Bay Bikes — 3600 The Barnyard Shopping Village and 585 Cannery Row, Monterey - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 655-2453 - www.baybikes.com

Bay Bikes offers sales, services and rentals to help you enjoy every scenic mile. The business is an official showroom for Specialized Bicycles, the Morgan Hill company that created the world's first mass-produced mountain bike. The natural beauty and rolling coastline or rugged trails of the Monterey Peninsula are a bicyclist's bliss, and Bay Bikes makes it easy to get out there and pedal through paradise.

Best Martial Arts studio

American Karate — 182 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove - 3:30 to 9 p.m. Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. - (831) 372-5425 - www.americankaratemonterey.com

American Karate of Monterey teaches students of all ages, but specializes in children's programs. Starting as early as age 3, kids can learn coordination and self control through the martial arts. "At American Karate, we strive to develop the body, mind and spirit through rigorous training," says owner Matt Durney. "We have all kinds of students, and everyone is welcome at our dojo." Durney offers a free week of karate lessons and a free month of cardio-kickboxing for new clients.

Best Fitness/Health Center

Best Yoga Studio

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

Honoring its heritage as a racquet club with its traditional tennis program, Carmel Valley Athletic Club is a multifaceted fitness facility. Besides its cardio, weight and spin-bike rooms, the club offers a fantastic array of fitness programs, including yoga, pilates, zumba other classes led by experienced instructors and personal trainers. The club is also home to a beautiful pool, and its European-inspired hydrothermal relaxation spa, Refuge. With its rough-wood architec-

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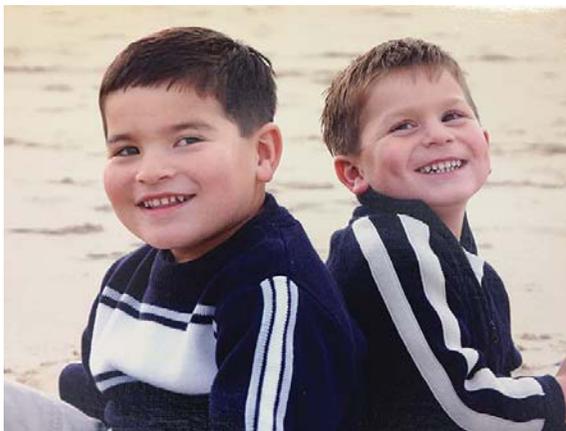
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Best Golf Course

Pebble Beach Golf Links — 1700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Hours vary by season - (831) 622-8723 - www.pebblebeach.com

Even those who have only seen it on television would probably vote for it. Designed by Jack Neville and Douglas Grant, the course hugs the rugged coastline, providing wide-open vistas, cliff-side fairways and sloping greens. Since 1919, the exquisite beauty and unique dynamics of the Pebble Beach Golf Links have challenged and thrilled golfers and spectators. The famed course has been the site of golf's most prestigious tournaments, including the annual AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, and the upcoming U.S. Open Championship in 2019. There are also chipping and putting greens, the Peter Hay par-3 golf course and a practice range.

Best Museum

Monterey Museum of Art — 559 Pacific St., Monterey — Thursday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 372-5477 -

www.montereyart.org

Founded in Carmel as a chapter of the American Federation of Arts in 1959, its mission is to inspire appreciation of the evolving California artistic legacy and to expand a passion for the visual arts. The Monterey Museum of Art, with its eight galleries of American artwork, remains the leading visual arts organization in Monterey County. The museum is distinguished by its exceptional permanent collection, vibrant exhibitions, and engaging educational programs. The strengths of the collection include early California paintings, photography and modern and contemporary art. The Museum welcomes all visitors to connect with art and to learn about the enduring artistic significance of the Monterey region.

Best Inn/B&B

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Best Hotel

La Playa Carmel — Camino Real and Eighth, Carmel - (800) 582-8900 - www.laplayahotel.com

Designed to be reminiscent of the Carmel Mission, La Playa was built in 1905 as a private mansion by artist Christian Jorgensen for his wife, heir to the Ghirardelli fortune. Its elegant Mediterranean architecture played gracious host to many prominent guests until the 1920s when The Grande Dame was converted to a boutique hotel. Although the property has been upgraded and expanded considerably over the years, its ambience has remained true to its historic nature as an intimate inn of the hamlet by the sea.

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RETAIL**Best Florist**

Twigery — Seventh, between Lincoln and Dolores — Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-8944 - www.twigery.com

Master floral designer Michael Merritt believes, "Beauty is not primarily planned; it is the phenomenon that occurs at the moment when all relationships are perceived to be harmonious." Merritt is a visionary artist renowned for his artistic expression and diversity of design. He gives the

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same attention to a floral arrangement in a vase as he does to the floral décor for a political reception for 1,000 guests in Washington, D.C. While his work has been showcased internationally and across the country, in exhibitions, grand events and magazines, he also delights in creating his floral artistry through Twigery, the boutique he and his wife Cheryl have owned and operated since 2009.

■ Best Furniture Shop

Mum's Place — 246 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove - 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 372-6250 - www.mumsfurniture.com

Customers here tend to take their time, to linger, lie down and relax until it feels right. Some things just cannot be hurried, such as finding the furniture to complement or create your lifestyle. Mum's Place is an enclave of fine home furnishings, where the modest storefront belies a 10,000-square foot showroom filled with a diversity of furniture, accessories and objets d'art. Wandering among the classic, traditional, transitional, Country French and contemporary collections, clients can access their aesthetic in more than 80 furniture lines and some 5,000 fabrics that enable them to customize their choices. If they don't find what they want, they just might want what they find. Owner Mugo Tersakyan is dedicated to bringing in the latest designs on the market, in great variety to please every taste, every budget. Rarely do you find the owner of a furniture store on the floor, he says, working with clients. It is this personalized service that people respond to. And it is, perhaps, why Mum's won the Golden Pine Cone award.

■ Best Golf Shop

Pebble Beach Pro Shop — 1700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach - Daily, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. - (831) 622-8723 - www.pebblebeach.com

When guests walk in, employees here know that most are about to embark on their Pebble Beach Golf Links experience. The golf shop will be one of the first parts of the experience, so people there work to ensure it lives up to their expectations. "We know our guests are traveling from all over the world," said Director of Retail Kevin J. Kakalow. "So our mission from a retail standpoint is to ensure we provide them products and services they are not likely to see elsewhere. For international tourists who have never held a golf club, or avid golfers who experience a number of golf clubs in a year, our teams are really good at balancing the new and exciting with proven core brands." Because the merchandise is also a souvenir of guests' Pebble Beach experiences, the pro shop tries to provide products worthy of bearing the Pebble Beach brand.

■ Best Hardware Store

Carmel Ace Hardware, Forest Hill Ace Hardware, Pacific Grove Hardware — 290 Crossroads Blvd., 1146 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, 229 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, 10 East Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley - www.acehardware.com

Perhaps it's those great radio commercials that create a cultural context for the seasons — lawn mowers and barbecues in the summer, Halloween décor and landscape lighting in the fall, outdoor hardware for winter clean-up, pipe wraps and lighted snowmen for winter holidays, and fresh paint colors and plants in the spring — that make folks feel at home at Ace Hardware. Or maybe it's that each Ace Hardware store is a member of the largest retailer-owned hardware cooperative in the business, giving customers a sense of shopping locally, but with the backing of big business. Possibly it is the specialized service of independently owned stores that remind customers, "Ace is the place with the helpful hardware folks." It sure is!

■ Best Housewares Store

Prim's — 546 Carmel Rancho Blvd. - Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 620-1251 - www.primscarmel.com

Prim's had to rise to the challenge of replacing a store with 50 years of history — and it has succeeded as our readers' choice for Best Housewares Store. Prim Family Partnership, the landlord for the previous store, opened Prim's in late 2012, following renovations to the property. Rather than continuing what was, the company created a fresh venue, increased the hardware, housewares and paint sections of the store; developed the patio, home furniture, bedding and gift departments; and brought in new vendors, such as the Do It Best Corp, a distributor of lumber, hardware, and building materials. Living up to the company motto no doubt brought home the Golden Pine Cone: "We stand out from the competition because we deliver the products you can't get anywhere else. We not only offer the best products but the best value for you."

■ Best Craft-Knitting-Quilting Shop

Knitting-by-the-Sea — Fifth and Junipero - Monday through Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 624-3189 - www.knitcarmel.com

During its nearly 40 years in business, Knitting-by-the-Sea has spent 30 years in its present location, 18 of those under the ownership of Maurya McBride. An engineer by trade, she has knitted and crocheted her way through life. Enamored of the fabulous yarns she always found at Knitting-by-the-Sea, she decided she wanted to be involved in the store. So, she bought it. "I have come to realize the longevity of my store has a lot to do with me. I can solve any prob-

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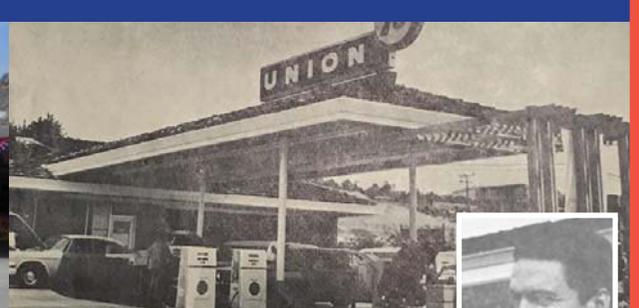
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lem and get you through any project,” McBride said. “I am a natural-born teacher, who can help you accomplish your goal. I’m not just selling yarn. It’s about getting customers through their projects.” Yarns have changed a lot over the years, says McBride, who cites a greater tendency toward luxury, such as her 50 percent cashmere-and-50 percent Yak yarn. “There’s no reason your yarn has to itch anymore.”

Best Pet Store

Diggidy Dog — Ocean and Mission - Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1585 - www.diggidydog.com

It only makes sense, in a canine-crazy community, to have a dedicated dog boutique. Jeff and Napisa Pollock opened Diggidy Dog in 2003 to cater to canines, flatter felines, and provide a place where their people could indulge them. In a 2,000-square foot space, they focus on unique, functional and healthy products for dogs — and cats. “Made in the USA, and having a certain level of style are huge factors that determine whether or not a product gets floor space at Diggidy Dog,” said the Pollocks. “We really don’t have too many items for sale that are actually for humans, as our main focus is the dog or cat. Our own personal experience with our pets helps us decide what’s for sale at Diggidy Dog. If ours won’t touch it, it likely won’t make the sales floor.” Diggidy Dog’s wide array of treats, toys, apparel, collars and leashes is sure to satisfy the most discerning dog or finicky feline.

Best Garden Shop

Griggs Nursery — 9220 Carmel Valley

Rd. - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 626-0680 - griggsnursery.com

Ken Griggs grew up on the Peninsula, working for his parents, managing their namesake nursery. Ken and his wife Catherine eventually bought the business from the senior Griggs, who are still around, “making olive oil on the hill.” For 16 years, Griggs Nursery has been in its present location, where customers have been watching the newest generation of Griggs kids grow up among the plants. When the economy took a downturn, the family changed the way they did business. They started identifying the holes in the nursery market, and hand-selecting their plants. “What is most important,” said Catherine, “is customer service, getting people what they want and need. So we hand-pick our plants for them, most of which we grow on a five-acre parcel on Schulte Road, and then bring to the nursery. That way, we have a better control of the type of plants we provide. We know what works here, so we can grow the variety and quality we want for our customers.”

Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store

On the Beach Surf Shop — 693 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey - Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 646-9283 - onthebeachsurfshop.com

Kelly Sorenson was just 20 years old in 1986 when he and Mike Locatelli co-founded On The Beach Surf Shop at Ocean and Mission. Three years later, he became the sole owner and, in 1993, he opened a second store on Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey. Six years later, he closed the Carmel store. Thirty years and various moves and

renovations later, On The Beach fills nearly 6,000 square feet of a tropical-themed retail space, designed by Sorenson and created by contractor Chris Murren. With bamboo and beach sand throughout, tiki huts filled with clothing, and classic surfboards, On The Beach, says Sorenson, feels like a surfer’s paradise, filled with clothes from all the coolest surf and skate companies, and a great selection of accessories. “What means the most,” said Sorenson, “is that I’ve been able to watch our community’s kids grow up in the surf and sand, making On The Beach their hangout and source of active outdoor gear.”

Best Place to Buy Athletic Wear

The Treadmill — 111 Crossroads Blvd. - Sunday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-4112 - www.thetreadmill.com

The founders began with a vision, just over 30 years ago, to develop a store that would anchor the running community like a starting line. They focused on running, but featured a wider array of fitness products, both high tech and low maintenance and called it The Treadmill. It was established in the Crossroads, next to what would become the finish line for the Big Sur International Marathon. Current owners Janice and Chris Cleary, and his sister Cathy and Mike Hirst, are coming up on five years since they bought the store and shifted the focus to athletic and athleisure wear. The store is very community oriented. “Our kids are growing up here, and our community gets more and more important,” said Chris. “We’re always doing fund raisers. We support the Big Sur Land Trust and the Ventana Wilderness; if people come to us, and we believe in what they’re doing, we support it.”

Best Pharmacy

Carmel Drug Store — Ocean between Dolores and San Carlos - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. - (831) 624-3819 - www.carmeldrugstore.com

This classic drug store and family pharmacy has been independently owned and serving the community since 1910. Known for offering quality products and service, this drug store might just be the most convenient game in town. Located in the heart of town, its narrow storefront is chock full of almost everything you — or a forgetful out-of-towner — just might need. The back of the store looks like the old-fashioned pharmacy it is, yet it provides state-of-the-era service and products. The store carries greeting cards and postcards, magazines and books by local authors. It has hair accessories and hygiene products, perfume and make up, candy and scented candles. It carries reading glasses, and sunglasses, Vitabath, bubble-bath, sunblock and lip balm, plus Bonny Doon Farm lavender soap and Sierra Essentials soy candles. The only thing missing is a soda fountain.

Best Camera/Photo Store

Green’s Camera World — Fifth and San Carlos, 555 Del Monte Center, Monterey - Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-8880 - www.greencamera.com

Serving Monterey County since 1921, Green’s Camera World is known as a one-stop shop for cameras, featuring Sony, Canon, Nikon, Fuji and Samsung. Whether it’s a popular, brand-name camera in mind, or a specialty camera for fine-art or professional photography, the experts at Green’s Camera World know what their clients need. Prepared to provide products for every project and price, Green’s is considered the county’s complete camera shop for sales, service and solutions.

Best Toy Store

Thinker Toys — Seventh and San Carlos - Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-0441 - www.thinkertoys.com

Plenty of parents and grandparents have used Thinker Toys as childcare while they “just ran an errand or two up the street.” And plenty of kids hardly noticed. Partly responsible is the great diversity of toys and games. It’s also because kids are allowed to touch them, to try them out and to play to their heart’s content. Which is likely why Thinker Toys, which has been a local landmark since 1969, is regularly the readers’ choice for Best Toy Store. The store prides itself as an “old-fashioned toy store, featuring classic educational and imaginative toys for children and adults.” If you’re thinking of stopping in, plan to stay awhile. You’ll find cards and costumes, birthday presents and party favors, coloring books and crayons, Barbies and baby dolls, board games and books, Sesame Street and Schleich figures, Legos and lollipops, K’NEX and Kanoodle, and that’s just in the first five minutes.

Best Children’s Clothing Store/Boutique

Heaven Children’s Wear — Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh - Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-6550 - www.heavenincarmel.com

Theirs is a match made in Heaven. He is a fashion maven from London, whose Vancouver boutiques have been known among those who know style. She is a costume designer from the movie industry. But surely, it was the arrival of their child, Alia, that really brought them to Heaven. Ash and Monique Vasanti celebrated the grand opening of “Heaven,” their European-style children’s boutique designed for the customer who has “exquisite taste and wants quality and style,” in 2001. It all sounds pretty pricey. Some of it is, which keeps things interesting. Some of it isn’t, which is even more exciting. Located on Lincoln,

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“Heaven” beckons customers through double doors into a gracious, well-lit salon appointed with very special, very select children’s apparel. It’s as if you’ve wandered into the custom wardrobe of a privileged child. Surely it is a haven for gifts, grandmas and that little something special that turns every day into a special occasion.

■ **Best Men’s Store**

Khaki’s of Carmel — Carmel Plaza on Ocean – Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 625-8106 - www.khakisofcarmel.com

Those who still value the shopping experience as an integral part of the purchase work with Khaki’s of Carmel, a respected purveyor of contemporary European and American menswear that still sells clothing the old-fashioned way — up close and personal. The essence of Khaki’s lies in the touching — some of the finest fabrics in the world; the trying — to see if it becomes you before it becomes yours; the tailoring — including custom fits and made-to-measure apparel; and the tradition — of providing the ultimate in customer service. The store is the pursuit and the passion of Jim and Connie Ockert, who met in high school, later married, and combined creative and entrepreneurial talents to raise a family and grow a business. Both continue to thrive. “What makes us different,” said Jim Ockert, “is our ability to think, react and change with our market. I don’t wake up and think about the competition, I think about our customers — who they are, what they want, and how to provide it.”

■ **Best Men’s Shoe Store**

Hedi’s Shoes — Ocean and Mission – Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-5580 - www.hedi.com

Hedi’s Shoes has always been about comfort. When Haydar Movahedi opened the shoe store more than 20 years ago, European comfort shoes was an emerging category. “Hedi” cobbled together comfort, quality and convenience and, as his daughter, Shara McIntyre says, “He hit the nail on the head.” When her dad opened Hedi’s, she added, “a 65-year-old woman was a grandmother who wore sincere clothing and had resigned herself to sensible shoes. She sacrificed fashion for function and form for fit.” Today’s 65-year-old woman has been on a low-carb diet for the last 10 years, and exercises regularly. She is active in mind and body, and applies a great sense of style to more form-fitting clothes. She is not ready to give up fashion, even if it means settling for a lower heel. She still wants to look fabulous. And, according to Pine Cone readers, Hedi’s has what she and plenty of others are looking for.

■ **Best Women’s Clothing Boutique**

GBG — Mission and Seventh - Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 626-3368

Girl Boy Girl, which recently celebrated its silver anniversary, has enjoyed 25 years of dressing women in fashions considered not trendy but current. Consider Ula Johnson, Isabel Marant, Vince, Golden Goose, Veronica Beard, Theory, and a large selection of cashmere and denim, designed to fit and flatter. Drawing from a stable of more than 50 contemporary designers, all “thoughtfully curated” for the store, GBG specializes in “wearable clothing” for women of all sizes and shapes, ages and aesthetics. “We have to get dressed, so we might as well enjoy it,” said owner Sweet Pea Ivester. “Our staff is an amazing team, who has worked here a long time, and we love styling people. We are grateful to have had the store this long and for our customers who shop here.”

■ **Best Women’s Shoe Store**

Lloyd’s Shoes — Ocean and Dolores - Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 625-1382 - www.lloydshoes.com

Family-owned and operated, Lloyd’s Shoes celebrated its 36 anniversary in July. The family prides itself on offering merchandise based on the “highest style, comfort, function and quality.” “I think it’s our very thoughtful mix of products that stands out to our customers,” said manager Tess Calhoun, “and that is what we hope differentiates us from other retailers. We aim to have something for every shopper.” Whether that is the trendiest new style of the season or the best shoe to take on trips, Lloyd’s makes it its mission to satisfy its customers’ needs. Lloyd’s currently features more than 50 shoe brands; most popular are Aquatalia, Arche, AGL, Beautifeel,

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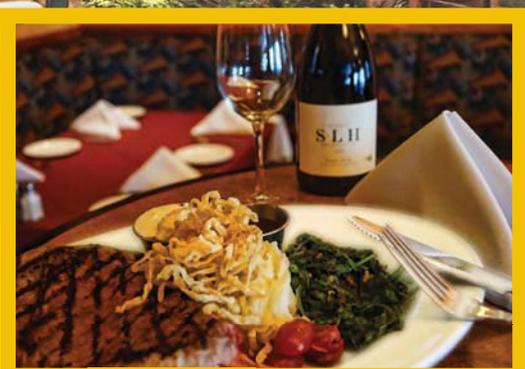
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■ Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes

Debra C — 129 Crossroads Blvd. - Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. - (831) 624-9400 - www.debrac.com

Debra Couch, clad in a cashmere twinset over a slim pant, pulled together with a fabulous alligator belt, makes it look easy. It is, she says, particularly if you shop at Debra C, her eponymous boutique of European designer apparel for women. She started with a store in Beverly Hills and then, in 2011, she opened a second store at The Crossroads. The important thing, she says, is whether you're looking at Valentino, Missoni, Bogner or even the store's private label, you don't have to be so dressed up anymore. It's about the way it's put together. "We're high end," she said, "so the apparel endures. You can do the same look next year, or add a new piece and mix it up."

■ Best Women's Accessories

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Augustina's — Ocean between Mission and San Carlos - Daily, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. - (831) 624-2403 - www.augustinaleathers.com

Established in 1987, Augustina's offers unique designs and personalized service. Augustina's invites customers to indulge in exclusive designs by Paula Lishman - Original Hand-Knit Fur. It also carries styles by Olvi's, Tadashi Shoji, and Komarov. Men will appreciate Northern California's largest collection of sterling silver buckle sets, golf shoes by Michael Toschi, and Remy Leather jackets. Clients are partial to designer jewelry by Paul Morelli, John Hardy, Pomellato, Armenta, and Konstantino. Augustina's friendly and knowledgeable personal stylists are ready show customers the finest designer fashions and accessories from around the world.

■ Best Vintage Clothing Store

Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop — 26388 Carmel Rancho Blvd. - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday - (831) 626-8480 - www.yellowbrickroadbenefitshop.org

The road to Oz was paved with good intentions. And everyone who traveled its way got what they deserved. More than 20 years ago, Shirin Snyder, wife of Reverend John Snyder, pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church, sought a way to effect a wider outreach in the community. Her plan was to create a benefit shop that would give some people a chance to give, others a chance to buy bargains, and those in need, a chance to receive. Not everyone believed a benefit shop would thrive in an upscale community. But Snyder saw the affluence as an asset, a resource for quality castoffs. She made a plan and set out to realize her vision. Along the way, she began to gather friends from her faith community. Within a year, she and her committee had established The Yellow Brick Road Benefit Shop to sell donated household goods and apparel, with the proceeds benefiting local nonprofit charities and projects. There is no place like home to start giving.

■ Best Jewelry Store

Fourtané Jewelers — Ocean and Lincoln - 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 624-4684 - www.fourtane.com

Fourtané Jewelers first offered its unique jewelry and objets d'art to residents and visitors in 1950. Today, Fourtané is one of the country's leading providers of estate jewelry and watches dating from the modern era to 300 years ago. In particular, Fourtané is renowned as an authorized Rolex retail store and specializes in vintage Rolexes. Although its clientele now spans the globe, and the store has significantly expanded, Sandy and John Bonifas, who purchased the business in the 1980s, have maintained the original intimate, friendly, and personalized atmosphere customers appreciate. "Our parameters for buying any piece are that it has to be pretty, be well made, and offer good value," John Bonifas has said. "Integrity in any business is important."

■ Best Shopping Center

The Crossroads — 243 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 625-4106 - www.thecrossroadscarmel.com

With dozens of interesting shops, boutiques, restaurants and service-related businesses, many of which have been tenants for a long time, The Crossroads off of Rio Road has been a go-to place for Carmel residents and others for decades. So go to The Crossroads and grab a bite to eat at Rio Grill or Sea Harvest before checking out the Rolex watches at Hesselbein's Jewelers, the latest travel gear at Tops n Travel, the coolest running and hiking accessories at the Treadmill, or the most indulgent sweets at Lula's Chocolates or Nothing Bundt Cakes. With more than 60 shops, restaurants and services, why go anywhere else than The Crossroads for shopping?

■ Best Antique Shop

Wittpenn's Antiques — San Carlos Ave. between Seventh and Eighth streets - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Wednesdays. - (831) 624-1336 - www.wittpensantiques.com

Just the windows at this little gem hold enough eye-catching antiques to keep shoppers occupied for a while. Come browse a wide selection of antiques and collectibles including sterling silver, Victorian furniture, books, globes, clocks, musical instruments, desks, Quimper, China, porcelain, Early American, Renaissance Revival, Louis Phillipe items and many others.

■ Best Bookstore

River House Books — 208 Crossroads Blvd. - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 626-2665 - www.riverhousebookscarmel.com

There's something wonderful about holding a brand new book and anticipating what you'll find as you turn its pages. Choose from an exciting and changing selection of new works in the humanities and sciences, bestselling fiction and nonfiction, children's classics, youth favorites, travel, foreign and domestic magazines and newspapers plus gift-worthy tomes on architecture, art, cooking, gardening and many other topics.

■ Best Car Dealer

BMW of Monterey — 1 Geary Plaza, Seaside - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday - (831) 474-5628 - <http://www.bmw-monterey.com>

The folks at BMW of Monterey offer top-notch customer service, which is one of many reasons why Pine Cone readers awarded them a Golden Pine Cone this year. BMW of Monterey thrives on helping its customers find their next car, whether its the new 2017 BMW 230i Convertible, the 2017 BMW 740i Sedan or a certified pre-owned vehicle.

■ Best Gas Station

Lemos 76 — 544 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel - 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. - (831) 624-2925 - <https://my.datasphere.com/node/6815814>

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Lemos 76 is a trusted source for fuel and complete automotive repairs. Family owned and operated since 1961, not only is Lemos 76 the "premier 24/7 fuel station," it offers propane tank refills as well as complete auto repair service and smog inspection. "We strive to provide a great experience, with free Wi-Fi, a dog-friendly policy, and shuttle service to the Carmel area with shopping nearby," according to Lemos 76.

Best Car Wash

El Estero Car Wash — 590 Fremont St., Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. (hours vary in winter) - (831) 373-1801 - www.elesterocarwash.com

The folks at El Estero recycle 70 percent of the water they use. With that in mind, having your ride detailed isn't an indulgence, it's an act of conservation. Drive in dusty, drive away shiny and fresh-smelling with some greeting cards from the gift shop. Your conscience will be clean, too.

Best Computer Store

Apple Store — 240 Del Monte Center, Monterey - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - (831) 647-4480 - www.apple.com/retail/delmonte

Apple users are a different breed. They're hip, they're cool, and they demand an equally hip and cool place to shop. This is it — glossy white tables with the latest technology displayed like museum

pieces and the acolytes of Apple can't wait to show you the Apple Way.

Best Place for Brides to Shop

Collezione Fortuna Fashion — Lincoln Ave. between Fifth and Sixth streets in Su Vicino Courtyard - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Closed Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. - (831) 626-1287 - www.collezionefortuna.com

Brides-to-be should make a one-on-one appointment for the personal attention that helped make this shop this year's winner. Mothers of the bride and bridesmaids of all ages will find something to make them look almost as good as the bride. Almost.

Best Gift Shop

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

If ever there was a place to shop for that hard-to-buy-for in-law, this is it. It's also a great spot for browsing. Interesting, often whimsical, and decorative items large and small can be found at every turn. Customer service is enthusiastic and helpful, making gift shopping fun.

Best Music Store

Do Re Mi Music & Video — 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite B1 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday - (831) 625-1229.

Just as there's nothing like holding a real newspaper, there's nothing like having a great collection of music that's more down-to-earth than housed in the cloud. Family-owned and operated, Do Re Mi's dedication to great service and good music sets them apart.

Best Candy Shop

Cottage of Sweets — Ocean Ave. between Monte Verde and Lincoln - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily - (831) 624-5170 - www.cottageofsweets.com

There's a reason this place has been satisfying sweet teeth (teeth?) for 45 years. Mouthwatering fudge, crunchy chocolate and caramel turtles and rich, creamy truffles are all tucked away in a charming historic cottage right out of a fairy tale. Temptations for kids of all ages await! "For the best tasting sweets on the West Coast, turn to our

shop. We offer a variety of fudge and licorice candies made in store and imported from abroad," according to Cottage of Sweets.

Best Carpet and Flooring Store

Carpet Caravan — 877 Broadway Ave., Seaside - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday - (831) 394.2700 - www.carpet-caravan.com

Founded by Frank Flores, Carpet Caravan offers hardwood, carpet, laminate, vinyl and tile flooring. Whether you're buying carpet for the first time or the 57th time, Carpet Caravan's team is on your side. The good guys at Carpet Caravan say they "take pride in giving our customers exactly what they need ... not what we want to sell to them."

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Best Place to Work

Best Real Estate Company

Sotheby's International Realty — Brokerages in Carmel, Carmel Rancho, Carmel Valley and Pacific Grove - Hours vary - (831) 624-9700 for Ocean Avenue brokerage - www.sothebyshomes.com/Monterey-Real-Estate

Sotheby's International Realty offers some of the most exceptional homes for sale on the Monterey Peninsula, but it's also a great place to work, according to its employees, who landed the business a Golden Pine Cone for the Best Place to Work. The Pine Cone's real estate section is always full of the company's latest offerings, or you can look online to view some of the amazing properties Sotheby's has on the Monterey Peninsula — or elsewhere. Among the many stunning homes Sotheby's has for sale right now is a 10,000 square-foot, \$22 million Mediterranean estate on Del Ciervo Road in Pebble Beach. It features four suites with an optional fifth suite or office, stunning kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, elevator, extensive patios and exquisite gardens. If that wasn't enough, the home offers truly panoramic views of Carmel Bay, Point Lobos and The Pebble Beach Golf Links from virtually every room. It's homes of this caliber and Sotheby's impeccable customer service that helped it win two Golden Pine Cones.

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Best Place to Volunteer

Carmel Foundation — Lincoln and Eighth - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday - (831) 624-1588 - www.carmelfoundation.org

Seniors who want to socialize, get help with their technology, or just enjoy a great lunch know that the Carmel Foundation's the place to go. In addition to onsite events and lectures, the Foundation's outreaches like in-home meals and support help people live longer lives in their own homes. Qualified volunteers lead activities such as bridge, a men's discussion group, wood carving, needlecraft and photography, among others. More than 50 fun things to do are available to its members each week.

Best Place to Get Married

Carmel Mission — 3080 Rio Road, Carmel - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday - (831) 624-1271

In diminutive Carmel lies arguably the most iconic mission in the state — San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission — known more commonly as the Carmel Mission. So it's no surprise that readers of The Pine Cone voted it the Best Place to Get Married. "The church seeks to help you prepare yourselves for the great day of your wedding as well as helping you with spiritual, psychological and practical things that will make your wedding day a Sacrament that will last a lifetime!" according to the Mission's website.

Best Place to Get Married (non-church)

Gardener Ranch — 114 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley - call for hours - (831) 298-7360

Tucked along the banks of the Carmel River is Gardener Ranch, a property with a rich history of hosting U.S. presidents, dignitaries, and movie stars seeking exclusive, private, and rustic charm.

The property is an idyllic 24 acres of majestic oaks and lush meadows that can also host myriad events including weddings. Gardener Ranch says it combines the rustic charm of Carmel Valley and the simple elegance of its natural setting to offer the "wedding of your dreams." We don't doubt it.

Best Retirement Community

Carmel Valley Manor — 8545 Carmel Valley Road - marketing offices open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday - (831) 624-1281 - www.cvmanor.org

Remember when you couldn't wait to be old enough to do something, like drive, or vote? This place could bring back that longing. The setting is beautiful, and the amenities include a swimming pool, spa, computer center, hiking trails, and terrific food. For half a century, Carmel Valley Manor has provided seniors with the opportunity to relax and enjoy every day. Carmel Valley Manor has with an emergency response system, onsite clinic and licensed registered nurses available 24 hours a day. If you require more care, such as temporary in-home assistance or assisted living — the Manor can provide those things, too.

Best Electrician

Cate Electric — Dolores and Seventh - (831) 624-5361

For more than five decades, this family-owned business and Golden Pine Cone veteran has been committed to the local community. Cate Electric specializes in customer service from service calls to home remodels to landscape lighting and more.

Best Plumber

A&R Plumbing — 1720 Contra Costa St., Sand City - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 24-hour emergency service - (831) 394-7221 - www.aandrplumbinginc.com

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Best Architect

Adam Jeselnick — *Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth - (831) 620-5164 - www.adamjeselnick.com*

Adam Jeselnick has worked on several high-profile projects, including Affina Food and Wine, the Event Center at Seventh and Dolores and The Dance Center in the Carmel Rancho, which was completed in 2015. He thinks of himself as a "community-minded architect" who supports sustainable designs that fit into their environments.

Best General Contractor

Acosta Builders — *24215 Pheasant Ct, Salinas - (831) 484-5899*

Pine Cone readers hold Acosta Builders in such high esteem they awarded the construction company a Golden Pine Cone this year. Owned by Reynaldo Acosta, Acosta Builders offers residential construction, custom-home builds and green construction.

Best Landscaper-Gardening Service

Mission Landscaping — *Pacific Grove - (831) 373-8293 - missionlandscaping.com*

For more than 30 years, Mission Landscaping has brought a mosaic of expertise to countless projects. Whether you need stone work, a new driveway, water features, outdoor railings or a fire pit, the company's talented construction staff of carpenters, masons, irrigation specialists and gardeners are there to help. "We are dedicated to providing custom design services and quality installations to enhance our unique area and satisfy the most discriminating client," Mission says.

Best Real Estate Lender

Wells Fargo Bank — *Locations pretty much everywhere - check website for individual openings and phone numbers - www.wellsfargo.com*

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Fargo Bank offers mortgage-lending services for first-time home buyers, those who have previously gone through the buying experience or those who want to refinance their home. With branches in Carmel and other areas on the Monterey Peninsula, you'll have no problem finding someone at Wells Fargo to help.

Best Title Company

Chicago Title Company — *26609 Carmel Center Place - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday - (831) 625-5676 - www.chicagotitlerene.com*

Respected for more than 160 years of outstanding customer service, with special attention to making the escrow process smooth and complete. Chicago Title's stated goal is to help ensure growth and success for lenders, builders, developers, attorneys and real estate professionals. A full page of testimonials on the Carmel branch website applaud Vice President Rene Ayers and his staff for patience, helpfulness, knowledge, positive attitude, availability, and making use of the latest technology.

Best Personal Bank

Chase Bank — *(877) 937-9357 - www.chase.com*

A full range of banking services are available with prompt, friendly service, at convenient locations in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pacific Grove and Monterey — just part of the reason Chase Bank is a repeat winner of The Golden Pine Cone. The earliest incarnation of what today is Chase Bank received its charter in 1799, and the current corporation ranks as a leading global financial ser-

vice firm with assets of \$2.4 trillion. Chase operates in more than 100 countries, employs 235,000 people, and serves millions of consumers, small businesses, corporations, institutions, and government clients worldwide.

Best Business Bank

Monterey County Bank — *3785 Via Nona Marie, #100, with additional branches in Monterey, Pacific Grove and Salinas - (831) 625-4300 - www.montereycountybank.com*

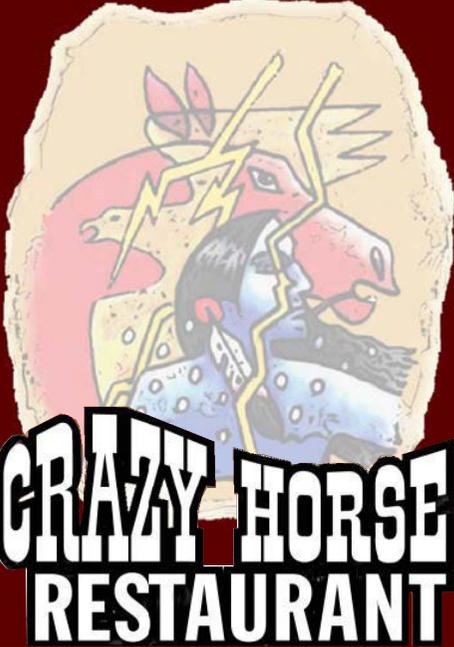
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Best Investment House/Adviser

Monterey Private Wealth Management — *2340 Garden Road, #202, Monterey - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday - (831) 372-3426 - www.montereyprivatewealth.com*

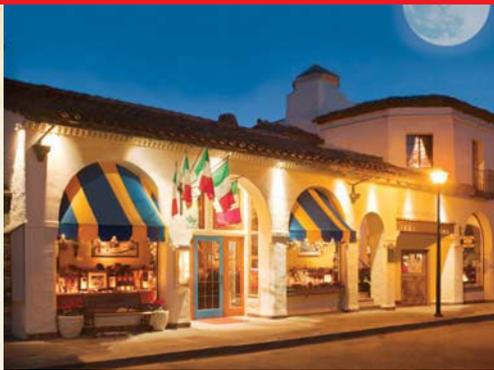
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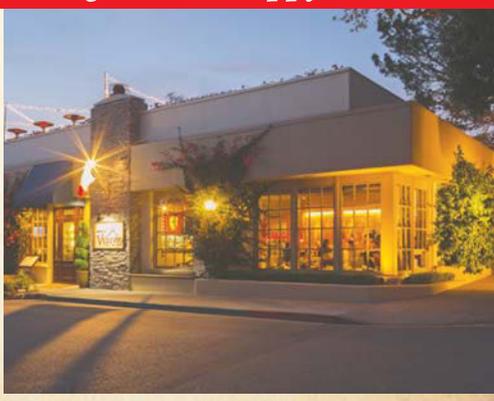
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Best Veterinarian

Carmel Valley Veterinary

Hospital— 13738 Center Street, Carmel Valley Village - 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday (831) 659-2286 - www.carmelvalleyvet.com

This is a remarkable, full-service veterinary practice, beloved locally for its intense focus on providing your pet with the very best professional care. Dr. James Holt, who has operated the hospital since 1975, takes pride in a staff that prioritizes your pet's health and well-being, and will love your pet the way you do. Holt says his favorite part about being a veterinarian is "the human/animal bond," and says he derives great personal satisfaction from knowing he is helping both the animals and their owners. "Friendly, caring, kind," writes a 30-year client. "I feel my dog gets the very best treatment offered."

Best Pet Boarding

Casa de Amigos Animal Hotel — 715 Foam, Monterey - Daily, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - (831) 373-0482 - www.casadeamigosanimalhotel.com

Casa de Amigos Animal Hotel has a longstanding local reputation for providing quality lodging for dogs and cats on the Monterey Peninsula since 1970, a legacy enhanced by recent upgrades in services, extended hours, and increased staff since Dr. Ben Wilson took the helm several years ago. The mission statement of this business is to make every animal's stay as comfortable and fun as possible. Services include overnight boarding, doggie daycare, and full-service grooming. "The staff treats my little dogs like royalty," raves one client, praise typical of several testimonials on the hotel's website.

Best Pet Care

Purrrfurably Cats — 481 Cortes St., Monterey - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - (831) 655-2287 - www.purrrfurablycats.com

Dr. Kathleen Marcus oversees Monterey County's only feline-exclusive veterinary hospital, but Purrrfured clients also receive TLC from a cat-loving staff that will groom your feline diva, clean her teeth, and provide preventive care. High-quality veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility ensures your cat's health and safety, and recognizes the special needs of felines. Their deluxe boarding facility has a sunny playroom for daily workouts while pet owners are away, making Purrrfurably Cats a preferred resort for kitties since 1995.

Best Car Repair Shop

Nystrom Automotive — San Carlos and Fifth - Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 626-4407

Eric Nystrom's reputation for integrity and quality work dates back to 2004, when he opened his business as a Shell station and began establishing its current five-star rating on Yelp, which features multiple rave reviews from satisfied customers, including this one: "Very talented on all makes and models, from vintage Jags to late model Beemers. Good work at a fair price, along with respectful customer service. It doesn't get any better than that." Nystrom, a lifetime Carmel resident, has established himself within the tight-knit community as a friendly, professional and honest.

Best Auto Body Shop

Marina Collision Repair — 228 Reindollar Ave., Suite C, Marina - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 883-1014

When things go bump in the night — or day — and leave a dent or blemish in your beloved vehicle, readers agree that this is the place to take your baby for healing. Marina Collision Repair has a well-deserved legacy of top-drawer body work on virtually any make or model, and maintains a spotless reputation among its customers. Its per-

fect five-star rating on Yelp includes more than a dozen reviewers who rave about stellar customer service, quick repairs, outstanding integrity, reasonable prices, and a friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff. From cosmetic touch-ups to infrastructure repairs, this is a hospital for body damage.

Best Dry Cleaners

Carmel Cleaners — Junipero and Third - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - (831) 624-3616

Well-known for courteous and friendly service, the highly-trained staff at Carmel Cleaners handles any type of dry-cleaning task, large or small. This business specializes in the preservation of wedding gowns, prom dresses, and other treasured garments. Technicians there are skilled at alterations and garment repairs, making Carmel Cleaners a one-stop shop. Owner Deok Chong's mantra for more than 30 years of exquisite service has been "Good clothes deserve good care."

Best Travel Agent

Carmel Monterey Travel — 601 Abrego, Monterey - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 649-4292 - www.carmelmontereytravel.com

Travel always brings surprise — that's often the whole point — but the trick is to ensure that most surprises are pleasant. A knowledgeable, diligent staff takes care of virtually every detail in your travel needs, whether you're driving down the coast, booking a cruise to Alaska, or journeying to distant and exotic locales like Kenya, Tanzania, Bora Bora, or Egypt. Carmel Monterey Travel is famous for offering exceptional, often hard-to-find travel deals and equipping clients with expert advice, enhancing the probability that every surprise will be a pleasant one.

Best Hair Salon

March Hare — Fifth Ave. and Mission - Call for appointment, Tuesday to Saturday - (831) 624-3024 - www.marchhairesalon.com

There's plenty to be said for a barbershop with a striped pole out front, or that noisy corner beauty parlor, but there's a heavenly alternative. March Hare offers a peaceful, comfortable, spa-like setting that creates an idyllic atmosphere for both men and women to relax and be pampered. MaryAnna Stahl's skilled, friendly and creative staff renders great haircuts, flattering styles, and just the right highlights and coloring to enhance your look. The trademark scents of the Aveda product line heighten an always-pleasurable experience. For a reliable everyday style or a spectacular new look for a special occasion, March Hare awaits.

Best Skin Care

Best Dermatologist

Coastal Valley Dermatology/Dr. Roya Javid — 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane, Suite H - Call for appointment, Monday to Friday - (831) 293-8458 - www.coastalvalleydermatology.com

The body's most aesthetic organ — your skin — deserves the utmost care by the best medical professionals you can find, which, luckily, is just a few minutes away. Coastal Valley Dermatology, led by Dr. Roya Javid, offers the best care in medical, surgical, and cosmetic dermatology, using state-of-the-art technology and the latest world-class techniques. The Johns Hopkins-educated dermatologist is renowned for her expertise and quality care, whether she's performing micro-surgery to remove skin cancer or cosmetic procedures designed to keep her patients looking young. Aesthetician services include medical-grade facials, and skin-care consultations. Among the available cosmetic procedures are neck, eye and hand rejuvenation, laser hair removal, and scar-reduction therapy. Medical dermatology treatments are available for acne, nails, psoriasis, sun protection and other conditions. Javid and her staff have a reputation as medical professionals who love their work. "I firmly believe that the skin is an indicator of what's happening inside the body, and truly enjoy educating my patients about their skin care and health," she said.

Best Nail Salon

Nails Spa by the Sea — Seventh and Monte Verde - Call for appointment - (831) 625-2623 - www.nailsspabythesea.com



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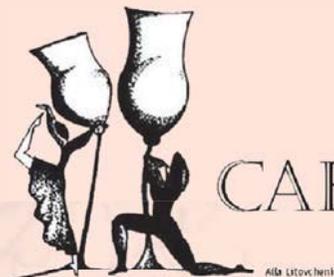
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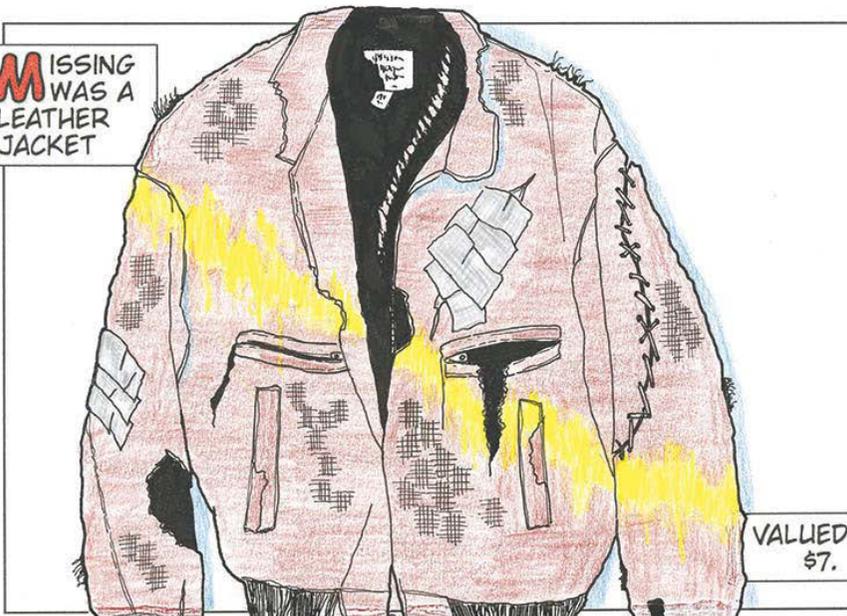
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Dr. Sunde was the readers' choice for The Golden Pine Cone for the ninth consecutive year thanks to an evergreen zeal for his profession and a penchant for maintaining up-to-date techniques. Specializing in plastic surgery, the doctor provides individualized, state-of-the-art cosmetic and reconstructive treatments, with personal attention to the needs of each patient. A native of suburban Chicago, Dr. Sunde was an Eagle Scout, a National Merit Scholar, and valedictorian of his high school before pursuing higher education at Stanford, where he graduated with distinction, and UC San Francisco Medical School, where he was part of the medical honor society for leadership and academic excellence in medical scholarship. He's been practicing in Monterey since 1994.

Best Physical Therapist

Chuck Krpata, Krpata Sports Therapy — 26617 Carmel Center Pl. - Call
for appointment - (831) 622-0599

The veteran physical therapist, who recently retired, took great pride in a sports medicine approach to identifying problems and constructing a program to achieve the desired results — an approach he leaves to the talented staff that will continue his business in Carmel. Services at Krpata Sports Therapy are performed by highly skilled professional physical therapists in a caring and professional setting. "We utilize progressive treatment programs, which are tailored to each individual patient's recovery," said Krpata. "Whatever your expectations are, we try to exceed them."

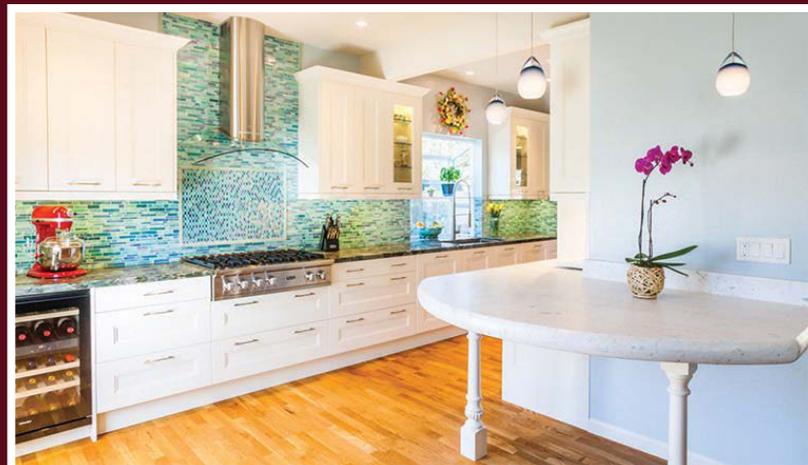
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■ Best Chiropractor

Dr. Aaron Gaily — 1299 Pacific, Monterey - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. - (831) 657-0191 - www.chiropractormontereyca.com

Born on the Monterey Peninsula and raised in Carmel Valley, Dr. Gaily was a 1995 graduate of Carmel High, where he was a standout in water sports. He's been head coach of the Padres' water polo team since 2003, the same year he opened the doors of his chiropractic practice in Monterey. "Being a chiropractor is one of the most rewarding things," he says. "We get to watch people reduce or eliminate their pain, and get back to healthy living, day in and day out. It's a lot of fun coming to work every day and watching people's lives change." This year's Golden Pine Cone Award is Gaily's fourth in the last five years.

■ Best Divorce Lawyer

Barbara J. May — 409 Washington, Suite 202A, Monterey - Call for an appointment - (831) 649-1253 - barbaramaylaw.com

Breaking up is so very hard to do, but a skilled lawyer like Barbara J. May can streamline the process, which is why readers honored her as Best Divorce Lawyer. A family law specialist, May is committed to providing personalized, compassionate, and cost-effective legal representation, and has a gift for communicating clearly, to ensure that clients are equipped to make well-informed legal decisions. A graduate of Monterey High School and Monterey College of Law, May established her own firm in 2005 after working at two different law offices as an associate attorney and partner. Her specialties include family law, divorce, custody and visitation, child support, property division, adoption, domestic violence, conservatorships and guardianships.

■ Best Estate Planning Attorney

Kyle Krasa — 704-D Forest Ave., Pacific Grove - Call for an appointment - 831-920-0205 - krasalaw.com

Kyle Krasa's family has been part of the Monterey Peninsula for more than six decades. His grandfather, Karel A. Krasa, taught Czech at the Defense Language Institute while his grandmother, Zdena, worked at a Monterey cannery. His mother, Joan, taught for nearly 30 years at Bay View Elementary in Monterey, and his father, Peter, was an elementary school administrator and principal. As a student at UC Davis School of Law, Kyle Krasa already knew he wanted to focus on estate planning, elder law/Medicaid planning, probate/estate administration, and asset protection, and he brings a passion for those specialties to his practice that clearly is appreciated by his clientele. Outside the office, Krasa leads an active life that includes playing ice hockey, hiking, cycling, swimming, golf, classic cars, and rooting for the Green Bay Packers, of whom he is a proud shareholder.

■ Best Lawyer If You Need To Sue Somebody

Andrew Swartz — 550 Hartnell, Suite A-1, Monterey - Call for an appointment - (831) 373-3235 or (800) 624-9911 - www.ssklaw.com

If somebody is wearing a pair of socks that quite clearly need to be sued off, the best attorney to hire is a member of The Million Dollar Advocates Forum, The Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and an honoree among The Top Trial Lawyers in America — distinctions on the resume of Andrew H. Swartz. Swartz has practiced law in Monterey since 1973, specializing in a broad spectrum of civil litigation for plaintiffs and defendants, ranging from personal injury to defamation, and has won multiple high-profile cases. Swartz holds degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, the Santa Clara Law Review (magna cum laude), and the University of Santa Clara School of Law. Besides law, his other passions include swimming, cycling and running. He's run in the New York, Boston, San Francisco and Big Sur marathons.

■ Best Defense Attorney

Larry Biegel — 2801 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Suite A, Monterey - Call for an appointment or free consultation - 831-373-3700 - www.biegellaw.com

For veteran attorney Larry Biegel, The Golden Pine Cone is somewhat of a Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing his exceptional record as one of California's most skilled and respected trial attorneys. Biegel has successfully tried criminal cases involving major felonies (including a death penalty case), civil actions involving complex business issues, and personal injury cases. He's a past president of the Monterey County Bar Association, and was the 2006 winner of the Lewis L. Fenton Award, which recognized his outstanding jury trial skills. His wife, Cristina, is a partner in the firm.

■ Best Insurance Agent

Matt Little, Carmel Insurance — San Carlos and Eighth - Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - (831) 624-1234

Matt Little is part of a family legacy that dates back three generations in Carmel, during which the Littles and their colleagues have remained dedicated to providing locals with the best possible service and advice on insurance. Robert Little established Carmel Insurance Agency, Inc. way back in 1948, when he began delivering quality solutions in the areas of commercial, personal health and life insurance. In 1968 the agency became a corporation, with son Matt Little taking the reins as president. Nowadays Matt works alongside his daughter, Amy, and son Matt Jr., serving markets in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, and Hawaii. Their focus on providing personalized attention and top-drawer customer service is the reason this iconic family business continues to thrive. Something's obviously working: This is the fifth year readers have honored Matt Little with a Golden Pine Cone as Best Insurance Agent.

■ Best Shoe Repair

Federico's Drive-In Shoe Service — 542 Abrego St., Monterey - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - (831) 649-3322 - federicoshoes.com

A lot has happened since Federico's Drive-In Shoe Service first opened its doors in Old Monterey. The Allies defeated Adolf Hitler. Elvis Presley and the Beatles changed the way kids listened to music. Somebody invented a phone that does everything but sweep your floor. Since 1939, Federico's has brought old world craftsmanship and the art of shoe repair to the Monterey Peninsula, instilling new life into all kinds of footwear with repairs, polishes, shining, dyeing and more. You just don't find businesses like this one anymore, but, thankfully, Federico's continues to thrive.

■ Best School

Carmel High School — 3600 Ocean Ave. - 831-624-1821 - Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - www.carmelunified.org/Page/1931

When it opened its doors in the fall of 1940, Carmel High was almost revered as a college prep school, an ideal place for parents to send their children for a top-drawer high school education in an idyllic setting. Decades later, that reputation remains intact. The home of the Padres remains a standard bearer for outstanding teachers, innovative programs, and high achievers who go on to do great things with their lives. Areas of study at modern-day Carmel High range from traditional English, history, math and science courses, to visual and performing arts, languages, computer and technology, industrial technology, and electives like student leadership, culinary arts and health occupations. Carmel High also boasts one of the most successful athletic departments in recent California high school history. During the 2015-16 school year, the Padres won boys' league championships in football, soccer, tennis, baseball, volleyball, and swimming and diving, and girls' titles in golf, basketball, softball and swimming and diving.

■ Best Principal

Ryan Peterson, Tularcitos Elementary School — 35 Ford Road, Carmel Valley - Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - (831) 620-8195 - www.carmelunified.org/Page/931

Educators used to have polished apples on their desks, but students and parents keep bringing Golden Pine Cones to Ryan Peterson. The principal at Tularcitos Elementary was chosen by readers as the repeat winner of the honor thanks to his energetic passion for education and an uncommon dedication to the job. Peterson came to Tularcitos in 2011 from Carmel Middle School, where, as assistant principal, he was lauded for his supervision of the mathematics, social studies, physical education, world language, technology, music and arts departments. (Did we mention he's energetic?) He also was active on the CUSD Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee there, and showed a penchant for using high-tech classroom tools. On Peterson's watch at Tularcitos, the school recently received a Great Schools rating of 81 percent in English Proficiency (the state average is 44 percent) and 68 percent in Math Proficiency (state average: 33 percent), plus a perfect five-star Community Rating from parents and former students asked to rate their experience with the school.

■ My Favorite Nonprofit

SPCA for Monterey County — 1002 Monterey Salinas Hwy. - administrative offices open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - (831) 373-2631 - www.spcamc.org

What's not to love about a nonprofit that's all about love? The SPCA for Monterey County has been serving local animals and people since 1905, sheltering homeless, neglected and abused pets and livestock, and providing humane education and numerous other services. In 1945, a local newspaper wrote, "The list of animals handled at the shelter reads like Noah's checklist for sailing day on the Ark." Reportedly lodged there at the time were 833 dogs, 1,050 cats, a horse, five cows, a bull, four goats, 13 rabbits, 23 chickens, three ducks, five deer, a pigeon, a coyote, two raccoons, an opossum, three white rats, a pheasant, a pelican, two seagulls, a parrot, a canary, a squirrel and a snake. Today's SPCA offers low-cost spay and neutering, vaccination and microchips, engraved pet tags, pet-friendly listings, puppy and dog training, humane trap rentals, wildlife rescue and free expert advice.

PUBLIC NOTICES



CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS COMMUNITY PROMOTIONS FUND GRANTS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is inviting nonprofit organizations to apply for Community Promotions Fund program grant funding for special events that promote the City.

The City supports and encourages events that have economic, charitable or community benefits while maintaining the values and unique character of the village. To that end, the Carmel-by-the-Sea City Council has allocated \$27,500 in Fiscal Year 2016/17 grant funding, which will take the form of credits toward event fees.

The event must take place within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and occur between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

Other eligibility guidelines include the following:

- The date, time and location of the event have been determined.
- The event is not financially dependent on receiving City support.
- The event directly or indirectly benefits the community by supporting its schools, cause-related or nonprofit organizations.
- The applicant has no outstanding debt to the City.
- The event is accessible to the community/public, but need not be free of charge
- Participation in the organization requesting funding may not be predicated on a person's race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, disability or medical condition.

The deadline to apply for a Community Promotions Fund grant is Monday, November 7, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the program and/or to receive an application packet contact Community Activities Director Janet Bombard at (831) 624-1366 or jbombard@ci.carmel.ca.us

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. or later, the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a Public Hearing at East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California in the Council Chambers. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public input prior to taking action on the proposal described in this notice. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010, prior to the meeting date.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the planning commission on or the city council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Proposed Action: Consideration of an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to deny Design Study (DS 15-217), Coastal Development Permit and Variance (VA 16-070) applications for the demolition of an existing residence and construction of a new residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian (BR) and Archaeological Significance (AS) Overlay Zoning Districts.

Project Location: Scenic Road, 2 NW of 8th Ave

Parcel Description: Block C2, Lots 10 & 11 (APN: 010-312-026)

Planning Case No.: DS 15-217 and VA 16-070

Environmental Status: Exempt - Section 15303 (Class 3) of CEQA Guidelines.

Coastal Permit Status: Required

Is this Project appealable to the Coastal Commission? Yes No

Applicant: Chadwick Living Trust

Appellant: Chadwick Living Trust

Case Planner: Marc Wiener, AICP, Community Planning and Building Director

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